

CONNECTIONS

DIXIE CHILI

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Spotlighting Cincinnati Chili History

Explore regional
history with our
Spotlight Series,
which brings
three authors
to the Newport
Branch this month.

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Newport

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Alexandria

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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:

- Aug. 18 at Newport
- Sept. 15 at Fort Thomas
- Oct. 20 at Alexandria
- Nov. 17 at Cold Spring

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: FAVORITE REQUIRED READING FROM SCHOOL



The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

It was the summer reading book assigned to me before 9th grade, which was before the movies were even talked about. I had no idea what I was getting myself into, but I ended up loving it! I definitely lucked out that year.

— Danielle Turner, adult/teen services programmer, Cold Spring Branch



Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Fahrenheit 451 is a book lover's nightmare. In a not too distant future, owning books is against the law. It is a relatively short read with memorable characters. Although it was written in 1953, it still resonates today.

— Andrew Moorhead, communications manager



Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

It was one of the few pieces of literature I read in high school authored by a woman, which was refreshing. I loved its unsettling atmosphere the first time I read it and, most importantly, gaining the nugget of knowledge that Frankenstein was the creator, not the monster.

— Jessi Holloway, patron services assistant, Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch



Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

I was assigned to read it my junior year of high school and I remember loving Hurston's lyrical writing, even if the characters' dialect made it hard to follow at the time. I admired that Janie sought her own happiness above placating others, especially the men, in her life.

— Leah Byars, collection services assistant, Newport Branch

Teacher Resources

The library has several resources available to educators, including a Teacher Card for professional and school-related needs. Separate from personal library cards, all that's needed to obtain one is proof of employment or verification of homeschool participation.

Do you have an upcoming project? With notice, librarians will pull items, including

books and audio materials, to help. We can also pull items for students to use at the library to ensure that everyone in your classroom has what they need to succeed.

Students can use library computers to complete assignments. Enjoy free access to services and databases covering a breadth of subjects - from online practice tests to skill improvement courses and more.

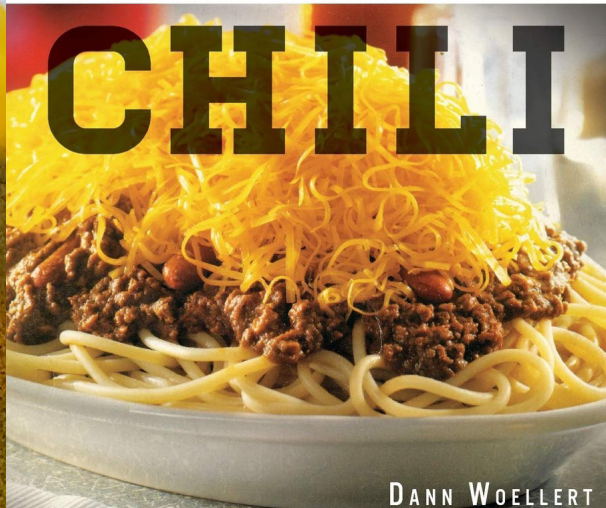
Librarians are able to visit classrooms for story times or activities. Library tours are available for school groups of all ages. Schedule a visit or tour a few weeks in advance.





THE AUTHENTIC HISTORY OF CINCINNATI CHILI

DANN WOELLERT



Spotlighting Cincinnati Chili History, continued from the cover

Opening the series is *The Authentic History of Cincinnati Chili* with Dann Woellert on Aug. 12. All talks are held Thursdays at 7 pm.

We caught up with Woellert, a food writer who knows his way around Queen City grub, including its famed Cincinnati Chili threeway. No matter what parlor natives frequent, the recipe's basics are the same: spaghetti or coney covered in specially-spiced meat and topped with shredded cheddar cheese.

Perhaps lesser known is the threeway's origin. Woellert's book uncovers that deep history, tracing back to when brothers and Macedonia-Greece immigrants Tom and John Kiradjieff served their first bowl in 1922. Their business eventually became Empress Chili. In the next decades, hundreds of chili parlors opened across the tri-state, including

Dixie, Camp Washington, Gold Star, Price Hill and Skyline.

"It's so unique to Cincinnati and it's a definitive part of our cultural heritage," Woellert said of the dish. "It's also a great immigrant story, showing how one group banded together to help each other out in their new country."

Woellert began his research for *The Authentic History of Cincinnati Chili* by interviewing every independent and chain chili parlor owner.

"Many of those owners are now in the Big Chili Parlor in the sky," Woellert said. "I always refer to first hand and primary sources. There's too much nostalgic history out there that doesn't tell the real story."

Come to his talk Aug. 12 to learn the authentic tale of Cincinnati's beloved dish.

You may even learn a few facts that surprise you. Point in case: Woellert said that every owner confirmed that their recipes contain no cocoa or chocolate. Consider that myth busted.

"Food history is like family history," Woellert said. "You can trace a family recipe like you can a family lineage. Oftentimes, it takes you to interesting places."

As for his answer to the ubiquitous question, "Skyline or Gold Star?" Neither. He'd prefer to get his fill at Dixie or Gourmet. Those who attend his talk will get a coupon for a free item at the former.

The series' other discussions include *Cincinnati: An Illustrated Timeline* with Jeff Suess on Aug. 19 and *Railsplitter* with Falcon Theatre on Aug. 26. For more information, see page 7. Registration is required. Visit www.cc-pl.org/spotlight-series for details.

GED at the Library

The library has teamed up with Campbell County's Kentucky Skills U to provide information sessions to those interested in pursuing their GED, the high school diploma equivalency program. Registration required. One-hour sessions will be offered at all four library locations the week of Aug. 30.

Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

1 and 2 pm Monday, Aug. 30

Newport Branch

6 and 7 pm Tuesday, Aug. 31

Alexandria Branch

3 and 4 pm Wednesday, Sept. 1

Cold Spring Branch

10 and 11 am Thursday, Sept. 2



Alexandria

August Calendar



Calligraphy Quote Home Decor

5:30 pm Friday,
Aug. 20

Children's programs and story times resume in September.

Programs

All state and federal COVID-19 mandates will be followed. All programs in-person, unless noted.

Book Discussions

Registration required.

Alexandria Book Club

7:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 19

The Woman in the Window by AJ Finn.

Cam's Book Club

4:30 pm Tuesday, Aug. 24

Thomas Jefferson and the Mammoth Hunt
by Carrie Clickard. Grades 1-5.

Adults

Registration required.

Calligraphy Quote Home Decor

5:30 pm Friday, Aug. 20

Using a picture frame, paint pen and metallic paint, create a unique art piece for your home.

Cold Spring

August Calendar

Cold Spring Stargazers Club
6-8:30 pm Thursday,
Aug. 5



Children's programs and story times resume in September.

Programs

All state and federal COVID-19 mandates will be followed. All programs in-person, unless noted.

Book Discussions

Registration required.

You've Been Booked!

7-8:45 pm Monday, Aug. 2

The Odyssey by Homer. Adults and teens welcome.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, Aug. 11

The Library Book by Susan Orlean.

Tuesday Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Aug. 17

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Homeschool Book to Movie Club

11:30 am Thursday, Aug. 19

Holes by Louis Sachar. Register for this program to get a free book copy. Ages 8-12. Zoom option available.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, Aug. 26

The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova.

All welcome.

Adults

Registration required.

Cold Spring Stargazers Club

6-8:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 5

In celebration of NASA's James Webb Telescope, which will launch later this year, a new club is blasting off at the Cold Spring Branch. Join fellow astrophiles in studying August's night sky using the Orion SkyQuest XT6 Classic Dobsonian Telescope.

Dungeons & Dragons

5-8 pm Friday, Aug. 6

Save the Ethlezzelli tribe from dangers unknown in this one-shot adventure for up to six characters. New and experienced players are welcome.

St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography Screening

9-11 am Thursday, Aug. 19

The St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography will offer screenings covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies for

those who meet the following guidelines: ages 35-40 baseline screening; over 40 annual screening. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Call 859-655-7400 to schedule an appointment.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Aug. 9

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 cgermer@cc-pl.org. Ages 8-14. Play online.

Teen Media Club: Marvel Month

5-7 pm Monday, Aug. 16

Join us for Teen Media Club's inaugural meeting. This month we'll discuss and watch Marvel movies, TV shows, video games and more. Ages 11-19.

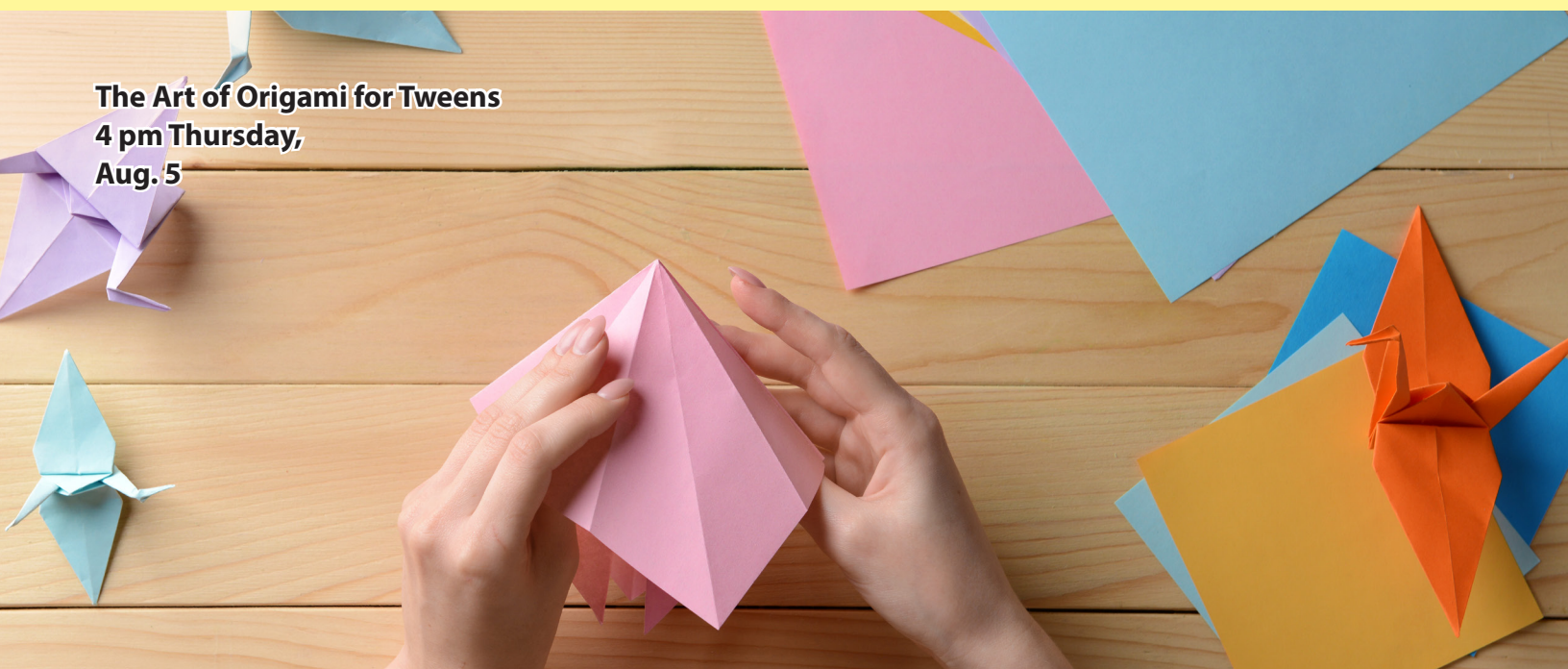
Teen Hangout + Advisory Board

5-7 pm Monday, Aug. 30

Hey, teens: What would you like to see from the library regarding programs, prizes and services? Let us know at this month's hangout as we plan for the future. Ages 11-19.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

August Calendar



The Art of Origami for Tweens
4 pm Thursday,
Aug. 5

Children's programs and story times resume in September.

Programs

All state and federal COVID-19 mandates will be followed. All programs in-person, unless noted.

Book Discussions

Registration required.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, Aug. 11

The Friend by Sigrid Nunez.

If You Give a Kid a Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 12

Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed. Register to receive a copy of the book to keep. Grades 1-5. Zoom option available.

Adults

Registration required.

Exploring Local History

6:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 5

Learn about local history from Campbell

County Historical Society's Steve Battistone as he explores Fort Thomas' Midway District.

Talking Tech Troubles with Morgan

2 pm Tuesday, Aug. 17

Tech-savvy librarian Morgan Lockard guides this judgment-free group that answers technology questions. This month's topic is streaming devices.

Faux Stained Glass Art

2 pm Tuesday, Aug. 24;

6:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 26

Create stained glass art using puffy paint, a printed image, acrylic paint and sharpies.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required

The Art of Origami for Tweens

4 pm Thursday, Aug. 5

Create your favorite Pokémon, bring life to a paper robot or pull a page from your own imagination in this class about origami, a traditional Japanese paper folding artform. Ages 8-14.

Choose Your Own Adventure: The Princess Bride

5-7 pm Friday, Aug. 13

A better version of The Princess Bride?

Inconceivable! Or is it? Head over to the library to watch the cult classic and then consider what you might do differently as a character in the film. Bring your creativity and love for storytelling. Ages 11-19.

Cartoons & Canvas

4 pm Wednesday, Aug. 18 & 25

Watch cartoons and then get creative. This month we'll make cupcake-shaped boxes. Ages 11-19. Aug. 25 date held via Zoom.


Tween Percy Jackson Party

4 pm Thursday, Aug. 19

Calling all Percy Jackson fans! Ready for some mythological fun? The library is throwing a party based on Rick Riordan's hit book series. Take a quiz to find out which cabin you belong to at Camp Halfblood, enjoy crafts and play games like trivia. Ages 8-14.

Newport

August Calendar



Railsplitter with Falcon Theatre
7 pm Thursday,
Aug. 26

Children's programs and story times resume in September.

Programs

All state and federal COVID-19 mandates will be followed. All programs in-person, unless noted.

Book Discussions

Registration required.

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Aug. 3

The Ghosts of Eden Park by Karen Abbott.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, Aug. 13

You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P! by Alex Gino. Ages 8-14. Zoom option available.

Young Adult for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Aug. 17

Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All by Laura Ruby.

Adults

Registration required.

Wearing Words

6-8 pm Monday, Aug. 9

Repurpose books into beads, which can be used to make bracelets, necklaces or whatever your imagination can dream up.

The Authentic History of Cincinnati Chili with Dann Woellert

7 pm Thursday Aug. 12

See feature on page 3 for more information.

Cincinnati: An Illustrated Timeline with Jeff Suess

7 pm Thursday, Aug. 19

Author Jeff Suess will guide audiences through the history, legends and landmarks of the Queen City for the second installment of our Spotlight Series.

Grapevine Wreath

5:30-7 pm Monday, Aug. 23

This flowery grapevine wreath can brighten up any home.

Railsplitter with Falcon Theatre

7 pm Thursday, Aug. 26

Newport's Falcon Theatre takes the reins for the final installment in our Spotlight Series. The performance will bring life to Maurice Manning's book of poetry ***Railsplitter***, which is written in the imagined posthumous voice of President Abraham Lincoln. There will be a Q&A with the author after the reading.

Firefly Painting

5:30 pm Monday, Aug. 30

Capture the magic of fireflies dancing against

the night sky by painting a whimsical scene with provided supplies.

Teens & Tweens

Registration required.

Friendly Pet Pterodactyl

3-4:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 5

A simple marionette that can soar the skies or perch atop your shoulder, these pterodactyls make the perfect companion. Who wouldn't want a pet pterodactyl? We know we do! Ages 11-19.

Summer Leis

3-4:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 19

Summer vacation may be over, but make it last with this colorful lei craft.

Impromptu

3-4:45 pm Wednesday, Aug. 25

The time may be planned but the fun is not. This program is what you make of it, whether you want to hang out, play games or simply relax.

Duct Tape Pouches

3-4:45 pm Thursday, Aug. 26

Back-to-school season is here, which means new school supplies! Get creative as you make fabulous duct tape pouches to store your goods.



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Newport Branch

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Newport, KY 41071
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Alexandria Branch

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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 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

Aug. 13 - Cold Spring Branch closed for inventory

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

Signature Series

As part of the library's Signature Series, the Newport Branch will host a double-hitter of live concerts. Five-piece bluegrass band Fast Track kicks things off Friday, Sept. 10 at 7 pm. Northern Kentucky native and country artist Jeremy Pinnell will perform with his band on Friday, Nov. 19 at 7 pm. Free tickets required. For more information, visit www.cc-pl.org/signature-series.



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.