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SUMMER READING
2023



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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 21 at Alexandria
- July 19 at Cold Spring
- Aug. 16 at Newport
- Sept. 20 at Fort Thomas

We Suggest

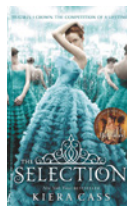
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Audiobooks perfect for summer walks, hammock sessions or poolside listening



Talking as Fast as I Can by Lauren Graham

One of my favorite audiobooks to listen to is Lauren Graham's *Talking as Fast as I Can*. It's especially great if you're a fan of her or her shows. She reads the book herself and is just as funny as she is on television. It's a good book if you're looking for a short read.

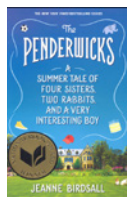
— **Amelia Norton, information services assistant, Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch**



The Selection by Kiera Cass

This is a fun, light-hearted listen perfect for relaxing during the summer. It is set in a dystopian future where queens are selected in a reality competition show. The story follows a girl named America who seeks to change how things are done.

— **Amy Carroll, adult/teen programming coordinator**



The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy by Jeanne Birdsall

This is the first title in a great middle grades series! A fun, breezy story of four sisters and the adventures they have during one unforgettable summer vacation.

— **Sarah Geisler, collection services librarian**



A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole

For anyone who has not experienced the comedy classic *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole, I highly recommend the audiobook with narrator Barrett Whitener. His audiobook narration really brings the outrageous characters of New Orleans to life, and made me appreciate why this book has been such a prized work of American literature.

— **Randy Warpool, information services assistant, Cold Spring Branch**

Summer Reading Kickoff

Channel your inner dinosaur, slather on some sunscreen and head to the library Saturday, June 3 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. Sign up for Summer Reading and leave with fun prizes, including drawstring backpacks for children, 6-color pens for teens/tweens and 4-in-1 pens for adults.

Enjoy live music from noon – 1 pm, with performers including:

- Ricky Nye at Cold Spring
- Rabbit Hash String Band at Carrico/Fort Thomas
- Chris Comer Trio at Newport

Food trucks will stop by each branch. Grab a snack, while supplies last.

- 11 am – noon: Kona Ice at Cold Spring and Carrico/Fort Thomas
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm: Kona Ice at Newport
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm: Street Pops at Alexandria

Read more about Summer Reading on the next page.



Summer Reading, *continued* from the cover

Hold on to your books! Dinosaurs are roaring, soaring and reading all summer long at the library.

Kicking off on Saturday, June 3 (see pg. 2), this year's theme is all about dinosaurs! No matter your age, enjoy reading challenges, fun programs and prizes this June and July. From dinosaur-themed crafts to trivia to family movies nights and more, there's something for everyone!

Track your reading with the Beanstack app or a paper log for the chance to win cool prizes big and small. Register in person at your favorite branch or online at www.cc-pl.org/beanstack. Read on for what each age

group can expect from this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Adults: For every five hours read, receive an entry into a prize basket drawing, which will be drawn at the end of June and July. Prizes vary by branch. Books, audiobooks and digital materials all count toward the goal, including items read to others.

Adults can also participate in the Checkout Challenge, which gives patrons an entry for the midsummer and grand prize drawings—a \$50 Target gift card and a \$100 Kroger gift card, respectively—every time you check out items at any branch. (Each branch will award its own set of midsummer and grand prizes.)

Teens: Read five hours for an entry to win a prize pack, which will be drawn at the end of each month. June themes are Book Lovers,

Nerf, Anime and Dinosaurs; July themes are Gaming, #Trending, Movie Night and Art. Read 30 hours to win a book and one entry for the midsummer and grand prizes—dinosaur squishmallows and a \$150 Owl Crate gift card. Prizes are awarded per branch.

Children: Receive a small prize and one entry for the grand prize—a six-month subscription to Kiwi Co—for every 4 hours (Grades K-5) or 40 books (Cam's Cubs) read. Books, audiobooks and comics read to you and read by yourself all count toward the goal. Prizes are awarded per branch and age group.

Make sure to pick up a Roar, Soar, Read: Summer Reading brochure at any branch or visit www.cc-pl.org/summer-reading to get the most out of your June and July at the library (and for more information about programs and prizes).

Visit the Book Bus this Summer!

The Book Bus is hitting Campbell County's roads for their first-ever tour. On Wednesdays at 10 am, soak in the sun at local parks while enjoying fun activities. Don't forget to climb aboard the Book Bus to pick out your free read to take home. Dates are as follows:

June 7: Putt, Putt, Popsicles and Planets at Bernadette Watkins Park in Newport

June 14: DIY Shrinky Dinks at City Center Park in Wilder

June 21: Art All Over at Gil Lynn Park in Dayton

June 28: Ladybugs on the Loose at Alexandria Community Park

July 5: Bubble Bonanza at Bernadette Watkins Park in Newport

July 12: Sharks in the Park at City Center Park in Wilder

July 19: Good Green Earth Petting Zoo at Gil Lynn Park in Dayton

July 26: Arboretum on Wheels at Alexandria Community Park

SUMMER READING

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TOWER TUESDAYS & JOLLY THURSDAYS ARE BACK!

The library promises fun-filled summer mornings with the return of Tower Tuesdays and Jolly Thursdays! Enjoy fun activities and performances fit for the whole family this June and July.

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

Registration is not required. Check out the lineup below.

JOLLY THURSDAYS

A.J. Jolly Park's Stapleton Pavilion, Alexandria at 10 am

June 8: Performance Dogs of Ohio

June 15: Kentucky Reptile Zoo

June 22: Digeridoo Down Under

June 29: Peanut Butter and Jam Sessions Family Concert

July 13: Madcap Puppets Presents When You Wish Upon a Fish

July 20: Raptor Inc. Presents Fantastic Beasts of the Harry Potter World!

July 27: Honey Hill Farm Mobile Petting Zoo

TOWER TUESDAYS

Tower Park's Amphitheatre, Fort Thomas at 10 am

June 6: Honey Hill Farm Mobile Petting Zoo

June 13: Madcap Puppets Presents Fantastic Fairy Tales

June 20: Talewise Presents Science Heroes

June 27: Community Heroes Touch a Truck

July 11: Kentucky Reptile Zoo

July 18: Aaron Harp Magic Show

July 25: Family Concert Feat. Xander Wells

Alexandria

June Calendar

Prehistory Party
3 pm Saturday,
June 24



Programs

Registration is required for all programs, unless noted.

Book Discussions

After Hours Book Club

7:30 pm Thursday, June 15

Death Without Company by Craig Johnson.

Cam's Kids Book Club

4:30 pm Tuesday, June 27

Dear Treefrog by Joyce Sidman. Grades K-5. Register to get a free copy of the book.

Adults

Dinosaur Diamond Art Keychains

5-6:30 pm Wednesday, June 7

Relax by making dinosaur-themed diamond art keychains.

Dino Paper Lanterns

5:30 pm Thursday, June 22

This paper lantern craft is dino-mite! Learn how the Silhouette Cameo 4 can cut a perfect lantern out of paper. After, fold and decorate it to your heart's content. Place a tea light inside to add a warm glow.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Dinosaur Perler Beads

5-6:30 pm Tuesday, June 13

Celebrate the library's Summer Reading theme—Roar, Soar, Read—with this dinosaur Perler bead craft. Spots are limited, so register before the program goes extinct.

Tween Sticker Tumbler Cups

4:30 pm Wednesday, June 28

Create stickers with the library's sticker printer, color them in and then use them to decorate a clear tumbler cup with a straw to take home! Ages 8-14.

Families

Kids of all ages and their families.

Puppy Tales

4-6 pm Friday, June 9

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.

Prehistory Party

3 pm Saturday, June 24

Enjoy games, crafts and snacks while learning about dinosaurs, woolly mammoths and megalodons.

Children

Grades K-5.

Dino Sun Art

3 pm Wednesday, June 14

Hang dinosaur-themed suncatchers in a window and create sun prints using the sun's rays and the craft's shadows.

Young Ones

Registration is not required for story times

Baby Story Time

11:15 am Fridays

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

Preschool Story Time

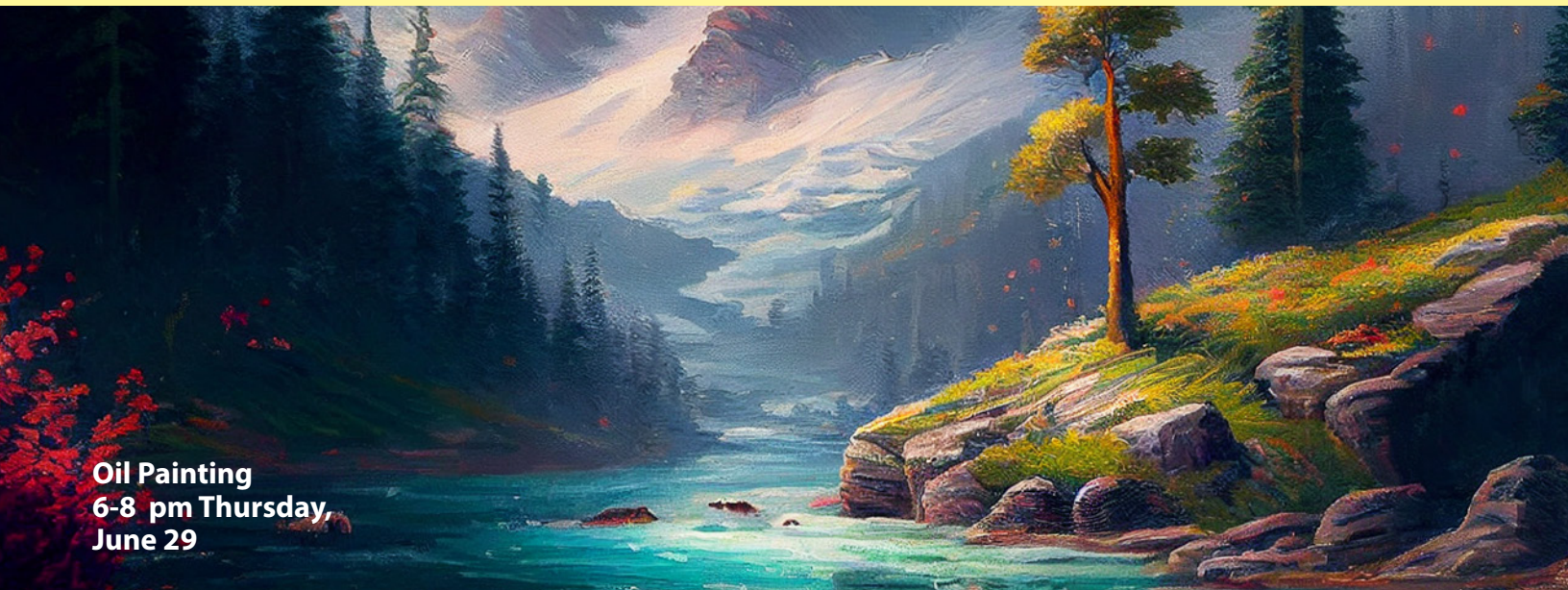
11:15 am Tuesdays

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



Cold Spring

June Calendar



Oil Painting
6-8 pm Thursday,
June 29

Programs

Registration is required for all programs, unless noted.

Book Discussions

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, June 14

The Late Show by Michael Connelly.

Tuesday Book Club

10 am Tuesday, June 20

How Starbucks Changed My Life by Michael Gates Gill. No registration is required.

Homeschool Book to Movie Club

11:30 am Thursday, June 15

Read the book and then watch the movie.

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt. Ages 8-14. Register to receive a free copy of the book.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, June 22

Leave Only Footprints by Conor Knighton. All are welcome. No registration is required.

Adults

Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, June 2

Experienced and new players alike can play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. If you don't know how to make a character, never fear, we will have pre-generated characters for you to use. Players are also welcome to make their own.

Dinosaur Sticker Making

6-7:30 pm Thursday, June 8

Do you love stickers? If yes, head to the library to make dinosaur stickers using a Cricut Maker.

Tea Tips and Tricks

6-8 pm Thursday, June 15

Mercede, a barista for over 4 years and current patron services assistant, will teach attendees the secrets to making a professional-like tea drink at home. She will share how to make both hot and cold drinks that are fun and easy to replicate.

Shaking Up Shakespeare

6-8 pm Wednesday, June 21

As part of our Shaking Up Shakespeare series,

which celebrates the 400-year anniversary of the **First Folio**, learn about Shakespearean costume design from Ronnie Chamberlain, an associate professor of theatre and dance at Northern Kentucky University.

Oil Painting

6-8 pm Thursday, June 29

Local artist Dylan Boling will teach attendees how to paint a beautiful scenic landscape.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Book BINGO

6-7:30 Monday, June 5

Winners receive a free book in this classic round of BINGO.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, June 12

Return to the world of Minecraft alongside other local players using the library's server! Ages 8-14.

CCPL Roblox Club

11 am Saturday, June 17

Play different Roblox games every month on private VIP servers hosted by Campbell County Public Library staff. Ages 8-14.



Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

6-8 pm Tuesday, June 20

Go head-to-head with other teens playing **Super Smash Brothers Ultimate** on the library's Nintendo Switch to see who reigns victorious.

DIY Dinosaur Shirts

6-7:30 pm Monday, June 26

Design a dinosaur-themed shirt using a Cricut Maker machine.

Children

Grades K-5.

The Cincinnati Museum Center Presents: Digging for Dinosaurs

4 pm Thursday, June 8

Discuss Cincinnati's world-famous Ordovician fossils, learn how fossils are formed and unearth how to differentiate them from rock. Touchable fossils from dinosaurs including Allosaurus, Triceratops, Iguanodon and more – a junior paleontologist's dream!

Dino Slime

4 pm Thursday, June 15

Make gooey slime filled with dinosaur figurines.

June-O-Ween

4 pm Thursday, June 22

Can't wait until October to celebrate Halloween? Celebrate early at the library! Listen to spooky music, make creepy crafts and play ghastly games.

Dinosaurs vs. Dragons Trivia

4 pm Thursday, June 29

Are you team dinosaurs or dragons? Either way, head to the library for a fun trivia match all about these fantastical creatures.

Young Ones

Registration is not required for story times.

Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Monday, June 5, 12 & 26

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 Tuesday, June 6, 13 & 27

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 Tuesday, June 6, 13 & 27

Help your child develop their pre-literacy and motor skills with themed stories, gross motor play and crafts. 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. Ages 2-3.



Dino Slime
4 pm Thursday,
June 15



Carrico/Fort Thomas

June Calendar

Tween Messy Art Party
4:30 pm Thursday,
June 8



Programs

Registration is required for all programs, unless noted.

Book Discussions

Must Read Romance

7 pm Thursday, June 1

Rather than an assigned title, members choose books to discuss based on a rotating theme.

June's theme is **Diverse Romance**. Attendees can select a free romance book to keep.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, June 14

Run Rose Run by Dolly Parton & James Patterson. Coffee will be provided by Fort Thomas Coffee.

If You Give a Kid a Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, June 15

Bracelets for Bina's Brothers by Ranjani LaRocca. Grades K-5. Register for a free copy of the book to keep.

Adults

Dino Candy Terrariums

5:30-7:30 pm Thursday, June 8

Drop in while supplies last and make a terrarium home for a mini dinosaur figure! When you're finished, you can eat your tasty creation. No registration is required.

Trivia Night @ The Post

6:30 pm Tuesday, June 13

Test your knowledge at The Post (1136 S. Ft. Thomas Ave.), a family-friendly tap-house and bottle shop. Play as an individual or in a team of up to eight players in online Kahoot! trivia. Winners select a free book to keep. No registration is required.

Dino Bead Art

5:30-7:30 pm Thursday, June 22

Make a 3-D dinosaur using Perler beads. No registration is required.

Dino Paper Lanterns

2 pm Tuesday, June 27 &

6:30 pm Thursday, June 29

Learn how the Silhouette Cameo 4 can cut a perfect lantern out of paper, fold it and decorate it to make it your own. Cover the windows with vellum to make them look nicer and add a tea light for the final touch.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Tie Dye-nosaurs

4:30 pm Tuesday, June 6

Create a tie-dye patterned dinosaur using coffee filters and food coloring.

Tween Messy Art Party

4:30 pm Thursday, June 8

Play with paint, make fossils, create slime and more. Ages 8-14. No registration is required.

Tween Dinosaur Pokémon Party

4:30 pm Thursday, June 15

Have fun with other Pokémon fans while watching the anime, playing games and even enjoying a Pokémon craft! In celebration of Summer Reading's theme, this month's event features dinosaur-style Pokémon. Ages 8-14.

Dungeons & Dragons

4:30-7 pm Saturday, June 24

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

Skill Check: Cypher System

4:30 pm Tuesday, June 27

Hone your skills in Dungeons & Dragons and other tabletop role-playing games. This month, learn about the Cypher System. No registration is required.

Dino Games!

4:30 pm Thursday, June 29

Play dinosaur-themed board and video games. No registration is required.

Children

Grades K-5.

Dino Discovery

4 pm Monday, June 5

Excavate and build a glow-in-the-dark dinosaur skeleton. No registration is required.

Squish-a-sauras

4 pm Monday, June 12

Create a dinosaur using squishy foam and your imagination. No registration is required.

Prehistoric Party

4 pm Monday, June 26

Travel back in time with prehistoric-themed games, prizes and crafts. No registration is required.

Families

Kids of all ages and their families.

Archeology Adventures

11 am Friday, June 9

Archeology is dirt-digging, story-telling and mystery-solving fun. Learn about what archeologists do and try the job out yourself. No registration is required.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, June 10

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.

Little Hands Art: Mess-Free Painting

10 am Friday, June 23

No matter your age, create mess-free masterpieces at the library. No registration is required.



Young Ones

Registration is not required for story times.

Movers & Shakers

10 am Monday, June 5, 12 & 26

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

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 development. Afterward, enjoy open play. Ages newborn-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

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 development. Followed by open play. Ages newborn-2, especially for walkers. Register.

Together Time Tales

10 am Friday, June 16 & 30

Spend quality time together while reading, playing and learning followed by open play. Ages 3-5.

Dino Discovery
4 pm Monday,
June 12



Newport

June Calendar



Summer Camp Crafts
3 pm Wednesday,
June 7

Programs

Registration is required for all programs, unless noted.

Book Discussions

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, June 6

The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos by Judy Batalion.

Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, June 9

The Magical Imperfect by Chris Baron. Ages 8-14. Register for a free copy of the book.

Young Adult for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, June 20

Queen of Tiles by Hanna Alkaf.

Adults

Phone Photography

6 pm Monday, June 5

Step up your game and learn how to take better pictures on your smartphone, just in time for summertime activities.

Seed Bombs

6 pm Monday, June 12

Help native insects by creating and planting wildflower seed bombs.

Dinosaur Terrariums

6 pm Monday, June 19

Build a serene environment fit for dinosaurs.

Sugar Scrub

6 pm Monday, June 26

Exfoliate with make-it-yourself sugar scrub. Your skin will thank you for the treat!

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Impromptu

3-4:45 pm Thursdays

The time is planned but the fun is not! Play games, eat snacks, draw or simply hang out. No registration is required.

Summer Camp Crafts

3 pm Wednesday, June 7

Learn classic summer camp crafts like friendship bracelets, boondoggles, bead animals and god's eyes. No registration is required.

Tween Scene: Dinosaur Diorama

4 pm Tuesday, June 6

Use a shoebox, dinosaurs and other decorations to create a prehistoric scene. Ages 8-14. No registration is required.

What is the Pointillism?

3 pm Wednesday, June 14

Pointillism is defined as the practice of placing dots of pure, unmixed paint to create an image. So, during this craft, be prepared to add a lot of dots.

Tween Scene: Glass Jar Lanterns

4 pm Tuesday, June 20

Turn glass jars into dazzling lanterns. Ages 8-14. No registration is required.

Tie-Dye

3 pm Wednesday, June 21

Feel groovy by making your own tie-dye t-shirt. No registration is required.

Escape Room: Candy Factory

4-5:30 pm Friday, June 23

Uncle Lucas Ollie has a massive secret hiding in his candy factory. Can you solve the mystery and escape in 60 minutes? Doors open for snacks and instructions at 4 pm. Ages 8-14.



Family Fun Movie Night
6:30 - 8 pm Thursday,
June 8

Dino Masks

3 pm Wednesday, June 28

Make a dinosaur mask and roar, soar and read all summer long.

Children

Grades K-5.

Afternoon Art: Egg Carton Geodes

4 pm Thursday, June 22

Explore various materials and mediums without the worry of cost or grading. This session features Egg Carton Geodes, a craft that uses Epsom salt, egg cartons and more. No registration is required.

Families

Kids of all ages and their families.

Family Fun Movie Night

6:30-8 pm Thursday, June 8

Keep it cool this summer with a movie night featuring **Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs**. No registration is required.

Take & Make: Wooden Bug Scene

9 am Wednesday, June 14

Customize a small nature scene using wooden cutouts of bugs and plants. Register to pick up the Take & Make, which is not a program to attend but rather a curated craft patrons can do at home.

Young Ones

Registration is not required for story times.

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Monday, June 5, 12 & 26

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 silly activities, including books and songs. Ages 2-3.

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

10 am Wednesdays

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.





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Library Express

Pick up holds and return items
Silver Grove — Firehouse
Melbourne — St. Philip Parish Center
Westside – Northern Kentucky Scholar House

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

Monday-Friday 11 am – 7 pm
Saturday 11 am – 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm

All branches are closed on June 19 for Juneteenth.

Services

Patron Services: 859-572-5041

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

Art After Hours

Art After Hours, Summer Reading's adult finale, returns on Friday, July 28 from 7-9 pm. Take in the work of 16 local artists while enjoying macarons from Little Spoon Bakery, live music by the Ken Foltz Quintet and floral arrangements by Fort Thomas Florist & Greenhouses.

AAH attendees can also cast their vote for their favorite Tiny Art Show entries per age group (adults/teens, children, tweens) and category: Best for Summer Reading Theme (dinosaurs) and Best Overall. To participate in the Tiny Art Show, visit www.cc-pl.org for dates and times.



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.