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All library programs are subject to change. Check the library website, {website} or call 574-1611 for more information.

**Shawnee Library**

- **Wed., May 15, 6:30 PM**
  - Register: 964-3515
- **Wed., May 15, 7 PM**
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- **Sat., June 22, 10 AM**
  - Register: 479-6160
- **Fri., May 3, 10 AM**
  - Ages 4+
  - Limit 40; register: 574-1795
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- **Thu., June 6, 3 PM**
  - Ages 3-5
  - Fig Leaf Yoga & Movement with Maria
  - Thu., May 9-30, 11:15 AM
  - Ages 4-8
  - Mon., June 24, 2 PM: car craft
- **June 19:**
  - Mon., May 20 & June 17, 6:30 PM
  - Libs For Kids: Lego Club
- **June 5:**
  - Mon., May 6-June 3, 4 PM
  - morP Monster Accessories
  - Mon., May 6, 1:30 PM
  - Sew Fetch
- **May 11:**
  - Mon., May 13, 2 PM
  - Wake Up, How Are You?
  - Mon., May 13, 10 AM
  - Walk-in sessions last up to 30 minutes.
  - Register: 245-7332
  - Grades 7-12
  - Waiver required if under 18. Call 964-3515.
- **Thu., June 13, 3 PM**
  - Ages 12-18
  - Register: 964-3515
  - Grades 7-12
  - Teen Movie Trivia Night
- **Mon., June 3, 2 PM**
  - Ages 10+
  - Monster Lego with Snapology!
  - Mon., June 3, 2 PM
  - Mirkwood: The Hobbit
- **Sun., June 23, 2:30 PM**
  - All ages
  - The Bubble Bag... 
- **Mon., June 10, 2:30 PM**
  - Ages 6-12
  - Zen of Coloring
  - Tuesdays in June, 3:30 PM
  - Ages 11-18
  - Register: 245-7332
  - Ages 11-19
  - Anime Club
  - May the 3rd Be With You
  - Wed., June 12, 2 PM
  - Ages 0-17
  - Garden Club
  - Tuesdays in June, 3:30 PM
  - Register: 245-7332
- **Sat., May 18, 2 PM**
  - Where the Wild Things Are
  - Mon., June 3, 2 PM
  - Mon., May 6-June 3, 4 PM
  - morP Monster Accessories
  - Mon., May 6-June 3, 4 PM
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- **Wed., June 12, 2 PM**
  - Ages 0-17
  - Family Movie Night
  - Thursdays in May, 3 PM
  - Ages 11-18
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- **Mon., June 24, 2 PM**
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  - Register: 245-7332
  - Ages 11-19
  - Anime Club
  - May the 3rd Be With You
Children’s Storytimes
Reading skills development for children newborn to 8 years.

Mon., May 13 & June 10, 10:30 AM
Children’s Storytimes
Children ages 2 to 3, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

YOU DON’T NEED 8 ARMS TO LEARN MORE THAN 50 THINGS

THURSDAYS AT 11:15 AM (exc. May 2 & 9)

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Yes, free to children and their families; but there is a cost. Summer Reading costs $2.00/30 minutes annually.

For more information or to help support the Louisville Free Public Library, contact the Library Foundation at (502) 574-1615 or log on to LFPL.org.

LPL’s annual Summer Reading program runs June 1 and features all sorts of Monster Reader! Presented by the Library Foundation, Summer Reading is a free, 6-week program that encourages kids, families, and seniors to read for fun over the summer by offering prizes and incentives. Each school-age and preschool-age child who completes the program will receive a ‘I Read a Monster Reader!’ pencil pouch — great for storing school supplies, small toys, or special treats. In addition, every completed application encompasses a local attraction, like the Kentucky Science Center, Squire Boone Caverns, a Rain-ball game, Louisville City FC soccer game, UL sports, and more. To register for Summer Reading, visit LFPL.org/SummerReading.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF
Hear how the power of summer reading can transform a child this year at our Summer Reading kickoff and Cultural Press Showcase on Sunday, June 2, 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. at the Main Library. The event will feature activities and performances from members of the Arts & Culture Alliance, including the Louisville Zoo, Kentucky Science Center, Frazier History Museum, Kentucky Shakespeare, and more. The kickoff and Summer Reading Programs are absolutely free.

TEEN SUMMER READING
For teens, ages 6th through 12th grade, LFPL offers Teen Summer Reading through our Teen Book Club. Through the summer, you will receive a pencil pouch and pass to local attractions and LFPL games. Plus, every teen comer is automatically entered for one of our grand prize giveaways. Register online at LFPL.org/SummerReading.

The Crazy Cat Lady Author presents
DOROTHIA BENTON FRANK
Wednesday, May 8, 7 p.m.