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Summer Reading

2022



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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:

- June 15 at Alexandria
- July 20 at Cold Spring
- August 17 at Newport
- September 21 at Carrico/Fort Thomas

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: OUR FAVORITE SEASIDE FLICKS



The Shape of Water

An ethereal love story between an amphibian man captured for study and Elisa, a woman trapped in life by her inability to speak, is delicious to read and even better to view.

— **Chantelle M. Phillips, assistant director & branch manager, Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**



The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie

It's a perfect lighthearted movie for when you just need some Goofy Goober fun. It even has a robotic David Hasselhoff!

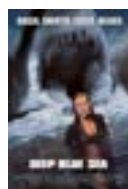
— **Danielle Heiert, adult/teen services programmer, Cold Spring Branch**



Summer Rental

A true summer classic, this movie starring John Candy is a must-watch every year. Funny guy Candy tries to go on a relaxing family vacation but it turns out to be anything but that.

— **Melissa Yankee, human resources manager**



Deep Blue Sea

This movie follows a group of researchers in an underwater laboratory who have genetically altered the brains of sharks while trying to develop a potential cure for Alzheimer's disease. However, their experiment has unintended consequences. Samuel L. Jackson also stars in it, so you know it's a hit.

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

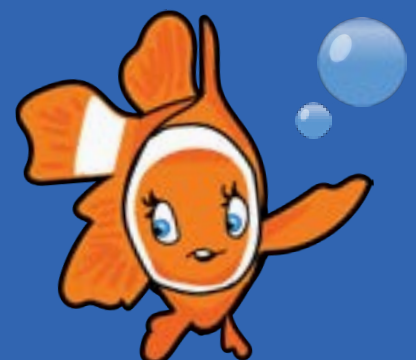
Summer Reading Kickoff

Slather on some sunscreen and head to your favorite branch Saturday, June 4 for Summer Reading Kickoff! Registration opens at the Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport branches at 9 am, with Alexandria opening at 11 am.

To-go snack bags will be available at noon at all branches. Other activities include Cincinnati Circus balloon artists from 11 am-noon at Cold Spring and Newport; and 12:30-1:30 pm at Alexandria and Carrico/Fort Thomas. Unwind to live music brought to you by:

- Ricky Nye at Cold Spring from noon-1 pm.
- Chris Comer Trio at Newport from noon-1:30 pm.
- Rabbit Hash String Band at Carrico/Fort Thomas from 12:30-1:30 pm.

Sign up for the library's Summer Reading and leave with cool prizes (while supplies last), including fish and dolphin-shaped backpacks for children, reusable straw kits for teens/tweens and tote bags for adults.





Summer Reading 2022, *continued from the cover*

Summer Reading has set sail at the library, and it's packed with fun activities and giveaways throughout June and July.

Grab a book and a paddle; an ocean of possibilities awaits this summer. Everyone in the family will find something to enjoy, from crafting sea creature keychains to ocean-themed trivia to submarine science and painting ocean scenes.

Adults, teens and children can track their reading with the Beanstack app. Visit www.cc-pl.org/beanstack to register. Children and teens can also track their reading by picking up a paper log from their favorite

branch for the chance to win prizes big and small. Books, audiobooks, comics and graphic novels all count toward the reading goal. Read on for what to expect at any age.

Adults

Check out items at any branch and receive an entry for weekly gift card drawings per visit. Log 30 hours read on Beanstack and receive one entry for the midsummer and grand prizes—a \$50 Dave & Buster's gift card and a \$100 Amazon gift card, respectively.

Teens

Read five hours to enter weekly drawings to score prizes. Weekly prize themes include snacks, gaming, beach, fandom and more. Win a book and one entry for the midsummer and grand prizes—a Fuji Instant Camera and

a Nintendo Switch Lite—for every 30 hours read.

Children

Receive a small prize and one entry for the grand prize for every 4 hours (Grades 1-5) or 40 books (Cam's Cubs) read. Books read to you and by yourself all count toward the goal. The grand prize for both age groups is a six-month subscription to KiwiCo (STEAM & science kits for kids).

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



Spend Summer Mornings at Local Parks

The Library's annual Tower Tuesdays and Jolly Thursdays return with a new addition, Watkins Wednesdays. This trio of fun and free weekly programs runs through July.

Program sponsors include the Campbell County Public Library, City of Fort Thomas Parks & Recreation Department, City of Newport Parks and Recreation Department, Campbell County Parks and Recreation Department and Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service.

Registration is not required. Follow Cam to the next page for dates and times.



2022 Summer Reading

WATKINS WEDNESDAYS

JOLLY THURSDAYS

TOWER TUESDAYS



- Barnadatta Watkins park,
Newport @ 10 am**
- June 8 - Good Green Earth Farm Traveling Petting Farm
 - June 15 - Play, Explore, Build!
 - June 22 - Cincinnati Museum Center Presents Coral Exploration Station
 - June 29 - Kentucky Reptile Zoo
 - July 13 - Family Concert with David Kisor
 - July 20 - Giant Yard Game Day
 - July 27 - Honey Hill Farm Mobile Petting Zoo

- A.J. Jolly Park's
Staplton Pavilion,
Alexandria @ 10 am**
- June 9 - Kentucky Reptile Zoo
 - June 16 - Family Concert with David Kisor
 - June 23 - The Children's Theatre presents *Jaqueline and the Beanstalk*
 - June 30 - Honey Hill Farm Mobile Petting Zoo
 - July 14 - Madcap Puppets presents *Fantastic Fairy Tales*
 - July 21 - Kentucky Shakespeare presents *Much Ado About Nothing*
 - July 28 - Oceans of Funny

- Tower Park's
Amphitheater,
Fort Thomas @ 10 am**
- June 7 - Honey Hill Farm Mobile Petting Zoo
 - June 14 - Police and Fire Appreciation
 - June 21 - Family Concert with David Kisor
 - June 28 - Shark Tank Science
 - July 12 - The Children's Theatre Presents *Jacqueline and the Beanstalk*
 - July 19 - Cincinnati Circus Juggling Show
 - July 26 - Kentucky Reptile Zoo

Alexandria

June Calendar



DIY Jellyfish
2:30 pm Saturday,
June 11

Programs

Registration is required for all programs.

Book Discussions

Alexandria Book Club

7:30 pm Thursday, June 16

The Cold Dish by Craig Johnson.

Cam's Book Club

4:30 pm Tuesday, June 28

Chomp: A Shark Romp by Michael Paul.

Register to get a free copy of the book.

Grades 1-5.

Adults

Book Bingo

5:30 pm Tuesday, June 14

Play a classic round of BINGO. Winners receive a free book.

Sea Salt & Watercolor Bookmarks

4 & 5:30 pm Thursday, June 30

Make a beautiful bookmark using watercolor and salt.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19.

Painting Party: Birdhouses

5:30 pm Wednesday, June 8

Have fun with your fellow artists as we paint decorative birdhouses.

Jellyfish Paper Lantern

4 pm Thursday, June 23

Bring the flow and shapes of the ocean into your room! Create your own jellyfish that can be hung for you to enjoy when you can't be under the sea.

Families

Puppy Tales

11 am Wednesday, June 8

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.

DIY Whale

2:30 pm Tuesday, June 21

Enjoy a whale-themed story time and craft.

Children

Grades 1-5.

Scuba Diving Adventure

2:30 pm Wednesday, June 8

Have you ever imagined what it's like to explore the ocean? Learn about scuba diving and then make your own mask.

DIY Jellyfish

2:30 pm Saturday, June 11

Create a jellyfish craft while learning about the sea creature.

Shark Party

2:30 pm Friday, June 24

Play shark games, make crafts and learn about the species.

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.

Ocean Sensory Activity

2:30 pm Saturday, June 18

Use your sense of touch to explore the ocean's textures, from slimy to rough to prickly and more. Ages 3 to 5.

Melodies to Grow On

11:15 am Thursday, June 23

By singing, exploring instruments, and moving to music, children can develop and strengthen communication, motor and social skills in a fun environment. Ages 2-3.

Arctic Ice Painting

2:30 pm Wednesday, June 29

Pretend to explore an icy ocean. See how ice reacts with paint. Ages 3-5.

Cold Spring

June Calendar

Ocean on Canvas
6:30-8 pm Thursday,
June 9

Programs

Registration is required for all programs.

Book Discussions

You've Been Booked

7-8:45 pm Monday, June 6

An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir.

Ages 13+.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, June 8

The Body in the Garden by

Katherine Schellman.

Homeschool Book to Movie Club

11:30 am Thursday, June 16

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh. Register to get a free copy of the book. Ages 8-12.

Tuesday Book Club

10-11:30 am Tuesday, June 21

Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, June 23

Hiroshima by John Hersey. All are welcome.

Adults

Dungeons & Dragons

5-8 pm Friday, June 3

Uncover the mysteries of *Colossal Construct of the Cobbled Keep*, a one shot adventure for up to six players.

Ocean on Canvas

6:30-8 pm Thursday, June 9

Local artist Dylan Boling will guide you through how to paint a scenic landscape.

Sea Creature Keychains

6:30-8 pm Thursday, June 16

Try the Diamond Art trend by creating a keychain.

Coffee Tips and Tricks

6:30-8 pm Wednesday, June 22

Join library employee and barista Mercedes as she teaches the secrets to making coffee like a professional in the comfort of your home.

Karaoke

6:30-8 pm Tuesday, June 28

Sing your heart out at karaoke night. To celebrate Summer Reading's Dive into Reading theme, we'll sing Billy Ocean classics, along with other favorites.

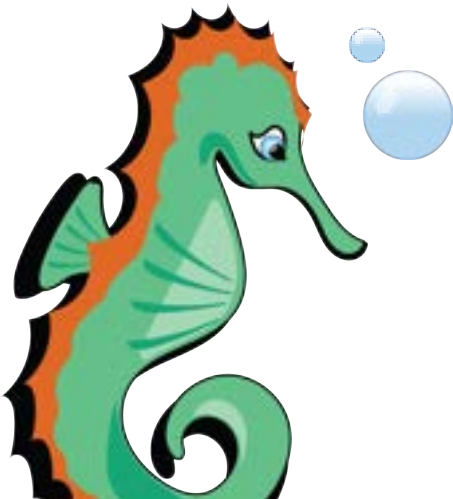
Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, June 13

Explore the world of Minecraft with local players using the library's server. You can log in from home using your Java account or play in person. Ages 8-14.



After Hours Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, June 17

Hang out and play board, card and video games from our collection or bring a favorite from home.

Sea Life Perler Beads

5-7 pm Monday, June 20

Make your favorite sea creatures using Perler Beads.

Ocean Kahoot! Trivia

5-7 pm Monday, June 27

Test your ocean life knowledge with a round of Kahoot! trivia. Reign victorious and leave with fun prizes.

Families

Recycled Water Bottle Sea Creatures

11 am Saturday, June 11

Turn a recycled plastic water bottle into an adorable sea creature.

Ahoy Matey!

11 am Saturday, June 18

Is the seafaring life for you? Make temporary tattoos and learn how to tie basic knots, which you'll use to create one-of-a-kind friendship bracelets.

Hawaiian Luau Party

11 am Saturday, June 25

The Luau, a Polynesian and ancient Hawaiian ritual, is a popular social gathering meant to unite people in celebration. Enjoy Hawaiian music and activities like lei making, a limbo contest and more.

Children

Grades 1-5.

Harry Potter Book Night

4 pm Tuesday, June 9

Celebrate the magic of Harry Potter with games and crafts.

Juice & Paint

4 pm Thursday, June 16

Follow painting instructions and then enjoy a snack bag and juice.

Ocean Slime

4 pm Thursday, June 23

Create ocean-inspired slime.

Into the Abyss: Ocean Zones

4 pm Thursday, June 30

Soak in facts about various marine life that live in different parts of the ocean through games and crafts.

Young Ones

Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays

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

Baby Time

9:30 am Tuesdays

Strengthen your baby's language, motor and social skills through engaging songs, rhymes, simple movement games, books and open play. There is no story time on June 21. Newborn-2.

Preschool Time

10:30 am Tuesdays

Help your child develop their pre-literacy and motor skills with themed stories, gross motor play and crafts. There is no story time on June 21. Ages 3-5.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays

Exercise your little ones' busy bodies and minds with stories, songs, bouncy rhymes and a craft that matches the day's theme. Ages 2-3.



Hawaiian Luau Party
11 am Saturday,
June 25

Carrico/Fort Thomas

June Calendar

Sea Salt & Watercolor Bookmarks
2 pm Tuesday, June 7 &
6:30 pm Thursday, June 9



Programs

Registration is required for all programs.

Book Discussions

Walk & Talk Book Club

11 am Wednesday, June 1
Meet at Fort Thomas' Tower Park (900 S. Fort Thomas Ave.) to discuss books and enjoy nature. Instead of assigned readings, members can pick their own book based on a theme. Open to any interested adults, including caregivers who may need to bring a child in a stroller. June's theme: **Great Outdoors.**

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, June 8
The Last Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine.

Adults

Sea Salt & Watercolor Bookmarks

2 pm Tuesday, June 7 &
6:30 pm Thursday, June 9
Make a beautiful bookmark using watercolor and salt. Please register for only one program.

Scrabble Tile Dishwasher Magnet

2 pm Thursday, June 16
Label the dishes as clean or dirty with handcrafted Scrabble magnets.

Talking Tech Troubles

2 pm Tuesday, June 21
Learn about smartwatches and fitness trackers at this month's meeting.

Sand & Shell Canvas Art

2 & 6:30 pm Thursday, June 23
Transport yourself to the beach with this fun, sandy craft.

DIY Lighthouse Birdhouse

2 pm Thursday, June 30
Customize a lighthouse-shaped birdhouse.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Ye Old Wooden Pirate Ship

4 pm Tuesday, June 7
Build and personalize a model pirate ship.
Ages 8-14.

Electric Sea Animals

4 pm Thursday, June 9
Create a light-up sea animal with Maker Tape and LED lights. Ages 8-14.

D&D for Teens

6:30-9 pm Friday, June 10
Hang out after hours to play a nautical-themed Dungeons & Dragons adventure.

Under the Sea Luminaries

4 pm Tuesday, June 14
Make a silhouetted under-the-sea scene in a canning jar.

Upcycled Jellyfish Art

4 pm Tuesday, June 21
Upcycle materials into a cute hanging jellyfish.

Families

Puppy Tales

2 pm Saturday, June 11
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.

Yarn Octopus
2 pm Saturday,
June 18



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Use yarn to craft a soft, hug-worthy octopus.

FORE Presents: Water Critters

11 am Friday, June 24

Explore the depths of the Ohio River while learning about local wildlife with the Foundation for Ohio River Education. Participants will get to meet some of the tiniest residents of our amazing river to unlock the stories that they tell.

Children

Grades 1-5, unless noted.

FORE Presents: The Dirt on Water Pollution

4 pm Monday, June 6

The Foundation for Ohio River Education will demonstrate how scientists test the cleanliness of waterways using real field equipment. Participants will also learn about how fish have adapted to polluted waters by observing preserved specimens. It will be a FINTastic time!

Silly Clay Fish

4 pm Monday, June 13

Use clay to make an expressive and fun fish.

Wonderful Water

4 pm Monday, June 20

Crystal Clear Science joins the library to teach us all about water, including sinking, floating, density, surface tension and more.

Jellyfish Softie

4 pm Monday, June 27

Create a cute and cuddly jellyfish friend.

Young Ones

Movers and Shakers

10 am Mondays

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

Lap Time

10 am Wednesdays

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

Baby Time

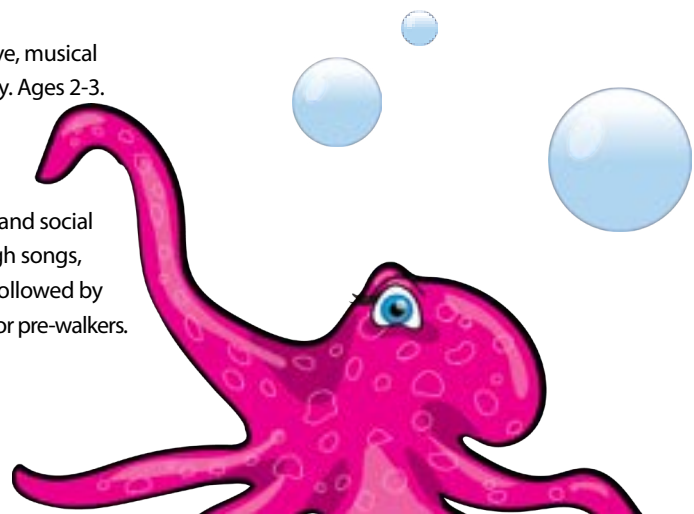
9:30 am Thursdays & Friday, June 17

Build your baby's language, motor and social skills through engaging songs, rhymes, simple movement games, books and open play. Newborn-2, especially for walkers.

Beach Babies

10 am Saturday, June 25

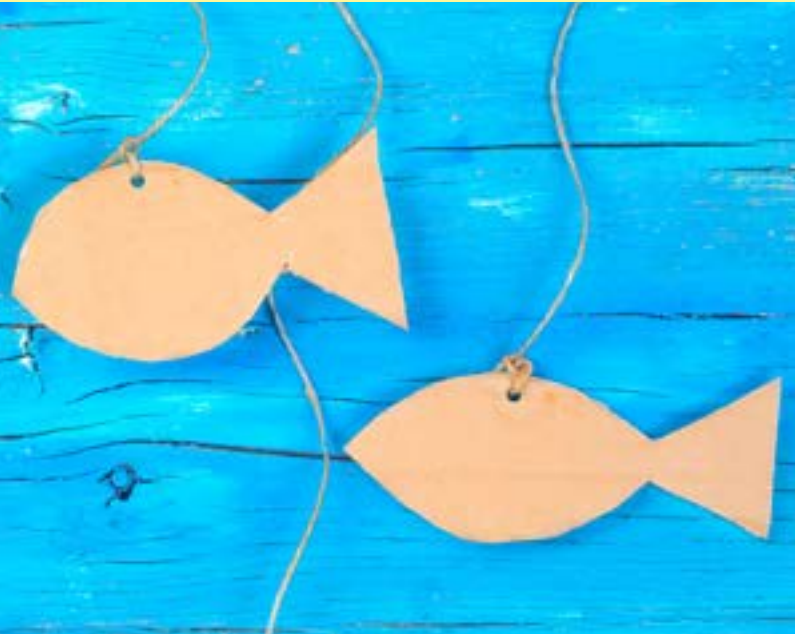
Come to the beach at the library. We will sing songs, read books, play with beach balls and do a flip-flop footprint craft. Please dress babies appropriately for water play. If the weather permits, we'll also splash in the baby pool. Newborn-2.



Newport

June Calendar

Underwater Cardboard Animals
3-5 pm Wednesday,
June 22



Programs

Registration is required for all programs.

Book Discussions

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, June 7

Lady in the Lake by Laura Lippman.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, June 10

My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich by Ibi Zoboi. Register to get a free copy of the book. Ages 8-14.

Young Adult for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, June 21

Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay.



Adults

LGBTQ+ Health Night

5:30-7 pm Monday, June 6

Andrea Doughty from Anthem will discuss LGBTQ+ health. All are welcome.

A Look at the Ohio River

6-8 pm Monday, June 13

The Thomas More Biology Field Station will discuss the ecology of the Ohio River.

Picture Frame Glass Painting

6-7:30 pm Monday, June 20

You bring the imagination; we provide the supplies. Paint a beautiful scene on picture frame glass.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

9 am – noon Thursday, June 23

Stock up on summer reads at our Friends of the Library Book Sale located in the Friends Room on the lower level of the Newport Branch. Come browse the great selection of books at incredible prices.

Beginner Pour Painting

6-7:30 pm Monday, June 27

Get messy at pour painting.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Tween Scene

4 pm Tuesdays

Create floating animal bottles, 3D underwater art, seaside shaker keychains and pipe cleaner ocean animals at this month's tween scene. Ages 8-14.

Blow Painting

3-5 pm Wednesday, June 8

Use straws to blow paint onto bookmarks, which are perfect to use during Summer Reading.

Mason Jar Aquarium

6 pm Wednesday, June 15

Create a mini faux aquarium in a canning jar.

Underwater Cardboard Animals

3-5 pm Wednesday, June 22

Use cardboard to make underwater animal decorations.



Seashell Shenanigans
11 am Saturday,
June 11

Giant Yarn Octopus

6 pm Thursday, June 29

Whether it's playing tug-of-war with your dog, entertaining your cat or snuggling, make a giant octopus that is ready for all activities.

Families

Seashell Shenanigans

11 am Saturday, June 11

Take a dive under the sea by making seashell crafts.

Family Fun Night

6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, June 16

Have a movie night at the library as we screen *Finding Nemo*. Plus, enjoy crafts and games for all ages.

Coral Reef Painting

11 am Saturday, June 18

Paint your own coral reef.

Ships Ahoy!

11 am Saturday, June 25

Build ships that float while learning about the science of density.

Children

Grades 1-5, unless noted.

Li'l Explorers

4 pm Wednesdays

This month's Li'l Explorers has plenty of crafts in store, including a frozen ocean rescue, mermaid slime, whimsical jellyfish and seashell necklaces.

Alphabet Kids Homeschool

1 pm Thursday, June 16

The ocean has layers just like the Earth. Learn about its different floors at this month's Alphabet Kids.

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.

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

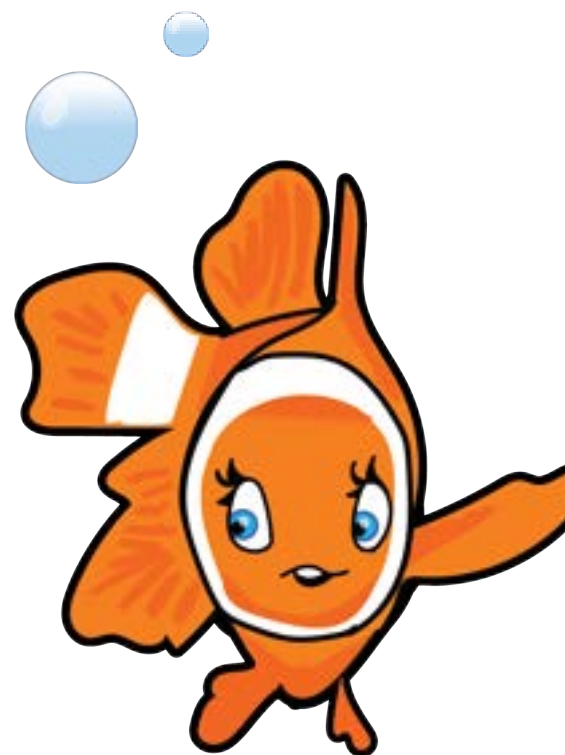
10 am Tuesdays

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

Little Bookworms

10 am Thursdays

One of the best ways a child can learn is through play. The songs we sing and books we read at story time can have a positive influence on young minds. Ages 3-5.





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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 ARE CLOSED
JUNETEENTH, SUNDAY, JUNE 19.**

Services

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Download the library app:

www.cc-pl.org/app

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LOOKING AHEAD

Art After Hours

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading at Art After Hours, an evening of art, music and food. Meet 17 local artists while perusing their work, which will be available for purchase. Enjoy fried goodness from Moonrise Doughnuts, tunes from blues musician Ricky Nye and floral arrangements by Fort Thomas Florist & Greenhouses. Held 7 pm Friday, July 29 at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch. Registration is not required.



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.