

# CONNECTIONS

## Celebrate El Día de los Libros at the library!

Come out for a day  
of diverse books,  
music and more.

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## Who to talk to

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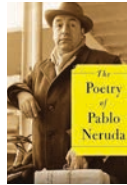
Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

## 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:  
April 21, May 19 & June 16.

## We suggest

**It's National Poetry Month! Here are a few poetry books our staff loves.**



### ***The Poetry of Pablo Neruda***

Pablo Neruda, a Nobel Prize-winning poet and former Chilean politician, is one of my favorites. His poetry incorporates surrealism, historical epics and even some politics. But, as with any poet, I enjoy his love poems the most. Despite some context lost in translation from Spanish to English, his passion still finds a way to move people.

— **Cody Elliott, adult/teen services programmer, Newport Branch**



### ***Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me* by Eloise Greenfield**

I think this picture book is a great introduction to poetry for younger children and features a spunky puppy who talks! Not only does he talk, but he also speaks in poetry. This puppy must keep his talent a secret and his story is told through poems. It's fun to read, especially out loud with children.

— **Stacey Venneman, early literacy outreach librarian**



### ***The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander**

Josh and Jordan are twin basketball stars but changes in their lives off the court are driving them apart. I loved reading this book aloud to kids.

— **Jennifer Gooch, children's services librarian, Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**



### ***The Princess Saves Herself in This One* by Amanda Lovelace**

I enjoyed this collection of contemporary poetry by Amanda Lovelace. The author focuses on female empowerment and mental healing. I loved the fairy tale theme throughout the book, and I thought the messages inside were very powerful!

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

## Celebrate El Día de los Libros at the library!, *continued from the cover*

The library is throwing a drive-thru celebración for El Día de los Libros/Niños (Day of the Book/Child in Spanish) on Saturday, April 24.

Commonly referred to as Día, the nationally recognized initiative highlights a year-round commitment to connecting children and their families to diverse books, languages and cultures.

Held from 10 am-1 pm in the Cold Spring Branch's parking lot, patrons can visit three

stations: the first features a book handed out in a recyclable bag; next up is a craft; and the final stop features a performance (from 11 am-noon) by Bi-Okoto, a professional African dance and drum company.

This year's program theme centers on the cultures of Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC). This speaks to the program's initiative to give kids literature they can see themselves reflected in, as well as learn about perspectives different from their own.

Those unable to drive are welcome to walk to the program; face masks are required.



### **Giveaway Book Titles**

Giveaway items available while supplies last.



# Adults

## April Calendar



**JUNIOR SISK  
BLUEGRASS  
BAND** **APRIL**  
7pm  
Friday **9**

### 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. **Registration required.**

#### Signature Series: Junior Sisk Bluegrass Band

7 pm Friday, April 9  
Unwind to bluegrass musician Junior Sisk as he performs at Fort Thomas' Tower Park amphitheater for our first-ever outdoor Signature Series performance. Those planning to sit together should register as a group. Register at [www.cc-pl.org/signature-series](http://www.cc-pl.org/signature-series).

#### Shadow and Bone Premiere Party

5-7 pm Friday, April 23  
See description on page 4. Ages 11-18; adults. Program at Cold Spring Branch.

#### Tech Program: Beginner Basics

1 pm Monday, April 26  
Learn the basics of how to use a computer in this class. Program at Newport Branch.

### 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. **Registration required.**

#### Stage Combat with Kentucky Shakespeare

Noon Saturday, April 10  
See description on page 5. All ages welcome.

#### American Immigration in World-Historical Perspective

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, April 13  
This month's installment of City Barbeque's Food for Thought lecture series features Dr. Jonathan Reynolds on how immigration and migration have become issues of political debate in the United States (as well as Canada and across much of Europe) in recent years.

#### Yoga & Meditation

7 pm Tuesday, April 13 & 27  
Instructor Phoenix Wilson will guide you through the practice of yoga and meditation during this online class. All welcome.

### Hybrid Programs

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#### You've Been Booked!

7 - 8:45 pm Monday, April 5  
**One of Us is Lying** by Karen M. McManus.  
Zoom option available. Program at Cold Spring Branch. Teens are also welcome.

#### Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, April 6  
**Census** by Jesse Ball. Zoom option available. Program at Newport Branch.

#### Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Wednesday, April 7  
**Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ng. Zoom option available. Program at Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

#### Flower Mobile

5:30-7 pm Monday, April 12  
April showers bring May flowers, but blooms will arrive at your home early with this craft. Program and Take & Make bags at Newport Branch.

#### Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Tuesday, April 13  
**The Wind in the Willows** by Kenneth Grahame. Zoom option available. Program at Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

#### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, April 14  
**The Betrayal of Pearl Bryan** by Larry Tiffin. Zoom option available. Program at Cold Spring Branch.

#### Alexandria Book Club

7:30 pm Thursday, April 15  
**Banking on Trouble** by Kathi Reed. Zoom option available. Program at Alexandria Branch.

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### Poetry Slam

5-7 pm Friday, April 16

Share your own poetry, read your favorites or sit back and listen. Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**.

### Tuesday Book Club

10-11:30 am Tuesday, April 20

*I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara. Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**.

### Talking Tech Troubles with Morgan

2 pm Tuesday, April 20

Join tech-savvy librarian Morgan for a friendly discussion of technology topics. This meeting's topic will go over smartphone basics. Zoom option available. Program at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

### Young Adult for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, April 20

*Lovely War* by Julie Berry. Zoom option available. Program at **Newport Branch**.

### Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, April 22

*Becoming* by Michelle Obama. Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**.

## Play Online

### Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5 – 8 pm Friday, April 2

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 & Make

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. **Registration required.**

### Cat in a Pot Paper Collage

6 pm Monday, April 5

Cut and glue together different colored paper to make the desired image – in this case, a cat in a pot! Take & Make bags at **Newport Branch**.

### Hedgehog Painting

6 pm Thursday, April 8

Paint a cute hedgehog just in time for spring. Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

## Flower Button Pins

4 pm Tuesday, April 13

Brighten your spring wardrobe with a handcrafted accessory. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**.

## YouTube Programs

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## Tech Tutorial: Libby App

1 pm Thursday, April 1

Learn how to use the Libby app to get ebooks and audiobooks on your device, add library cards, what devices it's compatible with and more.

## 24 Hour Read-a-Thon

Noon Friday, April 16

In preparation for the premiere of Netflix's *Shadow and Bone* TV series on April 23 – adapted from Leigh Bardugo's novel of the same name – Clara, Danielle and friends will binge read the introduction to the Grishaverse series in a 24-hour period.

# Teen

## April Calendar

### 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. Registration required.*

### Clay Trinket Trays

4-5:30 pm Wednesday, April 7

Make a tray to hold your favorite trinkets. Program at **Newport Branch**.

### Teen Anime Club

5-7 pm Monday, April 19

Watch some anime, chat about manga and have fun. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**.

### Impromptu

3-4:45 pm Wednesday, April 21

Hang out and play some games. Program at **Newport Branch**.

### Game Day

4 pm Thursday, April 22

Need to relax after school? Play some games

using our PlayStation VR, Oculus Quest and Nintendo Switch consoles. Program at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

### Shadow and Bone Premiere Party

5-7 pm Friday, April 23

Calling all Grishaverse fans! Join us as we stream the first episode of Netflix's original series *Shadow and Bone*, based on Leigh Bardugo's novel of the same name. Ages 11-18; adults. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**.



## Stage Combat with Kentucky Shakespeare

Noon Saturday,  
April 10

### Zoom Programs

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#### Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, April 9

***Aru Shah and the End of Time*** by Roshani Chokshi. Register to get a copy of the book. Ages 8-14.

#### Stage Combat with Kentucky Shakespeare

Noon Saturday, April 10

Learn how to safely perform a staged fight using hand-to-hand combat and swordplay. Register and then pick up a kit at the **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch** that includes a fun sword to practice with and a mask to decorate. All ages welcome.

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#### You've Been Booked!

7 - 8:45 pm Monday, April 5

See description on page 3. Zoom option available. Program at Cold Spring Branch.

#### Cartoons & Canvas

4 pm Thursday, April 15

Watch cartoons and paint your favorite character. Zoom option with Take & Make bag available. Program at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

#### Tween Scene: Cardboard Sword Forging

4 pm Tuesday, April 20

Forge a mighty sword made of cardboard. Take & Make option and program at **Newport Branch**. Ages 8-14.

#### Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Monday, April 26

Play some games and hang out. Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**.

#### Graphic Novel Writing Group

4 pm Thursday, April 29

See description on page 7. Grades 1-5; tweens and teens welcome.

### Play Online

#### Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5 - 8 pm Friday, April 2

See description on page 4. Ages 13+.

#### Minecraft Club

5 - 7 pm Monday, April 12

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

#### CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturday, April 17

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

### Take & Make

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. **Registration required.**

#### Finger Painting

3 pm Thursday, April 1

Get creative (and messy) with this teenage take on a kindergarten classic. Take & Make bag at **Newport Branch**.

#### Himalayan Salt Scrub

4 pm Wednesday, April 14

Make a refreshing Himalayan salt scrub with this kit. Take & Make bag at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**.

#### Sliding Knot Charm Bracelets

4 pm Friday, April 16

The theme is all about sweet treats with this charm bracelet craft. Take & Make bag at **Newport Branch**. Ages 8-14.

#### Clay Magnets

4 pm Tuesday, April 27

Whether you want to cover your walls in flowers or your favorite fandom, pick up supplies to make air dry clay magnets and start creating. Take & Make bags at **Alexandria Branch**.

### YouTube Programs

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#### Tween Scene: Tiny Cooking

4 pm Friday, April 2

Miss Jessi will show off food in their miniature forms that you can recreate at home in their actual sizes. Ages 8-14.

#### 24 Hour Read-a-thon


Noon Friday, April 16

See description on page 4.



# Children

## April Calendar



**Weather Science**  
4 pm Thursday,  
April 14

### In-Person Programs

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### El Día de los Libros

10 am - 1 pm Saturday, April 24  
Celebrate El Día de los Libros/Niños (Day of the Book/Child in Spanish), commonly known as Día, with the library during this drive-thru program. There will be stations in the parking lot with crafts, music, free books and more. Giveaway items available while supplies last. All ages. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**.

### 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. **Registration required.***

### Thursday Morning Story Times

10 am Thursdays  
April 1 & 29 with **Miss Brittany**  
April 8 with **Miss Molly**  
April 15 with **Miss Nina**  
April 22 with **Miss Jennifer**  
Join us for story times via Zoom which includes stories and learning activities to help your child develop pre-literacy skills. Ages 2-5.

### Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, April 9  
[See description on page 5. Ages 8-14.](#)

### Stage Combat with Kentucky Shakespeare

Noon Saturday, April 10  
[See description on page 5. All ages welcome.](#)

### Cam's Kids Book Club

4:30 pm Tuesday, April 13  
**I'm Trying to Love Spiders** by Bethany Barton.  
Register to get a copy of the book. Grades 1-5.

### Bingo for Kids

4:30 pm Wednesday, April 14  
Play a classic game of Bingo and win prizes. Bingo cards can be printed or picked up at the **Alexandria Branch** up to one week prior to the event. All ages.

### Weather Science

4 pm Wednesday, April 14  
Channel your inner meteorologist by making tornadoes and clouds in jars with household items. Fun for the whole family!

### If You Give a Kid a Book Club

4:30 Thursday, April 15  
**Senorita Mariposa** by Ben Gundersheimer.  
Register to receive a copy of the book.  
Grades 1-5.

### Puppy Tales

2 pm Saturday, April 17  
Read a story or two to a specially trained therapy dog via Zoom! Sessions will be 15 minutes. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time.



## Wooden Birdhouses 4 pm Wednesday, April 14

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### Weave a Tree for Earth Day

4 pm Thursday, April 8  
Celebrate Earth Day with this woven tree art project. Program and Take & Make bags at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**. Grades 1-5; tweens welcome.

### Little Poems for Big Kids

1:30 pm Thursday, April 15  
April is National Poetry Month. Celebrate with us as we explore different kinds of poetry together. Zoom option available. Program at **Newport Branch**. Grades 1-5.

### Homeschool Book to Movie Club

11 am Thursday, April 15  
**The Breadwinner** by Deborah Ellis. Register to get a copy of the book. Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**. Ages 8-12.

### Tween Scene: Cardboard Sword Forging

4 pm Tuesday, April 20  
[See description on page 5. Ages 8-14.](#)

### Adventure Club: Digging for Dinosaurs

4 pm Wednesday, April 21  
Uncover fossils for a mock paleontological dinosaur dig with the Cincinnati Museum Center. Zoom option available. Program at **Cold Spring Branch**. Grades 1-5.

### Graphic Novel Writing Group

4 pm Thursday, April 29  
Talk about your favorite graphic novels and

share your own work during this meet-up while getting tips from published graphic novelists and artists. You can also win graphic novels just for coming! Zoom option available. Program at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**. Grades 1-5; tweens and teens welcome.

### Play Online

#### Minecraft Club

5 - 7 pm Monday, April 12  
[See description on page 5. Ages 8-14.](#)

#### CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturday, April 17  
[See description on page 5. Ages 8-14.](#)

### Take & Make

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### Spring Photo Frame

4 pm Friday, April 2  
Design your own photo frame with spring-themed stickers. Take & Make bag at **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**. Grades 1-5.

### Birdhouses

4 pm Monday, April 5  
We start to see more bird families as leaves bud on trees and flowers bloom. Make and paint a birdhouse to celebrate spring. Take & Make bag at **Cold Spring Branch**. Grades 1-5.

### Masterpiece Makers: Vincent Van Gogh

4 pm Tuesday, April 13  
Learn about Vincent Van Gogh and make beautiful art inspired by his work. Take & Make bag at **Newport Branch**. Grades 1-5.

### Wooden Birdhouses

4 pm Wednesday, April 14  
Decorate a wooden birdhouse. Take & Make bag at **Alexandria Branch**. Grades 1-5.

### Sliding Knot Charm Bracelets

4 pm Friday, April 16  
[See description on page 5. Ages 8-14.](#)

### YouTube Programs

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### Baby Time

10 am Tuesdays,  
April 6 with **Miss Molly**  
April 13 with **Miss Nina**  
April 20 with **Miss Joyce**  
April 27 with **Miss Arden**  
Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. Ages newborn - 2.

### Tween Scene: Tiny Cooking

4 pm Friday, April 2  
[See Description on page 5. Ages 8-14.](#)

### CCPL Reads to Their Pets

4 pm Friday, April 16  
Books and pets! What could be better? This month Maggie Gosney, patron services assistant at the Cold Spring Branch, will read to her cat, Molly; and Dakota Guilkey, information services assistant at the Cold Spring Branch, will read to her dog, Baelly.

### Family Yoga

4 pm Friday, April 23  
Let's move and stretch our bodies together as certified yoga instructor Phoenix Wilson guides you through a beginner-level, family-friendly yoga class.





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### **Cold Spring Branch**

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### **Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**

1000 Highland Avenue  
Fort Thomas, KY 41075  
859-572-5033 — email: [ftinfo@cc-pl.org](mailto:ftinfo@cc-pl.org)

### **Newport Branch**

901 East Sixth Street  
Newport, KY 41071  
859-572-5035 — email: [nwinfo@cc-pl.org](mailto:nwinfo@cc-pl.org)

### **Alexandria Branch**

8333 Alexandria Pike  
Alexandria, KY 41001  
859-572-7463 — email: [alinfo@cc-pl.org](mailto: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 for Easter,  
April 4**

### **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](http://www.cc-pl.org/app)

Visit us online @ [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org)



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## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Arts & Culture Series**

Every Friday in May, the library will present performances by local professional orchestras and choirs as part of our annual Arts & Culture series. Kicking off the lineup is the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra on May 7, followed by the Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra and Cincinnati Boychoir on May 14 and 21, respectively. The Men in Black Brass Quintet (from the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra) closes out the series May 28. Concerts begin at 7 pm outside the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch; registration is required.



### **ADA Compliance Statement**

The Library makes every reasonable effort to provide equal access to all patrons. Please contact [access@cc-pl.org](mailto: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.