LFPL’s Summer Reading Program for kids & teens

LFPL’s Summer Reading Program helps children and teens avoid summer learning loss by encouraging them to read for fun over the summer. And this summer, A Universe of Stories awaits at the Library!

Children’s Summer Reading
Presented by the Library Foundation, the Library’s annual Summer Reading Program is a free 10-week program that encourages kids up to fifth grade to read for fun over the summer by offering prizes and incentives. Every school-age child who reads at least 10 books, and every preschool-age child who reads or has read to them 20 books, will receive a plush alien pencil pouch, along with passes to local attractions like the Kentucky Science Center, Squire Boone Caverns, Slugger Museum, a Bats baseball game, a Racing Louisville soccer game, UofL sports, and more.

Teen Summer Reading
Teen Summer Reading is open to all 6th-through 12th-graders. Simply read six books during the summer and receive a tech organizer, as well as passes to local attractions and U of L games.

Summer Reading Kickoff
Help us celebrate the start of another amazing summer at the Summer Reading and Cultural Pass Kickoff on Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Main Li-
Main Library

Summer Reading Kickoff & Cultural Pass Showcase Sat., June 1, 10 AM-1 PM

Ambo Dance Theatre: A Universe of Stories - Dancing Your Favorite Books! Mon., June 3, 2 PM All ages

Monday Movies at Main Best for ages 4-12 Mon., June 3, 6 PM: Space Jam (1996) Mon., July 1, 6 PM: WALL E Mon., Aug. 5, 6 PM: Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

StageOne Storytellers Wed., June 5, two performances: 10 AM & 2 PM

Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet Thu., June 6, 6 PM Families and children of all ages and gender identities are welcome.

Louisville Nature Center: Animals in My Backyard Mon., June 10, 2 PM Ages 4-10 Limit 20. Register: 574-1620

Flamenco Louisville Cultural Pass Event Sun., June 16, 2 PM

Tom Causey: Adventures in Outer Space Mon., June 17, 2 PM Ages 6-12

StageOne Storytellers Cultural Pass Event Sat., June 22, 2 PM

American Printing House: Connect the Dots Mon., June 24, 2 PM Ages 8-18 Learn about braille. Limit 20. Register: 574-1620

Oreya Ou: How to Make Mooncakes Mon., July 8, 2 PM All ages Limit 24. Register: 574-1620

Upbeat: Drum & Dance! Mon., July 15, 2 PM Explore music, movement, and drumming with Upbeat Louisville. Ages 4-8

Baby Prom Sat., July 13, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM Get dressed up, dance on our sensory floor, take prom photos, ride in our baby “limos,” and more! Limited dress-up supplies available. Ages 3 and under and their caregivers. Register: 574-1620


Mr. Moustache Magic Show! Mon., July 29, 2 PM All ages

Teens

Summer Reading Kickoff & Cultural Pass Showcase Sat., June 1, 10 AM-1 PM

Ambo Dance Theatre: A Universe of Stories - Dancing Your Favorite Books! Mon., June 3, 2 PM All ages

Teen Summer Movie Series Ages 13-19 Thursdays at 2 PM Sci-fi and snacks!

June 6: Space Jam: A New Legacy
June 13: Lightyear
June 20: Dune Part 1
June 27: Transformers: Rise of the Beasts
July 11: Godzilla vs. Kong
July 18: Blue Beetle
July 25: Star Wars: The Force Awakens
August 1: The Marvels

Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet Thu., June 6, 6 PM Families and children of all ages and gender identities are welcome.

Teen Camp-In: Percy Jackson-Themed Sat., June 8, 12-3 PM Camp indoors, crafts, games, & more. Register: 574-1815 Ages 12-19
Anime Club  Wed., June 12, 26 & July 10, 24, 2-3 PM  Ages 12-19

Flamenco Louisville Cultural Pass Event  Sun., June 16, 2 PM  

Teen Trivia Night: Juneteenth and Black Pride  Tue., June 18, 3-4 PM  Ages 12-19

American Printing House: Connect the Dots  Mon., June 24, 2 PM  Ages 8-18  Learn about braille. Limit 20. Register: 574-1620

Oreya Ou: How to Make Mooncakes  Mon., July 8, 2 PM  All ages
Limit 24. Register: 574-1620

Teen Trivia Night: Anime & Manga  Tue., July 16, 3-4 PM  Ages 12-19

Animecon  Fri., July 26, 10 AM-4 PM  Ages 12-19

Teen Summer Reading Finale!  Fri., Aug. 2, 3-4 PM  Pick up summer reading prizes and grab a free boba tea and mochi. Ages 12-19

BON AIR

Kelly Creagh: Creating Creepy Campfire Stories  Wed., June 13, 2:30 PM  Ages 11-18

SAR: I Spy in the American Revolution  Wed., June 20, 2:30 PM  Ages 8-12  Presented by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.


Good Karma: Kids Yoga  Ages 7-12  Wed., July 3, 2:30 PM  Children’s yoga class led by Good Karma Yoga.

Louisville Nature Center: Crawly Critters  Thu., July 11, 2:30 PM  Explore local insects and their habitats. Limit 20. Register: 574-1795  Ages 4-10

Commonwealth Theatre Center: Dinosaur Dig  Thu., July 18, 2:30 PM  Ages 0-5

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen  Thu., July 25, 2:30 PM  Ages 9-18  Learn kitchen skills and meal prep.

Summer Reading Finale Storytime  Mon., July 29, 7 PM  Ages 0-6  Storytime plus a take-home activity.

TEENS

Teen Game Hour  Mondays 3:30-4:30 PM  Board games and Nintendo Switch. Ages 12-18


Kelly Creagh: Creating Creepy Campfire Stories  Wed., June 13, 2:30 PM  Ages 11-18


Creative Doodling w/ Rose Flowers  Wed., July 17, 2:30 PM  Ages 12-19  Limit 20. Register: 574-1795

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen  Thu., July 25, 2:30 PM  Ages 9-18  Learn kitchen skills and meal prep.


Teen Trivia Night: Anime & Manga  Tue., July 16, 3-4 PM  Ages 12-19

Animecon  Fri., July 26, 10 AM-4 PM  Ages 12-19

Teen Summer Reading Finale!  Fri., Aug. 2, 3-4 PM  Pick up summer reading prizes and grab a free boba tea and mochi. Ages 12-19

CRESCENT HILL

Brittany J. Thurman: Jump and Fly Storytime  Thu., June 6, 2:30 PM  Ages 5-12

Brightside Kids: The Lorax  Wed., June 12, 3 PM  Ages 3-6  Register: 574-1793  Stories, games, and crafts inspired by Dr. Seuss

Second Chances Wildlife: Co-existing with Native Wildlife  Thu., June 13, 2:30 PM  All ages

Commonwealth Theatre Center: Discover Drama  Thu., June 20, 2:30 PM  Ages 6-12

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!  Sat., June 22, 10:30-11:30 AM  All ages  Tour ambulance with EMS and learn hands-only CPR.

The Japan/America Society of Kentucky: Celebrate Tanabata Star Festival  Thu., June 27, 2:30 PM  Register: 574-1793  Ages 6-15

Rhythm Science Sound: Making Music with Nature  Thu., July 11, 3 PM  Ages 6-12  Register: 574-1793

Cake Toppers w/ Deepa  Thu., July 18, 2:30 PM  Ages 10-14  Register: 574-1793

Chess Club  Sat., July 20, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Little Loom House: Quilt Design Bandanas  Thu., July 25, 2:30 PM  Ages 7-18  Learn about quilting and take home your own 14”x14” fabric bandana (2-hr workshop). Ages 4-8

American Printing House: Dog Guides  Tue., July 30, 2:30 PM  Ages 8-18  Register: 574-1793

Summer Reading Finale with the Mr. Moustache  Thu., Aug. 1, 10:30 AM-12 PM  All ages  Magic, outdoor activities, and refreshments!
TEENS
Second Chances Wildlife: Co-existing with Native Wildlife Thu., June 13, 2:30 PM All ages

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck! All ages Sat., June 22, 10:30-11:30 AM Tour ambulance with EMS and learn hands-only CPR.

The Japan/America Society of Kentucky: Celebrate Tanabata Star Festival Ages 6-15 Thu., June 27, 2:30 PM Register: 574-1793

Cake Toppers w/ Deepa Thu., July 18, 2:30 PM Ages 10-14 Register: 574-1793

Chess Club Sat., July 20, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Little Loom House: Quilt Design Bandanas Thu., July 25, 2:30 PM Ages 7-18 Register: 574-1793 Learn about quilting and take home your own 14”x14” fabric bandana (2-hr workshop).


FAIRDALE
Rhythm Science Sound LIVE! w/ Looping Thu., June 6, 5:30 PM All ages

Kids ONLY Club Thursdays in June, 5:30-6:30 PM Ages 6-12 Explore video games, STEM, movies, and more.

SAR: Let’s Play! Children’s Colonial Games Thu., June 13, 5:30 PM Play 18th-century games like marbles, whirligigs, jacks, and more. Ages 6-12

Kids ONLY Club: Arts & Crafts - Button Making Thu., June 27, 5:30 PM Ages 3-8


Kentucky Opera Bravo Time! Thu., June 27, 5:30 PM Ages 3-8

While You Are Sleeping Wed., July 3, 3:45 PM Learn all about nocturnal animals. All ages

Japanese Calligraphy with The Japan/America Society of KY Wed., July 10, 3:45 PM All ages Limit 20. Register: 375-2051

Communities Excel thru Martial Arts with Terry Greenwell Thu., July 11, 5:30 PM Ages 6-12 Limit 20. Register: 375-2051


Storytime with Princess Mirabel Thu., July 18, 5:30 PM
American Printing House: Dog Guides
Wed., July 24, 3:45 PM Ages 8-18
Limit 20. Register: 375-2051

UpBeat: Drum & Dance with UpBeat Louisville
Thu., July 25, 5:30 PM Ages 4-18
Explore music, movement, and drumming!

Cooking Class
Wed., July 31, 3:45 PM
Kitchen skills and food prep. Ages 9-12

American Printing House: Art At Your Fingertips
Thu., Aug. 1, 5:30 PM Learn about and create tactile works of art. Limit 20.
Register: 375-2051 Ages 6-12

Summer Reading Finale: Mr. Moustache Magic Show!
Fri., Aug. 2, 10:30 AM All ages

TEENS
Teen Club Wednesdays 3:45-4:45 PM (exc. June 19) Crafts, games, movies, books, and more.

The Japan/America Society of Kentucky:
Wed., June 5, 3:45 PM: Sushi Class (Limit 15)
Wed., June 12, 3:45 PM: Celebrate Tanabata Star Festival (Limit 20) Register: 375-2051
Ages 12-18

Introduction to the Cricut Machine
Tue., June 18, 3:45 Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

American Printing House: Connect the Dots

While You are Sleeping
Wed., July 3, 3:45 PM Learn all about nocturnal animals. All ages

Japanese Calligraphy with The Japan/America Society of KY
Wed., July 10, 3:45 PM
All ages Limit 20. Register: 375-2051

How to Make Mooncakes

American Printing House: Dog Guides
Wed., July 24, 3:45 PM Ages 8-18
Limit 20. Register: 375-2051

Cooking Class
Wed., July 31, 3:45 PM
Kitchen skills and food prep. Ages 9-12

HIGHLANDS SHELBY PARK
Kid’s Club Tuesdays 3:30-5 PM Ages 4-10
Crafts, board games, LEGO’s, plus space-themed fun.

June 4 - Rocket Launching
June 11 – Outer Space Collage Art
June 18 - Galaxy Shaker Bottles
June 25 - Get Back to Earth! Stranded Astronaut Escape Room
July 2: First Encounters! Create an Alien
July 9: Solar System Sun Catchers
July 16: Lunar Dig Site
July 23: Space Slime
July 30: Astronaut Training Obstacle Course

Tom Causey: Adventures in Outer Space
Sat., June 8, 11 AM Ages 6-12

Mini Masterpieces
Grades K-6
Wed., June 12, 3:30 PM: Alma Thomas
Wed., July 10, 3:30 PM: Henri Matisse

Thomas Freese: Star Stories
Sat., June 15, 11 AM Ages 6-12

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog
Wed., June 19, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

Read the Movies Club
Grades K-6
Wed., June 26, 6 PM: Where The Wild Things Are
Wed., July 31, 6 PM: Holes

Tanabata (Star Festival) Activity
Sat., July 6, 11 AM-12 PM (Meeting Room)
Sat., July 6, 12-1 PM (Teen Outpost)

Ambo Dance Theatre: A Universe of Stories: Dancing Your Favorite Books!
Sat., July 13, 11 AM All ages Stories, movement, and crafts with Ambo Dance Theatre.

Second Chances Wildlife: While You Are Sleeping
Sat., July 20, 11 AM All ages Learn all about local nocturnal animals.

Summer Reading Finale
Sat., Aug. 3, 11 AM-1 PM A special space-themed science program.

TEENS
Teen Chess Club Mondays 3-5 PM All skill levels are welcome. Ages 10-19

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

Teen Art Club Wednesdays 3-5 PM (exc. June 19) Ages 10-19

Teen Lounge Thursdays 3-4:30 PM (exc. July 4) Ages 10-19 Play games, watch movies, and use Oculus VR.

Basics of Photography: Photo Opportunities Are Everywhere with John Loser
Thu., June 6, 6 PM Ages 10-19 Limit 20.
Register: 574-1672

Space Escape Room Adventure
Sat., June 8, 2-4 PM Ages 10-19

Creative Writing Club
Thu., June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, 6-8 PM Ages 10-19

Cosmic Oculus Adventures
Sat., June 15, 2-4 PM POV VR from the ISS and space-themed games. Ages 13-19

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog
Wed., June 19, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

Teen Tie-Dye Sat., June 22, 2-4 PM Bring your own garment to dye. Ages 10-19
Teen Advisory Board  Tue., June 25 & July 23, 4:30-5:30 PM  Grades 8-12
Teen Craft DIY  Sat., June 29, 2-4 PM  Ages 10-19
Big Bang Bash with Rhythm Science Sound  Wed., July 24, 6-8 PM  Dancing, crafts, games, and an interstellar photo booth. Ages 10-19
Cosmic Oculus Adventures  Sat., July 27, 2-4 PM  Ages 13-19
NERF at the Library  Fri., Aug. 2, 6-8 PM  Snacks provided. Waiver required: call 574-1672
Summer Reading Finale  Sat., Aug. 3, 11 AM-1 PM  A special space-themed science program.

IROQUOIS

Second Chances Wildlife: Awesome Opossum  Wed., June 5, 2 PM  All ages
Little Bookworms Book Club  Thu., June 6, July 11, Aug. 1, 1:30 PM  Ages 6-11 Call 574-1720 for titles
The Grand Library Museum of Masterpieces  Sat., June 8 & July 20, 10:30 AM  Create themed art to display in the Library.
Tom Causey: Sherlock Holmes & The Case of the Missing Jewel  Wed., June 12, 2 PM  Ages 6-12
WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support)  Thu., June 13 & July 11, 6:30-7:30 PM  Read with a therapy dog. All ages
Family Art Night: Tie-Dye  Thu., June 20, 6:30 PM  Bring a garment to tie-dye.
Brightside Kids: Pollinators  Wed., June 26, 2 PM  Learn about pollination and bees, plant seeds, and more! Limit 30. Register: 574-1720  Ages 3-6
Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet  Thu., June 27, 6 PM  Families and children of all ages and gender identities are welcome.

JEFFERSONTOWN

Universe of Stories Family Storytime  Sat., June 8, 10:30 AM  Ages 3-7
Tie-Dye Tuesday with Face Painting!  Tue., June 11, 10:30 AM  All ages  Bring your own garment to dye (no towels please).
Communities Excel through Martial Arts with Terry Greenwell  Tue., June 18, 2 PM  Ages 6-12  Limit 20. Register: 267-5713
Upbeat: Move & Groove!  Mon., June 24, 11 AM  Join Upbeat Louisville for dancing, songs, instruments, and more. Ages 0-5
Second Chances Wildlife: Animal Adaptations  Tue., June 25, 2 PM  All ages
SAR: Let’s Play! Children’s Colonial Games  Tue., July 2, 2 PM  Ages 8-14
Louisville Water Company: Clean Hands Up  Tue., July 9, 2 PM  All ages.
Richard Pitt: Songs Build You Up!  Sat., July 13, 10:30 AM  All ages.
AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!  Tue., July 16, 2 PM  Tour an ambulance with EMS and learn hands-only CPR with the America Heart Association. All ages
Tom Causey: Adventures in Outer Space  Tue., July 23, 2 PM  Ages 6-12
TEENS

Tie-Dye Tuesday with Face Painting!
Tue., June 11, 10:30 AM All ages Bring your own garment to dye (no towels please).

MIDDLETOWN

Tom Causey: Adventures in Outer Space
Tue., June 4, 2 PM Ages 6-12

American Printing House for the Blind: Art at Your Fingertips
Tue., June 11, 2 PM Ages 6-12 Learn how the blind see art and create your own tactile artwork. Limit 20. Register: 245-3292

Upbeat: Move & Groove!
Wed., June 12, 10:15 AM Family-style, music-making fun with Upbeat Louisville! Ages 0-5

Kid’s Craft Club
Sat., June 15, 11 AM Ages 6-12

Second Chances Wildlife: Batty About Bats
Tue., June 18, 2 PM Ages 6-12

Communities Excel Through Martial Arts with Terry Greenwell
Tue. June 25, 2 PM Ages 6-12 Limit 20. Register: 245-3292

The Japan/America Society of Kentucky: Celebrate Tanabata Star Festival
Tue., July 2, 2 PM All ages

American Printing House: Dog Guides
Tue., July 9, 2 PM Limit 20. Register: 245-7332. Ages 8-18

Jump & Fly Storytime with Brittany J. Thurman
Tue., July 16, 2 PM Interactive storytime event!

Brightside Kids: The Lorax
Tue., July 23, 2 PM Stories, games, crafts! Limit 30. Register: 245-7332 Ages 3-6

Summer Reading Finale: Party Time!
Tue., July 30, 2 PM All ages

NEWBURG

Terry Greenwell: Communities Excel Thru Martial Arts
Mon, June 10, 3 PM Ages 6-12 Limit 20. To register, call 502-479-6160.

Ambo Dance Theatre: A Universe of Stories: Dancing Your Favorite Books!
Wed, June 12, 1 PM All Ages

Basics of Photography-Photo Opportunities Are Everywhere w/ John Loser
Mon, July 1 & Tue., July 2, 1 PM Ages 10-19 Limit 20. To register, call 502-479-6160.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament
Sat, July 13, 2-4 PM All Ages

Blast Off at Newburg!
Thu., Aug. 1, 5:30 PM Enjoy Dipping Dots and have fun with science outdoors with water bottle rockets! All ages

TEENS

Teen Lounge: Teen Choice
Mondays 3:30-4:30 PM

Demarco Harris: Intro to Music Production
Tue June 4, 2 PM Ages 12-19 Limit 15. To register, call 502-479-6160.

Ambo Dance Theatre: A Universe of Stories: Dancing Your Favorite Books!
Wed, June 12, 1 PM All Ages

Rhythm Science Sound: Intro to DJ-ing

Jennifer Palmer: Graphic Arts

Newburg Library Teen Advisory Board
Fri., June 28, 3:30-4:30 PM

Basics of Photography-Photo Opportunities Are Everywhere w/ John Loser
Mon, July 1 & Tue., July 2, 1 PM Ages 10-19 Limit 20. To register, call 502-479-6160.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament
Sat, July 13, 2-4 PM All Ages

Blast Off at Newburg!
Thu., Aug. 1, 5:30 PM Enjoy Dipping Dots and have fun with science outdoors with water bottle rockets! All ages

NORTHEAST

Kids Yoga with Good Karma Yoga
Thu., June 6, 2 PM Ages 7-12

Differences Make You Magical with Magician Cody Clark
Thu., June 13, 2 PM Ages 5-12

Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet
Thu., June 13, 6 PM Families and children of all ages and gender identities are welcome.

Connect the Dots with American Printing House
Thu., June 20, 2 PM Ages 8+ Learn about braille. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Happy 5th Birthday, Northeast Regional Library!
Mon., June 24, 1-3 PM Enjoy cookies, punch, and birthday activities for all ages.

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog
Tue., June 25, 4-5:30 PM All ages 15-minute time slots available for reservation. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Greatest Day of Play
Sat., June 29, 10 AM-2 PM A day of play full of imagination, art, games, fun, performances, and activities led by local community groups. Dress to get messy! All ages
Drum and Dance with UpBeat Louisville
Tue., July 2, 2 PM Ages 4-8

Communities Excel through Martial Arts with Terry Greenwell
Tue., July 9, 2 PM Ages 6-12 Limit 20. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Flamenco Louisville Cultural Pass Event
Sat., July 13, 2PM

Gardening with 4-H Thu., July 18, 2 PM Ages 7-12 Limit 25. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Telling Stories through Movement with Ambo Dance Company Thu., July 25, 2 PM All ages Interactive storyline performance.

Nature Play Sat., July 27, 2 PM Dress for the weather—rain or shine. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Children’s Summer Reading Finale Sat., Aug. 3, 10 AM-1 PM

TEENS
Teen Hang Time Wednesdays 4-5:30 PM Video & board games, movies, crafts, snacks.

Beat Making and Music Production with Rhythm Science Sound Wed., June 5, 2:30 PM Ages 12-18 Limit 20. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Creative Writing Group
Tue., June 11, 7-8 PM Register: 394-0379

Sampling and Remixing with Rhythm Science Sound Wed., June 12, 2:30 PM Ages 12-18 Limit 20. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Growing Cooks Cooking Workshop with Norton Healthcare Fri., June 21, 2:30 PM Ages 12-18 Learn fun, healthy recipes and basic cooking skills. Limit 20. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Happy 5th Birthday, Northeast Regional Library! Mon., June 24, 1-3 PM Enjoy cookies, punch, and birthday activities for all ages.

Japanese Calligraphy with the Japan/American Society of Kentucky Wed., June 26, 2:30 PM Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org Ages 12-18

Greatest Day of Play Sat., June 29, 10 AM-2 PM A day of play full of imagination, art, games, fun, performances, and activities led by local community groups. Dress to get messy! All ages

Henna Body Art with Bohemian Monkey Wed., July 3, 2:30-4:30 PM Ages 12-18 Limit 20. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

FREE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Join us at the Northeast Regional Library for a day full of creative outdoor play. Jump in our giant mud puddle, run through our water play area, watch performances from local arts groups, build things, and make art!
Book Art with American Printing House  
Wed., July 10, 2:30 PM  Ages 12-18  
Disassemble a book and handcraft your own.  Limit 15. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Telling Stories through Movement with Ambo Dance Company  
Thu., July 25, 2 PM  All ages  Interactive storyline performance.

Basics of Photography: Photo Opportunities Are Everywhere with John Loser  
Fri., July 26, 2:30 PM  Ages 12-18  
Limit 20. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Teen Summer Reading Finale  
Wed., July 31, 2:30-4 PM  Shaved ice, shaving cream battle, and sidewalk art!

PORTLAND

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

ST. MATTHEWS

Reading with Mercy the Comfort Dog  
Thu., June 6 & Aug. 1, 3-4 PM  Grades K-5  
Register for a 15-minute slot to read aloud to a certified comfort dog. Register: 574-1771

Rhythm Science Sound: Making Music with Nature  
Sat., June 8, 3-4:30 PM  Ages 6-12  
Limit 20. Register: ElineYouthServices@lfpl.org or 574-1771

American Printing House: Dog Guides  
Mon., June 10, 10-15 AM  Ages 8+  
Limit 20. Register: ElineYouthServices@lfpl.org or 574-1771

Happy Birthday Louis Braille! with American Printing House  
Sat., June 15, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM  Ages 5-12

All Things Corn!  
Mon., June 17, 3 PM  Ages 5-12

Family Movie Nights  
Thu., June 27, 6:15 PM: Zootopia  
Thu., July 25, 6:15 PM: Lightyear

Community Jigsaw Puzzle & Board Game Swap  
Sat., June 29, 10 AM-4 PM  Swap gently used puzzles and board games in good condition. Call 574-1771 to arrange drop-off prior to program date.

Mixed Up Monday  
Mon., July 8, 10:15 AM  Stories, songs and activities for ages 2-6.

Raptor Rehabilitation  
Sat., July 13, 2 PM  Ages 8-14

All Things Cows!  
Mon., July 15, 3 PM  Ages 5-12

Louisville Folk School: Songs from Kentucky  
Sat., July 20, 2 PM  All Ages

Briana Frederick: Weaver Storytime  
Tue., July 30, 10 – 12 PM  Ages 3-8.

Galaxy Glow Party!  
Sat., Aug. 3, 2-4 PM  Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a Galaxy Glow party featuring activities, face painting from Rose Flowers, and dancing! All ages

TEENS

Community Jigsaw Puzzle & Board Game Swap  
Sat., June 29, 10 AM-4 PM  Swap gently used puzzles and board games in good condition. Call 574-1771 to arrange drop-off prior to program date.

DIY Your Universe  
Fri., July 5, 2 PM: Sun/Moon Diamond Painting Bookmarks  
Sat., July 27, 2 PM: Galaxy Soap  
Limit 15 for each program. Ages 13-18  
Register: ElineYouthServices@lfpl.org or 574-1771

SHAWNEE

Father's Day Crafts  
Sat., June 8, 1:30-3 PM  Ages 5-12

Louisville Nature Center: Animals In My Backyard  
Thu., June 13, 2 PM  Ages 4-10  
Limit 20. Register: 574-1722

We Got Game!  
Sat., June 22, 1:30-3 PM  Fun-filled games and activities. Ages 6-12

Thoughts Out Loud Mental Health and Violence Prevention Barber Shop  
Tue., July 2, 9, 16, 12-3 PM  Ages 12-18

Teen Tuesday presents American Printing House: Connect the Dots  
Tue., July 2, 3 PM  Ages 8+  Learn about braille. Limit 20. Register: 574-1722

Mecha Makers  
Sat., July 6, 1:30-3 PM  Ages 7+ Design your own warrior robot.

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!  
Thu., July 11, 3 PM  All ages Tour an ambulance with EMS and learn hands-on CPR from the America Heart Association.

Teen Tuesday presents Education Opportunities with Job Corp  
Tue., July 16, 3 PM  Ages 16-24

Louisville Water Company: Water Filtration  
Thu., July 18, 3 PM  Learn about clean drinking water with hands-on activities. Ages 7-12

“Living Color” Tie-Dye Party  
Sat., July 20, 1:30-3 PM  Bring a garment to tie-dye. Ages 7+

Teen Tuesday presents Collage Art with Jennifer Laura Palmer  
Tue., July 23, 3 PM  Ages 11-18

Cupcake Decorations with Deepa  
Thu., July 25, 3 PM  Ages 3-12  Limit 20.  
Register: 574-1722
Shawnee Summer Reading Finale: Video Game Party with Rolling Video Games of Louisville  Tue., July 30, 3-5 PM Ages 8-18

Rockin’ Rock Painting Party Sat., Aug. 3, 1:30-3 PM All ages

TEENS

Thoughts Out Loud Mental Health & Violence Prevention Barber Shop  Tue., June 4, 11, 25, 12-3 PM Ages 12-18

Just for Teens! Tue., June 4, 3 PM: Sketchbook Journaling with Jennifer Laura Palmer Thu., June 6, 3 PM: Making Monsters w/ Ryan Case

Game Hour Wed., June 5 & 26, 4 PM

Skate My Way: Make your own skateboard workshop Tue., June 11, Wed., June 12, Thu., June 13, 4 PM


Quilting Tue., June 18 & 25, 3-5 PM

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck! Thu., July 11, 3 PM All ages Tour an ambulance with EMS and learn hands-on CPR from the America Heart Association.

Teen Tuesday presents Education Opportunities with Job Corp  Tue., July 16, 3 PM Ages 16-24

Teen Tuesday presents Collage Art with Jennifer Laura Palmer Tue., July 23, 3 PM Ages 11-18

Shawnee Summer Reading Finale: Video Game Party with Rolling Video Games of Louisville  Tue., July 30, 3-5 PM Ages 8-18

Rockin’ Rock Painting Party Sat., Aug. 3, 1:30-3 PM All ages

SHIVELY

Family Movie Monday  Mon., June 10, 6 PM: The Sandlot Mon., July 8, 6 PM: WALL-E

Little Yogis with Good Karma Yoga Sat., June 15, 2 PM Ages 3-6

Mr. Moustache Magic Show!  Thu., June 27, 2 PM All Ages

Kentucky Opera Bravo Time Sat., July 13, 2 PM Ages 3-8

Tapper’s Big Adventure with Louisville Water Co. Sat., July 20, 2 PM Ages 3-8 Register: 574-1730

Communities Excel Through Martial Arts  Thu., July 25, 2 PM Martial arts fitness with Terry Green. Limit 20. Register: 574-1730 Ages 6-12

Summer Reading Finale: Fun in the Sun Sat., Aug. 3, 12-2 PM

TEENS

Family Movie Monday  Mon., June 10, 6 PM: The Sandlot Mon., July 8, 6 PM: WALL-E

While You Were Sleeping  Wed., June 12, 5:30 PM Learn about nocturnal animals. Ages 12-18

Teen Art Flow  Tue., June 18, 5:30-7 PM Make something new each month! For middle and high school students. Limit 15. Register: 574-1730

Japanese Calligraphy with the Japan/ America Society of KY  Wed., July 17, 5:30 PM Ages 12-18 Register: 574-1730

SOUTH CENTRAL

Tom Causey: Adventures in Outer Space  Tue., June 11, 2 PM Ages 6-12 Magical surprises at this interactive show.

Make Your Own Tutu Workshop  Thu., June 13, 5-7 PM

Boys, Books, & Ballet with Louisville Ballet  Thur., June 20, 6 PM Families and children of all ages and gender identities welcome.

Briana Frederick: Meet the Goats  All ages Tue., June 25, 2 PM Meet fiber artist Briana Frederick’s Nigora goats, Betty and Boon.

Upbeat: Drum & Dance! with Upbeat Louisville Tue., July 9, 2 PM Ages 4-8 Explore music, movement, and drumming.

Connect the Dots: Touch and Texture Sat., July 13, 10 AM-1 PM Ages 4-12 Engage with hands-on science and touchable art with American Printing House.

StageOne Storytellers!  Sat., July 20, 2 PM Ages 2-8 Interactive musical storytelling

Communities Excel Thru Martial Arts with Terry Greenwell  Tue., July 23, 2 PM Ages 6-12 Limit 20. Register: 964-3515

Summer Reading Finale: Ice Cream Social Tuesday, July 30, 2 PM All ages
TEENS
Teen Time  Mondays 4-6 PM
Video games, board games, and crafts. For middle and high school students.

El Circulo en Espanol (Spanish Circle) Tue., June 11, 6-7 PM

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs
Registration required: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

   June: Olivia A. Cole
      Tue., June 4, 3:30 PM: “Where I’m From” and Writing About Anger (Ages 10-18)
      Tue., June 25, 5:30 PM: Making Visual Poems (All ages)

Dungeons & Dragons Sat., June 1 & 15, July 13 & 27, & Aug 10, 12:30-2:30 PM

Volunteer Board Sat., June 15, 2 PM
Call 964-3515 for info. Ages 12-17

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SOUTHWEST
Movie Monday Matinee  All ages
Mon., June 3, 2-4 PM: Encanto
Mon., July 1, 2-4 PM: Treasure Planet

Good Karma: Little Yogis
Fridays in June, 2-3 PM Ages 3-6

Touch-a-Truck! Ambulance  Mon., June 10, 2-4 PM Tour a real ambulance with EMS and earn hands-only CPR. All ages

Southwest Block Party
Sat., June 29, 2-3 PM All ages

Christmas in July with Santa Pat
Thu., July 11, 2-3 PM All ages

All-Ages Art Day Sat., July 13, 2-3 PM All ages

Frozen II Princess Party  Tue., July 16, 2-4 PM Crafts, songs, snacks, and a showing of Frozen II. Costumes encouraged!

Family Storytimes
Sat., July 20, 2 PM: Shark Week
Thu., July 25, 2 PM: Let’s Go Camping

Sensory Sensation  Sat., July 27, 2-3 PM
Play with play dough, sensory bins, and more.

Adventures in Outer Space with Tom Causey  Mon., July 29, 2 PM An interactive magical show. Ages 6-12

A Day at the Drive-In: Tue., July 30
10 AM: Decorate a cardboard car
2 PM: “Drive” your crafty car to a showing of Disney’s Lightyear.

Tie-Dye Summer Reading Finale Thu., Aug. 1, 2 PM Join us for tie-dye (brink a garment), inflatables, treats, and a showing of WALL-E

PNC Connect the Dots: Career Cooking with Mesa Kids Cooking School  Sat., Aug. 3, 10 AM-1 PM Discover the intersection of disability and career, and create a favorite dish.

TEENS
Teen Space  Mondays 4-5 PM
Video games, movies, crafts, and activities for middle and high school students.

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club
Tue., June 11, 6 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

All-Ages Art Day Sat., July 13, 2-3 PM All ages

WESTERN
Visual Storytelling with Randy Gray
Mon., June 3, 6 PM  Create a comic book. Limit 25. Register: 574-1779 Grades 3-6

Mindfulness Storytime Mon., June 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15, 22, 26, 6 PM Ages 0-11

Clean Hands Up with Louisville Water Company
Sat., June 15, 2-3:30 PM All ages Activities and stories about hand-washing and germs.

Outer Space Tote Bags  Thu., June 27, 6 PM Decorate tote bags with paint and stencils.

Adventures in Outer Space with Tom Causey
Sat., June 29, 2-4 PM Ages 6-12 Interactive magic show.

The Awake Art  Tue., July 2, 3 PM Ages 5-12 Create art that helps ground and center you while hands are busy working on a masterpiece

A Universe of Photo Props  Tue., July 9, 3 PM Ages 5-12

Western Block Party  Sat., July 20, 10 AM-3 PM

Your Differences Make You Magical with Cody Clark  Sat., July 20, 12-12:30 PM Ages 5-18

Express Yourself with Flamenco with Diana Dinicola  Sat., July 20, 1 PM Limit 25. All ages (children must be accompanied by an adult).

Santa Pat: Christmas in July  Thu., July 25, 5:30-7 PM Stories, activities, and selfies with Derby City’s Kris Kringle. All ages

Family Storytime featuring Princess Jasmine  Mon., July 29, 6 PM
Western Library’s Out-of-this-Universe Summer Reading Finale Thu., Aug. 1, 2-4 PM Space crafts, tie-dye, space games, and more!

TEENS
Western Book Discussion Group Tue., June 4, 6 PM: Somebody’s Daughter: A Memoir by Ashley C. Ford

Card Board Crusaders Thu., June 6, 6 PM Card and board games. Ages 12-18

Snap, Crackle, Pop - Build with LEGOs Thu., June 20, 6-7 PM Ages 12-18

Audio and Sound Sampling with Demarco Harris Wed., June 12, 3-4:30 PM Ages 12-19 Limit 15. Register: 574-1779

Starry Screen & Popcorn Thu., June 13, 5-7:30 PM Making galaxy popcorn and watch Guardians of the Galaxy. Ages 12-18

Clean Hands Up with Louisville Water Company Sat., June 15, 2-3:30 PM All ages

Outer Space Tote Bags Thu., June 27, 6-7:30 PM Decorate tote bags with paint and stencils.

Out of this World Hoop Art Sat., July 13, 2-3:30 PM Ages 12-18

Western Block Party Sat., July 20, 10 AM-3 PM

Your Differences Make You Magical with Cody Clark Sat., July 20, 12-12:30 PM Ages 5-18

Santa Pat: Christmas in July Thu., July 25, 5:30-7 PM Stories, activities, and selfies with Derby City’s Kris Kringle.

Rocket Race Sat., July 27, 1 PM Ages 12-18 Compete with balloon rockets.

Western Library’s Out-of-this-Universe Summer Reading Finale Thu., Aug. 1, 2-4 PM Space crafts, tie-dye, space games, and more!
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** – Saturdays, 9:30 AM
- **Crescent Hill** – Wednesdays, 10:05 AM* (exc. June 19)
- **Highlands-Shelby Park** – Thursdays, 10:15 AM*
- **Jeffersontown** – Mon., June 10 & July 8, 10:30 AM
- **Iroquois** – Mondays, 10:15 & 11:15 AM
- **Middletown** – Wednesdays, 10:15 AM* (exc. June 12 & 19)
- **Northeast** – Wednesdays, 9:30 AM* (Ages 0-12 months)
- **St. Matthews** – Wednesdays, 10:15 AM*
- **South Central** – Mondays at 9:30 AM
- **Southwest** – Wednesdays at 9:30 AM*

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

- **Main** – Saturdays, 10:30 AM
- **Crescent Hill** – Wednesdays, 10:45 AM*
- **Fairdale** – Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*
- **Highlands-Shelby Park** – Thursdays, 11:15 AM*
- **Iroquois** – Wednesdays, 11:15 AM*
- **Jeffersontown** – Thursdays, 10:15 AM*
- **Middletown** – Thursdays, 11:15 AM*
- **Northeast** – Tuesdays, 11 AM
- **St. Matthews** – Thursdays, 10:15 AM*
- **South Central** – Wednesdays, 10 AM*
- **Southwest** – Wednesdays, 10 AM*

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

- **Main** – Wednesdays, 10 AM*
- **Crescent Hill** – Wednesdays, 3 PM*
- **Fairdale** – Wednesdays, 11:30 AM*
- **Iroquois** – Wednesdays, 10:15 AM*
- **Jeffersontown** – Thursdays, 11 AM*
- **Middletown** – Thursdays, 11:15 AM*
- **Northeast** – Tuesdays, 11 AM
- **St. Matthews** – Thursdays, 10:15 AM*
- **Shawnee** – Wednesdays in June, 10:30 AM*
  Wednesdays, July 3-24, 10:30 AM
- **Echo Mobile Storytimes & Nature Play**
  Meets at Shawnee Park, 230 Southwestern Pkwy., near the boat ramp. In case of inclement weather, meet at Shawnee Library
- **South Central** – Wednesdays, 11:15 AM*
- **Southwest** – Wednesdays, 11 AM*
- **Western** – Wed., June 5, 26 & July 3, 17, 10 AM (ages 6 & under)

**Bilingual Storytime**
English/Spanish storytimes for children and families.

- **South Central** – Sat., July 1, 2 PM (Ages 3+)

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

- **Highlands-Shelby Park** – Thu., June 27 & July 25, 3:30 PM (Ages 3-6)
- **Jeffersontown** – Sat., June 8, 10:30 AM
- **Newburg** – Mondays, 10:30 AM
  Tuesdays in July & Aug, 5:30 PM
- **St. Matthews** – Thursdays, 11:15 AM*
- **Western** – Mondays, 11:15 AM*

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

- **Bon Air** – Mondays, 7 PM
- **Shively** – Saturdays, 2 PM

*Please note: All library locations will be closed Wednesday, June 19 and Thursday, July 4. No storytimes on those days.
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Juneteenth - June 19
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