

# CONNECTIONS



Members of Cline Elementary's Comic Book Club (left) and some of their entries in the Super Creators Comic Strip Contest (inset below).

## SUPER HEROES & SUPER CREATORS

**W**e know kids can find inspiration at the library through book, but the library also provides inspiration through programs at all four branches and its outreach efforts in the schools and throughout the community.

Recently, children, tweens and teens showed their artistry,

storytelling abilities and positive values by entering our Super Creators Comic Strip Contest. They told stories about heroes whose super power was kindness. It motivated members of the Cline Elementary Comic Book Club, whose many entries earned the school an autographed copy of a book in Dav Pilkey's *Dog*

*Man* series as well as a giant pair of underwear signed by the famous *Captain Underpants* author.

Check out the pages inside or [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org) for upcoming events. From crafts to Dungeons & Dragons, your Super Creator will find the opportunity to show their stuff.

## Check it out

### NEW BOOK CLUB!

#### In Their Own Words @ Cold Spring

Inspired by Corinne Duyvis' #OwnVoices idea in YA literature -- a hashtag started on twitter to recommend books about diverse characters written by authors who share an identity with the character's diversity -- the library presents a new book club, In Their Own Words, 6:30 pm first Tuesday each month at Cold Spring. The club will debut on Tuesday, Jan. 7, with a discussion of *Run* by Kody Keplinger. No need to register.



#### Who to talk to

##### Cold Spring

David Anderson, Branch Manager  
Carrico/Fort Thomas  
Pam Posik, Branch Manager

##### Newport

Chantelle Bentley Phillips,  
Branch Manager & Assistant Director

##### Alexandria

Noah Bartel, Branch Supervisor  
Adult Outreach @ Newport  
Lisa Luecke

##### Children's Outreach @ Newport

Carol Freytag

##### Administration @ Cold Spring

JC Morgan, Director  
Kiki Dreyer Burke, Public Relations  
Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

## Board of Trustees Meetings

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. No need to register. Here are the locations for upcoming meetings:

**Jan. 15:** Fort Thomas

**Feb. 19:** Alexandria

**March 18:** Cold Spring

**April 15:** Newport

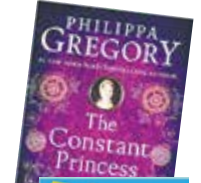
## We suggest

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: FAVORITE BOOK 10 YEARS AGO

#### *The Constant Princess* by Philippa Gregory

Anne Boleyn often gets the attention in books and TV but *The Constant Princess* tells the story of Katherine of Aragon, Henry VIII's first wife.

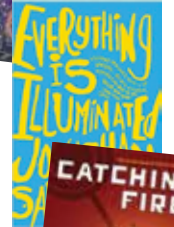
– Amy Carroll, adult programming coordinator



#### *Everything Is Illuminated* by Jonathan Safran Foer

Foer completely blew my mind. The author somehow manages to compose a story that is both hysterically funny and heartbreaking all at once.

– Lisa Kuhn, patron services assistant, Newport



#### *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins

The second book in the Hunger Games trilogy: A few months after their victory, Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark are about to embark on their Victory Tour. Katniss is not happy with all the changes in her life, her relationship with Gale Hawthorne has changed, as has her way of life.

– Beth Eifler, collection services coordinator



#### *The Twilight Saga* by Stephenie Meyer

I was 13 ten years ago, and my favorite series at the time really shows it. I think I've outgrown it a teeny bit!

– Danielle Turner, branch services assistant, Alexandria



#### *Savvy* by Ingrid Law

This may be a children's book, but it's still a fantastic read! It's very Percy Jackson-esque. Mibs is born into a family where on their 13th birthday, they develop a super power, called a savvy. When a family emergency results in Mibs being away from her family on her birthday, she must learn how to hide and control her new savvy all on her own.

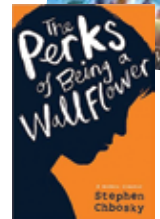
– Danielle Heiert, patron services assistant, Cold Spring



#### *Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky

And it's still a contender for my favorite book today!

– Nina Frondorf, children's librarian, Newport



## Imagination Library

Start the new year by giving your young one a head start on learning with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Young ones in Campbell County, newborn-age 5, will receive a free book in the mail each month. The Dolly Parton Foundation provides all costs for printing the books. The library and all of the school districts pay to

have the books delivered to each child each month. Consider sponsoring a child for \$25 a year.

Visit [www.cc-pl.org/imagination-library](http://www.cc-pl.org/imagination-library) for details.

## Happy trails, Diane!

Best wishes to adult outreach librarian Diane Katz on her retirement. Diane spent 13 years driving around Campbell County delivering books and warm conversation. Best of luck, Diane. We'll all miss you!



# Cold Spring

January Calendar

City  
BARBECUE  
Food for  
Thought  
Series

## History & Myth in the American Past

The popular City Barbeque Food for Thought series kicks off its seventh year of great food and discussions at 6:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 21.



Dr. Miller

Dr. Burke Miller, chair of the Department of History and Geography at Northern Kentucky University, discusses the three most widely taught "facts" in American elementary schools between

1850 and 1950 and what they tell us about the study of history itself. Food provided by our sponsor, Highland Heights City Barbeque. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### Book Discussions

Ages 18 & up unless noted. New members welcome. No need to register.

### You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, Jan. 6

*Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland. Ages 11-19.

### NEW! In Their Own Words

6:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 7

*Run* by Kody Keplinger.

### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 8

*Love You More* by Lisa Gardner.

### Cold Spring Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Jan. 21

*Calling Me Home* by Julie Kibler.

### Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Jan. 23

*Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan.

Women & men welcome.

### Adults

#### GED: Start at the Library, Study at Home

5:30 pm Thursdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Meet with a teacher from Campbell County Skills U to fill out forms and take the initial assessment to begin working on your GED. To prepare to take the GED test, you can do online classes, traditional classes or a mixture of both. Testing and classes are free. No need to register.

## Cold Spring, continued

### Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Jan. 3

New & experienced players alike welcome to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. We will have pre-generated characters and will make characters until about 7 pm. Interested in DMing a game? Contact Clara at [cgerner@cc-pl.org](mailto:cgerner@cc-pl.org) or Tori at [tstory@cc-pl.org](mailto:tstory@cc-pl.org). Ages 13 & up. Register.

### Relatives Raising Relatives Support Group

11:30 am-1 pm Friday, Jan. 17

This monthly group provides the time and space to discuss your experiences and offers a network of support to all in our region who are raising relatives. Refreshments and children's activities provided. No need to register. Questions? Please contact Chantelle Phillips, Assistant Director Campbell County Public Library (859-572-5035, ext. 9, [cphillips@cc-pl.org](mailto:cphillips@cc-pl.org)); Tonya Slone, FRYSC Campbell County Middle School (859-635-6077, ext. 5050, [tonya.slone@campbell.kyschools.us](mailto:tonya.slone@campbell.kyschools.us)); or Megan VonHandorf, Campbell Connection/Families in Transition Coordinator (859-635-2173, ext. 1804, [megan.vonhandorf@campbell.kyschools.us](mailto:megan.vonhandorf@campbell.kyschools.us)).

### Magic the Gathering at the Library

5-7 pm Friday, Jan. 17

Bring your favorite deck, playmat and life counter dice to try it out against other Magic the Gathering players. Show them how you have some amazing deck building skills by taking their life points to zero. Win prizes and hang out while having fun winning games. Ages 13 & up. Register.

### City BBQ Food for Thought Series

6:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 21

[See story, page 3.](#)

### Teens & Tweens

#### Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Mondays, Jan. 6, 20 & 27

Drop in and hang out with your friends. Play games, relax or read. Ages 11-19. No need to register.



# Pugmire



Enter a new world full of dogs, cats, rats, lizards and badgers. Tweens are invited to play an exciting round of Pugmire 2 pm Saturday, Jan. 25. Will you be a good dog? Ages 8-14. Register.

## Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Jan. 13

Win prizes and play with local kids. Ages 8-14. Registration required. Register to save a spot on a limited library laptop or bring your own.

## Teen Anime Club

7 pm Monday, Jan. 20

Hang out and talk about anime and manga. We'll also be showing the first few episodes of an anime. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## Pugmire

2 pm Saturday, Jan. 25

See details, page 4.

## Teen Crafts:

### DIY Faux Stained Glass

7 pm Monday, Jan. 27

Turn a simple picture frame into a beautiful stained glass creation that you can make with just a couple of craft store supplies. Supplies will be provided. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## Families

### Winnie the Pooh Party

2 pm Saturday, Jan. 18

Come and celebrate the birth of A.A. Milne and all things Winnie the Pooh. All ages. Register.

### Family Board & Card Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, Jan. 19

We carry more than 300 board and card games. Choose from our collection or bring a favorite from home. No need to register.

## Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

### Homeschool Hangout

11 am Tuesday, Jan. 14

Build your STEM skills as you team with fellow students to complete four hands-on science experiments and leave the mess to us. You never know what you might discover. Register.

## Just Bead It

4 pm Thursday, Jan. 16

Bead the winter blues away. Join us in making bead creations such as Perler Beads key chains to jewelry and magnets. Register.

## Winter Crafts

4 pm Thursday, Jan. 23

Stuck inside? Stay warm and get creative with our cute winter-themed crafts. Register.

## Cool Critters

4 pm Thursday, Jan. 30

Get up close and personal with snakes, lizards, spiders and more as we welcome Cool Critters into the library. This educational and interactive event is sure to excite. Register.

## Young Ones:

See Story Times, page 11

**Just Bead It, 4 pm  
Thursday, Jan. 16.**



# Carrico/Fort Thomas

## January Calendar

### Book Discussions

Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

### Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Jan. 6

**Mary Coin** by Marisa Silver. Bag lunch optional.

### Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, Jan. 8

**In the Garden of the Beasts** by Erik Larson.

### Adults

#### Coffee Mug Candles • 6:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 9

Learn about candle making with a live demo to create a simple container candle at home. Each patron will get to take a coffee-scented coffee mug candle home with them. Coffee mugs will be provided, but patrons are welcome to bring their own. Recommended size is 8-10 oz. Ages 18 & up. Register.

# Carrico/Fort Thomas adults, continued

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## Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Jan. 15

[See details, page 2.](#)

## Marbled Coasters

1:30 & 6:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 16

Try a new way to paint. Using marble paints and water trays, we will decorate wooden coasters. Patrons will get to choose one of two styles of wooden coasters and three colors of paints to go in the water tray. Ages 18 & up. No need to register. Spaces available while supplies last. In order to accommodate as many people as possible, this craft is offered at two times. Please attend only one event.

## DIY Cleaning Pods

1:30 & 6:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 23

Learn about green cleaning methods and how to make your own cleaning pods at home with live demos. Everyone will get to take home one laundry pod and one toilet bath bomb to try. To accommodate as many people as possible, this craft is also offered two different times. Ages 18 & up. Please register for only one time.

## Art @ The Armory: Canvas Tote Bag

4-6 pm Monday, Jan. 27

Drop in anytime 4-6 pm at the Tower Park Armory to decorate a canvas tote bag with colorful markers. This craft should take about 30 minutes to complete. Ages 13 & up. No need to register. Spaces available while supplies last. The Tower Park Armory is located at 950 S Ft. Thomas Ave. Please come in through the Cochran Ave. entrance; parking is available on that side as well.

## Teens & Tweens

### Kool-Aid Lip Balm

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, Jan. 8

We make lip balms out of petroleum jelly and Kool-Aid. Ages 11-19. Register.

### Homeschool Hub: Yoga

1 pm Friday, Jan. 10

[See details, right.](#)

## Dungeons & Dragons

7-10 pm Friday, Jan. 10

All levels welcome to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. This session will continue our campaigns. Premade characters will be available for those without a character who would like to join. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## D&D for Young Adventurers

6:30-8:30 pm Monday, Jan. 13

Learn about Dungeons & Dragons each month and play in short campaigns. Open to young adventurers and their parents; both new and experienced players welcome. Ages 8-14. No need to register.

## After School Hangout

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, Jan. 15

Stressful day at school? We can help with that! Stop by the library to enjoy snacks, board games and video games. Ages 11-19. No need to register.



## Teen Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, Jan. 17

Visit the library after hours and play board games, card games, video games ... any kind of game. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## DIY Dreamcatchers

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, Jan. 22

We will be creating our own dreamcatchers and decorating them with various beads, stones, feathers and more. Ages 11-19. Register.

## Families

### Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, Jan. 25

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. All ages. Register.

## Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

### Especially for Homeschoolers: Yoga Class

11 am Friday, Jan. 10

[See details, below.](#)

## Snowflake Art

4 pm Monday, Jan. 13

We are crafting up a blizzard today. Use a variety of materials to create snowflakes. No two will be alike. No need to register.

## Hot Cocoa Party

4 pm Monday, Jan. 20

It's cold outside so warm up at our hot cocoa party. We will serve hot chocolate and cookies as we make crafts and play with marshmallows. No need to register.

## Squishies

4 pm Monday, Jan. 27

We are crafting stress balls today. Using a variety of materials make three toys that you can use to squeeze away your worries. No need to register.

## Young Ones

### Winter Wiggles: Obstacle Course

10 am Saturday, Jan. 18

Cabin fever has hit the library. We are getting some energy out with an indoor obstacle course. Bring your little one to jump, wiggle, and crawl around the library. Ages 3-5. No need to register.

### Mommy & Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Jan. 25

Yoga is a great way to heal after giving birth and a delightful way to bond with your baby. Mommies and babies will enjoy stretching, strengthening and interacting with others. Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Newborn-2. Register.

# YOGA FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

**Homeschool teens and elementary-age children will get an introduction to yoga and learn about the different ways it can benefit their health from registered yoga and t'ai chi instructor Phoenix Wilson on Friday, Jan. 10. At 11 am, Especially for Homeschoolers will allow children grades 1-5 to take a mind break and enjoy a yoga class (no need to register). At 1 pm, Homeschool Hub will provide the same for ages 11-19 (registration required).**

[See Story Times, page 11](#)

# Newport

## January Calendar

### Book Discussions

Ages 18 & up unless noted. New members welcome. No need to register.

### Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 7

***Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup*** by John Carreyrou.

### YA for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 21

***The Poet X*** by Elizabeth Acevedo.

### Adults

### Friends Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 11

9 am-noon Thursday, Jan. 23

The Friends of the Library have a used book sale in the Friends Room on the lower level.

Cost is 25 cents for paperbacks, 50 cents for hard covers and up to \$3 for select titles.

Some books are free! Large selection of items are available. No need to register.

### Countdown to Baby

3:30 pm Monday, Jan. 13

This group, run by Northkey, provides expecting mothers with a place to learn and talk about their experiences. Mothers can earn Baby Bucks to receive useful items and can participate in a monthly raffle.

Someone from Baby Steps with St. Elizabeth Hospital will be available afterward to answer questions. Miss Nina, our children's librarian, will be available with books and toys for children while parents enjoy the program. No need to register.

### Hand Warmers

6:30 pm Monday, Jan. 13

For all the fun winter activities you have planned, you'll need to keep your hands warm. What better way to do it than with your own handmade warmers? Winter weather is here, let us help you stay warm. Ages 18 & up. Register.

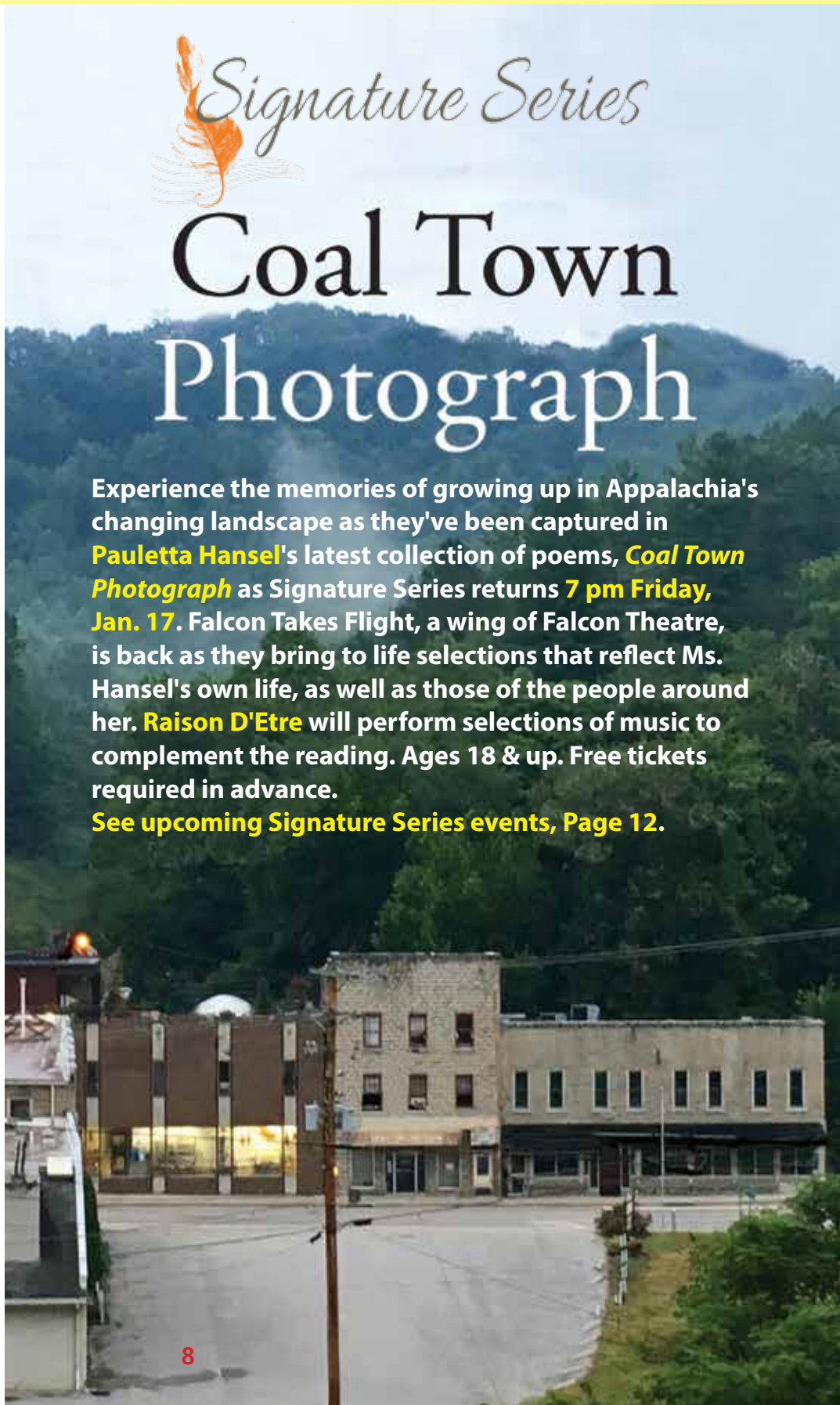


# Signature Series

# Coal Town Photograph

Experience the memories of growing up in Appalachia's changing landscape as they've been captured in **Pauletta Hansel's** latest collection of poems, ***Coal Town Photograph*** as Signature Series returns **7 pm Friday, Jan. 17**. Falcon Takes Flight, a wing of Falcon Theatre, is back as they bring to life selections that reflect Ms. Hansel's own life, as well as those of the people around her. **Raison D'Etre** will perform selections of music to complement the reading. **Ages 18 & up. Free tickets required in advance.**

**See upcoming Signature Series events, Page 12.**





## Signature Series

7 pm Friday, Jan. 17

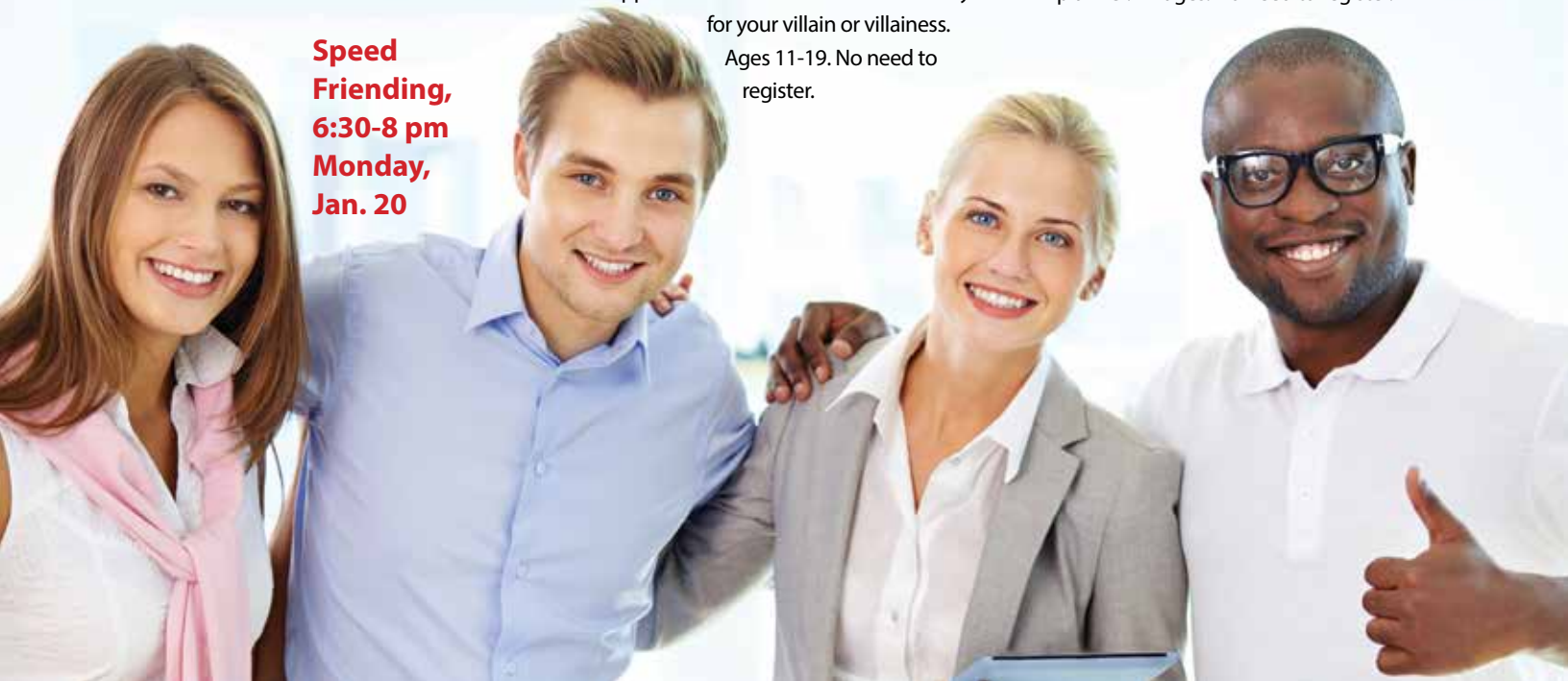
See story, at left.

## Speed Friending

6:30-8 pm Monday, Jan. 20

Did you make a New Year's resolution to go out to do new things and meet new friends? Try the local library. Friendships can blossom in the oddest ways, like a gorilla befriending a kitten or a duck becoming best friends with a dog. It doesn't matter what your interests are because all are welcome in the hopes of finding a new friend. Ages 18 & up. Register.

**Speed  
Friending,  
6:30-8 pm  
Monday,  
Jan. 20**



## Cord Cutting 101

6:30 pm Monday, Jan. 27

If cable is looking less appealing you still have many options to watch your favorite shows. From antennas to streaming services and all their combinations, we'll help you get started on your cable-free life. Ages 18 & up. Register.

## Teens & Tweens

### Impromptu

3 pm Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29

Come unwind after school for unpredictable fun. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

### Hot Chocolate Bar

3 pm Thursday, Jan. 9

Hot Chocolate Bar (and all its fixings) + Cold Winter Day = a Great Way to spend an afternoon. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## Tweens & Teens, continued

### Tween Scene

4 pm Tuesdays, Jan. 14 & 21

**Jan. 14:** Lego Club **Jan. 21:** Glove Monsters  
Ages 8-14. No need to register.

### Comic Strips

3 pm Thursday, Jan. 16

BOOM! POW! BANG! Everyone has a story inside of them that is just waiting to break out! In this program we are going to take that imagination and bring it to life as we make our own heroes and heroines. Or maybe go in the opposite direction to create a backstory

for your villain or villainess.

Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## Families, continued

### No-Sew Cuddly Octopus

10:30 am-noon Saturday, Jan. 18

What's better than two arms for cuddling? Eight! Join us to make a fleece octopus. No sewing required. All ages. No need to register.

### Build a Book

2 pm Saturday, Jan. 25

Learn how you can use simple materials to bind paper into a book. You can then use your book to write and illustrate your own stories, use it as a journal or design a personalized planner. All ages. No need to register.

## Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Noon-3 pm Saturday, Jan. 25

All are welcomed into our party as we set off on our quest in the wonderful world of Dungeons and Dragons. Ages 11-19. Register.

### Popsicle Stick Weaving

4 pm Tuesday, Jan. 28

Weaving doesn't have to be hard. Explore how easy it is to make unique woven designs with just a popsicle stick, loom and yarn. Ages 8-14. No need to register.

## Families

### Family Fun Night

6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 16

Movies, games and crafts make for a fun night out for your family. We will be watching *Mary Poppins Returns*. No need to register.

## Children

### Little Prodigies

4 pm Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22 & 29

**Jan. 15:** Cardboard Tube Sculptures

**Jan. 22:** Mosaic Mittens

**Jan. 29:** Beaded Icicles

Ages 2-7. No need to register.

### NEW! Hello Homeschool

1 pm Tuesday, Jan. 21

This month we will be doing winter science activities like exploring how polar bears stay warm, how to quickly melt ice and more.

Grades 1-5. No need to register.

## Young Ones

See Story Times, page 11

# Alexandria

## January Calendar

### Book Discussions

Ages 18 & up unless noted.  
New members welcome.  
No need to register.

### Alexandria Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 16  
**Sold on a Monday: A Novel** by Kristina McMorris. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

### Adults

#### GED: Start at the Library, Study at Home

1-2:30 pm Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28  
Meet with a teacher from Campbell County Skills U to fill out enrollment forms and take the initial assessment to begin working on your GED. To prepare to take the GED test, you can do online classes, traditional classes or a mixture of both. Online classes may be accessed at home or through the many public internet computers available at all four locations of the library. All testing and classes are free. No need to register.

### Sugar Scrubs

5:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 14  
Winter is hard on skin and self-care is important. Let this sugar scrub program help you out with both. Using simple ingredients we'll make great-smelling scrubs to start a self-care routine. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### Teens & Tweens

#### Home School Program: Morse Code

1 pm Friday, Jan. 10  
Morse code is a combination of dots and dashes that helped revolutionize the world. It was used to help develop the Wild West and spread messages in the Civil War through World War II. In this program we will learn about morse code and practice how to use it. Ages 11-19. No need to register.



### Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

#### Super Hero Party

4:30 pm Friday, Jan. 17  
Celebrate your favorite super heroes by decorating your own super hero costume accessories and completing hero themed games and challenges. Register.

#### Alexandria Homeschool Fun

1 pm Wednesday, Jan. 22  
Bring your engineering skills to the library for this STEAM challenge. We will be using everyday objects like popsicle sticks, rubber bands, soup cans and more to build our own catapults. Put your designs to the test by completing challenges for accuracy and power. Register.

**Super Hero Party**  
4:30 pm Friday,  
Jan. 17

#### Cookie Decorating

4 pm Thursday, Jan. 23  
Do you feel like something sweet, perhaps in the form of a cookie? Come decorate cookies at the library and see where your imagination takes you. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

### Families

#### Tape Town

2 pm Saturday, Jan. 25  
Come take a drive around Tape Town, a city with tape "roads" connecting different parts of our interactive town. Use our toy cars and trucks, or bring your own. All ages. Register.

#### Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party

4:30 pm Friday, Jan. 24  
Join us for a special pizza party where we will read the newest Pete book, **Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party**, and make Pete the Cat inspired crafts. Register.

#### Perler Bead Party

4:30 pm Friday, Jan. 31  
Bring your imagination to the library to create fun, colorful and creative designs out of Perler Beads. Grades 1-5. Register.

### Young Ones

**See Story Times, next page.**



# SPRING 2020 STORY TIMES



We offer multiple story times, most of them weekly, for infants through preschoolers, to start children on a lifetime of reading. Find the right story time for the right age of your young one at your most convenient location. **No need to register, unless noted.**

## BABIES

### NEWBORN-AGE 2

Bond with your baby by leaps and bounds with lullabies, rhymes, books, free play and sensory toys.

#### COLD SPRING

##### Baby Sign Story Time

9:30 am Thursdays, Jan. 16, 23 & 30  
Learn simple American Sign Language!

#### CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

##### Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22 & 29  
Especially for pre-walkers. **Register.**

##### Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays,  
Jan. 16, 23 & 30  
Especially for walkers. **Register.**

#### NEWPORT

##### Baby Bounce & Rhyme

10 am Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22 & 29

#### ALEXANDRIA

##### Babies & Books

11:15 am Fridays, Jan. 17, 24 & 31  
**Register.**

## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Give your newborn, infant or toddler a head start by reading **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**. Pick up a 100-circle chart to track how often you read to your child. Your child can earn stickers and prizes while developing a love of learning. See details at your local branch or at [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org).

## TOTS & TODDLERS

### AGES 2-3 UNLESS NOTED

Stories, songs, games, crafts and bouncy rhymes will exercise your little ones' busy bodies and busy minds.

#### COLD SPRING

##### Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays, Jan. 13, 20 & 27.  
Ages 1-3

##### Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22 & 29.

#### NEWPORT

##### Movers & Shakers

10 am Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21 & 28

## ALL AGES

#### COLD SPRING

##### Family Story Time

11 am Saturdays, Jan. 18 & 25

#### CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

##### Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22 & 29

#### NEWPORT

##### Yoga for Young Ones

**11 am second Saturday each month, beginning Feb. 8.**

Read a story, learn yoga poses & mindfulness exercises.



## PRE-K

### AGES 3-5 UNLESS NOTED

Preschool/kindergarten is just around the corner. Songs, stories and early literacy stations provide valuable building blocks.

#### COLD SPRING

##### Preschool Time

10:30 am Thursdays, Jan. 16, 23 & 30

#### CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

##### Story Time Stars

**NEW TIME:** 10 am Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21 & 28

#### NEWPORT

##### Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Jan. 13, 20 & 27

##### Storytots

10 am Thursdays, Jan. 16, 23 & 30

#### ALEXANDRIA

##### Terrific Tuesdays

11:15 am Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21 & 28  
**Register.**

## TOUCH TONE TALES

Listen to wild and wacky original stories from "The Noiseguy" Charlie Williams. Call **859-572-5039** for free any time of day or night. Especially enjoyable for ages 4 and older!

##### Upcoming stories:

**Dec. 30-Jan. 5: Blank Sheet of Paper**

**Jan. 6-12: Poetry Slam**

**Jan. 13-19: Todd-Zilla**

**Jan. 20-26: Flush**

**Jan. 27-Feb. 2: Fool of the World (Part 1)**

**Feb. 3-9: Fool of the World (Part 2)**

See full 2020 story list

@ [www.cc-pl.org/touch-tone-tales](http://www.cc-pl.org/touch-tone-tales)



### Cold Spring Branch

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859-781-6166

### Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

1000 Highland Avenue  
Fort Thomas, KY 41075  
859-572-5033

### Newport Branch

901 East Sixth Street  
Newport, KY 41071  
859-572-5035

### Alexandria Branch

8333 Alexandria Pike  
Alexandria, KY 41001  
859-572-7463

### Library Express

Pick up holds and return items  
Silver Grove — Firehouse  
Melbourne — St. Philip Parish Center

### Hours

#### Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas & Newport

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

#### Alexandria

11 am – 7 pm Tuesday-Friday  
11 am – 5 pm Saturday  
Closed Sunday & Monday

All branches will be closed New Year's Day (Wednesday, Jan. 1) and open Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Monday, Jan. 20)

### 24-hour services

Patron Services: 859-572-5041

Storytelling: 859-572-5039

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<http://kyunbound.lib.overdrive.com/>

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## Looking ahead at the library

### Signature Series

#### Chef Edward Lee

7 pm Friday, Feb. 7 @ Carrico/Fort Thomas

In a Signature Series first, Chef **Edward Lee** (right) will give a live cooking demonstration along with his talk. You can also buy an autographed copy of his book, *Buttermilk Graffiti: A Chef's Journey to Discover America's New Melting Pot Cuisine*.



#### Austin Lucas

7 pm Friday, April 17 @ Newport

**Austin Lucas** takes the stage with a Gothic heartland sound inspired by rock 'n' roll, folk and punk.

**Free tickets required in advance for Signature Series events. Request your tickets starting two months before the event date. See details at [www.cc-pl.org/signature-series](http://www.cc-pl.org/signature-series).**

### "Coming to America" Reading Groups for Public Libraries

Presented thanks to a grant from The Yiddish Book Center, 7 pm FOURTH Tuesday of the month, February-June @ Carrico/Fort Thomas

**Feb. 25: *Motl the Cantor's Son***  
by Sholem Aleichem

**March 24: *Enemies, A Love Story***  
by Isaac Bashevis Singer

**April 28: *A Jewish Refugee in New York***  
by Kadya Molodovsky

**May 26: *Americanah***  
by Chimanda Ngozi Adichie

**June 23:** Guest speaker TBA  
**No need to register, except for June 23.**

### ADA Compliance Statement

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