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For Immediate Release   **Contact: Andrew Moorhead**

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Library Hosts Early Literacy Play Date

Caregivers can encourage their child's love of reading while connecting with local resources at the Campbell County Public Library's Early Literacy Play Date.

Held 11 am-2 pm Saturday, May 14 at the Newport Branch, the program helps prepare young ones learning how to read. Families can visit stations with toys and activities that encourage pre-literacy skills, including meeting a mermaid from the Cincinnati Circus (11 am-1 pm) and a story time presented by Books, Bibs and Beyond (1-2 pm).

Children will also receive a free picture book from the library's new Book Bus, while supplies last. Community vendors with resources for caregivers include the Campbell County, Cooperative Extension Service; Grandview Elementary Preschool; Andrea Doughty with Anthem; KTL, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy; First Steps: NorthKey Community Care; and Blue Marble Books.

Attendees can enter to win a grand prize: a literacy play pack that includes $50 Out of Print and $50 Gumdrop Tots gift cards, a Timber Block set, library socks, a tote bag, and a letters and numbers activity.

Event Details
What: Early Literacy Play Date
Where: Newport Branch of Campbell County Public Library (901 East 6th Street)
When: 11 am-2 pm Saturday, May 14

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

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ABOUT CAMPBELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Campbell County Public Library operates four branches. The Cold Spring Branch is located at 3920 Alexandria Pike in Cold Spring, phone 859-781-6166. The Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch is located at 1000 Highland Ave. in Fort Thomas, phone 859-572-5033. The Newport Branch is located at 901 E. Sixth St. in Newport, phone 859-572-5035. The Alexandria Branch is located at 8333 Alexandria Pike in Alexandria, phone 859-572-7463. Express locations for pickups and returns are located in Silver Grove and Melbourne. The website address is www.cc-pl.org.