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

**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 or (502) 574-1623.

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**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

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**Glow in the Dark preschool party**

FEB 17
10AM - 1PM
MAIN LIBRARY
**COLLIDER**

**ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM**

**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.

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**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.

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**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

Sponsored by

**THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION**

**LFPL.org/Orchestra**

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**Books & Brews 502**

Borrow eBooks and audiobooks free with the Libby app.
**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

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

**Mystery Book Discussion** — Tue., Jan. 16, 2 PM: The Dark Angel by Ely 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

**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

**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+


**Reseaching 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.
- **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.** — Thu., 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, storyline, 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


**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-SHELBURY PARK**

- **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. Jan. 17, 2 PM
- **Beginning Bridge II Lessons with Sandy Spears** — Weds. Jan. 17, 2 PM: 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, 7:30 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**

- **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. 20, 2 PM Bring 1-2 empty gallon milk jugs, utility knife, and duct tape.

**MIDDLETOWN**

- **Right 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: Yoka: My Yoga of Self-Acceptance by Jessamyn Stanley
- **Black History Bingo** — Sat., Feb. 3, 2-4 PM Ages 18+
- **Starting Tomatoes, Peppers, & Annals with Jefferson County Master Gardener Assoc.** — Wed., Feb. 8, 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 & Feb. 14, 1-4 PM Ages 18+

**NEWBURG**

- **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.
- **Time Travelers Book Club** — Thu., Jan. 9, 7 PM: Chapters 1-16 Thu., 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.
SATURDAY

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., Jan. 16, 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
Tues., 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.

SOUTHWEST

Southwest Friends of the Library Meeting
Tues., 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
Tues., 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 Batson.

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 After-Hours party. Light refreshments.
Ages 18+

T’ai Chi Basics
Sat., Feb. 24, 10:11-11:30 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: Sulia 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 1
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

MICROSOFT EXCEL 2
St. Matthews - Mon., Feb. 5 & Tue., Feb. 27, 10 AM
Register: Patricia.Christopher@LFPL.org

MICROSOFT EXCEL 3
Southwest - Tue., Jan. 9, 1–3 PM
Register: 933-0029

MICROSOFT EXCEL 4
Southwest - Tue., Feb. 20, 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

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)
Teens 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 3-3:5 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
Tues., 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

PORTLAND
Portland Library is closed for renovations.

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+

FEBRUARY: John Akre - Animator
Sat., Feb. 10, 10 AM: Animation Origins - Flipbooks, Thaumatropes, and Cycles Ages 12+
Thu., Feb. 15, 6 PM: Storyboard 101 - Telling a Story with Pictures Ages 12+
Sat., Feb. 24, 10 AM: It’s Alive! Stop Motion Studio Workshop Ages 12+
Registration required for all COLLIDER workshops at LizMagee@lfpl.org

El Círculo en Espanol/Spanish Circle
Tue., Jan. 9 & Feb. 13, 6 PM

The Jake Reber Threeler 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: LizMagee@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 Kahlil Batson.

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

WESTERN
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-

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
**Programs for KIDS**

**MAIN LIBRARY**

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., Jan. 27, 10:30 AM

**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**

**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, LEGO’s 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.

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


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

**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

Out Loud 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

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

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

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

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

**ST. MATTHEWS**
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.


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  Thu., Jan. 9, 2 PM

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

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+

**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
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

4-H for Homeschoolers: In the Kitchen
Tue., Jan. 23 & Feb 27, 3:30 PM
Live jazz performance for all ages.

COLLIDER Artists-in-Residence

FEVERARY: 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

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.

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, 3-6:30 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

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

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

WESTERN
This Month in Black History...
Jan-Feb during regular library hours
Learn about Black History throughout the year with books, movies, activities, crafts, and more.

Happy Penguin Winter Craft Wednesday, January 3, 1 PM Ages 5+

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

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**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**

**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**

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL**
Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL**
Wednesdays at 10 AM

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**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**
Thursdays at 11 AM

**ST. MATTHEWS**
Wednesdays 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**
Wednesdays 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 (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.

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