

CAMPBELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Letter From Our Director

Chantelle Phillips

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There's a quote from Jo Goodwin that says, "A truly great library contains something in it to offend everyone." But what does that mean? Are libraries trying to offend their community members? Of course not! However, the function of a public library is to represent a wide range of views, from the majority to the minority. It's healthy for us all to read things with which we won't necessarily agree, and it's healthy for our communities to hear from all voices, even if it's challenging – or because it's challenging and helps us think more deeply and thoroughly about our own beliefs and opinions.

One way to consider other viewpoints without having to wander the aisles of your favorite library branch is to utilize the Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints database, accessible on our website with your library card. Opposing Viewpoints is the premier online resource covering today's hottest social issues, from fast fashion to offshore drilling to vaccines. Additionally, the database is a valuable resource for individuals involved in debate or mock trial clubs, as well as for those assigned to research and write papers on opposing viewpoints. Go to cc-pl.org, then select "Resources," and finally, select "G" in the A to Z list of databases.

In addition, librarians can connect you with the tools to become discerning consumers of media. We all have so much thrown at us every day that it's hard to know what's real and what isn't. How do you keep from getting pulled in by scammers trying to get access to your information and money through social media? How do you know if the stories pushed to you on web browsers are from legitimate sources? Libraries offer classes on topics from AI and Disinformation to Online Safety and Privacy. If you're unsure whether a source or website is trustworthy, please ask us.

Finally, librarians can make referrals to other agencies and resources that help you make informed decisions, from selecting a new car to finding a lawyer. As is also said, "Google can bring you back 100,000 answers. A librarian can bring you back the right one."

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Campbell County Public Library's Board of Trustees meets at 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month. All board meetings are open to the public. Next meeting dates and locations are listed.

SEPT. 17 AT CARRICO/FORT THOMAS
OCT. 15 AT ALEXANDRIA
NOV. 19 AT COLD SPRING
DEC. 17 AT NEWPORT

Closures

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:
Sunday, Aug. 31 - Monday, Sept. 1
for Labor Day
Friday, Sept. 26 for Staff Training



Music Fans Won't Want to Miss Signature Series This September!

The next installment of our Signature Series features a one-of-a-kind band of acclaimed musicians.

For the past thirteen years, The Burnett Sisters Band has perfected their unique blend of folk, bluegrass, swing, old-time and traditional music. The sibling trio of Sophia, Anissa and Anneli Burnett are joined by Geary Allen to bring their vibrant and modern take on traditional music to the Newport Branch.

The Burnett Sisters Band is well-known throughout the world of traditional music. They've toured both nationally and internationally and have participated in various music festival competitions. Together, the band is known for their impressive musical skills, especially their expertise in fiddle playing. Their musical prowess extends to an array of other instruments including mandolin, bass, banjo and guitar. Unsurprisingly, this has led group members to win multiple awards for their exceptional instrumental and singing skills.

Attendees can expect a unique musical experience unlike any other. Pairing their well-

known on-stage chemistry and their dedication to the genre, the band is sure to bring you back to your roots with songs that have been featured on the Bluegrass Billboard Album charts.

Join us for a night of music with The Burnett Sisters Band on Friday, Sept. 12. The performance kicks off at 7 pm. There will also be an opportunity to meet the band members after the show!

To attend, register for free at cc-pl.org/signature-series or call any of our library branches.



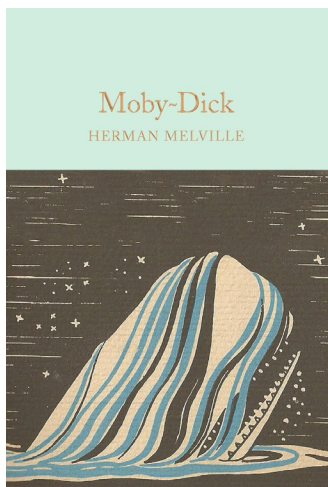
Mark Your Calendars for November's Signature Series!

The Fort Thomas Branch welcomes internationally bestselling author Alka Joshi on Friday, Nov. 7 at 7 pm. Joshi's writing credits include *The Henna Artist*, *The Secret Keeper of Jaipur*, *The Perfumist of Paris* and her newest release, *Six Days in Bombay*. Stick around after the presentation to meet the author and have your books signed.

We Suggest

Staff Recommendations

FAVORITE FICTIONAL RIVALRIES



MOBY-DICK by Herman Melville

"*Moby-Dick* by Herman Melville. Nothing beats the rivalry between Captain Ahab and that eponymous white whale. A man consumed and destroyed by his desire for revenge against a whale that was trying to survive during the height of the whaling industry."

—Dave Anderson
Cold Spring Branch manager

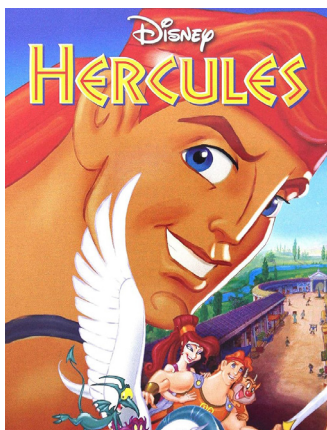


NARUTO by Masashi Kishimoto

The rivalry between Naruto and Sasuke is amazing to watch throughout

the entire series. This series also has tons of side character rivalries as well. Each character uses their rivalries to constantly improve their skills, and it's so fun to see how everyone changes over time. If you love a good rivalry, you have to get into *Naruto*!"

—Danielle Heiert
adult/teen services programmer



HERCULES

"Hades versus Hercules in the Disney cartoon, *Hercules*! I loved how Hades kept trying to stop Hercules from succeeding, but would then fail in funny ways."

—Clara Gerner
adult/teen services librarian

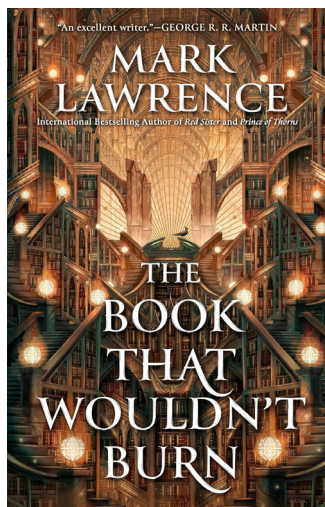


THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

"My example is from the 2002 film *The Count of Monte Cristo*. Edmond

Dantès and Fernand Mondego are friends in the opening act of the movie; however, Mondego betrays Dantès to steal his wife. This leads to them becoming rivals in a different sense as Dantès 'revives' himself after a faked death to become the confidant of Mondego's child. He dedicates his new life to destroying Mondego as the newly christened Count of Monte Cristo."

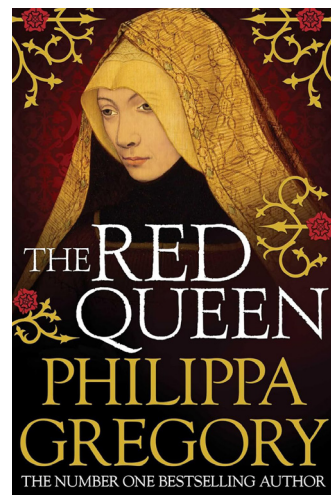
—Jade Grigsby
patron services assistant



THE BOOK THAT WOULDN'T BURN by Mark Lawrence

"My favorite fictional rivalry is in *The Book That Wouldn't Burn* by Mark Lawrence. Livira Page is a young girl who lives out in the Dust when her small village is attacked by the enemies known as Sabbers. She moves to Crath City to work at a library, where she comes across a book that changes her life. With the help of her new friend Evar, they work to bring down the Sabbers. It's such a great book, and it has the reader question what makes an enemy and who the real enemy is."

—Tera Stadtmiller
information services assistant



THE PLANTAGENET AND TUDOR NOVELS by Philippa Gregory

"Elizabeth York and Margret Beaufort in Philippa Gregory's *The Plantagenet and Tudor Novels* are my favorite rivalry. Gregory's fictional portrayal of these historical women sees them take quite an unlikely journey from enemies to uneasy allies amidst the unrest of 15th-century English politics. I'm excited to hear from the author when the library hosts her for a Virtual Author Talk in October."

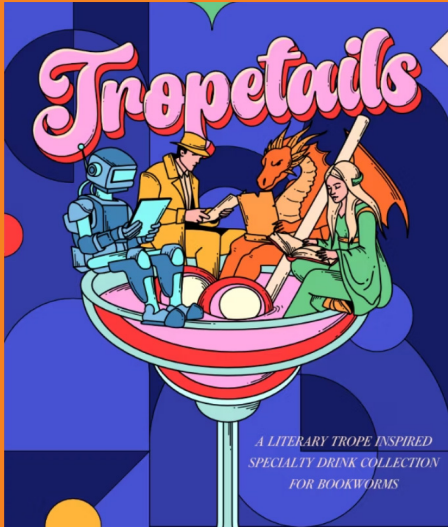
—Amy Carroll
programming and community engagement manager

You can find these items and more in our collection. View our catalog and put items on hold at catalog.cc-pl.org.



Library News

Author Talk & Paint: 'Tropetails'



Local author Margaret Beeler stops by the Fort Thomas Branch to discuss her new cocktail recipe book, *Tropetails*. Attendees will also paint their own drinking glass, which will come in handy when trying out some of Beeler's recipes for yourself!

This isn't your average recipe book, and these aren't your average recipes. *Tropetails* combines your favorite literary tropes with your favorite cocktails. With recipes for "Fae-ling Topsy" and "Enemies to Lovers," Beeler will have the perfect cocktail creations to pair with your next great read.

Register to talk and paint about your favorite book tropes from 6:30-8 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 10.



Northern Kentucky Health Department Mobile Unit

The Northern Kentucky Health Department Mobile Unit will visit our Fort Thomas and Cold Spring branches to distribute healthcare information and provide access to wellness

resources. The Northern Kentucky Health Department recognizes the barriers that patrons may face when getting to one of their locations, so they are making their services more accessible.

During the mobile unit visits, information will be provided on a variety of health-related topics and services. Health Department staff aim to reduce barriers to healthcare, promote prevention and foster a supportive environment. All services and interactions will be conducted with the utmost confidentiality and respect.

FORT THOMAS BRANCH:
NOON-4 PM MONDAY, SEPT. 8

COLD SPRING BRANCH:
NOON-4 PM WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10



CCPL Supports Local Educators

Educators are an integral part of our community. Whether you're working in adult education, K-12 public/private schools, preschools, daycare centers or organizations working with individuals with special needs, the library has resources readily available to help.

We offer Teacher Cards, which are an addition to personal library cards and allow teachers to check out up to 100 items at a time. Teacher Cards are not restricted to Campbell County teachers or residents. Just bring in current proof of employment or verification of homeschool participation to receive your card.

If you're looking for field trip ideas, we're always happy to host class trips to the library for tours and story times. Older students are also shown how to use our digital resources.

If teachers can't come to us, we can come to them! We engage the students in stories and different activities while instructing them about the variety of programs and resources we provide. We also offer access to an online academic database that teachers and their students can use for research.

Our education resources aren't limited to school or daycare staff. Homeschool families are welcome to utilize our resources register for Teacher Cards as well. The library offers exclusive free access to an array of homeschool resources, which can be found online at cc-pl.org/homeschooling-resources.

For more information on all we do to help teachers, feel free to call us, stop in at your local branch or visit cc-pl.org/teacher-resources.

Programs with an asterisk (*)
require registration.

Adults

Book Discussions

NEWPORT BOOK CLUB*

7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 2

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Nosy Neighbors by Freya Sampson

MUST READ ROMANCE*

7 pm Thursday, Sept. 4

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

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: **Pirate Romance**



COFFEE & CONVERSATION*

2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 10

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Yellowface by R.F. Kuang

CUP OF CRIME

7 pm Wednesday, Sept. 10

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill

TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

10-11:30 am Tuesday, Sept. 12

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

The Lion Woman of Tehran
by Marjan Kamali

CHALLENGING READS BOOK CLUB

7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 16

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

BOOKS AND BRUNCH BOOK CLUB

11:30 am Saturday, Sept. 20

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

The Secret History of Bigfoot
by John O'Connor

Programs

BRIDGES TO HEALTHCARE CAREERS

4 pm Wednesday, Sept. 3

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Learn about Brighton Center's short-term cohort program.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: WRITING DARKLY CHARMING VILLAINOUS LOVE WITH HANNAH NICOLE MAEHRER*

7 pm Wednesday, Sept. 3

DIGITAL

Embrace your dark side (and your best evil laugh) and join us in conversation with Hannah Nicole Maehr, creator of the *New York Times* bestselling *Assistant to the Villain* series. Register at library.org/ccpl.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS*

6-10 pm Friday, Sept. 5

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

New and experienced players alike are welcome to join the library to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. There will be pre-generated characters to use, but you can also make your own.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MOBILE UNIT

Noon-4 pm Monday, Sept. 8

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

The Northern Kentucky Health Department will visit our Fort Thomas Branch with the Mobile Health Unit. Access health resources and services.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: SHAPING OUR REGION'S FUTURE*

2 pm Tuesday, Sept. 9

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Have your voice heard during a community discussion on climate issues. Discussion topics include transportation; buildings and homes; waste and recycling; and trees and carbon removal. Presented by ThriveTogether Partners: OKI

Regional Council of Governments and Northern Kentucky Area Development District.

YOUTH FIRST: EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

4 pm Tuesday, Sept. 9

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Learn about how this initiative is designed to support Northern Kentucky youth in accessing training, apprenticeship and employment opportunities across our eight-county region. Ages 16-24.

DIY WOOD COASTERS*

5:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 9

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Come make your own personalized coasters.

ROUGH DRAFT COLLAB WRITER'S CLUB*

6:30-8 pm Tuesday, Sept. 9

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Join us at the new Cold Spring Writer's Club led by local published author CherieDawn Haas.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MOBILE UNIT

Noon-4 pm Wednesday, Sept. 10

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

The Northern Kentucky Health Department will visit our Cold Spring with the Mobile Health Unit. Access health resources and services.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: JEFFERSON FISHER*

2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 10

DIGITAL

Join us (and be ready to take notes) for an afternoon virtual conversation with communication expert, Jefferson Fisher, as we chat about his book, *The Next Conversation: Argue Less, Talk More*. Register at library.org/ccpl.

AUTHOR TALK & PAINT: 'TROPETALES'

6:30-8 pm Wednesday, Sept. 10

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Come chat and craft with Margaret C. Beeler, author of the cocktail recipe book, *Tropetales*.

SENIOR PLANET: INTRO TO CHATTING WITH AI*

11 am Thursday, Sept. 11

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Curious about using ChatGPT or Gemini, but you are not sure where to start? In this lecture, we will explore tips for using generative AI chat programs so you can make them work for you.



BOOK SALE

SEPT. 11-13 & SEPT. 25
9 AM-5 PM & 9 AM-NOON

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.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: SHAPING OUR REGION'S FUTURE*

11 am Friday, Sept. 12

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

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SIGNATURE SERIES: THE BURNETT SISTERS BAND

7 pm Friday, Sept. 12

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

See details on pg. 3.

VISION BOARDS*

6-8 pm Monday, Sept. 15

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Dream big! The possibilities are endless and are only limited by your imagination.

TALKING TECH TROUBLES: STREAMING SERVICES*

2 pm Tuesday, Sept. 16

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

This month's topic is **streaming services**! From YouTube to Spotify, we will talk about what streaming means, how much it could cost, what devices you can use and what services are available.

MEMORY CAFÉ*

2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 17

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

This free monthly program is for those living with memory loss, dementia, Alzheimer's or brain injuries, along with their caregivers.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: GABE HENRY*

2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 17

DIGITAL

Have you ever wondered why the English spelling of words is sometimes... well... just weird? Come on a surprisingly hilarious journey with us and author Gabe Henry through the history of the English language, while we discuss troublemakers like Mark Twain who broke all the rules. Register at library.org/ccpl.

SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR

2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 17

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Connect with others in your community over games or a craft.

BEADED SUCCULENTS*

6-8 pm Monday, Sept. 22

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Do you love plants, but just have trouble keeping them alive? Well, now you can make one of these forever succulents! It will look beautiful always!

DIY FELT FLOWERS*

2 & 6:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 23

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Make beautiful and soft flowers to decorate your home. Please attend only one program time.

CLAY TRINKET DISH*

5:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 23

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Come make your own unique trinket dish, perfect for holding jewelry or keys.

EASING INTO HOME OWNERSHIP*

6:30-8 pm Tuesday, Sept. 23

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Learn the process of home ownership for first time buyers.

NEURODIVERSE CRAFT CLUB: SENSORY BOTTLES*

4:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 24

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Neurodiverse 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 a community. Ages 11+.

PUTTING THE GARDEN TO BED*

6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 25

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Learn about caring for your garden as the season shifts into the colder months.

DIY FIDGETS*

6-8 pm Monday, Sept. 29

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Fidgets are not just for kids anymore! Come learn how to make some fun and fashionable fidgets for yourself.

TRIVIA NIGHT @ THE POST

6:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 30

THE POST (1136 S. Fort Thomas Ave.)

Enjoy a night of Kahoot! trivia at The Post. 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.

AFTER HOURS GAME NIGHT



6-8 pm Friday, Sept. 19
ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

It's game on! Bring friends or meet new ones while you play card and board games. The library will stay open after hours for attendees to gather to enjoy their favorite games or try out some new ones. Light snacks will be provided.

Programs with an asterisk (*)
require registration.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted

Book Discussions

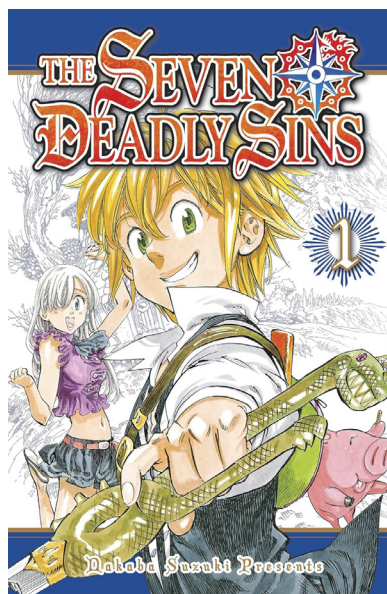
TWEEN BOOK CLUB*

4 pm Friday, Sept. 12

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

September's theme: **Animal Main**

Character. Ages 8-14.



MANGA TO ANIME CLUB*

4-5:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 10

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

The Seven Deadly Sins by Nakaba Suzuki

YOU'VE BEEN BOOKED*

3 pm Monday, Sept. 15

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Two Degrees by Alan Gratz

HOMESCHOOL BOOK TO MOVIE CLUB*

11:30 am Thursday, Sept. 18

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Star Wars: A New Hope by Alexandra Bracken. Ages 8-14.

Programs

ANIME CLUB

3-5 pm Tuesdays

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Are you a teen and like anime? Then you should be here!

COLLAGES IN LIDS

3-5 pm Wednesday, Sept. 3

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Come join us to make magnetized jar lid collages.

IMPROMPTU

3-5 pm Thursdays

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

This is a weekly after-school hangout where you can come play board games, hang out, eat snacks, draw and so much more. Come and have some fun with us!

DIY FIDGET BRACELETS*

4:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 4

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Come make your own fidget bracelet or keychain.

MINECRAFT CLUB*

5-7 pm Monday, Sept. 8

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Join us at the Cold Spring Branch as we return to the world of Minecraft using the library's server! Ages 8-14.

YOUTH FIRST: EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

4 pm Tuesday, Sept. 9

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Learn about how this initiative is designed to

support Northern Kentucky youth in accessing training, apprenticeship and employment opportunities across our eight-county region. Ages 16-24.

ICE CREAM SPAGHETTI*

4:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 9

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Make ice cream that looks like pasta!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR TEENS*

4:30-7 pm Friday, Sept. 12

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Join us at the library to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e!

HOMESCHOOL HIVE: RABBIT FAMILIES

11:30 am Tuesday, Sept. 16

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Learn fascinating facts about rabbits with Felix and Binx: Gorman Heritage Farm's two ambassador rabbits. Discover their unique characteristics, adaptations, behavior, how they help a farm and more. Ages 8+.

LIGHT UP BOOKMARKS*

4:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 16

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

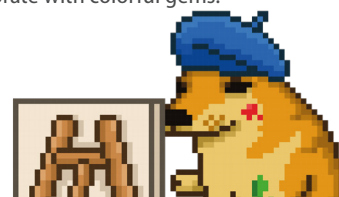
Come make glowing bookmarks with simple circuits!

BEDAZZLED CRAFT

3-5 pm Wednesday, Sept 17

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

We will have a few different items that you can decorate with colorful gems.



PIXEL ART



**3-5 pm Wednesday, Sept. 10
NEWPORT BRANCH**

Create a masterpiece one pixel at a time! We will hang out and unwind while making some cute, colorful pixel art. Inspired by digital art, pixel art allows artists to create their art using pixels as building blocks. We can't wait to see your pixel art pieces!

MINI BOOK CHARM*

4:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 18

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Come make your own mini book charm keychain.

FLOWER PEN BOUQUETS*

4:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 18

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Make a bouquet of flowers out of colorful pens! Ages 8-14.

TEEN HANGOUT: TEXTURED CANVAS PAINTINGS*

6-7:30 pm Monday, Sept. 22

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Join us for Teen Hangout! This month, we are painting textured canvases.

NEURODIVERSE CRAFT CLUB: SENSORY BOTTLES*

4:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 24

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Neurodiverse 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 a community. Ages 11+.

MINIONS CLAY POT*

4:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 25

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

You never know when you will need your own sidekick. Come make your own minions to help with your not so evil plans. Ages 8-19.



TWEEN POKÉMON PARTY*

4:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 25

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Play trivia, do a Pokémon-themed craft and more at this celebration of all things Pokémon! This month's theme is **Steel Type Pokémon**. Ages 8-14.

Families

Kids of all ages and their families

Story Times



PAJAMA STORY TIME

7 pm Thursday, Sept. 18

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Join us in your comfiest jammies for an evening story time, coloring and bubbles.

SUPPORTED STORY TIME*

10:30 am Tuesday, Sept. 23

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Enjoy a story time designed for individuals with developmental disabilities and their caregivers. Attend in person or through our virtual option.

Programs

PLAY, EXPLORE, BUILD

CHIEF SAYERS PARK

10 am-noon Saturday, Sept. 6

Join us at Chief Sayers Park (Ash Street, Silver Grove, KY) for Play, Explore, Build! We supply the building materials, you bring the imagination and creativity. This family-friendly STEAM program emphasizes engineering and inventiveness. In addition to all of the building fun, everyone can pick out a free book from our Book Bus to take home.

DESIGN YOUR OWN PUZZLE*

4:30 pm Monday, Sept. 8

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Unleash your creativity and design your very own puzzle! Choose colors and patterns to make

a puzzle that is uniquely yours. You can express your artistic side and bring your ideas to life.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT: GIANT GAMES*

11 am Tuesday, Sept. 9

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Make new friends with other homeschool students while trying fun new activities each month. For our September hangout, we'll enjoy giant sized versions of family favorites like Jenga, Connect 4, Chess, Kerplunk and Dominoes.

PUPPY TALES*

2-4 pm Saturday, Sept. 13

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Come read a story or two to a specially trained therapy dog. Sessions will be fifteen minutes. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time. Ages newborn-11.

TUNES FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON*

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

2 pm Sunday, Sept. 14

Time to get your feet tapping! Xander Wells, a talented musician, will sing and play family-friendly soft rock classics and contemporary favorites. Perfect for a Sunday afternoon!

MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT: 'A MINECRAFT MOVIE'

4-6 pm Monday, Sept. 15

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Bring your friends and family to enjoy a movie at the library. Make themed crafts and enjoy some light snacks while you watch.

FAMILY ROBLOX CLUB*

11 am Saturday, Sept. 20

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Join the Family Roblox Club, where we play different Roblox games every month on private VIP servers hosted by the Campbell County Public Library staff.

CHESS CLUB

3-6 pm Monday, Sept. 22

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Looking for a fun, engaging and brain-boosting activity? Both budding grandmasters and complete beginners are welcome to learn and play chess.

BUBBLE ART*

4:30 pm Monday, Sept. 22

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Join us for bubble art fun! We will use bubbles and paint to create colorful, one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Perfect for little artists of all ages.

LEGOS AT THE LIBRARY

3-6 pm Tuesday, Sept. 30

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

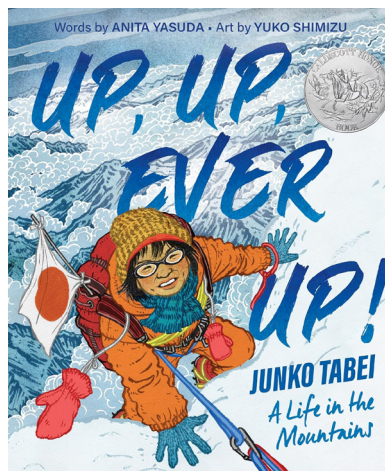
Calling all LEGO lovers! Build creations using the library's LEGO collection and make LEGO-themed crafts.

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Children

Grades K-5, unless noted

Book Discussions



CAM'S KIDS BOOK CLUB*

4:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 16

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Up, Up, Ever Up! Junko Tabei

by Anita Yasuda

Story Times



STORY TIME WITH URBAN NATIVE COLLECTIVE

4 pm Thursday, Sept. 11

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Members of the Cincinnati Urban Native Collective will visit the library to read stories from children's books written by Native authors. We'll also make art inspired by the stories.

BUDDY THE BULLDOG STORY TIME

4 pm Wednesday, Sept. 24

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Join us for the story of Buddy, the tiny bulldog with a big heart! It's a tale of hope, friendship and finding where you belong.

Programs

UKE CAN PLAY THE UKULELE*

4 pm Monday, Sept. 8

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Designed for budding and experienced musicians alike!

TAKE & MAKE: SPY CODE CRAFT*

9 am- 9 pm Wednesday, Sept. 10

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Pick up this Take & Make package, and learn how to leave secret messages that only you know how to decode.

HOMESCHOOL HIVE: A RABBIT IS A MAMMAL

10 am Tuesday, Sept. 16

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Meet and interact with two ambassador rabbits from Gorman Heritage Farm while you explore the needs of living things and what makes them a mammal. Ages 3+.

BOTTLE CAP MUSIC SHAKERS

5:30-7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 16

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Transform "trash" into a colorful and fun musical instrument.

CLAY CRAFTS OF INDIA*

4 pm Thursday, Sept. 18

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Join us for a fun, hands-on workshop from the Cultural Center of India to celebrate the rich, artistic traditions of India!



JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY*

4 pm Thursday, Sept. 25

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Celebrate the legacy of Johnny Appleseed by reading stories inspired by his life, playing games, making crafts and enjoying an apple snack.

PICTURE FRAME EMBROIDERY

5:30-7 pm Thursday, Sept. 25

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Kids will learn basic embroidery stitches and create a handmade frame out of popsicle sticks.

KIDS' MAKERSPACE

3-6 pm Monday, Sept. 29

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Stop by anytime during the program to enjoy hands-on exploration in our playground of innovative tools and materials.

HOMESCHOOL: ICE CREAM SCIENCE



1 pm Thursday, Sept. 11
NEWPORT BRANCH

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream science! Learn the science behind the creation of one of the tastiest treats. We'll make our own ice cream together using household ingredients.

Young Ones

Ages 0-5, unless noted

Story Times



TOT TIME

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Build your child's development skills through engaging and interactive themed stories, songs and gross motor play. Time is allowed at the end of the program for open play and interaction. Ages 1-3.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

10 am Mondays

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

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

READY FOR K THROUGH PLAY

10 am Mondays

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Books, music and play are the focus of this story time to get your child ready for kindergarten! Each week highlights a different activity to encourage skill development.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME



11:15 am Tuesdays
ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

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.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

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.

TODDLER TIME

10 & 11 am Wednesdays

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

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.

COZY TIME FOR BABIES*

10 am Wednesdays

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

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 of the program. Ages newborn-2, especially for pre-walkers.

BABY BOUNCE AND RHYME

10 am Wednesdays

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Support your baby's language learning with a story, songs and play. Ages newborn-2.

BABY TIME

9:30 am Thursdays

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. Baby Time on Sept. 11 will feature Melodies to Grow On. Ages newborn-2

BABY WIGGLERS*

10 am Thursdays

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

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.

PRESCHOOL TIME

10:30 am Thursdays

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

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.

TODDLER STORY TIME

11:15 am Thursdays

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Get up and move in this active and 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

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

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.

BABY STORY TIME

11:15 am Fridays

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Grab the littlest ones for a story time that promotes bonding with your baby. During Baby Story Time, we sing, rhyme and read. Following story time will be free play. Ages newborn-2.



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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	9 am – 7 pm
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Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm

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Download the library app:

cc-pl.org/app

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Looking Ahead



CURBSIDE TRICK OR TREAT

It's never too early to start planning for the spooky season! Join us at the Newport Branch for Curbside Trick or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 18 between 6 and 7:30 pm. Ghosts and ghouls of all ages are welcome to drive or walk through for candy, books, crafts and more.

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.