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Is a safe, yet
fun, Halloween
possible
this year?

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MOVIE NIGHT!

Library staff
recommends their
favorite Halloween
classics. **Pages 2-3**



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Check it out

New hours

Three branches will open on Sundays starting Oct. 4. Sunday hours will be 1 – 5 pm at the Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport branches. These branches will now be open 7 days a week with this expansion. The Alexandria Branch will begin opening at 11 am on Saturdays starting Oct. 3. With this change, the branch will now be open the same hours it was pre-pandemic. The Alexandria Branch remains closed on Sundays and Mondays. [See the complete list of hours for all branches on the back page.](#)

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,

Outreach Services Coordinator

Administration @ Cold Spring

JC Morgan, Director

Andrew Moorhead, Communications

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Campbell County Public Library's Board of Trustees meets at 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday each month. Depending on coronavirus restrictions, the meeting may be on YouTube or in-person. Visit our website for the most current information. During the pandemic, all in-person board meetings will be at the **Newport Branch** since meeting rooms at the other branches are being used to quarantine items. All board meetings are open to the public. Next meeting dates are:

Oct. 24

Nov. 18

Dec. 16

LIBRARY STAFF'S FAVORITE HALLOWEEN MOVIES

Can't go out and about this year? Here are some movies that will keep you in the spirit!



Room on the Broom

I have a little one who is terrified of anything Halloween. With a witch as the main character, this wonderful animated film is Halloween enough to enjoy as a family, but will not terrify sensitive little ones.

Jennifer Gooch, Children's Services Librarian at Fort Thomas





Beetlejuice

Beetlejuice is my favorite Halloween movie. I love it because it's spooky, maybe even a bit creepy, but it's also hilarious. I can never hear Harry Belafonte without thinking of the dinner party scene.

Lisa Kuhn, Patron Services Assistant at Newport



Casper

Casper (1995) is one of my all-time favorite movies to watch around Halloween. There's just something about it that makes it enjoyable at any age.

Jessica Holmes, Alexandria Branch Services Assistant



Hocus Pocus

It's just a cute family film. You can't help but love the Sanderson Sisters even though they're evil. Binx's sarcasm is perfect. **Brittany Parr, Children's Services Programmer at Cold Spring**



The Blair Witch Project

As a camper and backpacker, this movie still manages to scare me...despite repeated viewings.

JC Morgan, Library Director



Trick 'r Treat

My favorite Halloween movie is **Trick 'r Treat**. It's an anthology horror film of short, interconnected stories that all take place on Halloween night. It's the perfect campy, gross-out, scary flick to celebrate the Halloween season. I check it out from the library at least once every October.

Leah Byars, Collection Services Assistant

Double Double, Toil and Trouble

Mary Kate & Ashley's **Double Double, Toil and Trouble** is about twin sisters who discover their Great Aunt is a "wicked witch" on Halloween. I grew up watching the many Mary Kate & Ashley movies and this one was from pretty early in their career, so it is nostalgic to watch now.

Molly Walker, Children's Services Programmer at Alexandria



CAM'S SCAVENGER HUNT

Ready, set, GO! Cam has been going around Campbell County and taking pictures of his favorite landmarks. Cam's Scavenger Hunt begins Oct. 1 and the first person to complete the challenge at each branch will receive a \$50 Target gift card!

To participate in the scavenger hunt this October and November, go to the Beanstack app, find the places that match Cam's pictures and enter the street name to earn a virtual badge. Collect 20 badges to win a prize bag, some with hidden gift cards inside, while supplies last. Work with family and friends to complete the challenge.

If you need a little help, a new hint will be released on Beanstack's website page at 3 pm every Monday, with the last hint uploaded Nov. 23. To sign up for Beanstack and get started, go to www.cc-pl.org/beanstack, or download the Beanstack Tracker app.



Voting Changes

Our Cold Spring and Carrico/Fort Thomas branches will not be polling locations for the upcoming election. For those who normally vote at the branches, the Newport Elks Lodge in Cold Spring and the Living Hope Baptist Church in Fort Thomas will be the designated polling locations. Visit www.campbellcountyclerkky.com for information on how to vote this year.

Coverings for



KIDS

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

The library is ready to help our schools and students as well.

The Coverings for Kids initiative aims to collect masks at no cost to the schools, in line with Gov. 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 Campbell County Public Library are serving as drop-off locations; masks will be divided equally among all public schools in Campbell County. Donated masks can be homemade or purchased and in child or adult sizes, which are also suitable for middle and high school students.

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



Adults

October Calendar

Library Drive-In: '80s
Throwback Double
Feature, 7:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 9 @
Newport.



Drive-in

In-Person Programs

Library Drive-In: '80s Throwback Double Feature

7:30 pm Friday, Oct. 9

We are proud to present a double feature drive-in movie around the side of our Newport Branch. There are a limited number of spots, so show up early to get yours.

Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (PG) will be shown first, followed by **Labyrinth** (PG).

Zoom Programs

Registration required for these online 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.

In Their Own Words Book Club

6:30 pm Tuesday, Oct. 6

Join us to talk about **No One is Coming to Save Us** by Stephanie Powell Watts. Register to receive the link.

Online Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 6

We will discuss **The Boy at the Keyhole** by Stephen Giles. Register to receive the link. New members welcome.

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Wednesday, Oct. 7

Join the discussion about **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek** by Kim Richardson. Register to receive the link. New members welcome.

Adults continued

Homeschool Hangout Planning Meeting

2 pm Wednesday, Oct. 7

Meet up with other homeschooling parents to talk about the school year and generate ideas about how the library can help you!

So You Need Help Navigating Community Resources

6 pm Wednesday, Oct. 7

Join us as community partners from the Brighton Center discuss where to look for help when you are facing difficulty paying your utilities, finding or keeping housing, seeking addiction treatment, and other difficulties. Register to receive the link.

Fab Five and Their Fabulous Books

6 pm Thursday, Oct. 8

Join us for the second of a Zoom series of book talks from the Netflix show *Queer Eye's* Fab Five. This month's selection is *Naturally Tan* by Tan France. The memoir journeys through his childhood and coming of age, finding his voice all the way to marrying the love of his life. Series thanks to the support of ArtsWave. Register to receive the link.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Tuesday, Oct. 13

We will discuss *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue. Register to receive the link.

Yoga & Meditation with Phoenix Wilson

7 pm Tuesdays, Oct. 13 & 27

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

So You Need Help Finding Mental Health Care

6 pm Wednesday, Oct. 14

Find out where to start when seeking mental health care. We will be joined by Holly Hill Child and Family Solutions, North Key Community Care and Family Nurturing Center. Register to receive the link.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 14

We will discuss *The Last Mrs. Parrish* by Liv Constantine. Register to receive the link.

Remote Learning Parent Support Group

6 pm Friday, Oct. 16

Join us to meet other parents who are teaching their children via non-traditional instruction (NTI) this year.

Tuesday Book Club

10-11:30 am Tuesday, Oct. 20

We will discuss *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson. Register to receive the link. New members welcome.

Young Adults for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 20

We will discuss *Girl Made of Stars* by Ashley Herring Blake. Register to receive the link.

So You Need Help Finding a Job

6 pm Wednesday, Oct. 21

Join us as community partners from the Brighton Center discuss where to look for a job, how to apply, write a resume and navigate the other logistics of finding work. Register to receive the link.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, Oct. 22

We will discuss *Circe* by Madeline Miller. Register to receive the link.

Coming to America: *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

6 pm Wednesday, Oct. 28

Explore themes of immigration to America. This program is made possible by the Yiddish Book Center. Register to receive the link.

Halloween Trivia Night

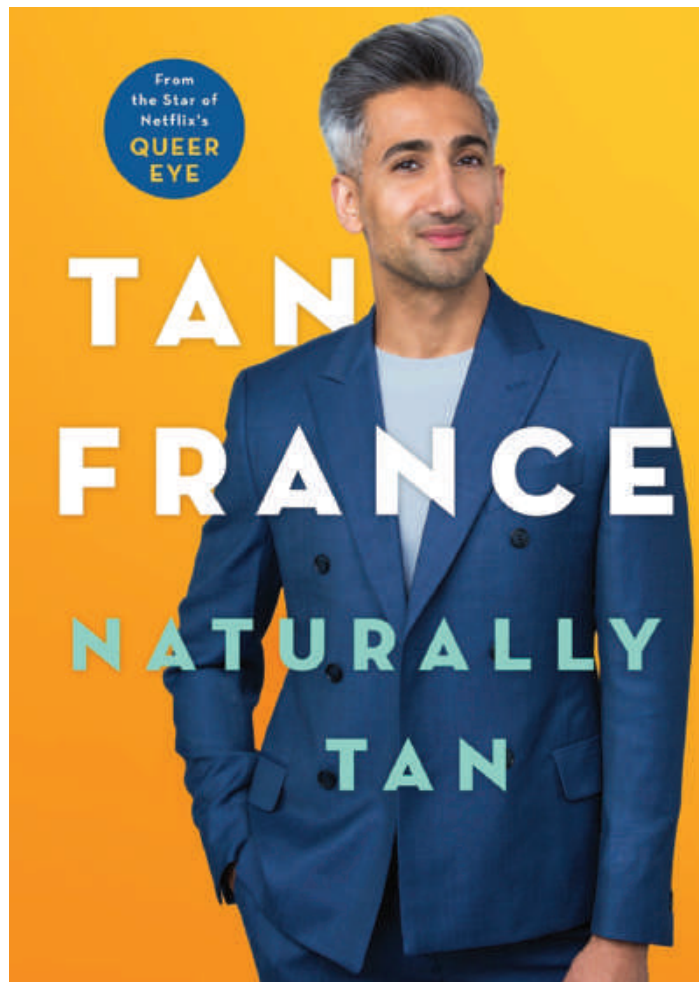
7 pm Thursday, Oct. 29

Grab a paper and pen and join us for a night of Zoom trivia to show off your knowledge on all things Halloween!


NaNoWriMo Preparation Group

6 pm Friday, Oct. 30

What is NaNoWriMo? It stands for National Novel Writing Month and is an event where writers begin a fresh novel in the month of November, and try their hardest to get 50,000 words in 30 days. Join us to discuss tips and tricks on how to prepare! Register to receive the link.



Fab Five and their Fabulous Books
6 pm Thursday, Oct. 8



**Remote Learning
Parent Support
Group, 6 pm Friday,
Oct. 16.**

Play Online

Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5-8 pm Friday, Oct. 2

Learn how to play

Dungeons and Dragons 5e from the safety of
your own home. Register to receive the link.



Roll20

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*Take & Make bags with all supplies and
instructions needed for the program will be
available at the designated branch a week
before the program for those who registered.*

Fall Salt Scrub

6 pm Thursday, Oct. 8

Make a fall-inspired salt scrub using black lava
and pink himalayan salt. Register. Take & Make
bags at Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

Halloween Hangers

6 pm Monday, Oct. 26

Make a home decoration to bring back out
every fall. Register. Take & Make bags at
Newport Branch.

YouTube Programs

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search bar to see all of our programs. New videos
are available at the time/date of program.

Tech Tutorial: Learning Express Library — Job and Career Accelerator

6 pm Thursday, Oct. 1

Join us for this tutorial to learn about Learning
Express Library. We will cover the Resume
Builder and Find a Career Match tool.

Kentucky Outdoors

6 pm Fridays, Oct. 9, 16, 23 & 30

Kentucky is full of beautiful foliage
and interesting critters. The Kentucky
Environmental Education Center will join us
to help you learn more about our incredible
surroundings in this YouTube Series. Each
week's video will feature a different topic.

Halloween Pumpkin Carving Challenge

Noon Friday, Oct. 16

Librarians from our Cold Spring, Carrico/
Fort Thomas and Newport branches face
off to create the best pumpkin carving. The
comments on the video will decide who will
win the Jack O' Lantern Trophy for their branch!



Teens

October Calendar

Zoom Programs

Registration required for these online 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.

You've Been Booked

7-8:45 pm Monday, Oct. 5

We will discuss *The Belles* by Dhonielle Clayton. Register to receive the link. Open to both teens and adults.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, Oct. 9

Join us to discuss *The BFG* by Roald Dahl.

Register to receive the link and a free copy of the book to keep! Ages 8-14.

Teen Writing Group

5-7 pm Thursday, Oct. 15

No matter the genre, join us to read some of your writing, discuss what we liked and give feedback. Register to receive the link.

Virtual Teen Hangout

5 pm Monday, Oct. 19

Drop in to this virtual teen hangout and see your library friends! Register to receive the link. Ages 11-19.

Virtual Tween Hangout

4 pm Friday, Oct. 23

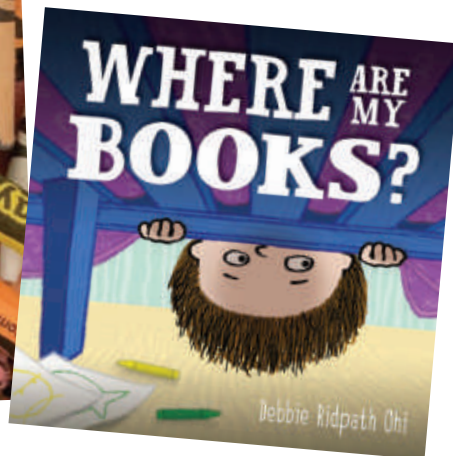
Drop in to this virtual hangout and see your library friends! Register to receive the link. Ages 8-14.

How to Make a Graphic Novel with Debbie Ridpath Ohi

10 am Saturday, Oct. 24

Debbie Ridpath Ohi is the author-illustrator of *Where Are My Books?* and *Sam & Eva*. Her work has appeared in more than 20 books, including titles by Judy Blume, Michael Ian Black, Aaron Reynolds, Linda Sue Park and others. Often quirky and whimsical in style, her books have received several honors, including a Junior Library Guild Selection and New York Times Notable Children's Book, among others. She'll lend her expertise to guide you through how to create your own graphic novel, from brainstorming a story to creating characters. Attendees will be entered in a drawing for signed copies of *Where Are My Books?* Register to receive the link. All ages.

How to Make a
Graphic Novel
with Debbie
Ridpath Ohi, 10 am
Saturday, Oct. 24





Pumpkin Painting,
4 pm Thursday,
Oct. 22.

Make Your Own Stickers!

5- 7 pm Monday, Oct. 26

Using a black and white thermal printer, create any sticker you can dream of! Everyone will receive at least one sticker that can be picked up at the Cold Spring Branch after the event. Register to receive the link.

YouTube Programs

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

Tween Scene: Learning the Kalimba

4 pm Friday, Oct. 2

This month's video will center around the kalimba, offering history and beginner tips for trying out this instrument. Ages 8-14.

Sam's Critter Corner!

4 pm Wednesday, Oct. 7

Join Sam Rouse, adult/teen programmer at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch, for a quick lesson about one of her pets! Her guest this month will be a Blue Death Feigning Beetle!

Play Online

CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

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.

Minecraft Club Online

5-7 pm Monday, Oct. 12

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 cgerner@cc-pl.org. Ages 8-14.



Take & Make bags with all supplies and instructions needed for the program will be available at the designated branch a week before the program for those who registered.

Glowing Ghosts

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 13

Make your own glow-in-the-dark ghost! Register. Take & Make bags at Alexandria Branch.

Pokémon Terrariums

11 am Wednesday, Oct. 14

Create your own mini Pokémon Universe inside a Poké Ball. Register. Take & Make bags at Alexandria Branch.

LED Magic Wands

4 pm Friday, Oct. 16

Learn how to supply energy from a battery to an LED bulb using copper tape. Register. Take & Make bags at Newport Branch.

Pumpkin Painting

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 22

Create your own pumpkin design! Register. Take & Make bags at Newport Branch.

Mini Pumpkins for Teens

4 pm Wednesday, Oct. 21

Receive everything you need to decorate your own mini pumpkin! Register. Take & Make bags at Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

Children

October Calendar

Curbside Trick or Treat!

6-8 pm Saturday, Oct. 17

Looking for a safe activity to do with your kids before Halloween? The library will be bringing the fun straight to your car window at multiple points as you pull through our lots. Visit us at our Cold Spring, Fort Thomas and Newport branches. Trick or treat from your car to different stations to get candy and prizes. We will even have a fun surprise for our adults. If you don't drive, it's okay to walk, just be mindful of traffic and social distancing. Library staff will be dressed up as our favorite characters and creatures. (Rain date is Oct. 24)



In-Person Programs

Curbside Trick or Treat!

6-8 pm Saturday, Oct. 17

[See details, above.](#)

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.

Cool Critters

11 am Wednesday, Oct. 7

Get an up close, personal look at the fascinating world of snakes, lizards, dragons, spiders and more during this interactive and educational activity. Provided by Cool Critters Outreach from Cincinnati. Register to receive the link.

Thursday Morning with Miss Nina

10 am Thursday, Oct. 8

Read a book and present learning activities to engage your child and help them develop important literacy skills. Register to receive the link. Ages 2-5.

Puppy Tales

2-3:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 10

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.

The Cincinnati Museum Center Presents: Bats

4 pm Wednesday, Oct. 14

Learn about these truly amazing yet misunderstood animals through a slide presentation, game, artifacts and more. Register to receive the link.

Thursday Morning with Miss Jennifer

10 am Thursday, Oct. 15

Enjoy some time with Miss Jennifer while at your own home during this Zoom story time. Register to receive the link. Ages 2-5.

Thursday Morning with Miss Brittany

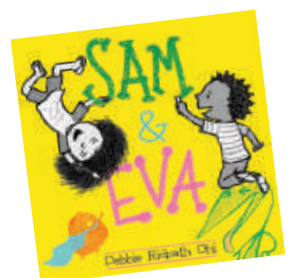
10 am Thursday, Oct. 22

Read stories, sing songs and help build pre-literacy skills at home with Miss Brittany via Zoom. Register to receive the link. Ages 2-5.

How to Make a Graphic Novel with Debbie Ridpath Ohi

10 am Saturday, Oct. 24.

[See details, page 8.](#)



Thursday Morning with Miss Molly

10 am Thursday, Oct. 29

Help your child develop their literacy skills during this Zoom story time filled with fun activities and books. Register to receive the link. Ages 2-5.



Take & Make bags with all supplies and instructions needed for the program will be available at the designated branch a week before the program for those who registered.

Halloween Character Lanterns

2 pm Friday, Oct. 2

Make a light up pumpkin, ghost, witch, mummy or cat out of a jar lantern! Register. Take & Make bags at Carrico/FortThomas Branch.

Masterpiece Makers — Mondrian

2 pm Tuesday, Oct. 13

In this program you'll learn about Mondrian and his art style, and we'll make beautiful art inspired by his work. Register. Take & Make bags at Newport Branch.

Leaf Etching

4 pm Friday, Oct. 16

Make your own nature picture with just a couple of leaves. Register. Take & Make bags at Cold Spring Branch.

Pumpkin Painting

2 pm Wednesday, Oct. 21

Celebrate fall by decorating your own pumpkin! Register. Take & Make bags at Cold Spring Branch.

YouTube Programs

Go to 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.

Baby Time with Miss Nina

10 am Tuesday, Oct. 6

Spend time to share books with your baby to help them develop language, learn about their world and grow a love for reading! Ages newborn – 2.

Baby Time with Miss Joyce

10 am Tuesday, Oct. 13

Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. Ages newborn – 2.

CCPL Reads to Their Pets

2 pm Friday, Oct. 16

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

Baby Time with Miss Arden

10 am Tuesday, Oct. 20

Connect and engage with your baby through books, songs and simple activities with Miss Arden. Ages newborn – 2.

Fall on the Farm

2 pm Friday, Oct. 23

Learn how animals change with the seasons and enjoy a farm story with Good Green Earth Farm.

Fall on the Farm

2 pm Friday, Oct. 23

Baby Time with Miss Molly

10 am Tuesday, Oct. 27

Enjoy a book together, sing songs and engage in play that helps your little one explore and develop. Ages newborn – 2.

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Minecraft Club Online

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Newport Branch

901 East Sixth Street
Newport, KY 41071
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Alexandria Branch

8333 Alexandria Pike
Alexandria, KY 41001
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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 & Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm

Alexandria Branch

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

Services

Patron Services: 859-572-5041
Storytelling: 859-572-5039

Download books & music:

<https://kyunbound.overdrive.com>

Download the library app:

www.cc-pl.org/app

Visit us online @ www.cc-pl.org



Looking ahead at the Library: Friends Book Sales are back!

Just in time for sweater weather, the Friends of the Library Book Sales are returning after a hiatus due to the coronavirus. Beginning Saturday, Nov. 7, we will offer a sale every Saturday from 9 am – 5 pm through Dec. 12. Head over to the Friends Room on the lower level of our Newport Branch to stock up on reads that will keep you entertained long past this winter.



All sales will be bag sales. Make like Matilda and fill a bag with any titles from our entire sale room for \$4. There will be a 2-bag limit per visit into the Friends Room but patrons are encouraged to drop by multiple times per day. In keeping with social distancing requirements, the Friends Room will have a maximum capacity limit. Masks required. No outside bags or boxes permitted. To check future book sales dates, visit www.cc-pl.org.

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.