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Returning lecture series busts myths, unearths treasure

Lecture series Food for Thought is back for its eighth year with an array of diverse topics, from helping you unearth hidden treasure in your basement to examining the 1918 influenza and beyond.

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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: Jan. 20, Feb. 17 & Mar. 17.

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: OUR FAVORITE SELF-HELP BOOKS



How to Date Men When You Hate Men by Blythe Roberson

Blythe Roberson paints a perfect picture of dating men in your 20s. She makes you feel like you're not alone in your experiences and gives advice for different situations you may find yourself in. This is also a great book to read with your friends and laugh about during girls' nights.

— Alex Eby, digital marketing specialist



Mend and Patch: A Handbook for Repairing Clothes and Textiles by Kerstin Neumuller

The title says it all. Though the book is a bit bulky, it is full of incredibly useful information. Do you have worn-down spots on your jeans but the fabric is too weak for a patch? This book tells you how to fix that and more. Everyone who sews or is learning to sew should have a book like this.

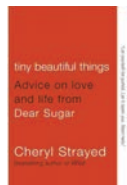
— Lisa Kuhn, patron services assistant, Newport Branch



On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft by Stephen King

This book was gifted to me by my high school English teacher when I graduated. Not only does Stephen King give helpful and accessible advice on how to hone one's writing ability, but he also takes readers through his own process, struggles and memories of penning some of his beloved novels.

— Mackenzie Manley, public relations coordinator



Tiny Beautiful Things by Cheryl Strayed

This collection of essays and responses from the Dear Sugar column are both interesting and widely applicable. Through stories from her own life, Cheryl Strayed is able to advise the people writing to her, share parts of her own story and provide wisdom for all of her readers. This is a great read to think about your life and relationships and find new frameworks with which to approach them.

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

Sign up for Imagination Library!

Dolly Parton is a national treasure not only for music, but also for childhood literacy. We're proud to continue offering her program Imagination Library, which mails an age-appropriate book monthly to enrolled children under age 5.

Families who live in Campbell County can sign up their children, from newborn to age 5, online or at any of our branches. Enrolled children will be mailed a new book every month at no cost or obligation to recipients.

Imagination Library aims to promote literacy in young children as well as arm parents and caregivers with the necessary tools – books! – to help them become “reading ready” as they enter kindergarten.

The program is made possible thanks to a partnership between the library and five Campbell County school districts.

For more information, visit www.cc-pl.org/imagination-library.





Food for Thought Returns for Eighth Year, *continued from the cover*

The series includes six lectures – each accessible live via Zoom and filmed for later viewing by Campbell Media – from Northern Kentucky University professors. Those who attend any given lecture will have a chance at winning a City Barbeque gift card.

Running through June, here's what 2021's Food for Thought lineup has in store. Each program takes place live on Zoom at 6:30 pm.

Dr. Brian Hackett's **"Home Archaeology: Finding Treasures Hidden at Home"** kicks off the program **Jan. 19**. Dr. Hackett, head of the public history graduate program, will delve into the history of objects that can be uncovered in ordinary places.

Tune in **Feb. 16** to dispel myths about **"The Ancient Olympics"** with Professor Kathleen Quinn, who will tie this storied history back to modern-day by looking ahead to the Tokyo 2021 Olympics.

Still looking to bust some myths? Come **March 16**, Dr. Eric Jackson, Black studies and history professor, presents **"Myths vs Reality: The History of the Enslavement and the Underground Railroad in Northern Kentucky."**

Dr. Jonathan Reynolds heads the series' fourth installment on **April 13**. Honing in on recent debates over immigration and migration within the United States, Canada and much of Europe, his lecture – **"American Immigration in World Historical Perspective"** – will place this topic into deeper historical context.

How will we tell the history we're currently living? That question is what Dr. Rebecca Bailey's lecture, **"A History of Our Time: Recording History While We Live It,"** will speak to on **May 18**. After touching on the 1918 influenza epidemic, Bailey will discuss how we might record our responses to the COVID-19 pandemic for future generations.

Rounding out the series on **June 22** is Dr. Carol Medicott's **"Beyond the Chair: Looking at Other Notable Contributions from Our Region's Shakers,"** which will explore the Shakers' innovations in marketing and growth and how such a forward-thinking group faded.

Register to receive the Zoom link at www.cc-pl.org/food-for-thought. Registration for each program opens two months before the program date.

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Adults

January Calendar

Zoom Programs

Registration is 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.

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 5

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

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Wednesday, Jan. 6

The Alice Network by Katie Quinn. Register.

Barre3 Exercise Class

7 pm Thursday, Jan. 7; noon Saturday, Jan. 30

A full-body balanced workout that combines strength conditioning, cardio and mindfulness, the class is in collaboration with the Fort Thomas Barre3 studio. Register.

Yoga & Meditation

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 12; 7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 26

Tune in for this online class that explores the practice of yoga, a timeless system of self-care that helps us gain strength, suppleness and balance. Register.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 13

I'll Be Gone in the Dark by Michelle McNamara. Register.

Remote Learning Parent Support Group

6 pm Friday, Jan. 15

This Zoom-based support group is made for families who are schooling their children via non-traditional instruction (NTI) this year. Register.

Tuesday Book Club

10 - 11:30 am Tuesday, Jan. 19

The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore. Register.

Young Adults for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 19

With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo. Register.

Home Archaeology: Finding Treasures Hidden at Home

6:30 - 8:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 19

City Barbeque's Food for Thought lecture series kicks off with "Home Archaeology: Finding Treasures Hidden at Home." For more info on the series, see page 3. Register.

Healthy Choices for Every Body

6:30 - 8 pm Wednesdays

Jan. 20 - "Know Your Limits"

Jan. 27 - "Eating With a Plan"

This Zoom series is meant to help families plan healthy meals from start to finish. Melissa Pilcher, nutrition education assistant from the Campbell County Extension Office, will teach skills from how to budget to how to cook in this 5-part series. Register.

Alexandria Book Club

5 - 6:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 21

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. Register.

PowerPoint Presentation Party

6 pm Monday, Jan. 25

As people find creative ways to connect, PowerPoint Parties have become a trend. Each person creates a 3-5 minute presentation on a topic of their choice. Email Cody Elliott at the Newport Branch your topic and any questions at celliott@cc-pl.org. Register.

Real Men Read

7 - 9 pm Thursday, Jan. 28

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. All are welcome to attend. Register.

Play Online

Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5 - 8 pm Friday, Jan. 8

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

Take It & Make It

Register for these programs to be put on a list to pick up a Take & Make bag with all supplies and instructions needed. The bags must be picked up at the designated branch by the date and time listed and are available starting a week before.

Hot Chocolate Bombs

6 pm Monday, Jan. 11

Learn how to make cute treats that explode when placed in hot milk to make a delectable drink. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

Winter Yarn Wall Art

6 pm Thursday, Jan. 21

Add some warmth to your home this winter with yarn wall art. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

Felt Coffee Cup Cozy

4 pm Sunday, Jan. 24

Keep your coffee warm and toasty with this reusable felt coffee cup cozy. Register. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**.

YouTube Programs

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Favorite Comfort Food Recipes of Cold Spring Staff

Noon Friday, Jan. 15

We will share our favorite recipes that chase away the blues and warm the belly.

Teen

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You've Been Booked

7-8:45 pm Monday, Jan. 4

Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson. Register.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, Jan. 8

Me and Sam-Sam Handle the Apocalypse by Susan Vaught. Register for the club to be put on a list to pick up a free copy of this month's book. Available at **Newport Branch** while supplies last. Ages 8-14.

Family Trivia Night

7 pm Thursday, Jan. 14

Show off your knowledge and have fun with family and friends. This month's theme is Best of 2020. Play for the chance to win a \$25 gift card. Register. The entire family can play!

Among Us with the Library!

5-7 pm Monday, Jan. 18

Will you help save your fellow crewmates or betray them as the Imposter? Play a few rounds of the online game Among Us with the library.

Virtual Teen Hangout

5 - 7 pm Monday, Jan. 25

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.

Graphic Novel Writing Group

4:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 28

See description on page 6.

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Sam's Critter Corner

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 13

Sam Rouse, adult/teen services programmer at Carrico/Fort Thomas, will give a quick lesson about one of her pets, a Desert King Snake.

Play Online

Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5 - 8 pm Friday, Jan. 8

See description on page 4. Ages 13+.

Minecraft Club

5 - 7 pm Monday, Jan. 11

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.

CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturday, Jan. 23

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

Take It & Make It

Register for these programs to be put on a list to pick up a Take & Make bag with all supplies and instructions needed. The bags must be picked up at the designated branch by the date and time listed and are available starting a week before.

Among Us Keychains

5 pm Thursday, Jan. 14

Calling all crewmates! The Skeld needs your help. You've been tasked with making Shrinky-Dink Keyrings. Register. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**.

DIY Lightbox

4 pm Friday, Jan. 15

Bring in good vibes for the new year with a touch of colorful light. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**. Ages 8 - 14.

DIY Origami Mobile for Teens

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 20

Add a touch of whimsy to your home with this origami mobile. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas**.

Angry Birds Slingshot Shooters

3 pm Thursday, Jan. 21

Take Angry Birds, a beloved app game, to a new level with this craft that will bring the 2D into the 3D. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

DIY Jigsaw Puzzle for Teens

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 27

Use markers to design a jigsaw puzzle with this craft that's perfect for a cold winter day. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

Children

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Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, Jan. 8

See description on page 5. Ages 8-14.

Adventure Club: Salt Art

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 13

Winter is here. And with it comes snow and ice, both of which can be broken down by salt. Together we will experiment and create art with salt, ice, food coloring and glue.

Register. Grades 1-5.

Thursday Morning Story Times

10 am Thursdays

Jan. 14 with **Miss Molly**

Jan. 21 with **Miss Nina**

Jan. 28 with **Miss Jennifer**

Join us for story times via Zoom that includes stories and learning activities to help your child develop pre-literacy skills. Register. Ages 2-5.

If You Give a Kid a Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 14

How to be a T. Rex by Ryan North. Register to receive a free copy. Pick up at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**. Grades 1-5.

Puppy Tales

2 pm Saturday, Jan. 16

Read a story or two to a specially trained therapy dog! Sessions will be 15 minutes. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time. Register.

Homeschool Book to Movie Club

11 am Thursday, Jan. 21

The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson. Register. Children can pick up a free book to keep at the **Cold Spring Branch** while supplies last. Ages 8-12.

Shadow School

10 am Saturday, Jan. 23

Matt Sanback's Shadow Factory presents a hilarious, interactive and educational puppet show. Register.

Graphic Novel Writing Group

4:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 28

Chat about your favorite graphic novels, share

your work and get feedback from others. Plus, get tips from published authors and artists as well as the chance to win graphic novels just for coming to the meeting. Register. Kids and teens welcome.

Cam's Kids Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 28

Just Like Rube Goldberg: The Incredible True Story of the Man Behind the Machines by Sarah Aronson. Register for this program to get a copy of the book to keep. Pick up at **Alexandria Branch**. Grades 1-5.

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Baby Time

10 am Tuesdays,

Jan. 12 with **Miss Molly**

Jan. 19 with **Miss Nina**

Jan. 26 with **Miss Joyce**

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

The Living Arts & Science Center Presents Animals & Habitats

11 am Wednesday, Jan. 27 via ZOOM
From the deserts in Australia to the rainforests in Madagascar, explore diversity among animal species from around the world and learn about the features that make a habitat suitable for living things! Students will virtually interact with live animals while comparing their physical and behavioral characteristics. Register. Grades 1-5.



Family Yoga

2 pm Friday, Jan. 15

Move and stretch your bodies as certified instructor Phoenix Wilson guides you through a beginner-level, family-friendly yoga class.

CCPL Reads to Their Pets

2 pm Friday, Jan. 22

Books and pets! What could be better? This month we'll have Clara Gerner, adult/teen services librarian at the Cold Spring Branch, reading to her two guinea pigs, Thor and Loki, and Danielle Turner, adult/teen services programmer at the Cold Spring Branch, reading to her dog, Prinny.

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Create a Kaleidoscope

2 pm Friday, Jan. 15

Explore color, light and reflection with a homemade kaleidoscope. Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**. Grades 1-5.

DIY Lightbox

4 pm Friday, Jan. 15

See description on page 5. Ages 8-14.

MLK Jr. Activity Kit

2 pm Monday, Jan. 18

Celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. with activities about his life and work. Register. Take & Make bags at **Cold Spring Branch**. Grades 1-5.

Masterpiece Makers: Pablo Picasso

2 pm Tuesday, Jan. 19

Learn about artist Pablo Picasso and then make art inspired by his work. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**. Grades 1-5.

DIY Snow Globes

11 am Wednesday, Jan. 20

Create a winter wonderland inside a snowglobe. Register. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**. Grades 1-5.



Cold Spring Branch

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Cold Spring, KY 41076
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Carrico/Fort Thomas 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
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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 New Year's Day,
Jan. 1.**

Services

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

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LOOKING AHEAD

Meet Illustrator Shannon Wright

Learn about the art of cartooning with Shannon Wright, illustrator of the graphic novel *Twins*, during this Zoom event. Wright has taught a comics course at Virginia Commonwealth University and her artwork has been published in the likes of *The Guardian*, *TIME*, NPR and Google, along with books by Celia C. Pérez, Ilyasah Shabazz and others. Tune in at 10 am Saturday, Feb. 20 and be entered in a drawing for a copy of *Twins*.



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