

CONNECTIONS

Spooky, SCARY Library FUN!

Get in the Halloween spirit with chilling programs all month long.



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Who to talk to

Cold Spring

Dave Anderson, Branch Manager

Carrico/Fort Thomas

Chantelle Phillips,
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Newport

Valerie Davis, Branch Manager

Alexandria

Carrie Ratterman, Branch Supervisor

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Carol Freytag,
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Administration @ Cold Spring

JC Morgan, Director
Rob Warner, Communications
Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

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:

- October 19 at Alexandria
- November 16 at Cold Spring
- December 21 at Newport
- January 18 at Carrico/Fort Thomas

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: FAVORITE FICTIONAL HAUNTED HOUSE



The Conjuring

The house in the movie is loosely based on a real farmhouse in Rhode Island that is said to be haunted, similar to the one in the film. You can even stay the night at the real one if you feel brave enough!

— **Danielle Turner, patron services assistant, Cold Spring Branch**



The Haunting of Bly Manor

It is at times both unsettling and heartwarming. While there are ghosts and malevolent forces at work in the manor, we also see broken people trying to make connections and care for the people they love. It is the perfect show to watch in autumn when you want a good cry.

— **Katherine Sallee, children's services programmer, Alexandria Branch**



Practical Magic

Who wouldn't want a gorgeous old Victorian home by the New-England ocean with a massive kitchen, attached greenhouse and stairs leading to a lighthouse at the top? Plus, it's filled with antique furniture and unique, slightly mystical knick-knacks meant to invoke a centuries-long lineage of witches. Everything about that house screams cozy witch vibes.

— **Leah Byars, collection services assistant, Newport Branch**



Rebecca

The classic Hitchcock film *Rebecca* has a great opening line that mentions the spookiest, but most beautiful, house in fiction. "Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again." The house is a gorgeous manor with lots of fog and some weird stuff afoot. I've always wanted to be the wife of a terribly wealthy and terribly British man. I'd gladly deal with the scary maid and the haunted boat house.

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

Curbside Trick or Treat

Get spooky with the library as we celebrate Halloween. All goblins and ghouls are welcome! From 6-7:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 15, the Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport branches will host Curbside Trick or Treat. All ages, including adults, can trick or treat from their car to different stations for candy, a craft and a book (one

for kids and another for adults). Walking is also welcome. Costumes are encouraged! In fact, library staff will dress as their favorite characters, creatures and critters that go bump in the night. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to Oct. 29.



Story Time in the Park

Fly like birds, gallop like horses and join an elephant parade at Story Time in the Park. The free musical story time returns to Fort Thomas' Tower Park Amphitheater at 10 am Friday, Oct. 8 with *A Musical Zoo*, as performed by Peanut Butter and Jam Sessions. Stay cool with free Kona Ice and make sure to grab your next read at the library's Book Bus. Kids are welcome to come dressed as their favorite animal!

Alexandria

October Calendar

Bats! With the Cincinnati Museum Center
5 pm Thursday,
Oct. 27

Programs

Registration is required for all programs, unless noted.

Book Discussions

After Hours Book Club

7:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 20

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Cam's Kids Book Club

4:30 pm Tuesday, Oct. 25

Every Color of Light: A Book About the Sky

by Hiroshi Osada. Register to get a free copy of the book. Grades K-5.

Adults

Fall Floral Wreath

4:30 & 5:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 20

Make your own unique fall floral wreath to hang on your door. Register for only one event.

Camping with the Library

1 pm Saturday, Oct. 1 – 10 am Sunday, Oct. 2

Pitch a tent for free at Alexandria's A.J. Jolly Park (1501 Race Track Rd.). The library will host an array of fun activities for all ages.

Hike, visit the Book Bus, walk a story path, make trail mix, enjoy crafts and more. The Cincinnati Observatory will guide campers through the night sky with a telescope. Register to secure a campsite. Tents only.

Families

Paws for Reading

2-4 pm Saturday, Oct. 1

Come read a story or two to a specially trained therapy dog and cat! Sessions will be 15 minutes. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time.

Children

Grades K-5.

Homeschool Hangout: Spooky Science

1 pm Wednesday, Oct. 5

Get spooky by trying monster and Halloween-inspired science experiments.

Bat Party

4:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 13

Although bats are the perfect animal to celebrate during spooky season, they are often misunderstood. Learn about the creature while making bat-themed crafts.

Mythical Creature Extravaganza

4:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 19

Unicorns, dragons, phoenixes, oh my! Costumes are encouraged at this bash featuring your favorite mythical animals.

Bats! With the Cincinnati Museum Center

5 pm Thursday, Oct. 27

Meet a native bat and explore echolocation to understand how it works. Learn about these truly amazing yet misunderstood animals through a slide presentation, game, artifacts and more.

Young Ones

Registration is not required for story times.

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

October Calendar



**Haunted Horror
Halloween Party**
6 - 8:45 pm Thursday,
Oct. 20

Programs

Registration is required for all programs, unless noted.

Book Discussions

You've Been Booked

7-8:45 pm Monday, Oct. 3

A Darker Shade of Magic by V.E. Schwab.

Open to both adults and teens.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 12

A Study in Scarlet Women by Sherry Thomas.

No registration is required.

Tuesday Book Club

10-11:30 am Tuesday, Oct. 18

Sharp Objects by Gillian Flynn. No registration is required.

Homeschool Book to Movie Club

11:30 am Thursday, Oct. 20

Coraline by Neil Gaiman. Register for a free copy of the book per family. Ages 8-14.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, Oct. 27

The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel. All are welcome. No registration is required.

Adults

Stargazers Club

6-8:45 pm Thursday, Oct. 6

Kick-off the winter season of Stargazers Club by attending a talk with Marty Schadler from the Aviation Museum of Kentucky, Inc. His presentation will cover the stories of outstanding women in aviation and aerospace from the local area. If clear, the lecture will be followed by a peak at the night sky with the Orion SkyQuest XT6 Dobsonian Telescope.

Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Oct. 7

Whether you're experienced or new to the game, come to the library to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. There will be pre-generated characters to use or you can make your own from 6-7 pm.

Hocus Pocus Party

6-8 pm Friday, Oct. 14

Celebrate the Sanderson Sisters with a night of wicked fun. Watch beloved Halloween flick *Hocus Pocus*, play spooky board games, craft and enjoy treats. Costumes are encouraged!

Haunted Horror Halloween Party

6-8:45 pm Thursday, Oct. 20

Wear your best costume and prepare to be scared silly with other guests as you sleuth to find the killer in a group mystery game. There will be crafts, games and treats galore!

Virtual Author Talk with Kate Quinn

7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 25

Come in person to listen to a captivating virtual conversation with author Kate Quinn as she discusses her latest release, ***The Diamond Eye***.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Oct. 10

Return to the world of Minecraft using the library's server. Ages 8-14.



CCPL Roblox Club

11 am Saturday, Oct. 15

Play different Roblox games with friends and other local kids using the library's server. Ages 8-14.

Pumpkin Painting

5-7 pm Monday, Oct. 17

It's spooky season! Celebrate by painting pumpkins.

After Hours Science in Play2Go Teen Night

7-9 pm Friday, Oct. 21

Learning through play isn't just for kids! Teens are free to enjoy the Science in Play2Go exhibit at this program. Plus, they can compete in challenges like a roller coaster race, light bright Pictionary, shape market sweeps and a giant Jenga tournament.

Halloween Hangout

5-8 pm Monday, Oct. 31

Enjoy a spook-tacular night of Halloween movies, games, tricks and treats. Come in your costume for the chance to win our contest.

Families

Hocus Pocus Party

11 am Saturday, Oct. 8

Grab a broomstick and gather around the cauldron with the Sanderson Sisters. Enjoy crafts, games and treats.

Curbside Trick or Treat

6-7:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 15

See details on page 2. No registration is required.

Family Board and Card Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, Oct. 16

Choose any item from our collection of over 250 board and card games or bring a favorite

from home. Either way, go head-to-head with your family to see which member reigns victorious. No registration is required.

Spookapalooza

11 am Saturday, Oct. 22

Jinkies! Test your Scooby-Doo knowledge with trivia, create crafts inspired by the Mystery Gang and try Shaggy-approved food.

Pumpkin Painting

11 am Saturday, Oct. 29

Paint a pumpkin masterpiece!

Children

Grades K-5.

Depot Days

3-6 pm Tuesdays

See what's new at the Play2Go depot and engage with one of the exhibit's education specialists.

Halloween DIY Circuits

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 6

Use engineering skills to create a glowing Halloween craft.

Homeschool Hangout: Campbell County Historical & Genealogical Society

11 am Tuesday, Oct. 11

Representatives from the Campbell County Historical & Genealogical Society will join us to discuss local history and some of the artifacts in their archives.

Franken-Barbies

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 13

Channel your inner Dr. Frankenstein to create terrifying creations out of Barbie dolls.

Book BINGO

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 20

Play BINGO for the chance to earn books for prizes.

Pumpkin Painting

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 27

Have spooky fun by painting pumpkins just in time for Halloween.

Young Ones

Registration is not required for story times, unless noted.

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.

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 story time theme. Ages 2-3.

Baby Time

9:30 am Thursdays

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

Preschool Time

10:30 am Thursdays

Help your child develop their pre-literacy and motor skills with themed stories, gross motor play and crafts. Ages 3-5.

Melodies to Grow On

11 am Saturday, Oct. 1

Get ready to sing and play! This music enrichment group is led by music therapist, Rachel Sedmak, for toddlers and their caregivers. 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. Registration is required.



Pumpkin Painting
11 am Saturday,
Oct. 29

Carrico/Fort Thomas

October Calendar



The Ghostly World
6:30 pm Tuesday,
Oct. 25

Programs

Registration is required for all programs, unless noted.

Book Discussions

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, Oct. 12

The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson.

If You Give a Kid a Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 13

Evelyn Del Ray is Moving Away! By Meg Medina. Register to get a free copy of the book. Grades K-5.

Adults

Origami Bat Wreath

2 & 6:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 6

Learn to fold an origami bat and then decorate a wreath ring to hang on your door. Register for only one event.

Halloween Book-y Banner

5:30-7:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 13

Drop in anytime to create a banner using book pages, markers, cardstock and ribbon. The craft should take around 20-30 minutes to complete. No registration is required.

Talking Tech Troubles

2 pm Tuesday, Oct. 18

Learn about new technology in this judgment-free group. This month's topic: Email basics.

We will teach you about creating strong passwords, using drafts, adding attachments and more. No registration is required.

The Ghostly World

6:30 pm Tuesday, Oct. 25

Special guest John Kachuba will share his experiences and theories on hauntings in the area. Kachuba is a writer and member of the Kentucky Humanities Speakers Bureau. No registration is required.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Tween Halloween Pokémon Party

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 6

Do you love all things Pokémon—from the trading cards to the anime to the video games? Celebrate the franchise and have fun with other Pokémon fans as we watch the anime, play games and even craft. In honor of Halloween, this month highlights Ghost-Type Pokémon. Ages 8-14.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

4:30-7 pm Saturday, Oct. 8

Play Dungeons & Dragons 5e with a staff-run table or at a table with friends. Pre-generated characters will be available as well as other basic supplies. Small snacks and water will be provided.

DIY Haunted Houses

4:30 pm Tuesday, Oct. 18

Assemble and decorate your own haunted house. Supplies include paint, cotton ball cobwebs and spooky surprises.

Pet Ghost in a Jar

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 20

Adopt a pet ghost to haunt your home. No registration is required. Ages 8-14.

Hanging Lantern Craft

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 27

Make and decorate a hanging paper lantern inspired by the Diwali Festival of Lights. No registration is required. Ages 8-14.

Families

Story Time in the Park

10 am Friday, Oct. 7

See details on page 2. No registration is required.

Art at the Armory: Pumpkin Decorating

4:30-6 pm Tuesday, Oct. 11

Field trip! The library will host an afternoon of decorating pumpkins at Fort Thomas' Armory in Tower Park (900 S Ft Thomas Ave.).

Homeschool Hive: Sewing!

11 am Friday, Oct. 14

Design a Halloween craft using hand



Magical Kitties Save the Day
2 pm Saturday, Oct. 8

sewing and embroidery techniques taught by Catherine Schmeal, the Costume Shop manager at Northern Kentucky University. Please register all children and teens. Only one adult per family group.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, Oct. 15
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.

Curbside Trick or Treat

6-7:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 15
See details on page 2. No registration is required.

Little Hands Art: Sculptures

10:30 am Saturday, Oct. 22
Bring kids of all ages—yes, even those toddlers—to create fun sculptures. No registration is required.

Book BINGO

4 pm Monday, Oct. 31
Make new friends while enjoying rounds of classic BINGO. Winners receive a free book! Feel free to dress in costume.

Children

Grades K-5.

Spooky Softies

4 pm Monday, Oct. 3
Make a cute-but-creepy animal softie for the spookiest time of the year. No registration is required.

Magical Kitties Save the Day!

2 pm Saturday, Oct. 8
You are Cute. You are Cunning. You are Fierce.

You are Magical Kitties—and it's time to Save the Day! Magical Kitties Save the Day is a beginner-friendly roleplaying game for all ages. Take on the role of a magical cat as you solve large problems and save humans from terrible troubles!

Cincinnati Museum Center Presents: Incredible Insects

4 pm Monday, Oct. 10
See insects, the creatures that make up the Earth's largest group of animals, up close and personal. No registration is required.

Wish Jars

4 pm Monday, Oct. 17
Help your wishes come true with this fun decorative craft. No registration is required.

Creepy Creations

4 pm Monday, Oct. 24
Get in the spirit of all-things scary by making creepy creations using Perler Beads. No registration is required.

Young Ones

Registration is required for story times, unless noted.

Babies on the Farm

10 am Saturday, Oct. 1
Good Green Earth Farm is bringing the barnyard to the library. Bring your baby to meet adorable animals including chicks, goats and a bunny. Come rain or shine.

Movers & Shakers

10 am Mondays
Shake, move and sing in this active and musical story time. Time is allowed at the end of the program for open play and interaction. Ages 2-3. No registration is required.

Together Time Tales

10 am Tuesdays
Spend quality time together while reading, playing and learning followed by open play. Ages 3-5. No registration is required.

Cozy Time for Babies

10 am Wednesdays
Designed for the youngest babies, this story time is filled with songs, rhymes and gentle movement games to encourage your baby's language, motor and social development. Newborn-2, especially for pre-walkers.

Baby Wigglers

10 am Thursdays
Designed for babies who are walking and are on the move, this story time is filled with fun, engaging songs, rhymes and energetic movement games to encourage your baby's language, motor and social development. Open play and socializing at the end. Newborn-2, especially for walkers.

Mommy and Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Oct. 15
Mommies and babies will enjoy stretching, strengthening and interacting with others. Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing.

Baby Ghosties

10 am Saturday, Oct. 29
Wear your costume and celebrate Halloween with stories and songs!



Newport

October Calendar



Spell Books
3 pm Wednesday,
Oct. 26

Programs

Registration is required for all programs, unless noted.

Book Discussions

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 4

The Secret of Life: Rosalind Franklin, James Watson, Francis Crick, and the Discovery of DNA's Double Helix by Howard Markel.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, Oct. 14

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks. Register to get a free copy of the book. Ages 8-14. Zoom available.

Young Adult for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 18

Wilder Girls by Rory Power.

Adults

Spooky Halloween Dome

6-7:30 pm Monday, Oct. 10

Make a spooky centerpiece perfect for creating a spine-tingling atmosphere.

Potpourri Sachets

6 pm Monday, Oct. 17

Use dried flowers, essential oils and other items to make delightfully fragrant sachets.

Show and Tell

6-7:30 pm Monday, Oct. 24

Do you have a cool item, interest or hobby that you love to talk about? Bring it to the library to share with a room of engaged strangers. Please keep items appropriate for a library setting.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

9 am – noon Thursday, Oct. 27

Stock up on reads to get you through autumn. The book sale is held in the Friends Room on the lower level of the Newport Branch. Come browse a great selection of books and take advantage of incredible prices. No registration is required.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Tween Scene

4 pm Tuesdays

At this month's Tween Scene, enjoy building

with LEGOs, gathering around the electric campfire to tell spooky stories, creating no-sew monsters and making specimen jars. Ages 8-14. No registration is required.

Halloween Slime

3-4:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 5

Oozy, gooey, spooky, slippery slime! We will give you the ingredients and you will decide how it looks. No registration is required.

Impromptu

3-4:45 pm Thursdays

The time is planned but the fun is not at this weekly after-school hangout. Play board games, hang out, eat snacks, draw or whatever else you want to do! No registration is required.

Zombeanies

3-4:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 19

Protect your brains from zombies by pretending to be one. All supplies provided. No registration is required.

Spell Books

3 pm Wednesday, Oct. 26

Decorate covers to create spell books just in



Halloween Party
1:30-3 pm Saturday,
Oct. 15

time for Halloween. No registration is required.

Families

DIY Spinning Tops

11 am Saturday, Oct. 1

Design your own spinning tops with pearl beads and other supplies. No registration is required.

Book BINGO

11 am Saturday, Oct. 8

Try your luck at BINGO for the chance to win books and small prizes. No registration is required.

Halloween Party

1:30-3 pm Saturday, Oct. 15

Dress up in your favorite costume to celebrate Halloween with games, crafts, snacks and a movie. No registration is required.

Curbside Trick or Treat

6-7:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 15

See details on page 2. No registration is required.

Family Pajama Story Time

6 pm Thursday, Oct. 20

Wind down for the night in your jammies with this family story time. No registration is required.

Halloween Salt Painting

11 am Saturday, Oct. 22

Pick from a variety of Halloween designs

and use watercolors to paint the salt. No registration is required.

Wooden Pumpkin Painting

11 am Saturday, Oct. 29

Get festive this fall and decorate wooden pumpkins at the library. No registration is required.

Children

Grades K-5.

Alphabet Kids Homeschool: Slime Experiment

1 pm Thursday, Oct. 6

Is slime a liquid or solid? Why not both! Learn about the different ingredients of slime and how chemical reactions can change the state of certain ingredients.

Alphabet Kids Homeschool: Cool Critters Outreach

1 pm Thursday, Oct. 20

Cool Critters Outreach will visit the library with real animals for you to meet. See live critters and learn about their importance to nature. No registration is required.

Afternoon Art: Glowing Stars

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 20

We can all use more art in our day. In this session of Afternoon Art, we will use wooden stars, glow-in-the-dark paint and cardboard to create glowing stars. This monthly program aims to give kids the chance to explore various materials and mediums

without the worry of cost and grading. No registration is required.

Young Ones

Registration is not required for story times, unless noted.

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays

Enjoy books, music and play to get your child ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5.

Movers & Shakers

10 am Tuesdays

Promoting physical activity can help develop language, attention and decision-making skills. This story time focuses on movement with lots of fun and silly activities, including books and songs. Ages 2-3.

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

10 am Wednesdays

Reading with your little one is a great way to develop literary skills. Bounce around in this story time that includes literacy activities for babies. Newborn-2.

Little Bookworms

10 am Thursdays

The songs we sing, books we read and games we play at story time can have a positive influence on young minds. Ages 3-5.



2021-22

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

BY JC MORGAN, DIRECTOR



Since the Campbell County Public Library was established in 1978, we have found innovative ways to serve our community not only through an excellent, diverse collection but robust services and programs.

It's been a fantastic year of growth at the library. Here are a few highlights.

A Program for Everyone

In the past year alone, we offered 2,371 programs across our branches. And the community has loved it: 2021-22 saw a 47.8 percent increase in attendance compared to the previous fiscal year. Some of our returning programs, like YART and Spotlight Series, saw their highest-ever attendance.

We strive to offer something for all tastes, ages and interests, including story times; concerts; crafts; board and video game nights; book clubs for all ages (there are 10 to choose from!); holiday programming; STEAM-centered fun; and cultural events.

Going Fine Free

In September 2021, the library permanently vanquished overdue fines. Moving to a fine-free model meant that our patrons no longer have to worry about fines on books, magazines, movies, video games and other materials. After all, fines often penalize the people who need the library's services most. Going fine-free speaks to our mission to ensure that everyone feels welcome at our branches.

See You at the Park

Our summer park events expanded with the introduction of Watkins Wednesdays in Newport, which became the third weekly program alongside the returning Tower Tuesdays in Fort Thomas and Jolly Thursdays in Alexandria. Running through June and July, the trio of programs brought everything from pop-up petting zoos, family concerts and theatrical performances to parks in Campbell County. The events attracted a total of 4,899 visitors throughout the summer.

New Wheels

The library got new wheels this spring in the form of our Book Bus, which has seen over 2,000 visitors since its launch in April. Made possible with the help of the Friends of the Library, the Book Bus' goal is to get free books to children in Campbell County. Patrons can find it visiting our branches, community events and more throughout the year. View the schedule at www.cc-pl.org/book-bus.

Read to Win

Our patrons had more chances than ever to participate in reading challenges for the chance to score prizes. We introduced our inaugural Winter Reading Challenge last December with over 300 participants joining in on the fun. We can't wait to see new and returning faces when the challenge returns this season. Of course, there are ways to read to win all year round, including the Summer Reading, STEAM Month and 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenges.

At-Home Comforts

The library is easier than ever to access from the comfort of your own home. Patrons can borrow ebooks, digital magazines and audiobooks for free instantly with Libby, the one-tap reading app. Our community



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has loved accessing our materials on the go. In fact, out of 107 member libraries, we had the highest circulation in the Kentucky Libraries Unbound consortium. With 2,000 KLU sign-ups, we also had the highest amount of new users.

Record-Breaking Donations

Our annual Drop Your Drawers campaign, which takes place every November and December, smashed goals to raise a record of 15,169 pairs of socks and underwear—more than doubling our initial goal of 7,000. Thanks to our community, we were able to meet a crucial need for public schools in Campbell County. Not only that, but the library was able to send a little over 2,000 pairs of socks and underwear to those affected by the devastating tornadoes in western Kentucky.

Early Literacy Services

We introduced multiple materials and services to help boost your child's early literacy skills. One highlight is free developmental screenings for children ages one month to five years. This can help identify the child's strengths as well as areas where they may need support using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ). Our librarians are trained to help you fill out the screening and understand the results.

Thank You!

All of this is made possible with the help of our diligent, talented staff, supportive community and generous donors. I am proud of the strides our library has made throughout the 2021-22 fiscal year. I hope you are, too.

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 & BUDGET FOR 2022-23

Numbers below are current for FY21-22 and FY22-23.

2021-22 ACTUAL BUDGET

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Donations	\$58,065	Capital	\$340,148
Fees & Services	\$15,790	Collection	\$633,667
Grants & State Aid	\$167,272	Operating	\$1,082,328
Misc. Income	\$20,082	Personnel	\$3,347,827
Taxes	\$5,424,881		
Total Income		Total Expense	
	\$5,686,090		\$5,403,970

2022-23 ESTIMATED BUDGET

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Donations	\$35,000	Capital	\$165,050
Fees & Services	\$7,000	Collection	\$660,000
Grants & State Aid	\$26,000	Operating	\$1,091,600
Misc. Income	\$173,050	Personnel	\$3,606,400
Taxes	\$5,282,000		
Total Income		Total Expense	
	\$5,523,050		\$5,523,050



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Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

1000 Highland Avenue
Fort Thomas, KY 41075
859-572-5033 — email: ftinfo@cc-pl.org

Newport Branch

901 East Sixth Street
Newport, KY 41071
859-572-5035 — email: nwinfo@cc-pl.org

Alexandria Branch

8333 Alexandria Pike
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

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



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LOOKING AHEAD

Drop Your Drawers

The library's annual Drop Your Drawers campaign returns this November and December following a record-breaking year. In 2021, over 15,000 pairs of socks and underwear were raised. Drop Your Drawers aims to meet a crucial need for public schools in Campbell County: keeping emergency pairs of socks and underwear stocked. The library will collect new packages of socks and underwear of any size with a goal of raising 7,000. Donations can be dropped off at any branch.



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.