

CONNECTIONS

Sew on!

Patron donates over 150 masks to Coverings for Kids campaign

The library has received over 1,700 donations toward the Coverings for Kids campaign, which aims to collect masks at no cost to schools. One such donor is Karin Edgington, a lifelong Campbell Countian who contributed upward of 150. Continue > Page 3



Connect the Dots

Learn about Connect the Dots
via our new video series!
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CCPL's Holiday Special

Gather the whole family for an
evening of festive celebration.
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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

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Carol Freytag,
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Administration @ Cold Spring

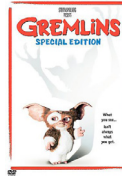
JC Morgan, Director
Andrew Moorhead, Communications
Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Campbell County Public Library's Board of Trustees meets at 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday each month. 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: Dec. 16, Jan. 20 & Feb. 17.

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: COMFORT MOVIES THAT GET US THROUGH WINTER



Gremlins

This classic '80s movie is holiday-geared but adjacent to Christmas, which is nice. Not everyone celebrates Christmas.

— **Brittany Parr, children's services programmer, Cold Spring Branch**



Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

Even though it is rarely anyone's favorite part of the trilogy, it got me through a hard winter. Something about the Rohan-themed music tugs at my heart and I identify with Eowyn's unrequited love. Sad girls, unite!

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



Meet Me in St. Louis

It's so pretty. Great songs. Judy Garland.

— **Toni Reinke, library page, Newport Branch**



Miracle

It follows how the United States' 1980 Olympics hockey team overcame as the underdogs to win gold. As someone who loves the Olympics, this movie is a feel-good watch.

— **Danielle Turner, adult/teen services programmer, Cold Spring Branch**



National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

It's so funny! I watch it with my whole family every year, so it really feels like Christmas.

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

Connect the Dots

Children are a joy, but it's no stretch to say that raising them can, at times, be overwhelming. An initiative from Kentucky Strengthening Families, Connect the Dots provides an easy-to-remember framework for addressing challenging behaviors in children ages 2 to 5. Approached as if through a child's eyes, it aims to build strong social and emotional skills.

Learn about Connect the Dots alongside the library via our four-part video series, which breaks down each step: Ensuring supportive environments; encouraging positive behaviors; emphasizing positive discipline; and embracing unique strengths. The library is also hosting a giveaway! Watch the videos for a chance to win one of four bags that include items that relate to each dot. Watch the videos and enter to win on our website at www.cc-pl.org/connect-the-dots.





Campbell County Schools Mask Distribution

Sew On!, continued from the cover

Each was hand sewn in an array of colorful, fun prints and dropped off at our Alexandria Branch. All four branches are collection sites; donations are being distributed equally among public schools in Campbell County.

Having retired in 2010, Edgington taught in Campbell County, at both the middle and high school, for over 30 years. It was while at 4-H camp that she first learned how to sew, a hobby she has practiced ever since.

"It's a little way that I can help teachers [still in the classroom]," Edgington said of her donation. "It's something else that they don't have to stress over as they work with the kids — worrying about a child who doesn't have a mask or whatever. I'm happy to do it."



Newport Schools Mask Distribution

As a bonus, sewing the masks has also been a fun way for her to pass the time.

What else has kept her busy? Helping care for her great-nieces and nephews. The library has been a part of that. Edgington says that they have been watching some of the story time videos on the library's YouTube channel as well as checking out books — especially ones about dinosaurs.

"The library has always meant a lot to me and I've always donated to the Friends of the Library," Edgington said. "I know how important it is. It's important for our children."

The library will continue to accept Coverings for Kids donations through December. Learn more at www.cc-pl.org/coverings-for-kids.

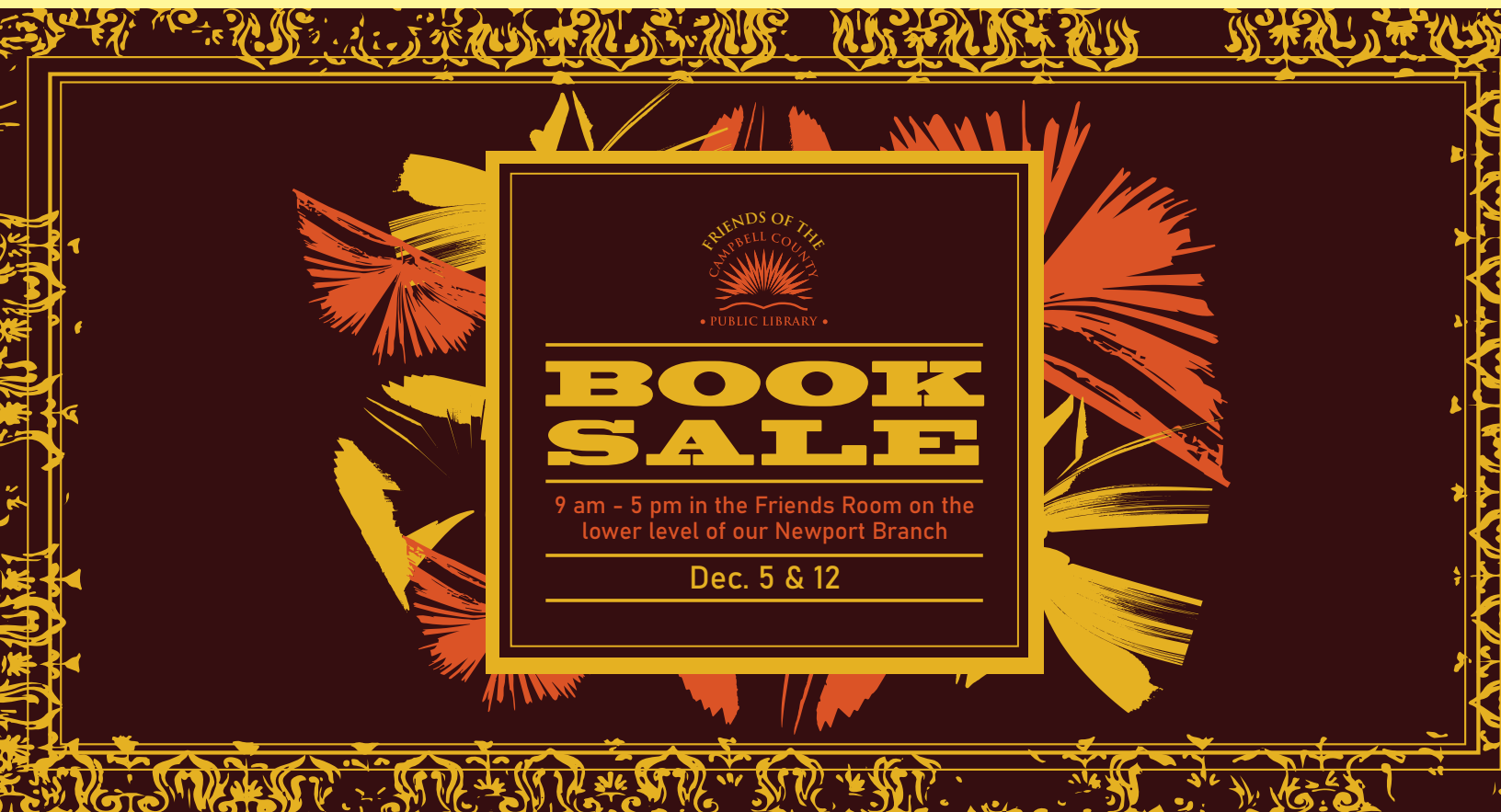
Holiday Goody Bags

'Tis the season! To celebrate all things holly and jolly, children who check out items in the month of December at any of our branches can receive a goody bag filled with holiday cheer. Items may include a craft, a toy, a book and candy. Available while supplies last.



Adults

December Calendar



In-Person Programs

Friends of the Library Book Sales

9 am - 5 pm Saturday, Dec. 5 & 12

Calling all literature lovers! Don't miss our Friends of the Library book sales, which take place in the Friends Room on the lower level of our **Newport Branch**. All sales are bag sales. Buy a \$4 bag and fill it with any books from our entire saleroom. Limit of 2 bags per visit but multiple visits a day are permitted.

Hoxworth Mobile Unit

10 am - 4 pm Monday, Dec. 14

Over 350 volunteer blood donors and 40 platelet donors are needed per day to provide an adequate blood supply to meet the needs of patients in our community. Consider donating when the Hoxworth Mobile Unit visits our **Cold Spring Branch**. Visit our website to reserve a time slot.

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, Dec. 1

Dread Nation by Justina Ireland. This book club is inspired by the #OwnVoices idea in YA literature. Register.

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Dec. 1

The Tourist by Olen Steinhauer. Register.

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Wednesday, Dec. 2

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green.

Register.

Family Trivia Night

7 pm Friday, Dec. 4

Winter is the theme for this online trivia competition. Teens are also welcome. Register.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Tuesday, Dec. 8

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson. Register.

Yoga & Meditation with Phoenix Wilson

7 pm Tuesday, Dec. 8

Explore the practice of yoga and meditation during this online class with instructor Phoenix Wilson. All are welcome. Register.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, Dec. 9

The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware.

Register.

Holiday Tech Tour

7 - 8:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 10

Learn about what exciting tech gifts you could gift (or may receive!) this year as well as what resources the library offers to help you buy or use them. Register.

Polishing Your NaNoWriMo Project

5 - 7 pm Friday, Dec. 11

Now that NaNoWriMo, aka **National Novel Writing Month**, is over, join us as we delve into the next steps of getting your work out there. Register.

Tuesday Book Club

10 - 11:30 am Tuesday, Dec. 15

Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders.

Register.

Young Adult for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Dec. 15

The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge. Register.

Alexandria Book Club

5 - 6:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 17

The Last Mrs. Parish by Liv Constantine.

Register.

Real Men Read

7 - 8:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 17

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. All are welcome to attend. Register.

End of Year Trivia Game

6 pm Saturday, Dec. 19

2020 has been an interesting year. Let's take a look back during a round of Kahoot Trivia. Register.

2020 T-Shirt Achievement Unlocked Craft for Adults

6 pm Wednesday, Dec. 30

Celebrate making it through 2020 by making a t-shirt to wear in 2021. Supplies limited. Register.



Play Online

Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5 - 8 pm Friday, Dec. 4

Join Dungeon Master Clara as she leads you through a virtual Dungeons and Dragons adventure! All you will need is your computer and an internet connection. Register. Ages 13+.

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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.

Holiday Candy Jars

6 pm Monday, Dec. 7

Make your own holiday candy jar! Whether simple or ornate, this craft is both functional and fun. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Holiday Cards

6 pm Thursday, Dec. 10

Create fun holiday cards to give to someone or use them for décor. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

Wine Glass Candle Stand

6 pm Monday, Dec. 14

Craft nifty snowmen candle stands by using a wine glass and some paint. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

YouTube Programs

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

Tech Tutorial: Consumer Reports

6 pm Thursday, Dec. 3

Learn about Consumer Reports' online tools, including how to search for products or cars, how to narrow your search and how to compare products.

Holiday Hair and Makeup Tutorial

6 pm Monday, Dec. 7

Pamper yourself — join Ulta's Gina and Kiah as they show you how to create a wow-worthy holiday look.

Gingerbread House Build Challenge

Noon Friday, Dec. 18

What better way to celebrate the holiday season than building a gingerbread house? See what the Cold Spring Branch staff can whip up. The winner will be decided by staff and comments on the YouTube video.



Teens

December Calendar



Zoom Programs

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You've Been Booked!

7 - 8:45 pm Monday, Dec. 7

Illuminae by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff.

Open to both teens and adults. Register.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, Dec. 11

Register for this program to be put on a list to pick up a free copy of this month's book club pick — ***Songs for a Whale*** by Lynne Kelly — from the library. Available while supplies last. Ages 8 - 14.

Teen Holiday Party

6 pm Friday, Dec. 11

Get into the holiday spirit with some trivia and a digital escape room. Attendees are encouraged to wear their ugliest sweater! Register.

2020 T-Shirt Achievement Unlocked Craft for Teens

5:30 pm Wednesday, Dec. 16

The end of 2020 is within sight. Create your own t-shirt to celebrate the accomplishment of making it through. Register.

Teen Anime Club

5-7 pm Monday, Dec. 21

Link up with fellow anime fans to watch some episodes, talk about manga and just have some fun! Register.

Virtual Teen Hangout

5 - 7 pm Monday, Dec. 28

Drop into this Virtual Teen Hangout and see your library friends. We'll talk about what we've been doing lately and maybe play some online games together. Register.

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Sam's Critter Corner

4 pm Wednesday, Dec. 9

Sam Rouse, the adult/teen services programmer at Carrico/Fort Thomas, will give a quick lesson about one of her neighbor's farm animals — an alpaca!

Play Online

CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturday, Dec. 5, 12 & 19

Play a different Roblox game every week with local kids on private servers hosted by the library. Ages 8-14. Register.

Minecraft Club

5 - 7 pm Monday, Dec. 14

Join local players in the virtual world of Minecraft using the library's server. All you need is a Java Minecraft account. For questions, email cgerner@cc-pl.org. Ages 8-14.

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Peppermint Soak

4 pm Wednesday, Dec. 2

This peppermint-scented soak will keep your feet feeling smooth this winter. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

Clothespin Snowflakes

4 pm Thursday, Dec. 3

Bring the beauty of snowflakes indoors and enjoy the fun of winter all season long. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Wood Bead Winter Craft

4 pm Friday, Dec. 18

This craft uses wooden beads and string to create cute snowmen decor. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Whimsical Snowflakes

4 pm Friday, Dec. 18

Let it snow! Create unique snowflakes using craft sticks, glue and decorating material like paint and glitter. Ages 8-14. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Children

December Calendar

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.

Coding Club

Thursday, Dec. 3
10 am - **For Homeschoolers**
4:30 pm - **All Welcome**
Sharpen your skills or start your coding journey at our Coding Club. All experience levels and reading abilities welcome. Register.

Thursday Morning Story Times

10 am Thursdays
Dec. 3 with **Miss Nina**
Dec. 10 with **Miss Jennifer**
Dec. 17 with **Miss Brittany**
Join us for story times via Zoom that include stories and learning activities to help your child develop pre-literacy skills. Register. Ages 2-5.

Homeschool Book Bingo

11 am Wednesday, Dec. 9
Play virtual bingo and earn chances to win books. Pick up your board and set at the Cold Spring Branch starting Dec. 2. Register.

If You Give a Kid a Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 10
If You Love Video Games You Could Be... by Thea Feldman. Register and you can keep a copy of the book.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, Dec. 11
See description on page 6. Ages 8-14

Bingo for Kids

11 am Wednesday, Dec. 16
Try your hand at a classic game of Bingo to win prizes. Register.

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Baby Time

10 am Tuesdays,
Dec. 1 with **Miss Nina**
Dec. 8 with **Miss Joyce**
Dec. 15 with **Miss Arden**
Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. Ages newborn – 2.



Snowstorm in a Jar

2 pm Friday, Dec. 4
This video will teach you how to make a snowstorm in a jar using household items.

DIY Clay Trinket Boxes

4 pm Friday, Dec. 4
Join Miss Jessi as she shows how to craft a trinket box using simple clay materials.

Highlands Strings Program Presents Holiday Music

2 pm Friday, Dec. 18
The Highlands Strings, as conducted by

Kathy Anderson, presents holiday and wintertime favorites.

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Snow Globe

2 pm Tuesday, Dec. 1
Make a winter wonderland snow globe while staying cozy indoors. Take & Make bags at **Cold Spring Branch**.

Personalized Wall Calendar

2 pm Friday, Dec. 4
Get ready for 2021 with this personalized wall calendar craft. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

No-Sew Sock Snowmen

11 am Wednesday, Dec. 9
Make a stuffed snowman using socks. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**.

Masterpiece Makers: Andy Warhol

2 pm Tuesday, Dec. 15
Learn about Andy Warhol's art style and make art inspired by his work. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.



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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 & Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm

Alexandria Branch

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

**All branches closed Christmas Eve
& Christmas Day, Dec. 24-25.**

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



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New Year, New Workout

Do you plan to make a resolution to pick up a new exercise routine in 2021? The library has you covered with Barre3 classes held via Zoom. A full-body balanced workout that fuses elements of ballet, yoga and Pilates — strength conditioning, cardio and mindfulness — is in collaboration with the Fort Thomas Barre3 studio. Two free 45-minute classes will be held next month: 7 pm Jan. 7 and noon Jan. 30. All experience levels are welcome. Register. If you have questions, contact Morgan Lockard at mlockard@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.