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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:

- Nov. 17 at Cold Spring
- Dec. 15 at Newport
- Jan. 19 at Carrico/Fort Thomas
- Feb. 16 at Alexandria

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: FAVORITE TV SERIES TO WATCH DURING FALL



Community

With fall and the return to school, who doesn't love a comedy about campus hijinks? Watch it to see the early careers of some big stars, or just enjoy the nostalgia of the early seasons before smartphones made everything so easy.

— **David Anderson, branch manager, Cold Spring**



Twin Peaks

My favorite fall show is *Twin Peaks* (but only up until you find out who kills Laura Palmer. Bail after that!) *Twin Peaks* gives me fall vibes. It's a little bit spooky, school-centric and has excellent foliage. Enjoy it with a nice cup of coffee and a piece of pie.

— **Madeleine Kissling, patron services supervisor, Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**



Friday Night Lights

I love the TV series *Friday Night Lights* in the fall since it is football season! Set in the small town of Dillon, Texas, the series follows the head coach, top players, and their friends and families as they navigate the pressures of being a Dillon Panther.

— **Molly Walker, children's services librarian, Cold Spring Branch**



Merlin

BBC's *Merlin* will always be one of my favorite series. It's "cozy" and magical with lovable characters! You'll find it's rather easy to lose yourself in Camelot. Perfect for rainy nights!

— **Kelsey Stratton, adult outreach services assistant**

Children's Book Awards

November is National Picture Book Month, an international literacy initiative that commemorates print picture books.

Celebrate as a family by reading the best of the best, which are now easier to find in the library than ever before thanks to

our new "award winner" stickers. Marked with a blue sticker, these recognitions honor authors and illustrators who have produced outstanding works of literature for children and youth.

Marked recognitions include the Pura Belpré, Coretta-Scott King, Stonewall and American Indian Literature Youth awards; also included are the Caldecott Medal, Newberry Medal, Schneider Family Book Award and Asian/Pacific Award for Literature.

Touch Tone Tales

Call 859-572-5039 any time to reach our Touch Tone Tales service. Especially enjoyable for ages 4 and older, dial in for the choice of listening to two stories, jokes or a writing prompt. You may recognize the voice on the other end of the line. All content is recorded by our very own children's department and updated every two weeks.



Drop Your Drawers, *continued from the cover*

Following a 1-year hiatus, our annual Drop Your Drawers campaign is returning in full force this November and December.

The initiative aims to meet a crucial need for public schools in Campbell County: keeping Family Resource Centers' emergency supplies of socks and underwear stocked. Schools hand out 100 or more pairs monthly to children who need them due to accidents at school or circumstances at home.

With a goal of collecting 7,000 new pairs of socks and underwear, donations can be dropped off at all library branches. Donations may be in any size and must be in the original packaging. The campaign accrued over 10,000 donations in 2019. This year, help the library reach its goal and set a new record.

"Every year, our patrons and community come together to provide new underwear and socks to public schools in Campbell County," library director JC Morgan said. "Every child deserves to have clean underwear that fits."

Because parents are often unable to bring fresh underwear and socks to their children during school hours, children can miss crucial learning time in the classroom. Keeping centers' supplies stocked also allows them to redirect funding to provide other valuable resources.

Our community has gone above and beyond for Drop Your Drawers since its launch in 2015. Having started at CCPL, the campaign has made its way to other library systems across the country.

For more information on the campaign, visit www.cc-pl.org/drop-your-drawers.



Now Offering Developmental Screenings

The library offers free developmental screenings for children ages one month to five years to help identify their strengths as well as areas (speech, social skills, physical ability, problem-solving skills, social-emotional development) where they may

need support. All screenings are conducted using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ).

The questionnaire can be completed at home and is designed to help caregivers check on their child's development. Our librarians will help determine which questionnaire is right for your child and provide the necessary forms. They will also compile a summary and discuss the results with you.

Visit www.cc-pl.org/asq to request a screening.



YART

YART: The Yard Art Sale

Get a head start on holiday shopping at YART, the library's annual yard art sale. Held 11 am - 4 pm Saturday, Nov. 13, art and craft vendors will be spread out on both floors of the Newport Branch.

There's sure to be something for everyone in the family. Even better? Everything is

\$30 or less! Peruse works from dozens of artists and crafters selling their own unique creations. Vendors will sell affordable items ranging from ceramics to illustrations, photography, metalwork, paintings, jewelry, textiles and more.

The event takes place on the same Saturday as the Friends of the Library Book Sale, where you can get gently used books for \$3 or less. Some books are free.

Registration is not required. For more information, visit www.cc-pl.org/yart.



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Don't have a library card with us? You can sign up for a digital patron card to access our online resources and collection. For more information, visit www.cc-pl.org/libby.



Alexandria

November Calendar



Glittery Book Pages Fall Leaves
3 pm Thursday,
Nov. 4

Programs

*All state and federal COVID-19 mandates will be followed. All programs are in-person, unless noted. If the county is in the red zone for COVID-19, all attendees age 2 or older must wear a mask. **Registration is required for all programs.***

Book Discussions

Alexandria Book Club

7:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 18

The Good Neighbor by Maxwell King.

Cam's Kids Book Club

4:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 23

The Diamond and the Boy by Hannah Holt.

Register for a free copy of the book. Grades 1-5.

Adults

No-Sew Fall Banner

5 pm Tuesday, Nov. 9

Let's work together in making easy crafts for your home just in time for fall.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Glittery Book Pages Fall Leaves

3 pm Thursday, Nov. 4

What do you get when you mix glitter, book pages and fall leaves? A fun fall decoration for your room!

Tie-Dye Pillowcases

3-4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 11

Add some color to your room by making tie-dye pillowcases, which will be provided.

Families

Pete the Cat Party

3 pm Saturday, Nov. 20

Celebrate Pete the Cat by reading his stories, playing themed games and making groovy crafts.

Children

Grades 1-5, unless noted.

Archaeology of Ohio's Native American Peoples

4:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 17

November is National Native American

Heritage Month. Join us and the Cincinnati Museum Center in paying tribute to the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans.

Homeschool Hangout: Friendsgiving

1 pm Wednesday, Nov. 24

Join us at the library to discuss what we are thankful for, play Thanksgiving-themed games and make crafts. Treat bags will be provided to take home and enjoy.

CCPL Roblox Club

4 pm Saturday, Nov. 27

Play Roblox with friends and other local kids using the library's private server. Online.

Young Ones

Preschool Story Time

11:15 am Tuesdays

This story time includes fun activities, crafts and themed books that aim to develop your child's pre-literacy skills. Ages 3-5.

Baby Story Time

11:15 am Fridays

Socialize your little ones while making connections with other parents during this story time. Newborn-2.

Cold Spring

November Calendar



NaNoWriMo Midpoint Push
6-7:30 pm Monday,
Nov. 15

Programs

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Book Discussions

You've Been Booked

7-8:45 pm Monday, Nov. 1

Naruto Vol. 1 by Masashi Kishimoto. Open to both teens and adults.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 10

Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan.

Tuesday Book Club

10-11:30 am Tuesday, Nov. 16

Enemies, a Love Story by Isaac Bashevis Singer.

Homeschool Book to Movie Club

11:30 am Thursday, Nov. 18

Indian No More by Charlene Willing and Traci Sorell. Register to get a free copy of the book. Ages 8-12.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, Nov. 18

Banking on Trouble by Kathi Reed.

Adults

Cold Spring Stargazers Club

6-8:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 4

During this month's club, we will try to spot the lead-up to the New Moon, which is on the 7th.

Dungeons & Dragons

5-8 pm Friday, Nov. 5

Figure out the mysteries of *A Tough Tavern to Swallow*, a one-shot adventure for up to six characters. New and experienced players are welcome.

Family Board and Card Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, Nov. 14

Play tabletop board and card games at the library with your family. Choose any game from our collection, which includes over 250 board and card games, or bring a favorite from home.

NaNoWriMo Midpoint Push

6-7:30 pm Monday, Nov. 15

Do you need a helpful push from other writers to meet your 50,000 word goal for November? Join us as we catch up on our NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) projects.

NaNoWriMo Wrap Up!

6-7:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 30

Did you meet your goal of 50,000 words within the month of November? If you fell short, that's okay! Come and enjoy the company of other writers as we discuss the highs and lows of our NaNoWriMo experience.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Nov. 8

Join the library's server to hang out with other players in the virtual world of Minecraft. Online. Ages 8-12.

After Hours Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, Nov. 19

It's game night at the library! Bring a favorite from home or choose from our collection, which includes over 100 board and card games, along with five different console systems. Ages 12+.

Teen Media Club: Anime

5-7 pm Monday, Nov. 22

Do you like movies? TV shows? Video games? All three? Join us as we discuss and watch some different forms of media. This month's theme is anime.

Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Monday, Nov. 29

Play games and hang out with other teens.

Families

Fall Slime

11 am Saturday, Nov. 6

Pumpkin spice isn't just for coffee, it's also for slime! Explore the sensory details of fall by making pumpkin and cinnamon-scented slime with fall foliage.

Jewelry Making Party

11 am Saturday, Nov. 13

Get ready to be creative and join us for a jewelry party. Craft friendship bracelets, beaded necklaces and more.

Picture Book Scavenger Hunt

11 am Saturday, Nov. 20

November is Picture Book Month! Put your love for picture books to the ultimate test. We will use our detective skills to hunt down our most beloved picture books in the library. Can you see if Pigeon is hiding in the bus? Or if mouse went to the movies?

Children

Grades 1-5, unless noted.

Bullet Journal Making

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 4

A popular organizational system that allows users to set their own pace, these planners allow for creativity and endless customization. Using provided materials, create a work of art to take home and keep.

Homeschool Hangout

11 am Tuesday, Nov. 9

The Arboretum on Wheels is coming to the library. Learn about basic food chains and explore what it means to be part of an ecosystem.

DIY Squishy Making

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 11

Who doesn't love an adorable squishy? Decorate your own squishy using materials provided by the library.

Fall Trivia

4 pm Friday, Nov. 18

Fall is here! Come to the library for fall-themed trivia and a book giveaway.

Young Ones

Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays

Build your child's development skills through engaging and interactive stories, songs and motor skills followed by open play. Ages 1-3.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays

These stories and rhymes will exercise your little ones' bodies and minds. This story time is followed by a craft and open play. Ages 2-3.

Baby Time

9:30 am Thursdays

Strengthen your baby's language, motor and social skills through engaging songs, rhymes, simple movements, games, books and open play. Newborn-2, especially for walkers. No story time Nov. 25.

Preschool Time

10:30 am Thursdays


Join us every week to help your child develop their pre-literacy and motor skills with themed stories, gross motor play and crafts. Ages 3-5. No story time Nov. 25.



Bullet Journal Making
4 pm Thursday,
Nov. 4

Carrico/Fort Thomas

November Calendar



Floral Burlap Wreath
2 pm Tuesday,
Nov. 2

Programs

All state and federal COVID-19 mandates will be followed. All programs are in-person, unless noted. If the county is in the red zone for COVID-19, all attendees age 2 or older must wear a mask. **Registration is required for all programs.**

Book Discussions

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, Nov. 10

The Ghosts of Eden Park by Karen Abbott.

If You Give a Kid a Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 11

Mommy's Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow. Register to get a free copy of the book to keep. Grades 1-5.

Adults

Floral Burlap Wreath

2 pm Tuesday, Nov. 2

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 4

Create an autumn wreath using a wire frame, burlap ribbon, artificial florals and hot glue.

St. Elizabeth Free Carotid Artery Screenings

9 am - 2 pm Thursday, Nov. 4

St. Elizabeth is offering free stroke and carotid screenings for those age 40 and older who qualify.

Exploring Local History

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 11

Presented in partnership with the Fort Thomas Military and Community Museum, take in stories about some of the 80,000 soldiers who came through the city.

Talking Tech Troubles with Morgan

2 pm Tuesday, Nov. 16

This month's meeting topic is Bluetooth. Learn how to use it and come with any questions you may have.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

DIY Duct Tape Hat

3 pm Tuesday, Nov. 2

Design a colorful hat with duct tape!

Spy Skills

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 4 & Monday, Nov. 8

Send encoded messages, create invisible ink, attempt to make it through a laser maze and more. Ages 8-14.

Cartoons & Canvas: Q-Tip Tree Painting

4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 10 & 17

Watch cartoons while painting a tree using Q-Tips. Nov. 17 date held via Zoom.

Tween Anime Day

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 18


Come to the library to watch anime with tweens that love it just as much as you. Ages 8-14.

Families

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 13

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.



Graphic Novel Fans
4 pm Monday,
Nov. 29

Arrowhead Reptile Rescue

4 pm Monday, Nov. 15

Get up close and personal with ambassador reptiles during this educational animal show.

Geeking @ the Library

5-7 pm Saturday, Nov. 20

Link up with fellow geeks at the library. Bring board and card games from home or enjoy the library's collection. Geekdom has no age limit: all ages are welcome. Children age 10 and under must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Makerspace

4 pm Monday, Nov. 22

Explore hands-on STEAM activities with Legos, Snap Circuits, Keva planks, coding activities, art supplies and more.

Despicable Me Interactive Movie

2-3:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 27

When a criminal mastermind uses a trio of girls as pawns for a grand scheme, he finds their love is changing him for the better. Get in on the heist with Gru, Margo, Edith, Agnes and the Minions. Become a part of the movie with library-provided props and actions.

Graphic Novel Fans

4 pm Monday, Nov. 29

Talk about your favorite graphic novels, share your own work, and get tips from published authors and artists.

Children

Grades 1-5, unless noted.

Invitation to Create: Howardena Pindell

4 pm Monday, Nov. 1

Learn about American artist, curator and educator Howardena Pindell, best known for her abstract collages made of layered paper dots, then make art inspired by her work.

Young Ones

Movers & Shakers

10 am Mondays

Shake, move and sing in this active, musical story time that includes open play. Ages 2-3.

Together Time Tales

10 am Tuesdays

Spend time together reading, playing and learning. Ages 3-5.

Lap Time

10 am Wednesdays

Strengthen the language, motor and social skills in very young babies through songs, rhymes, books and lap bounces. The program is followed by open play. Newborn-2, especially for pre-walkers.

Baby Time

9:30 am and 10:30 am Thursdays

Build your baby's language, motor and social skills through engaging songs, rhymes, simple movements, games, books and open play. Newborn-2, especially for walkers. No story time Nov. 25.

Superhero Babies

10 am Saturday, Nov. 6

Baby superpowers will be on display in this special story time! Along with songs, rhymes and books, we will craft an egg shaker with superhero stickers. Newborn-2.

Mommy and Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Nov. 13

Moms and babies will enjoy stretching, strengthening and interacting with others. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing.

Newport

November Calendar

Autumn Suncatchers
11 am Saturday,
Nov. 27



Programs

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Registration is required for all programs except YART and the Friends Book Sale.

Book Discussions

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 2

Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud and the Last Trial of Harper Lee by Casey Cep.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, Nov. 12

Tight by Torrey Maldonado. Ages 8-14.

Young Adults for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 16

On the Come Up by Angie Thomas.

Adults

Countdown Counter

5:30-7:30 pm Monday, Nov. 8

Start the countdown to whatever holiday you celebrate this season with this festive craft.

Friends Book Sale

9 am - 5 pm Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 11 -13

Held at 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. Registration is not required.

YART: The Yard Art Sale

11 am - 4 pm Saturday, Nov. 13

See description on page 4.

Fall Door Hanger

6-7:30 pm Monday, Nov. 15

Need decorations for fall? Visit the library to make your own.

Signature Series: Jeremy Pinnell

7 pm Friday, Nov. 19

Fresh off the release of his third studio album *Goodbye LA*, Northern Kentucky native and country artist Jeremy Pinnell will perform at our Newport Branch as part of our Signature Series. Free tickets are required.

Cork Pumpkin

6-7:30 pm Monday, Nov. 22

Let's make a cork pumpkin together.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Tween Scene: Book Bingo

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 2

Play bingo to win free books and other prizes. Ages 8-14.

Tween Scene: Spinning Dancers

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 9

Get artsy by creating moving dancers for this STEAM project. Ages 8-14.

Anime Club

3 pm Thursday, Nov. 11

Watch anime and eat some good snacks!

Tween Scene: Fizzy Dinosaur Eggs

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 16

Create dinosaur eggs that fizzle when you add water. Ages 8-14.

Fall Banner

3-4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 18

Add autumn vibes to your room with this fall banner perfect for sweater weather.



Signature Series:
Jeremy Pinnell
7 pm Friday,
Nov. 19

Tween Scene: Lego

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 23

Use your imagination to make a creation with Lego bricks. Ages 8-14.

Tween Scene: Watercolor Painting

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 30

Relax by painting a picture using watercolors. Ages 8-14.

Families

Sunflowers

11 am Saturday, Nov. 6

Befriend a dragon and make a sunflower sword.

Family Fun Night: Raya and the Last Dragon

6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 18

Enjoy a family movie night at the library! We will watch *Raya and the Last Dragon*. Prepackaged snacks will be available.

Collage for Kids: Gratitude

11 am Saturday, Nov. 20

Let's collage words and images that represent what we're thankful for.

Autumn Suncatchers

11 am Saturday, Nov. 27

Come make a lovely decoration to enjoy on those cool fall days. We will create suncatchers that look like lovely fall leaves to soak in the last bits of fall.

Children

Grades 1-5, unless noted.

Little Prodigies

4 pm Wednesdays

Make crafts at Little Prodigies. This month's programming includes cloud sewing, friendship bracelets, confetti cannon and a colorful turkey.

Homeschoolers' Club: Volcanoes

1 pm Thursday, Nov. 18

For this month's lesson, we'll learn how to create a volcano.

Young Ones

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays

Prepare your child for kindergarten with this

classic story time involving books, music and play. Ages 3-5.

Movers & Shakers

10 am Tuesdays

Shake, move and sing in this active, musical story time that includes open play. Ages 2-3.

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

10 am Wednesdays

Develop your little one's literacy skills with this story and singing time. Newborn-2.

Storytots

10 am Thursdays

The songs we sing and books we read at story time can have a positive influence on young minds. Ages 3-5. No story time Nov. 25.





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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

**All Branches close early at 5 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 24, and
all day Thursday, Nov. 25
for Thanksgiving Holiday.**

Services

Patron Services: 859-572-5041

Storytelling: 859-572-5039

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<https://kyunbound.overdrive.com>

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www.cc-pl.org/app

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LOOKING AHEAD

Holiday Open Houses

Celebrate the most wonderful time of year with holiday open houses at all of our branches! Enjoy fun activities, live music, crafts, special guests and more. Plus, take home a festive goody bag. For more details on what to expect, visit our website. Dates are as follows:

- 10 am - 2 pm Saturday, Dec. 4 at Cold Spring
- Noon - 3 pm Saturday, Dec. 4 at Fort Thomas
- Noon - 3 pm Saturday, Dec. 11 at Newport
- 3 - 4 pm Saturday, Dec. 11 at Alexandria



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.