



Campbell County Public Library

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Library Collects Masks in Partnership with Coverings for Kids

The Campbell County Public Library is ready to help ensure schools in Campbell County have enough masks to protect students and staff.

As schools across the country grapple with Covid-19-related precautions, mask requirements for all staff and students, first grade and older, returning to in-person instruction could present problems. Enter Coverings for Kids, a campaign developed by First Lady Britanny Beshear and Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman.

The Coverings for Kids initiative aims to collect masks at no cost to the schools. In line with Governor Andy Beshear's #HealthyAtSchool guidelines, the effort is meant to ensure that no one, regardless of their circumstances or resources, will go unprotected. As children are more likely to forget or lose their masks, the campaign also works to help schools maintain a steady supply.

All four branches of the library are serving as drop-off locations until further notice. Donated masks can be homemade or purchased and in child or adult sizes, which are also suitable for middle and high school students. Masks are divided equally among all public schools in Campbell County.

For more information, visit www.cc-pl.org/coverings-for-kids.

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The Campbell County Public Library operates four branches. The Cold Spring Branch is located at 3920 Alexandria Pike in Cold Spring, phone 859-781-6166. The Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch is located at 1000 Highland Ave. in Fort Thomas, phone 859-572-5033. The Newport Branch is located at 901 E. Sixth St. in Newport, phone 859-572-5035. The Alexandria Branch is located at 8830 Alexandria Pike in Alexandria, phone 859-572-7463. Express locations for pick-ups and returns are located in Silver Grove and Melbourne.

Hours for Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport branches are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday; and closed Sunday. Hours for Alexandria are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday; and closed Sunday and Monday. Website: www.cc-pl.org.