

CONNECTIONS

Arts & Culture

Every May, local classical groups bring can't-miss performances to the Fort Thomas Branch. Mark your calendars for a month of music.

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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:

- May 21 at Carrico/Fort Thomas
- June 18 at Alexandria
- July 16 at Cold Spring
- Aug. 20 at Newport

We Suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Our Favorite Books with Characters We Love to Hate



Our Hideous Progeny by C.E. McGill

This book has, in my opinion, one of the absolute best-written antagonists: Mr. Finlay Clarke. It can be easy to have your "bad guys" be so evil it's almost comical, but McGill does a fantastic job of writing a villain that feels uncomfortably (and scarily) familiar. As one of my book club friends put it, "we all know a Finlay Clarke," someone who hides their nastiness so well under a mask of charisma and social standing that those they hurt have to fight tooth and nail to be believed.

—Stephanie Daugherty, technical services specialist



Death Note by Tsugumi Ohba

Light Yagami is a high school student who finds an otherworldly notebook with the power to kill whoever's name is written in its pages under the pseudonym Kira. Naturally, he decides to take over the world and kill anyone he deems unworthy. "L" is a world-renowned detective whose real name and face are unknown, who takes it upon himself to take down Kira once and for all. "L" enlists the help of none other than Light Yagami himself to assist on the case. Chaos ensues. I love that this series has the villain as the main character!

—Danielle Heiert, adult/teen services programmer



The Stand by Stephen King

Randall Flagg, the Walking Dude. He has been in several Stephen King books under various identities, and most notably, *The Stand*. He causes mayhem whenever he shows up. I think he is actually the devil, yet you somehow enjoy him. Strange.

—Toni Reinke, patron services assistant



Othello by William Shakespeare

Othello's Iago is one of the most indelible characters I have ever encountered. Revenge drives his actions, yes. But nothing with Iago is ever so simple or straightforward, and the true driving force of his deviance is never distinct. Is he a sociopath? Probably. But even that just skims the surface of his inner workings. We simply don't know what we don't know about Iago.

—Anonymous staff member

Letter from Library Director Chantelle Phillips

Having worked in libraries for 25 years, I find what we do is often misunderstood. Libraries are still seen as quiet spaces offering shelves of books. And while we do have lots of books,

we are no longer the place where you will be shushed by a sweater-wearing, bespectacled librarian. Libraries hum with life as people gather in meeting rooms, attend classes, use computers, access Wi-Fi and meet to socialize and share ideas. Libraries are information access points for our communities; librarians are experts in gathering, evaluating and distributing that information. In this monthly column, I will highlight resources, organizations and other informational sources that serve the needs of our local and regional community

members. Overwhelmed by all the information at our fingertips? I will also share insight into evaluating resources and determining the best source for your information needs. If you have a question, ask by emailing me at cphillips@cc-pl.org. Librarians love to research answers. And if we can't answer a question, we will find someone who can. As Campbell County's library, we intend to serve our community to the best of our ability to provide both the resources needed to face today's challenges and plan for our best future.



ARTS & CULTURE, *continued from the cover*

This year's Arts & Culture Series is perfect for jazz and classical fans, or anyone who appreciates a good tune. Get jazzy and unwind with Greater Cincinnati staples on the Northern Kentucky side of the river.

All three programs take place on Fridays at 7 pm. The Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch will be curbside only from 5-7 pm as they prepare for each evening's Arts & Culture Series event.



Kentucky Symphony Orchestra: Floodwall Jazz Quartet

Ushering in the month is the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra's Floodwall Jazz Quartet on **May 2**. KSO returns with a performance of Claude Bolling's jazz suites. Born in Cannes, France, the late Bolling was a leading figure in the French jazz scene starting in the early 1950s.

He composed suites for classical music's elite, including Jean Pierre Rampal (flute), Yo-Yo Ma (cello), Pinchas Zukerman (violin), Maurice Andre (trumpet) and George Shearing (guitar). The suites combine jazz stylings with traditional classical forms for a listenable and relaxing experience.

Silver's Serenade: A Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra Tribute to Horace Silver

On **May 9**, the Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra celebrates Horace Silver, one of the funkiest, swingiest and most prolific American composers in history.

Eric Lechlitter will lead the CCJO quintet in renditions of "Sister Sadie," "Nica's Dream," "Strollin'" and more. Silver helped pioneer a hard bop style of jazz in the

1950s and form the Jazz Messengers, an influential jazz group whose work spanned 35 years, 47 studio albums, 27 live albums, two soundtracks, six compilations and one boxed set.



Summermusik Brass Quintet

Also returning is Summermusik! Also known as the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, you can catch Summermusik on **May 16**. This independent ensemble of professional musicians is widely recognized as one of the leading performing arts organizations in the region.

Visit cc-pl.org/arts-and-culture-25 to register for each performance.



Early Literacy Play Date

Early Literacy Play Date is back on Saturday, May 17 at the Newport Branch from 11 am to 2 pm with fun, informative activities all afternoon! The program aims to connect caregivers of preschoolers to community partners and resources for early learning.

Along with open space to play, families of young children can also receive information on local resources and services that can help set their child up for success.

Community partners include: KTL Therapy, North Key/First Steps, Headstart, NKY Education Council: One-to-One Program, EC Learn, 1in5 Mental Health Awareness and NKY Drug Free Alliance.

Enjoy Big Blue Blocks and Play-Doh letters. You can also make your own flash cards and board the Book Bus to pick out a free read to

keep. Plus, do an Ages and Stages screening.

To kick the afternoon off, The Children's Theater will perform a twist on a classic fairytale with *Jacqueline and the Beanstalk*. At noon, story times will rotate every half hour.

We can't wait to see you for an afternoon of fun, learning and strengthening early literacy!

No registration is required. For more information, visit cc-pl.org/early-literacy-playdate-25.

Strengthen Your Literacy Skills with a Student Tutor

Aliyah, a Northern Kentucky University education student, is available to meet with preschool and elementary students to work on reading and literacy activities.

"I am a current student at Northern Kentucky University double majoring in secondary education and English. My passion is to teach students," reads Aliyah's bio. "I have experience

tutoring and planning lessons for my own classes. I would love to help the community and use my knowledge to help others. I am very excited to start this journey with you all."

The tutoring sessions are made possible through the Federal Work Study Program. A parent/guardian must be in attendance with the student at each session, which last 30 minutes to one hour. All sessions meet at our Cold Spring Branch.

Please register to express your interest in scheduling a session and include your preferred date and time. After you register, a library staff member will reach out to schedule a date and time to meet with our NKU student tutor.

Aliyah is currently available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and then from 4 to 9 pm.

New Quiet Cubes!

The Cold Spring Branch now has more space to study and hold small meetings! In case you missed it, the branch added quiet cubes in the back near the computer area. The cubes were made possible by the generosity of donor Tom Jones.

Able to fit six people, the cubes are perfect for studying, meetings, brainstorming sessions and small presentations. One cube is fitted with a couch while the other has a table and chairs. Please visit cc-pl.org or call 859.781.6166 to reserve the cubes.

Book Care Packages

Summer vacation season is right around the corner, why not request a Book Care Package? Let us do the work of picking out reads to unwind to. The service is available to patrons of all ages. Visit cc-pl.org/book-care-packages to let us know what you're looking

for. We can pull up to 10 books and audio materials for an at-home story time, research topic, bookish staycation or anything in between.

Allow a week's notice for library staff to pull your request together. We will notify you once the collection is ready for pickup.



CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAMMING BREAK



As the library prepares for Summer Reading (June 1-July 27), we're giving our children's services department a much-deserved break. As a result, you may notice fewer programs as you flip through Connections.

Story times and programming will resume full-force in June. We can't wait to see you! See details on page 11 about Summer Reading Kickoff Week.

ALEXANDRIA MAY PROGRAMS

**Programs with an asterisk (*)
require registration.**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Manga to Anime Club*

4-5:30 pm Wednesday, May 14
Bleach, Vol. 1 by Tite Kubo.

Cam's Kids Book Club*

4:30 pm Tuesday, May 20
***The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette
Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem*** by
Colleen Paeff.

Books and Brunch Book Club

11:30 am Saturday, May 17
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby
Van Pelt.

COLD SPRING

MAY PROGRAMS

Write Your Story!

ROUGH DRAFT COLLAB
WRITER'S CLUB*
6:30-8:30 PM TUESDAY, MAY 13

Programs with an asterisk ()
require registration.*

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, May 14

The Sunset Years of Agnes Sharp by Leonie Swann.

Tuesday Book Club

10 am Tuesday, May 20

Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.

Homeschool Book to Movie Club*

11:30 am Thursday, May 15

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl. Register for a free copy of the book to keep. Ages 8-14.

ADULTS

Dungeons & Dragons*

6-10 pm Friday, May 2

Play *Dungeons & Dragons* at the library. New and experienced players alike are welcome!

Pre-generated characters will be available, but you can also make your own.

Rough Draft Collab Writer's Club*

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, May 13

Struggling with your work in progress?

Wanting to connect with other area writers for advice? Join us at the new Cold Spring Writer's Club led by local published author Cherie Dawn Haas.

City BBQ Food for Thought: Antique Showcase with Dr. Brian Hackett*

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, May 20

While not a licensed appraiser, Dr. Brian Hackett has worked in museums since 1984, and at NKU since 2012. He has an eye for historical items disguised as everyday objects. If you have a family heirloom you are just itching to know more about, register now to have Dr. Hackett take a look. Spots are limited.

Memory Café*

2 pm Wednesday, May 21

Are you or someone you love managing symptoms of memory loss, dementia, brain injury, or Alzheimer's? If so, our Memory Café is the perfect space for you. Patients, alongside their caregivers, will have a fun and relaxing experience tailored for them.

TEENS & TWEENS

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Ice Cream Social*

6-7:30 pm Monday, May 5

Enjoy a good old-fashioned ice cream social. There will be a trivia contest where you can earn prizes, and prizes for the most original sundae!

Minecraft Club*

5-7 pm Monday, May 12

Return to the world of Minecraft using the library's server. Fight monsters, build large projects together and hang out with others. Ages 8-14.

Teen Advisory Board and Hangout

6 pm Monday, May 19

This month, we will ask our teens what they would like to see regarding programming, prizes and what else they would like to see from their library in the coming year! All ideas are welcome. Afterward, stay and hang out as we play some games. All attendees will earn volunteer hours for their extracurricular activities! Light snacks will be provided.

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

MAY PROGRAMS



Programs with an asterisk (*) require registration.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Must Read Romance*

7 pm Thursday, May 1

Calling all romance readers! In this book club, there are no assigned books. Instead, members can select any book they would like based on a theme. Attendees of the monthly discussion will also get to select a free book to keep! This month's theme: **Romantasy**.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, May 14

The Wager by David Grann.

ADULTS

Arts & Culture Series

7 pm Friday, May 2, 9 & 16

See details on pg. 3.

Gardening Tech at a Glance*

11 am Thursday, May 8

This introductory lecture will go over technology resources that may help make gardening easier.

DIY Tea and Spice Blends

6-7:30 pm Thursday, May 8

Create your own blends of tea and spice to enjoy at home! Whether you want a relaxing herbal tea to enjoy before bedtime, or you're looking to spice up dinner night, you can concoct something tasty and unique at the library.

Recipe Boxes & Recipe Swap

2 & 6:30 pm Thursday, May 15

Paint a recipe box and bring your own favorite recipes to share with others! While supplies last. Please attend only one program time.

Talking Tech Troubles*

2 pm Tuesday, May 20

Learn about technology topics in this judgment-free group. This month's topic: Reading apps & resources.

Trivia Night @ The Post

6:30 pm Tuesday, May 27

Enjoy a night of Kahoot! trivia at The Post (1136 S. Fort Thomas Ave.). Each player on the winning team will get to select a free book to keep. Individuals or teams of up to eight players will be challenged over five rounds with five questions to earn points. Bring a smart device such as a smartphone, tablet or laptop to play.

Gardening for Small Spaces*

6:30 pm Thursday, May 29

Join us as we learn about gardening for small spaces with a guest from Campbell County Extension Office! Don't let the size of your space keep you from digging in the dirt!

TEENS & TWEENS

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Homeschool Hive: Be Your Own Boss!

11 am Wednesday, May 2, 9 & 23

Develop entrepreneurial knowledge and skills with Junior Achievement's classic JA

GARDENING FOR SMALL SPACES*
6:30 PM THURSDAY, MAY 29

Company Program. Over four sessions, students will learn the ins and outs of starting their own business. Session two is May 2; session three is May 9; and session four is May 24. Ages 8-14.

A Lap Around the Wellness Wheel

4:30 pm Tuesday, May 6

A Lap Around the Wellness Wheel is an exploration of eight sources of wellness that increase wellbeing, help-seeking, resiliency, healthy coping, and belonging. This program is presented in collaboration with 1N5, whose mission is to prevent suicide by erasing the stigma of mental illness and promoting optimal mental wellness.

Tween Game Night*

4:30-6 pm Wednesday, May 14

Choose a fun board game from our collection or face off on the Nintendo Switch. Ages 8-14.

DIY Dice Boxes

4:30 pm Thursday, May 22

Every Dungeons & Dragons player needs somewhere to put their dice! In this program, we'll decorate custom dice boxes made to hold one seven-piece dice set. Choose from two different styles of box and paint it however you like. While supplies last.

Colorful Squishies*

4:30 pm Wednesday, May 28

Come color your own adorable squishie at the library.

NEWPORT

MAY PROGRAMS



PIPE CLEANER FLOWERS*
6-8 PM MONDAY, MAY 19

Programs with an asterisk () require registration.*

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, May 6

Cassandra in Reverse by Holly Smale.

Tween Book Club*

4 pm Friday, May 9

Members choose books based on a theme.

This month's theme: **Emotional**. Register to pick out a free book to take home and keep. Ages 8-14.

Challenging Reads Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, May 20

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle.

ADULTS

Brighton Center Family Coach

11 am-5 pm Tuesdays

See details on pg. 10.

Pressed Flower Lanterns*

6-8 pm Monday, May 5

These lovely pressed flower lanterns are a great way to bring a little spring into your home.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday-Saturday, May 8-10

The Friends Weekend Book Sale returns! Head to the lower level of the Newport Branch to the Friends Room to find can't-miss deals on used books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and more.

Foil Sculptures*

6-8 pm Monday, May 12

Make a masterpiece using foil by folding and molding multiple layers.

Pipe Cleaner Flowers*

6-8 pm Monday, May 19

Learn to make these beautiful flowers, all from pipe cleaners! You can have them out all year long!

Friends of the Library Book Sale

9 am-noon Thursday, May 22

Don't hit snooze! Shop stellar deals on used books, DVDs, audiobooks, CDs and more.

TEENS & TWEENS

Ages 11-19.

Impromptu

3-4:45 pm Thursdays

The time is planned, but the fun is not. Come hang out, eat snacks, draw, play games, watch

anime or whatever else you want to do (as long as it is within library rules).

Anime Club

3-5 pm Tuesdays

Watch anime, eat snacks and hang out.

Mother's Day Bouquet Card

3-5 pm Wednesday, May 7

Make a heartfelt card for Mother's Day.

Sharpie Tie-Dye

3-5 pm Wednesday, May 14

These fun alcohol and ink art t-shirts are sure to get your creative juices flowing!

Name Pennants

3-5 pm Wednesday, May 21

Pennants may often be used to cheer on sports teams, but who says you can't cheer on yourself? Add your name to a classic pennant, the perfect décor for your bedroom.

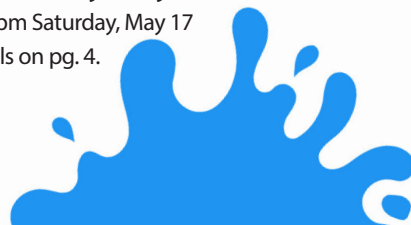
FAMILIES

Kids of all ages and their families.

Early Literacy Play Date

11 am-2 pm Saturday, May 17

See details on pg. 4.





Coffee & Conversation

Looking for a laidback book club to join? Consider Coffee & Conversation: a longstanding group at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

Led by Natalie Shadrick, the club is perfect for casual book lovers of all ages. If, like caffeine fiend Lorelai Gilmore of *Gilmore Girls*, you've ever requested coffee in an I.V., this may also be the match for you!

The group meets at 2 pm on the second Wednesday of the month. May 14's title is *The Wager* by David Grann, a nonfiction book that focuses on the Wager Mutiny. We caught up with Shadrick to chat about what members can expect from Coffee & Conversation.

Can you describe the vibe of Coffee & Conversation?

Shadrick: It's a very relaxed, social club. We've all gotten to know each other and enjoy each other's company. We're always welcoming new members as well. It's very much a: 'Let's read outside of our comfort zone together, and then sometimes come back to the comfort zone, too.'

And you serve coffee at the club, right?

Shadrick: Yes, we serve coffee and then we also have tea. The club is very much relax, grab a beverage and talk about the book we just read.

Can you tell me a bit about your process selecting the books and what you think about when curating what you're going to read?

Shadrick: I try to get a lot of variety in there. I know that people like it when I've picked something they wouldn't have picked on their own. I try to also not to stick to just one genre or type of book. Typically, when we pick in six-month increments, I'll do four fiction and two nonfiction. I also normally try to do two classics and then get in some contemporary reads—books you missed or may have not heard of yet.

Since it is a mix of genres, do you find that members find new things that they didn't expect to like when they joined Coffee & Conversation?

Shadrick: Yes, I always start book club with the question of: 'What was your first impression? And did that change?' It's always exciting when someone says, 'I went into this not expecting much and then I liked it.' Other times, you go in with really high expectations.

I try to also have some books that are in line with what one would typically pick up but then it's always exciting to stretch your horizons and try something new.

Sometimes we get to book club and it is: 'I hated this book!' I've gotten that before, but it's not a 'How dare you pick this!' Instead, it is a, 'I hated this, but I wouldn't have picked it up and am glad I tried it.'

What are some examples of past titles you've read for Coffee & Conversation?

Shadrick: Back in October, we read *Frankenstein*. That one, I think a lot of us—including me—went in with the expectation of it being October, spooky season. Really, that book is not a spooky season book. We kind of all had that experience of asking, 'What is this book actually about?'

[In March], we're reading *Emma*. That's two examples of classics. Last month, we read *How to Say Babylon*, which is a memoir about a woman who grew up in the Rastafari tradition. Before that, we read a cozy mystery, *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers*. If that gives you an idea of the range, we went from cozy to a pretty serious memoir to a classic.

What would you tell someone who is thinking about joining Coffee & Conversation, but might be nervous to do so?

Shadrick: We're always happy to have new people. Come have a cup of coffee or tea with us. We'll discuss the book and it'll be a good time!

View upcoming Coffee & Conversation meeting dates, along with other book clubs, at cc-pl.org/book-clubs.



Virtual Author Talks

You can listen to Virtual Author Talks from the comfort of your own home. Going on summer vacation? You can tune in wherever you are! May brings three talks, ranging in topics from mental health to a dark thriller to childhood nostalgia.

Opening the month is "How to Use Anxiety to Thrive" with Dr. David H. Rosmarin on Wednesday, May 7 at 2 pm. Perfect for Mental Health Awareness Month, the talk will dive into how to use anxiety to become more self-accepting, connected to others and resilient.

Dr. Rosmarin is an associate professor at Harvard Medical School, a program director at McLean Hospital and the founder of Center for Anxiety.

Hear from Liann Zhang, author of *Julie Chan is Dead*, on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 pm. The

discussion, titled "On Writing a Brilliant, Dark, and Diabolical Thriller," Zhang will talk about her debut novel.

Closing out the month is "How Judy Blume Rewrote Childhood for All of Us" with author Rachelle Bergstein on Wednesday, May 21 at 2 pm. Author of *The Genius of Judy*, Bergstein takes a look at the beloved author's life, work and cultural impact.

Register at libraryc.org/ccpl/upcoming.

Brighton Center Family Coach

The Newport Branch is hosting a family coach from the Brighton Center every Tuesday from 11 am to 5 pm. Based in Newport, the Brighton Center aims to create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through support services, education, employment and leadership.

Family Coaches are a piece of that goal. Through personalized guidance, the

program will embolden caregivers with tools, knowledge and community connections to prevent crisis and promote long-term success.

Interested in connecting with the Family Coaches? You can drop in to connect with the coaches at any time during the designated time block of 11 am to 5 pm on Tuesdays.

No registration is required.

See the Smithsonian's 'Exploring Human Origins' Exhibit

Starting May 29 and running through Aug. 1, the library will host *Exploring Human Origins: What Does it Mean to Be Human?* Brought to the Newport Branch from the Smithsonian's

National Museum of Natural History Human Origins Program, CCPL is one of six libraries chosen to host the exhibit.

Exploring Human Origins invites patrons of all ages to learn about the milestones in the evolutionary journey of becoming human not only through programming, but interactive kiosks, hands-on displays and videos. Programming starts with Falcon Theater's *(Un)common Ground*: a dramatic reading featuring poems exploring how humans are related to all of life. Catch it on Friday, May 30 from 7-9 pm.

June will see a host of programming, including an educator workshop on Friday, June 6 from 10 am to noon from Dr. Briana Pobiner and Dr. Connie Bertka. Later that

evening, from 7-8:30 pm, hear from the exhibition's curator, Dr. Rick Potts in a lecture about human evolution.

Saturday, June 7 will also see two programs: a clergy tour from 11 am-12:30 pm; and a community conversation event from 6-7:30 pm. The following week, on Thursday, June 12 at 4 pm, join the Cincinnati Museum Center as they look at how land masses have moved and changed throughout time.

Exploring Human Origins will be free and available to the public during the Newport Branch's normal hours. Visit cc-pl.org for more program information.



CREATIVITY

HAPPENS AT OUR LIBRARY

2025

Summer Reading Kickoff Week

Create. Read. Inspire. Summer Reading will return this June & July and you can celebrate by kicking it off **June 2-5**. Not only will each branch have programs for all ages, but local parks will also get in on the family fun! Summer Reading is for everyone. We can't wait to see you!

MONDAY, JUNE 2: Cold Spring Branch
10:30 am-12:30 pm: Trash to Treasure — Recycled Crafts, for grades K-5

3-8 pm: Makerspace Market, for adults & teens

TUESDAY, JUNE 3: Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

10-11 am: Tower Tuesday — Honey Hill Farm Mobile Petting Zoo at Tower Park (900 S. Fort Thomas Ave., Fort Thomas), for families

3-4:30 pm: Creativity Lab, for grades K-5

6-8 pm: Explore Pottery & Weaving, for adults & teens

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4: Newport Branch

10-11 am: Book Bus Tour — Bubble Bonanza at Gil Lynn Park (203 Greendevil Ln., Dayton), for families

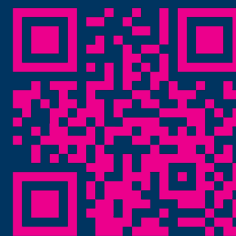
1-3 pm: Bloom into You, for adults & teens

1:30-3 pm: Family Art Festival, for families

THURSDAY, JUNE 5: Alexandria Branch

10-11 am: Jolly Thursday — Madcap Puppets presents "Monsters of Baseball," at AJ Jolly Park (1501 Race Track Rd., Alexandria), for families

Noon-5 pm: Tune into Reading, all ages



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Hours

Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport Branches

Monday-Thursday 9 am – 9 pm
Friday 9 am – 7 pm
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Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm

Alexandria Branch

Monday-Friday 9 am – 7 pm
Saturday 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm

**ALL BRANCHES OPENING AT 1PM ON
FRIDAY, MAY 16 DUE TO STAFF TRAINING.**

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY,
MAY 25 AND MONDAY, MAY 26 FOR
MEMORIAL DAY**

Services

Patron Services: 859.572.5041

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LOOKING AHEAD

Summer Reading

Summer Reading will soon return from
June 1-July 27. Participants can track their
activities for the chance to win prizes via
Beastack or paper logs.

Patrons of all ages are encouraged to
participate. For updated information, visit
cc-pl.org/summer-reading-25. (See pg. 11
for Summer Reading Kickoff details.)



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.