Parents' Guide to Library services and resources

Come on in, the whole world’s inside.

Louisville Free Public Library
18 library locations

MAIN
301 York Street
574-1611

BON AIR
2816 Del Rio Place
574-1795

CRESCENT HILL
2762 Frankfort Avenue
574-1793

FAIRDALE
10616 W. Manslick Road
375-2051

FERN CREEK
6768 Bardstown Road
Cedar Springs Shopping Center
231-4605

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK
and TEEN OUTPOST
1250 Bardstown Road
574-1672 Outpost: 574-1640

IROQUOIS
601 West Woodlawn Avenue
574-1720

JEFFERSONTOWN
10635 Watterson Trail
267-3713

MIDDLETOWN
200 North Juneau Drive
245-7332

NEWBURG
Coming Soon!

OKOLONA
7709 Preston Highway
964-3515

PORTLAND
3305 Northwestern Pkwy.
574-1744

ST. MATTHEWS/ELINE
3940 Grandview Avenue
574-1771

SHAWNEE
3912 West Broadway
574-1722

SHIVELY
3920 Dixie Highway
574-1730

SOUTHWEST
10375 Dixie Highway
933-0029

WESTERN
604 South Tenth Street
574-1779

WESTPORT
Westport Middle School
8100 Westport Road
394-0379

General Information: 574-1611
Book Renewal: 574-1732

DIRECTIONS? Go to www.lfpl.org/maps/map.htm or call the branch directly.
PARENTS! HELP YOUR CHILDREN USE THE POWER OF THEIR LIBRARY CARD

CHECK OUT THE “PARENTS’ PAGE” - www.lfpl.org/parents.htm

Check out the

A TO Z LIST OF DATABASES

The library offers free access to online resources to help you and your children find information. Many of these databases contain full text articles from reference books, newspapers, journals, magazines, and encyclopedias.

Examples

- **Biography Resource Center** - Contains biographical articles from reference books and journals.
  Audience: Elementary School & Above

- **Culture Grams** - Contains state and country profiles, photographs, biographical articles, and recipes from around the world. Audience: Elementary School & Above

- **Kentucky Encyclopedia** - Contains encyclopedia articles on a broad range of Kentucky topics: places, people, events, and more. Audience: Elementary School & Above

- **Learning Express Library** - Contains practice exams for academic and career tests (SAT, ACT, GED, etc.)
  Audience: Middle School & Above

- **TOPICSearch** - Contains newspaper and magazine articles on current events and popular issues.
  Audience: Middle School & Above

FAMILY FUN BACKPACKS

Parents, guardians and caregivers can use a library card to check out backpacks full of books, creative play items, and adult resources to help children develop the habit of reading.

**Topics**

- Basic Skills
- Autism Spectrum
- Sensory Integration
- Bilingual (Spanish/English)

READING LISTS

The reading lists provide great books for children and teens as well as links to award winning titles. Both the Kids and Teen Pages have links to “good reads.”

For children go to: [www.lfpl.org/kids/goodreads.htm](http://www.lfpl.org/kids/goodreads.htm)
For teens go to: [www.lfpl.org/teen/goodreads.htm](http://www.lfpl.org/teen/goodreads.htm)

STORYTIME

All locations of the library have storytimes for a variety of age ranges. Find storytimes at the location nearest you: [www.lfpl.org/kids/storytime.htm](http://www.lfpl.org/kids/storytime.htm)

PROGRAMS

- Special Events - Throughout the year, children's library staff and outside entertainers perform for you and your child.
- Read With Me Program – A fall reading program for children birth through kindergarten.
- Summer Reading - Your child can join more than 25,000 children who improved their academic skills by reading 10 books just for fun.

WEBSITE TOPICS

Find links to website topics on the “Parents Page”, too.

**Examples**

- Childcare
- Homeschooling
- Internet Safety