

# CONNECTIONS

Patron Larry Fronk on his

## Fantastical Children's Book

Read how one patron wrote a gnome-filled children's book for his granddaughter, and how the library helped inspire him to create it!

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## Who to Talk to

### Alexandria

Valerie Davis, Branch Manager

### Cold Spring

Dave Anderson, Branch Manager

### Carrico/Fort Thomas

Morgan Lockard-Ellis, Branch Manager

### Newport

Valerie Davis, Branch Manager

### Administration @ Cold Spring

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Amy Carroll, Programming and Community Engagement Manager

Danielle Watkins, HR Coordinator

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Carol Freytag, Outreach Services Coordinator

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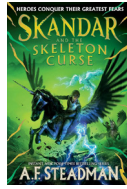
## Board of Trustees Meeting

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

- Jan. 15 at Carrico/Fort Thomas
- Feb 19 at Alexandria
- March 19 at Cold Spring
- April 16 at Newport

## We Suggest

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Great Books You May Have Missed in 2024



#### **Skandar and the Skeleton Curse by A.F. Steadman**

This is the fourth installment in the *Skandar* series, and it's my favorite one yet! These are middle grade action/fantasy books which I can only explain as being like *Fourth Wing* but about tweens! There is a magical island where unicorns live, but in this world, the unicorns are bloodthirsty monsters who can bond with their destined human riders.

— **Danielle Heiert, adult/teen services programmer**



#### **Angel of Vengeance by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child**

This is the 22nd book in the *Pendergast* series. The protagonists time travel to confront a brilliant, but evil, ancestor of the Pendergast family. This is an exciting read with roller coaster action and is also satisfying because several loose ends from the series are tied up.

— **Beth Jacob, information services librarian**



#### **I'm Afraid You've Got Dragons by Peter S. Beagle**

Cozy fantasy with dragons... need I say more? A reluctant dragon exterminator, a slightly-feral princess, and a himbo prince are thrown together on a quest where each hope to fulfill their own goals, but fate has something quite a bit different in mind for each of them. This book reads like a bedtime story for adults.

— **Stephanie Daugherty, technical services specialist**



#### **The God of the Woods by Liz Moore**

Atmospheric, twisty and absorbing, *The God of the Woods* plops the reader in a 1970s summer camp. Camper Barbara Van Laar's disappearance sets this story in motion; and it isn't the first time a Van Laar has vanished. Her brother disappeared years prior. Moore masterfully weaves through dual timelines in threading this mystery together.

— **Mackenzie Manley, public relations coordinator**

## Imagination Library

If you haven't heard, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is available in Campbell County (and all across the Bluegrass State).

Thanks to a partnership with local public schools, the library is proud to offer Imagination Library to all children under

the age of five in Campbell County. Enrolled children receive an age-appropriate book every month via mail.

Once enrolled, children should receive their first book within eight to ten weeks. The books are completely free with no obligation to families.

Register in person at any branch or online at [cc-pl.org/imagination-library](http://cc-pl.org/imagination-library).

## Alexandria's New Hours

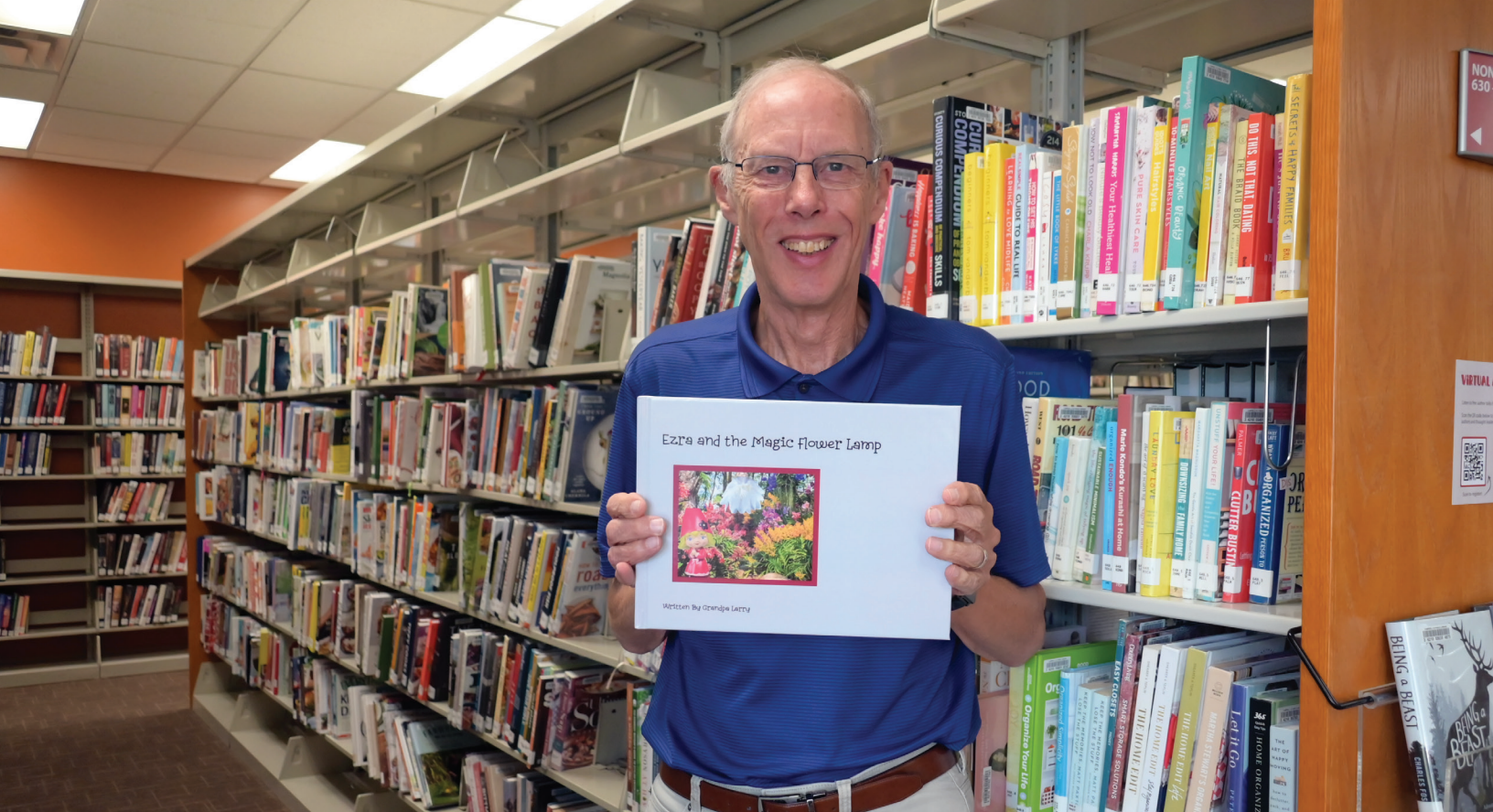
There will be more time to enjoy the Alexandria Branch in the new year. Starting Jan. 2, the branch will have expanded hours! View the updated hours below.

**Sunday: 1-5 pm**

**Monday-Friday: 9 am-7 pm**

**Saturday: 9 am-5 pm**

All other branch hours remain the same.



## Patron Larry Fronk on his Fantastical Children's Book, *continued from the cover*

At the time of the interview, *Ezra and the Magic Flower Lamp* was still a work in progress. But Larry Fronk, who moved to Cold Spring from Clermont County two and half years ago, flipped through the drafted version proudly. He planned to gift the final version to his granddaughter, Ezra, for her first birthday.

"My daughter had a baby on Dec. 27 (in 2023). Lots of fun. In the nursery, she had on the windowsill a gnome, a flower and a mushroom," Fronk said. "She said, 'Dad, can you write Ezra a story based on that?'"

From there, Fronk came up with the idea to have a young gnome girl searching for a magic flower light. For the initial print, he created collage images to accompany the text. Ultimately, Fronk hopes to find an illustrator.

Writing stories from prompts isn't new to Fronk. In fact, he's a regular submitter to Writer's Block, an email-based program sent out every month by Adult/Teen Services Programmer Danielle Heiert.

The prompts are meant to spark creativity and get your pen flowing (or keyboard typing). Participants are welcome to share their work with Danielle or simply let her know that they participated that month. All you have to do to sign up is email Danielle at [dheiert@cc-pl.org](mailto:dheiert@cc-pl.org) and let her know you're interested in Writer's Block.

"Prompts are good because it pushes you to think about something and play around within your head and come up with a story idea," says Fronk. "I've enjoyed those. There's been some really fun prompts."

Later in the interview, Fronk pulls out a binder and flips through his writings, pointing out some of his favorites that stemmed from a prompt. In one story, a woman awakes to strange plants in her garden. In another, the main character gets covered in hot, foamy coffee and becomes the center of attention. Yet another delves into a time-traveling murder mystery.

"I retired when I was 61 and still lived in Clermont County," says Fronk. "Like Kentucky, if you're a senior, you can take audit classes. I took a creative writing class at UC Clermont. I was probably never so nervous about walking into a room in my life."

Despite sharing the classroom with mostly 18 and 19-year-olds, Fronk says that the class was great and the professor encouraged him to continue writing. One of his short stories, "Bad Soldiers," went on to be published on the online journal *The Writing Disorder* in Spring 2016.

As for *Ezra and the Magic Flower Lamp*, Fronk can't wait to have his granddaughter grow up alongside the book. And his daughter? She loves it.

"I never thought that I'd be where I am now," Fronk said. "Never thought I'd ever have anything published, not in my dreams."

Along with Writer's Block, the Cold Spring Branch offers the Rough Draft Collab Writer's Club. The club meets every month and is led by local author CherieDawn Haas. The club meets next on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 pm.





# Meet Our New Board Member

Meet Terra Ryder, the newest addition to the library's Board of Trustees.

An internal audit and financial advisory consultant at Protiviti, Ryder said that public libraries have played a big role throughout her life—starting at childhood to being a college student and now as a working professional.

Since moving to the area, Ryder has participated in several library activities; highlights include becoming a regular member of Fort Thomas's Must Read Romance book club, attending crafting programs and even a tea tasting event.

"I think libraries are foundational to building a community. It plays a role in providing space for learning, growth and connections that are hard to find once you leave school and even while you are in school," Ryder said. "The resources libraries provide are not found in many other places. They bring people together and expose us all to new things that will only push us to be better and do better together."

Ryder joins Tracy A. Smith, president; Jessica Schweitzer, vice president; Jonathan S. Cullick, treasurer; and Kelly Raleigh on the Board of Trustees.



# Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 1 is Take Your Child to the Library Day! Come to the Newport Branch from 11 am-2 pm for a fun-filled day complete with story times, a scavenger hunt, crafts and more. (Patrons will have the option to attend one of two story times.)

You can also decorate a tote bag to use to carry checked out items! This program is perfect for families. We can't wait to see you!

# Friends of the Library Book Sale Dates

Who's ready for another year of used book sales? We are! Save the dates for our 2025 Friends of the Library Book Sales. All sales are held from 9 am to 5 pm, Thursday through Saturday.

- January 9-11
- March 6-8
- May 8-10
- July 10-12
- September 11-13
- November 13-15

The Friends also host a book sale from 9 am to noon on the fourth Thursday of the month, January through October. Cash and checks only.

The Friends of the Campbell County Public Library are a non-profit, equal-opportunity organization that provides generous financial support for a number of significant library programs.

Learn more at [cc-pl.org/friends](http://cc-pl.org/friends).

# Winter Reading Challenge

Kick off your 2025 reading goals with the library's Winter Reading Challenge! All ages can participate. Use the Beanstack app to track your reading by completing prompts such as, "Read a book that takes place in winter." There are 30 prompts available. For

each completed prompt, receive an entry into a drawing! One prize—a \$50 gift card and library swag—will be given per age group (adult, teen and children). To sign up, visit [cc-pl.org/beanstack](http://cc-pl.org/beanstack).



# Book Clubs

January is the perfect time to join a new book club. All of our book clubs operate on a come-when-you-can basis. Pick up an updated January to June book club brochure at any branch to see what our book clubs have in store for the first half of 2025. We have clubs for all ages and interests. You can find a full list of upcoming book clubs at [cc-pl.org/book-clubs](http://cc-pl.org/book-clubs).



# ALEXANDRIA

## JANUARY PROGRAMS



**Registration is required for all programs, unless noted.**

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### Manga to Anime Club

4-5:30 pm Wednesday, Jan. 8

**My Hero Academia: Vigilantes** by Furuhashi Hideyuki. No registration is required.

#### Books and Brunch Book Club

11:30 am Tuesday, Jan. 18

**The Cat Who Saved Books** by Sosuke Natsukawa. No registration is required.

#### Cam's Kids Book Club

4:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 21

**The Dark! Wild Life in the Mysterious World of Caves** by Lindsey Leigh. Grades K-5. Register to get a free copy of the book to keep.

### ADULTS

#### Cozy Crafting: DIY Vision Board

4-5:30 pm Wednesday, Jan. 22

Dive into a treasure trove of magazines to find images and words that resonate with

your dreams. Cut out and arrange them to create a vibrant vision board that captures your intentions.

#### Adult Board Games

3-6 pm Tuesday, Jan. 28

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of classic and modern board games. Light snacks will be provided. No registration is required.

### TEENS & TWEENS

**Ages 11-19.**

#### Teen Thursday: Intention Jars for 2025

5 pm Thursday, Jan. 23

Create a personalized intention jar filled with positive affirmations and goals to inspire you throughout 2025.

#### Teen Thursday: Advisory Board and Games

5:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 30

We invite you to be a part of Alexandria's first Teen Advisory Board, where your insights and ideas will help shape future

programs and events in our community.

This is your opportunity to voice what you would like to see from our programming staff going forward. Stick around afterward for fun games. Pizza and light snacks will be provided. No registration is required.

### YOUNG ONES

**Registration is NOT required for story times.**

#### Preschool Story Time

11:15 am Tuesday, Jan. 14, 21 & 28

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

#### Baby Story Time

11:15 am Friday, Jan. 17, 24 & 31

We will sing, rhyme and read board books geared toward babies. Story time will be followed by free play complete with sensory toys. This program provides a great opportunity for socializing your little ones as well as making connections with other parents. Ages newborn-2.




# COLD SPRING

## JANUARY PROGRAMS



# City BARBEQUE food FOR Thought SERIES

A stack of several old, worn books in various colors (brown, black, gold) with a gold pocket watch resting on top. The watch face is visible, showing the time around 10:10.

**CITY BBQ FOOD FOR THOUGHT:  
BEATLEMANIA IN AMERICA  
6:30-8:30 PM TUESDAY, JAN. 21**

**Registration is required for all programs, unless noted.**

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 8  
*The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax* by Dorothy Gilman. No registration is required.

#### Homeschool Book to Movie Club

11:30 am Thursday, Jan. 16  
*Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Register for a free copy of the book to keep. Ages 8-14.

#### Tuesday Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Jan. 21  
*The Maid* by Nita Prose. No registration is required.

### ADULTS

#### Rough Draft Collab Writer's Club

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 14  
Struggling with your work in progress?

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

#### Memory Café

2 pm Wednesday, Jan. 15  
Are you or someone you love managing symptoms of memory loss, dementia, brain injury, or Alzheimer's Disease? If so, our Memory Café is the perfect space for you. Patients alongside their caregivers will have a fun and relaxing experience tailored for them.

#### Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Jan. 17  
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.

#### City BBQ Food for Thought: Beatlemania in America

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 21  
NKU's Dr. Burke Miller returns to Food for

Thought to discuss The Beatles and what their rise to popularity can tell us about 1960s America.

### TEENS & TWEENS

**Ages 11-19, unless noted.**

#### DIY Resin Bookmarks

6-7:30 pm Monday, Jan. 13  
Create cute bookmarks from epoxy resin and silicone molds. Use the library's collection of glitter, gold leaf, alcohol dyes, tassels and more to create a unique artwork perfect for holding your place in your current read.

#### Teen Game Night

6-7:30 pm Monday, Jan. 27  
Gather your friends and head to the library to play fun tabletop board games, video games and card games. Choose any game from our collection, or bring a favorite from home.





**GIANT GAMES**  
**4 PM THURSDAY, JAN. 23**

## **FAMILIES**

*Kids of all ages and their families.*

### **Homeschool Hangout: LEGO Printmaking**

11 am Tuesday, Jan. 14

Celebrate International LEGO Day two weeks early. Explore the art of printmaking and stamping using LEGO pieces.

### **Family Roblox Club**

11 am Saturday, Jan. 18

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

## **CHILDREN**

*Grades K-5.*

### **DIY Snowman Stress Balls**

4 pm Thursday, Jan. 16

Turn a balloon into a winter-themed stress toy.

### **Giant Games**

4 pm Thursday, Jan. 23

Play giant-sized versions of family favorites like Jenga, Connect Four, Kerplunk, Chess and Dominoes.

### **'Dog Man' Movie Release Party**

4 pm Thursday, Jan. 30

The *Dog Man* book is now a movie! Celebrate the release with crafts and games inspired by the adventures of our favorite part-dog, part-man police detective.

## **YOUNG ONES**

*Registration is NOT required for story times.*

### **Tot Time**

9:30 & 11:30 am Monday, Jan. 13 & 27

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

### **Toddler Time**

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

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

### **Baby Time**

9:30 am Thursday, Jan. 16, 23 & 30

Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. Jan. 23's Baby Time will feature Melodies to Grow On. Ages newborn-2.

### **Preschool Time**

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

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.





# CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

## JANUARY PROGRAMS



**VIKING STORYTELLING**  
6:30 PM TUESDAY, JAN. 16

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

*Registration is required, unless noted.*

#### Must Read Romance

7 pm Thursday, Jan. 2

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: **Historical Romance—Regency.**

#### Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, Jan. 8

**Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers** by Jesse Q. Sutanto. No registration is required.

### ADULTS

*Registration is required unless noted.*

#### Getting to Know Your Smartphone

11 am Thursday, Jan. 9

During this hands-on workshop, we'll explore some of the common features of smartphones. You'll learn ways to interact with the touch screen, how to access important controls, and how to search for specific settings. We'll also cover some tips and best

practices for securing and maintaining your device. Brought to you by AARP's Senior Planet.

#### Viking Storytelling

6:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 16

Hear astonishing stories from the Bluegrass Jómsvikings featuring iconic figures like Odin, Freyja and Loki. This evening of storytelling is sure to delight mythology lovers. No registration is required.

#### Talking Tech Troubles: Excel Basics

2 pm Tuesday, Jan. 21

Join us for a friendly discussion of technology topics. Bring your own devices or try out something new at the library. We will learn together in this judgment-free informal group. This meeting's topic will dive into how to make spreadsheets using apps like Microsoft Excel.

#### Paper Quilling

2 & 6:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 23

Try a delicate paper craft called quilling! We will use strips of colorful paper to create beautiful curling designs. These designs are great for greeting cards or display. Please attend only one program time.

#### Trivia Night @ The Post

6:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 28

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

### TEENS & TWEENS

*Ages 11-19, unless noted. Registration is required unless noted.*

#### Teen Resume Building

4:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 16

Learn the basics of creating a resume as we review common questions.

#### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

4:30-7 pm Friday, Jan. 17

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

#### Teen Jewelry Making

4:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 21

Make colorful, sparkly and fun jewelry.







**VIRTUAL REALITY ADVENTURE**  
**4:30 PM THURSDAY, JAN. 30**

**Virtual Reality Adventure**

4:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 30  
Explore games and digital simulations by trying virtual reality technology! Whether you want to "travel" to far-off places or have fun with games, our VR headsets will immerse you in a digital world.

**FAMILIES**

*Kids of all ages and their families.  
Registration is required unless noted.*

**Puppy Tales**

2-4 pm Saturday, Jan. 11  
Come read a story or two to a specially trained therapy dog. Sessions will be 15 minutes. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time.

**Monday Movie Night:  
'The Wild Robot'**

4-6 pm Monday, Jan. 27  
Dive into a heartwarming tale of a robot lost in the wilderness who learns the true meaning of friendship. Crafts and light snacks will be provided during the movie. No registration is required.

**CHILDREN**

*Grades K-5. Registration is NOT required.*

**Chess Club**

4-6 pm Monday, Jan. 13  
Both budding grandmasters and complete beginners will find a welcoming environment to learn and play. Chess sets and instruction are provided through a partnership with Chess in Schools.

**Beach Party**

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 22  
Escape the winter chill with summer vibes! Thaw out while making beach-themed crafts and playing games.

**Mug Rugs**

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 29  
Cozy up this winter with a handmade coaster! Learn how to transform yarn into a unique and useful mini mat for your hot winter drinks.

**YOUNG ONES**

*Registration is NOT required for story times unless noted.*

**Movers & Shakers**

10 am Monday, Jan. 13 & 27  
Shake, move and sing in this active, musical

story time. Time is allowed at the end of the program for open play and interaction. Ages 2-3.

**Together Time Tales**

10 am Tuesday, Jan. 14, 21 & 28  
Spend some quality time together while reading, playing and learning. Time is allowed at the end of the program for open play and interaction. Ages 3-5.

**Cozy Time for Babies**

10 am Wednesday, Jan. 15, 22 & 29  
Designed for the youngest babies, this story time is filled with songs, rhymes and gentle movement games to encourage your baby's language, motor and social development. Open play and socializing at the end. Ages newborn-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

**Baby Wigglers**

10 am Thursday, Jan. 16, 23 & 30  
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. Register.



# NEWPORT

## JANUARY PROGRAMS



**PINE CONE OWLS**  
6-8 PM MONDAY, JAN. 27

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

*Registration is required, unless noted.*

#### Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 7

*The Roaring Days of Zora Lily* by Noelle Salazar. No registration is required.

#### Tween Book Club

4 pm Friday, Jan. 10

Every month has a theme. Find a book that involves the theme and share what you read with the group on the day of the book club. January's theme: **Cats!** Ages 8-14.

#### Challenging Reads Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 21

*Scythe* by Neal Schusterman. No registration is required.

### ADULTS

*Registration is required unless noted.*

#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

The Friends of the Library have a used book sale from 9 am-5 pm in the Friends Room on the lower level of the Newport Branch. The cost is 25 cents for paperbacks, 50 cents for hardcovers and up to \$3 for select titles. Some books are free! A large selection of items is available, including books, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks. Cash and checks only.

#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

9 am-noon Thursday, Jan. 23

Make like Matilda and stack your books high at this month's Thursday Friends of the Library Book Sale! Find stellar deals on used books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and more. Cash and checks only.

### Wine Cork Vases

4:30-6:30 pm Friday, Jan. 24

The unique wine cork vases will add a fun and funky look to your space!

### Pine Cone Owls

6-8 pm Monday, Jan. 27

Make some cute creations! It will be a hoot, guaranteed.

### TEENS & TWEENS

*Ages 11-19. No registration is required.*

#### Impromptu

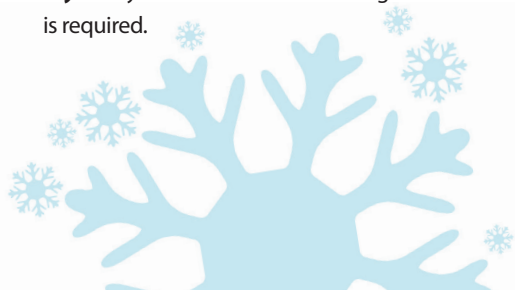
3-4:45 pm Thursdays

The time is planned, but the fun is not. Come hang out, eat snacks, draw, play games, watch anime or whatever else you want to do (as long as it is within library rules).

#### Anime Club

3-5 pm Tuesdays

Watch anime, eat snacks and hang out.







**SNOWFLAKE PROCESS ART  
6 PM THURSDAY, JAN. 30**

**Candy Core Samples**

3-5 pm Wednesday, Jan. 22  
 Much like how geologists look at the earth's layers, we can figure out a candy bar's type. Come play the guessing game and eat some candy.

**Polymer Clay Beads**

3-5 pm Wednesday, Jan. 29  
 Have fun making some classic clay beads using colorful polymer clay. We will be using a toaster oven so we can watch our beads bake in real time!

**FAMILIES**

*Kids of all ages and their families. Registration is NOT required unless noted.*

**Snow Paint**

6 pm Wednesday, Jan. 22  
 Make and use paint that looks like glittery snow.

**Snowflake Process Art**

6 pm Thursday, Jan. 30  
 Create different snowflakes using various art

techniques. Artists may choose to use salt, others from pasta and some may lean toward the classic paper snowflake.

**CHILDREN**

*Grades K-5. Registration is NOT required unless noted.*

**Homeschool:  
Cold Weather Animals**

1 pm Friday, Jan. 17  
 How do polar bears stay so warm? How do penguins stay dry? Through a series of hands-on activities, we will learn about these unique cold-weather animals.

**Winter Folk Art Trees**

6 pm Thursday, Jan. 23  
 Learn about the elements of art—line, shape, color—while making a wintery piece.

**YOUNG ONES**

*Registration is NOT required for story times.*

**Ready for K Through Play**

10 am Monday, Jan. 13 & 27

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

**Movers & Shakers**

10 am Tuesday, Jan. 14, 21 & 28  
 Movement helps tire your kids out, but did you know promoting physical activity for kids also helps children develop language, attention, and decision-making skills? This story time focuses on the benefits of movement with lots of fun and silly activities, plus books and songs! Ages 2-3.

**Baby Bounce and Rhyme**

10 am Wednesday, Jan. 15, 22 & 29  
 Reading with your little one from an early age is a great way to start developing their literacy skills. Bounce around in this story time for literacy activities for babies as well as reading and singing time.



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### Cold Spring Branch

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### Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

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### Newport Branch

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859.572.5035 — email: [nwinfo@cc-pl.org](mailto:nwinfo@cc-pl.org)

### Alexandria Branch

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Alexandria, KY 41001  
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### Library Express

Pick up holds and return items  
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 (New Hours Begin Jan. 2)

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

**ALL BRANCHES ARE CLOSED ON JAN. 1 FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY AND JAN. 20 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.**

### Services

Patron Services: 859.572.5041

**Download books & music:**  
[kyunbound.overdrive.com](http://kyunbound.overdrive.com)

**Download the library app:**  
[cc-pl.org/app](http://cc-pl.org/app)

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Legends at the Library

Our programming staff has been planning fantasy-themed events for teens/tweens, along with a month-long scavenger hunt across all four branches. Lineup below.

**Feb. 5,** 3-5 pm: Fantasy Costume Accessory at the Newport Branch

**Feb. 13,** 5 pm: Fantasy Movie Night at the Alexandria Branch

**Feb. 18,** 4:30 pm: DIY Dragon Castles at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

**Feb. 28,** 5:30 pm: Mini Mayhem at the Cold Spring Branch



#### ADA Compliance Statement

The library makes every reasonable effort to provide equal access to all patrons. Please contact [access@cc-pl.org](mailto: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.