

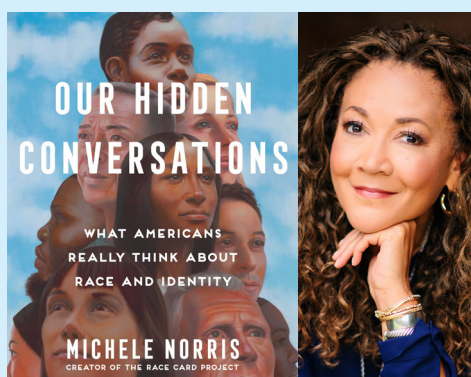
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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

CARMICHAEL'S
BOOKSTORE
presents



Award-winning journalist and author
MICHELE NORRIS
February 16, 7 p.m. • Main Library



New York Times bestselling author
REBECCA MAKKAI
February 26, 7 p.m. • Main Library

Register: [LFPL.org/authors](https://lfpl.org/authors)
or (502) 574-1644

Book signings will follow, with books
available for purchase from Carmichael's.



LFPL celebrates Black History throughout February

From book discussions to film screenings, storytimes to art classes, LFPL's Black History Month programs are designed to inform, inspire, and engage audiences of all ages. Highlights include:

The Black History Month Film Series

returns to the Main Library every Sunday in February. This free series is presented in partnership with UofL Health Sciences Center Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Lean Into Louisville, with a scholar-led panel discussion following each film. This year's films include *Maya Angelou: Still I Rise*, *Rustin*, *Power to Heal: Medicine and the Civil Rights Revolution*, and *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*. Learn more and register: [LFPL.org/BHFilms](https://lfpl.org/BHFilms)

Stephen Bishop, Cave Explorer

Thu., February 1, 6 p.m. • Bon Air

Join a National Park Ranger to learn about the life of Stephen Bishop, an enslaved cave guide who was one of the first people to explore and map Mammoth Cave.

Simmons College Dance Performance

Saturday, February 3, 3 p.m. • Southwest

Enjoy a performance by the Satin Rhythm Dance Team, an auxiliary unit of the Simmons College of Kentucky Revolutionary Sound of the South Marching Band. All ages

Black Superhero Showcase

Sat., February 3, 2 p.m. • Shawnee

Join us this year at the Shawnee Library as we spotlight graphic novels, artwork, and activities featuring some of the most popular and lesser known black superheroes! Come dressed as your favorite superhero. Ages 5+

Charlotte Dupuy - Chautauqua Performance

Sat., February 17, 2 p.m. • South Central

See Elizabeth Lawson's dramatic interpretation of the life of Charlotte Dupuy, an enslaved woman who bravely sued Henry Clay for her own freedom and that of her children. All ages

Educational Echoes: Black Teachers in Early Twentieth-Century Louisville

Tue., February 20, 6:30 p.m. • Main

Join UofL professor Dr. David Anderson as he examines the social contributions and literary legacies of three historic Black educators in Louisville: Joseph Seamon Cotter, Sr.; Nannie Helen Burroughs; and George Marion McClellan. Register: [LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](https://lfpl.org/MyLibraryU) or (502) 574-1623.

**COLLEGE
& CAREER
FAIR**

Is college or a career in your near future?
Come learn what path might be the best for
you at the Library's College & Career Fair.


Saturday, January 20, 12-4 p.m. • Main Library

Sponsored by the Taco Bell Foundation

LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

GLOW IN THE DARK
— preschool party —

FEB 17
10AM - 1PM
MAIN LIBRARY



LFPL, Louisville Orchestra musical storytelling series continues in Jan & Feb

SHAWNEE • JAN 9, 2 PM
Llama Destroys the World

NORTHEAST • JAN 18, 6:30 PM
Bunny's Book Club


IROQUOIS • JAN 27, 10:30 AM
Llama Destroys the World

WESTERN • FEB 10, 2 PM
Llama Destroys the World

JEFFERSONTOWN • FEB 13, 11 AM
The Very Hungry Caterpillar

FAIRDALE • FEB 15, 5:30 PM
Music of the Sea

MAIN • FEB 24, 2 PM
Llama Destroys the World



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LFPL.org/Orchestra



JANUARY
RONNITA NANCE
Fluid Artist



1/3, 11 a.m. • Dive Into Fluid Art
1/13, 11 a.m. • Discover the Magic in Chaos
1/17, 6 p.m. • Ribbon Pouring Elegance

FEBRUARY
JOHN AKRE
Animator



2/10, 10 a.m. • Animation Origins
2/16, 6 p.m. • Storyboard 101
2/24, 10 a.m. • Stop Motion Studio Workshop

All COLLIDER programs are free at the South Central Regional Library.
Email Liz.Magee@LFPL.org to register.

MEET YOUR LEGISLATOR

Café LOUIE at the Library

Hosted by the
Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation
All events are Saturdays at 9 a.m.
Beginning in January, Café LOUIE returns to a library near you – offering a great opportunity for you to hear from and talk to your elected officials.

JANUARY 13
Middletown Library
Fairdale Library

JANUARY 20
Crescent Hill Library
Fern Creek (location TBD)

JANUARY 27
Parkland (location TBD)
South Central Regional

FEBRUARY 3
Iroquois Library
Western Library

FEBRUARY 17
Highlands-Shelby Park Library
Southwest Regional
Portland (location TBD)

FEBRUARY 24
St. Matthews Library
Shawnee Library

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Books & Brews 502 Adult Winter Reading runs through February 29!

Because this is Leap Year, we get one extra day of Books & Brews 502! LFPL's annual Adult Winter Reading Program runs through February 29 and there is still time to earn points and win prizes for reading, attending library programs, and stopping by participating coffee shops, bars, and breweries. Visit LFPL.org/BooksandBrews to register or to learn more.

Be sure to join us as we celebrate the end of the Books & Brews 502 season with a **Bombastic Book Fair** on Thursday, February 29 (6-8 p.m.) at the Main Library. The Bombastic Book Fair is like the book fairs of your youth, but all grown up! Shop among gently used books and book-themed novelty gifts, star in your own READ poster, and pick up B&B502 prizes. Proceeds benefit the Friends of Louisville Free Public Library.



Borrow eBooks and audiobooks free with the Libby app.



Programs for ADULTS

MAIN LIBRARY

English Conversation Club Wednesdays 7-8 PM

Bad Art Club Mon., Jan. 8, 7-8:30 PM: Love
Mon., Feb. 12, 7-8:30 PM: Sports Ages 18+

MyLibraryU Short Course: Everyday Argument in a Polarized World presented by Dr. Calvin Coker Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:30 PM
Register: [LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](https://www.lfpl.org/MyLibraryU)

Intro to Podcasting Sat., Jan. 13, 10:30 AM Ages 13+

Mystery Book Discussion

Tue., Jan. 16, 2 PM: *The Dark Angel* by Elly Griffiths
Tue., Feb. 20, 2 PM: *When No One is Watching* by Alyssa Cole

What's in the Kentucky History Room?

Wed., Jan. 24 & Feb. 28, 2 PM
Discover local history and genealogy resources.
Register: 574-1711 or Carissa.Miller@LFPL.org

D&D at the Library Sat., Jan. 27 & Feb. 24, 2-3:30 PM
Register: 574-1616

Black History Month Film Series

Sundays in Feb, 1:30 PM Register: [LFPL.org/BHFilms](https://www.lfpl.org/BHFilms)

Plan Your Vegetable Garden with Jefferson County Master Gardener Assoc. Wed., Feb. 7, 6 PM

Educational Echoes: Black Teachers in Early Twentieth-Century Louisville Tue., February 20, 6:30 p.m. Register: [LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](https://www.lfpl.org/MyLibraryU)

Racial Capitalism & Real Estate: Why We Need a Tenants Movement Tue., Feb. 6, 6 PM
Presented by Josh Poe of the Louisville Tenants Union
Register: 574-1611

Paper Puppet Productions presents Bad Romance
Thu., Feb. 8, 6:30 PM Ages 18+

Borrowed Wisdom Book Club with Robert Barry Fleming
Sat., Feb. 17, 11 AM: *Your Brain on Art: How the Arts Transform Us* by Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross.
Register: Garrett.Wilson@lfpl.org

Researching ProQuest's Black Newspaper Collection
Mon., Feb. 19, 7 PM Register: 574-1649

BON AIR

English Conversation Practice Tuesdays 10-11 AM
Guided English practice led by a staff member.

Senior Wellness Wednesdays with Louisville Metro Office of Aging & Disabled Citizens
Wed., Jan. 3, 17, 31 & Feb. 14, 28, 11 AM
Chair fitness plus wellness tips. Led by Alli Woosley, ACSM Certified Exercise Physiologist.

Cold Weather Prep: Layering & Temperature Regulation with Jefferson County Search Dog Assoc.
Sat., Jan. 6, 10:30 AM

Trivia Nights Mon., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 7:30 PM

Book Discussion Group

Thu., Jan. 11, 7 PM: *Circe* by Madeline Miller
Thu., Feb. 15, 7 PM: *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

kNOw Waste Louisville

Sat., Jan. 13, 1 PM: How to Recycle Right
Sat., Feb. 10, 1 PM: Reducing Food Waste
Presented by Louisville Metro Public Works

Plan Your Vegetable Garden with Jefferson County Master Gardener Assoc. Tue., Jan. 23, 6 PM

Stephen Bishop, African American Cave Explorer
Thu., Feb. 1, 6 PM A National Park Ranger will lead a discussion on the life of Stephen Bishop, an enslaved guide and explorer of Mammoth Cave.

Fire Day with Louisville Fire Department

Sat., Feb. 3, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM
Fire truck exploration, info, storytime, and activities for all ages, plus door prizes for adults.

Adult Games & Puzzles Night

Mon., Feb. 5, 7:30-8:30 PM

CRESCENT HILL

Meeting of the Minds Wed., Jan. 3 & Feb. 7, 7-8:45 PM
Current events discussion group.

Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., Jan. 13, 10:30 AM: *The Authenticity Project* by Clare Pooley
Sat., Feb. 10, 10:30 AM: *If Beale Street Could Talk* by James Baldwin

Crescent Hill Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed. Jan. 31, 1:30 PM: *True Grit* by Charles Portis
Wed., Feb. 28, 1:30 PM: *The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis

Milk Jug Germination with Jefferson County Master Gardener Assoc.

Wed., Feb. 21, 6 PM
Bring 1-2 empty gallon milk jugs, utility knife, and duct tape.

FAIRDALE

Friends of the Fairdale Library Meeting

Tue., Jan. 2 & Feb. 6, 6 PM

Chair Yoga Thu., Jan. 4, 18 & Feb. 1, 15, 12:30 PM

Book Discussion

Tue., Jan. 23, 5:30 PM: *Under the Whispering Door* by T.J. Klune
Tue., Feb. 20, 5:30 PM: *The Fifth Season* by N.K. Jemisin

DIY Series: Register: 375-2051 Ages 18+

Mon, Jan. 29, 6:30 PM: Macramé Keychains
Mon., Feb. 26, 6:30 PM: Customized Bracelets

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Nonfiction Book Club

Tues. Jan. 2, 1 PM: *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande
Tues. Feb. 6, 1 PM: *Bad Call: A Summer Job on a New York Ambulance* by Mark Scardino

Evening Book Group

Wed. Jan. 3, 6:30 PM: *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents* by Julia Alvarez
Wed. Feb. 7, 6:30 PM: *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones

Friends of the Library Meeting - Mon. Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 6:30 PM Call 574-1672 for virtual options.

B4U BUY: Heat-Pump/HVAC & Tax Credits with Louisville Climate Action Network Sat. Feb. 17, 2 PM

Beginning Bridge II Lessons with Sandy Spears

Tue., Feb. 20, 5:45-7:45 pm (runs through Apr. 30)
10-week course with certified instructor. Register: 574-1672

Black History Month Book Discussion

Sat., Feb. 24, 2 PM: *Between The World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

IROQUOIS

Sit and Stitch Mon., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 12-1 PM

Adult Book Discussion Tue., Jan. 9 & Feb. 13, 1:30 PM
Call 574-1720 for titles. Ages 18+

Plan Your Vegetable Garden with Jefferson County Master Gardener Assoc. Sat., Jan. 13, 2 PM

Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft

Sat., Feb. 24, 10-11:30 AM Register: 574-1720 Ages 18+

JEFFERSONTOWN

Classic Movie Matinee

Thu., Jan. 4, 1 PM: *Little Women* (2019)
Thu., Feb. 1, 1 PM: *The Color Purple* (1985)

Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting

Wed., Jan. 10, 10:30 AM

Adult Book Discussion

Wed., Jan. 17, 10:30 AM: *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey
Wed., Feb. 21, 10:30 AM: *Concrete Rose* by Angie Thomas

Milk Jug Germination with Jefferson County Master Gardener Assoc.

Sat., Feb. 10, 2 PM
Bring 1-2 empty gallon milk jugs, utility knife, and duct tape.

MIDDLETOWN

Night Owls Book Discussion

Thu., Jan. 11, 7 PM: *A Woman is No Man* by Etaf Rum
Thu., Feb. 8, 7 PM: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

Early Birds Book Discussion

Tue., Jan. 16, 10 AM: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett
Tue., Feb. 20, 10 AM: *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris

Libby App Tutoring Wed., Jan. 17 & Feb. 21, 9 AM

Register: 245-7332

Must Love Books Romance Book Discussion

Sat., Feb. 3, 2 PM: *Real Men Knit* by Kwana Jackson

Teatime at Middletown Sat., Feb. 10, 3 PM

NEWBURG

2024 Vision Board Party Thu., Jan. 4, 2-4 PM Ages 18+

Not Your Average Book Club

Mon., Jan. 22, 6:30 PM: *Yoke: My Yoga of Self-Acceptance* by Jessamyn Stanley

Black History Bingo Sat., Feb. 3, 2-4 PM Ages 18+

Starting Tomatoes, Peppers, & Annuals with Jefferson County Master Gardener Assoc.

Wed., Feb. 28, 6 PM

NORTHEAST

Chair Yoga Thursdays at 10 AM Ages 18+

Creative Writing Workshop Tue., Jan. 9 & Feb. 13, 7 PM
Register: 394-0379 Ages 18+

Maker Pavilion 101 Orientation

Mondays at 6:30 PM (exc. Jan. 1 & 15)
Required before use of Maker Studio or scheduled appointments. Children under 13 must be with an adult; teens under 18 must have a signed waiver by adult.

Bob Ross Landscape Painting

Wed., Jan. 10 & Wed., Feb. 14, 1-4 PM Ages 18+
Register: 394-0379

Plan Your Vegetable Garden with Jefferson County Master Gardener Assoc. Tue., Jan. 16, 6 PM

Friends of Northeast Regional Library Meeting

Thu., Jan. 18 & Feb. 15, 6 PM

Adult Book Discussion Group

Mon., Jan. 22, 7 PM: *Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague* by Maggie O'Farrell
Mon., Feb. 19, 7 PM: *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison

Introduction to How Foods Fight Cancer

Fri., Feb. 16, 2-4 PM Presented by Yetta Blair, Certified Functional Nutrition Counselor
Register: 394-0379 Ages 18+

OFFSITE

Falls City Book Club – Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver

Call 574-1781 for info.
Tue., Jan 9, 7 PM: Chapters 1-16
Tue., Feb. 13, 7 PM: Chapters 17-31
Falls City Taproom, 901 E. Liberty St.

Writing Workshop: Stomping Grounds Coffee

Sat., Jan. 13, 4-5 PM Call 933-0029 for info.
Stomping Grounds Coffee, 10019 Dixie Hwy.

PORTLAND

Portland Library is closed for renovations.
Call 574-1611 for more info.

ST. MATTHEWS

2024 Home Cleaning & Organizing

Mon., Jan. 8, 2-3:30 PM: Paper Organizing
Mon., Jan. 22, 2-3:30 PM: Bathrooms
Mon., Feb. 5, 2-3:30 PM: Laundry & Closets
Mon., Feb. 19, 2-3:30 PM: Media
Register: Patricia.Christopher@lfpl.org

English Conversation Club

Mondays 6-7 PM (exc. Jan. 1 & 15)
Email Kelli.Miller@lfpl.org or call 574-1771 for info.

Tuesday Adult Book Discussion

Tue., Jan. 9, 2 PM: *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub
Tue., Feb. 13, 2 PM: *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams

Stephen King Book Discussion

Wed., Jan. 10, 6 PM: *Elevation*
Wed., Feb. 14, 6 PM: *If It Bleeds*

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thu., Jan. 11, 2 PM: *Arcadia* by Lauren Groff
Thu., Feb. 8, 2 PM: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Community Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Sat., Jan. 13, 10 AM-3 PM Call 574-1771 to arrange drop-off of puzzles in good condition for all ages.

Movie Discussion Group

Tues., Jan. 16, 2 PM: *Fargo*
Tue., Feb. 20, 2 PM: *Malcolm X*

Night Owls Book Discussion

Tue., Jan. 16, 6:30 PM: *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid
Tue., Feb. 20, 6:30 PM: *Passing* by Nella Larson

Milk Jug Germination with Jefferson County

Master Gardener Assoc. Sat., Jan. 20, 2 PM
Bring 1-2 empty gallon milk jugs, utility knife, and duct tape.

SHAWNEE

Budget Bee By Appointment: call 574-1722 Ages 18+
Library resources for budgeting and personal finance.

Grown-Up Game Night

Mon., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 6:30-8 PM Ages 18+

Neighborhood Nest

Wed., Jan. 17 & Feb. 21, 11:30 AM-1 PM
FREE pregnancy, postpartum, infant, and early-childhood products.

Tax Help with AARP Tue. & Thu., Feb. 6 - Apr. 11, 11 AM-3 PM Bring tax forms, documents, social security number, and photo ID.

Adult Book Discussion Thu., Feb. 22, 6 PM:
The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende Ages 18+

Milk Jug Germination with Jefferson County

Master Gardener Assoc. Mon., Feb. 26, 6 PM
Bring 1-2 empty gallon milk jugs, utility knife, and duct tape.

SHIVELY

Adult Book Discussion

Thu., Jan. 4, 6:30 PM: *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. Le Guin
Thu., Feb. 1, 6:30 PM: *Kindred* by Octavia Butler

Chess for Beginners & Novices

Sat., Jan. 6 & Feb. 3, 11 AM-12:30 PM All ages

Adult Game Night Thu., Jan. 18 & Feb. 15, 6-8 PM
Board and video games, plus snacks. Ages 16+

SOUTH CENTRAL

Maker Lab Open Hours

Tuesdays, 5:30-8 PM (exc. Jan. 2)
Wednesdays & Fridays, 12:30-4:30 PM
Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101 training and have a waiver signed by an adult to use equipment.

COLLIDER Artists-in-Residence

January: Ronnita Nance - Fluid Artist

Wed., Jan. 3, 11 AM: Dive into Fluid Art with the Mesmerizing Ring Pour Technique Ages 12+

Sat., Jan. 13, 11 AM: Discover the Magic in Chaos: Unveiling Artistry through the Dirty Pour Technique Ages 12+

Wed., Jan. 17, 6 PM: Ribbon Pouring Elegance: Explore the Artistry of Fluid Movement Ages 12+

FEBRUARY: John Akre - Animator

Sat., Feb. 10, 10 AM: Animation Origins - Flipbooks, Thaumatrope, and Cycles All ages
Thu., Feb. 15, 6 PM: Storyboard 101 - Telling a Story with Pictures All ages
Sat., Feb. 24, 10 AM: It's Alive! Stop Motion Studio Workshop All ages

Registration required for all COLLIDER workshops at Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

El Circulo en Espanol/Spanish Circle

Tue., Jan. 9 & Feb. 13, 6 PM

El Club de Abuelos/The Grandparents Club

Thu., Jan. 11 & Feb. 8, 11 AM

Milk Jug Germination with Jefferson County

Master Gardener Assoc. Sat., Jan. 27, 2 PM
Bring 1-2 empty gallon milk jugs, utility knife, and duct tape.

The Jake Reber Threeber Sat., Jan. 27 & Feb. 24, 10 AM Live jazz performance for all ages.

Underground Railroad in KY Sat., Feb. 3, 2 PM
Presented by KY Humanities Council's Stephen Brown.

Dramatic Chautauqua Performance Sat., Feb. 17, 2 PM

Elizabeth Lawson portrays Charlotte Dupuy, an enslaved woman who sued for her own freedom.

Embroidery with "Sunshine" Joe Mallard

Wed., Feb. 21, 3:00-4:30 PM All ages
Learn basic embroidery with a hands-on project.
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

SOUTHWEST

Southwest Friends of the Library Meeting
Tue., Jan. 2, 3:30 PM

Slow Flow Yoga Sat., Jan. 6-Feb. 10, 10 AM
Bring your own mat and towel.

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club Tue, Jan. 9 & Feb. 13, 6 PM Ages 18+ Call 933-0029 for titles.

Boost Your Financial Health with Chase Bank and Bank One Louisville Thu. Jan. 11, 6 PM
Pizza provided. Register: 933-0029 Ages 18+

Origami Basics with the Japan/America Society of KY Thu., Jan. 18, 6 PM Register: 933-0029 Ages 16+

Calligraphy with Jen Grove Sat., Jan. 20, 2 PM
Register: 933-0029 Ages 16+

Simmons College Dance Performance Celebrates Black History Month Sat., Feb. 3, 2 PM All ages

Writing Workshop Mon., Feb. 5, 6-8 PM Ages 18+

How Well Do You Know Black History?

Thu., Feb. 8, 6 PM Black history trivia. Ages 13+

The Music of a Girl Named Earl and Nick Teale

Sat. Feb. 17, 2 PM All ages
Live music presented by Community Music Partnership and Metro Councilman Khalil Batshon.

Open Art Studio Mon., Feb. 19, 6-8 PM Ages 18+

Books and Brews 502 - That's So Fetch!

Fri., Feb. 23, 6-8 PM Calling all Plastics to this *Mean Girls* after-hours party. Light refreshments. Ages 18+

Tai-Chi Basics Sat, Feb. 24, 10-11:30 AM

Register: 933-0029 Ages 18+

Starting Tomatoes, Peppers, & Annuals with Jefferson County Master Gardener Assoc.

Sat., Feb. 24, 2 PM

VIRTUAL

Virtual Craft & Chat Thu., Jan. 18 & Feb. 15, 3 PM
Ages 13+ Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

WESTERN

This Month in Black History...

Drop in and learn about Black History throughout the year with books, movies, activities, crafts, and more.

Adult Book Discussion

Tue., Jan. 9, 6 PM: *Sula* by Toni Morrison
Tue., Feb. 6, 6 PM: *All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, A Black Family Keepsake* by Tiya Miles

Libby 101 Tue., Jan. 16, 6 PM

Estate Planning Basics Tue., Jan. 30, 6 PM

Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Wed., Jan. 31, 6 PM: Star Wars
Wed., Feb. 28, 6 PM: Webtoons Ages 13+

Black History Month Movie Night

Sat., Feb. 3, 1:30 PM: *Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am*

Cooks Without Books Tue., Feb. 13, 6 PM

Share tips, techniques, and recipes.

Starting Tomatoes, Peppers, & Annuals with

Jefferson County Master Gardener Assoc.
Sat., Feb. 17, 10:30 AM

African-American Pathfinders

Sat., Feb. 17, 1:30 PM: Food Innovators

Underground Railroad in Kentucky Tue., Feb. 27, 6 PM

Free Computer Classes

COMPUTER BASICS

Main Library - Thu., Jan. 11 & 25, 2 PM

MICROSOFT WORD 1

St. Matthews - Mon., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 10 AM
Register: Patricia.Christopher@LFPL.org

MICROSOFT WORD 2

St. Matthews - Mon., Jan. 22 & Feb. 20, 10 AM
Register: Patricia.Christopher@LFPL.org

MICROSOFT EXCEL 1

St. Matthews - Mon., Jan. 29, 10 AM
Register: Patricia.Christopher@LFPL.org

Southwest - Tue., Jan. 9, 1-3 PM

Register: 933-0029

MICROSOFT EXCEL 2

St. Matthews - Mon., Feb. 5 & Tue., Feb. 27, 10 AM
Register: Patricia.Christopher@LFPL.org

Southwest - Tue., Jan. 23, 1-3 PM

Register: 933-0029

MICROSOFT EXCEL 3

Southwest - Tue., Feb. 20, 1-3 PM
Register: 933-0029

MICROSOFT EXCEL 4

Southwest - Tue., Feb. 27, 1-3 PM
Register: 933-0029

GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

Main Library - Thu., Feb. 8 & Feb. 22, 2 PM

COMPUTER TOPICS FOR SENIORS

Western - Sat., Jan. 20, 10 AM: Internet Safety
Sat., Feb. 3, 10:30 AM: Search Engines
Register: 574-1779

COMPUTER HELP BY APPOINTMENT

Main: 574-1770 • **Bon Air:** 574-1795
Crescent Hill: 574-1793 • **Fairdale:** 375-2051
Iroquois: 574-1720 • **Jeffersontown:** 267-5713
Middletown: 245-7332 • **Newburg:** 479-6160
Northeast: 394-0379 • **St. Matthews:** 574-1771
Shawnee: 574-1722 • **Shively:** 574-1730
South Central: 964-3515 • **Southwest:** 933-0029
Western: 574-1779

Programs for TEENS

MAIN

Teen Advisory Board Meeting Sat., Jan. 6 & Feb. 3, 2 PM
Get volunteer hours at the Library. Grades 6-12

Teen Lounge Thursdays at 4:30 PM
Video games, movies, and crafts. Ages 12-19

Intro to Podcasting Sat., Jan. 13, 10:30 AM Ages 13+

College & Career Fair Sat., Jan. 20, 12-4 PM
Funded by the Taco Bell Foundation.

Teen Silent Book Club Sat., Jan. 27 & Feb. 24, 2 PM
Bring any book, refreshments provided.

Teen Film Series: African American History
Treats and popcorn provided. Ages 12-19
Wed., Feb. 7, 4:30pm: *Soul*
Wed., Feb. 14, 4:30pm: *The Hate U Give*
Wed., Feb. 21, 4:30pm: *Hidden Figures*
Wed., Feb. 28, 4:30pm: *Spider-Man: Across the Spider-verse*

Teen Trivia Night: African-American Achievement
Ages 12-19 Tue., Feb. 13, 4-5 PM

BON AIR

Games Mondays 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM (exc. Jan. 1 & 15)
Board games and Nintendo Switch. Ages 12-18

Crafts Tuesdays 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Ages 12-18

ACT Practice Test Sat., Jan. 27, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, calculator, and photo ID.
Register 574-1795 Grades 7-12

FAIRDALE

Teen Club Wednesdays 3:45-4:45 PM
Crafts, games, movies, books, and more.

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Teen Post-Up Tuesdays 6-8 PM
Board games, video games, and snacks! Ages 10-19

Teen Anime Club Thursdays 3-4:30 PM Ages 10-19

Teen Chess Club
Mon., Jan. 8- Feb. 26, 3-5 PM (exc. Jan. 15) Ages 10-19

Wild Card Wednesday Wed., Jan. 3-Feb. 28, 3-5 PM
Crafts, STEM, board games, movies, and more! Ages 10-19

WAGS: Read with a Dog Wed., Jan. 17 & Feb. 21, 4-5 PM
Read with a therapy dog.

Teen Advisory Board
Tue., Jan. 23 & Feb. 27, 4:30-5:30 Grades 8-12

IROQUOIS

Teen Tuesdays Tuesdays 4-5 PM (exc. Jan. 2)
Art, gaming, books, more. Ages 12-18

Teen Lounge Thursdays 4-5 PM (exc. Jan. 4)
Teen space with art and board games. Ages 12-18

JEFFERSONTOWN

ACT Practice Test Sat., Jan. 13, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Register: 267-5713

Teen Time Mon., Jan. 8 & Feb. 5, 3:30-4:30 pm
Snacks, crafts, and activities. Ages 12-18

MIDDLETOWN

Games & Crafts Tue., 3:30pm-5 pm (exc. Jan. 2 & Feb. 20)
For middle and high school students.

ACT Practice Test Sat., Jan. 27, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, calculator. Call 245-7332 for info. Grades 7-12

NEWBURG

After-School Teen Lounge
Mondays 3:30-5 PM: Teen Choice
Mon., Feb. 19, 3:30 PM: 4-H Cooking class
Tuesdays 5-7 PM: Movie Days Ages 12-18

Science Expos with Kentucky Science Center
Tue., Jan. 9-Jan. 30, 3:30 PM Ages 12-18

Newburg Library Teen Advisory Board
Fri., Jan. 26 & Feb. 23, 3:30 PM

Craft Corner: Hearts & Diamonds Edition
Tue., Feb. 20, 2-4 PM All ages

OutLoud Louisville: Uke Rocks!

Sat., Feb. 17, 1 PM All ages
Learn about the ukulele and Hawaiian culture.

NORTHEAST

Maker Pavilion 101 Orientation
Mondays at 6:30 PM (exc. Jan. 1 & 15)
Required before use of Maker Studio or scheduled appointments. Children under 13 must be with an adult; teens under 18 must have a signed waiver by adult.

Teen Hang Time Wednesdays 4-5:30 PM
Activities, video & board games, movies, crafts, and snacks.

Teen Hang Time: Black History Edition
Wed., Feb. 7, 4-5:30 PM Watch the movie *Harriet* and help put up a Black History display. Ages 12-18

4-H Art Club (NEW TIME!)

Thu., Jan. 4, 5:30 PM: Vision Boards
Thu., Feb. 1, 5:30 PM: Magnets Ages 9-17
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen

Thu., Jan. 11 & Feb. 8, 6 PM Ages 9-17
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

ACT Practice Test Sat., Jan. 13, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Limit 25: register NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379 Grades 7-12

Coding for Teens

Sat., Jan. 6, 1-3 PM: Robot 1
Sat., Jan. 13: Robot 2 or Game Design Ages 12-18
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Black History Month: "Who Am I?" Interactive Display
Feb. 1-29 during regular library hours

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ACT Practice Test Sat., Jan. 13, 10:30-2:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Limit 25: register at ElineYouthServices@lfpl.org or 574-1771. Grades 7-12

SHAWNEE

Teen Tuesdays Tuesdays 3:30-5 PM
Snacks, games, and activities for middle and high schoolers.

New Year's Crafts Sat., Jan. 6, 2-3:30 PM Ages 5+

Spirit Photography with Thomas Freese
Mon., Jan. 8, 11 AM Ages 12-18

Improv Basics Thu., Jan. 11, 4 PM Ages 12-18

Meet the Goats with Briana Frederick
Sat., Jan. 13*, 1 PM Join fiber artist Briana Frederick and meet her goats, Betty and Boon.
**In case of inclement weather, event will be rescheduled for Sat., Jan. 27, 1 PM. Ages 12-18*

Winter Wondering! Sat., Jan. 20, 2-3:30 PM
Stories, games, crafts, and activities. Ages 5+

Henna Body Art Workshop Thu., Jan. 25, 4-6 PM
Limit 15: register 574-1722 Ages 12-18

Teen Chess Club Sat. Jan. 27 & Feb. 24, 3:30-4:30 PM
All skill levels welcome. Ages 10-19

Black Superhero Showcase Sat., Feb. 3, 2-3:30 PM
Costumes encouraged! Ages 5+

Beautifully Spoken Sat., Feb. 17, 2-3:30 PM
Create your own masterpiece using words spoken by Black history makers. Ages 6+

Commonwealth Theatre Center: Discover Drama
Mon, Feb. 19, 3 PM Ages 12-19

SHIVELY

Teen Time Wednesdays 5:30-7 PM
Games, activities, or just chill. For middle and high school students.

Chess for Beginners & Novices

Sat., Jan. 6 & Feb. 3, 11 AM-12:30 PM All ages

SOUTH CENTRAL

Teen Time Mondays 4-6 PM (exc. Jan 1 & 15)
Video and board games, plus crafts. For middle and high school students.

Dungeons and Dragons

Sat., Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 12:30-2:30pm For middle and high school students.

Maker Lab Open Hours

Tuesdays, 5:30-8 PM (exc. Jan. 2)
Wednesdays & Fridays, 12:30-4:30 PM
Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101 training and have a waiver signed by an adult to use equipment.

COLLIDER Artists-in-Residence

January: Ronnita Nance - Fluid Artist
Wed., Jan. 3, 11 AM: Dive into Fluid Art with the Mesmerizing Ring Pour Technique Ages 12+
Sat., Jan. 13, 11 AM: Discover the Magic in Chaos: Unveiling Artistry through the Dirty Pour Technique Ages 12+
Wed., Jan. 17, 6 PM: Ribbon Pouring Elegance: Explore the Artistry of Fluid Movement Ages 12+

FEBRUARY: John Akre - Animator

Sat., Feb. 10, 10 AM: Animation Origins - Flipbooks, Thaumatrope, and Cycles All ages
Thu., Feb. 15, 6 PM: Storyboard 101 - Telling a Story with Pictures All ages
Sat., Feb. 24, 10 AM: It's Alive! Stop Motion Studio Workshop All ages
Registration required for all COLLIDER workshops at Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

El Circulo en Espanol/Spanish Circle

Tue., Jan. 9 & Feb. 13, 6 PM

The Jake Reber Threeber Sat., Jan. 27 & Feb 24, 10 AM
Live jazz performance for all ages.

Underground Railroad in KY Sat., Feb. 3, 2 PM
Presented by KY Humanities Council's Stephen Brown.

Dramatic Chautauqua Performance Sat., Feb. 17, 2 PM
Elizabeth Lawson portrays Charlotte Dupuy, an enslaved woman who sued for her own freedom.

Embroidery with "Sunshine" Joe Mallard

Wed., Feb. 21, 3:00-4:30 PM All ages
Learn basic embroidery with a hands-on project.
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

SOUTHWEST

4-H for Homeschoolers Tue., Jan. 2 & Feb. 6, 1 PM
Ages 9+

Teen Space Mondays 4-5pm (exc. Jan. 1 & 15)

Origami Basics with the Japan/America Society of KY
Thu., Jan. 18, 6 PM Register: 933-0029 Ages 16+

Calligraphy with Jen Grove
Sat., Jan. 20, 2 PM Register: 933-0029 Ages 16+

Simmons College Dance Performance Celebrates Black History Month Sat., Feb. 3, 2 PM All ages

How Well Do You Know Black History?
Thu., Feb. 8, 6 PM Black history trivia. Ages 13+

The Music of a Girl Named Earl and Nick Teale
Sat. Feb. 17, 2 PM All ages
Live music presented by Community Music Partnership and Metro Councilman Khalil Batshon.

4-H Teen Art & Photography Club
Mon., Feb. 19, 4 PM Make dog treats for a local shelter.

School's Out Matinee: The Princess & The Frog
Tue., Feb. 20, 2 PM

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This Month in Black History...
Drop in and learn about Black History throughout the year with books, movies, activities, crafts, and more.

Game Time Wed., Jan. 10, 24 & Feb. 7, 21, 6-7 PM
Board games, card games, and more!

Studying Strategies for Teens
Sat., Jan. 20, 3 PM Ages 13-18

Graphic Novel Discussion Group
Wed., Jan. 31, 6 PM: Star Wars
Wed., Feb. 28, 6 PM: Webtoons Ages 13+

Teen Poetry Workshop
Sat., Feb. 17, 3 PM Ages 12-18

All library programs are subject to change.
Please call 574-1611 or the branch to confirm.

Programs for KIDS

MAIN LIBRARY

Stay and Play Mon., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 2-3:30 PM
Themed dramatic play. Ages 3-5

Preschool Glow Party Sat., Feb. 17, 10 AM-1 PM
Glow-in-the-dark fun, hands-on learning, and free books courtesy of Jefferson County Early Childhood Regional Collaborative.

Carmichael's Kids presents John Patrick Green, bestselling author of *InvestiGators*
Wed., Feb. 21, 6:30 PM Register: LFPL.org/Authors

Once Upon an Orchestra: Llama Destroys the World
Sat., Feb. 24, 2 PM

WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support)
Thu., Jan. 11 & Feb. 8, 6:30-7:30 PM All ages
Spend time with a therapy dog.

Family Art Night
Thu., Jan. 18 & Feb. 15, 6:30-7:30 PM All ages

4-H for Cloverbuds: The Solar System
Tue., Jan. 23, 1:30 PM: Mars
Tue., Feb. 27, 1:30 PM: Uranus & Venus
Ages 8 and under

Once Upon an Orchestra: Llama Destroys the World
Sat., Jan. 27, 10:30 AM

Valentine's Day Pajama Breakfast
Sat., Feb. 10, 10:30 AM-12 PM
Dress in pjs, eat breakfast, and make valentines!

Once Upon an Orchestra: Bunny's Book Club
Thu., Jan. 18, 6:30 PM

WAGS: Read with a Dog
Tue., Jan. 23 & Feb. 27, 4-5:30 PM
Register for a 15-min time slot to read to a licensed therapy dog: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Nature Play Sat., Jan. 27 & Feb. 24, 2 PM
Dress for the weather. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

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Coretta Scott King Award Storytime Tue., Feb. 20
10 AM: Toddlers & Parents
11 AM: Preschoolers & Parents

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Snowman Soup! Wed., Jan. 3, 1-3 PM Ages 5-10

Reading with Mercy the Comfort Dog
Thu., Jan. 4 & Feb. 1, 3-4:30 PM Grades K-5
Call 574-1771 to for a 15-min time slot.

Mixed-Up Monday
Mon., Jan. 22 & Feb. 12, 26, 10:15 AM
Stories, songs, and activities for ages 2-6.

Family Movie Night:
Thu., Jan. 25, 6:15 PM: *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World*
Thu., Feb. 29, 6:15 PM: *The Princess and the Frog*

National Draw a Dinosaur Day!
Tue., Jan. 30, 3-5 PM Ages 4+

Pint-Size Playdate Sat., Feb. 3, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Coffee and toys provided! Ages 0-5

A Celebration of Black Artists Thu., Feb. 22, 3 PM
Let's learn about some Black artists together with books, videos, activities and more. Ages 6-12

National Tell a Fairytale Day!
Mon., Feb. 26, 3 PM Ages 0-12

SHAWNEE

New Year's Crafts Sat., Jan. 6, 2-3:30 PM Ages 5+

Once Upon an Orchestra: Llama Destroys the World
Tue., Jan. 9, 2 PM

Winter Wondering! Sat., Jan. 20, 2-3:30 PM
Stories, games, crafts, and activities. Ages 5+

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Costumes encouraged! Ages 5+

Beautifully Spoken Sat., Feb. 17, 2-3:30 PM
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SHIVELY

STEAM Club Wed., Jan. 3 & Feb. 7, 3 PM Ages 6-12

Chess for Beginners & Novices
Sat., Jan. 6 & Feb. 3, 11 AM-12:30 PM All ages

Crafternoons Wed., Jan. 17 & Feb. 21, 3 PM

SOUTH CENTRAL

Little Loom House: Quilt Design Bandanas
Tue, Jan. 2, 2 PM Ages 7-12
Limit 30; register 964-3515

Kid's Art Club Thu., Jan. 11 & Feb. 8, 5 PM Ages 3-11



BON AIR

Cody Clark: A Different Way of Thinking
Sat., Jan. 20, 2:30 PM Celebrates our similarities and differences with a special magic show!
Register: 574-1795 Ages 8+

Quilting with the Little Loom House
Sat., Feb. 10, 3 PM Register: 574-1795 Ages 7-12

CRESCENT HILL

Toddler Art + Play
Fri., Jan. 19 & Feb. 2, 10:15 AM Ages 2-3

FAIRDALE

Kids ONLY Club Thu., Jan. & Feb., 5:30 PM Ages 6-12
Explore video games, STEM, movies, and more.

Once Upon an Orchestra: Music of the Sea
Thu., Feb. 15, 5:30 PM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Kid's Club Tue., Jan. 9-Feb. 27, 3:30-5 PM Ages 4-10
Crafts, board games, LEGOs and more!

Mini Masterpieces (Grades K-6) Storytime and art project featuring a different artist and/or art style.
Wed., Jan. 10, 3:30 PM: Frida Kahlo
Wed., Feb. 14, 3:30 PM: Jean-Michael Basquiat

WAGS: Read with a Dog Wed., Jan. 17 & Feb. 21, 4-5 PM
Read with a certified therapy dog.

Read the Movies Club (Grades K-6)
Mon., Jan. 29, 6-8 PM: *The Frog Prince*
Mon., Feb. 26, 6-8 PM: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
Watch movies inspired by books. Refreshments provided.

IROQUOIS

Little Bookworms Book Club
Thu., Jan. 4 & Feb. 1, 1:30 PM
Sat., Jan. 6 & Feb. 3, 1:30 PM
Call 574-1720 for titles. Ages 6-11

4-H for Homeschoolers: Adventures in Agriculture
Thu. Jan. 11 & Feb. 8, 1:30 PM Ages 8-18

JEFFERSONTOWN

4-H Homeschool Club: Kitchen Science
Tue., Jan. 16 & Feb. 20, 1 PM Ages 9+

Family Storytimes
Sat., Jan. 20, 10:30 AM: Winter Fun! Ages 3-7
Wed., Feb. 14, 5:30 PM: Celebrate Black Women in STEAM Ages 3-7

Once Upon an Orchestra: Very Hungry Caterpillar
Tue., Feb. 13, 11 AM

4-H Cloverbuds: Our Solar System
Mon., Feb. 19, 1 PM Ages 5-8

MIDDLETOWN

Montessori-Inspired Process Art
Wed., Jan. 3, 2 PM Ages 10 & under

NEWBURG

I Spy Party Wed., Jan. 3, 1 PM Ages 5-9

Craft Corner: Hearts & Diamonds Edition
Tue., Feb. 20, 2-4 PM All ages

OutLoud Louisville: Uke Rocks! Sat., Feb. 17, 1 PM
Learn about the ukulele and Hawaiian culture. All ages

NORTHEAST

4-H Art Club (NEW TIME!)
Thu., Jan. 4, 5:30 PM: Vision Boards
Thu., Feb. 1, 5:30 PM: Magnets Ages 9-17
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Happy Birthday, Louis Braille!
Sat., Jan. 6, 10 AM-2 PM
Learn about Braille's tactile code of six-dot cells used worldwide by the visually impaired to read and write, and create tactile letter art project. Part of the "Connect the Dots" series, presented in partnership with American Printing House.

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen
Thu., Jan. 11 & Feb. 8, 6 PM Ages 9-17
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

True Fairy Tales: A Puppet Show About Hans Christian Andersen with Puppeteer Zach Bramel
Sat., Jan. 20, 1 PM Ages 5+
A 15-minute performance, followed by a puppet-making activity. Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

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Randy Gray: Visual Storytelling Mon., Feb. 19, 2 PM
Create a comic book! Grades 3-6
Limit 25. Register: 964-3515

Embroidery with "Sunshine" Joe Mallard
Wed., Feb. 21, 3:00-4:30 PM All ages
Learn basic embroidery with a hands-on project.
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Brittany J. Thurman: Jump and Fly Storytime
Sat., Feb. 24, 2 PM All ages
Learn the fundamentals of Double Dutch and jumping rope during this special storytime.

SOUTHWEST
4-H for Homeschoolers

Tue., Jan. 2 & Feb. 6, 1 PM Ages 9+
Presented by 4-H Youth Development/Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Office.

4-H Cloverbuds Sat., Jan. 13, 2 PM: Mars
Sat., Feb. 10, 2 PM: Uranus & Venus Ages 5-8

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Happy Penguin Winter Craft
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Game Time Wed., Jan. 10, 24 & Feb. 7, 21, 6-7 PM
Board games, card games, and more!

Make Your Own Dream Board
Sat., Jan. 13, 1 PM Ages 5+

Once Upon an Orchestra: Llama Destroys the World
Sat., Feb. 10, 2 PM

Valentine's Family Storytime Mon., Feb. 12, 6 PM
Make a love bug! Children and families welcome.

Oge Mora Collage Art Sat., Feb. 24, 11 AM

READING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN NEWBORN TO 8 YEARS



BABY STORYTIME

Children up to age 2, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

MAIN LIBRARY

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

CRESCENT HILL

Wednesdays at 10:05 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN

Mon., Jan. 8, 22 & Feb. 12, 26, 10:30 AM

IROQUOIS

Mondays at 10:15 & 11:15 AM
(exc. Jan. 1 & 15)

MIDDLETOWN

Thursdays at 1:15 PM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (Ages 0-12 months)

ST. MATTHEWS

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Jan. 3)

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Mondays at 9:30 AM (exc. Jan. 15)

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

TODDLER STORYTIME

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

MAIN

Saturdays at 10:30 AM

CRESCENT HILL

Wednesdays at 10:45 AM

FAIRDALE

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 11:15 AM

IROQUOIS

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

MIDDLETOWN

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Tuesdays at 10 AM (ages 2-3)
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
(ages 12-24 months)

ST. MATTHEWS

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Jan. 3)

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 10 AM

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Children and families welcome.

MAIN LIBRARY

Spanish/English Storytime
Sat., Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 2 PM (ages 3-6)

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children ages 3 to 5, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

MAIN LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 10 AM

CRESCENT HILL

Wednesdays at 3 PM

FAIRDALE

Wednesdays at 11:30 AM

IROQUOIS

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN

Thursdays at 11 AM

MIDDLETOWN

Thursdays at 11:15 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Tuesdays at 11 AM

ST. MATTHEWS

Thursdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Jan. 4)

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 11 AM

COMBINED STORYTIMES

Children (ages 0-6 unless otherwise noted) with parent or caregiver.

BON AIR

Mondays at 7 PM (exc. Jan. 1 & 15) & Wednesdays at 10 AM

SHIVELY

Saturdays at 2 PM

WESTERN

Mondays at 6 PM (exc. Jan. 1 & 15)
(ages 10 & under)

FAMILY STORYTIME

Families with children ages 3 to 8, unless otherwise noted.

JEFFERSONTOWN

Sat., Jan. 20, 10:30 AM &
Wed., Feb. 14, 5:30 PM

NEWBURG

Mondays at 10:30 AM (exc. Jan. 1 & 15)(ages 1-5)

ST. MATTHEWS

Thursdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Jan. 4)

SHAWNEE

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

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BON AIR • 2816 Del Rio Place, 574-1795

CRESCENT HILL • 2762 Frankfort Ave., 574-1793

FAIRDALE • 10620 W. Manslick Rd., 375-2051

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK • 1250 Bardstown Rd., 574-1672

IROQUOIS • 601 W. Woodlawn Ave., 574-1720

JEFFERSONTOWN • 10635 Watterson Trail, 267-5713

MIDDLETOWN • 12556 Shelbyville Road, 245-7332

NEWBURG • 4800 Exeter Avenue, 479-6160

NORTHEAST • 15 Bellevoir Cir., 394-0379

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ST. MATTHEWS • 3940 Grandview Ave., 574-1771

SHAWNEE • 3912 West Broadway, 574-1722

SHIVELY • 3920 Dixie Hwy., 574-1730

SOUTH CENTRAL • 7300 Jefferson Blvd., 964-3515

SOUTHWEST • 9725 Dixie Hwy., 933-0029

WESTERN • 604 South Tenth St., 574-1779

GENERAL INFORMATION : 574-1611

HOLIDAY CLOSING:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - JAN 15



Library Foundation fund to honor legacy of trailblazing LFPL librarian

Louisville Free Public Library (LFPL) staff are well-known for spearheading innovative programs that are modeled at libraries across the globe. Even so, funding deficits and budget cuts mean many groundbreaking library initiatives never make it farther than scribbled notes in a journal or bullet points on the whiteboard in a staff room.

That's why the Louisville Free Public Library Foundation is proud to launch the **Thomas Fountain Blue Innovation Fund**, a new annual discretionary fund designed to empower LFPL workers to bring their dreams to life. Each year, **LFPL staff are invited to submit proposals** for a grant of up to \$10,000 to produce a library project within one or more of the following categories: **innovation, access and equity, awareness and engagement, and capacity building.**

Through an equitable, community-driven granting process, the Blue Fund will uplift the voices of librarians, provide critical support for branch needs that might not otherwise be met, and connect donors with innovative solutions to meet felt-needs in our neighborhoods.

About Reverend Thomas Fountain Blue

The fund's namesake was a minister, educator, and civic leader who led the segregated Western and Eastern branches of the Louisville Free Public Library in the early 1900s. To address prevailing racism in librarianship at that time, Reverend Blue established apprenticeships to train African American librarians from around the country. As the first African American to head a public library, Thomas Fountain Blue's innovative, pioneering efforts led to the Louisville Free Public Library being nationally recognized as a leader in library administration and education for African Americans throughout the first half of the century.



Rev. Thomas Blue and his staff on the steps of Western Library, early 1930s.

To learn more and support the Thomas Fountain Blue Fund visit **LFPLFoundation.org**.

