

Cold Spring Fort Thomas Newport Alexandria

June 2021

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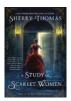
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Board of Trustees Meeting

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. All board meetings are open to the public. Next meeting dates are:
June 16, July 21 & Aug 18.

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE YOUR MIND ON VACAY WITH THESE BEACH-READ-APPROVED BOOKS



A Study in Scarlet Women by Sherry Thomas

Set during a time when women were told to sit down and be silent, Charlotte Holmes saves herself from societal ruin and then, using her inquisitive mind to solve deep mysteries, works to save others. It was a thoroughly engaging read that took me away from the real world for a while.

— Chantelle Phillips, assistant director and Newport Branch manager



Babylon Berlin by Volker Kutscher

It's the first in the Gereon Rath series of detective novels set in the last days of the Weimar Republic. The series has been an international bestseller for over a decade but was only translated into English in 2017. Knowing that the characters are in a doomed society that's headed for the destruction of WW2 adds something to it that makes it better than your typical noir detective story, but it's still light enough to be an escape from the everyday.

— David Anderson, Cold Spring Branch manager



Get in Trouble by Kelly Link

This collection of speculative fiction features short stories that are imaginative, strange and sometimes eerie. These stories are a great way to drift away to another world for a while. Since they're short, you can finish one in a single sitting without getting too sunburnt!

— Katherine Sallee, patron services assistant, Cold Spring Branch



Shipped by Angie Hockman

If you are missing the cruise lifestyle once again this summer, jump aboard with this book and head to the Galápagos islands! It features witty and funny banter between two co-workers that never expected to even like each other, let alone fall in love!

— Morgan Lockard, adult/teen services librarian, Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

Summer Reading Kickoff Lineup

Summer Reading kicks off Saturday, June 5 with registration opening at 9 am for our Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport Branches while Alexandria opens at 11 am.

Register and you may go home with cool giveaways, while supplies last: children will receive a backpack; teens will get a reusable water bottle complete with a built-in straw; and adults will score a flashlight pen. Treat bags filled with snacks will also be available at noon at all branches.

Come out or tune in to the library's YouTube channel for a variety of kick-off activities, including:

Eating Gross Food Face-Off @ Cold Spring,
 11 am. See description on page 7. Register to attend in-person.

- Low Mess Finger Painting @ Newport, 1 pm.
 See description on page 11. Register to attend in-person.
- Arrowhead Reptile Rescue @ Carrico/Fort Thomas, 3 pm. See description on page 8.
 Register to attend in-person.





Wild About Books!, continued from the cover

Summer Reading is here – and it's jampacked with fun activities and giveaways throughout June and July!

Crawl, slither, soar or dive into the library's Summer Reading program. With the theme Wild About Books, this year is all about animals and habitats they call home.

There's something for everyone in the family – from dreaming up a fantasy zoo to drive-in movies featuring everyone's favorite hedgehog Sonic to creating animal shadow puppets and learning how to keep our oceans clean.

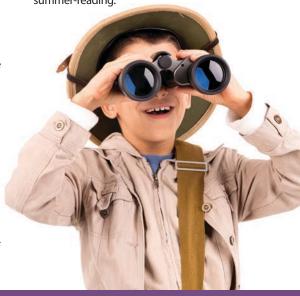
Track your reading with the Beanstack app or a paper log for the chance to win awesome

prizes big and small. Register online at www.cc-pl.org/beanstack or at your favorite branch, where you can pick up a log. Here's the lowdown on what to expect:

- Adults: Receive an entry for weekly gift card drawings at each branch every time you check out. Four reading prompts will be posted each week on the Beanstack app. Finish one to earn an entry for the grand prize a \$100 Kroger gift card.
- Teens: Read five hours to enter weekly drawings to score prizes. Read 30 hours to win a book and one entry for the grand prize a Nintendo Switch Lite.
- **Children:** Receive a small prize and one entry for the grand prize for every 4 hours read across formats; books, audiobooks, comics, being read to and reading by yourself

all count toward the goal. The grand prize is a six-month subscription to KiwiCo (STEAM & science kits for kids).

For more info and a complete list of Summer Reading programs, visit www.cc-pl.org/summer-reading.

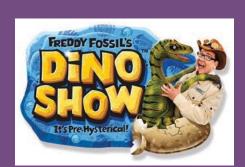


Tower Tuesdays & Jolly Thursdays Return with Summer Fun

Spend summer mornings at local parks with the library's annual Tower Tuesdays and Jolly Thursdays, both of which boast fun-for-thewhole-family lineups through July.

Campbell County Public Library, City of Fort Thomas Parks & Recreation Department, Campbell County Parks and Recreation Department and Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service sponsor the programs.

Social distancing will be enforced and masks are encouraged at each outdoor program.



Follow Belle to the next page for dates and times!



Alexandria

June Calendar

Programs

Masks (for ages 6 and up) and social distancing required at all in-person programs. All in-person programs will be canceled if the county is in the red zone for COVID-19.

Book Discussions

Registration required.

Alexandria Book Club

7:30 pm Thursday, June 17 *The Ghosts of Eden Park* by Karen Abbott. In-person or Zoom.

Cam's Kids Book Club

4:30 pm Tuesday, June 29 **Cute as an Axolotl** by Jess Keating. Register

to receive a free copy of the book to keep. Grades 1-5. Zoom.

Adults

Registration required.

Diamond Art Crafting

5-6:30 pm Wednesday, June 9 Try your hand at diamond art painting and walk away with work you're proud of. Take & Make.

Animal Silhouette Watercolor Postcard

6 pm Saturday, June 19 Make a fun postcard using an animal cutout and watercolor paint. Take & Make.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required.

Optical Illusion Sand Art

5 pm Tuesday, June 15 This craft includes six colored bags of sand and a stick sheet to create art on. Ages 11-19. Take & Make.

Solar Powered Robot Building Kits

5-6:30 pm Wednesday, June 16 Build one of 12 solar powered robots from a Discovery Science kit. Ages 11-19. Take & Make.

CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturday, June 26 Play different Roblox games every month on



private VIP servers hosted by Campbell County Public Library staff. Ages 8-14. Play online.

Families

Registration required, unless noted.

Summer Reading Kickoff

11 am - 5 pm Saturday, June 5 See details on page 2. No need to register.

Cincinnati Zoo Presents My B.F.Fiona

4 pm Tuesday, June 15 Get an insider's view into the world of Fiona the Hippo through videos and a live conversation with a Cincinnati Zoo program host. Zoom.

Children

Registration required.

No Sew Lion Pillows

10 am Wednesday, June 16 There is no sewing required for these fluffy pillows inspired by our mascot, Cam the Library Lion! Grades 1-5. Take & Make.

Young Ones

Registration required, unless noted.

Baby Time

10 am Tuesday, June 8 Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. Ages newborn-2. No need to register. YouTube.

Story Time at Alexandria Community Park

10 am Wednesday, June 9 This special outside story time aims to help children develop literacy skills through stories, songs and games. Program held outside at Alexandria Community Park. All ages. In-person.

Family Story Time

10 am Tuesday, June 22 The library's Miss Molly will read a book and present learning activities to engage your child and help them develop important literacy skills. All ages. Zoom.

Cold Spring

June Calendar



Programs

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Book Discussions

Registration required.

You've Been Booked!

7 - 8:45 pm Monday, June 7 *Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris. Adults and teens welcome. In-person or Zoom.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, June 9 *The Reckoning* by John Grisham. In-person or Zoom.

Tuesday Book Club

10 - 11:30 am Tuesday, June 15 *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan. In-person or Zoom.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, June 24 **The Last Days of Night** by Graham Moore.
In-person or Zoom.

Adults

Registration required.

Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5 – 8 pm Friday, June 4 Join Dungeon Master Clara as she leads you through a virtual D&D adventure! All you need is your computer and an internet connection. Ages 13+. Play online.

Big Budget Movie Trivia Night

5-7 pm Friday, June 11
Are you a movie aficionado who has seen every Hollywood tentpole film from the last two decades? Face off against other participants to take home the Trivia Night trophy. In-person or Zoom.

Christmas in June

5-7 pm Friday, June 18 Celebrate the holidays twice a year with hot chocolate, cookies and a white elephant grab bag sound-tracked to festive music. In-person.

Beyond the Chair: Looking at Other Notable Contributions from Our Region's Shakers

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, June 22
This month's installment of City Barbeque's
Food for Thought lecture series features
the return of Dr. Carol Medlicott to discuss
the Shakers, specifically their surprising
innovations in marketing and growth that
became widespread later in American history.
Zoom.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required.

Bracelet Making

5-7 pm Monday, June 7 Make your own handmade jewelry. Ages 11-19. In-person.

Minecraft Club

5 - 7 pm Monday, June 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. Play online.

Teen Anime Club

5-6:30 pm Monday, June 21 Come dressed as your favorite anime character to win a prize for our Summer Reading edition of this club. Watch anime, talk about manga and have some fun. Ages 11-19. In-person.

Tinkercad and 3D Printing

5-7 pm Monday, June 28 Learn how to create 3D printer projects using Tinkercad, a free online program that has lessons on how to design 3D printer-friendly blueprints. Ages 11-19. In-person.

Families

Registration required, unless noted.

Summer Reading Kickoff

9 am - 5 pm Saturday, June 5 See details on page 2. No need to register.

Gross Food Eating Challenge

11 am Saturday, June 5
Blech! Watch library staff put their taste buds to the test with hot sauce, weird recipes and other unknown bites. Tune in to find out who wins the iron stomach award. In-person or YouTube. No need to register for YouTube.

Disney Party

11 am Saturday, June 12 Come out for an all-things-Disney party complete with crafting, games, trivia and the chance to win a themed prize. In-person.

Board Game Day

11 am Saturday, June 19 Play a board game at the library. In-person.

Summer Science

4 pm Monday, June 21 Create fizzy chalk paint using household items. No need to register. YouTube.

Tie-Dye Party

11 am Saturday, June 26
Tie-dye and decorate blank canvas tote bags
– you can even use them to carry your library books! In-person.

Children

Registration required.

STEAM Night

4 pm Thursday, June 10 What can you create with recycled materials? Find out during this fun activity. Grades 1-5. In-person.

Book Bingo

4 pm Thursday, June 17 Try your luck during Bingo night for the chance to earn books for prizes. Grades 1-5. In-person.

Suncatchers

4 pm Monday, June 21 Pick up a suncatcher from the library to celebrate the start of summer. Grades 1-5. Take & Make.

Marshmallow STEAM Challenge

4 pm Thursday, June 24 Test your marshmallow construction abilities by building anything from a tower to a popsicle stick catapult. Grades 1-5. In-person.

Young Ones

Registration required, unless noted.

Toddler Time

10 am Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30 This program features stories, crafts, songs, and bouncy rhymes that will exercise your little ones' busy bodies and minds. Ages 2-3. In-person.

Baby Time

10 am Tuesday, June 29 Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. Ages newborn-2. Registration not required. YouTube.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

June Calendar



Programs

Masks (for ages 6 and up) and social distancing required at all in-person programs. All in-person programs will be canceled if the county is in the red zone for COVID-19.

Book Discussions

Registration required.

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Wednesday, June 2 *Circe* by Madeline Miller. In-person or Zoom.

Coffee & Conservation

2 pm Tuesday, June 8

Less by Andrew Sean Greer. In-person or Zoom.

Adults

Registration required.

Goat Milk Bath Tea

6 pm Thursday, June 10 Elevate your bath by soaking in tea made with powdered goat milk, lavender, chamomile, Epsom salts and oatmeal. Take & Make.

Newspaper Animal Canvas Art

2 pm Tuesday, June 15 Extra! Extra! Cover a canvas in newspaper then make a design using markers and black cutouts. In-person or Take & Make.

Trivia Night

7 pm Friday, June 25 This month's theme is animals in the U.S. Show off your knowledge with friends and family for the chance to score a \$25 gift card. Teens are also welcome. Zoom.

Pet Bandana

2 pm Tuesday, June 29 Up your pet's wardrobe game using paint and pet-themed stencils to decorate a bandana. In-person or Take & Make.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required

Paper Mosaic Turtle

4 pm Thursday, June 10 Create a turtle using provided supplies: scrapbook paper, glue dots, a canvas and a sketch. Ages 11-19. In-person or Take & Make.

All About Animals Teen Trivia

4 pm Friday, June 18 This special Summer Reading-themed trivia will test your knowledge of animals. Play for a chance to win a gift card. Ages 11-19. In-person or Zoom.

Book Page Animals

4 pm Thursday, June 24 Paint animals on old book pages during this unique craft. Ages 11-19. In-person.

Wooden Unicorn 3D Puzzle

4 pm Wednesday, June 30 Everything needed to make a colorful 3D unicorn puzzle is in this kit! Ages 11-19. Take & Make.

Families

Registration required, unless noted.

Summer Reading Kickoff

9 am - 5 pm Saturday, June 5 See details on page 2. No need to register.

Arrowhead Reptile Rescue

3 pm Saturday, June 5
Get up close and personal with reptiles



during this educational animal show. Inperson or YouTube. No need to register for YouTube.

CCPL Reads to Their Pets

4 pm Friday, June 11

Books and pets! This month we'll have Morgan Lockard, adult/teen librarian at the Carrico/ Fort Thomas Branch, who will read to her cat Doc, and Brittany Parr, children's programmer at the Cold Spring Branch, who will read to her cat, Myai. No need to register. YouTube.

Mark Wood's Magical Safari

2 pm Saturday, June 12

Mark Wood will delight you with comedy, magic and audience participation during this safari. In-person or Zoom.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, June 19 Read a story or two to a specially-trained therapy dog. Sessions are 15 minutes. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time. In-person.

Graphic Novel Writing Group: Animal Edition

4 pm Wednesday, June 23 Win animal-themed graphic novels, talk about your favorites and get tips on creating graphic novels from published authors and artists during this discussion group. In-person or Zoom.

Save the Pollinators!

2 pm Saturday, June 26 Start a pollinator-friendly garden with a planter you decorate. All ages. In-person or Take & Make.

Children

Registration required.

Pipe Cleaner Pets

4 pm Wednesday, June 9 Create a pet rabbit or lizard out of pipe cleaners. Grades 1-5. In-person or Take & Make.

Animal Shadow Puppets

4 pm Friday, June 11
Put on your own shadow puppet show starring these easy-to-make animal puppets.
Grades 1-5. Take & Make.

Bug Trek

4 pm Thursday, June 17 Decorate a bug jar while learning about pet insects. Then head outside with a net to capture your own. Grades 1-5. In-person or Take & Make.

Young Ones

Registration required, unless noted.

Baby Time

10 am Tuesday, June 22 Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. Ages newborn-2. No need to register. YouTube.

Movers and Shakers

10:30 am Friday, June 11 & 25 Shake, move and sing in this musical story time. Ages 2-3. In-person.

Together Time Tales

10:30 am Thursday, June 17 Miss Jennifer will read stories, lead learning activities and help your little ones develop important literacy skills. Ages 3-5. In-person or Zoom.

Newport

June Calendar



Programs

Masks (for ages 6 and up) and social distancing required at all in-person programs. All in-person programs will be canceled if the county is in the red zone for COVID-19.

Book Discussions

Registration required.

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, June 1

Death of a Rainmaker by Laurie Loewenstein. In-person or Zoom.

Young Adult for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, June 15

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds. In-person or Zoom.

Adults

Registration required, unless noted.

Pet Silhouettes

6 pm Monday, June 7

Create cute portraits of pet silhouettes using colorful paper. Take & Make.

Bean Art

5:30 pm Monday, June 14 Use beans – yes, beans! – to create art. In-person or Take & Make.

Dog Toys

5:30 pm Monday, June 21 Create a tug toy to enjoy with your canine companion. In-person or Take & Make.

DIY Mocktails

5:30 pm Monday, June 28 Mix mocktails with the help of these tips and tricks. No need to register. YouTube.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required.

Tween Scene: Wooden Snakes

4 pm Tuesday, June 8 Decorate wooden snakes. Ages 8-14. In-person or Take & Make.

Animal Masks

3 pm Friday, June 11 Make a felt mask of your favorite animal! Ages 11-19. In-person or Take & Make.

Game Day

3 pm Wednesday, June 16 Escape the summer heat with a day of indoor games. Ages 11-19. In-person.

Bubble Wrap Painting

3 pm Thursday, June 17 De-stress while using bubble wrap to paint. Ages 11-19. Take & Make.

Frog Rings

4 pm Friday, June 18 Make an adorable and absolutely necessary frog ring with this jewelry kit. Ages 8-14. Take & Make.

Tween Scene: Animal Figurines

4 pm Tuesday, June 22 Sculpt animal figurines that you can take home using clay and your imagination. Ages 8-14. In-person or Take & Make.

Fairy Dust Necklace

3 pm Wednesday, June 23 Create a necklace to carry magic with you wherever you go. Ages 11-19. In-person or Take & Make.

Families

Registration required, unless noted.

Summer Reading Kickoff

9 am - 5 pm Saturday, June 5 See details on page 2. No need to register.

Low Mess Finger Painting

11 am - 1 pm Saturday, June 5 Enjoy the fun of finger painting without the mess. Our canine pals at the dog park can also join in on this craft! In-person or YouTube. No need to register for YouTube.

Build a Habitat

11 am Saturday, June 12 Learn about the various places animals call home! In-person or Take & Make.

Summer Movie Series: Sonic the Hedgehog

9 pm Saturday, June 12 Park your car and kick back with some popcorn for a screening of Sonic the Hedgehog. In-person.

Outdoor Fantasy Zoo

11 am Saturday, June 19 Anything is possible in this outdoor zoo. Fill out designated spaces with chalk creations, both real and make believe. In-person.

Magician Cody Clark Presents: Conductor Cody's Trip to Summer Camp

2 pm Friday, June 25 All aboard! This delightful magic show centers around trains and sprinkles in a bit of Summer Reading fun. Zoom.

Animal Detectives

11 am Saturday, June 26 Calling all sleuths! Learn how to identify animal prints and put those skills to the test by investigating which critters have been causing trouble. In-person or Zoom.

Children

Registration required.

Create a Critter

1 pm Wednesday, June 16 Learn about different kinds of animals while inventing a critter of your own! Grades 1-5. In-person or Zoom.

Save the Turtles: Protecting Ocean Life

1 pm Wednesday, June 30 Learn how to help keep our oceans clean and safe while doing fun crafts! Grades 1-5. In-person.

Young Ones

Registration required, unless noted.

Baby Time

10 am Tuesday, June 15 Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. Ages newborn-2. No need to register. YouTube.

Storytots

10 am Thursday, June 10 & 24 The songs we sing and books we read at story time can have a positive influence on young minds. Ages 3-5. In-person.

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Monday June 14 & 28 Learn about different types of animals while building literacy skills. Ages 3-5. In-person.





Cold Spring Branch

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Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

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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-Thursday 9 am - 9 pmFriday 9 am - 7 pmSaturday 9 am - 5 pmSunday 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

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Visit us online @ www.cc-pl.org



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Art After Hours

Mark your calendars for a free evening of art, music, flowers and doughnuts on Friday, July 30 from 7 - 9 pm at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

The program will showcase art, which will be available for purchase, from 14 local artists who work in a range of styles and mediums. Blues musician Ricky Nye will provide the tunes and patrons can revel in fried goodness served up by Covington's Moonrise Doughnuts. Plus, Fort Thomas Florist & Greenhouses will have floral arrangements to enjoy.



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.