

CONNECTIONS

SPECIAL DELIVERIES

Patron buys used books and donates them

Bonnie Heister loads up her car with a supply of used children's books she purchased at the Cold Spring Branch to give to clients for their kids.

One thing we've all learned during the pandemic is that health-care workers are truly our heroes. But for nurse Bonnie Heister, her day job has never been enough.

"I've always been a volunteer," she said, adding that she gets as much out of that as she does her paying job as a public health nurse in Ohio.

One of Ms. Heister's favorite ways to volunteer is to buy children's books out of her own pocket and give them to people she comes across in her job, many of whom are immigrants who don't speak English.

The main source of used books for Ms. Heister is Campbell County Public Library.

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Caring & sharing

Librarians are just smart. No other way to put it. They have master's degrees in how to find information. Research is second-nature to them. And they love books.

They also love to help people. A new service pairs the knowledge of librarians with their caring nature. Spending more time at home isn't making life easier, especially if you have kids who need to be engaged, entertained, stimulated and educated. Now, you can request a care package of books, selected by the experts, based on your needs and requests.

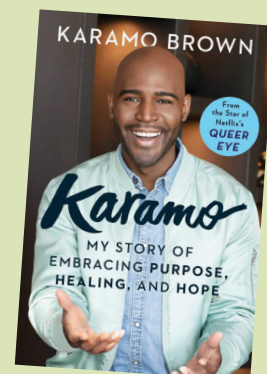
Simply fill out a form to have a librarian select books and materials customized for you.

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NEW SERIES!

Fab Five and their Fabulous Books

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Who to talk to

Cold Spring

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Alexandria

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Board of Trustees Meeting

The Campbell County Public Library's

Board of Trustees meets at 5:30 pm

the third Wednesday each month.

Depending on coronavirus restrictions,

the meeting could be on YouTube or in

person. Visit our website for the most

current information. Currently, in-person

meetings will be at the Newport Branch

since meeting rooms at all other locations

are being used to quarantine items.

Dates for upcoming meeting are:

September 16

October 21

November 18

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: WHAT WE'VE ENJOYED READING DURING THE PANDEMIC

The Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett

This is a wonderfully funny book and appropriate across age groups. I appreciated that the main character, 9-year-old Tiffany Aching, was portrayed as logical and determined. It's refreshing to see children written as such.

— **Lisa Kuhn, patron services assistant, Newport Branch**

Beach Read by Emily Henry

Don't be put off by the title—this book will warm your heart and melt your worries away even when you aren't at the beach. I loved this fun romcom and it was the perfect distraction from quarantine woes and made me feel like I was on vacation even when staying safe at home. Plus, it's by a local author.

— **Nina Frondorf, children's librarian, Newport Branch**

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins

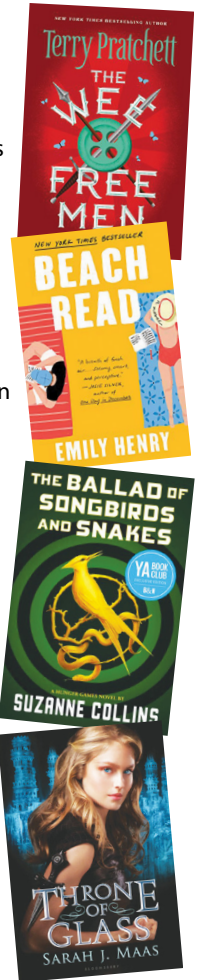
The new Hunger Games prequel provides the backstory of the Games in the early years to compare it to the Games about 65 years later. This book renewed my interest in the original trilogy, which I have enjoyed even more now than I did 10 years ago!

— **Danielle Heiert, patron services assistant, Cold Spring Branch**

Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas

The first book in the series of the same name follows the story of a teen assassin, Celaena Sardothien, who has the will to conquer her fears and the skills, determination and heart to fight humans and other worldly creatures to survive. This is a binge-worthy series for those who love young adult epic fantasy novels.

— **Kiki Dreyer Burke, public relations manager**



BOOKS continued from cover

"I went in to the library and asked them about their book sales and told them I started this book thing where I donate books to children," Ms. Heister said. "I kind of forgot about it but the next time I came in they said, 'I have a bunch of books for you.'"

Ms. Heister began by giving both adult and children's books to her patients but realized the children's books went faster, so now she donates children's books almost exclusively. "I see a lot of immigrant patients and people who can't drive and speak English – when I see the adults I give their children a book."

Ms. Heister likes the price of the library's used books — much more affordable than even those from second-hand book stores. In addition, she likes the fact that the books she gets from the library are on diverse topics to fit the diversity of the children to whom she gives them.

"One lady told me her daughter is learning English from the books I give her," she said. Another woman, who didn't speak English herself, indicated she wanted a book and gestured with her hand down lower to indicate she meant for her young son.

And once the young ones start reading, it opens the door to an interest in more learning. Ms. Heister recalled one such example: "Another lady told me her daughter just loves the books," she said. "I gave her one about the zoo so now she says 'We have to take her to the zoo.'"

Ms. Heister is semi-retiring from her job in September, but don't expect her to stop giving. In addition, she's inspired others. "I've given out hundreds of books and now I have other nurses giving them out too."

Adults

September calendar

In-person Programs

St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography Screening

9-11 am Monday, Sept. 14

The St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography will offer screenings at the Newport Branch. Ages 35-40 baseline screening; over 40 annual screening. Financial assistance available to those who qualify. To schedule an appointment, call 859-655-7400.

Zoom Programs

Registration required for all online Zoom programs. 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.

Online Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 1

Bitter Orange by Claire Fuller. Register.

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Wednesday, Sept. 2

Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage Murders by David Grann. Register.

Coming to America

6 pm Wednesdays, Sept. 2 & 30

See details at right.



In Their Own Words Book Club

6:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 1

Join us for **Everything I Never Told You** by Celeste Ng. This book club is inspired by the #OwnVoices idea in YA literature. Register.

Coffee & Conversation

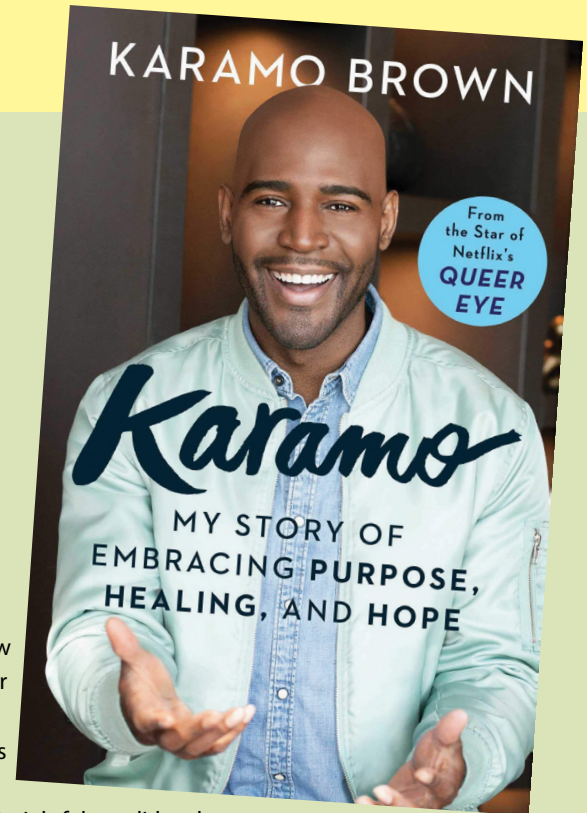
2 pm Tuesday, Sept. 8

Ghostland: An American History in Haunted Places by Colin Dickey. Register.

NEW SERIES!

Fab Five and their Fabulous Books

Join us in the first of a Zoom series of book talks from the Fab Five from the Netflix show **Queer Eye**. Each month through November we focus on a different book. This month join us at 6 pm Thursday, Sept. 10 to discuss **Karamo: My Story of Embracing Purpose, Healing and Hope** by Karamo Brown. This insightful, candid and inspiring memoir reveals how challenges from his own life allowed him to transform the lives of those in need. Series thanks to the support of **ArtsWave**. Adults. Register to receive the link on the day of the program. You do not need a Zoom account to join.



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Funding Arts. Fueling Community.



Explore themes of immigration to America. This program, rescheduled as a Zoom program from spring, is made possible by the Yiddish Book Center.

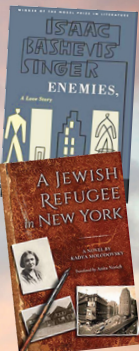
Enemies, A Love Story by Isaac Bashevis Singer

6 pm Wednesday, Sept. 2

A Jewish Refugee in New York by Kadya Molodovsky

6 pm Wednesday, Sept. 30

Register separately for each program to receive the link.



Adults continued

Yoga & Meditation with Phoenix Wilson

7 pm Tuesdays, Sept. 8 & 22

Join us for this on-going class for a clear mind and invigorated body. Register separately to receive the link to each class.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday Sept. 9

Then She Was Gone by Lisa Jewell. Register.

Fab Five and their Fabulous Books

6 pm Thursday, Sept. 10

See details, page 3.

Book Bingo for Adults

4-5:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 15

It is just like the regular game but when you cry out "Bingo!" you get to choose one book from an array of titles. Register.

Tuesday Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Sept. 15

The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware. Register.

YA for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 15

The Astonishing Color of After by Emily X.R. Pan. Register.

Alexandria Book Club

5-6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 17

Sounds Like Titanic by Jessica Chiccehitto Hindman. Register.

Ultimate Trivia

7 pm Thursday, Sept. 17

Grab a paper and pen and join us for a night of Zoom trivia hosted by professional trivia host, Thomas Todd. Register.

Windowsill Gardening

5-6:30 pm Friday, Sept. 18

Learn how to use old coffee cans as planters so you can start your own windowsill gardens! Register.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, Sept. 24

Educated by Tara Westover. Register.



Bring Clara's Kitchen to your kitchen 5 pm Friday, Sept. 25.

Play Online

Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5-8 pm Friday, Sept. 4

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

&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.

Ribbon Streamers

5 pm Monday, Sept. 7

Make festive streamers to shake and wave around. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch.**

Canvas Tote

6 pm Thursday, Sept. 10

Use paint and stencils to create a fun canvas tote bag. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch.**

Clay Flower Rings

5 pm Monday, Sept. 28

Make a piece of jewelry that shows off your own unique style. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch.**

YouTube Programs

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

Tech Tutorial: Medline Plus

6 pm Thursday, Sept. 3

Join us for this tutorial to learn about Medline Plus, a tool that allows you to quickly find health information online.

Clara's Kitchen

5 pm Friday, Sept. 25

Come visit Clara's Kitchen as she shows you common tips and tricks for cooking. She answers questions that seem so simple people won't ask out of fear they will look silly for not knowing.

Teens

Ages: 11-19, unless noted.

September Calendar

Zoom Programs

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Still Life Paintings

5-6:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 9
Brush up on your artistic skills with a series of still-life paintings for you to recreate.

You've Been Booked

7-8:45 pm Monday, Sept. 21
Join the discussion of *The Bone Witch* by Rin Chupeco. Open to both teens and adults. Register.

Meme Maker Fun!

5-6:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 23
Learn how to make quick and fun memes to add to the abundance of silly and funny ones that overflow on the internet.

Virtual Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Monday, Sept. 28
Drop in to hang out with friends virtually.

Play Online

CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26
We play different Roblox games each week on private servers hosted by the library. Ages 8-14.

Minecraft Club Online

5-7 pm Monday, Sept. 14
Join us online from home using the library's server. If you have a Java Minecraft account you can join in anytime. For questions, email cgerner@cc-pl.org. Ages 8-14.



Fleece Heart Tied Pillow

4pm Wednesday, Sept. 2
Create your own no-sew, heart-shaped pillow. Register. This Take & Make program includes all supplies needed to make the craft. Bags available a week before the event at the Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch.



Learn to paint
still lifes 5 pm
Wednesday,
Sept. 9.

Teens continued

Safety Pin Lapel Pins

3 pm Friday, Sept. 4

Create a fun lapel pin with any design you can imagine. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Creating Crystals

4 pm Thursday, Sept. 10

Learn how to easily make crystals appear overnight. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Painted Mugs

4 pm Wednesday, Sept. 16

This kit includes everything you need to decorate your ceramic mug! Register. Take & Make at **Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch**.

Yarn Painting

4 pm Thursday, Sept. 17

Throw out your paint brushes and make a brand new design out of yarn. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Clothespin Flower Fairies

5:30 pm Monday, Sept. 21

Create your own little flower fairy friend to match your style. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Children

September Calendar

Enjoy Pirate Day
2 pm Wednesday,
Sept. 16.



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Puppy Tales

2- 3:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 12

Read a story or two to a specially trained therapy dog via Zoom. Sessions will be 15 minutes. Library staff will contact patrons after they register to schedule a specific time.

Pirate Day

2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 16

Join us to read stories together and learn new phrases while we make a pirate hat.

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**Make an
awesome
Grandparents
Day gift.**

Magical Mermaid Shells

2 pm Tuesday, Sept. 8

Make a mysterious mermaid artifact. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Grandparents Day Gifts

2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 9

Sunday, September 13 is Grandparents Day. Let's take some time to honor these special people with a card and a craft. Register. Take & Make bags at **Cold Spring Branch**.

Printmaking for Kids

2 pm Tuesday, Sept. 15

In this take-home program, you will receive supplies for a fun and simple printmaking activity. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

YouTube Programs

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CCPL Reads to Their Pets

2 pm Friday, Sept. 18

Books and pets, what could be better? In this new virtual series, the people who work at the library will read to their pets.

Family Board & Card Game Day

1 pm Sunday, Sept. 20

Learn how to play new and classic games.

Family Yoga

2 pm Friday, Sept. 25

Let's move and stretch our bodies together as certified yoga instructor Phoenix Wilson leads this beginner level, family-friendly yoga class.

Weekly YouTube Programs

Monday Mornings with Miss Nina

10 am Mondays, Sept. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Especially for ages 3-5.

Tuesday Mornings with Miss Molly

10 am Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Especially for ages 3-5.

Wednesday Mornings with Miss Arden & Miss Brittany

10 am Wednesdays, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Especially for ages 2-3.

Thursday Mornings with Miss Joyce

10 am Thursdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Especially for infants to age 2.

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SHARE, continued

We can provide a collection of books for an at-home story time, to assist with a homework/research topic or anything in between. This Book Care Package service is available for students of all ages.

A Book Care Package could include song and rhyme booklets or reading tips based on youngsters' ages, audiobooks, or other

materials as warranted. We'll save you time browsing for items and can pull books from our entire collection to be sent to the branch of your choice. We will notify you when your collection is ready for pickup.

Please allow seven days' notice for us to pull your requests together. You need a library card with less than \$10 in charges to use this service. To get started, go to www.cc-pl.org/book-care-packages.

Request a general collection of up to 10 items or choose specific subjects or genres based on your interests or school assignments. Picture books for young children can be based on themes such as the Alphabet, Dinosaurs, Sports or Fairy Tales – whatever your child will love! Let us know the child's age or reading level to help us choose what will work best for your needs. We're here for you and want to help lessen your load any way we can.



Cold Spring Branch

3920 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076
859-781-6166 — email: csinfo@cc-pl.org

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

24-hour services

Patron Services: 859-572-5041

Storytelling: 859-572-5039

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

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www.cc-pl.org/app

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Looking ahead at the Library

Photo Scavenger Hunt with Beanstack

Cam has been busy this summer collecting pictures of his favorite local landmarks and he wants to share them with you. Get ready to join us for a new scavenger hunt and be able to win prizes through the Beanstack app. The photo scavenger hunt will begin Oct. 1. You'll be able to look for the places — all in Campbell County — that match Cam's pictures. Then enter the street name on Beanstack to earn a virtual badge! Bring your badges to the library for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to Target and other prizes. Look for more details in the October newsletter or check our website. To learn about registering for Beanstack or downloading the app, Beanstack Tracker, to your phone or tablet, visit www.cc-pl.org/beanstack. Happy Hunting!



ADA Compliance Statement

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