

# CONNECTIONS



**CREATIVITY**  
HAPPENS AT OUR LIBRARY

**2025**

Create, read and inspire this June & July! Summer Reading returns from June 1-July 27. All ages can sign up for chance to win weekly prizes. Everything you need to know is in this special edition of Connections.

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# FOREWORD

## Who to Talk to

### Alexandria

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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 18 at Alexandria
- July 16 at Cold Spring
- Aug. 20 at Newport
- Sept. 17 at Fort Thomas
- Oct. 15 at Alexandria

## We Suggest

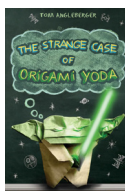
### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Books That Inspire Creativity



#### **1000 Japanese Knitting & Crochet Stitches by Gayle Roehm**

This book has a ton of patterns and charts you can adapt to almost any project. It has super clear pictures, the charts are easy to read, and for beginners, it has a simple explanation of techniques in the front. It is a great starting place to get creative with yarn.

— Isabel duBarry, children's services programmer



#### **Origami Yoda Series by Tom Angleberger**

Those books were so much fun, and inspired me to try out origami for the first time! You don't even need to be a *Star Wars* fan to enjoy them. They're super lighthearted and silly, and I still think back fondly on the whole series even 15 years later.

— Danielle Heiert, adult/teen services programmer



#### **Player's Handbook by James Wyatt**

Dungeons & Dragons is a fantastic way to flex your creative muscles. *The Player's Handbook* gives you everything you need to know to get started. From there, you can create a daring elven sorcerer or craft a high-stakes fantasy adventure. The only limit is your imagination!

— Natalie Shadrick, adult/teen services programmer



#### **A Crochet World of Creepy Creatures and Cryptids by Rikki Gustafson**

The patterns in this book are monstrously adorable. This book's unique take on crochet stuffed animals appeals to the folklore lover in me. One of my first crochet projects was a goblin from this book and I can't stand how cute he is!

— Katherine Sallee, adult/teen services librarian

## Letter from Library Director Chantelle Phillips

Summer is here and with it comes the desire to venture out and explore. The library can help you fulfill those desires with books and resources about travel and adventure. In

each branch's collection, you will find travel guides like Rick Steves' *Europe Through the Back Door*, *How to Travel the World on \$75 a Day* and *The Road Trip Book: 1001 Drives of a Lifetime*. To find these titles and more, type "travel" into the keyword search of our online catalog, wander into the 900s section of our nonfiction collections (travel books exist in Dewey between 910 and 920) or ask the helpful librarians sitting at one of our desks. You may also take a more leisurely approach to travel and exploration by taking an online class

through Universal Class, a database accessible with your library account. Go to [cc-pl.org](http://cc-pl.org), select Resources, then click on "U" to be taken to the link for Universal Class. This database provides classes on Timeshare Secrets: Building a Lifetime of Luxury Travel, Spanish Culture 101 and the Secrets of France, even a class on Time Travel Mysteries and Paradoxes. Finally, we have lots of good books that will take you away through stories set in other lands and told through new perspectives. Best of all, you only need to pack your library card.





## Creativity Happens at Our Library, *continued from the cover*

Have you heard? Summer Reading is back with the theme “Creativity Happens at Our Library.” And honestly, we couldn’t agree more with that statement! Our June & July programming is stacked with everything from fun crafts to workshops to movie nights and more.

Plus, you can participate in our annual Summer Reading Challenge! Adults, teens and children can all join in on the fun. Here’s everything you need to know to get started.

## Win Prizes

Whether you’re creating, reading or finding inspiration, this summer is all about letting our imaginations run wild. And it starts with signing up for our Summer Reading program!

Patrons of all ages can track their activities for the chance to win prizes from June 1-July 27. Track your activities with Beanstack (cc-pl.org/beanstack) or paper logs. Pick up paper logs in person at any branch. You can also download logs at cc-pl.org/summer-reading.

## Summer Reading Activities

- Read
- Attend a Library Program
- Use Library Materials or Resources

Win a book and an entry into a weekly themed prize drawing for every five activities logged. Activities can be repeated (i.e., if you read every day, you can log it multiple times). **Log one activity per day only.**

Don’t forget that books, e-books, audiobooks, comics, manga, magazines and more all count as reading!

## Themed Prizes

Enter into drawings for weekly themed prizes. Prizes are drawn per branch and for each age group: adults, teens and children. If you’re interested in one theme over the other, you can save your entries for that week! View the themes below and plan accordingly.

**Week 1 (June 1-7):** Outdoor Adventure

**Week 2 (June 8-14):** Music

**Week 3 (June 15-21):** Games

**Week 4 (June 22-28):** Cooking

**Week 5 (June 29-July 5):** Cozy Movie Night

**Week 6 (July 6-12):** Local Favorites

**Week 7 (July 13-19):** Build It

**Week 8 (July 20-27):** Art

## Checkout Challenge

If you’re looking for a more passive way to participate, try the Checkout Challenge! Get an entry into a midsummer and finale prize

drawing—a \$50 Target gift card and \$100 Kroger gift card, respectively—EVERY time you check out materials at any branch. All ages can participate.

## Other Fun

Flip through this newsletter to plan your summer with the library branches. Each branch section includes both June and July programs for all age groups, including book clubs.

Weekly story times for young ones are listed at the end of each section.

Make sure to head to your favorite branch (or all of them!) during Summer Reading Kickoff Week from June 2-5. See details on pg. 4. While it’s a great time to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, you can sign up at any point!

You can also plan ahead to July by adding our Summer Reading Finales to your calendar.

On pg. 6, you can read about our teen and children’s finales. Also featured on pg. 6 is the return of our Adult Summer Reading Finale, Art After Hours, on July 25.

**For more information, visit [cc-pl.org/summer-reading](http://cc-pl.org/summer-reading).**



# CREATIVITY

HAPPENS AT OUR LIBRARY

## 2025

## Summer Reading Kickoff Week

Create. Read. Inspire. Summer Reading Kickoff Week is here (and we couldn't be more excited). We're celebrating the start of Summer Reading with fun programs June 2-5 at our branches and local parks. The whole family is welcome to get in on the fun! 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, for all ages

[CC-PL.ORG/SUMMER-READING](https://cc-pl.org/summer-reading)





## Summer Fun at Local Parks

Tower Tuesdays and Jolly Thursdays are back this June & July with interactive performances, fuzzy animals, parties and more.

All programs run from **10-11 am**. Families are welcome to bring blankets and lawn chairs.

### Tower Tuesdays

**Tower Park's Amphitheater, Fort Thomas**

**June 3:** Honey Hill Farm Mobile Petting Zoo

**June 10:** Aaron Harp Magic Show

**June 17:** Kentucky Reptile Zoo

**June 24:** Foam-tastic Party!

**July 8:** Family Concert with Big, Bang, Boom!

**July 15:** Science Heroes presents *Adventure of the Missing Color*

**July 22:** Brick Mobile

### Jolly Thursdays

**A.J. Jolly Park's Stapleton Pavilion, Alexandria**

**June 5:** Madcap Puppets presents *Monsters of Baseball*

**June 12:** Magician Joey Holt

**June 26:** Science Heroes presents *Adventure of the Missing Color*

**July 10:** Kentucky Reptile Zoo

**July 17:** Foam-tastic Party

**July 24:** Honey Hill Farm Mobile Petting Zoo

**\*There is no Jolly Thursday on June 19; all branches will be closed for Juneteenth.**

**There are no Tower Tuesday or Jolly Thursday programs July 1 & 3.**

## The Book Bus on Tour

The Book Bus is hitting the road this summer! Our Outreach Department will tour Campbell County parks this June & July on Wednesday mornings from **10-11 am**. See you there!



**June 4:** Bubble Bonanza at Gil Lynn Park in Dayton

**June 11:** Clown Carnival at Southgate Community Center

**June 18:** Fairy Tale Tea Party at Pendery Park in Melbourne

**June 25:** Penick's Petting Farm at Bellevue Beach Park

**July 9:** Sharks vs. Mermaids at City Center Park in Wilder

**July 16:** Art All Over at Alexandria Community Park

**July 23:** Color-tastic Extravaganza at Chief Sayers Park in Silver Grove

**\*There is no Book Bus Tour on July 2.**





# Teen & Children's Summer Reading Finales

Save the date for end-of-summer fun. To celebrate a season of programs, challenges and more, we put together finales for each age group.

## Teen Summer Reading Finales Registration is required.

### 1 pm Saturday, July 26: *Teen Taste Test Challenge at the Cold Spring Branch*

Can you tell the difference between local restaurants? Win the contest by having the best palate and earn a prize!

### 3-5 pm Saturday, July 26: *Art Heist Escape Room at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch*

Try to escape an art-museum-themed room before the time runs out! This escape room will run twice during the program time, at 3 pm and 4 pm.

### 5-9 pm Saturday, July 26: *After-Hours Mini Lock In at the Newport Branch*

Play games and eat snacks in an after-hours mini lock in for teens.

## Children's Summer Reading Finales

### 4 pm Thursday, July 24: *Squirt Gun Painting at the Cold Spring Branch*

Celebrate a fantastic Summer Reading season with a messy art project!

### 3-6 pm Friday, July 25: *Back-to-School Bash at the Newport Branch*

Help us celebrate the end of another Summer Reading with our back-to-school party. Kids from kindergarten to 12th grade can fill a free backpack with school supplies.

### 10 am-noon Saturday, July 26: *Cupcake Decorating at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch*

Wrap up the summer with frosting and fun! Learn how to transform ordinary cupcakes into edible masterpieces with colorful frostings, sprinkles, and more.

## Alexandria Library Art Show All day Saturday & Sunday, July 26-27

The Alexandria Branch is celebrating the end of Summer Reading with the return of their art show. Drop off work between July 21-July 25 and have it displayed for the public to vote on their favorites. All ages. Winners receive a prize.

For more information, visit [cc-pl.org/summer-reading-25](http://cc-pl.org/summer-reading-25).



# Adult Summer Reading Finale



Cool off while taking in art, music and beautiful floral arrangements at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch's annual Art After Hours event on Friday, July 25 from 7 to 9 pm.

Patrons can expect to take in art created by over a dozen local artists while voting on the Tiny Art Show, unwinding to music by RICKY NYE INC., snacking on charcuterie and hummus cups from Kate's Catering and enjoying beautiful floral arrangements from Fort Thomas Florist.

Artists range in style and medium. Many items will be available for purchase, making Art After Hours the perfect event to support local artists (and find a new piece for your home).

Presenting artists include: Billy Tackett, Chris Ruse, Nicole Kessel, Amy Hodder, Marcia Fanthorp, Sharmon Davidson, Jackie Braden, Joann Scharf, Dolores Fegan, Jerry Warner, Allison Inkso, Sherry Perry, Brandon Hill, Susan Mordigal, Connie Springer and Steve Kosztala.



Another exciting piece of Art After Hours is the Tiny Art Show – and you can participate! Create art on a 3" x 3" canvas and then enter it to be displayed at Art After Hours, where attendees can vote on their favorites.

There will be two categories across each age group (young ones, children, teens and adults): Best Overall and Best for Summer Reading Theme. This year's theme is Creativity Happens at Our Library!

Winners will receive a gift card.

Want your art back? No problem! After displaying it at Art After Hours, you can pick it up starting Monday, July 28 at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.



# ALEXANDRIA

## JUNE PROGRAMS

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

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### Manga to Anime Club\*

4 pm Wednesday, June 11

*Hunter x Hunter, Vol. 1* by Yoshihiro Togashi.  
Ages 11-19.

#### Cam's Kids Book Club\*

4:30 pm Tuesday, June 17

*They Built Me for Freedom* by Tonya Duncan Ellis. Grades K-5. Register for a free copy of the book.

#### Books & Brunch Book Club

11:30 am Saturday, June 21

*Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano.

### ADULTS

#### Crystal Rainclouds\*

5:30 pm Monday, June 9

This crystal raincloud brings rainbows all year round! It's the perfect craft for hanging in a window!

#### Senior Planet: Introduction to Booking Vacation Stays Online\*

11:30 am Thursday, June 12

Brought to the library by AARP's Senior Planet, this lecture introduces popular vacation rental sites, their common features and how to find great deals. Need to travel on a budget? We'll also discuss alternatives to rentals, such as online platforms for home exchanges and housesitting!

#### Book Hedgehogs\*

5:30 pm Monday, June 23

Make a cute paper hedgehog with provided supplies.

#### After-Hours Adult Game Night

6-8 pm Friday, June 27

Go head-to-head with new or old friends while playing board and card games. Light snacks provided.

### TEENS

*Ages 11-19*

#### Neurodiverse Craft Club: Friendship Bracelets\*

4:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, June 4

This craft club is a welcoming space for neurodivergent teens and young adults who are looking for a place to learn new things, create fun crafts and build community. Friends, family, caregivers or parents are welcome. In this meeting, we will make friendship bracelets. Ages 13 & up.

#### Paint Your Own Dungeons & Dragons Figures\*

4:30 pm Thursday, June 12

Personalize your own Dungeons & Dragons miniatures with paint!

#### Articulated Dragon Puppets\*

4:30 pm Thursday, June 19

Everyone needs a dragon in their life! Today is your day to make one.

#### Neurodiverse Craft Club: Aqua Beads\*

4:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, June 25

This craft club is a welcoming space for neurodivergent teens and young adults who are looking for a place to learn new things, create fun crafts and build community. Friends, family, caregivers or parents are welcome. In this meeting, we will make a work of art with beads that hold together with water. Ages 13 & up.

### FAMILIES

*Kids of all ages & their families*

#### Summer Reading Kickoff: Tune into Summer Reading

1-5 pm Thursday, June 5

Create a band that will take you through the summer. Kids can decorate maracas while teens and adults can decorate a ukulele.

#### Take & Make: Family Road Trip\*

Available from June 9 to June 16

Summer Vacation means road trips! Keep your family engaged on your drive with a collection of crafts, activities and scavenger hunts. Take & Makes are not programs to attend but are prepared crafts and activities that registered patrons can pick up and do at home.

### CHILDREN

*Grades K-5*

#### Cardboard Rainbow Collage\*

4:30 pm Tuesday, June 10

Use your creativity to make a colorful rainbow collage to make all your days brighter.

#### Star Mobiles

4:30 pm Tuesday, June 24

Create a decorative and colorful mobile to bring sparkle to your day.

### YOUNG ONES

#### Preschool Story Time

11:15 am Tuesdays

Help your child develop their pre-literacy, fine motor and gross motor skills with fun activities, crafts and books. Ages 3-5.

#### Toddler Time

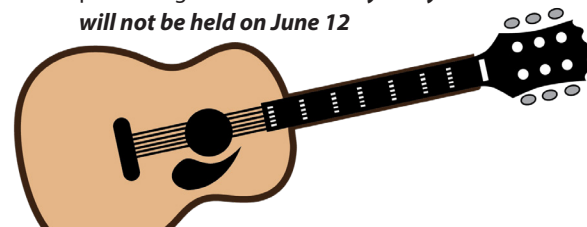
11:15 am Thursdays

Join us for books, music and fun activities! Ages 2-3. **Toddler Time will not be held on June 19 due to the holiday.**

#### Baby Story Time

11:15 am Fridays

We will sing, rhyme and read board books geared toward babies. Story time will be followed by free play complete with sensory toys. This program provides a great opportunity for socializing your little ones as well as making connections with other parents. Ages newborn-2. **Baby Story Time will not be held on June 12**





# ALEXANDRIA

## JULY PROGRAMS

**ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY ART SHOW**  
**ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 26-27**

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

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### **Manga to Anime Club\***

4 pm Wednesday, July 9  
*Spy x Family* by Tatsuya Endo. Ages 11-19.

#### **Cam's Kids Book Club\***

4:30 pm Tuesday, July 15  
*Grandpa's Top Threes* by Wendy Meddour.  
Grades K-5. Register for a free copy of the book.

#### **Books & Brunch Book Club**

11:30 am Saturday, July 19  
*The Phoenix Crown* by Kate Quinn.

### ADULTS

#### **Summer Wreath\***

5:30-7 pm Monday, July 7  
Update your summertime décor with a seasonal wreath!

#### **Decorative Frames\***

5:30-7 pm Monday, July 21  
Create a beautiful frame to showcase your favorite memories. All supplies provided.

#### **After-Hours Adult Game Night**

6-8 pm Friday, July 25  
Game on! Spend time with new or old friends while playing board and card games. Light snacks provided.

### TEENS

**Ages 11-19**

#### **Neurodiverse Craft Club: Diamond Painting\***

4:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, July 2  
This craft club is a welcoming space for neurodivergent teens and young adults who

are looking for a place to learn new things, create fun crafts and build community. Friends, family, caregivers or parents are welcome. Join us as we create art using different colored stones. A variety of diamond paintings will be available for use. Ages 13 & up.

#### **Polymer Clay Charms\***

4:30 pm Thursday, July 17  
Make your own charms to wear all summer long.

#### **Neurodiverse Craft Club: Card and Board Games\***

4:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, July 23  
This craft club is a welcoming space for neurodivergent teens and young adults who are looking for a place to learn new things, create fun crafts and build community. Friends, family, caregivers or parents are welcome. Hang out for the evening and enjoy one of your favorite games or learn a new one! Ages 13 & up.

### FAMILIES

**Kids of all ages & their families**

#### **Take & Make: Family Road Trip\***

Available from July 1 to July 8  
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#### **Beaded Wired Maze Sculptures\***

4:30 pm Tuesday, July 8  
Create a one-of-a-kind sculpture using beads and wire.

### Alexandria Library Art Show

All day Saturday & Sunday, July 26-27  
See details on pg. 6.

### CHILDREN

**Grades K-5**

#### **No Sew T-Shirt Bags\***

4:30 pm Tuesday, July 22  
We'll supply the t-shirts and decorations, you bring the creativity! Together we'll create a personalized bag that's unique to you.

### YOUNG ONES

#### **Preschool Story Time**

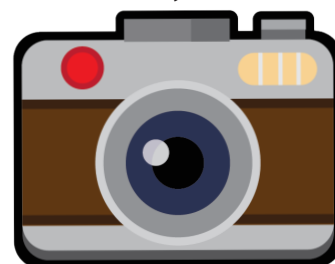
11:15 am Tuesdays  
Help your child develop their pre-literacy, fine motor and gross motor skills with fun activities, crafts and books. Ages 3-5.

#### **Toddler Time**

11:15 am Thursdays  
Join us for books, music and fun activities! Ages 2-3.

#### **Baby Story Time**

11:15 am Fridays  
We will sing, rhyme and read board books geared toward babies. Story time will be followed by free play complete with sensory toys. This program provides a great opportunity for socializing your little ones as well as making connections with other parents. Ages newborn-2. **Baby Story Time will not be held on July 4 due to the holiday.**



# COLD SPRING

## JUNE PROGRAMS



**CROSS-STITCH FOR BEGINNERS\***  
**6-7:30 PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

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

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, June 11

*The Maid* by Nita Prose.

#### Tuesday Book Club

10 am Tuesday, June 17

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

### ADULTS

#### Summer Reading Kickoff: Makerspace Market

3-8 pm Monday, June 2

Learn how to make stickers, tabletop roleplaying game miniatures, how to sew or create your own sourdough starter! No registration required, available while supplies last! The schedule is as follows: Cricut stickers from 3-3:45 pm; Titanicraft Miniatures from 4:15-5 pm; Sewing with Sherri Farley from 5:30-6:30 pm; and Starter Sourdough for Beginners from 7-8 pm.

#### Dungeons & Dragons and Systems Galore!\*

6 pm Friday, June 13

Go beyond the world of Dungeons & Dragons and sample other tabletop roleplaying game systems that can be used to tell a group story. From the 1920s horror-themed *Call of Cthulhu* to *Avatar Legends: The Roleplaying Game* to newer systems, there are so many new worlds ready for you to discover!

#### Cross-Stitch for Beginners\*

6-7:30 pm Wednesday, June 18

Cross-Stitch is a form of design using colored floss to make X-shaped stitches on cloth,

creating a beautiful picture. Learn how to make floral bookmarks. All supplies provided.

#### Beginning Writing Workshop with CherieDawn Haas\*

6:30 pm Tuesday, June 24

If you have thought about writing a book or have started and don't know what to do next, join local author and editor CherieDawn Haas for an evening of expert guidance.

### TEENS

**Ages 11-19**

#### Summer Reading Kickoff: Makerspace Market

3-8 pm Monday, June 2

Teens are welcome to kick off Summer Reading with us at the Makerspace Market. Details listed above in the Adults program section.

#### Minecraft Club\*

5-7 pm Monday, June 9

Return to the world of Minecraft using the library's server! You can log in from home using your Java Account (PC only), or come in person to play using a LAN Bedrock (tablet, Xbox, iPad) server or Java server! **There will be only fifteen computers available for use to play on the Java server so register today to reserve one.** Ages 8-14.

#### Shrinky Dink Pins

6-7:30 pm Monday, June 16

Make a unique pin using Shrinky Dink paper, paint pens and colored pencils.

#### Friendship Bracelets

6 pm Monday, June 23

Learn how to create fun designs in woven

bracelets or use the library's supply of beads to create something personalized. Feel free to bring your own special charms or beads.

#### Teen Game Night

6-7:30 pm Monday, June 30

Gather your friends and head to the library to play fun tabletop board, video and card games. Choose from our collection or bring your own from home!

### FAMILIES

**Kids of all ages & their families**

#### Summer Reading Kickoff: Trash to Treasure—Recycled Crafts

10:30 am-12:30 pm Monday, June 2

Drop in to experiment with different art mediums while transforming recycled materials into masterpieces.

#### Field Day\*

Noon Tuesday, June 10

Enjoy classic field day activities like an egg-and-spoon race, three-legged race and hula hooping.

#### Family Roblox Club\*

11 am Saturday, June 21

Play small private games of Roblox with friends and other local kids! In addition to playing Roblox games, family-friendly activities will be provided like coloring pages, crafts, building blocks, etc.

### CHILDREN

**Grades K-5**

#### Optical Illusion Art\*

4 pm Thursday, June 5

Explore fascinating optical illusions and then create your own.

### Intro to Knitting\*

4 pm Thursday, June 12

Now is your chance to try knitting! Learn the basics of a cast on, knit stitch and cast off. If you already know the basics, feel free to bring your current project and hang out with others interested in the hobby.

### Counterfeit Art\*

4 pm Thursday, June 26

Create replicas of famous art.



## YOUNG ONES

*No registration is required.*

### Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays

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

**Tot Time will not meet at 11:30 am on June 2.**

### Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays

Stories, songs, and bouncy rhymes that will exercise your little ones' busy bodies and busy minds. Followed by a craft to match the day's theme. Ages 2-3.

## Baby Time

9:30 am Tuesdays

Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. June 10 and July 22's Baby Time will feature Melodies to Grow On. Ages newborn-2. **Baby Time will not be held on June 17.**

## Preschool Time

10:30 am Tuesdays

Join us every week to help your child develop their pre-literacy and motor skills with themed stories, gross motor play and crafts. Ages 3-5. **Preschool Time will not be held on June 17.**

# COLD SPRING

## JULY PROGRAMS

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

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, July 9

**The Mystery of Mrs. Christie** by Marie Benedict.

### Tuesday Book Club

10 am Tuesday, July 15

**The Villa** by Rachel Hawkins.

### Homeschool Book to Movie Club

11:30 am Thursday, July 17

**A Bear Called Paddington** by Michael Bond.

## ADULTS

### DIY Resin Bookmarks\*

6:30-8 pm Tuesday, July 1

Use epoxy resin to create a unique bookmark perfect for holding your place in your current read. Bookmarks will take approximately one week to cure following the program. Attendees will be contacted once the finished bookmarks are ready to be picked up.

### Book BINGO!

6:30 pm Tuesday, July 8

Join us at the Cold Spring Branch as we play BINGO! Each winner will receive a free book.

### Senior Planet: Artificial Intelligence and Disinformation

2 pm Tuesday, July 15

Have you seen content online that may have been created to cause confusion or mislead people? Where do you think you're most likely to encounter disinformation? What are your biggest concerns about Artificial Intelligence (AI)? Join us to discuss these questions and more at our July Senior Planet technology event.

### Picture Perfect Painting\*

6-8 pm Thursday, July 17

We have all the supplies you need to begin your painting journey.

### Floral Arrangements with Amber of Broken Oaks Farm\*

6 pm Thursday, July 24

Join us as Amber from Broken Oaks Farm returns to teach you how to make beautiful floral arrangements for your own home!

## TEENS

**Ages 11-19**

### Faux Stained Glass Portraits

6-7:30 pm Monday, July 7

Make your own stained glass artwork to display on sunny days.

### The Leftover Lab

6-7:30 pm Monday, July 14

Did you miss a craft program you were interested in? Here's your second chance! Enjoy our leftover materials from previous programs to recreate our past crafts or use our supplies to create your very own work of art.

### Teen Book BINGO!

6 pm Monday, July 21

Play BINGO and win a free book!

### Summer Reading Finale: Teen Taste Test Challenge

1 pm Saturday, July 26

See details on pg. 6.





**ASTRONOMY ART\***  
**4 PM THURSDAY, JULY 3**

## FAMILIES

*Kids of all ages & their families*

### Melted Crayon Crafts\*

12 pm Tuesday, July 8

Help us recycle our old crayons and create colorful designs on paper.

### Family Roblox Club\*

11 am Saturday, July 19

Join the Family Roblox Club to play different Roblox games every month on private VIP servers hosted by library staff. Play small private games with friends and other local kids! In addition to playing Roblox games, family-friendly activities will be provided to enjoy.

## CHILDREN

*Grades K-5*

### Astronomy Art\*

4 pm Thursday, July 3

Create out-of-this world art projects inspired by space! Turn a ping pong ball into a galaxy light, create constellation art and more.

### Clay Creations\*

4 pm Thursday, July 10

Get creative with clay! Make your own pottery and sculpture using air dry clay.

### Painting and Popsicles\*

4 pm Thursday, July 17

Cool off with a refreshing popsicle while painting a watercolor masterpiece.

### Summer Reading Finale: Squirt Gun Painting

4 pm Thursday, July 24

See details on pg. 6.

## YOUNG ONES

### Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays

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

### Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays

Stories, songs, and bouncy rhymes that will exercise your little ones' busy bodies and busy minds. Followed by a craft to match the day's theme. Ages 2-3.

### Baby Time

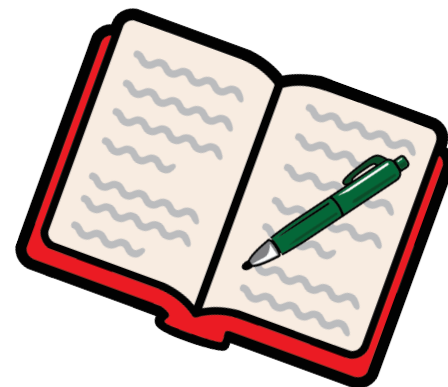
9:30 am Tuesdays

Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. June 10 and July 22's Baby Time will feature Melodies to Grow On. Ages newborn-2. **Baby Time will not be held on July 15.**

### Preschool Time

10:30 am Tuesdays

Join us every week to help your child develop their pre-literacy and motor skills with themed stories, gross motor play and crafts. Ages 3-5. **Preschool Time will not be held on July 15.**



# CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

## JUNE PROGRAMS



**TEEN IMPROV WORKSHOP**  
**4:30 PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

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

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### Must Read Romance\*

7 pm Thursday, June 5

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: **Diverse Romance**.

#### Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, June 11

***The House on Mango Street*** by Sandra Cisneros.

### ADULTS

#### Summer Reading Kickoff: Explore Pottery and Weaving

6-8 pm Tuesday, June 3

Jason and Jennifer Trautz of Magpie & Molly will guide you through how to throw clay on a pottery wheel and weave yarn on a loom. Located in the Meeting Room, you can come and go as you please. There will also be a creativity café in the Conference Room with tea, coffee and simple crafts. Teens are also welcome to attend!

#### Graphic Design Lab

6-7:30 pm Thursday, June 12

Have you ever been curious about graphic design? Now is your chance to try it out! We will use Canva to create designs that you can

print as unique stickers and magnets! Drop in any time during the program.

#### Talking Tech Troubles\*

2 pm Tuesday, June 17

Do you feel like technology just keeps changing and getting smarter than you? Feel like you need help catching up? We can help! Join us for a friendly discussion of technology topics. Bring your own devices or try out something new at the library. This month's topic: **Introduction to Canva**. Learn how to make your own invitations, flyers and more.

#### Trivia Night at The Post

6:30 pm Tuesday, June 24

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 six questions to earn points. Bring a smart device such as a smartphone, tablet or laptop to play.

#### Silk Painting

2 & 6:30 pm Thursday, June 26

Make colorful art on a unique textile canvas. Experiment with how wax and dye interact on silk fabric to create something beautiful. Please attend only one program time.

### TEENS

**Ages 11-19**

#### Summer Reading Kickoff: Explore Pottery and Weaving

6-8 pm Tuesday, June 3

Get creative with us and kick off Summer Reading! Details listed in the Adult program section.

#### Tween Ceramic Painting

4:30 Wednesday, June 11

Ceramic painting is a great way to express your creativity! We'll have a variety of ceramics, from functional planters to dinosaur statues. Choose a design and paint your own unique decoration. Ages 8-14.

#### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens\*

4:30-7 pm Friday, June 20

Join us at the library to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e! Pre-generated characters will be available as well as other basic supplies. Small snacks and water will be provided.

#### Teen Improv Workshop

4:30 pm Wednesday, June 25

In this improv workshop from Ensemble Theatre, students will learn the basics of improvisation in a fun, high-energy setting. Focus is placed on students thinking on their toes, collaboration and letting go of their inhibitions.

### FAMILIES

**Kids of all ages & their families**

#### Summer Reading Kickoff: Creativity Lab

3-4:30 pm Tuesday, June 3

Build new skills or develop your current ones with open-ended projects or guided activities.







# THE BEATLES

**BEATLES FOR BABIES\***  
**10 AM SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

## **Puppy Tales\***

2-4 pm Saturday, June 14

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.

## **Monday Night Movie: 'Dog Man'**

4-6 pm Monday, June 16

When a faithful police dog and his human police officer owner are injured together on the job, a harebrained-but-life-saving surgery fuses the two together and Dog Man is born. Crafts and light snacks provided.

## **CHILDREN**

*Grades K-5*

## **Woven Wonders**

4 pm Monday, June 9

Ignite your passion for textile arts! Learn easy weaving techniques in this hands-on class where we will transform simple cotton loops into stunning masterpieces.

## **Neon Sign Art**

4 pm Wednesday, June 18

Create your own custom light-up sign with electro-luminescent wire for brilliant room decor.

## **Paper Mâché Hummingbirds**

4 pm Monday, June 23

Let your imagination take flight as you craft a unique hummingbird.

## **Uke Can Play the Ukulele\***

4 pm Monday, June 30

Complete beginners will learn ukulele strumming patterns, chords, songs and a love of music. Already know how to play? Bring your own ukulele and jam with us. Limited number of ukuleles are available for use during the program. Please register if you don't have your own instrument.

## **YOUNG ONES**

### **Beatles for Babies\***

10 am Saturday, June 14

Come take a stroll on Penny Lane, ride in a Yellow Submarine and swim in an Octopus's Garden! Local musician Xander Wells is coming to the library to play and sing some favorite Beatles tunes for the very young. After the music, caregivers and babies can stay and play with some of our favorite, baby-appropriate musical toys. Newborn-2.

### **Movers & Shakers**

10 am Mondays

Shake, move and sing in this active, musical story time. Time is allowed at the end of the program for open play and interaction. Ages 2-3.

### **Together Time Tales**

10 am Fridays

Spend some quality time together while reading, playing and learning. Time is allowed at the end of the program for open play and interaction. Ages 3-5.

## **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. Open play and socializing at the end. Ages 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. Ages newborn-2, especially for walkers. ***There is no story time on June 19 due to the holiday.***





# CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

## JULY PROGRAMS



**PUNCH NEEDLE ART**  
**2 & 6:30 PM THURSDAY, JULY 10**

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

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### Must Read Romance\*

7 pm Thursday, July 3

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: **Romance Trope – Enemies & Rivals.**

#### Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, July 9

**The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store** by James McBride.

### ADULTS

#### Game Night: 'Star Wars'\*

6:30-9 pm Wednesday, July 2

Travel with us to a galaxy far, far away! We'll be playing the *Star Wars: Edge of the Empire* tabletop roleplaying game. No experience is needed to play and all supplies will be provided.

#### Punch Needle Art

2 & 6:30 pm Thursday, July 10

Learn how to make soft coasters through punch needling with yarn. Please attend only one program time.

#### Talking Tech Troubles\*

2 pm Tuesday, July 15

Do you feel like technology just keeps changing and getting smarter than you? Feel

like you need help catching up? We can help! Join us for a friendly discussion of technology topics. Bring your own devices or try out something new at the library. This month's topic: **Smartphone Basics.** We'll look at basic features, settings available on most smartphones and some helpful apps that you might want to use.

#### Tiny Art Show

2 & 6:30 pm Wednesday, July 16

Create your own miniature artwork on a 3" x 3" canvas to display at Art After Hours! Art After Hours attendees will cast their vote for Best Overall and Best for Summer Reading Theme (Creativity) per age category. Winners receive a gift card. All artwork entered into the Tiny Art Show will be returned after the event and available for pickup at the Carrico/Fort Thomas branch starting July 28. Please attend only one program time.

#### Chair Yoga with Phoenix\*

2 pm Thursday, July 24

Join yoga instructor Phoenix Wilson for chair yoga! Everyone is welcome to stretch and engage in this accessible wellness exercise.

#### Summer Reading Finale: Art After Hours

7-9 pm Friday, July 25

See details on pg. 6.

#### Trivia Night at The Post

6:30 pm Tuesday, July 29

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 six questions to earn points. Bring a smart device such as a smartphone, tablet or laptop to play.

### TEENS

**Ages 11-19**

#### DIY Temporary Tattoos\*

4:30 pm Thursday, July 3

Use Canva to create your own temporary tattoo art. The only limit is your imagination!

#### Tween Pokémon Party

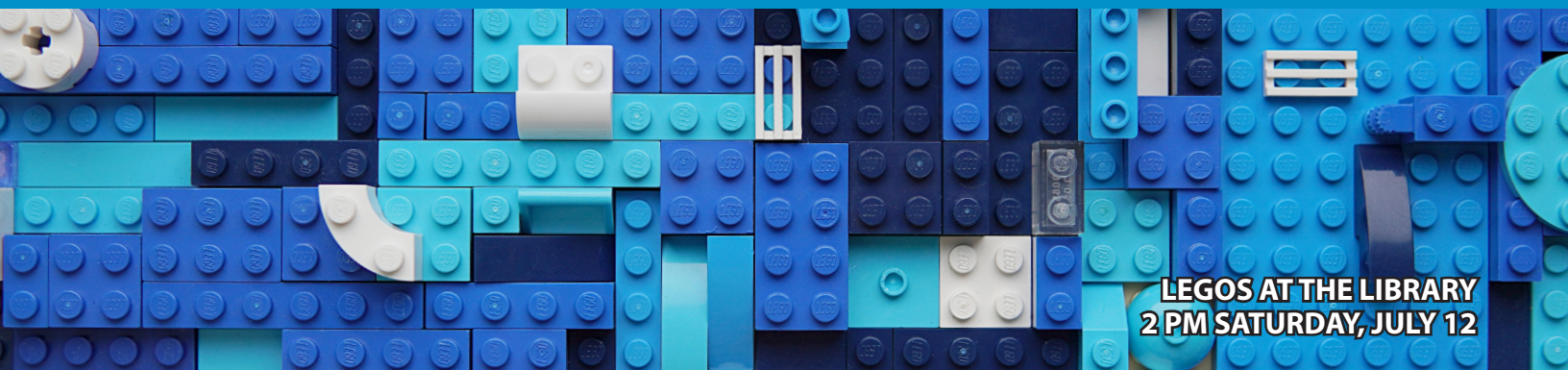
4:30 pm Wednesday, July 9

Do you love all things Pokémon—from the trading cards to the anime to the video games? Join us at the library to celebrate and have fun with other Pokémon fans! We will have Pokémon-themed trivia, crafts and more! Attendees are welcome to bring their own gaming systems or trading cards. Ages 8-14.

#### Teen Tiny Art Show\*

4:30 pm Thursday, July 17

Create your own miniature artwork on a 3" x 3" canvas to display at Art After Hours! Art After Hours attendees will cast their vote for Best Overall and Best for Summer Reading Theme (Creativity) per age category. Winners receive a gift card. All artwork entered into the Tiny Art Show will be returned after the event and available for pickup at the Carrico/Fort Thomas branch starting July 28.



## LEGOS AT THE LIBRARY 2 PM SATURDAY, JULY 12

### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens\*

4:30-7 pm Friday, July 18

Join us at the library to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e! Pre-generated characters will be available as well as other basic supplies. Small snacks and water will be provided.

### Nail Art\*

4:30 pm Wednesday, July 23

Let the tips of your fingers be your canvas as you experiment with nail art! Learn different techniques to personalize your fingernail flair.

### Summer Reading Finale: Art Heist Escape Room\*

3-5 pm Saturday, July 26

See details on pg. 6.

## FAMILIES

*Kids of all ages & their families*

### Monday Night Movie: 'Paddington in Peru'

4-6 pm Monday, July 7

Bring your friends and family for a movie night featuring everyone's favorite British bear, Paddington! Watch *Paddington in Peru* while enjoying crafts and light snacks.

### LEGOs at the Library

2 pm Saturday, July 12

Calling all LEGO lovers! Play LEGO games, build creations using the library's LEGO collection and make LEGO-themed crafts.

## CHILDREN

*Grades K-5*

### Tiny Art Show

4 pm Monday, July 14

Create your own miniature artwork to display at Art After Hours! Art After Hours attendees will cast their vote for Best Overall and Best for Summer Reading Theme (Creativity) per age category. Winners receive a gift card. All artwork entered into the Tiny Art Show will be returned after the event and available for pickup at the Carrico/Fort Thomas branch starting July 28.

### Pom Pom Art

4 pm Monday, July 21

Turn simple yarn into adorable animals and more.

### Summer Reading Finale: Cupcake Decorating

10 am-noon Saturday, July 26

See details on pg. 6.

## YOUNG ONES

### Baby Sharkies\*

10 am Saturday, July 12

Celebrate all things sharks today with your little ones! We'll sing songs, read books, play with water bins full of ocean creatures and enjoy a special shark bubble machine. Please come prepared for water play. Newborn-2.

### Movers & Shakers

10 am Mondays

Shake, move and sing in this active, musical story time. Time is allowed at the end of the program for open play and interaction. Ages 2-3.

### Together Time Tales

10 am Fridays

Spend some quality time together while reading, playing and learning. Time is allowed at the end of the program for open play and interaction. Ages 3-5. ***There is no story time on July 4 due to the holiday.***

### 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. Open play and socializing at the end. Ages newborn-2, especially for pre-walkers.

### Baby Wiggles\*

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. Ages newborn-2, especially for walkers.



# NEWPORT

## JUNE PROGRAMS



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

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### Newport Book Club\*

7 pm Tuesday, June 3

*First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston.

#### Tween Book Club\*

4 pm Friday, June 13

Instead of a specific title, members choose a book based on a monthly theme. June's theme: **Travel**. Register to pick out a book to keep.

#### Challenging Reads Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, June 24

*We Are Okay* by Nina LaCour.

### ADULTS

#### 'Exploring Human Origins': Educator Workshop - Exploring Evolution for Science Educators\*

10 am-noon Friday, June 6

Presented by Dr. Briana Pobiner and Dr.

Connie Bertka of the Smithsonian Institute, this workshop features the study of evolution and hands-on practice in presenting the Human Origins Program resources provided for each community. Classroom, homeschool, museum and nature center educators are all welcome to attend.

#### 'Exploring Human Origins': Special Tour for Clergy and Religious Leaders\*

11 am-12:30 pm Saturday, June 7

This special tour of the *Exploring Human Origins* exhibit is designed to engage religious leaders in a respectful conversation on the topic of human evolution.

#### 'Exploring Human Origins': A Community Conversation\*

6-7:30 pm Saturday, June 7

Join with other members of our community to explore together, in small group discussions, a variety of answers to the question, "What does it mean to be human?" As part of these conversations, we will consider how answers to this question might intersect with a scientific understanding of human origins as displayed in the exhibit.

#### Canning Lid Flowers\*

6-8 pm Monday, June 9

Make a simple and cute decorative craft.

#### Soda Bottle Terrariums\*

6-8 pm Monday, June 16

Create a fun habitat fit for your favorite plants!

#### Patriotic Mason Jar Craft\*

6-8 pm Monday, June 23

Make a craft for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.

#### 'Exploring Human Origins': Evolution All Around Us\*

7 pm Thursday, June 26

Dr. Joshua Cooper presents on the process of speciation and the exciting research being conducted at Northern Kentucky University in partnership with University of Texas at Austin.

#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

9 am-noon Thursday, June 26

Come shop stellar deals on used books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and more! The Friends Room is located on the lower level of the Newport Branch.





**STILL LIFE FLOWER PAINTING**  
**5:30-7 PM TUESDAY, JUNE 17**

**Button Jewelry\***

6-8 pm Monday, June 30

Come make cute beaded button earrings.

**TEENS**

*Ages 11-19*

**Anime Club**

3-5 pm Tuesdays

Watch anime, eat snacks or just hang out!

**Summer Reading Kickoff:  
Bloom into You!**

1-3 pm Wednesday, June 4

Help us add a burst of color to our Newport Branch by creating a colorful flower. We can't wait to see the collaborative "garden" bloom.

**Impromptu**

3-4:45 pm Thursdays

Play board games, hang out, eat snacks, draw and more! Just come have some impromptu fun. **Impromptu will not be held on June 19 due to the holiday.**

**Soda Tab Jewelry**

3-5 pm Wednesday, June 11

We'll create cute bracelets using items you may have around the house!

**Finger Puppet Animals**

3-5 pm Wednesday, June 18

Make and play with puppet animal pals.

**Shrinky Dink Pins**

3-5 pm Wednesday, June 25

This craft combines the fun of Shrinky-Dinks and enamel pins! Use provided stencils or make your own drawing. The end result will be perfect for decorating your backpack or purse.

**FAMILIES**

*Kids of all ages & their families*

**Summer Reading Kickoff:  
Family Art Festival**

1:30-3 pm Wednesday, June 4

Create a family masterpiece or a unique solo project. Stations will feature printmaking, sculpture creation, collage making and more!

**Cincinnati Museum Center:  
Evolution of Diversity**

1 pm Thursday, June 12

Join the Cincinnati Museum Center as we look at how land masses have moved and changed through time. Through the museum's programs-on-wheels, explore a timeline of major species events and how they adapted. Examine fossils and dioramas from the museum.

**Craft a Movie: 'Monsters Inc.'**

3-5 pm Friday, June 20

Watch Pixar's *Monsters, Inc.* and make your own monster using various craft supplies.

**CHILDREN**

*Grades K-5*

**Party Crowns**

11 am–noon pm Saturday, June 7

There is always something worth celebrating! Stop by the library to make a party crown for the next time you want to join in the joy.

**Homeschool: Water Marbling**

1 pm Wednesday, June 11

Learn the history of water marbling and then create your own masterpieces using water, acrylic paint and various supplies to help create a marble effect.

**Still Life Flower Painting**

5:30-7 pm Tuesday, June 17

Learn what a still life painting is and make your own based on a provided flower arrangement at your table.

**Pom Pom Chandelier**

5:30-7 pm Tuesday, June 24

Make your own pom poms for a colorful chandelier decoration.

**YOUNG ONES**

**Ready for K Through Play**

10 am Mondays

Books, music and play are the focus in this story time that gets your child ready for kindergarten! Each week highlights a different activity to encourage skill development. Ages 3-5.

**Movers & Shakers**

10 am Tuesdays

Movement helps tire your kids out, but did you know promoting physical activity for kids also helps children develop language, attention and decision-making skills? This story time focuses on the benefits of movement with lots of fun and silly activities, plus books and songs! Ages 2-3.

**Baby Bounce and Rhyme**

10 am Wednesdays

Reading with your little one from an early age is a great way to start developing their literacy skills. Bounce around in this story time for literacy activities for babies as well as reading and singing time.

# NEWPORT

## JULY PROGRAMS



**PAPER QUILTING\***  
**6-8 PM MONDAY, JULY 21**

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

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### Newport Book Club\*

7 pm Tuesday, July 1

*How to Solve Your Own Murder* by Kristen Perrin.

#### Tween Book Club\*

4 pm Friday, July 11

Instead of a specific title, members choose a book based on a monthly theme. July's theme: **Summer**. Register to pick out a book to keep.

#### Challenging Reads Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, July 20

*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

### ADULTS

#### Felt Beach Chillin'\*

6-8 pm Monday, July 7

Chill out at the library and make a beach scene out of felt. We'll provide all the supplies for you to create a personalized beach.

#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday-Saturday, July 10-12

Come shop stellar deals on used books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and more! The Friends Room is located on the lower level of the Newport Branch.

#### Scratch Off CD Suncatchers\*

6-8 pm Monday, July 14

Use CDs to make a piece of art that will catch the sun all summer long.

#### Paper Quilting\*

6-8 pm Monday, July 21

We'll use paper to create quilt-inspired patchwork designs.

### TEENS

**Ages 11-19**

#### Anime Club

3-5 pm Tuesdays

Watch anime, eat snacks or just hang out!

#### Paper Mache Star Pinata

3-5 pm Wednesday, July 2

Let's get creative and make star pinatas.

#### Impromptu

3-4:45 pm Thursdays

Play board games, hang out, eat snacks, draw and more! Just come have some impromptu fun.

#### Making Buttons

3-5 pm Wednesday, July 9

We're busting out the button maker to design miniature works of art that you can take with you everywhere you go!

#### Origami Cat Nesting Dolls

3-5 pm Wednesday, July 16

What's better than one cat? Multiple cats! Make cat nesting dolls using origami paper and techniques.

#### DIY Cupcake Lip Balms

3-5 pm Wednesday, July 23

Just like the lip balms you can find in stores, but now with fun sprinkles! Add your own colors and flavors to make this lip balm your own!

#### Summer Reading Finale: After-Hours Mini Lock In

5-9 pm Saturday, July 26

See details on pg. 6.





**PERLER BEAD PALOOZA**  
5:30-7 PM THURSDAY, JULY 24

## FAMILIES

*Kids of all ages & their families*

### Fruit Pizza Party

1-2:30 pm Saturday, July 5

Pick your favorite fruits and practice your chopping skills using child safe knives. We will have a variety of toppings, pizza crusts and spreads to create delicious personal pizzas.

### Pixar Shorts Film Festival

3-4:30 pm Friday, July 18

Celebrate the art of film animation by watching Pixar shorts and voting for your favorites at the end.

### Summer Reading Finale: Back-to-School Bash

3-6 pm Friday, July 25

See details on pg. 6.



## CHILDREN

*Grades K-5*

### DIY Faux Succulents

5:30-7 pm Thursday, July 3

Create your own succulents out of felt and other craft supplies. Planters will be provided to house your adorable creations.

### Homeschool: Pablo Picasso Portraits

1 pm Thursday, July 10

Learn about the artist Pablo Picasso and the Cubism movement. Attendees will create a Picasso-inspired self-portrait.

### Decorate a Banner

5:30-7 pm Tuesday, July 15

Showcase your unique personality by making a custom banner to put on display.

### Perler Bead Palooza

5:30-7 pm Thursday, July 24

Create your own perler bead art or choose from the provided patterns. Keychains will be available for anyone who would like to take their art on the go.

## YOUNG ONES

### Ready for K Through Play

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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

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

**ALL BRANCHES WILL BE CLOSED ON  
JUNE 19 AND JULY 4 FOR HOLIDAYS.**

### Services

Patron Services: 859.572.5041

#### Download books & music:

[kyunbound.overdrive.com](http://kyunbound.overdrive.com)

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## 'Exploring Human Origins' Exhibit

The Newport Branch will be hosting the *Exploring Human Origins* exhibit between Thursday, May 29 and Friday, Aug. 1. This exhibit explores what it means to be human while examining human origins and evolution.

In addition to the traveling exhibit, we will be presenting a variety of programs featuring workshops, lectures, local performers, tours and more. Details on the exhibit and its programming schedule can be found at [cc-pl.org/exploring-human-origins](http://cc-pl.org/exploring-human-origins).

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