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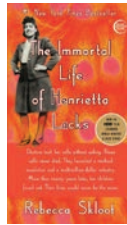
Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

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: March 17, April 21 & May 19.

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: OUR FAVORITE STEAM-RELATED BOOKS



The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

A fascinating and thought-provoking book about how a woman's cells – taken without her knowledge – became one of the most important tools in modern medicine. It will leave you thinking about the ethics of medicine long after you finish reading.

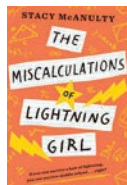
— **Andrew Moorhead, communications manager**



Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty

It is a diverse book that shows kids not to give up. It encourages kids to ask questions, be creative and be patient in discovering their answers.

— **Dakota Guilkey, information services assistant, Cold Spring Branch**



The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty

I'm terrible with math but this book brought a new appreciation for its application in the real world. Lucy uses her genius-level math skills to help a local animal shelter find forever homes for their dogs. You'll have to read to find out how she does it!

— **Jessi Holloway, children's services programmer, Newport Branch**



Zoey and Sassafras series by Asia Citro

The series is about a young girl and her cat going on adventures where they explore science concepts. The author uses pictures and magical creatures to keep young readers' attention. I love that these books have a female protagonist who is interested in STEAM.

— **Molly Walker, children's services programmer, Alexandria Branch**

Read to Win

Participate in our STEAM Month reading challenge and you may score a prize. Here's how it works: Mark each STEAM-related book read in our Beanstack app and receive one ticket per category, which can be entered for a chance to win a \$60 Amazon gift card. Need help finding a book that fits each category? Check out our recommendations above or ask our librarians for some suggestions! Learn how to sign up for the challenge at www.cc-pl.org/beanstack.





STEAM Month is Here!, *continued from the cover*

Spring is in the air... and so is STEAM.

March is Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) Month at the library and we're celebrating with an engaging lineup of programs and activities fit for the whole family.

When you're not hitting the books for our STEAM Month reading challenge, our librarians have planned a variety of fun, educational programs. Toast to Pi Day, aka March 14 – a nod to the first three numbers of the mathematical constant π – with our YouTube challenge featuring library staffs' favorite pie recipes. Or join us via Zoom on March 24 for Cincinnati Museum Center's presentation "Incredible Insects," an up-close

and personal look at the creatures that make up Earth's largest group of animals.

In the mood to explore? Try out our Digital Escape Rooms. We have challenges available for all age groups. Head over to www.cc-pl.org/digital-escape-rooms to try your hand at our newest STEAM-themed addition.

Other STEAM programs in our lineup include a YouTube celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2; a double-heaping of STEAM-themed trivia; a light-up bookworm bookmark craft that's not only cute but will help you learn about electricity and circuits; an interactive gem and crystal mining Take & Make kit; and a night of board games that require coding skills to win. The list goes on. Visit www.cc-pl.org/steam-month-2021 for a full list of programs and activities.



Students Rejoice: Free Exam Proctoring

Are you looking to continue your education? The library is here to help! Many students seek proctoring services for midterm and final exams, or for remote education classes. If you have an online exam that requires a proctor, our librarians provide the service for free. The library also can proctor pen and paper exams. Public computers are available for you to use. Do you have a professional license exam coming up? We can assist with those, too! If you would like to use this service, call your preferred branch.



Adults

March Calendar



**Talking Tech Troubles
with Morgan**
2 pm Tuesday,
March 16

In-Person Programs

Everyone age 6 or older is required to wear masks. Those attending in-person programs must maintain a 6-foot social distance from others. All in-person programs will be canceled if the county is in the red zone for COVID-19.

Bunny Butt Spring Pots

5:30 pm Friday, March 12

Using a terracotta pot and simple supplies, create a whimsical craft that will bring joy to your home. Register. Program at **Newport Branch**.

Talking Tech Troubles with Morgan

2 pm Tuesday, March 16

Do you feel like technology changes faster than you can keep up? Join tech-savvy librarian Morgan for a judgment-free discussion of technology topics. Bring your own devices or try out something new at the library. This month's topic is "Getting to Know Tech." Program at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**. Register.

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.

Yoga & Meditation

7 pm Tuesday, March 9 & March 23

Instructor Phoenix Wilson will guide you through the practice of yoga and meditation during this online class. All welcome. Register.

Food for Thought: The History of the Enslavement and the Underground Railroad in Northern Kentucky

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, March 16

This month's installment of City Barbeque's Food for Thought lecture series features Dr. Eric Jackson exploring the facts surrounding how legend, mythology and invention affected enslavement and the Underground Railroad in Northern Kentucky and the surrounding regions. Register.

STEAM Trivia Night

7 pm Friday, March 26

Show off your knowledge about STEAM-related topics and have fun with family and friends. Play for the chance to win a \$25 gift card. Register. The entire family can play!

Hybrid Programs

Programs are a mix of Zoom/Take & Make and in-person. Registration is required. When registering online, you will have the option to designate whether you will participate via Zoom, Take & Make or in-person. Programs will move to Zoom/Take & Make only if the county is in the red zone for COVID-19.

You've Been Booked

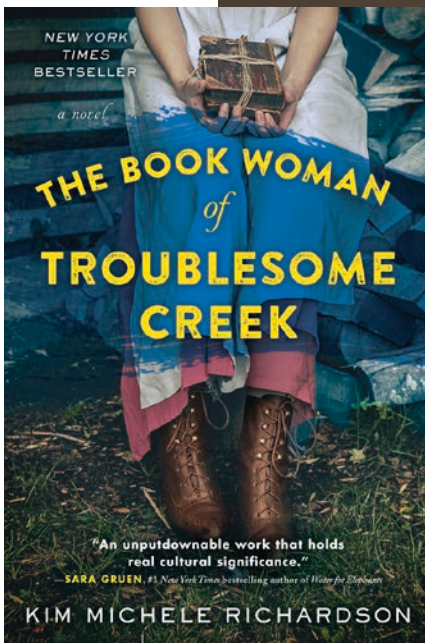
7-8:45 pm Monday, March 1

Educated by Tara Westover. Register. Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**. Teens are also welcome.

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, March 2

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah. Register.



Alexandria Book Club

7:30 pm Thursday,
March 18



Zoom option available. Program at
Newport Branch.

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Wednesday, March 3

The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson.

Register. Zoom option available. Program at
Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Tuesday, March 9

Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman. Register.

Zoom option available. Program at **Carrico/
Fort Thomas Branch.**

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, March 10

The Neuroscientist Who Lost Her Mind

by Barbara Lipska. Register. Zoom option
available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch.**

Tie-Dye Paper Craft

5 pm Friday, March 12

Learn how to create your own tie-dye paper
using nothing more than watercolors, a water

bottle and blank paper! Register. Zoom option
available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch.**

Tuesday Book Club

10-11:30 am Tuesday, March 16

The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn.

Register. Zoom option available. Program at
Cold Spring Branch.

Young Adult for Grown Adults Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, March 16

Last Night I Sang to The Monster by Benjamin

Alire Sáenz. Register. Zoom option available.
Program at **Newport Branch.**

Alexandria Book Club

7:30 pm Thursday, March 18

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

by Kim Richardson. Register. Zoom option
available. Program at **Alexandria Branch.**

The Great Island Show Off

5-7 pm Friday, March 19

Celebrate Animal Crossing: New Horizons'

one-year anniversary by showing off your own
island! Bring your Nintendo Switch or your
island's unique Dream Code so we can see
what you've accomplished since the game's
release. Register. Zoom option available.
Program at **Cold Spring Branch.**

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, March 25

The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware.

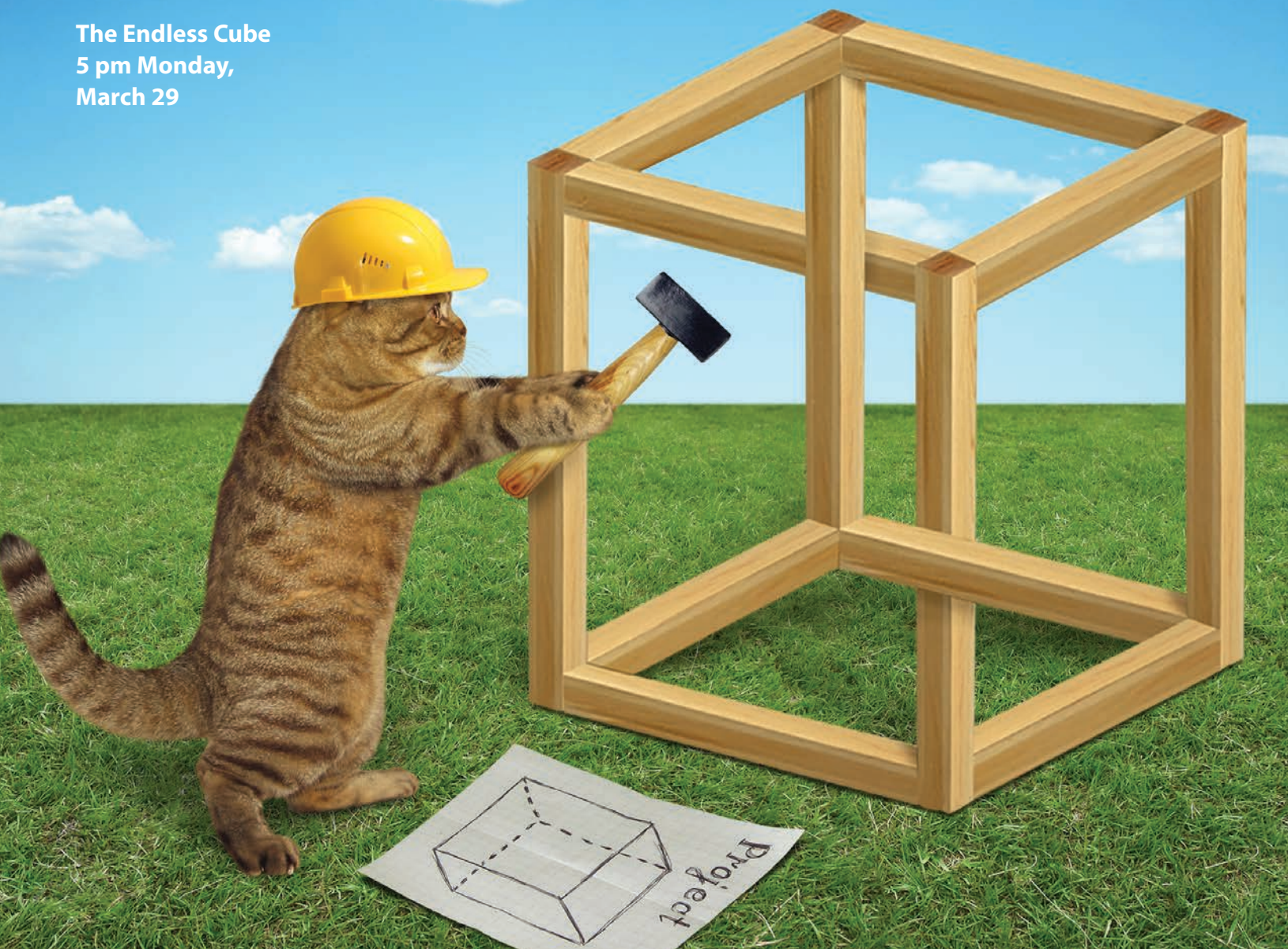
Register. Zoom option available. Program at
Cold Spring Branch. All are welcome.

Shadow and Bone Kahoot Trivia Night

5-7 pm Monday, March 29

In preparation for the Netflix Original Series
based on Leigh Bardugo's Grishaverse novels,
we will be hosting a **Shadow and Bone**
Kahoot Trivia Night! The winner will receive
a paperback box set of the **Shadow and
Bone** trilogy. Register. Zoom option available.
Program at **Cold Spring Branch.**

The Endless Cube
5 pm Monday,
March 29



Play Online

Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5 – 8 pm Friday, March 5

Join Dungeon Master Clara as she leads you through a virtual D&D adventure! All you 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.

Book Page Dahlia Wreath

6 pm Thursday, March 4

Use book pages to create a unique wreath or home décor item! Register. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

The Endless Cube

5 pm Monday, March 29

Is it an optical illusion or is it simple physics? The endless cube is a toy that is easy to make and fun to play! Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

YouTube Programs

Go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and type *campbellkylib* in the search bar to see all of our YouTube programs, both past and present. New videos premiere at the time and date listed.

Pi Day Pie Challenge

Noon Sunday, March 14

Can you name 3.14 reasons why Pi Day is the best day in March? Crusts, filling and fruit! And the other .14? Effort! Join library staff as they share family pie recipes.



Pi Day Pie Challenge
Noon Sunday,
March 14

Teen

March Calendar



Coding Card and Board Games
5-7 pm Monday,
March 22

In-Person Programs

Everyone age 6 or older is required to wear masks. Those attending in-person programs must maintain a 6-foot social distance from others. All in-person programs will be canceled if the county is in the red zone for COVID-19.

Coding Card and Board Games

5-7 pm Monday, March 22

Learn the skill of coding while having fun! Play challenging games that require some sort of coding to win. Register. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**.

Anime Club

3:30-5 pm Thursday, March 25

Do you love anime and want to talk about it with other teens who love it as much as you? This is the club for you. Register. Program at **Newport Branch**.

Game Day

4 pm Thursday, March 25

Need to unwind after school? Join us and play some games using our PlayStation VR, Oculus Quest and Nintendo Switch consoles! Register. Program at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

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.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, March 12

New Kid by Jerry Craft. Register to get a copy of the book to keep! Ages 8-14.

Hybrid Programs

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You've Been Booked!

7-8:45 pm Monday, March 1

See description on page 4.

Kawaii Pencil Top Holders

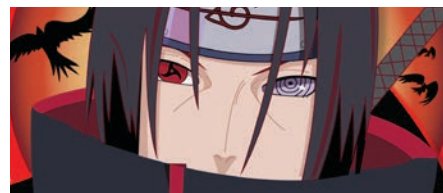
3 pm Friday, March 5

You won't accidentally poke yourself with these adorable pencil top holders – and you're sure to make your friends jealous. Register. Take & Make bags and in-person program at **Newport Branch**.

Cartoons & Canvas

4 pm Thursday, March 11

Each month participants will watch a different cartoon and paint their favorite characters from it. All materials provided. Zoom option available. Program at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.



Teen Anime Club

5-7 pm Monday, March 15

Watch a few episodes of anime, talk about manga and have some fun! Register. Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**.

STEAM Straw Challenge

5 pm Tuesday,
March 23

Tween Scene: Design Your Own Dino

4 pm Tuesday, March 16

Extinction won't stop us from customizing our very own dinosaur figurines. Register. Take & Make bags and in-person program at **Newport Branch**. Ages 8-14.

Bookworm Light Up Bookmark

4 pm Thursday, March 18

Learn about electricity and circuits while making a bookworm bookmark that lights up. Register. Take & Make bags and in-person program at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**. Ages 8-14.

Play Online

Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5-8 pm Friday, March 5

See description on page 6. Ages 13+.

Minecraft Club

5 - 7 pm Monday, March 8

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, March 27

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.

Watercolor & Salt Snowflakes for Teens

4 pm Wednesday, March 17

Use salt, watercolors, glue and canvas to make your own colorful snowflakes. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.



Brush Bots

4 pm Thursday, March 18

Have you ever wanted a robot to do your bidding? Now is your chance – if it's to race across the floor, that is. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

STEAM Straw Challenge

5 pm Tuesday, March 23

Take home this kit and see how long of a straw you can create without it losing liquid. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**.

YouTube Programs

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Tween Scene: Tiny Cooking

4 pm Friday, March 5

Take a closer look at miniature double-layer chocolate cake in this episode of Tiny Cooking. Ages 8-14.

Sam's Critter Corner

4 pm Wednesday, March 24

Get a quick lesson from Sam Rouse, adult/teen services programmer at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch, about one of her pets – a White's Tree Frog!



Cartoons & Canvas
4 pm Thursday,
March 11

Children

March Calendar

Color Changing Slime
4 pm Thursday,
March 4



In-Person Programs

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Color Changing Slime

4 pm Thursday, March 4
Eureka! Learn more about science while making your own color-changing slime. Register. Grades 1-5. Program at Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

Zoom Programs

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Thursday Morning Story Times

10 am Thursdays
March 4 with **Miss Brittany**
March 11 with **Miss Molly**
March 18 with **Miss Nina**
March 25 with **Miss Jennifer**
Join us for story times via Zoom which include 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, March 11
Gator, Gator, Gator by Daniel Bernstorm.
Register to receive a free copy. Grades 1-5.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, March 12
[See description on page 7. Ages 8-14.](#)

Puppy Tales

2-3:30 pm Saturday, March 13

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

Cam's Book Club

4:30 pm Tuesday, March 23
Danza! Amalia Hernández and El Ballet Folklórico de México by Duncan Tonatiuh.
Register and get your own copy of the book to keep. Grades 1-5.

The Cincinnati Museum Center Presents: Incredible Insects

4:30 pm Wednesday, March 24
Get up close and personal with the creatures that make up Earth's largest group of animals. Learn the characteristics of insects, see the world through the eyes of a fly and learn amazing facts about insect defense, including camouflage and mimicry. Register.

Rainbow Science
1:30 pm Thursday,
March 25

Hybrid Programs

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Paint and Chat

4 pm Wednesday, March 10

Get creative by using your imagination or following a tutorial, all while chatting with library friends! Register. Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**. Grades 1-5.

Tween Scene: Design Your Own Dino

4 pm Tuesday, March 16

[See description on page 8. Ages 8-14.](#)

Bookworm Light Up Bookmark

4 pm Thursday, March 18

[See description on page 8. Ages 8-14.](#)

Homeschool Book to Movie Club

11 am Thursday, March 18

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle.
Register and get a copy of the book to keep.
Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**. Ages 8-12.

STEAM Trivia

4 pm Wednesday, March 24

Let's use our knowledge to play STEAM trivia and win some prizes! Register. Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**. Grades 1-5.

Rainbow Science

1:30 pm Thursday, March 25

Spring is finally here, and a mix of rain and sunshine means rainbows! Come to this program to explore the science of rainbows with various activities about light and color. Register. Take & Make bags and in-person program at **Newport Branch**. Grades 1-5.

Play Online

Minecraft Club

5 - 7 pm Monday, March 8

[See description on page 8. Ages 8-14.](#)

Children's Theatre of Cincinnati Show

Friday, March 12 - Sunday, March 14

The library has partnered with the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati to bring their interactive show ***Harriet Tubman: Straight Outta' the Underground*** directly to your home for a

whole weekend. This format is "Pick a Path," meaning viewers get to choose what happens next! Register to receive the link. All ages.

CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturday, March 27

[See description on page 8. Ages 8-14.](#)

Take It & Make It

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Paper Airplanes

4 pm Monday, March 1

Use science concepts to fold and fly your own paper airplane. Take & Make bags at **Cold Spring Branch**. Grades 1-5.

Decorate a Telescope

4 pm Friday, March 5

Decorate a play telescope with constellations or other fun designs. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**. Grades 1-5.

STEAM Trivia
4 pm Wednesday, March 24



The Cincinnati Museum Center Presents: Incredible Insects

4:30 pm Wednesday,
March 24



Masterpiece Makers: Georgia O'Keeffe

4 pm Tuesday, March 16

Learn about artist Georgia O'Keeffe and then make art inspired by her work. Register. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**. Grades 1-5.



DIY Kaleidoscopes

4 pm Wednesday, March 17

Kaleidoscopes are fascinating toys that use light and mirrors to reflect objects and create beautiful repeating patterns. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**. Grades 1-5.

Gem Mining

4 pm Friday, March 19

Explore STEAM month with a DIY mining kit from the library. Every kit comes with an interactive "mining" experience and a random assortment of tumbled stones to sort. Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**. Ages 8-12.

YouTube Programs

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Baby Time

10 am Tuesdays,

March 2 and 30 with **Miss Arden**

March 9 with **Miss Molly**

March 16 with **Miss Nina**

March 23 with **Miss Joyce**

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

Ages newborn – 2.

STEAM with SEUSS

4 pm Tuesday, March 2

Celebrate STEAM Month and Dr. Seuss' birthday with a science experiment using the legendary author's books and household items.

Tween Scene: Tiny Cooking

4 pm Friday, March 5

[See description on page 8.](#) Ages 8-14.

CCPL Reads to Their Pets

4 pm Friday, March 19

Books and pets! What could be better? This month we'll have Dawna Haupt, Library Accountant, reading to her dog, Missy, and Danielle Heiert, Patron Services Assistant at the Cold Spring Branch, reading to her cats, Callie, Mac and Cheez.





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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

Outdoor Concerts are Back!

Ready your lawn chairs and blankets: April marks the start of outdoor concert season! Bluegrass musician Junior Sisk will perform with his band in Fort Thomas at Tower Park's amphitheater as part of the library's Signature Series. The concert kicks off at 7 pm on Sunday, April 11. Free registration required. Keeping social distancing in mind, attendees should maintain a 6-foot distance from others outside of their group and register with those they plan to sit with. Masks are required.



ADA Compliance Statement

The Library makes every reasonable effort to provide equal access to all patrons. Please contact access@cc-pl.org or call ext. 8 at your local branch at least 72 hours prior to an event to arrange for accommodation. All facilities and meeting rooms are ADA compliant.