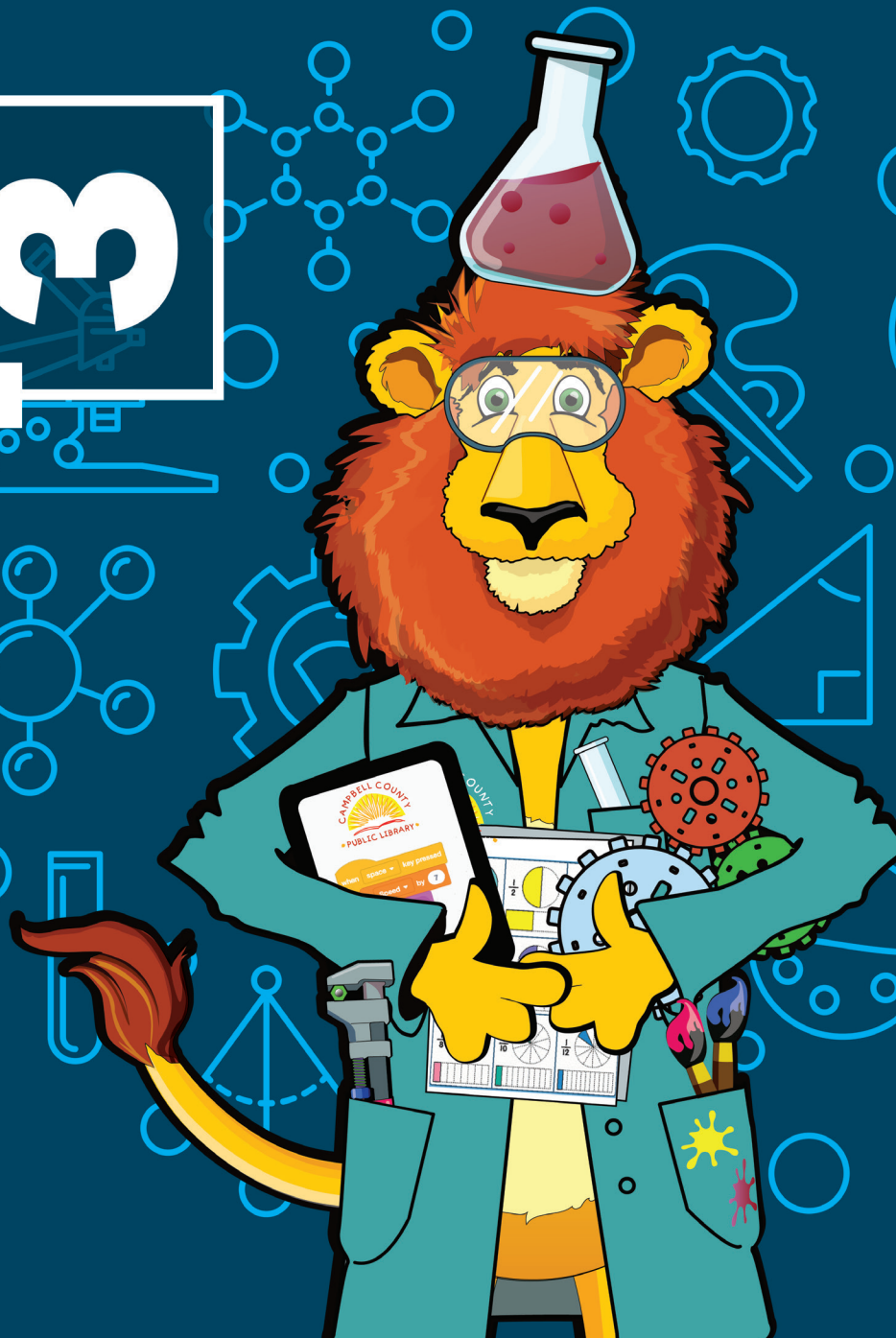


CONNECTIONS

STEAM MONTH

Spring is in the air—and so is STEAM Month! All ages can enjoy fun, informative and engaging STEAM-related activities this March.

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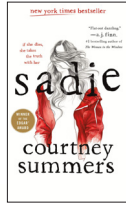
Board of Trustees Meeting

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:

- March 19 at Cold Spring
- April 16 at Newport
- May 21 at Carrico/Fort Thomas
- June 18 at Alexandria

We Suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Books We Wish We Could Read for the First Time Again



Sadie by Courtney Summers

This is a multi-POV thriller that left me feeling like there was a looming clock ticking down to something terrible and I needed to figure it out before it was too late. Courtney Summers has a way of writing characters and situations with a lot of emotion and authenticity that makes it hard to stop reading. Now I live vicariously through everyone I convince to read this book.

— Jessi Holloway, children services programmer



The Dream Daughter by Diane Chamberlain

This book was so full of wonderful twists and turns that I never saw coming! It's a little bit sci-fi, a little bit contemporary fiction, and all around a great read. If you want a book that will make you gasp out loud, repeatedly, this is it!

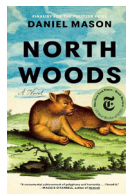
— Danielle Heiert, adult/teen services programmer



The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

I read that book for the first time in high school and loved how it was narrated by Death; it was a unique concept to me at the time to have Death be the narrator for a book about World War II. Toward the end of the book, a big event happens and it shook me to my core. I was in the middle of class, got to that part and had to put the book away for a while to collect myself. That book has stayed with me over a decade later.

— Tera Stadtmiller, information services assistant



North Woods by Daniel Mason

North Woods is a masterpiece that made me experience hundreds of years' worth of nature and history all in less than four hundred pages. The first time I read this I was left in awe both by Mason's ability as an author and how I was made to think about myself and my own relationship with the world around me, and I wish that I could have that first-time experience again.

— Tom Morrison, patron services assistant

New Friends of the Library Book Sale Prices

As of March 2025, the Friends of the Library Book Sales will have updated prices. Paperback books are 50 cents while hardcover books are one dollar. All other items are priced as marked. The Friends also host a book sale from 9 am-noon on the fourth Thursday of the month through October 2025. Cash and checks only.

Upcoming Friends of the Library Book Sale dates:

March 6-8

May 8-10

July 10-12

Sept. 11-13

Nov. 13-15

Visit cc-pl.org/friends to learn more.



STEAM Month is Here!, *continued from the cover*

The library is celebrating all-things STEAM, or **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rt and **M**ath. Families can look forward to everything from learning about beekeeping to making animated flipbooks to creating moving Minecraft Creepers to playing with Oobleck and more.

Family STEAM Night

One highlight is Family STEAM Night on Saturday, March 8 from 6 to 8 pm at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch. Hear from STEAM-related presenters, who will lead you through family-friendly activities! Attending presenters include the Kentucky Engineering Exposure Network, the Taft Museum of Art, the Foundation for Ohio

River Education (F.O.R.E.), Boone County Arboretum on Wheels and Cool Critters Outreach.

You can also cast your vote in the Creator Competition! In February, the library hosted programs in which all ages could make a 6-by-6-by-6-inch creation using duct tape and LEGOs. (Entries must be turned in by 5 pm on Thursday, March 6).

Submissions will be displayed at Family STEAM Night, where you can vote for your favorite. Winners will receive a gift card!

STEAM Reading Challenge

Try the STEAM Reading Challenge! Adults, teens and children can all participate. Sign up on Beanstack and earn one badge for each book read in the following categories:

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Earn up to five badges to enter into a prize drawing.

One prize will be awarded per age group.

More Fun!

Flip through this newsletter to find STEAM programs for all ages at each branch! March is packed with fun experiments, building activities, crafts, presentations and more that are sure to spark your imagination. We can't wait to see you this month!

Visit cc-pl.org/steam-month-25 for additional details.

Story Times for Young Ones

Every CCPL branch offers enriching story times for infants through preschoolers to nurture their love of reading from an early

age. From themed to interactive stories, these programs aim to build early literacy and developmental skills. It's also a great way to connect with other caregivers, parents and to socialize young ones!

View our available Story Times by flipping to your preferred branch and look at the section titled "Young Ones." You can also pick up a Spring Story Times information card at any branch.



Prepping for Midterm Exams?

Midterm season is underway! If you're a student prepping for midterm tests, projects and more, consider utilizing the library's resources. Here are a few ways we can help!

Book Care Packages

Request a Book Care Package for your next big homework or research topic. With a

week's notice, library staff can pull up to 10 books/audio materials to help. The Book Care Package will be sent to your branch of choice and we'll notify you once the collection is ready for pickup.

Free Wi-Fi? Check.

Our physical spaces are a fantastic resource. Not only does every branch have study rooms—which you can book at cc-pl.org/meeting-study-rooms—but we also provide free wi-fi and computer access.

Whether you bring your own smart device or use one of our computers/laptops, our branches are the perfect place to research, write papers, work on presentations and more.

You must have a library card and PIN to access our computers. If you do not have a library card, you can get a guest pass with a valid photo ID. Computers are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If all of the computers are in use, reservations can be made at the Information Services desk or at the Reservation Station.

Resources Galore!

Along with our physical collection, the library also provides access to an array of online resources, including Britannica Academic, Explora, Learning Express, Newspaper Source, Universal Class and more. Visit cc-pl.org/homework for a full list of resources you can access from school or home with a library card.

Need to Print? Come to the Library!

Printing, scanning and faxing is easy at the library! You can use the library computers or use your personal computer, smartphone or

tablet from home to send a printing request to pick up at one of our branches. If printing from your personal device, send an email titled "Print Job" to your branch. View the emails below:

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alinfo@cc-pl.org

Cold Spring Branch

csinfo@cc-pl.org

Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

ftinfo@cc-pl.org

Newport Branch

nwinfo@cc-pl.org

Once you're at the branch, go to the Information Services Desk and tell them the email you sent your print job from. After we send it the printer, you will then pay for it.

Printed or photocopied 8.5 x 11 black and white pages are \$0.20 and color pages are \$0.40. For 11 x 17, the price is \$0.30 for black and white pages; color pages are \$0.60.

Payment can be given via cash, credit card or check. Scanning and faxing services are free! Learn more at cc-pl.org/print-scan-fax.

Consumer Reports

If you're spring cleaning, or looking forward to renovations this season, visit Consumer Reports to make informed choices.

Access product reports for in-depth reviews on cars, appliances, vacuum cleaners, air purifiers, home and garden items and more. You can search Consumer Reports at the

library or from the comfort of your own home by using your library barcode and PIN. Consumer Reports has worked to empower customers in their decision-making for over 80 years through providing reliable, trustworthy information.

The library also gives access to dozens of other databases and online resources, including Universal Class, Ancestry Library Edition (available in branches only) and Academic Search Complete.

Visit cc-pl.org/popular/consumer-reports for more information.



ALEXANDRIA

MARCH PROGRAMS



Programs with an asterisk (*) require registration.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Manga to Anime Club*

4-5:30 pm Wednesday, March 12

Delicious in Dungeon, Vol. 1 by Ryoko Kui.

Books and Brunch Book Club

11:30 am Saturday, March 15

All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker.

Cam's Kids Book Club*

4:30 pm Tuesday, March 18

The Rock in My Throat by Kao Kalia Yang.
Grades K-5. Register to get a free copy of the book to keep.

ADULTS

UV Resin Jewelry*

4-6 pm Tuesday, March 4

Join us for an exciting workshop where art and science collide! Participants will explore the fascinating world of UV resin while crafting beautiful jewelry pieces.

Cozy Crafting: DIY Leprechaun Gnomes*

5-6:30 pm Monday, March 17

Make adorable leprechaun gnomes for St. Patrick's Day! Supplies are limited; register to reserve your gnome.

After-Hours Adult Game Night

7-9 pm Friday, March 28

Join us for a fun-filled evening of board

games, card games and snacks! Bring your friends or come solo and make new ones as you enjoy classics and discover new favorites. Light snacks will be provided.

TEENS & TWEENS

Ages 11-19.

Teen Thursday: Board Game Mania *

5-6:30 pm Thursday, March 6

Hang out at the library after school! There will be fun board games and snacks.

Earth Art Projects*

5-6:30 pm Thursday, March 20

In this hands-on session, teens will use natural materials like stones, sand, clay and more to create stunning works of art inspired by the earth's unique landscapes and geological features.

Perler Bead Pokémon*

5-6:30 pm Tuesday, March 25

Calling all Pokémon fans! Come make your own pixel art Pokémon out of Perler Beads to display or wear.

FAMILIES

Kids of all ages and their families.

Oobleck*

4:30 pm Wednesday, March 19

Oobleck is a non-Newtonian fluid, meaning it can behave like a solid or a liquid. Come get your hands dirty as we make this substance and talk about the science behind it!

Puppy Tales*

4-6 pm Friday, March 28

Come read a story or two to a specially trained therapy dog! Please choose your top two time slot preferences when registering by typing them into the "Special Needs" section on the registration form. Library staff will contact you to confirm your time slot via email.

CHILDREN

Grades K-5.

Bristlebots*

4:30 pm Wednesday, March 26

Have you ever made a robot out of a toothbrush head? These little guys love running around and are a lot of fun to watch and tinker with. Join us as we experiment with technology and physics to make the cutest robots you have ever seen!

YOUNG ONES

Preschool Story Time

11:15 am Tuesdays

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

Baby Story Time

11:15 am Fridays

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

COLD SPRING

MARCH PROGRAMS



THE ART OF BEEKEEPING*
6-7:30 PM MONDAY, MARCH 3

Programs with an asterisk (*) require registration.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, March 12

Finlay Donovan is Killing It by Elle Cosimano.

Tuesday Book Club

10 am Tuesday, March 18

This is Your Mind on Plants by Michael Pollan.

Homeschool Book to Movie Club*

11:30 am Thursday, March 20

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau. Ages 8-14.

ADULTS

Online Tools for Contacting Lawmakers

3 pm Tuesday, March 4

Join us to learn how to keep informed and how to contact your elected representatives.

Dungeons & Dragons*

6-10 pm Friday, March 7

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.

Rough Draft Collab Writer's Club*

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, March 11

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

City BBQ Food for Thought: A Swedish Nightingale and the Feejee Mermaid*

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, March 18

Dr. Andrea Sutherland of the NKU History and Geography Department will talk about the life and legacy of entrepreneur P.T. Barnum. His exhibits, traveling shows and humbugs shocked and entertained people across all ages and economic classes. Come and learn about the Feejee Mermaid, Joice Heth—who he marketed as George Washington's nurse—the Leviathan and more.

Memory Café*

2 pm Wednesday, March 19

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

Roll for Initiative: DIY Dice (Part One)*

6-8 pm Thursday, March 20

Attendees will learn how to cast their own dice set using epoxy resin and silicone molds.

Use the library's collection of glitter, gold leaf, alcohol dyes, and more to create a unique dice set perfect to accompany you on all your TTRPG adventures! **This is Part One of a two-part series.** At this session, we will learn about resin casting and pour our dice sets!

Roll for Initiative: DIY Dice (Part Two)*

6-8 pm Thursday, March 27

This is Part Two of a two-part series. At this session, de-mold our cured dice and paint in the numbers. You must attend the first session to pour your dice! See description above.

TEENS & TWEENS

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

The Art of Beekeeping*

6-7:30 pm Monday, March 3

Local beekeeper Katie Wardrup will discuss the basics of beekeeping, interesting honeybee facts and tips for how you can help local pollinators. Open to both teens and adults.

Minecraft Club*

5-7 pm Monday, March 10

Return to the world of *Minecraft* using the library's server. Fight monsters, build large projects together and hang out with others. Ages 8-14.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY*
4 PM THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Switch It Up: Tournament Time!

6-7:30 pm Monday, March 24
Go head-to-head with other teens and battle it out on the library's Nintendo Switch to see who reigns victorious. Prizes are on the line!

FAMILIES

Kids of all ages and their families.

Cold Spring Stargazers Club: Haile Planetarium Visit*

6:30-8:45 pm Thursday, March 6
This edition of the Stargazers Club will take place at Northern Kentucky University's Haile Planetarium! Enjoy a show on April's upcoming eclipse and the night sky.

Homeschool Hangout: Geology Rocks*

11 am Tuesday, March 11
Break open geodes, identify different types of rocks and decorate your own "pet rock."

Family Roblox Club*

11 am Saturday, March 15
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.

Mardi Gras Party*

4 pm Thursday, March 6
Celebrate Mardi Gras with crafts, games and King cake.

St. Patrick's Day Party*

4 pm Thursday, March 13
Don't forget to wear green to this St. Patrick's Day celebration featuring games and art projects inspired by shamrocks, leprechauns and more.

Beginner Yoga*

4 pm Thursday, March 20
Come practice beginner yoga taught by experienced instructor Jessica Adams. Dress in comfortable clothes.

Spring Crafts*

4 pm Thursday, March 27
Celebrate the start of spring with themed crafts!

YOUNG ONES

Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays
Build your child's development skills through engaging and interactive themed stories, songs, and gross motor play. Ages 1-3.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays
Stories, songs, and bouncy rhymes that will exercise your little ones' busy bodies and busy minds. Followed by a craft to match the day's theme. Ages 2-3.

Baby Time

9:30 am Thursdays
Help build your baby's language skills through engaging and interactive songs, rhymes, simple movement games and books. March 13's Baby Time will feature Melodies to Grow On. Ages newborn-2.

Preschool Time

10:30 am Thursdays
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

MARCH PROGRAMS



TEEN SUN PRINTING*
4:30 PM MONDAY, MARCH 3

Programs with an asterisk (*) require registration.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Must Read Romance*

7 pm Thursday, March 6
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: **Western Romance** —**Lawmen & Outlaws**.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, March 12
Emma by Jane Austen.

ADULTS

Personalized Pouches

6:30 pm Tuesday, March 11
Create little one-of-a-kind bags adorned with your own designs! You will draw a design on paper, then use a process called sublimation to transfer your image onto a small canvas bag perfect for storing items like makeup or office supplies. The craft will be available while supplies last.

Talking Tech Troubles: Smart Homes*

2 pm Tuesday, March 18
Learn about technology topics in this judgment-free group. This month's topic: **Smart Homes**. Learn about different types of smart home technology, how it can be used and why it's so popular.

Experience Virtual Reality

6:30 pm Wednesday, March 19
Are you curious about virtual reality, or VR? This is your chance to try it out! Our VR headsets will allow you to visit digital landscapes without leaving our building. Please note that some people experience dizziness or nausea while using VR headsets.

Flower Magnets

2 & 6:30 pm Thursday, March 20
Discover thermoplastic while making beautiful flower magnets! Thermoplastic becomes pliable when submerged in warm water, but feels like any other hard plastic once cooled. Watch a demonstration of how the plastic works and paint your own flower magnet made from this unique material. The craft will be available while supplies last. Please attend only one program time.

Trivia Night @ The Post

6:30 pm Tuesday, March 25
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.

Seed Swap and Social

6:30 pm Thursday, March 27
Whether you're new to the hobby or a seasoned gardener, come meet with fellow plant enthusiasts at the library! Bring seeds

to swap, talk with fellow gardeners and enjoy light refreshments. Patrons who bring seeds, tubers or starts should have them labeled with all pertinent information.

TEENS & TWEENS

Ages 11-19, unless noted.

Teen Sun Printing*

4:30 pm Monday, March 3
Create vibrant blue designs with shadows and UV light! Cyanotypes, or sun prints, were an early form of photography that uses a chemical reaction to make stunning works of art.

DIY Capelets*

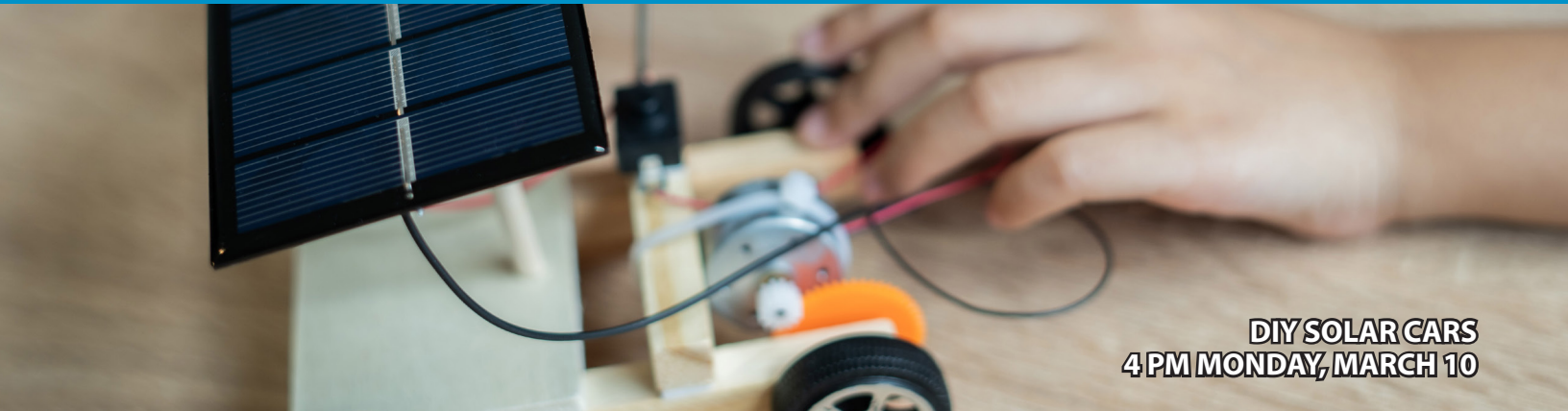
4:30 pm Thursday, March 6
A capelet is a fashion cape that falls about halfway down the back. We'll use simple math to create a custom fit, then add embellishments to really make it yours! Sewing skills are not required, as there will be no-sew options.

Magical Kitties Save the Day!*

4:30 pm Thursday, March 6
Magical Kitties Save the Day is a beginner-friendly roleplaying game for all ages. Take on the role of a magical cat as you solve large problems and save humans from terrible troubles! Ages 8-14.

Rice Crispy Cacti*

4:30 pm Thursday, March 13
Sculpt green-dyed Rice Crispy Treats into the shape of cacti and then add edible flowers as decoration. Ages 8-14.



DIY SOLAR CARS
4 PM MONDAY, MARCH 10

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens*

4:30-7 pm Friday, March 14

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.

3D Pen Creations*

4:30 pm Wednesday, March 26

Have you ever used a 3D pen? Try out this creative technology at the library! We will have templates you can follow, or you can create your own design. The only limit is your imagination!

FAMILIES

Kids of all ages and their families.

Puppy Tales*

2-4 pm Saturday, March 8

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.

Family STEAM Night

6-8 pm Saturday, March 8

See details on pg.3.

**Monday Night Movie:
'The Tiger's Apprentice'**

4-6 pm Monday, March 24

In San Francisco's Chinatown, an ordinary boy named Tom learns he's the latest guardian of a phoenix egg. Guided by a talking tiger named Mr. Hu, Tom must master ancient magic to protect the egg from evil forces with the help of a quirky band of creatures embodying the Chinese zodiac signs. Crafts and light snacks provided during the movie.

CHILDREN

Grades K-5.

DIY Solar Cars

4 pm Monday, March 10

Harness the power of the sun with your own solar car! Learn the fundamentals of solar energy, power conversion, motors, and real-world solar application.

Chess Club

4-6 pm Monday, March 17

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.

Homeschool Hive: Engineer It!

11 am Friday, March 28

Explore engineering with hands-on activities from the Cincinnati Museum Center!

Minecraft Paper Circuits

4 pm Monday, March 31

Bring Minecraft to life with paper circuits! Blend engineering and art to create a moving Creeper and other fun projects.

YOUNG ONES

Movers & Shakers

10 am Mondays

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

Together Time Tales

10 am Tuesdays

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

Cozy Time for Babies*

10 am Wednesdays

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

Baby Wigglers*

10 am Thursdays

Designed for babies who are walking and are on the move, this story time is filled with fun, engaging songs, rhymes and energetic movement games to encourage your baby's language, motor and social development. Open play and socializing at the end. Ages newborn-2, especially for walkers.

Baby Hoopsters*

10 am Saturday, March 8

It's March Madness for babies today at the library! We'll sing basketball songs, do some cheers and read books. Then we'll get the basketball hoops out and play!



NEWPORT

MARCH PROGRAMS



MACARONI REEFS
6-8 PM MONDAY, MARCH 24

Programs with an asterisk () require registration.*

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, March 4
The Cuban Heiress by Chanel Cleeton.

Tween Book Club*

4 pm Friday, March 14
Every month has a theme. Find a book that involves the theme and share what you read with the group on the book club day. March's theme: **Graphic Novels**. Ages 8-14.

Challenging Reads Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, March 18
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson.

ADULTS

Free Tax Preparation from AARP Tax-Aide

10 am-2 pm Tuesdays
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone and especially those 50 and older. Tax-Aide's IRS-certified volunteers are available to prepare individual tax returns on Tuesdays through April 8,

10 am to 2 pm, at the Newport Branch Library. Appointments are on a first come, first served basis.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday-Saturday, March 6-8
Make like Matilda and stack your books high at this month's weekend Friends of the Library Book Sale! Find stellar deals on used books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and more.

Crochet Basics 101*

6-8 pm Monday, March 10
Have you ever wanted to learn how to crochet? Come and learn some of the basic stitches! We'll start off with a swatch, and learn some of the basics, including chain stitch, single crochet and double crochet. Then we can look at a beginner scarf pattern.

Kaleidoscope Science*

6-8 pm Monday, March 17
Build your own kaleidoscope and put it to the test by inserting pieces of black colored cardstock in order to see how their internal mirrors play off of each other.

Do You Believe in Bigfoot?*

6 pm Friday, March 21
Producer, lead investigator and New Jersey native Mike Familant will share his experiences

researching and tracking down the truth behind North America's most iconic cryptid: Bigfoot.

Macaroni Reefs

6-8 pm Monday, March 24
Make ocean coral reefs out of macaroni!

Friends of the Library Book Sale

9 am-noon Thursday, March 27
Head to the lower level of the Newport Branch to the Friends Room to find can't-miss deals on used books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and more.

TEENS & TWEENS

Ages 11-19.

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.

Plarn!

3-4:45 pm Wednesday, March 5
Plarn, a portmanteau of plastic and yarn, is most often made using plastic grocery bags. Learn how to make plastic yarn using old grocery bags by cutting them into strips.



BUILD A FAIRY HOUSE
5:30-7 PM THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Apparent Motion Flipbook

3-5 pm Wednesday, March 12
 Animation involves drawing one picture after another and playing them one after the other to produce a motion picture. Flipbooks are a primitive form of this style that involves drawing and patience.

Dot Painting Flowers

3-5 pm Wednesday, March 19
 Place one dot after another to evoke a therapeutic mindset of repetitiveness.

FAMILIES

Kids of all ages and their families.

Toddler Prom

11 am Saturday, March 1
 Break out your dancing shoes and party outfits for a toddler prom. There will be dancing, play time, snacks and a photo booth.

Shooting Star Favor Pouch

6-7:30 pm Wednesday, March 19
 We will make colorful shooting stars. These stars have a secret: They will be filled with little treats!

CHILDREN

Grades K-5.

Craft this Book: 'If You Give a Mouse a Cookie'

6 pm Thursday, March 6
 Enjoy a story and craft! After we read *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, we will decorate a sugar cookie and make a craft.

Take & Make: Fabric Shamrocks*

Pick up from March 12-March 19.
 Decorate wooden shamrock shapes! The Take & Make will include: green fabric strips, a wooden shamrock, glue and instructions. Take & Makes are not programs to attend but are prepared crafts registered programs can pick up and do at home.

Homeschool: Constellations

1 pm Thursday, March 13
 Learn about different constellations through two activities. In the first, enjoy an edible activity in which we will create existing constellations. In the second, learn about how some constellations got their names. Then, create your own constellation from your name.

DIY Nature Treasure Box

5:30-7 pm Thursday, March 20
 Celebrate the first day of spring by creating

a nature treasure box, which you can use to store your rocks and leaves.

Build a Fairy House

5:30-7 pm Thursday, March 27
 Build a house fit for a fairy using construction paper, toilet paper rolls and other craft supplies.

YOUNG ONES

Ready for K Through Play

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

Movers & Shakers

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

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

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





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Fort Thomas, KY 41075
859.572.5033 — email: ftinfo@cc-pl.org

Newport Branch

901 East Sixth Street
Newport, KY 41071
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Alexandria Branch

8333 Alexandria Pike
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

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

Services

Patron Services: 859.572.5041

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LOOKING AHEAD

Two Events to Look Forward to in April!

There are two big events coming to the library in April: the next installment of our Signature Series and the return of El Día!

On Friday, April 11 at 7 pm, bestselling author Mary Kay Andrews will discuss her writing at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch! El Día will return on Saturday, April 26 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Cold Spring Branch. Enjoy a day of crafts, performances and activities that emphasize the importance of literacy for children of all cultural backgrounds.



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