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The annual event is back with music, food, and of course, art.

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FOREWORD

Who to talk to

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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. All board meetings are open to the public. Next meeting dates and locations are:

July 21 at Cold Spring

- Aug. 18 at Newport
- Sept. 15 at Fort Thomas
- Oct. 20 at Alexandria

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: OUR STAFF'S QUINTESSENTIAL SUMMER ROAD TRIP MOVIES!



Almost Famous

It's a classic movie about a 15-year-old kid with a passion for music who gets the dream of a lifetime writing for *Rolling Stone* about a new band. Set in the 1970s, it follows the band as they tour on the road.

- Brittany Parr, children's services programmer, Cold Spring Branch



The Muppet Movie

Kermit and Fozzie travel to Hollywood, crossing paths with all the classic Muppets from Miss Piggy to Gonzo; plus, Kermit has to outrun the evil Doc Hopper who wants Kermit to be the face of his French fried frog legs restaurant. It's a silly musical that's fun for everyone!

— Emily Nestheide, library page, Cold Spring Branch



Tommy Boy

It stars Chris Farley and David Spade as they go on a quest to save Tommy's family's auto part business. Battling his stepmom's desire to close the business and cash out on the benefits, Tommy does his best (sorta) but complete mayhem ensues. — Danielle Turner, adult/teen services programmer, Cold Spring Branch



Thelma and Louise

The friendship between the two women is loving and inspiring, despite the tragic parts of the story. Plus, you get to see beautiful desert scenery. — Lisa Kuhn, patron services assistant, Newport Branch

Check Out the Library's New Prize Machines!

Visiting the library just got a little more rewarding. You may have noticed a new addition to the Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport branches: prize machines! No change required. Just drop a token – given to children at checkout – into the slot for a surprise item, which may include jokes, temporary tattoos, stickers and fun facts. The prize machines are fun for kids of all ages.



Book Care Packages

Bring the library home via our Book Care Package service for children and teens of all ages. Simply make a request and the library will pull up to 10 books and audio materials that fit your interests. This is a great way to make some progress on your Summer Reading logs! Request a Book Care Package at www.cc-pl.org/book-care-packages.



Meet Everage King, continued from the cover

Showcasing 13 local artists who work in a range of styles and mediums, Art After Hours will be held Friday, July 30 from 7-9 pm at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

Each artist will be available to discuss their work with items available to purchase. Plus, patrons can relax to music by blues musician Ricky Nye; enjoy floral arrangements from Fort Thomas Florist & Greenhouses; and revel in fried goodness served up by Moonrise Doughnuts.

One artist who will be in attendance is Everage King, a retired art teacher and former preparator at the Cincinnati Art Museum. Primarily a painter, King's love of art traces back to his childhood, where he would draw comics and cartoons like *Superman*.

After high school, he served two years in the U.S. Army; and in 1979 earned a bachelor's in Fine Arts in Education at the University of Cincinnati. Nearly 20 years of teaching followed, along with 15 years at CAM until his 2014 retirement from the latter.

"Mostly I spend my days thinking of what to paint next," King said of his life postretirement.

Take a look at King's work, which he describes as impressionist, and you might notice cityscapes home to Greater Cincinnati. Currently living in the Queen City, he says the environment he's in informs his work. In Dayton, for example, he created more culturally-focused work on subjects like heroes and sports figures.

"In Cincinnati what I'm finding is landscapes," King said. "Things that have to do with architecture catch my eye. I deal with shapes and forms and the interrelationships of colors."

King plans to bring several prints to Art After Hours, some of which he described: one depicts a marshy area in Anderson Township lush with greenery (pictured on right); another is a blue-hued cityscape in which a hazy Cincinnati skyline backdrops building rooftops (pictured above); a single flower rises out of dead growth in yet another. Along with other prints, originals will also be available. "It's always exciting to hear people express the effect that my work has on them," said King, who has shown at the event twice before. "The feedback helps me understand where my work is going and how effective it is. I really want to do work that says something – not just a pretty picture but makes a statement that people can understand and receive."

Art After Hours is free and open to the public; the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch will close at 5 pm to set up for the event. Patrons can expect a bit of everything, from pottery to woodcarving to photography. For more information, visit www.cc-pl.org.



Alexandria

July Calendar



Programs

All state and federal COVID-19 mandates will be followed.

Book Discussions

Registration required.

Cam's Kids Book Club

4:30 pm Tuesday, July 27 *Don't Let Them Disappear* by Chelsea Clinton. Grades 1-5. Zoom.

Adults Registration required.

Snuffle Mats

4 pm Thursday, July 29 Your pets will have a grand time with this food and treat puzzle mat. Take & Make.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required

Animal Felt Bags

4 pm Thursday, July 15 This cute crafted animal bag is perfect for taking along on summer adventures. Ages 11-19. Take & Make.

CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturday, July 24 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.

Cool Critters Outreach

4 pm Tuesday, July 13 This interactive and educational opportunity gives you an up-close, personal look at the fascinating world of snakes, lizards, dragons, spiders and more. Zoom.

Children

Registration required.

DIY Sea Anemone

4 pm Wednesday, July 14 Sea anemone are used as shelter by marine life, such as clownfish. Make your own using foam and pipe cleaners. Grades 1-5. Take & Make.

Young Ones

Registration required, unless noted.

Baby Time

10 am Tuesday, July 6 Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement and books. Newborn-2. No need to register. YouTube.

Story Time at Alexandria Park

10 am Wednesday, July 7 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, July 20 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

July Calendar



Programs All state and federal COVID-19 mandates will be followed.

Book Discussions

Registration required.

You've Been Booked!

7-8:45 pm Monday, July 5 *My Hero Academia vol. 1* by Kohei Horikoshi. Adults and teens welcome. In-person or Zoom.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, July 14 *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. Inperson or Zoom.

Tuesday Book Club

10-11:30 am Tuesday, July 20 *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. In-person or Zoom.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, July 22 *The Ghosts of Eden Park* by Karen Abbott. All welcome. In-person or Zoom.

Adults

Registration required.

Dungeons and Dragons on Roll20

5 – 8 pm Friday, July 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. Ages 13+. Play online.

Floral Arrangements with Amber

5-7 pm Friday, July 9 Amber from Broken Oaks Farm will teach you how to make beautiful floral arrangements sure to brighten your home. In-person or Zoom.

Green Cleaning with Ronda

5-7 pm Friday, July 16 Ronda from the Campbell County Extension Office will teach patrons how to make their own cleaning supplies at home. In-person or Zoom.

Legos for Adults

5-6:45 pm Friday, July 23 Why do kids get to have all the fun? Build Lego kits with other adults. In-person.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required.

Flavor of the Month Gaming

5-7 pm Monday, July 12 Revisit popular game titles - Minecraft, Five Nights at Freddy's, Fortnite, Overwatch - that you may have forgotten about. In-person.

Shrinky Dink Crafts

5-7 pm Monday, July 19 Shrinky Dinks – polystyrene sheets that can be cut into shapes and, when heated, shrunk to one-third of its original size – can be made into keychains, suncatchers and more. Ages 11-19. In-person.

Sharpie Tie Dye

5-7 pm Monday, July 26 Create detailed designs on t-shirts without the mess of traditional tie-dye using Sharpie markers and rubbing alcohol. Ages 11-19. In-person.

Cold Spring, continued

Teen End of Summer Trivia Event

5-6:30 pm Saturday, July 31 Celebrate making it through another season of Summer Reading with a game of trivia. You may even win prizes! Ages 11-19. Zoom.

Families

Registration required, unless noted.

Fourth of July Party

11 am Saturday, July 3 Celebrate the Fourth of July with games, crafts and trivia at the library! In-person.

Newport Aquarium Presents: Scales & Tails

11 am Saturday, July 10 Discover the reptilian world during this unique experience as we feature three reptiles, ranging from snakes, lizards, turtles and tortoises. In-person.

Rocket Science

4 pm Friday, July 16 Build a rocket with a film canister, alkalineseltzer tablets and water. No need to register. YouTube.

Outdoor Science

11 am Saturday, July 17 Have you ever made a soda bottle explode using an alkaline-seltzer tablet? Our rocket scientist host will bring this classic experiment – and others – to our outside space. In-person.

Drive-Thru Movie

11-12:30 pm Saturday, July 24 Let's DIY little cars and watch *Zootopia*. Children will get to take home a moviethemed goodie bag. In-person.

Happy Birthday Harry Potter

11 am Saturday, July 31 Harry Potter turns 41 this year! Let's celebrate the magical world of Harry Potter with crafts, trivia and games. In-person.

Children

Registration required.

Juice & Paint

4 pm Thursday, July 1 Paint alongside Mrs. Megan B. as she guides you through instructions. Afterward, grab a snack bag and juice. Grades 1-5. In-person.

Pirate Cork Boat

4 pm Monday, July 5

Did you know that pirate ships varied in size and shape? Caravels, for example, were light sailing ships developed in the late 1400s and up to 65 feet long. Put your pirate skills to the test by making a miniature ship out of cork. Grades 1-5. Take & Make.

Craftapalooza

4 pm Thursday, July 8 Craftapalooza is here! What creations can you make with a hodgepodge of materials? Grades 1-5. In-person.

Summer Slime Party

4 pm Thursday, July 15 Make slime with simple ingredients. Grades 1-5. In-person.

Children's Theatre Presents: Once Upon a Time Workshop

4 pm Thursday, July 22 Explore the history of fairy tales with Cincinnati Children's Theatre while workshopping unique stories. Grades 1-5. In-person.

End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Social

4 pm Thursday, July 29 Celebrate another fun Summer Reading with ice cream-related trivia, crafts and take-home treats. Grades 1-5. In-person.

Young Ones

Registration required, unless noted.

Toddler Time

10 am Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 Stories, songs and bouncy rhymes that will exercise your little ones' busy bodies and busy minds. Ages 2-3. In-person.

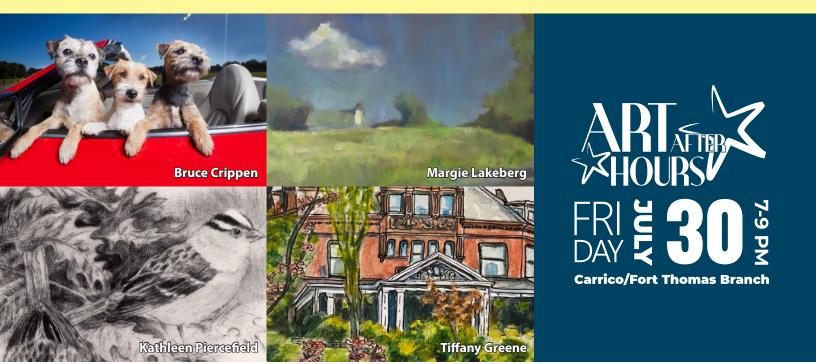
Baby Time

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Children's Theatre Presents Once Upon a Time Workshop 4 pm Thursday, July 22

Carrico/Fort Thomas

July Calendar



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Book Discussions

Registration required.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, July 14 *The Good Neighbor* by Maxwell King. Inperson or Zoom.

Adults Registration required.

Animal Silhouette Watercolor Postcard

2 pm Tuesday, July 6 Use an animal stencil and watercolor paint to make a fun postcard. In-person or Take & Make.

Cat Coloring & Calligraphy

6 pm Thursday, July 15 Learn calligraphy basics and then put your skills to the test on a cat print cardstock. Take & Make.

Trivia Night

7 pm Friday, July 23 This month's trivia night theme is Animals Around the World. Have fun with family and friends for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Teens also welcome. Zoom.

Color-Your-Own Animal Suncatcher

2 pm Tuesday, July 27 Create an animal suncatcher using a mason jar ring, coloring sheets, colored pencils and olive oil. In-person or Take & Make.

Art After Hours

7 pm Friday, July 30 See info on page 3. No need to register. In-person.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required

Summer Game Day for Teens

4 pm Thursday, July 1 Compete in wacky outdoor challenges in honor of the Summer Olympics. Ages 11-19. In-person.

Nature Print Paper

4 pm Wednesday, July 7 Use sun-sensitive printing paper with plants and leaves found in nature to make artwork. Ages 11-19. Take & Make.

Butterfly Suncatcher

4 pm Thursday, July 22 In this program you will be provided with all the materials needed to create a butterfly suncatcher! Ages 11-19. In-person or Take & Make.

Nature Watercolor

4 pm Thursday, July 29 Hone your creativity by creating nature scenes with watercolor paint. Ages 11-19. In-person or Take & Make.

Teen Summer Safari Party

4 pm Saturday, July 31

Join us on a virtual Safari! We will have trivia, games and even a fun craft. Pick up a Take & Make bag of goodies to make our party even more exciting. Ages 11-19. Zoom.



Carrico/Fort Thomas, continued

Families

Registration required, unless noted.

Winnie the Pooh Interactive Movie

4 pm Thursday, July 1

Go on an adventure with Winnie the Pooh. Sing along, act out scenes or relax and enjoy the movie. In-person or Take & Make.

Clay Day: Animal Shapes

2 pm Saturday, July 3 All you need to bring is your imagination. We'll supply the play dough, tools and animal molds. Let's see what we can create! In-person.

Sock Animals

2 pm Saturday, July 10 Stuff, tie and turn boring socks into cuddly animals. In-person or Take & Make.

Summertime on the Farm

4 pm Friday, July 23

Find out what's happening on Good Green Earth Farm this summer! What animals were born in spring and how much have they grown? No need to register. YouTube.

Paint an Animal Bank

2 pm Saturday, July 24 Paint your animal bank realistically or with an original design. In-person or Take & Make.

Fantastical Animals

4 pm Wednesday, July 28 Watch the movie *Dragons: Gift of the Night Fury* then make a mythical animal egg. In-person or Take & Make.

Children

Registration required.

Sew Colorful Animals

4 pm Friday, July 2 Color and stitch adorable animals. Grades 1-5. Take & Make.

Mixed Media Bird Art

4 pm Wednesday, July 7 Create delightful bird art using paper, paint, feathers and more. Grades 1-5. In-person or Take & Make.

Animal Animation

4 pm Thursday, July 15 Bring life to your animal art using flipbooks. Grades 1-5. In-person or Take & Make.

Animal Poses Yoga

2 pm Saturday, July 17 Move and stretch your body with certified yoga instructor Phoenix Wilson as she guides you through a beginner-level yoga class with a special emphasis on animal poses. Grades 1-5. In-person.

Beaded Bird Keychains

4 pm Wednesday, July 21 Perch a parrot keychain on your backpack or keys to keep you company. Grades 1-5. In-person or Take & Make.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, July 31 Come 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. Grades 1-5. In-person.

Young Ones

Registration required, unless noted.

Together Time Tales

10:30 am Thursdays, July 1, 15 & 29 Miss Jennifer will read stories, lead learning activities and help your little ones develop important literacy skills. Ages 3-5. In-person or Zoom.

Movers & Shakers

10:30 am Fridays, July 9 & 23 Shake, move and sing in this active, musical story time. Ages 2-3. In-person.

Baby Time

10 am Tuesday, July 20 Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement and books. Newborn-2. No need to register. YouTube.

Newport

July Calendar



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Book Discussions

Registration required.

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, July 6 *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern. In-person or Zoom.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, July 9 *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly. Register for a free copy of the book to keep. Ages 8-14. Zoom.

Young Adult for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, July 20 *Two Can Keep a Secret* by Karen M. McManus. In-person or Zoom.

Adults

Registration required, unless noted.

Water Candles

5:30 pm Monday, July 5 Water and candles don't normally mix, but we've found a way to bring the odd pairing together via this cute craft. In-person or Take & Make.

Friends Book Sale

9 am- 5 pm Thursday-Saturday, July 8-10 Ready to kick back with summer reads? Mark your calendar for The Friends of the Library's used book sale, held in the Friends Room on the lower level of the Newport Branch. A large selection of items will be available, with prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3 for select titles, as well as free books. No need to register. In-person.

DIY Cocktails

5:30 pm Monday, July 12 Enjoy an evening learning to create cocktails, just in time for the summer season. No need to register. YouTube.



Newport, continued

Cat Toys

5:30 - 7 pm Monday, July 12 Create two toys for your cat. They may or may not thank you for it. In-person or Take & Make.

Napkin Folding

4 pm Monday, July 19 Take your table decorating to the next level with these simple techniques sure to help your guests feel welcome. Take & Make.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required

Tween Scene: Animal Mosaics

4 pm Tuesday, July 6 Create one-of-a-kind mosaics with dyed beans. Ages 8-14. In-person or Take & Make.

Finger Puppets

3:30 pm Friday, July 9 Add some theatrics to your storytelling with finger puppets. Ages 11-19. In-person or Take & Make.

Unicorn/Dragon Jars

4 pm Wednesdays, July 14 Your tale is only beginning. Create a lantern to show you the way. Ages 11-19. Take & Make.

Animal Tic Tac Toe

4 pm Friday, July 16 Create an animal-themed game with wooden circles and coloring supplies. Ages 8-14. Take & Make.

Tween Scene: Cat Paw Soap

4 pm Tuesday, July 20 Keep your hands purrfectly clean with this DIY soap activity. Ages 8-14. In-person or Zoom.

Magazine Animals

3:30 pm Friday, July 23 Use cool patterns in old magazines to create animal art. Ages 11-19. In-person or Take & Make.

Glow Clouds

3 pm Wednesday, July 28 Light your path with this dreamy DIY glow cloud. Ages 11-19. In-person.

Slimepalooza

4 pm Saturday, July 31 Get your kit, watch the videos, decide who made the best slime, then make your own! Ages 11-19. Take & Make.

Families

Registration required, unless noted.

Animal Suncatchers

11 am Saturday, July 3 Decorate animal-themed suncatchers with a variety of paint colors. After all, what better way is there to capture the summer sun? In-person.

Shelter Pet Portraits

11 am Saturday, July 10 Did you know that when animal shelters include drawings of their adoptable pets that those pets are more likely to get adopted? Let's make some pet portraits and help some local animals in need of homes. In-person or Take & Make.

Summer Movie Series: How to Train Your Dragon

9 pm Saturday, July 10

Park your car in Newport's side lot and kick back with some popcorn for a screening of *How to Train Your Dragon*. In-person.

Rock Turtles

11 am Saturday, July 17 Decorate your garden or home with this easy rock painting craft. In-person.

Reptiles and Amphibians with the Louisville Nature Center

1 pm Friday, July 23 Meet different reptiles and amphibians virtually with the Louisville Nature Center! Zoom.

Nocturnal Critter Crew

11 am Saturday, July 24 Nocturnality is an animal behavior characterized by being active during the night and sleeping during the day. Learn about nocturnal animals and their cool abilities during this program. Plus, try out fun activities. In-person.

Egg Carton Fish

11 am Saturday, July 31 Join us for a perfect summertime craft! No fishing skills are required to catch these fish. In-person.

Children

Registration required.

Jungle Jeopardy

1 pm Wednesday, July 14 Test your knowledge of various animal life by playing this famous quiz game. Grades 1-5. In-person.

Create Your Own Camouflage

1 pm Wednesday, July 28 Can you see me? Learn about the different ways that animals camouflage themselves and use the provided materials to make some camouflage of your own! Grades 1-5. In-person.

Young Ones

Registration required, unless noted.

Baby Time

10 am Tuesday, July 13 Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement and books. Newborn-2. No need to register. YouTube.

Storytots

10 am Thursday, July 8 & 22 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, July 12 & 26 Learn about different types of animals every week during Summer Reading while building skills for kindergarten readiness. Ages 3-5. In-person.





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Hours

Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport Branches

Monday-Thursday	9 am – 9 pm
Friday	9 am – 7 pm
Saturday	9 am – 5 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm

Alexandria Branch

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

July 4 – All Branches Closed

Services

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LOOKING AHEAD

Spotlight Series

Spotlight Series returns at 7 pm Thursdays, August 12, 19 & 26 at the Newport Branch. The series delves into regional topics via author talks. Registration is required. Check out the lineup, in order of appearance:

- The Authentic History of Cincinnati Chili– Dive into the rich history of local chili parlors in communities across Greater Cincinnati with author Dann Woellert.
- *Cincinnati: An Illustrated History* Author Jeff Suess will guide patrons through the history, legends and landmarks of the Queen City.
- Falcon Takes Flight presents *Railsplitter* The local theatre company will read selections from Pulitzer Prize finalist and Guggenheim Fellow Maurice Manning's *Railsplitter*.

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.



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