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Letter From Our Director

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November is when we gather with family and friends to appreciate and express gratitude for all we have. It is also the month with many other celebrated designations including National Native American Heritage Month, Aviation History Month, November, Banana Pudding Lovers Month and National Adoption Month. Two of our favorite November designated celebrations, in addition to Thanksgiving, are National Family Literacy and Family Stories Month.

National Family Literacy Month encourages families to snuggle up on the couch and read a book. The best thing parents can do is make reading together a warm, enjoyable daily habit. Start reading to your children when they are babies. This builds vocabulary, understanding, attention and positive feelings about books. Shared reading is associated with the early sound skills that support later reading. A few minutes every day of reading together is so valuable and puts your child on the path to become a proficient reader – a gift that then provides them with the ability to read and learn about anything and everything. Want company in your reading journey? Join our librarians and programmers as they read books, play games,

dance, sing and provide activities to children from birth through preschool. We offer multiple storytimes at each of our branches almost every day of the week. You will find that schedule within the pages of this newsletter.

Libraries not only encourage readers, we encourage writers, too – which is also one of the points of Family Stories Month. A great way to gather ideas for stories is listening to family members share stories and learning about your family's history. Many a great novel has been based on factual events coming from the writer's life or family history. Ways to observe Family Stories Month is to 1) Prepare a list of questions to ask family members during gatherings; 2) Email a list of questions to family ahead of gatherings to give them a chance to come up with things to share; 3) Ask family to write their memories in short story form then offer to compile them into a family memoir; 4) Be prepared for family members to remember things differently. Each person may have their own perspective of events and happenings. Interestingly, the word "history" comes from the Ancient Greek word "historia," which originally meant "inquiry, investigation or knowledge acquired by investigation." Over time, the meaning of the word shifted from the active process of asking questions to mean the recorded narrative of past events. As librarians, whose job it is to answer questions, we think asking questions is a great way to gather all the aspects of a memorable event to record for your family's history.

An aspect of the library that is true this time of year is that we sponsor Cam Cares from the beginning of November through the end of December to assist our county's public schools in being prepared to help their students focus on education and to remain at school. The Cam Cares donation drive collects socks, underwear and t-shirts in all sizes from Youth Small to Adult. Then we divide the donated items between Campbell County's six public school districts to replenish their stock of emergency clothing items. Of course, we need your help to make sure we have enough items to provide sufficient supplies to the 22 school buildings in our 6 public school districts. So, please, as you do your holiday shopping, pick up a package or two of underwear, socks or t-shirts and then drop them off at your favorite library branch. Cam and I will be ever so grateful for your help and support!



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.

NOV. 18 AT COLD SPRING
DEC. 16 AT NEWPORT
JAN. 20 AT CARRICO/FORT THOMAS
FEB. 17 AT ALEXANDRIA

Closures

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:
Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 5pm:
Thanksgiving Eve
Thursday, Nov. 26:
Thanksgiving Day



Signature Series: Ashleigh Graham & Appalachian Highway

Through the Bluegrass fields of Kentucky down to the rolling hills of Tennessee, Ashleigh Graham is taking over Appalachia. The singer and mandolin player, along with her newly-formed band Appalachian Highway, featuring Jason Fraley (acoustic guitar), Matt Ledbetter (dobro) and bluegrass jack of all trades Steve Wilson (banjo) will make an appearance at the Newport Branch on Friday, Nov. 6 at 7 pm as part of our Signature Series.

Growing up in a family of musicians, Graham's house had every type of bluegrass instrument one could need; guitar, mandolin, banjo, you name it. It wasn't until assisting her mother with mandolin lessons that she picked up the instrument that would become her signature. "One afternoon I picked it up and started tinkering with it and thought, well, I'd kind of like to give this a try," said Graham.

At the age of 9, Graham began attending mandolin lessons with bluegrass figurehead Alan Bobby, who happened to be her neighbor. After performing in a family band until the age of 15, Graham began to venture into singing, a skill that was still intimidating to the shy, young girl Graham characterized herself as. "I was afraid to sing," she said. "I was too bashful."

Graham started out slow by learning harmony, which she did by listening to Joel Lawson's voice and matching the pitch to how he sang. Graham's confidence began to grow after

performing lead vocals at beauty pageants by age 17, which she says helped break her out of her shell. Graham says, "My mom used to say, 'You need to smile when you're on stage, you look so angry,'" she continues, clarifying, "I wasn't angry. I was just scared to death."

Engaging in community theater was what broke Graham's bashful shell completely. From that point forward, she forged her own unique bluegrass sound. Graham states, "The theater helped me develop a softer side to my voice where I wasn't singing everything like a hard-driving bluegrass song."

After taking an extended break from music to focus on marriage and motherhood, Graham was ready to get back into the life of a musician. However, there was a large obstacle blocking the highway to Appalachia: the absence of a band. "I had lost contact with a lot of folks that I'd played with previously [over the years]," Graham said. "Being that I was ready to go out on tour, I'm like, 'Oh my gosh, I need to find a band. Where do I start?'"

Comparing the structure of a band to the likes of 'herding cats,' the alignment of Appalachian Highway is still under constant reinvention. Longstanding member Steve Wilson was recruited after Graham began working with his wife Melanie of Wilson Pickins Promotions. Jason Farley joined after having played with Wilson in their wildly successful band, Deeper Shade of

Blue. Graham says an additional member of the band, a bass player, will be joining them soon, but adds, "I'm not going to tell you who that is yet; we'll keep that one!"

Graham credits the current lineup of Appalachian Highway for curating the classic bluegrass sound heard on "Pinewood Prison" and "I'll Just Drive", saying "That's what we've been searching for, and we found it."

The act's appearance at CCPL in November will be the second time the group has performed in the Bluegrass State. In an intimate room of 250 people, Graham hopes the performance will give the crowd "an hour or so of relief from the outside world" and says that can be accomplished easier with a smaller crowd. "That's our purpose and motivation," she says.

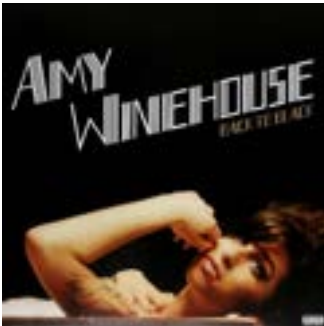
When not on tour or creating new music, Graham shares what she's been reading lately, courtesy of her daughter: the Powerless series, The Hunger Games and of course, the Twilight Saga. Graham also hints at the release of an album sometime next year, with two new songs making their debut at the Signature Series event.

For more information on the event, including registration, visit cc-pl.org/signature-series.

We Suggest

Staff Recommendations

FAVORITE VINYL



"BACK TO BLACK" by Amy Winehouse

"I have always loved Amy Winehouse's music and this album was something my older sister and I would listen to all the time. We would blare the entire album from start to finish on car rides and sing all of the songs together. I still remember watching the Grammy's live in 2008 and the moment Amy won song of the year for 'Rehab.' The look of absolute shock on her face still gives me chills every time. Her voice, her style, her lyrics, and her sound are all top tier for me. I love her and her music and always will. R.I.P. Amy Winehouse."

—Tera Stadtmiller
interlibrary loan specialist



"SNIPE HUNTER" by Tyler Childers

"Tyler Childers' *Snake Hunter* is his newest album, which showcases

his wide range as a songwriter and features gems for fans that remember the days of hearing him live in dive bars in Lexington. If this is your first introduction, then be prepared for this Kentucky native's newer blend of sonic sound with classic Appalachian storytelling."

—Morgan Lockard-Ellis
Fort Thomas Branch manager



"GRACE" by Jeff Buckley

"Jeff Buckley's first and only studio album is one of my all-time favorite rock albums ever made, and one I've listened to from start to finish countless times. Buckley was a masterful songwriter and guitarist, and he left such an influential mark on the music world before his death in 1997. Songs like 'Lover, You Should've Come Over' and 'Last Goodbye' are renowned for their deep, poignant lyrics and bittersweet melodies; though the loud, energetic sound of 'Eternal Life' is my personal jam. The covers included on the album, such as Buckley's version of Leonard Cohen's 'Hallelujah', are still absolutely iconic as well."

—Tanner Reed
branch services assistant



"TAPESTRY" by Carole King

"Carole King is an incredible musician, and this album of hers is probably my favorite. Not only is every song a hit, just look at the album art! Fun fact: the cat's name is Telemachus, named after the character in *The Odyssey*."

—Natalie Shadrick
branch services librarian



"JANIS JOPLIN'S GREATEST HITS" by Janis Joplin

"I love her raspy voice accompanied by incredible music. Makes you imagine yourself wearing sunglasses while riding on the back of a horse... or something cool like that."

—Erica Guevara
branch services assistant

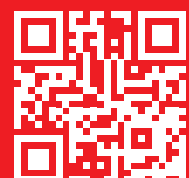


"LICENSED TO ILL" by Beastie Boys

"Do I need to explain? It's THE 90s in a jet-adorned sleeve. Their debut album set the tone for the turn of the decade despite them being ahead of the curve by four years. The goofiness of 'Girls' to the hype of 'Fight for your Right', followed up on the B side with 'No Sleep till Brooklyn' carrying the energy all the way through down to 'Brass Monkey'; my all-time Beastie Boys favorite."

—Jade Grigsby
branch services assistant

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



Cam Cares Returns for 12th Year

CCPL's annual giving season campaign, formerly known as Drop Your Drawers, is returning Nov. 1 for its 12th year! The library aims to raise 6,000 pairs of new undergarments for distribution to students in public elementary, middle and high schools in Campbell County.

Whether it be an accident or another circumstance that leads to students requiring undergarments, Family Resource Centers at local elementary, middle and high schools in the county give out more than 100 pairs of

undergarments per month. These items include t-shirts, bras, socks, underwear and pants.

12 years ago, CCPL identified this as a crucial resource for schools, and we decided to take steps to break the barriers that block schools from getting what they need. Since its beginning, CCPL has collected a total of 86,504 undergarments for local schools!

Due to the success of this donation campaign, it is no wonder that many library systems across the country have followed in our footsteps to support

their local schools, as well.

Simply drop by your local branch to drop off any type of undergarment item, and we will take care of the rest. Every single donation counts, as each donation directly benefits at least one student in our community.

The Cam Cares campaign runs from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Visit cc-pl.org/cam-cares for additional information.



Browse Through the Newport Art Bazaar

Annually, the Newport Art Bazaar (NAB) celebrates local artists by displaying a wide range of crafts at the Newport Branch. Browse through woodwork, crochet, handmade jewelry, photography and more for free. Additionally, the Friends of the Library Book Sale occurs concurrently with NAB, blending books and art seamlessly into a one-stop shop. All art is available for purchase under \$30 and is welcome to all ages. For more information about the event, visit cc-pl.org/newport-art-bazaar.



CCPL to End Reciprocity for Non-Kentucky Residents

Beginning January 3, 2027, those living outside the state of Kentucky will no longer receive free full-access library cards at CCPL. The library will continue to offer free full-access library cards to those who reside outside of the state but who work in Campbell County with proof of employment. Those living in Hamilton and Clermont Counties in Ohio will be offered an Easy Access Card for free, which will provide the cardholder with the ability to check out up to three physical items, log onto library computers and access to the online database. Easy Access Cards do not include ebooks, audiobooks and magazines through Kentucky Libraries Unbound.

Programs with an asterisk (*)
require registration.

Scan the QR code
to get more
information about
our programs. Or
visit [cc-pl.org/
events](http://cc-pl.org/events).



Adults

Book Discussions

NEWPORT BOOK CLUB*

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 3

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Harlem Rhapsody

by Victoria Christopher Murray.

MUST READ ROMANCE*

7-8:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 5

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: **Romance Trope – Opposites Attract.**

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

2 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

By the Fire We Carry by Rebecca Nagle.

CUP OF CRIME

7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Listen for the Lie by Amy Tintera.

TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

10 am Tuesday, Nov. 17

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

The Wind Knows My Name

by Isabel Allende.

CHALLENGING READS BOOK CLUB

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 17

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover.

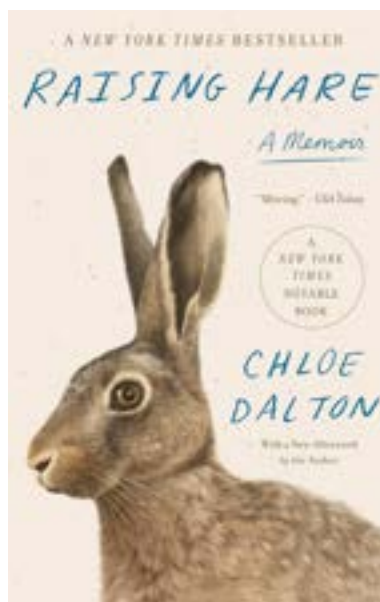
SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUB

11 am Thursday, Nov. 19

CAMPBELL COUNTY SENIOR CENTER AND

WELLNESS CENTER

Lovely War by Julie Berry.



BOOKS AND BRUNCH

11:30 am Saturday, Nov. 21

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Raising Hare by Chloe Dalton.

Programs

CROCHET 101: DOUBLE CROCHET*

6-8 pm Monday, Nov. 2

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Don't miss out on the second installment of the Crochet 101 series as we learn about double crochet techniques. Ages 8+.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: ASHA FROST*

2 pm Tuesday, Nov. 3

DIGITAL

Join us for a transformative virtual conversation with Indigenous Medicine Woman Asha Frost as she explores her groundbreaking book, *You Are the Medicine: 13 Indigenous Teachings to Connect to Your Inner Wisdom, Reclaim Your Power, and Heal.*

ROUGH DRAFT COLLAB WRITER'S CLUB*

6:30-8 pm Tuesday, Nov. 3

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Struggling with your work in progress? Wanting to connect with other area writers for advice? If so, join us in this club led by local published author Cherie Dawn Haas.

CHAIR YOGA BASICS*

6 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Chair yoga is a modified version of traditional yoga that adapts poses to be done while sitting in a chair or using a chair for support while standing.

MOVIE TIME AT THE LIBRARY

6-8 pm Thursday, Nov. 5; 12; 19

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

This weekly series screens everything from family-friendly G-rated movies to popular PG-13 movies. Check our online calendar ([cc-pl.org/
events](http://cc-pl.org/events)) to view the weekly lineup.

FAMILY SUPPORT: UNDERSTANDING OUR CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR*

11-12:30 pm Friday, Nov. 6

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Join us for a six-week series of interactive workshops by Family Nurturing Center. Sessions are designed to support caregivers in understanding children's behavior, strengthening family relationships and navigating everyday challenges with confidence.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS*

6-10 pm Friday, Nov. 6

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.

SIGNATURE SERIES: ASHLEIGH GRAHAM & APPALACHIAN HIGHWAY*

7 pm Friday, Nov. 6

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Dust off your boots and join us for a bluegrass concert featuring Ashleigh Graham & Appalachian Highway.

NEWPORT ART BAZAAR

11 am-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 7

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Spend your Saturday meeting local craft vendors at our annual Newport Art Bazaar. All items are priced under \$30!

SENIOR PLANET: BANKING APPS AT A GLANCE*

2 pm Sunday, Nov. 8

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Learn how to navigate mobile and online banking to manage your financial information.

LEARNING ABOUT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WITH NKCAC*

5-6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 9

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Find out about the Northern Kentucky



BOOK SALE

NOVEMBER 5-7
9 AM-5PM
IN THE FRIENDS
ROOM AT OUR
NEWPORT BRANCH

Head to the lower level
of the Newport Branch
to the Friends Bookstore
to find can't-miss deals
on used books, DVDs, CDs,
audiobooks and more.

Community Action Commission's emergency assistance programs in the area.

DO ANYTHING CLUB

6-8 pm Monday, Nov. 9; 23

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Hang out with us at the library! This club is perfect for adults who want to socialize while playing games or participating in other fun activities.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: KELLY AND ZACH WEINERSMITH*

2 pm Tuesday, Nov. 10

DIGITAL

Explore the science and absurdities of a space settlement on Mars with the award-winning cartoonist and scientist behind A City on Mars.

AUTUMN WREATH*

5-6:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 10

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Craft a beautiful, custom wreath to add some fall décor to your home.

TAKE & MAKE: LIGHT UP FELT GARLAND*

9 am-9 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Take & Makes are curated kits meant to be picked up at the library and enjoyed at home. This kit includes felt strips in an assortment of colors, battery-operated LED string lights and instructions.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: PAUL VIGNA*

2 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11

DIGITAL

Rethink wealth and greed in modern society with Paul Vigna, a veteran Wall Street Journal reporter, financial expert and author of The Almightier: How Money Became God, Greed Became Virtue and Debt Became Sin.

CREATIVE COLLECTIVE

6-8 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Calling all crafters! Join this creative group to

hang out and work on your fiber arts! Bring a current project or start a new one. Ages 8+.

SENIOR PLANET: INTRO TO ESTATE PLANNING*

2 pm Thursday, Nov. 12

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Learn about basic resources and tools to help get started planning your estate.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: CHEF PYET DeSPAIN*

2 pm Thursday, Nov. 12

DIGITAL

Prepare your palate for a vibrant culinary journey with star chef Pyet DeSpain as she presents her debut cookbook, Rooted in Fire: A Celebration of Native American and Mexican Cooking.

DIGITAL PATHWAYS: HEALTHY COOKING WITH LA SOUPE*

6-7:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 12

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

La Soupe's chefs visit the library to teach how to make healthy meals without breaking the bank.

VISIBLE MENDING WITH CLIFTON CULTURAL ARTS CENTER*

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 12

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Learn the art of repairing your clothing and textiles by highlighting the imperfections instead of hiding them.

FAMILY SUPPORT: UNDERSTANDING NEEDS OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN*

11-12:30 pm Friday, Nov. 13

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Part two of a six-week series of interactive workshops from the Family Nurturing Center on how to strengthen family relationships.

SENIOR PLANET: INTRO TO LEARNING APPS – LANGUAGES AND THE ARTS

2 pm Sunday, Nov. 15

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

We'll discuss how to use apps that can teach you

a new language or a new creative hobby!

TALKING TECH TROUBLES: AVOIDING AI*

2 pm Tuesday, Nov. 17

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Are you constantly having to opt-out of AI features? Do you have concerns about the ethics of AI? We'll discuss why you might want to avoid using artificial intelligence and how to do so.

DIGITAL PATHWAYS: TELEHEALTH TRY-IT

6:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 17

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Learn about ways to track your health with library resources! A St. Elizabeth healthcare professional will help you interpret the results and share tips about healthy lifestyles.

NEURODIVERSE CRAFT CLUB: KEEP CALM AND COLOR*

4:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 18

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Neurodiverse Craft Club is a welcoming space for neurodivergent teens and young adults looking for a place to learn, create fun crafts and build a community. This month, we will color together. 11+.

HARVEST HANGOUT

6-8 pm Wednesday, Nov. 18

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Do you love fall most of all? Stop by the library to celebrate the season with snacks, crafts and games!

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: REBECCA ROANHORSE*

7 pm Thursday, Nov. 19

DIGITAL

Explore epic worlds and celestial prophecies with The New York Times bestselling and Hugo Award-winning author of the Between Earth and Sky trilogy.

FAMILY SUPPORT: UNDERSTANDING FEELINGS

11 am-12:30 pm Friday, Nov. 20

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

In the third installment of this six-week series of interactive workshops by Family Nurturing Center, we'll discuss how to strengthen family relationships through understanding feelings and emotions.

AFTER-HOURS GAME NIGHT

6-8 pm Friday, Nov. 20

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Game on! Bring friends or meet new ones while you play card games and board games.

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

LINE DANCING

2 pm Sunday, Nov. 22

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Put a bounce in your step in this fun, interactive line dancing class suitable for all ages.

GIVE THANKS FOR LEFTOVER CRAFTS!*

6 pm Monday, Nov. 23

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Miss a craft from the past year? Get creative with leftover craft supplies.

HARVEST CENTERPIECE*

5-6:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 24

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Elevate your Thanksgiving table this year by creating a stunning DIY centerpiece.

FALL INTO LITERATURE: MODERN-DAY MOVIE ADAPTATION*

6-8 pm Tuesday, Nov. 24

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Close out this year's *The Odyssey*-themed Fall Into Literature series with a showing of the Coen Brothers' 2000 film, *O Brother Where Art Thou?*

TRIVIA NIGHT @ THE POST

6:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 24

THE POST (1136 S. FORT THOMAS AVE.)

Enjoy a night of 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 five questions to earn points. We use a pen and paper format for the game. Supplies provided.

TECH TABLES @ NEWPORT*

1-2:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 28

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

We can help you with your tech troubles at this informative program.

AUTUMNAL NEEDLE FELTING*

2-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 28

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Needle felting is a type of art made by poking a needle into wool until it forms images or sculptures. Try your hand at making pumpkins or mushrooms!



Teens & Tweens

Ages 11-19, unless noted

Book Discussions



BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB*

4:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Every Last Word by Tamara Ireland Stone.

HOMESCHOOL BOOK TO MOVIE CLUB*

11:30 am Thursday, Nov. 19

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett Ages 8-14.

Programs

NEWPORT TEEN ROOM

3-6 pm Mondays-Fridays

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Spend your afternoons hanging out in teen-only space at the Newport Branch. Enjoy video and board games, puzzles, snacks and more!

CROCHET 101: DOUBLE CROCHET*

6-8 pm Monday, Nov. 2

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Don't miss out on the second installment of the Crochet 101 series as we learn about double crochet techniques. Ages 8+.

NATIONAL NACHO DAY*

3-5 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Get a jumpstart on your National Nacho Day celebration by making some tasty nachos and watching *Nacho Libre*. Ages 11-19.

STAINED GLASS MASON JAR*

4:30-6 pm Thursday, Nov. 5

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Transform an ordinary glass jar into vibrant art!

MIRROR PAINTING FOR TEENS*

4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 5

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Mirror, mirror, on the wall, let your creativity inspire us all!

FISHING FOR THE FUTURE WITH THE NEWPORT AQUARIUM*

1 pm Saturday, Nov. 7

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

The Newport Aquarium stops by the Cold Spring Branch to discuss unsafe fishing practices and how it affects our oceans. A shark ambassador will also be joining the visit!



ART CLUB

2-3:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 7

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Every month, we create a new artwork based on our art dice prompts, using different media and styles.

CRAZY CRAFTERS: PIZZA BOX ART GALLERY*

6 PM Monday, Nov. 9

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Create masterpieces out of plain pizza boxes! Participants are welcome to temporarily display their artwork at the library for other patrons to enjoy.

TAKE AND MAKE: LIGHT-UP FELT GARLAND*

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HOMESCHOOL HIVE: FUN WITH SCIENCE

10 am Tuesday, Nov. 17

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Science isn't just lab coats and textbooks—it's full of exciting discoveries and creative exploration! Join Skool Aid as they lead you in fun scientific activities.

BEADED KEYCHAINS

3-5 pm Wednesday, Nov. 18

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Learn how to make cute animal keychains out of beads.

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SUPER MARIO BROS. PARTY*

4:30-6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 19

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Level up with us as we watch a movie and create Nintendo-themed artwork.



DIY MINI PIES FOR TEENS*

4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 19

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

November is pie season! Make tiny pies to give to your loved ones or to enjoy yourself.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR TEENS*

4:30-7 pm Friday, Nov. 20

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

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

MINECRAFT CLUB*

11 am Saturday, Nov. 21

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Spend your Saturday with us as we return to the world of Minecraft using the library's server! Ages 8-14.

HOMEWORK HUDDLE

3:30-5 pm Monday, Nov. 23

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Need a little extra homework help? You can stop by for a librarian to offer you some guidance on those tough assignments! Ages 5-19.

GIVE THANKS FOR LEFTOVER CRAFTS!*

6 pm Monday, Nov. 23

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Miss a craft from the past year? Get creative with leftover craft supplies.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF OHIO VALLEY NATIVE PEOPLES*

4:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 24

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

The Cincinnati Museum Center joins us for an introduction to the major Indigenous groups that have called the Ohio River Valley home. Ages 8-14.

Families

Kids of all ages and their families

Programs

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STARGAZERS CLUB: STAR PARTY*

7-8:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 5

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

The Cincinnati Observatory will join the Stargazers Club to host a Star Party! Open to all ages.

PERSONALIZED TOTE BAGS

2-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 7

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Show off your personal style by customizing your very own tote bag.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT: STORYTIME WITH URBAN NATIVE COLLECTIVE*

11 am Tuesday, Nov. 10

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Members of the Cincinnati Urban Native Collective will read children's books by Native authors and make art inspired by the stories.



PUMPKIN PARTY

11 am-12:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 14

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Celebrate the season with baking and crafts at our pumpkin-themed party!

BOARD GAME CAFÉ

1-4:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 14

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Enjoy snacks and drinks while playing board and card games. All ages are welcome to play!

PUPPY TALES*

1:30-3 pm Sunday, Nov. 15

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Read a story, share a snuggle or just relax with our furry friend, Koda the therapy dog. Sessions will be 15 minutes. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time. Ages newborn-11.

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

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

4:30 pm Monday, Nov. 16

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Gather the family and bring your favorite games for an evening of friendly competition.

FAMILY MEMORY BOOK

5:30-7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 17

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Spend the evening creating custom memory books to write our favorite family stories.



LINE DANCING

2 pm Sunday, Nov. 22

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Put a bounce in your step in this fun, interactive line dancing class suitable for all ages.

TRIVIA NIGHT @ THE POST

6:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 24

THE POST (1136 S. FORT THOMAS AVE.)

Enjoy a night of 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 five questions to earn points. We use a pen and paper format for the game. Supplies provided.



Children

Grades K-5, unless noted

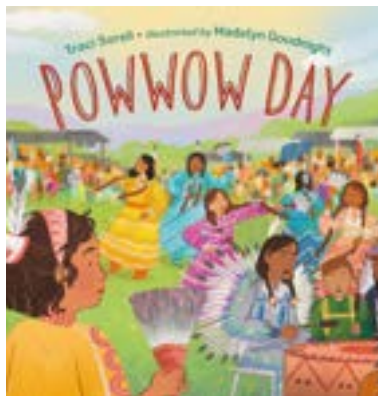
Book Discussions

KIDS COMIC CLUB

4 pm Monday, Nov. 2

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

This month's theme: **Family**.



FAMILY BOOK CLUB*

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 10

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Powwow Day by Traci Sorell.

CAM'S KIDS BOOK CLUB*

4:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 17

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

All the Books by Hayley Rocco.

Programs

CINCINNATI OBSERVATORY PRESENTS: SEARCHING FOR ALIENS*

4:30 pm Monday, Nov. 2

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Scientists use our knowledge about life on Earth to imagine what living things might exist on other planets. Use your science skills, creativity and imagination to create your own alien.

KID ZOOMIES

5:30-7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Play family friendly games and take home ideas to help stay active in the coming winter months.

CAT IN THE HAT PARTY*

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 5

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Celebrate the upcoming *The Cat in the Hat* movie with Dr. Seuss-themed activities including reading books, making crafts and playing games.

DIWALI CRAFTS

4 pm Monday, Nov. 9

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Also known as the Festival of Lights, Diwali is a Hindu holiday celebrating light over darkness or good over evil. We'll make crafts related to this ancient festival including diyas, or clay lamps, Ganesha ornaments and rangoli, which are traditional colorful patterns.

HOMESCHOOL: HYDROPONICS WITH THE KSU EXTENSION OFFICE

1 pm Thursday, Nov. 12

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Kentucky University Extension Office's Urban Horticulture Area Agent will join us to talk about the science behind growing plants without the use of soil.

FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS*

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 12

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Get creative with an afternoon of fall-themed crafts. We'll make hedgehogs, bean mosaics and more!

TODDLER OPEN PLAY

10 am-1 pm Friday, Nov. 13

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Bring your toddlers for an open play with toys, music and friends! Ages newborn to 5.

PUPPY TALES*

1:30-3 pm Sunday, Nov. 15

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DINOVEMBER CRAFTS

4 pm Monday, Nov. 16

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

You'll have a roaring good time while making creations inspired by your favorite dinosaurs.

HOMESCHOOL HIVE: FUN WITH SCIENCE

10 am Tuesday, Nov. 17

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Science isn't just lab coats and textbooks—

it's full of exciting discoveries and creative exploration! Join Skool Aid as they lead you in fun scientific activities.

FUN AND FIT WITH SKOOL AID*

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 19

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Groove, bounce and twirl to the music in this interactive expression of movement and fitness.

INTRO TO JUNK JOURNALING

5:30-7 pm Thursday, Nov. 19

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Create your own customized junk journal using recycled materials, stickers, funky paper and more.

HOMEWORK HUDDLE

3:30-5 pm Monday, Nov. 23

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Need a little extra homework help? You can stop by for a librarian to offer you some guidance on those tough assignments! Ages 5-19.

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

4 pm Monday, Nov. 23

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

You can't always believe your eyes! Explore different ways to create optical illusions to trick your brain.



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: FALL SNACKS*

4 pm Monday, Nov. 30

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Celebrate the season with tasty fall-themed snacks.



Weekly Story Times

Ages 0-5, unless noted

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. Ages 1-3.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

10 am Mondays

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Shake, move and sing in this active and musical story time. 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.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

10 am Tuesdays

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

Promoting physical activity for kids can help children develop language, attention and decision-making skills. This story time focuses on the benefits of movement with lots of fun and silly activities, books and songs!

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

11:15 am Tuesday, Nov. 3; 10; 17

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Join us to help your child develop pre-literacy and motor skills with themed stories, gross motor play and crafts. Ages 3-5.

TODDLER TIME

10 & 11 am Wednesdays

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

This includes stories, songs and bouncy rhymes that will exercise your little ones' busy bodies and busy minds with a craft at the end that matches the day's theme.

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. Ages newborn-2, especially for pre-walkers.

BABY BOUNCE AND RHYME

10 am Wednesdays

NW NEWPORT BRANCH

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 to promote early literacy. We also have reading and singing time. Ages newborn-2.

BABY TIME

9:30 am Thursday, Nov. 5; 12; 19

CS COLD SPRING BRANCH

Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. Baby Time features Melodies to Grow On for story time on Thursday, Nov. 12.

BABY WIGGLERS*

10 am Thursday, Nov. 5; 12; 19

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. Ages newborn-2, especially for walkers.

PRESCHOOL TIME

10:30 am Thursday, Nov. 5; 12; 19

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, Nov. 5; 12; 19

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Get up and move in this active and musical story time. Ages 2-3.

TOGETHER TIME TALES

10 am Fridays

FT FORT THOMAS BRANCH

Spend some quality time together while reading, playing and learning. Ages 3-5.

BABY STORY TIME

11:15 am Friday, Nov. 6; 13; 20

AL ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

Grab the littlest ones for a story time that promotes bonding with your baby. We sing, rhyme and read. Ages newborn-2.



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Saturday	9 am – 5 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm

Alexandria Branch

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Looking Ahead



JOLABOKAFLOD

The Jolabokaflod returns to the Newport Branch on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 11 am to 1 pm! Enjoy hot chocolate, crafts, music and a photo booth while browsing our selection of books to be gifted to someone special this holiday season. Translating as "Christmas Eve book flood," this Icelandic tradition dating back to World War II is a cozy celebration of community, friends and family.

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