The Birth of the American Research University
with MICHAEL T. BENSON
Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m. • Main Library

Gilman may not be a household name, but under his leadership as the first president of Johns Hopkins University in 1876, many of the university elements that he instituted—graduate fellowships, an emphasis on primary investigations and discovery, funding for laboratory and research spaces, scholarly journals, etc.—are now the standard. Gilman's trailblazing efforts also influenced the work of Louisvillian and educator Abraham Flexner, as well as Transylvania graduate Dr. Hugh Toland, who founded the medical school that is now UC San Francisco.

This event is free, but registration is requested: LFPL.org/Authors or (502) 574-1644.

A book signing will follow, with books available for purchase from Carmichael's Bookstore.

There’s still time to read and win at the Library this summer!

Summer Reading continues through August 3 at all library locations. The summer may be halfway over, but response to this year’s Summer Reading Program has been astronomical. Presented by the Library Foundation, Summer Reading is free for newborns to 12th graders. If you haven’t already registered—it’s not too late. Simply go to LFPL.org/SummerReading or fill out a paper form at your nearest branch.

All area youth that read the required number of books before August 3 will receive a plush alien pencil pouch (kids) or tech bag (teens), plus passes to area attractions and sporting events, as well as coupons for free sweet treats. For more information, call (502) 574-1620 or stop by any library location today!

Summer Reading Finales
What better way to finish the summer than with a celebration? LFPL’s Summer Reading Finales take place at every library location the week of July 28 - August 3. Enjoy free performances, magic shows, snacks, and of course, prize giveaways!

To find a Finale at a branch near you, see the calendar listing inside or visit LFPL.org/Events.

Celebrating Our Neighborhood

Louisville is home to over 53,000 internationally-born residents, representing countries and communities from all over the globe. In the second year of this event series, LFPL, in partnership with Kentucky Refugee Ministries, will celebrate the Iraqi American community, exploring Iraqi history, music, and cuisine through three programs over the next three months. The History of Iraq kicks off the series at the Bon Air Library on Saturday, July 13, at 2:30 p.m. with UofL history professor Dr. Brad Bowman and Lexington physician and Iraqi American Dr. Nadia Rasheed. Then on Saturday, August 24, (2-3:30 p.m.), learn about The Music of Iraq at the South Central Regional with Sanaa Hamza, Esmael Alawadi, and Julia Purcell. Learn more at LFPL.org/OurNeighborhood.
In this four-week course Dr. Lee Dugatkin, evolutionary biologist and historian of science in the Department of Biology at the University of Louisville, will explore how evolutionary biology is the glue that holds all of science together by digging into how natural selection operates on everything from molecules and genes to behavior and development.

Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU
Night Owls Book Discussion
Wed., July 10 & Aug. 14, 2:30 PM

Friends of the Iroquois Library Meeting
Sun., July 14 & Aug. 11, 2-3:30 PM

Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft
Sat., Aug. 10, 10-11 AM Ages 18+ Register: 574-1720

JEFFERSONTOWN

Friends of the Jeffersonstown Library Meeting
Wed., July 8, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Adult Book Discussion
Wed., July 17, 10:30 AM: The Enchanted April by Elizabeth Von Arnim
Wed., Aug. 21, 10:30 AM: The Rosie Project by Graeme Simison

Michael Jones Author Talk Sat., Aug. 10, 2 PM

Early Birds Book Discussion Tue., July 16, 10 AM: The Song of the Lark by Willa Cather
Tue., Aug. 20, 10 AM: A Woman Is No Man by Etaf Rum

NEWBURG

Not Your Average Book Club Mon., July 22, 7 PM: Travel & Destination Mon., Aug. 26, 7 PM: Historical Fiction

Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Q&A Panel Wed., July 31, 6-7:30 PM

NORTHEAST

Maker Pavilion 101 Orientation Mondays at 6:30 PM 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.

Creative Writing Group Tue., July 9 & Aug. 13, 7 PM Register: 394-0379 Ages 14+


Chair Yoga Thursdays at 10 AM (exc. July 4) Ages 18+

Soldering Seminar with LVL1 Sat., July 13, 3-4:30 PM Ages 18+ Learn basic soldering skills. Register: Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org

Adult Book Discussion Group Mon., July 15, 7 PM: Summer by Edith Wharton Mon., Aug. 19, 7 PM: Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion Tue., July 16, 7 PM: Giovani’s Room by James Baldwin Tue., Aug. 20, 7 PM: Page Boy by Elliot Page

Maker Pavilion Movie & Craft Night Ages 14+
Tue., July 23, 6-8:30 PM: Jaws Refreshments provided. Register: Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org

Friends of the Northeast Library Meeting Thu., July 25 & Aug. 22, 6 PM

Succession Planting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Tue., July 30, 6-7:30 PM

Hand Sewing Workshop Tue., Aug. 6, 6 PM Register: Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org Ages 18+

Basic Digital Photo Editing Series with Prof. John Hultgren Saturdays in August at 3 PM August 10: What is Photo Editing? August 17: Editing Ethics & File Types August 24: Basic Photo Editing August 31: Basic Photo Editing Practice Register: Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org Ages 18+

OFFSITE

Falls City Book Club Tue., July 9, 7 PM: Secret History by Donna Tartt Tue., Aug. 13, 7 PM: The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
Meets at Falls City Taproom, 901 E. Liberty. Ages 21+

Free Tennis Fast Feed Fri., July 12 & 26, 10 AM Play fun tennis games and improve your skills at Shively Park. Racquets provided or bring your own. (Ages 18+)

Club de Lectura y Análisis de Cuentos Cortos en Español Mon., July 15 & Aug. 19, 5:30-6:30 PM (Nos encontraremos en el Heine Brothers de Outer Loop.)

Style Spotting Architecture Walk: Phoenix Hill Thu., July 18, 6-7:30 PM & Sat., Aug. 3, 10-11:30 AM Register: 574-1649 (Meets at 535 E. Market St.)

Louisville Pride Center Outreach-Board Games Thu., Aug. 1, 6-8 PM (Meets at Louisville Pride Center – 1244 S. 3rd St.)

PORTLAND

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

English Conversation Club
Mon., July 8-Aug. 26, 6-7 PM Practice conversational English with volunteers.

Adult Book Discussion Thu., July 2, 7 PM: The Hacienda by Isabel Caas Tue., Aug. 13, 2 PM: The Woman in the Library by Sunali Gentill


Afternoon Book Discussion Group Thu., July 11, 2 PM: Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng Thu., Aug. 8, 2 PM: The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner

Friends of the St. Matthews Library Meeting Tue., Jul. 16, 10 AM

Movie Discussion Group Tue., July 16, 2 PM: Bicycle Thieves Tue., Aug. 20, 2 PM: Black Narcissus

Night Owls Book Discussion Group Tue., July 16, 6:30 PM: Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts Tue., Aug. 20, 6:30 PM: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Preserving the Harvest with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Mon., July 22, 6-7:30 PM

Crafty Night Out Tue., July 23, 6:30 PM: Stenciled tote bags Tue., Aug. 27, 6:30 PM: Seashell trinket dishes Register: 574-1771

Author Visit: Deanna O’Daniel Wed. July 24, 2 PM Louisville memoirist discusses Louisville history of the “Silent Generation Woman” (1939-45) through the lens of her three books: *Kiss Your Elbow, Changing the Sheets*, and *Opening a New Window.*

Go Back to School with Panpipes Flute Choir Sat., Aug. 10, 2 PM

Jigsaw Puzzle Race Sat., Aug. 17, 2-4 PM Team captain must be ages 18+. Call 574-1771 to register your team of 3-5 puzzlers.

Author Talk & Book Signing with Ellen Birkett Morris Wed. Aug. 28, 2 PM Join Ellen Birkett Morris in conversation with Pam Platt as they discuss Morris’s award-winning novel *Beware the Tall Grass.*

SHAWNEE

Budget Bee by Appointment Learn about the Library’s free budgeting and planning resources. Call 574-1722 for an appt.

Succession Planting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Mon., Aug. 26, 6-7:30 PM

SHIVELY

Resume & Job Application Help Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays (July-August) Walk-ins welcome or schedule an appt.: (502) 574-1730 or Brit.Walford@lfpl.com

Shively Chess Club Sat., July 6 & Aug. 3, 11 AM-12:30 PM All ages

Navigating Co-parenting & Multigenerational Caregiving Tue., July 9, 5 PM Presented by Greg Oerther with UofL’s Peace Hospital. Refreshments provided.

Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Q&A Panel Thu., July 11, 6-7:30 PM Get answers to your gardening questions.

Adult Game Night Thu., July 18 & Aug. 15, 6-8 PM Video games, board games, and snacks. Ages 18+

Friends of the Shively Library Book Sale Fri., July 19-Sat., July 20, 10:30 AM-3 PM All veterans and first responders get a free book with ID.

Shively Book Discussion Thu., Aug. 1, 6:30 PM *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson

SOUTH CENTRAL

Maker Lab Open Hours Wed., July 10-Aug. 28, 12-30:45 PM Fri., July 12-Aug. 30, 12-30:45 PM Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101 training and have a waiver signed by an adult to use equipment.

El Circulo en Espanol / Spanish Circle Tue., July 11 & Aug. 13, 6-7 PM

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs July Artist – Nancy DeSanctis Fri., July 19, 1 PM: Upcycled Animals: Transforming Trash into Treasured Art (Ages 8+)
Sat., July 20, 1 PM: Garden Stepping Stone – Crafting Nature’s Path (Ages 6+)
Sat., July 27, 1 PM: 3D Fiber Forms – Crafting Sculptural Textiles (Ages 13+)

August Artist – Kristen Gentry Tue., Aug. 6, 6 PM: For Black Girls (and their allies) who have considered not writing (Ages 15+)

Space is limited. Register: LizMagee@LFPL.org

Succession Planting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Wed., Aug. 7, 6-7:30 PM
Celebrating Our Neighborhood: The Music of Iraq w/ Sanaan Hamza, Esmael Alawadi & Julia Purcell Sat., Aug. 24, 2-3:30 PM

Making Stickers with the Cricut Thu., Aug. 29, 11 AM-12:30 PM Ages 18+ Register: LizMagee@LFPL.org

SOUTHWEST
Writing Workshops
Mon., July 1, 15, & Aug. 5, 19, 6-8 PM Ages 18+
Tabletop Tuesday Tue., July 2 & Aug. 6, 6-8 PM Play board games and tabletop RPGs. Ages 18+
Slow Flow Yoga Sat., July 6 & 13, 10 AM

Open Art Studio Mon., July 8, 22, & Aug. 12, 26, 6-8 PM Create with a variety of provided media. Ages 18+
Friends of the Library Southwest Library Meetings Tue., July 9, 3:30-4:30 PM

Southwest Sense & Sensibility Book Club Tue., July 9 & Aug. 13, 6 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

Job Fair with Kentucky Career Center Fri., July 12, 11 AM-2 PM Ages 18+ Dress for Success who will be on hand to donate women’s professional attire.

Christmas Trees with Metro Arts Thu., July 18, 6-7:30 PM Register: 933-0029

2024 Southwest Regional Library Chess Tournament with Kentucky Chess Ambassadors Sat., Aug. 10, 10 AM-1 PM Register: 933-0029. All ages/skill levels welcome. Refreshments provided.

Credit Workshop with Bank On Louisville and PNC Bank Thurs., Aug 22, 6:00p-7:30 Ages 18+


Preserving the Harvest with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Sat., Aug. 31, 10-11:30 AM

VIRTUAL
Bite-SizedTrivia Tue., July 2 & Aug. 6, 12-1 PM Virtual trivia lunchtime live streaming on LFPL’s YouTube channel at youtube.com/AskLFPL.

WESTERN
Adult Book Discussion Group Tue., July 2, 6 PM In the Lake of the Woods by Tim O’Brien Tue., Aug. 6, 6 PM I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown

Hyster Sisters Club Sat., July 6, 10:30 AM-12 PM Colonoscopies and Hysterectomies Sat., Aug. 3, 10:30 AM-12 PM Perimenopause and Menopause

Poetic Fusion Themed Poetry Workshops Wed., July 10, 6-7:30 PM Nature & Outdoors Wed., Aug. 14, 6-7:30 PM Movement

The Savvy Senior Sat., July 13, 10 AM Google Suite Sat., Aug. 24, 10 AM Computer Basics

Western Library Block Party 2024 Sat., July 20, 10 AM-3 PM from 10-3PM Family-friendly block party featuring magic, fun, food, music, and community vendors.

Trace Your Roots Tues., July 30, 6 PM Use LFPL’s free digital resources to research your family tree.

African-American Pathfinders Sat., Aug. 17, 1:30 PM Medical Innovators

Preserving the Harvest with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Sat., Aug. 17, 10-11:30 AM

Color Your Emotions Tues., Aug. 20, 6-7 PM Learn how color can affect your mood.

Free Computer Classes

**COMPUTER BASICS**
Main - Wed., July 17, 2 PM Newburg - Wed., July 21, 9 AM

**MICROSOFT WORD 1**
Southwest: Tue., July 23, 1 PM Register: 933-0029

**MICROSOFT POWERPOINT**
Southwest: Tue., Aug. 6, 1 PM Register: 933-0029

**GOOGLE SUITE BASICS**
Southwest: Tue., Aug. 20, 1 PM Register: 933-0029

**GOOGLE ACCOUNTS**
Main: Wed., Aug. 14, 2 PM

**SMARTPHONE BASICS**
Southwest - Tue., July 2, 1 PM Register: 933-0029

**COMPUTER HELP BY APPOINTMENT**
Main: 574-1770 • Bon Air: 574-1795
Cresthill: 574-1793 • Fairdale: 375-2051
Iroquois: 574-1720 • Jeffersonsontown: 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

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

Anime Club Wed., July 10, 24- 2, 3 PM Ages 12-19
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 Grab a free boba tea and mochi. Ages 12-19

**BON AIR**
Teen Game Hour Mondays 3:30-4:30 PM Board games and Nintendo Switch. Ages 12-18
Creative Doodling w/ Rose Flowers Ages 10-19 Wed., July 17, 2:30 PM 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.


**CRESCENT HILL**
Cake Toppers with Deepa Thu., July 18, 2:30 PM Ages 10-14 Register: 574-1793

Chess Club Sat., July 20 & Aug. 17, 10:30 AM-12 PM All skill levels welcome. Ages 6+

Little Loom House: Quilt Design Bandanas Thu., July 25, 2:30 PM Ages 7-18 Register: 574-1793 (2-hr workshop).

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

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

Crafting with Cricut Mon., July 8, 3:45 PM Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

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


Cooking Class Wed., July 31, 3:45 PM Kitchen skills and food prep. Ages 9-18

Teen Club Wed., Aug. 17 & 28, 3:45- 4:45 PM For middle & high school students.

**HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK**
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 Ages 10-19

Teen Lounge Thursdays 3-4:30 PM (exc. July 4) Ages 10-19 Games, movies, Oculus VR.

Tanabata (Star Festival) Activity Sat., July 6, 12-1 PM (Teen Outpost)
Creative Writing Club Thu., July 11, 25 & Aug. 15, 22, 6-8 PM Ages 10-19

Second Chances Wildlife: While You Are Sleeping Sat., July 20, 11 AM All ages

Teen Advisory Board Tue., July 23 & Aug. 27, 4:30-5:30 PM Grades 8-12

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 Oculi 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

Home Skate Shop Clinic Thu., Aug. 8, 5-7 PM Ages 10-19

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog Wed., July 17 & Aug. 21, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

IROQUIOS Teen Tuesdays Tue., July 2, 9, 23, 3:30-4:30 PM For middle and high school students.

Teen Lounge Thu., July 11, 18, 25, 3:30-4:30 PM For middle and high school students.

Second Chances Wildlife: While You Were Sleeping Tue., July 16, 3:30-4:30 PM Learn all about nocturnal animals. For middle and high school students.

JEFFERSONTOWN In the Know: ACT Prep & Intro Sat., Aug. 10, 10:30 AM-12 PM Register: 267-5713 Grades 7-12

MIDDLETOWN Games & Crafts Tuesdays starting Aug. 20, 3:30-5 PM For middle and high school students.

NEWBURG Teen Lounge: Teen Choice Mondays 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. Register: 479-6160

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

Blot Off at Newburg! Thu., Aug. 1, 5:30 PM Dipping Dots and water bottle rockets! All ages

After-School Teen Lounge: Movie Days Thursdays in August 5-7 PM

NORTHWEST Maker Pavilion 101 Orientation Mondays at 6:30 PM 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

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

Creative Writing Group Tue., July 9 & Aug. 13, 7 PM Register: 394-0379 Ages 14+

Art at Your Fingertips with American Printing House Wed., July 10, 2:30 PM Ages 12-18 Learn about and create tactile art. Limit 20. 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!
**Programs for KIDS**

**MAIN LIBRARY**

**Monday Movies at Main** Best for ages 4-12  
Mon., July 1, 6 PM: WALL-E  
Mon., Aug. 5, 6 PM: Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

**Upbeat: Drum & Dance** Mon., July 15, 2 PM 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! Ages 3 and under and their caregivers. Register: 574-1620

**American Printing House: Dog Guides** Mon., July 22, 2 PM Ages 8-16 Limit 20. Register: 574-1620

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

**Shawnee Kids Club** Tuesdays 3:30-5 PM Ages 4-10

**HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK**

**Kid’s Club** Tuesdays 3:30-5 PM Ages 4-10  
**Mini Masterpieces** Grades K-6  
Wed., July 10, 3:30 PM: Henri Matisse  
Wed., Aug. 14, 3:30-5:00 PM: Maya Lin

**Read the Movies Club** Grades K-6  
Wed., July 31, 6 PM: Holes  
Wed., Aug. 28, 6-8 PM: The Lorax

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

**Ambulance Theatre Workshop: Paper Stories - Dancing Your Favorite Book** Sat., July 13, 11 AM All Ages

**Second Chances Wildlife: While You Are Sleeping** Sat., July 20, 11 AM All ages

**Summer Reading Finale Sat., Aug. 3, 11 AM-1 PM**

**WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog** Wed., July 17 & Aug. 21, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

**IROQUIOIS**

**LittleKworms Book Club Thu., July 11 & Aug. 1, 1:30 PM Ages 6-11 Call 574-1720 for titles**

**The Grand Library Museum of Masterpieces Sat., July 20 & Aug. 17, 10:30 AM**

**WAGS Read with a therapy dog Thu., July 11 & Aug. 8, 6:30-7:30 PM All ages**

**Glow in the Dark Party Wed., July 3, 2 PM**

**Raptor Rehabilitation Wed., July 10, 2 PM Ages 8-14**

**AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!** Wed., July 17, 2 PM  
Tour an ambulance with EMS and learn hands-only CPR with the America Heart Association. All ages

**Family Art Night: Art at Your Fingertips with American Printing House** Thu., July 18, 6:30 PM Limit 20. Register: 574-1720 Ages 6-12

**Good Karma: Kids Yoga Wed., July 24, 2 PM Ages 7-12**

**Tie-Dye Summer Celebration - Summer Reading Finale Wed., July 31, 2 PM All ages Bring a garment to dye.**

**Family Art Night Thu., Aug. 15, 6:30 PM**

**JEFFERSONTOWN**

**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

**Summer Reading Finale: Mr. Moustache Magic Show!** Tue., July 30, 2 PM All Ages

**MIDDLETOWN**

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

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

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

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

**Summer Reading Finale Tue., July 30, 2 PM All Ages**

**NEWBURG**

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

**Super Smash Bros. Tournament Sat., July 13, 2-4 PM All ages welcome**

**Caregiver Crafts Thu., July 25, 5:30-6:30 PM Ages 6-11**

**Blast Off at Newport! Thu., Aug. 1, 5:30 PM Dipping Dots and water bottle rockets! All ages**

**Lego Creations Thu., Aug. 8, 5:30-6:30 PM Ages 6-12**

**School-Age S.T.E.A.M. Thu., Aug. 22, 5:30 PM Ages 6-12**

**NORTHEAST**

**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. Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org

**Flameco 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

**Nature Play Sat., July 27 & Aug. 24, 2 PM**  
Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org

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

**Cereal Cinema Sat., Aug. 10, 10-12 PM: Lilo and Stitch**

**What’s Cooking? No-Bake Oatmeal Bars Ages 17, 10-12 AM Ages 4-9 Limit 30. Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org**

**WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog** Tue., Aug. 27, 4-5:30 PM All ages welcome Reading times limited to 15 min per child/family. Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org

**PORTLAND**

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**ST. MATTHEWS**

**Family Movie Nights Thu., July 25, 6:15 PM: Lightyear**

**Mixed Up Monday Mon., July 8, 10:15 AM 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**

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

**Galaxy Glow Party Sat., Aug. 3, 2-4 PM Activities, face painting from Rose Flowers, and dancing! All ages**

**Terrorific Tuesday Tue., Aug. 20, 10-15:11 AM Ages 6-26**

**Family Movie Night: Trolls Thu., Aug. 29, 6:15 PM**

**SHAWNEE**

**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, 2 PM Ages 8+. Learn about braille. Limit 20. Register: 574-1722

**Mecha Makers Sat., July 6, 1-3:30 PM Ages 7+. Design your own 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 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 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, 1-3:30 PM All ages**

**Spider-Mania! Sat., Aug. 17, 1:30-3:30 PM Celebrate Spider-Man’s “birthday!” Superhero gear encouraged.**

**SHIVELY**

**Family Movie Monday Mon., July 8, 6 PM: WALL-E**

**Kentucky Opera Bravo Time Sat., July 13, 2 PM Ages 3-8**
### SOUTH CENTRAL

**Upbeat: Drum & Dance** with Upbeat Louisville  
Tue., July 9, 2 PM  Ages 4-8

**Connect the Dots: Touch and Texture with American Printing House**  
Sat., July 13, 10 AM-1 PM  Ages 4-12

**StageOne Storytellers!**  
Sat., July 20, 2 PM  Ages 2-8

**Communities Excel Thru Martial Arts**  
Sat., July 20, 2 PM  Ages 6-12  Limit 20  Register: 964-3515

**Summer Reading Finale: Ice Cream Social**  
Tuesday, July 30, 2 PM  All ages

**Reading Finale**

**international champion Hanshi Gomani**

**arts designer Cyd Iyun and mixed martial arts**

**Thu., July 25**, 5:30-7 PM  All ages

**Santa Pat: Christmas in July**  
(children must be accompanied by an adult).

**Dinicola**

**Express Yourself with Flamenco with Diana Clark**  
Sat., July 20, 12-12:30 PM  Ages 5-18

**Your Differences Make You Magical with Cody**

**Sat., July 20, 2 PM: Proud to Be Me**  
Ages 2-10

**Sat., July 20, 11 AM: Among the Stars**  
Sat., July 20, 2 PM: Proud to Be Me  Ages 2-10

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

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

**Santa Pat: Christmas in July**  
Thu., July 25, 8:30-9 PM  All ages

**Family Storytime featuring Princess Jasmine**  
Mon., July 29, 6 PM

**Dream a World of Superheroes**  
Thu., July 25, 2:30 PM  FREE workshop with fabric artists designer Cyd Iyun and mixed martial arts international champion Hanshi Gomani

**Western Library’s Out-of-this-Universer Summer Reading Finales**  
Thu., Aug. 1, 2-4 PM  Space crafts, tie-dye, space games, and more!

**Mindfulness Storytimes**

**Mondays in August at 6 PM  Ages 10 & under**

**Too Cool for School Bag Charm Craft**  
Sat., Aug. 24, 2-3 PM  Ages 5-18
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**HOLIDAY CLOSING: INDEPENDENCE DAY - JULY 4**

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**A Community Challenge: Your library needs you!**

With every swipe of your library card, patrons like you affirm that libraries are central to the heart of a strong neighborhood. When our neighborhoods thrive, our city thrives.

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