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Bestselling graphic novelist, founder of PETA headline Louisville Free Public Library's spring author events

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (April 4, 2019) – Just in time for March Madness, [Carmichael's Kids](#) and the Louisville Free Public Library welcome *New York Times* bestselling author Gene Luen Yang (*American Born Chinese*). In his latest graphic novel, *Dragon Hoops*, Gene turns the spotlight on his life, his family, and the high school where he teaches. While he understands stories—comic book stories in particular—he doesn't get sports. He lost interest in basketball as a kid, but at the high school where he now teaches, it's all anyone can talk about. The men's varsity team, the Dragons, is having a phenomenal season and each victory brings them closer to the California State Championships. Once Gene gets to know these young all-stars, he realizes that their story is just as thrilling as anything he's seen on a comic book page.

Join Gene Luen Yang at the Main Library (301 York Street) in conversation with Louisville City FC's Howie Lindsey on **Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m.** for the launch of *Dragon Hoops*, followed by a book signing. To register, go to LFPL.org or call (502) 574-1644.

Craig Buthod Author Series presents PETA president and founder Ingrid Newkirk

Since founding People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) in 1980, president Ingrid Newkirk has grown the group into the world's largest animal rights organization. In her new book *Animalkind: Remarkable Discoveries About Animals and Revolutionary New Ways to Show Them Compassion*, Newkirk and co-author Gene Stone explore the wonders of animal life and offer tools for living more kindly toward them. The book is a fascinating study of why our fellow

living beings deserve our respect, and moreover, the steps every reader can take to put this new understanding into action.

Join Ingrid Newkirk, at the Main Library (301 York Street) on **Monday, April 20**, at **7:00 p.m.** for a discussion of *Animalkind*, followed by Q&A, and a book signing. To register, go to LFPL.org or call (502) 574-1644.

The *Craig Buthod Author Series* event with Erica Armstrong Dunbar **CANCELED**



[Main Library](#), Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

This program has been canceled. There are no plans to reschedule at this time. We apologize for the inconvenience.