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MAY/JUNE 2024

the **CRAIG BUTHOD**  
**AUTHOR SERIES**  
presents



NY Times bestselling author of the Longmire series

**CRAIG JOHNSON**

May 16, 7 p.m.

Main Library

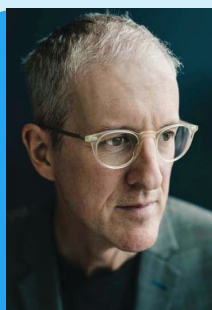
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or (502) 574-1644

A book signing will follow, with books available for purchase from Carmichael's Bookstore.

**WALKABLE LOUISVILLE**

Creating a Vibrant Future for Downtown



A conversation with renowned urban planner & designer

**JEFF SPECK**

May 21, 6 p.m.

Main Library

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A Sustainable Cities Series event presented by



**UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE**

**CHRISTINA LEE BROWN**  
ENVIROME INSTITUTE

A book signing will follow, with books available for purchase from Carmichael's Bookstore.



## This year's Summer Reading Program offers a universe of stories... and programs... and prizes!

LFPL's Summer Reading Program has been a Louisville tradition for nearly a century – helping children and teens avoid summer learning loss by encouraging them to read for fun over the summer. This year's program, *A Universe of Stories*, is presented by the Library Foundation and is free for newborns through 12th graders.

To complete the program, school-aged children need to read ten books, teens read six books, and preschool-aged children and younger need to read, or have read to them, 20 books. Everyone who completes will receive an alien pencil pouch (kids) or small tech bag (teens), as well as free passes to area attractions—like Kentucky Science Center, Squire Boone Caverns, Louisville Bats Baseball

and more—and coupons for free treats from Ehrler's Ice Cream and Fazoli's.

LFPL's Summer Reading Program is FREE and runs June 1 - August 3. You can register:

- Online: [LFPL.org/SummerReading](https://www.lfpl.org/SummerReading)
- By Phone: (502) 574-1611
- By Email: [Beanstack@LFPL.org](mailto:Beanstack@LFPL.org)

### CULTURAL PASS

The Cultural Pass—presented by the Fund for the Arts, the Arts and Culture Alliance, Metro Government, and the Library—returns June 1, offering free arts and cultural experiences for youth and young adults during the summer. For more information, including how to register, visit [LFPL.org/SummerReading](https://www.lfpl.org/SummerReading).

**SUMMER READING & CULTURAL PASS KICKOFF**  
Enjoy free performances, games, & activities for the whole family.  
JUNE 1, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. • MAIN LIBRARY



**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

**HOW-TO FESTIVAL**  
LEARN 50+ THINGS IN 5 HOURS

Free Event + Food Trucks • [LFPL.org/How-To](https://www.lfpl.org/How-To)





## Haiti: Historical Trends to Present Tensions

Wed., May 22, 6:30 p.m. • Main Library

In recent years, news headlines about Haiti have covered civil unrest, political assassination, and recovery from earthquakes. However, stories rarely explore the reasons why Haiti has arrived at these critical points.

In this class, Dr. Charlton Yingling, UofL Associate Professor of History, will explore highlights from the deep and rich history of Haiti over the past two centuries to better explain the importance of this country and the momentous events taking place there today.

Register: [www.LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](http://www.LFPL.org/MyLibraryU)



## Northeast Regional's Greatest Day of Play returns June 29

The Northeast Regional Library is once again hosting a day full of art, games, and creative outdoor activities for the whole family. The *Greatest Day of Play* returns Saturday, June 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come play in our giant mud puddle (be prepared to get messy), run through our water play area, watch performances from local arts groups, build things, make art, and so much more!

The *Greatest Day of Play* is free and will be held on Northeast's 13.5 acre campus. For more information, please call (502) 394-0379.



## Programs for ADULTS

### MAIN LIBRARY

#### English Conversation Club

Wednesdays at 7 PM (exc. June 19)

#### Borrowed Wisdom Book Club with Robert Barry Fleming-Garrett of Actor's Theatre

Thu., May 2, 6 PM: *Your Brain on Art: How the Arts Transform Us* by Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross. Register: [Garrett.Wilson@lfpl.org](mailto:Garrett.Wilson@lfpl.org)

#### Family Photo Preservation for Beginners

Mon., May 6, 7 PM More info at 574-1649

#### How-To Festival

Sat., May 11, 10 AM-3 PM LFPL's annual festival of learning. Learn 50+ things in 5 hours! All ages welcome.

#### Bad Art Club

Mon., May 13, 7 PM: Pastabilities! Mon., June 10, 7 PM: Rainbows!

#### Memorial Day Cemetery Memory Program

Wed., May 15, 2 PM

#### Where History Meets Community: The Power of Historic Preservation with KYHC

Mon., May 20, 7 PM Register: 574-1649

#### Mystery Book Discussion

Tue., May 21, 2 PM: *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone: A Murdery Mystery Novel* by Benjamin Stevenson

Mon., June 18, 2 PM: *The Stone Circle* by Elly Griffiths

#### Walkable Louisville with Jeff Speck

Tue., May 21, 6 PM Reg: [LFPL.org/WalkableLouisville](http://LFPL.org/WalkableLouisville)

#### MyLibraryU Fast Class - Haiti: Historical Trends to Present Tensions

Wed., May 22, 6:30 PM

Register: [LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](http://LFPL.org/MyLibraryU) or 574-1623

#### Direct Seed Sowing for Late Spring/Early Summer with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Thu., May 23, 6 PM

#### Tabletop Meet-Up for Adults

Sat., May 25 & June 22, 2-3:30 PM

#### Keep You in Stitches Crochet & Knitting Group

Tue., May 28 & June 25, 2-3 PM

#### Health Insurance 101 with the Asclepius Initiative

Tue., May 28, 6 PM Get help navigating the world of health care coverage.

#### FamilySearch for Beginners

Mon., June 3, 7 PM

Build your family tree. Register: 574-1649

#### Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner

Tue., June 4, 3-7 PM

#### Paper Puppet Productions Presents NOT THE MUSICAL!

Thu., June 13, 6:30 PM Ages 18+

Enjoy puppet play versions of *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Wicked*, and *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* for adults.

#### What's in the Kentucky History Room?

Sat., June 15, 2 PM Register: 574-1711 or [Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org](mailto:Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org)

#### Researching Kentucky Court Records with KDLA

Sat., June 22, 10 AM Register: 574-1649

### BON AIR

#### English Conversation Practice

Tuesdays 10-11 AM English practice led by a library staff member.

#### Cultivating & Cooking with Fresh Herbs with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Tue., May 14, 6 PM

#### Book Discussion Group

Thu., May 16, 7 PM: *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson

Thu., June 20, 7 PM: *The Thirty Names of Night* by Zeyn Joukhadar

#### Financial Literacy Series with Chase Bank and

### Bank On Louisville

Refreshments provided. Register: 574-1795

Thu., May 9, 6 PM: Budgeting & Saving

Thu., May 16: Credit

Thu., May 30: ID Theft & Fraud

Thu., June 6: Home Ownership

Thu., June 20: Investing

#### Naloxone 101: Training & Q+A with Public Health & Wellness

Wed., May 22, 6:30 PM

#### Substance Use: What We Can Do for Loved Ones with Public Health & Wellness

Wed., May 29, 6:30 PM

#### Sustainable Downsizing with Louisville Metro Public Works

Sat., June 22, 11 AM

### CRESCENT HILL

#### Meeting of the Minds

Wed., May 1 & June 5, 7-8:45 PM

Current events discussion group.

#### Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., May 11, 10:30 AM: *The Power and the Glory*

by Graham Greene

Sat., June 8, 10:30 AM: *Crossing to Safety*

by Wallace Stegner

#### Volunteer Opportunities for Boomers and Beyond with Louisville Metro Government RSVP

Tues, May 7, 11 AM-12:30 PM Ages 55+

Call 574-1530 for more info.

#### Chess Club

Sat., May 18 & June 15, 10:30 AM-12 PM

#### Horror Book & Film Club

We'll pair a book and movie every month.

**May:** *Crimson Peak* (Rated R) and *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Wed., May 22, 6 PM: Movie screening (ages 17+)

Wed., May 29, 6 PM: Book and movie discussion

**June:** *The Cabin in the Woods* (Rated R) and

*Final Girl Support Group* by Grady Hendrix

Wed., June 26, 5:30 PM: Movie screening (ages 17+)

Wed., June 26, 7:30 PM: Book and movie discussion

#### Crescent Hill Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed., May 29, 1:30 PM: *The Wright Brothers* by

David McCullough

Wed., June 26, 1:30 PM: *She Would Be King* by

Wayétu Moore

#### Planting for Pollinators with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Mon, June 3, 6 PM

#### Local Author Talk: Deanna O'Daniel

Wed., June 12, 7 PM

Memoirist Deanna O'Daniel discusses Louisville history through the lens of her books.

#### AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!

Sat., June 22, 10:30-11:30 AM All ages

Tour ambulance with EMS and learn hands-only CPR.

### FAIRDALE

#### Chair Yoga

Thu., May 2, 16 & June 6, 20, 12:30 PM

#### Mind-Body Wellness with Mental Health Lou

Tue., May 7, 2 PM: Exploring Emotion Processing

Through Journaling

Tue., May 14, 2 PM: Breathing for Anxiety Reduction

Tue., May 21, 2 PM: Sleep for Emotional Resilience

Tue., May 28, 2 PM: Practices for Anxiety Reduction

#### Friends of the Fairdale Library Meeting

Tue. May 14 & June 4, 6 PM

#### DIY Series

Mon., May 20, 6:30 PM: Shrinky Dinks

Mon., June 24, 6:30 PM: Painted Succulent Pots

Register: 375-2051 Ages 18+

#### Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner

Tue., May 21, 3-7 PM

#### Book Discussion

Tue, May 21, 5:30 PM: *Other Birds*

by Sarah Addison Allen

Tue., June 18, 5:30 PM: *The Rosie Effect*

by Graeme Simsion

**Planting for Pollinators with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.** Mon., June 17, 6:30 PM

#### **HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK**

##### **Evening Book Group**

Wed., May 1, 6:30 PM: *Outlawed* by Anna North  
Wed., June 5, 6:30 PM: *Verity* by Colleen Hoover

**Wild Flowers of Kentucky & Indiana with Amy Shah**  
Mon., May 6, 7 PM

##### **Nonfiction Book Group**

Tue., May 7, 1 PM: *How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us about Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression, and Transcendence* by Michael Pollan  
Tue., June 4, 1PM: *This is All I Got: A New Mother's Search for Home* by Lauren Sandler

##### **Friends of the Library Meetings**

Mon., May 13 & June 10, 6:30 PM. Call 574-1672 for virtual options

**Local Author Booktalk with Deanna O'Daniel**  
Wed., May 15, 7 PM Memoirist Deanna O'Daniel discusses Louisville history through the lens of her books.

##### **B4UBuy: Inflation Reduction Act Strategy**

Sat., May 18, 2:00-3:30 PM  
Presented by Sarah Lynn Cunningham with Louisville Climate Action Network. Learn how to use federal rebates and tax credits to cut your carbon footprint.

#### **IROQUOIS**

**Health Insurance 101 with the Asclepius Initiative**  
Wed., May 1, 6 PM Get help navigating the world of health care coverage.

**Planting for Pollinators with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.** Wed., May 8, 6 PM

**Sit & Stitch** Mon., May 13 & June 10, 12-1 PM

**Adult Book Discussion** Tue., May 14 & June 11, 1:30 PM Call 574-1720 for titles.

**Friends of the Iroquois Library Meeting**  
Sun., June 9, 2-3:30 PM

#### **JEFFERSONTOWN**

**Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting**  
Wed., May 8, 10:30 AM

##### **Adult Book Discussion**

Wed., May 15, 10:30 AM: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt  
Wed., June 26, 10:30 AM: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

**Planting for Pollinators with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.** Sat., May 18, 2 PM

**Direct Seed Sowing for Late Spring/Early Summer with Jefferson Co. Master Gardner Assoc.**  
Sat., June 29, 2 PM

#### **MIDDLETOWN**

**Libby App Tutoring** Wed., May 8 & June 12, 9 AM  
Register: 245-7332

**The Next Chapter: Retirement & Beyond**  
Wed., May 8 & June 12, 2:30 PM

##### **Night Owls Book Discussion**

Thu., May 9, 7 PM: *There There* by Tommy Orange  
Thu., June 13, 7 PM: *The Candy House* by Jennifer Egan

##### **Early Birds Book Discussion**

Tue., May 21, 10 AM: *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel  
Tue., June 18, 10 AM: *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

**Birding for Beginners with Beckham Bird Club**  
Sat., May 25, 2 PM

**Bridgerton Tea & Trivia** Sat., June 22, 2:30 PM  
Costumes encouraged. Register: 245-7332

#### **NEWBURG**

**CommUNITY Carnival** Sat., May 25, 11 AM-3 PM  
All ages

#### **Not Your Average Book Club**

Mon., May 27, 7 PM: Historical Fiction  
Mon., June 24, 7 PM: Suspense

**Direct Seed Sowing for Late Spring/Early Summer with Jefferson Co. Master Gardner Assoc.**  
Wed., May 29, 6 PM

#### **NORTHEAST**

**Maker Pavilion 101 Orientation** Mondays at 6:30 PM (exc. May 27) Required before use of Maker Studio or scheduled appointments. Children under 13 must be with an adult; teens under 18 must have a signed waiver by adult.

**Chair Yoga** Thursdays at 10 AM Ages 18+

##### **Creative Writing Group**

Tue., May 7 & June 11, 7-8 PM Register: 394-0379

**Movie & Craft Night: Ferris Bueller's Day Off**  
Tue., May 14, 6-8 PM Refreshments provided.  
Register: [Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org](mailto:Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org) Ages 18+

**Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Book Sale**  
Sat., May 18, 9 AM-5 PM & Sun., May 19, 1-5 PM

##### **Adult Book Discussion Group**

Mon., May 20, 7 PM: *Seabiscuit: An American Legend* by Laura Hillenbrand  
Mon., June 17, 7 PM: *A Dark Room in Glitter Ball City: Murder, Secrets, and Scandal in Old Louisville* by David Domine

**Sew a Tote Bag!** Tue., May 21, 6-8 PM  
Register: [Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org](mailto:Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org) Ages 18+

**Friends of the Northeast Library Meetings**  
Thu., May 23 & June 27, 6 PM

**Cultivating & Cooking with Fresh Herbs with Jefferson Co. Master Gardner Assoc.**  
Tue., May 28, 6 PM

**LGBTQ+ Book Discussion** Tue., June 18, 7 PM  
*Fun Home* by Allison Bechdel Ages 18+

**Intro to TinkerCAD 3D Design with LVL1**  
Sat., June 22, 3-4:30 PM Basic computer skills required.  
Register: [Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org](mailto:Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org) Ages 18+

**Happy 5th Birthday, Northeast Regional Library!**  
Mon., June 24, 1-3 PM Enjoy cookies, punch, and birthday activities for all ages.

#### **OFFSITE**

**Falls City Book Club** Tue., May 14, 7 PM  
*The Tobacco Wives* by Adele Myers  
Meets at Falls City Taproom, 901 E. Liberty St.

##### **Style Spotting Architecture Walks**

Thu., May 16, 6 PM: Central Park  
Meets at the Old Louisville Visitor's Center.  
Thu., June 20, 6 PM: Butchertown  
Meets at the corner of Adams and E. Washington Sts.  
Register: 574-1649

**Club de Lectura y Analisis de Cuentos Cortos en Español** Mon., May 20 & June 17, 5:30-6:30 PM  
Nos encontraremos en el Heine Brothers de Outer Loop.

**Portland Cemetery Tour** Sat., May 25, 10 AM  
Meets at 3534 Pflanz Avenue entrance. Register: 574-1649

##### **Louisville Pride Center Outreach**

Thu., June 6, 6-8 PM: Board Game Night!  
Meets at Pride Center (1244 S. 3rd St.)

**LGBTQIA Book Club** Sat., June 29, 4 PM Ages 18+  
Meets at Foxing Bookstore, 1314 Bluegrass Ave.  
Light refreshments will be served. Register: 933-0029

#### **PORTLAND**

*Portland Library is closed for renovations.*  
Call 574-1611 for more info.

#### **ST. MATTHEWS**

**English Conversation Club** Mondays 6-7 PM  
Call 547-1771 for more info.

##### **2024 Home Cleaning & Organizing**

Mon., May 6, 2-3:30 PM: Kids & Outdoor Spaces  
Mon., June 3, 2-3:30 PM: Living Spaces & Storage Areas  
Register: [Patricia.Christopher@lfpl.org](mailto:Patricia.Christopher@lfpl.org)

**Growing Your Own Tomatoes** Tue., May 7, 2 PM

**Stephen King Book Discussion**  
Wed., May 8, 6 PM: *Salem's Lot*  
Wed., June 12, 6 PM: *The Outsider*

##### **Afternoon Book Discussion**

Thu., May 9, 2 PM: *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan  
Thu., June 13, 2 PM: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

##### **Adult Book Discussion**

Tue., May 14, 2 PM: *Insomnia* by Sarah Pinborough  
Tue., June 11, 2 PM: *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell

##### **Movie Discussion Group**

Tue., May 21, 2 PM: *Godzilla* (1954)  
Tue., June 18, 2 PM: *Prisoners* (2013)

##### **Night Owls Book Discussion**

Tue., May 21, 6:30 PM: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks  
Tue., June 18, 6:30 PM: *Lark Ascending* by Silas House

**Direct Seed Sowing for Late Spring/Early Summer with Jefferson Co. Master Gardner Assoc.**  
Sat., May 25, 2 PM

##### **Louisville Miniature Club**

Fri., May 31-Sun. June 2 during regular library hours  
Dollhouses and room boxes on exhibit.

**The Louisville History Series with Steve Wiser – Presidential Visits to Louisville** Tue., June 4, 3 PM

##### **Ms. Bev's Bookmarks Drop-In**

Mon., June 10 –Sun., June 16 during regular library hours

##### **How to Tell Stories with Video Games**

Sat., June 15, 2-4 PM Craft stories for video games with Louisville Makes Games.

**Planting for Pollinators with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.** Wed., June 26, 6 PM

**Greater Louisville LEGO User Group Exhibit**  
Fri., June 28-Sun., June 30, during regular library hours

**Community Jigsaw Puzzle & Board Game Swap**  
Sat., June 29, 10 AM-4 PM Swap gently used puzzles and board games in good condition.

#### **SHAWNEE**

**Health Insurance 101 with the Asclepius Initiative**  
Tue., May 14, 6 PM Get help navigating the world of health care coverage.

**Neighborhood Nest** Wed., May 15 & June 26, 11:30 AM-1 PM Pregnancy and postpartum hub provides FREE essential products.

**Scam Academy** Sat., May 18, 11 AM-12:30 PM  
Learn how to tell when someone's trying to sell you something. Featuring infomercial bingo!

**Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner**  
Tue., June 18, 3-7 PM

**Planting for Pollinators with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.** Mon., June 24, 6 PM

#### **SHIVELY**

##### **Shively Book Discussion**

Thu., May 2, 6:30 PM: *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner  
Thu., June 6, 6:30 PM: *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris

##### **Resume & Job Application Help**

Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays Walk-in or by appointment (574-1730 or [britt.walford@lfpl.com](mailto:britt.walford@lfpl.com))

**Health Insurance 101 with the Asclepius Initiative**  
Thu., May 9, 6 PM Get help navigating the world of health care coverage.

**Adult Game Night** Thu., May 16 & June 20, 6-8 PM

##### **Shively Chess Club**

Sat., June 1, 11 AM-12:30 PM All ages

**Direct Seed Sowing for Late Spring/Early Summer with Jefferson Co. Master Gardner Assoc.**  
Thu., June 13, 6 PM

**Shively Job & Education Fair** Thu., June 27, 4-6 PM  
Ages 16+ Presented in partnership with Kentuckiana Works.

# Programs for TEENS

## MAIN

### English Conversation Club

Wednesdays at 7 PM (exc. June 19)

### Study Café

Wednesdays in May, 3-5 PM  
Free coffee/tea in the teen study area. Ages 12-19

### Teen Trivia Nights

Ages 12-19  
Tue., May 14, 4-5 PM: LGBTQ+ Pride  
Tue., June 18, 3-4 PM: Juneteenth & Black Joy

### Summer Reading Kickoff & Cultural Pass Showcase

Sat., June 1, 10 AM-1 PM Fun activities, Cultural Pass experiences, and performances!

### Teen Lounge

Thursdays in May, 4:30-5:30 PM  
Video games, movies, and crafts. Ages 12-19

### Ambo Dance Theatre: A Universe of Stories - Dancing Your Favorite Books!

Mon., June 3, 2 PM All ages

### Teen Summer Movie Series

Thursdays at 2 PM  
Sci-fi and snacks! Ages 13-19  
June 6: *Space Jam: A New Legacy*  
June 13: *Lightyear*  
June 20: *Dune Part 1*  
June 27: *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts*

### Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet

Thu., June 6, 6 PM Families and children of all ages and gender identities are welcome.

### Teen Camp-In: Camp Half-Blood

Sat., June 8, 12-3 PM Camp indoors, crafts, games, & more. Register: 574-1815 Ages 12-19

### Anime Club

Wed., June 12 & 26, 2 PM Ages 12-19

### Flamenco Louisville Cultural Pass Event

Sun., June 16, 2 PM

## BON AIR

### Teen Gaming

Mondays 3:30-4:30 PM (exc. May 27)  
Board games and Nintendo Switch. Ages 12-18

### Jennifer Palmer: Telling a Story with an Image

Wed., June 5, 2:30 PM Ages 12-19  
Limit 25. Register: 574-1795

### Kelly Creagh: Creating Creepy Campfire Stories

Wed., June 13, 2:30 PM Ages 11-18

### Rhythm Science Sound: Making Music with Nature

Wed., June 26, 2:30 PM Ages 10-18  
Limit 20. Register: 574-1795

## CRESCENT HILL

### Chess Club

Sat., May 18 & June 15, 10:30 AM-12 PM

### Second Chances Wildlife: Co-existing with Native Wildlife

Thu., June 13, 2:30 PM All ages

### AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!

Sat., June 22, 10:30-11:30 AM All ages  
Tour an ambulance with EMS & learn hands-only CPR.

### The Japan/America Society of Kentucky:

**Celebrate Tanabata Star Festival** Thu., June 27, 2:30 PM Register: 574-1793 Ages 6-15

## FAIRDALE

**Teen Club** Wednesdays 3:45-4:45 PM (exc. June 19)  
Crafts, games, movies, books, and more.

### ACT Practice Test

Sat., May 18, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.  
Limit 10. Register: 375-2051 Grades 7-12

### The Japan/America Society of Kentucky:

Wed, June 5, 3:45 PM: Sushi Class (Limit 15)  
Wed., June 12, 3:45 PM: Celebrate Tanabata Star Festival (Limit 20) Register: 375-2051 Ages 12-18

### American Printing House: Connect the Dots

Wed. June 26, 3:45 PM Ages 8-18  
Learn about braille. Limit 20. Register: 375-2051

## SOUTH CENTRAL

### Maker Lab Open Hours

Tuesdays in May, 5:30-8 PM (exc. May 28)  
Wednesdays in May & June (exc. June 19), 12:30-4:30 PM  
Fridays, 12:30-4:30 PM (exc. May 3)  
Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101 training and have a waiver signed by an adult to use equipment.

### El Circulo en Espanol (Spanish Circle)

Tue., May 14 & June 11, 6-7 PM





**MAY**  
**DONYALLE JACKSON**  
Painter/Mixed Media Artist



**JUNE**  
**OLIVIA COLE**  
Author

5/16, 6 p.m. • Symmetrical Motion Drawing (Ages 6+)  
5/23, 6 p.m. • Blind Contour Self-Portrait (All ages)  
5/30, 6 p.m. • Galactic Glow Paint & Tea Sip (Ages 13+)

6/4, 3:30 p.m. • "Where I'm From" and Writing About Anger (Ages 10-18)  
6/15, 11 a.m. • "The Things We Carry" Poetry Workshop for Adults  
6/25, 5:30 p.m. • Making Visual Poems (All ages)

All COLLIDER programs are free at the South Central Regional Library.  
Email [Liz.Magee@LFPL.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@LFPL.org) to register.

### Health Insurance 101 with the Asclepius Initiative

Thu., May 23, 6 PM

### Slow Flow Yoga

Sat., June 8- July 13, 10 AM

Bring your own mat and towel.

### Cultivating & Cooking with Fresh Herbs with Jefferson Co. Master Gardner Assoc.

Thu., June 20, 6 PM

### Veterans Affairs Town Hall

Tue., June 25, 5:30-7:30 PM

## VIRTUAL

### Virtual Craft & Chat Session

Thu., May 16, 3 PM  
Limited kits available at South Central Regional Library. Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org) Ages 13+

## WESTERN

### Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner

Tue., May 7, 3-7 PM

### Western Book Discussion Group

Tue., May 7, 6 PM: *Lovecraft Country* by Matt Ruff  
Tue., June 4, 6 PM: *Somebody's Daughter: A Memoir* by Ashley C. Ford

### The Savvy Senior

Sat., May 18, 1-2:30 PM: What's on the Screen  
Sat., June 15, 10-11:30 AM: Staying Mentally Sharp  
Learning, self-improvement, and fun for those 55+.

### Twisted Cork Crafts

Tue., May 21 & June 25, 6-7:30 PM

### Hyster Sisters Club

Sat., May 25 & June 8, 10:30 AM-12 PM  
Find support if you have had or are about to have a hysterectomy.

### Health Insurance 101 with the Asclepius Initiative

Sat., May 25, 12:30 PM Get help navigating the world of health care coverage.

### Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Sat., May 25, 2:30 PM: Film & Television Series

### Like...Totally Tubular '80s

Tue., May 28 & June 18, 6-7:30 PM Trivia, games, crafts!

### African-American Pathfinders: LGBTQ+

Sat., June 8, 1:30 PM

### Cultivating & Cooking with Fresh Herbs with Jefferson Co. Master Gardner Assoc.

Sat., June 22, 2 PM

## Free Computer Classes

### COMPUTER BASICS

Main - Thu., June 6, 2 PM

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 1

Southwest- Fri., May 17, 1-3 PM Register: 933-0029

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 2

Southwest- Fri., May 31, 1-3 PM Register: 933-0029

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 3

Southwest- Fri., June 14, 1-3 PM Register: 933-0029

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 4

Southwest- Fri., June 28, 1-3 PM Register: 933-0029

### MICROSOFT PUBLISHER

Crescent Hill - Thu., June 20, 6:30 PM

Register: 574-1793

### GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

Main - Thu., May 9, 2 PM

### COMPUTER HELP BY APPOINTMENT

Main: 574-1770 • Bon Air: 574-1795

Crescent Hill: 574-1793 • Fairdale: 375-2051

Iroquois: 574-1720 • Jeffersontown: 267-5713

Middletown: 245-7332 • Newburg: 479-6160

Northeast: 394-0379 • St. Matthews: 574-1771

Shawnee: 574-1722 • Shively: 574-1730

South Central: 964-3515 • Southwest: 933-0029

Western: 574-1779

### Introduction to the Cricut Machine

Tue., June 18, 3:45 Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

### HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

**Creative Writing Club** Thu., May 2, 16, 30 & June 13, 27, 6-8 PM

**Teen Chess Club** Mondays 3-5 PM (exc. May 27)  
All skill levels are welcome. Ages 10-19

**Teen Post-Up** Tuesdays 6-8 PM  
Board games, video games, and snacks! Ages 10-19

### Teen Art Club

Wednesdays 3-5 PM (exc. June 19) Ages 10-19

**Teen Lounge** Thursdays 3-4:30 PM Ages 10-19  
Play games, watch movies, and use Oculus VR.

### WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Wed., May 15, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

### Summer Starter Book Giveaway

Wed., May 22, 6-8 PM Ages 0-19

### Teen Advisory Board

Tue., May 28 & June 25, 4:30-5:30 PM Grades 8-12

### Basics of Photography: Photo Opportunities Are Everywhere with John Loser

Thu., June 6, 6 PM Ages 10-19  
Limit 20. Register: 574-1672

### Space Escape Room Adventure

Sat., June 8, 2-4 PM Ages 10-19

**Cosmic Oculus Adventures** Sat., June 15, 2-4 PM  
POV VR from the ISS and space-themed games.  
Ages 13-19

### Teen Tie-Dye

Sat., June 22, 2-4 PM  
Bring your own garment to dye. Ages 10-19

**Teen Craft DIY** Sat., June 29, 2-4 PM Ages 10-19

### JEFFERSONTOWN

#### Tie-Dye Tuesday with Face Painting!

Tue., June 11, 10:30 AM All ages  
Bring your own garment to dye (no towels please).

### IROQUOIS

**Teen Tuesdays** Tue., June 4, 11, 25, 3:30-4:30 PM  
Art, gaming, books, and food for middle and high school students.

**Teen Lounge** Thursdays in June, 3:30-4:30 PM

Teen space with art cart and board games. For middle and high school students.

**Deepa: Cookie Decoration** Tue., June 18, 3:30 PM  
Limit 20. Register: 574-1720. For middle and high school students.

### MIDDLETOWN

**Games & Crafts** Tue., May 7 & 14, 3:30-5 PM  
For middle and high school students.

### NEWBURG

**Teen Movie Night** Thursdays at 4 PM (exc. May 16)  
Teen choice movies. Snacks provided.

**Teen Sun Catcher Painting** Thu., May 16, 3:30 PM

**Teen Lounge: Teen Choice** Mondays 3:30-4:30 PM  
NEW TIME! (exc. May 27)

**CommUNITY Carnival** Sat., May 25, 11 AM-3 PM All ages

### Newburg Library Teen Advisory Board

Fri., May 31 & June 28, 3:30-4:30 PM NEW TIME!

### NORTHEAST

**4-H Art Club: Planting Herbs** Thu., May 2, 5:30 PM  
Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)  
Ages 9-17

**Maker Pavilion 101 Orientation** Mondays at 6:30 PM  
(exc. May 27) Required before use of Maker Studio or scheduled appointments. Children under 13 must be with an adult; teens under 18 must have a signed waiver by adult.

### Creative Writing Group

Tue., May 7 & June 11, 7-8 PM Register: 394-0379

**Teen Hang Time** Wed., May 8-Jun. 26, 4-5:30 PM  
Video & board games, movies, crafts, snacks.

### Friends of the Northeast Library Meetings

Thu., May 23 & June 27, 6 PM

**Beat Making and Music Production with Rhythm Science Sound** Wed., June 5, 2:30 PM Ages 12-18  
Limit 20. Register: 394-0379 or  
[NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### Sampling and Remixing with Rhythm Science Sound

Wed., June 12, 2:30 PM Ages 12-18  
Limit 20. Register: 394-0379 or  
[NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### Growing Cooks Cooking Workshop with Norton Healthcare

Fri., June 21, 2:30 PM Ages 12-18  
Learn fun, healthy recipes and basic cooking skills. Limit 20. Register: 394-0379 or  
[NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### Happy 5th Birthday, Northeast Regional Library!

Mon., June 24, 1-3 PM Enjoy cookies, punch, and birthday activities for all ages.

### Japanese Calligraphy with the Japan/American Society of Kentucky

Wed., June 26, 2:30 PM  
Ages 12-18 Register: 394-0379  
or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### Greatest Day of Play

Sat., June 29, 10 AM-2 PM  
A day of play full of imagination, art, games, fun, performances, and activities led by local community groups. Dress to get messy! All ages

### PORTLAND

*Portland Library is closed for renovations.  
Call 574-1611 for more info.*

### ST. MATTHEWS

**ACT Practice Test** Sat., May 18, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM  
Grades 7-12 Limit 25. Register 574-1771 or  
[elineyouthservices@lfpl.org](mailto:elineyouthservices@lfpl.org)

### Community Jigsaw Puzzle & Board Game Swap

Sat., June 29, 10 AM-4 PM Swap gently used puzzles and board games in good condition. Call 574-1771 to arrange drop-off prior to program date.

### SHAWNEE

#### Just for Teens!

Wed., May 1, 4 PM: Build and Race a Robot  
Thu., May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 4 PM: Drawing with Jennifer Laura Palmer  
Tue., May 7, 14, 21, 28, 4 PM: Spotlight with Drama by George  
Wed., May 8, 15, 22, 29, 4 PM: Game Hour  
Tue., June 4, 3 PM: Sketchbook Journaling with Jennifer Laura Palmer  
Thu., June 6, 3 PM: Making Monsters with Ryan Case

### Thoughts Out Loud Mental Health & Violence Prevention Barber Shop

Tue., June 4, 11, 25, 12-3 PM Ages 12-18

**Rhythm Science Sound: Audio Electronics & Simple Circuit Design** Sat., June 15, 3 PM Ages 12-18 Limit 20. Register: 574-1722

### SHIVELY

**Teen Space** Wed., 5:30-7 PM (exc. May 8 & 15)  
Art, games, movies, and activities.

### Family Movie Monday

Mon., May 13, 6 PM: *The Princess and the Frog*  
Mon., June 10, 6 PM: *The Sandlot*

### Teen Art Flow

Tue., May 21 & June 18, 5:30-7 PM  
Make something new each month! For middle and high school students. Limit 15. Register: 574-1730.

### Teen Space - While You Were Sleeping

Wed., June 12, 5:30 PM Learn about nocturnal animals with Second Chances Wildlife. For middle & high school students.

### SOUTH CENTRAL

**NAVIGATE: College Admissions, Planning, & Financing** Wed., May 1 & 8, 6:30 PM Presented by Jefferson Co. Community Resource Development

### Teen Time

Mondays 4-6 PM (exc. May 27)  
Video games, board games, & crafts for middle and high school students.

### Maker Lab Open Hours

Tuesdays in May, 5:30-8 PM (exc. May 28)  
Wednesdays in May & June (exc. June 19), 12:30-4:30 PM  
Fridays, 12:30-4:30 PM (exc. May 3) Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101 training and have a waiver signed by an adult to use equipment.

### El Circulo en Espanol (Spanish Circle)

Tue., May 14 & June 11, 6-7 PM

### COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

Registration required: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org)

#### May: Donyalle Jackson

Thu., May 16, 6 PM: Symmetrical Motion Drawing (Ages 6+)

Thu., May 23, 6 PM: Blind Contour Self-Portrait (All ages)

Thu., May 30, 6 PM: Galactic Glow Paint & Tea Sip (Ages 13+)

#### June: Olivia A. Cole

Tue., June 4, 3:30 PM: "Where I'm From" and Writing About Anger (Ages 10-18)

Tue., June 25, 5:30 PM: Making Visual Poems (All ages)

### Dungeons & Dragons

Sat., May 18 & June 1, 15, 12:30-2:30 PM Teen

### Volunteer Board

Sat., May 18 & June 15, 2 PM

Call 964-3515 for info. Ages 12-17

### Intro to Laser Cutting

Thu., May 23, 11 AM

Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org) Ages 13+

### Sewing Basics

Thu., May 30, 10-11:30 AM

Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org) Ages 13+

### Briana Frederick: Meet the Goats

Tue., June 25, 2 PM Meet fiber artist Briana Frederick's Nigora goats, Betty and Boon. All ages

### SOUTHWEST

#### Teen Space

Mondays 4-5 PM (exc. May 27)  
Video games, movies, crafts, and activities for middle and high school students.

### WESTERN

**May the 4th Be with You** Fri., May 3, 1 PM  
Make crafts to celebrate Star Wars Day. Age 5-18

### Western Book Discussion Group

Tue., May 7, 6 PM: *Lovecraft Country* by Matt Ruff  
Tue., June 4, 6 PM: *Somebody's Daughter: A Memoir* by Ashley C. Ford

### Card Board Crusaders

Thu., May 9 & June 6, 6 PM  
Card and board games. Ages 12-18

### Snap, Crackle, Pop - Build with LEGOs

Thu., May 23 & June 20, 6-7 PM Ages 12-18

### Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Sat., May 25, 2:30 PM: Film & Television Series

### Outer Space Tote Bags

Thu., June 27, 6 PM  
Decorate tote bags with paint and stencils.



# Programs for KIDS

## MAIN LIBRARY

### Monday Movies at Main

Mon., May 6, 6 PM: *Wonka* (2023)

Mon., June 3, 6 PM: *Space Jam* (1996) Ages 4-12

**Stay & Play** Mon., May 13, 2-3:30 PM

Dramatic play for ages 3-6.

### Summer Reading Kickoff & Cultural Pass Showcase

Sat., June 1, 10 AM-1 PM Fun activities, Cultural Pass experiences, and performances!

**StageOne Storytellers** Wed., June 5, 10 AM & 2 PM

Two performances: 10 AM & 2 PM

**Ambo Dance Theatre: A Universe of Stories - Dancing Your Favorite Books!** Mon., June 3, 2 PM All ages

### Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet

Thu., June 6, 6 PM Families and children of all ages and gender identities are welcome.

**Louisville Nature Center: Animals in My Backyard**

Mon., June 10, 2 PM Ages 4-10 Limit 20. Register: 574-1620

### Flamenco Louisville Cultural Pass Event

Sun., June 16, 2 PM

**Tom Causey: Adventures in Outer Space**

Mon., June 17, 2 PM Ages 6-12

**StageOne Storytellers Cultural Pass Event**

Sat., June 22, 2 PM

### American Printing House for the Blind: Connect the Dots

Mon., June 24, 2 PM Ages 8-12

Learn about braille. Limit 20. Register: 574-1620

## BON AIR

**Kelly Creagh: Creating Creepy Campfire Stories**

Wed., June 13, 2:30 PM Ages 11-18

**SAR: I Spy in the American Revolution**

Wed., June 20, 2:30 PM Ages 8-12

Presented by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

**Rhythm Science Sound: Making Music with Nature**

Wed., June 26, 2:30 PM Ages 10-18

Limit 20. Register: 574-1795

## CRESCENT HILL

**Chess Club** Sat., May 18 & June 15, 10:30 AM-12 PM

**Brittany J. Thurman: Jump and Fly Storytime**

Thu., June 6, 2:30 PM Ages 5-12

**Brightside Kids: The Lorax**

Wed., June 12, 3 PM Ages 3-6 Register: 574-1793

Stories, games, and crafts inspired by Dr. Seuss

**Second Chances Wildlife: Co-existing with Native Wildlife**

Thu., June 13, 2:30 PM All ages

**Commonwealth Theatre Center: Discover Drama**

Thu., June 20, 2:30 PM Ages 6-12

**AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!**

Sat., June 22, 10:30-11:30 AM All ages

Tour ambulance with EMS and learn hands-only CPR.

**The Japan/America Society of Kentucky: Celebrate Tanabata Star Festival**

Thu., June 27, 2:30 PM

Register: 574-1793 Ages 6-15

## FAIRDALE

**Kids ONLY Club** Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM Ages 6-12

Explore video games, STEM, movies, and more.

**StageOne Storytellers** Wed., May 22, 10:30 & 11:30 AM

## HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

**Kid's Club** Tuesdays 3:30-5 PM Ages 4-10 Crafts, board games, LEGOs, plus space-themed fun in June!

June 4: Rocket Launching

June 11: Outer Space Collage Art

June 18: Galaxy Shaker Bottles

June 25: Stranded Astronaut Escape Room

## Mini Masterpieces

Wed., May 8, 3:30 PM: José Posada Grades K-6

Wed., June 12, 3:30 PM: Alma Thomas

**WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog**

Wed., May 15, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

## StageOne Storytellers

Thu., May 16, 10:15 AM & 11:15 AM Ages 0-5

Audiences help tell the story through music, interaction, and LOTS of imagination!

## Summer Starter Book Giveaway

Wed., May 22, 6-8 PM Ages 0-19

**Read the Movies Club** Grades K-6

Wed., May 29, 6 PM: *James and the Giant Peach*

Wed., June 26, 6 PM: *Where the Wild Things Are*

**Tom Causey: Adventures in Outer Space**

Sat., June 8, 11 AM Ages 6-12

**Thomas Freese: Star Stories** Sat., June 15, 11 AM Ages 6-12

## IROQUOIS

**Little Bookworms Book Club**

Thu., May 2 & June 6, 1:30 PM Ages 6-11

**WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support)**

Thu., May 9 & June 13, 6:30-7:30 PM

Read with a therapy dog. All ages

**Family Art Night** Thu., May 16, 6:30 PM All ages

Thu., June 20, 6:30-7:30 PM: Tie Dye (bring a garment to tie-dye)

**Second Chances Wildlife: Awesome Opossum**

Wed., June 5, 2 PM All ages

**The Grand Library Museum of Masterpieces**

Sat., June 8, 10:30 AM Create themed art to display in the Library.

**Tom Causey: Sherlock Holmes & The Case of the Missing Jewel**

Wed., June 12, 2 PM Ages 6-12

**Brightside Kids: Pollinators** Wed., June 26, 2 PM

Learn about pollination and bees, plant seeds, and more! Limit 30. Register: 574-1720 Ages 3-6

## JEFFERSONTOWN

**Universe of Stories Family Storytime**

Sat., June 8, 10:30 AM Ages 3-7

**Tie-Dye Tuesday with Face Painting!**

Tue., June 11, 10:30 AM All ages

Bring your own garment to dye (no towels please).

**Communities Excel through Martial Arts with Terry Greenwell**

Tue., June 18, 2 PM Ages 6-12

Limit 20. Register: 267-5713

**Upbeat: Move & Groove!** Mon., June 24, 11 AM

Join Upbeat Louisville for dancing, songs, instruments, and more. Ages 0-5

**Second Chances Wildlife: Animal Adaptations**

Tue., June 25, 2 PM Ages 8-12

## MIDDLETOWN

**Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

**Take & Make** May 1-31 during regular library hours

One kit per child while supplies last. Best for ages 4-11.

**Tom Causey: Adventures in Outer Space**

Tue., June 4, 2 PM Ages 6-12

**American Printing House for the Blind: Art at Your Fingertips**

Tue., June 11, 2 PM Ages 6-12

Learn how the blind see art and create your own tactile artwork. Limit 20. Register: 245-3292

**Upbeat: Move & Groove!** Wed., June 12, 10:15 AM

Family-style, music-making fun with Upbeat Louisville! Ages 0-5

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Family-style, music-making fun with Upbeat Louisville! Ages 0-5

**Kid's Craft Club** Sat., June 15, 11 AM Ages 6-12

**Second Chances Wildlife: Batty About Bats**

Tue., June 18, 2 PM Ages 6-12

**Terry Greenwell: Communities Excel Through Martial Arts**

Tue. June 25, 2 PM Ages 6-12

Limit 20. Register: 245-3292

## NEWBURG

**Caregiver Crafts**

Sat., May 11 & June 14, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 6-11

**CommUNITY Carnival** Sat., May 25, 11 AM-3 PM All ages

## NORTHEAST

**4-H Art Club: Planting Herbs** Thu., May 2, 5:30 PM

Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org).

Ages 9-17

**Once Upon an Orchestra: Bunny's Book Club with Louisville Orchestra**

Thu., May 9, 6:30 PM

Fun, interactive storytelling through music performance.

**What's Cooking? Jam Tarts** Mon., May 13, 6 PM

Ages 4-9 Limit 30 Register: 394-0379 or

[NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org).

**Nature Play** Sat., May 18, 2-3 PM

Dress for the weather—rain or shine. Register: 394-0379 or

[NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org).

**StageOne Storytellers** Tue., May 21, 11 AM & 1 PM

Audiences help tell the story through music, interaction, and LOTS of imagination!

**Meet The Author! Brittany J. Thurman**

Wed., May 29, 6:30 PM Interactive visit with local

children's author. All ages

**WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog**

Tue., May 28 & June 25, 4-5:30 PM

All ages and reading levels welcome. 15-minute time slots available for reservation. Register: 394-0379 or

[NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org).

**Kids Yoga with Good Karma Yoga**

Thu., June 6, 2 PM Ages 7-12

**Differences Make You Magical with Magician Cody Clark**

Thu., June 13, 2 PM Ages 5-12

**Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet**

Thu., June 13, 6 PM Families and children of all

ages and gender identities are welcome.

**Connect the Dots with American Printing House for the Blind Museum**

Thu., June 20, 2 PM Ages 8+

Learn about braille. Register: 394-0379 or

[NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

**Happy 5th Birthday, Northeast Regional Library!**

Mon., June 24, 1-3 PM Enjoy cookies, punch, and

birthday activities for all ages.

**Greatest Day of Play** Sat., June 29, 10 AM-2 PM

A day of play full of imagination, art, games, fun,

performances, and activities led by local community

groups. Dress to get messy! All ages

## PORTLAND

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## OFFSITE

**Outdoor Explore After-School Program**

Mondays in May, 5:30-7 PM (exc. May 27) Ages 7-12

Hands-on nature programs with Louisville ECHO in

Shively Park (1902 Park Rd). Call 574-1730 for more info.

**Nature Play & Storytime at Jefferson Memorial Forest**

Mon, May 13, 10:30 AM Ages 6 & under

11311 Mitchell Hill Road

## ST. MATTHEWS

**Reading with Mercy the Comfort Dog**

Thu., May 2 & June 6, 3-4 PM Grades K-5

Register for a 15-minute slot to read aloud to a

certified comfort dog. Register: 574-1771

**Mixed-Up Monday** Mon., May 13, 10:15 AM

Stories, songs, and activities. Ages 2-6

**Family Movie Nights**

Thu., May 30, 6:15 PM: *Moana*

Thu., June 27, 6:15 PM: *Zootopia*

**Rhythm Science Sound: Making Music with Nature**

Sat., June 8, 3-4:30 PM Ages 6-12 Limit 20.

Register: [ElinaYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:ElinaYouthServices@lfpl.org) or 574-1771

**American Printing House: Dog Guides**

Mon., June 10, 10-1:15 AM Ages 8+ Limit 20.  
Register: [ElineYouthServices@lfp.org](mailto:ElineYouthServices@lfp.org) or 574-1771

**Happy Birthday, Louis Braille! with American Printing House** Sat., June 15, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Ages 5-12

**All Things Corn!** Mon., June 17, 3 PM Ages 5-12

**Community Jigsaw Puzzle & Board Game Swap** Sat., June 29, 10 AM-4 PM Swap gently used puzzles and board games in good condition. Call 574-1771 to arrange drop-off prior to program date.

**SHAWNEE**

**We Got Game!** Sat., May 25 & June 22, 1:30-3 PM Fun-filled games and activities. Ages 6-12

**Father's Day Crafts** Sat., June 8, 1:30-3 PM Ages 5-12

**Louisville Nature Center: Animals In My Backyard** Thu., June 13, 2 PM Ages 4-10 Limit 20. Register: 574-1722

**SHIVELY**

**Family Movie Monday**

Mon., May 13, 6 PM: *The Princess and the Frog*  
Mon., June 10, 6 PM: *The Sandlot*

**Crafternoons** Wed., May 15, 3 PM

**Little Yogis Storytime with Good Karma Yoga** Sat., June 15, 2 PM Ages 3-6

**Mr. Moustache Magic Show!** Thu., June 27, 2 PM All ages

**SOUTH CENTRAL**

**Drop-In Mother's Day Crafts**

Thu., May 9, 5-8 PM All ages

**COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs**

Registration required: [Liz.Magee@lfp.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfp.org)

**May: Donyalle Jackson**

Thu., May 16, 6 PM: Symmetrical Motion Drawing (Ages 6+)

Thu., May 23, 6 PM: Blind Contour Self-Portrait (All ages)

**June: Olivia A. Cole**

Tue., June 25, 5:30 PM: Making Visual Poems (All ages)

**Chalk the Walk!**

Sat., May 25, during regular library hours  
Decorate your own sidewalk square! All ages

**Tom Causey: Adventures in Outer Space**

Tue., June 11, 2 PM Ages 6-12  
Magical surprises at this interactive show.

**Make Your Own Tutu Workshop**

Thu., June 13, 5-7 PM

**Boys, Books, & Ballet with Louisville Ballet**

Thu., June 20, 6 PM Families and children of all ages and gender identities welcome.

**Briana Frederick: Meet the Goats**

Tue., June 25, 2 PM Meet fiber artist Briana Frederick's Nigora goats, Betty and Boon. All ages

**SOUTHWEST**

**Sensory Sensation** Sat., May 18, 2-3 PM

Play dough, sensory bins, and more! All ages

**StageOne Storytellers** Wed., May 29, 11 AM & 3 PM

**Movie Monday Matinee** Mon., June 3, 2-4 PM: *Encanto* All ages

**Good Karma: Little Yogis**

Fridays in June, 2-3 PM Ages 3-6

**Touch-a-Truck! Ambulance** Mon., June 10, 2-4 PM

Tour a real ambulance with EMS and earn hands-only CPR. All ages

**Southwest Block Party** Sat., June 29, 2-3 PM All ages

**WESTERN**

**May the 4th Be with You** Fri., May 3, 1 PM

Make crafts to celebrate Star Wars Day. Age 5-18

**My Louisville Storytime: Marresa Burke**

Sat., May 18, 11 AM

**Outer Space Tote Bags** Thu., June 27, 6 PM

Decorate tote bags with paint and stencils.

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# storytime



**BABY STORYTIME**

Children up to age 2, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

**MAIN LIBRARY**

Saturdays at 9:30 AM (exc. May 4)

**CRESCENT HILL**

Wednesdays at 10:05 AM (exc. June 19)

**HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK**

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

**JEFFERSONTOWN**

Mon. May 13 & June 10, 10:30 AM

**IROQUOIS**

Mondays at 10:15 & 11:15 AM (exc. May 27)

**MIDDLETOWN**

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. June 12 & 19)

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL**

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (exc. June 19) (Ages 0-12 months)

**ST. MATTHEWS**

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. June 19)

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL**

Mondays at 9:30 AM (exc. May 27)

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL**

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (exc. June 19)

**TODDLER STORYTIME**

Children ages 2 to 3, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

**MAIN**

Saturdays at 10:30 AM (exc. May 4)

**CRESCENT HILL**

Wednesdays at 10:45 AM (exc. June 19)

**FAIRDALE**

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (exc. June 19)

**HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK**

Thursdays at 11:15 AM

**IROQUOIS**

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. June 19)

**JEFFERSONTOWN**

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

**MIDDLETOWN**

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL**

Tuesdays at 10 AM (ages 2-3)  
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (exc. June 19) (ages 12-24 months)

**ST. MATTHEWS**

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. June 19)

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL**

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. June 19)

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL**

Wednesdays at 10 AM (exc. June 19)

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Children ages 3 to 5, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

**MAIN LIBRARY**

Wednesdays at 10 AM (exc. June 19)

**CRESCENT HILL**

Wednesdays at 3 PM (exc. June 19)

**FAIRDALE**

Wednesdays at 11:30 AM (exc. June 19)

**IROQUOIS**

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. June 19)

**JEFFERSONTOWN**

Thursdays at 11 AM

**MIDDLETOWN**

Thursdays at 11:15 AM

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL**

Tuesdays at 11 AM

**ST. MATTHEWS**

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

**SHAWNEE**

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (exc. June 19)

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL**

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. June 19)

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL**

Wednesdays at 11 AM (exc. June 19)

**WESTERN**

Wed., May 1, 15 & June 5, 26 at 10 AM

**COMBINED STORYTIMES**

Children (ages 0-6 unless otherwise noted) with parent or caregiver.

**BON AIR**

Mondays at 7 PM (exc. May 27)

**SHIVELY**

Saturdays at 2 PM (exc. May 4)

**FAMILY STORYTIME**

Families with children ages 3 to 8, unless otherwise noted.

**HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK**

Thu., May 30 & June 27, 3:30 PM (ages 3-6)

**JEFFERSONTOWN**

Sat., June 8, 10:30 AM

**NEWBURG**

Mondays at 10:30 AM (exc. May 27)  
Tuesdays at 5:30 PM (begins May 28) (ages 1-5)

**ST. MATTHEWS**

Thursdays at 11:15 AM

**WESTERN**

Mondays at 6 PM (exc. May 27)

All library programs are subject to change. Please call 574-1611 or the branch to confirm.

## **LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS**

**MAIN** • 301 York Street, 574-1781

**BON AIR** • 2816 Del Rio Place, 574-1795

**CRESCENT HILL** • 2762 Frankfort Ave., 574-1793

**FAIRDALE** • 10620 W. Manslick Rd., 375-2051

**HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK** • 1250 Bardstown Rd., 574-1672

**IROQUOIS** • 601 W. Woodlawn Ave., 574-1720

**JEFFERSONTOWN** • 10635 Watterson Trail, 267-5713

**MIDDLETOWN** • 12556 Shelbyville Road, 245-7332

**NEWBURG** • 4800 Exeter Avenue, 479-6160

**NORTHEAST** • 15 Bellevoir Cir., 394-0379

**PORTLAND** • CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

**ST. MATTHEWS** • 3940 Grandview Ave., 574-1771

**SHAWNEE** • 3912 West Broadway, 574-1722

**SHIVELY** • 3920 Dixie Hwy., 574-1730

**SOUTH CENTRAL** • 7300 Jefferson Blvd., 964-3515

**SOUTHWEST** • 9725 Dixie Hwy., 933-0029

**WESTERN** • 604 South Tenth St., 574-1779

**GENERAL INFORMATION** : 574-1611

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: DERBY DAY - MAY 4**

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## **Healing Power: The Perfect Book at the Perfect Time**

On her most recent trip to the Louisville Free Public Library (LFPL), Amy was not on the hunt for the latest bestseller. She needed to find a very specific kind of book – and she needed to have it in hand before her son’s doctor’s appointment the following week.

As a cancer survivor, two-year-old Adam was nervous about his quarterly follow-up appointment with the oncologist. “He doesn’t really understand what’s going on but knows there are ‘ouchies’ involved and doesn’t feel in control of his body,” says mom, Amy. “My other son, Eric, is a four-year-old with big feelings and lots of worries about his little brother.”

Amy needed books to help her boys process their fears and anxieties, so she headed to the children’s section at her local library and spotted Allyson, a friendly face amidst the shelves of stories. After explaining what she was looking for, Amy followed the librarian straight to the stacks.

“It quickly became evident that [Allyson] was not only a kind person but clearly a very skilled and talented children’s librarian,” says Amy. “She not only knew immediately the different sections to take me to but had specific books in mind, knowing the titles and authors.”

So, how did the appointment go? Adam brought his library books with him – his oncologist even requested the name and author of his favorite title so they could get a copy for the office.

Best of all, Adam remains in remission, his courage bolstered by the stories they shared.

Help our library staff continue to provide kids like Adam and Eric with the right book at just the right time.

Amy and her family are grateful for Allyson and workers like her, whose dedication and expertise have a profound impact on children in the community every day. A gift to the Library Foundation can help expand the library collection, provide family support programs like Summer Reading and S.T.E.A.M. Day, and build new libraries so every child can access safe spaces year-round.



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