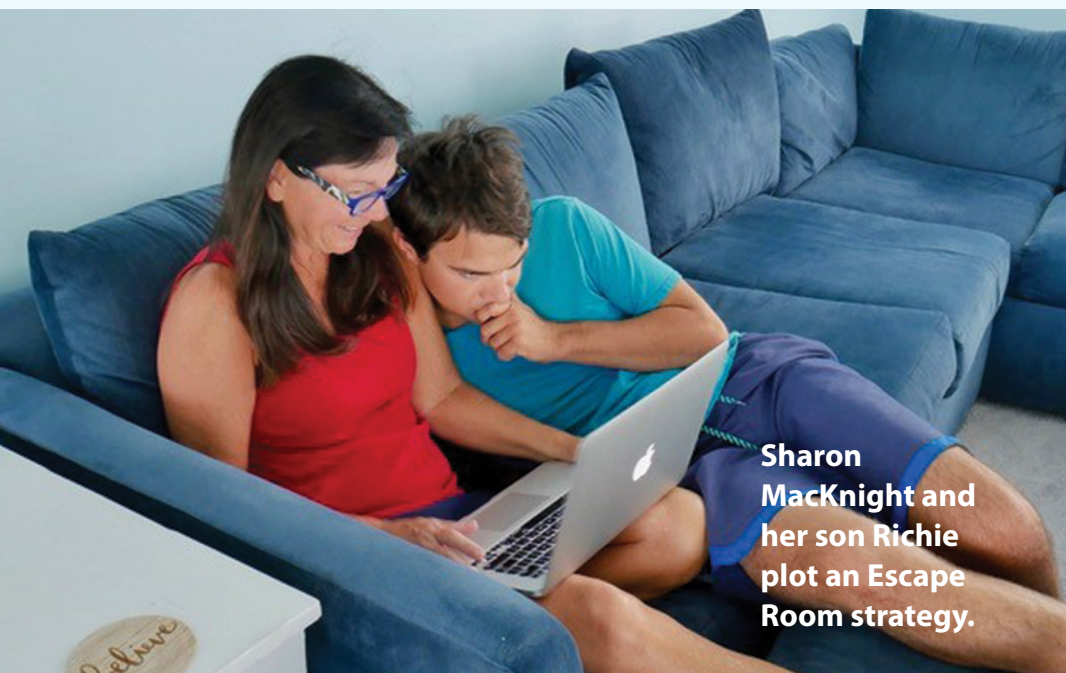


CONNECTIONS

QUESTION:

What's something we've all been longing to do through these many months of being cooped up?



Sharon MacKnight and her son Richie plot an Escape Room strategy.

ANSWER:

ESCAPE!

Looking to do something a bit different with your family? Try one of our digital escape rooms — games where players work together to figure out clues, solve puzzles and accomplish tasks.

Sharon and her son Richie MacKnight are both hooked.

They have played all of the library's digital escape rooms and find them challenging and entertaining.

"It's fun and it keeps my mind off of all the stuff that's going on around us," Sharon said. "I don't play games as much as

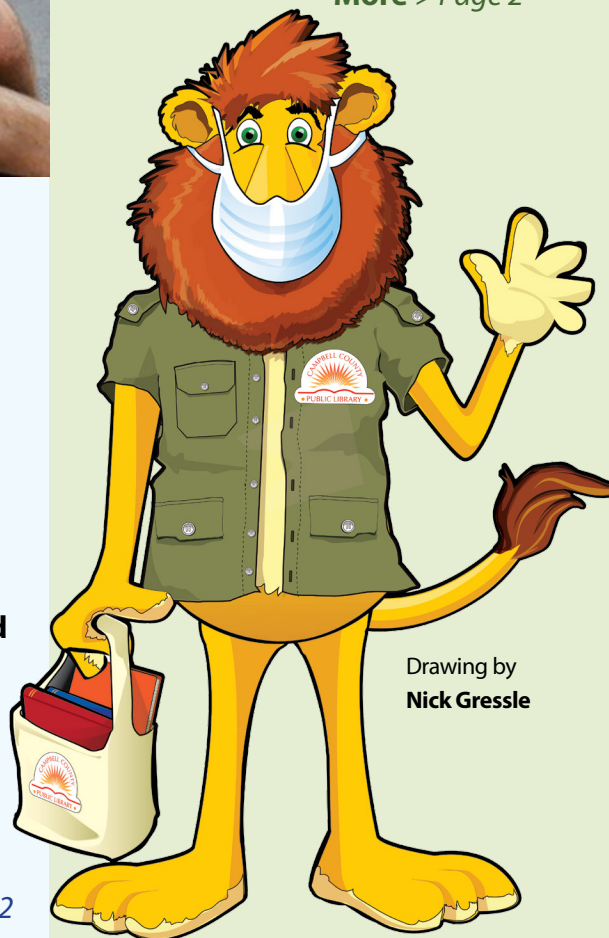
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WE'RE OPEN!

And did we ever miss *you*!

We are looking forward to seeing you again. When you do come inside, you'll notice some significant changes. It's definitely a new normal.

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Who to talk to

Cold Spring

David Anderson, Branch Manager

Carrico/Fort Thomas

Pam Posik, Branch Manager

Newport

Chantelle Bentley Phillips,
Branch Manager & Assistant Director

Alexandria

Noah Bartel, Branch Supervisor

Outreach Services @ Newport

Carol Freytag

Administration @ Cold Spring

JC Morgan, Director

Kiki Dreyer Burke, Public Relations

Andrew Moorhead, Digital Marketing

Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Campbell County Public Library's Board of Trustees meets at 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday each month. Please visit our website to see if a meeting is in person or on YouTube. If in person, branch locations for upcoming meetings are:

July 15: Cold Spring

August 19: Newport

September 16: Fort Thomas

ESCAPE!

the kids do, but I enjoy this. You don't have to be tech savvy to do them."

Richie said they start out by opening up a bunch of tabs and then methodically go through the rooms and answer questions to move to the next challenge. He said challenges vary but he and his mom have enjoyed them all.

Morgan Lockard, adult/teen services librarian at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch, said patrons enjoyed in-person escape-room programs at the library so she decided to see if she could develop an online version people could do from home during the pandemic.



Morgan Lockard

"These have been very popular," Morgan said. She didn't realize how popular they would be, though, until she started getting calls and emails from parents, teachers, kids, scout leaders and families doing Zoom parties, club meetings and class activities from



across the U.S., the U.K, Canada and New Zealand.

"We have had over 600 participants on the Space Escape Room alone with people from all over," she said.

Four escape rooms are currently available at www.cc-pl.org — Space Explorer Training, Ancient Egypt Tomb Challenge, Murder Mystery and Animal Adventure Tournament. Each Digital Escape Room comes with a suggested age range, but feel free to challenge yourself or do one with the whole family. These activities are not timed, and hints are provided on the FAQ guides. An answer key also is available.

OPEN continued from cover

Beginning June 29, our new hours are:

Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport Branches

11 am - 7 pm Monday-Friday

1 - 5 pm Saturday; Closed Sundays.

Alexandria Branch

11 am - 7 pm Tuesday-Friday

1 - 5 pm Saturday

Closed Sundays and Mondays.

Since we are open, we are no longer staffing the Google Help Line. Please call the branch directly. We encourage patrons to use curbside services whenever possible.

When you do come inside, we ask your

cooperation to help us follow the governor's reopening guidelines:

- Be considerate and limit time in the library to an hour so that others may come in. We are restricted as to how many people can be in the building at any one time.
- Computer use is limited to one hour. The number of computers has been reduced to maintain social distancing. Call or go online to reserve a computer if you prefer.
- Please follow the 6-foot social distancing recommendations.
- Please wear a mask when possible. Our staff

wears masks to protect you. Please wear one to protect us.

- Use the hand-sanitizing stations upon entering and when leaving. We clean surfaces multiple times throughout the day but if you are concerned, ask us and we'll wipe down a particular a surface for you.
- Meeting and Study Rooms are not open to the public until further notice. These rooms are being used to quarantine materials and to store furniture that was removed.
- No in-person programming is scheduled at this time. All July events are online.

SUMMER READING 2020

Adults

Read and enter weekly drawings through Beanstack to win weekly \$20 gift cards and the \$100 grand prize for a Target gift card.

Zoom Programs

Registration required. Registrants will receive an email with the login information on the day of the program. These are live events only offered at the time and date listed. You are not required to have a Zoom account to join.

In Their Own Words Book Club: *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer

6:30 pm Tuesday, July 7

Register to receive the link. This book club is inspired by the #OwnVoices idea in YA literature.

Virtual Book Club: *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan

7 pm Tuesday, July 7

Register to receive the link.

Meditation and Mindfulness with Phoenix Wilson

7:30 pm Monday, July 13

Calm the mind and renew the body with this class that will introduce you to timeless systems of self-care. Register to receive the link.

Alexandria Book Club

5 pm Thursday, July 16

Join us for a discussion about *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Register to receive the link.

Magic the Gathering

5 pm Friday, July 17

Play virtually against each other via Magic: The Gathering Arena and chat while we play to see who is the best. Register to receive the link.

Tuesday Book Club

10 am Tuesday, July 21

Join us to discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. Register to receive the link.



Floral Arrangements
with Amber
6 pm Friday, July 24

YA for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, July 21

Online book club. Register to receive the link. We will talk about *Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland or any books you've been reading.

Trivia Night

7 pm Thursday, July 23

Join us for an online trivia night! Show off your knowledge and have fun with family and friends. Register to receive the link.

Floral Arrangements with Amber

6 pm Friday, July 24

Join us in a Zoom video call as Amber from Broken Oaks Farm returns to teach you how to make beautiful floral arrangements for your own home. Register to receive the link.

Crochet Creatures with Julia

6:30 pm Friday, July 31

Learn how to create cute mythical creatures using nothing but yarn and some filling! Register to receive the pattern and link to join.

&TAKE IT MAKE IT

Take & Make bags with all supplies needed for the program will be available a week before the event at specific branches for those who are registered. How-to tutorials will be available at the time and date listed at www.cc-pl.org/articles.

Oat & Lavender Bath

6 pm Thursday, July 2

Join us as we learn to create a soothing and relaxing bath mix! Register. Take & Make bags at Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

Adults continued

Puzzle Canvas Art

6 pm Monday, July 6

Take old puzzle pieces and turn them into works of art. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Fairy Garden Signs

6 pm Thursday, July 9

Decorate a fun fairy sign to place in a potted plant or your garden. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

Unicorn Wind Chimes

5 pm Saturday, July 11

Bring some charm into your life with these fun wind chimes. Register. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**.

Pop Up Blooming Flowers

6 pm Monday, July 20

In this project we will show you how to make a pop up card filled with blooming flowers. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Journals for Your Travels

6 pm Monday, July 27

Create a journal worthy of the story of you. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

DIY Cross Stitch

6 pm Tuesday, July 28

Using plastic mesh canvas pieces and yarn, learn cross stitch skills. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

YouTube Programs

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Dungeons and Dragons and other RPGs How To

7 pm Friday, July 3

Learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons (DnD) 5e from the safety of your own home.

West African Kora (harp) presented by Sean Gaskell

6 pm Sunday, July 12

Watch an incredible talent as Sean shares the contemplative sounds, history, legends and stories of the Kora.

Cincinnati Observatory

6 pm Thursday, July 16

Combining astronomy with memorable ancient myths, this program will make you think about the stars in a new way.

Family Board and Card Game How To

1 pm Sunday, July 19

Games in the library collection will be chosen and highlighted with detailed instructions in how to play.

Bacchanal Steel Band

6 pm Sunday, July 26

Enjoy Cincinnati's premiere Caribbean ensemble, featuring instruments made from 55-gallon oil barrels.

Journals for Your Travels
6 pm Monday, July 27

SUMMER READING 2020

TEEN PRIZES

Read five hours to enter weekly prize drawings. Read 30 hours to win a book and enter the grand prize drawing.

Weekly Drawings:

Musical Week, June 28- July 4
#Trending Week, July 5-11
Sports Week, July 12-18
Fandom Week, July 19-25
Art Week, July 26-31

Grand Prize:
Fire Tablet

Zoom Programs

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Virtual Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Monday, July 6 & 20

Drop in to this virtual Teen Hangout and see your library friends. Register to receive the link.

You've Been Booked:
One of Us is Lying
by Karen M. McManus

7 pm Monday, July 6

Online book club. Register to receive the link. This book club is for those who have an interest in Young Adult Literature.

Monster Life Drawing

7 pm Monday, July 20

Life drawing helps artists practice their skills by drawing a model sitting in front of them. Practice your skills by drawing our monster model! Register to receive the link.

Once Upon A Teen Trivia

4 pm Wednesday, July 22

Join us for this fairy-tale themed trivia night! Register to receive the link.

Teens

Ages: 11-19, unless noted.

To win Summer Reading prizes, track your hours online through the Beanstack Tracker app. Learn more about how to sign up on our website at www.cc-pl.org/beanstack.

Play Online

Minecraft Club Online

5-7 pm Monday, July 13

Join us online from the safety of your own home using the library's server. If you have a Java Minecraft account, you can join in anytime. For the server IP or questions email cgermer@cc-pl.org. Ages 8-14.

CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturdays, July 11, 18 & 25

We play different Roblox games each week on private servers hosted by the library. Register with email address to receive copy of the rules and a link to the server. Ages 8-14.

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DIY Fantasy Whip for Teens

4 pm Wednesday, July 1

Learn how to make whipped soap with us! Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

Tissue Paper Painting

3 pm Thursday, July 2

We will use tissue paper as our ink to make a picture magically appear. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Mermaid Day

4 pm Tuesday, July 7

From iridescent scales to relaxing music, live out your dream and leave with some mythical reminders. Register. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**.

Monster Masquerade Finale

5-7 pm Saturday, July 25

Bring your monstrous masks and costumes and celebrate the end of Summer Reading at the Monster Masquerade! Register to receive the link.

Virtual Teen Hangout and Anime Club

5-7 pm Monday, July 27

Drop in to this virtual Teen Hangout and see your friends. We'll talk about what we've been doing lately and our favorite anime! Register to receive the link.

Teen Summer Finale- Fantasy Fest 2 pm Saturday, July 25

Teen Summer Finale — Fantasy Fest

2 pm Saturday, July 25

We will be playing trivia related to this year's summer reading theme as well as celebrating all things fantasy! Register to receive the link.

Teens continued

Seashell Keychain

4 pm Wednesday, July 8

Learn how to make key-chains using seashells and beads. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch**.

Friendship Bracelets from Home

3 pm Thursday, July 9

Make some friendship bracelets. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Unicorn Piggy Banks

4 pm Wednesday, July 15

Get a piggy bank and have the opportunity to paint and decorate it! Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch**.

Narwhal Day

3 pm Thursday, July 16

Embrace what you and narwhals, who live in the ocean, have in common and make an awesome craft. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

DIY Zoetrope Animation

4 pm Tuesday, July 21

Make a short, repeating animation by spinning a series of simple illustrations. Register. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**.

Alice in Wonderland Tea Party and Mad Hatter Challenge

4 pm Thursday, July 23

Send pictures of your tea party or decorated mug to enter the Mad Hatter Challenge. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Monster Mask Making

4 pm Saturday, July 25

Make a mask for our Monster Masquerade! Register. Take & Make bags at **Cold Spring Branch**.

Pipe Cleaner Dragons

4 pm Wednesday, July 29

Create your own dragon using felt and pipe cleaners! Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch**.

Figurine Painting

4 pm Thursday, July 30

Get creative painting a 3D object! Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.



Narwhal Day
3 pm Thursday, July 16

SUMMER READING 2020

Children

Read 4 hours to enter weekly drawings for \$20 gift cards. End-of-summer grand prize is a six-month subscription to Kiwi Crates (STEAM & Science Kits for Kids). Track hours online through **Beanstack**. Register at www.cc-pl.org/beanstack.

Laugh with a Giraffe
2 pm
Wednesday,
July 8

Zoom Programs

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Kentucky Reptile Zoo Virtual Meet & Greet

2 pm Tuesday, July 7

During our live Zoom call with the Kentucky Reptile Zoo, we will have the opportunity to virtually meet these scaly critters and interact with the staff. Register to receive the link.

The Cincinnati Zoo presents, Laugh with a Giraffe

2 pm Wednesday, July 8

How are unicorns imaginary but giraffes are real? Learn all about this animal that seems like it belongs in a fairytale from the Cincinnati Zoo's care team. Register to receive the link.

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Fourth of July T-Shirts

2 pm Wednesday, July 1

Celebrate the 4th of July by creating your own patriotic shirt. Register. Please note your preferred size in the special needs section. Take & Make bags at **Cold Spring Branch**.

Unicorn Wreath

2 pm Friday, July 10

Make a magical decoration for your door. Turn tulle and felt into an enchanted unicorn. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch**.

Magic Wand Reading Pointers

2 pm Tuesday, July 14

Using simple supplies, learn how to create and decorate your own magic wand-reading pointer. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Castle Attack

2 pm Friday, July 17

Create a fantastic castle with paper and build your armory with Popsicle sticks. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch**.

Dragon Eggs

2 pm Tuesday, July 21

Your only adventure for acquiring a dragon egg of your own is to make it yourself. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Crystal Clear Science – Fact or Fairy Tale?

2 pm Friday, July 24

With demonstrations and hands-on fun, learn about the science behind the magic of legend. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch**.

Castle Shadow Art

2 pm Tuesday, July 28

Make beautiful art by arranging shapes into a castle of your own design. You'll also get to create a beautiful sky with watercolors. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Harry Potter Crafts

2 pm Wednesday, July 29

Let's celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with two magical crafts including a wand and a floating skeleton key. Register. Take & Make bags at **Cold Spring Branch**.

Stuffed Animal Workshop

2 pm Friday, July 31

Choose a dragon or unicorn to stuff yourself. Add a special wish and fill out the birth certificate. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch**.



Magical Fairy Tales with Mark Wood, 2 pm Friday, July 3

YouTube Programs

Go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and type *campbellkylib* in the search bar to see all of our programs. New videos are available at the time and date of the program.

Weekly YouTube Programs

Monday Mornings with Miss Nina

10 am Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27
Especially for ages 3-5.

Tuesday Mornings with Miss Molly

10 am Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28
Especially for ages 3-5.

Wednesday Mornings with Miss Molly & Miss Brittany

10 am Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
Especially for ages 2-3.

Thursday Mornings with Miss Joyce

10 am Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
Especially for infants to age 2.

Friday Afternoons with Miss Brittany and Miss Jessi

4 pm Fridays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
Join us for activities, demonstrations and experiments. Especially for ages 8-14.

Magical Fairy Tales

2 pm Friday, July 3

Mark Wood is telling magical tales with some silly tricks. Be amazed and laugh as we celebrate stories.

Fairy Tale Stem Challenge

2 pm Wednesday, July 15

Tune in as Miss Brittany builds a house out of straw, sticks and blocks and then tests their strength. Build your own little pig houses and try this challenge at home.

Cincinnati Observatory Star Stories

2 pm Wednesday, July 22

Learn about astronomy and the memorable ancient myths surrounding them by watching a CCPL exclusive YouTube video from our friends at the Cincinnati Observatory.

Play Online

Minecraft Club Online

5-7 pm Monday, July 13

See description, pg. 5 under Teens. Ages 8-14.

CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturdays, July 11, 18 & 25

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Cold Spring, KY 41076
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Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

1000 Highland Avenue
Fort Thomas, KY 41075
859-572-5033 — email: ftinfo@cc-pl.org

Newport Branch

901 East Sixth Street
Newport, KY 41071
859-572-5035 — email: nwinfo@cc-pl.org

Alexandria Branch

8333 Alexandria Pike
Alexandria, KY 41001
859-572-7463 — email: alinfo@cc-pl.org

Library Express

Pick up holds and return items
Silver Grove — Firehouse
Melbourne — St. Philip Parish Center

Hours

Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport Branches

Monday-Friday	11 am - 7 pm
Saturday	1 pm - 5 pm
Sunday	Closed

Alexandria Branch

Tuesday-Friday	11 am - 7 pm
Saturday	1 pm - 5 pm
Sunday & Monday	Closed

Services

Patron Services: 859-572-5041

Storytelling: 859-572-5039

Download books & music:
<http://kyunbound.lib.overdrive.com/>

Download the Library app:
www.cc-pl.org/app

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Looking ahead at the library

Picture Paths getting a foothold

Look for details about the library's new Picture Paths – coming soon. A Picture Path features a children's story book, educational information and suggested activities, all on display along walking paths. Three are planned: AJ Jolly park in Alexandria; the Newport Dog Park, and Rossford Park in Fort Thomas.

Picture Paths are meant to be enjoyed by children with their families and friends. When you walk the path in

one direction families can read a picture book and do some fun activities. When you walk in the other direction there will be educational information about trees or animals nearby along with fun activities. Look for details in our next newsletter.



ADA Compliance Statement

The Library makes every reasonable effort to provide equal access to all patrons. Please contact access@cc-pl.org or call 859-781-6166 x 31 at least 72 hours prior to an event to arrange for accommodation. All facilities and meeting rooms are ADA compliant.