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Reading skills development for children newborn to 8 years.

BABY STORYTIME
Children under 18 months
Crescent Hill: Thursdays at 10:30 AM (exc. Dec. 25)
Bon Air: Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (exc. Dec. 25 & 29)

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Children ages 3 to 5
Bon Air: Fridays at 10 AM
Shively: Thursdays at 10 AM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

FAIRDALE

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All library locations will be CLOSED:
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The Shakespeare in the Libraries tour is made possible through a grant from Metro Louisville. For more information, including performance dates and times, check the calendar below, or visit LFPL.org/Shakespeare.

Potterpalooza returns to LFPL with Yule Ball in December
Main Library, Dec. 7 - 10 p.m. Join us for a special evening inspired by the magical world of Harry Potter. The Main Library will be transformed into The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry to create all the magic, wands, and wonder to come calibrate the yuletide season.

Wander Dagon Alley in winter, complete in our Tri-Wizard Tournament, enjoy a stroll of Harry Potter-inspired crafts, games, and treats, and, of course, dance the halls! We will also have books from the series during the event. And, everyone is treated to dress as their favorite character from the world of Harry Potter.

Potterpalooza is free to enter and open to the public. For more information visit LFPL.org or call (502) 574-1623.

Polar Express pajama party returns to the Southwest Library Friday, December 13, 6 - 8 p.m. Experience some holiday magic, as the Polar Express makes another stop this year at the Southwest Regional Library. Join us on Friday, December 13, from 6-8 p.m. at this special after-hours event. Kids can come dressed in their pjs and enjoy free games, crafts, and activities for the whole family.

Listen to the story of The Polar Express, you picture taken with Mrs. Claus, then watch the movie—all free! Plus, enjoy some hot chocolate provided by Homer Brothers’ Coffee.

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LFLP’s annual Family STEAM Day makes learning fun
South Central Regional Library, Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Join us on Saturday, November 9th as the Library hosts its annual Family STEAM Day! STEAM is an acronym that stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. This event is all about bringing these disciplines together for a fun and educational day for the entire family.

Family STEAM Day is all about learning and fun! The event includes a variety of activities and attractions such as hands-on experiments with the Kentucky Science Center, art projects with the Speed Museum’s Art Detectives, and demonstrations by partners like MakerSpace Louisville. Plus, the event is absolutely free. For more information visit LFPL.org/SouthCentral.

Kentucky Shakespeare brings “The Two-Actor Tour” to locations in November & December
Enjoy FREE performances of Kentucky Shakespeare’s two-person, fast-paced touring production of Shakespeare in the Libraries! The tour will be at the following locations:

November 2: If Shakespeare were a rock star, the Express would be the headliners! The tour kicks off with Shakespeare in the Libraries at South Central Regional Library. Presented in partnership with Louisville Public Library.

November 9: Shakespeare in the Libraries will be transformed into The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry to create all the magic, wands, and wonder to come calibrate the yuletide season.

November 16: Families will enjoy the magical journey of Harry Potter at the South Central Regional Library. Presented in partnership with Louisville Public Library.

November 23: Shakespeare in the Libraries will be transformed into The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry to create all the magic, wands, and wonder to come calibrate the yuletide season.

November 30: Families will enjoy the magical journey of Harry Potter at the South Central Regional Library. Presented in partnership with Louisville Public Library.

December 7: Shakespeare in the Libraries will be transformed into The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry to create all the magic, wands, and wonder to come calibrate the yuletide season.

December 13: Families will enjoy the magical journey of Harry Potter at the South Central Regional Library. Presented in partnership with Louisville Public Library.

December 20: Shakespeare in the Libraries will be transformed into The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry to create all the magic, wands, and wonder to come calibrate the yuletide season.

December 27: Families will enjoy the magical journey of Harry Potter at the South Central Regional Library. Presented in partnership with Louisville Public Library.

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**You're Invited!**

Thu., Nov. 7, 14, 21 at 10:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)
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Wednesdays at 9:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

Thursdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

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

Mon., Nov. 11, 25 & Dec. 9, 10:30 AM

Fridays at 10:30 AM

**Parents of toddlers: We invite you to attend our Toddler Storytimes!**

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL**

JEFFERSONTOWN

Fridays at 10:30 AM

**NORTHEAST**

CRESCENT HILL

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Portland

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

**WESTERN**

BON AIR

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

THURSDAYS AT 11:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Portland

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**SOUTH CENTRAL**

Shawnee

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Shelby Park

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**MAIN**

Mondays at 11 AM

Bon Air

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1342 W. Manslick Rd., 40118  574-1611 or the branch library to confirm.

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**Women of Color in Kentucky Politics**

Main Library, Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m.

Join Rep. Attica Scott (District 41)—the first black woman to serve in the Ken¬tucky General Assembly since 1940—and Rep. Yamma Biltz (District 40)—Kentucky’s first black woman to serve in the state legislature—as they discuss their paths to politics, the hurdles women and people of color face in our society, and their ex¬periences in Frankfort representing two of the most diverse districts in the state.

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