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Western Library Block Party is going back to the 80s!

This Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. • 10th & Chestnut

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (July 15, 2024) – Break out your jellies and bucket hats, and put on your acid wash jeans and neon shirts because the Western Library’s annual Block Party is going back to the 80s! Join us at 10th and Chestnut as we enjoy music from Mighty Shades of Ebony and neighborhood DJ CNote, magic with Cody Clark, Flamenco Dancing, storytimes, and summer fun with the Bubblecar. Bring items for our mini tie-dye party, and enjoy book giveaways and loads of Summer Reading activities for the kids. Plus, a Rubik's Cube contest, 80s music trivia, a Connect Four tournament, and so much more!

The Western Library Block Party is free for all ages. Four Pegs food truck will be available with food for sale. For more information, call (502) 574-1779 or visit [LFPL.org](https://www.lfpl.org).

Special thanks to the [Library Foundation](#) and the Western Branch Library Support Association for their support of the Block Party.

About Western Library

The historic Western Library was built in 1908 as one of the first Carnegie libraries in Louisville. Located at the corner of Tenth and Chestnut Streets, the Western Branch is recognized as the first free public library in the nation for African Americans that was staffed entirely by African Americans. Today it is also home to the African American Archives, featuring resources dedicated to African American history, including papers of the poet Joseph S. Cotter, Sr. and librarian Thomas F. Blue.