**Celebrating a hometown writer**

On July 19, 2019, Louisville native Hunter S. Thompson would have been 82. Old. In celebration, the Library Foundation will host a birthday party which will include music in conjunction with curator DJ Steve Schlueter.

The event kicks off a weekend that includes a Genius Speed Dating event on July 19 and the 94th annual GonzoFest Louisville at Main Branch of LFPL on July 20.

Louisvillians may best remember Thompson for his 1973 article “The Kentucky Derby Is Decadent and Decayed,” which described the experience of being at the Derby in a new way.

Thompson sacrificed his future well-being and regained the real social value of journalism and political force and its literature. For Hunter S. Thompson's birthday, LFPL will be highlighting his life and literary works in the month of July. The event will be held on July 19th at 6:00 PM at Main Branch of LFPL.

GonzoFest Louisville will have plans for its nineteenth annual celebration of Hunter S. Thompson’s life and legacy. Join us as we celebrate the 150th birthday of the Kentucky Derby is Decadent and Decayed, and the 50th anniversary of Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas: A Savage Journey to the Heart of America’s Drug Culture. The celebration will feature music, literature, and a variety of free programs, classes, and events.”

Thompson’s work has been celebrated in countless publications, including Rolling Stone Magazine, the New York Times, and the Los Angeles Times. His writing has been called “decadent” and “decadent and decadent.”

The Library Foundation is proud to celebrate Hunter S. Thompson’s birthday with a special birthday celebration at the Main Branch of LFPL on July 19th. The event will feature music, literature, and a variety of free programs, classes, and events.”

**Moving Up or Moving Out? Exploring Gentrification**

Portland Library, August 17, 1 p.m.

LPL presents GonzoFest Louisville 2019 to feature Rolling Stone Magazine’s Matt Taibbi, scholar William McKenzie

The Northeast Regional Library also features a number of free activities for all ages, including the summer reading program, which will remain open until September 1.

In addition, GonzoFest Louisville will feature a special Hunter birthday celebration at the Main Branch of LFPL on July 20.

For more information, visit the Library Foundation’s website at GonzoFestlouisville.com.

**Summer Reading continues through August 10**

The summer reading program has been a huge success for LPL! The library has seen record numbers of children and teens participating.

Everyone who completes Summer Reading will receive a special prize, plus passes to area attractions including a Louisville City Zoo, the Kentucky Science Center, Louisville Slugger, Boone Cave Park, and more. For more information, call 052-576-1612 or stop by any LPL Branch today!

**Summer Reading isn’t just about books—we also offer hundreds of FREE programs for kids and teens!**

Looking for something to do on a rainy day? Our teens will keep you busy at the Library!

**Contact the Library Foundation at (502) 574-1654, or log on to LFPLFoundation.org.**

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Children’s Storytimes
Reading skills development for children newborn to 8 years.

BABY STORYTIME:
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL
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HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK Mon., Aug. 12 & 26, 10:30 AM

SOUTHERN REGIONAL
Jeffersonville
Mondays at 10:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN
Fridays at 10:30 AM

ST. MATTHEWS
Mondays at 2 PM

FAIRDALE
Wednesdays at 10 AM

IROQUOIS
Wednesdays at 10 AM

MIDDLETOWN
Thursdays at 11 AM (exc. July 4)

PORTLAND
Thursdays at 7 PM (exc. July 4)

THOMAS T. WILLS
Thursdays at 11 AM (exc. July 4)

SHAWNEE
Wednesdays at 10 AM

TUESDAY TOTS
Wednesdays at 11:15 AM

PORTLAND
Wednesdays at 11 AM

SOUTHERN REGIONAL
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