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## My LIBRARY U FAST CLASSES



### They Taught Themselves: The Brilliance of Outsider Art

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m. • Main Library

“Outsider Art” is a term that can be broadly applied to creative expression that exists outside the realm of “fine art,” and is often a shorthand term for Self-Taught, Intuitive, Naive, and Folk Art. Alex Huninghake, Director & Curator of Louisville’s Outsider Art Museum & Gallery will discuss the history and impact of this art form and its deep roots in Kentucky and Appalachia.



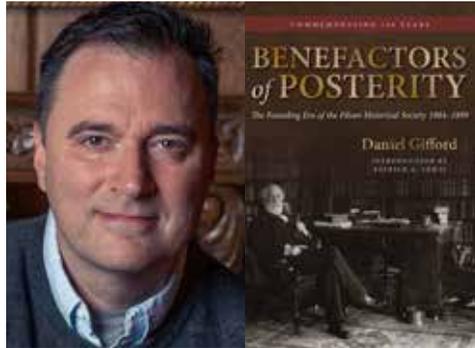
### Brainrot or Not?

### Raising Kids in the Digital Age

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m. • Main Library

Is technology rewiring children’s brains? Do educational apps work? How much screen time is too much? Dr. Judith Danovitch will discuss the current research into screen time’s effect on children’s thinking and learning, and how caregivers and educators can use technology to support healthy development.

Register: [LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](https://LFPL.org/MyLibraryU)  
or call (502) 574-1623 • FREE

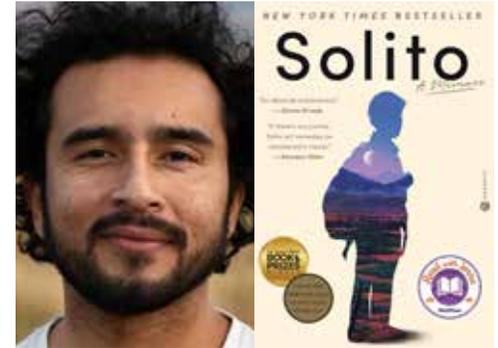


### Louisville’s Gilded Age with author and historian Daniel Gifford

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m. • Main Library

Daniel Gifford will discuss his discoveries from Louisville’s Gilded Age found in his new book *Benefactors of Posterity: The Founding Era of the Filson Historical Society 1884-1899*. This critical exploration of historic touchstones, like Enid Yandell’s Daniel Boone statue, the Southern Exposition, and the tornado of 1890, revises our understanding of key moments in our regional history. In the middle of it all was the Filson Club (now the Filson Historical Society), whose multifaceted origin story provides a window into Louisville’s growth and the evolution of historical study at the dawn of a new century.

Author events are free, but registration is requested: [LFPL.org/Authors](https://LFPL.org/Authors) or (502) 574-1644. Book signings will follow, with books available for purchase from Carmichael’s Bookstore.



### Spalding University presents New York Times bestselling author and poet Javier Zamora

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6 p.m. • Main Library

Author of the award-winning and best-selling memoir *Solito*, Javier Zamora is the recipient of the 2024 Spalding Prize for the Promotion of Peace and Justice in Literature. He will give a public talk at the Main Library (301 York St.) on Tuesday, November 12, at 6 p.m., as part of Spalding University’s Festival of Contemporary Writing. The author talk is presented in partnership between the Naslund-Mann Graduate School of Writing at Spalding University, the Louisville Free Public Library, and the Library Foundation.

## Family STEAM Day

South Central Regional Library on Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

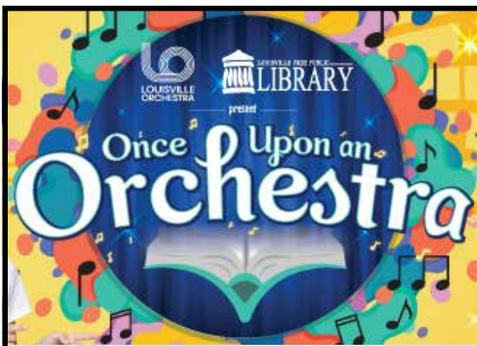
Family STEAM Day is back with some amazing presentations and hands-on activities to get kids excited about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. This year’s presenters include Southland Dairy (with a real cow), Kentucky Science Center, Louisville Nature Center, Falls of the Ohio State Park, Louisville Astronomical Society, American Printing House, and more! The day concludes with a free concert from Good River String Band (2-3 p.m.). Family STEAM Day is sponsored by Genentech and is free for kids and families. Visit [LFPL.org](https://LFPL.org) to learn more.



THE LIBRARY’S ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM  
RETURNS DECEMBER 1 AND RUNS THROUGH FEBRUARY 28!

Registration\* opens December 1 at [LFPL.org/BooksandBrews](https://LFPL.org/BooksandBrews)

READ BOOKS • ENJOY BREWS • WIN PRIZES • HAVE FUN! \*MUST BE 18+



# Programs for ADULTS

MAIN LIBRARY • 11/6, 6 PM  
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*

NORTHEAST REGIONAL • 11/7, 6:30 PM  
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*

SHIVELY • 11/21, 12 PM  
*Llama Destroys the World*

NEWBURG • 11/23 11 AM  
*Llama Destroys the World*

FAIRDALE • 12/11, 10:30 AM  
*Bunny's Book Club*

BON AIR • 12/12, 10:30 AM  
*Bunny's Book Club*

**LFPL.org/Orchestra**



NOVEMBER  
**NEWTON  
 FINNIGAN  
 HERRERA**  
 Illustrator &  
 Seamster

11/9, 12 p.m. • Patches, Stitches, & Sewing (Ages 8-adult)  
 11/16, 12-3 p.m. • Building our Library Friend: Drop-in Sewing (Ages 8-adult)  
 11/30, 12 p.m. • Zine Making Workshop (Ages 6-adult)

DECEMBER  
**HALEY  
 BANKS**  
 Fiber Artist



12/7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Intro to Crochet (Ages 13-adult)  
 12/14, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Crochet Blooms: Intermediate Crochet Class (Ages 13-adult)  
 12/21, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. • Pom Pom Earrings (Ages 10 - adult)

All COLLIDER programs are free at the South Central Regional Library. Email [Liz.Magee@LFPL.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@LFPL.org) to register.

## MAIN LIBRARY

**Kentucky History Room Research Assistance**  
 Book an hour-long appointment for genealogy or local history research assistance: 574-1649 or [Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org](mailto:Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org).

**They Both Reached for the Gun: Beulah Annan, Maurine Watkins, and the Trial that Became Chicago** with author Charles H. Cosgrove  
 Fri., Nov. 1, 3 PM  
 Register: [Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org](mailto:Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org) or 574-1649

**\*\*\* CLASS IS FULL \*\*\* Art in the Library - Paint Like the Masters: Post-Impressionism**  
 Sun., Nov 3-17, 2 PM Learn how to paint in the style of post-impressionist painters like Van Gogh and Cezanne with artist Licia Priest.

**Bringing History to Light: The Mary Street Midden Project with Patrick Donley**  
 Mon., Nov. 4, 7 PM Donley discusses the history of the Mary Street Midden and how a 19th century trash dump in Germantown proved to be an archeological treasure. Register: 574-1649 or [Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org](mailto:Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org).

**Veteran's Day Memories** Wed. Nov. 6, 2 PM  
 Register: [Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org](mailto:Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org) or 574-1711.

**English Conversation Club**  
 Wed., Nov. 6, 20 & Dec. 4, 11, 18, 7-8 PM  
 Practice English with a volunteer.

**Gentle Yoga** Thu., Nov. 7, 14, 21, 10:30 AM  
 Bring a mat or a towel. Meets in Community Room 202.

**Bad Art Club** Mon., Nov. 11, 7-8 PM: Kentucky foods

**Keep You in Stitches Crochet & Knitting Group**  
 Tue., Nov. 12, 2-3 PM

**Louisville's Gilded Age with author Dan Gifford**  
 Sun., Nov.10, 2 PM  
 Register: [LFPL.org/authors](http://LFPL.org/authors) or 574-1644.

**Author Talk: Javier Zamora** Tue., Nov. 12, 6 PM  
 Book discussion and signing of Zamora's memoir, *Solito*. Register: [LFPL.org/authors](http://LFPL.org/authors) or 574-1644. Presented in partnership with Spalding University.

**English Conversation Club Social**  
 Wed., Nov. 13, 6-8 PM Learn all about ECC. English language learners, their families, and English-speaking volunteers welcome.

**Basics of Sheet Composting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.** Thu., Nov. 14, 6 PM

**Finding Your Veteran Ancestors** Mon., Nov. 18, 7 PM  
 Register: [Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org](mailto:Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org) or 574-1711

**Mystery Book Discussion**  
 Tue., Nov. 19, 2 PM: *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jess Q. Sutanto.  
 Tue., Dec. 17, 2 PM: *Hercule Poirot's Silent Night* by Sophie Hannah

**MyLibraryU Fast Class - They Taught Themselves: The Brilliance of Outsider Art**  
 Tue., Nov. 19, 6:30 PM Presented by Alex Huninghake, Director of Louisville's Outsider Art Museum & Gallery. Register: [LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](http://LFPL.org/MyLibraryU) or 574-1623.

**Style Spotting: Outside From Inside**  
 Thu., Nov. 21, 7 PM Learn how to identify different historic architectural styles. Register: 574-1649 or [Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org](mailto:Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org).

**MyLibraryU Fast Calls - Brainrot or Not? Raising Kids in the Digital Age** Tue., Dec. 3, 6:30 PM  
 Presented by Dr. Judith Danovitch. Register: [LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](http://LFPL.org/MyLibraryU) or 574-1623.

## BON AIR

**English Conversation Practice**  
 Thu., Nov. 7-21 & Dec. 5-26, 2-3 PM  
 Practice English with a library staff member.

**Gifts from the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.** Tue., Nov. 12, 6 PM

**Naloxone 101: Training and Q&A with Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness**  
 Wed., Nov. 20, 6:30 PM

## CRESCENT HILL

**Honor a Veteran: Make a Veteran's Day Card**  
 Mon., Nov. 4-Sat., Nov. 9 during regular library hours  
 All ages welcome.

**Meeting of the Minds** Wed., Nov. 6 & Dec. 4, 7-8:45 PM  
 Discuss current events.

**Mindfulness Meditation with the Earth & Spirit Ctr.**  
 Thu., Nov. 7, 3 PM

**Go Game Gathering**  
 Sat., Nov. 9, 12 PM & Thu., Dec. 5, 6 PM Ages 18+  
 Learn to play Go, the ancient strategy board game.

**Saturday Morning Book Discussion**  
 Sat., Nov. 9, 10:30 AM: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson  
 Sat., Dec. 14, 10:30 AM: *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt

**The Living Poetry Society**  
 Wed., Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, 6-7 PM Ages 18+

**Afternoon Book Discussion**  
 Wed., Nov 20, 1:30 PM: *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent  
 Wed., Dec 18, 1:30 PM: *Eligible* by Curtis Sittenfeld

**Horror Book & Film Club: Movie Screening**  
 We'll pair a book and a movie every month. Ages 18+  
 November: *The Menu* (Rated R) and *The Dinner* by Herman Koch  
 Wed., Nov. 20, 6 PM: Movie Screening  
 Wed., Nov. 27, 6 PM: Discussion  
 December: *The Zone of Interest* (PG-13) and *The Fervor* by Alma Katsu  
 Wed., Dec. 11, 6 PM: Movie Screening  
 Wed., Dec. 18, 6 PM: Discussion

**Crescent Hill Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
 Sat., Dec. 7, 10 AM-4 PM

## FAIRDALE

**Chair Yoga**  
 Thu. Nov. 7, 21 & Dec. 5, 19, 12:30 PM Ages 18+

**Fairdale Friends of the Library Meeting**  
 Tue. Nov. 12 & Tue. Dec. 3, 6 PM

**Crafting with the Cricut Machine**  
 Mon., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 3:45 PM Ages 13+  
 Register: 375-2051

**Adult Book Discussion**  
 Tue. Nov. 19, 5:30 PM: *Lark Ascending* by Silas House  
 Tue., Dec. 17, 5:30 PM: *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles

## DIY Series

Mon., Nov. 25, 6:30 PM: Mosaic Tile Art  
 Mon., Dec. 30, 6:30 PM: Winter Snow Globes  
 Register: 375-2051 Ages 18+

**Basics of Sheet Composting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.** Mon., Dec. 9, 6 PM

## HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

**Evening Book Discussion**  
 Wed., Nov. 6, 6:30 PM: *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McNorris  
 Wed., Dec. 4, 6:30 PM: *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens

### **Nonfiction Book Group**

Tue., Nov. 5, 1 PM: *Exploding the Phone: The Untold Story of the Teenagers and Outlaws Who Hacked Ma Bell* by Phil Lapsley

Tue., Dec. 3, 1 PM: *Empire of Deception: The Incredible Story of a Master Swindler who Seduced a City and Captivated a Nation* by Dean Jobb

**Yoga with Good Karma** Sat., Nov. 9, 10:30 AM  
All-levels and abilities welcome.

**Friends of the Highlands-Shelby Park Library Meeting**  
Mon., Nov. 11, 6:30 PM. Call 574-1672 for virtual options.

**Embellished Glass Plates Craft** Sat., Dec. 7, 2 PM

### **IROQUOIS**

**Day of the Dead Celebration/Día de los muertos celebración** Sat., Nov. 2, 12–1 PM  
A bilingual (English/Spanish) event featuring stories, music, and art for the whole family.

**English Conversation Club**  
Sat., Nov. 2–Dec. 14, 3–4 PM  
Practice English with volunteers.

**Friends of the Iroquois Library Meeting**  
Sun., Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, 2 PM

**Sit and Stitch** Mon., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 12–1 PM

**Adult Book Discussion** - call branch for titles.  
Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 1:30 PM

**Gifts from the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.** Mon., Dec. 2, 6 PM

**Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft**  
Sat., Dec. 14, 10–11 AM Register: 574-1720

### **JEFFERSONTOWN**

**Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting**  
Wed., Nov. 13, 10:30 AM

**Adult Book Discussion**  
Wed., Nov. 20, 10:30 AM: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah  
Wed., Dec. 18, 10:30 AM: *A Christmas Story* by Jean Shepherd and *Holidays on Ice* by David Sedaris

### **MIDDLETOWN**

**Libby App Tutoring** Wed., Nov. 13 & Tue., Dec. 10, 9 AM  
Register: 245-7332

**The Next Chapter: Learning and Growing in Your Senior Years**

Wed., Nov. 13, 2:30 PM: Deanna O'Daniel will speak about her memoirs *Kiss Your Elbow, Changing the Sheets*, and *Opening a New Window*.  
Wed., Dec. 11, 2:30 PM: Heather Potter of The Filson Historical Society will speak about genealogy through photography.

**Night Owls Book Discussion**  
Thu., Nov. 14, 7 PM: *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jeanette McCurdy  
Thu., Dec. 12, 7 PM: *Christmas Shopaholic* by Sophie Kinsella

**Early Birds Book Discussion**  
Tue., Nov. 19, 10 AM: *The Three Mothers* by Anna Malaika Tubbs  
Tue., Dec. 17, 10 AM: *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan

**Puzzle, Game, & Book Swap** Sat., Dec. 7, 2–4 PM  
Bring your gently used puzzles, games, and books to swap out with others. All ages welcome.

### **NEWBURG**

**Basics of Sheet Composting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.** Wed., Nov. 6, 6 PM

### **NORTHEAST**

**Chair Yoga**  
Thursdays at 10 AM (exc. Nov. 28) Ages 18+

**English Conversation Practice (ECP)**  
Thu., Nov. 7, 14, 21 & Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10–11 AM  
Practice English with a library staff member. Ages 18+

**Creative Writing Group** Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 7–8 PM  
Register: 394-0379 to register. Ages 18+

**Watercolor Painting** Wed., Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, 1–4 PM  
Register: 394-0379 Ages 18+

**Adult Book Discussion Group**  
Mon., Nov. 18, 7 PM: *Defending Jacob* by William Landay  
Mon., Dec. 16, 7 PM: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson

**LGBTQ+ Book Discussion**  
Tue., Nov. 19, 7 PM: *Siren Queen* by Nghi Vo  
Tue., Dec. 17, 7 PM: *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe

**Gifts from the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.** Tue., Dec. 10, 6 pm

**Maker Pavilion Holiday Movie & Craft Night**  
Mon., Dec. 16, 6–8 PM All ages  
Watch *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, enjoy holiday-themed snacks, and make an ornament. Register: [Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org](mailto:Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org)

### **OFFSITE**

**Club de Lectura y Análisis de Cuentos Cortos en Español** Mon., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 5:30–6:30 PM  
Nos encontraremos en el Heine Brothers de Outer Loop (3541 Outer Loop).

**PARLOUR Nulu X Falls City Book Club**  
Tue., Nov. 12, 7 PM: *There, There* by Tommy Orange  
Tue., Dec. 10, 7 PM: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

**Books & Brews Pop-Up Library & Trivia**  
Sun., Dec. 1, 6–8 PM: Shippingport Brewing Co. 1221 W. Main St.

**Books & Brews Pop-Up Libraries**  
Mon., Dec. 2, 6–8 PM  
Mile Wide Beer Co., 636 Barret Ave.  
Mon., Dec. 9, 6–8 PM:  
Ten20 Butchertown, 1020 E. Washington St.

Thu., Dec. 12, 6–8 PM:  
Noble Funk Brewing, 922 S. 2nd St.

Mon., Dec. 16, 6–8 PM:  
Hi-Wire Brewing, 642 Baxter Ave.

### **ST. MATTHEWS**

**2024 Home Cleaning & Organizing**  
Mon., Nov. 4, 2–3:30 PM: Books and blogs  
Mon., Dec. 2, 2–3:30 PM: Planner systems

**Crafty Night Out: No-Sew Gnome Sock Craft**  
Tue., Nov. 5, 6:30 PM Register: 574-1771

**Board Game Night** Thu., Nov. 7, 5:30–7:30 PM

**The Louisville History Series with Steve Wiser: The Legend of John Floyd** Mon., Nov. 11, 2 PM  
Presented by Steve Wiser and Jessie Hagan.

**Adult Book Discussion**  
Tue., Nov. 12, 2 PM: *Other Birds* by Sarah Addison Allen  
Tue., Dec. 10, 2 PM: *The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections* by Eva Jurcyk

**Stephen King Book Discussion Group**  
Wed. Nov 13, 6 PM: *11/22/63*  
Wed. Dec 11, 6 PM: *Gwendy's Button Box*

**Afternoon Book Discussion Group**  
Thu. Nov. 14, 2 PM: *Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich  
Thu. Dec. 12, 2 PM: Year in Review

**Basics of Sheet Composting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.** Mon., Nov. 18, 2 PM

**Movie Discussion Group**  
Tue., Nov. 19, 2 PM: *Out of Sight*

**Night Owls Book Discussion**  
Tue. Nov 19, 6:30 PM: *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer  
Tue. Dec 17, 6:30 PM: *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan

**Author Visit: Deanna O'Daniel** Wed. Nov. 20, 6 PM  
Louisville memoirist discusses the "Silent Generation Woman" (1939–45) through the lens of her work.

**D&D at the Library**  
Thu., Nov. 21 & Dec. 12, 6–7:30 PM Ages 16+

**Jigsaw Puzzle Race** Sat., Nov. 23, 2–4 PM  
Call 574-1771 to register your team of 3 to 5 puzzlers.

**Author Visit: Brigid Kaelin** Wed. Dec 4, 5:30 PM  
Louisville author discusses her book *Lakeside*.

**The Panpipes Flute Choir presents Christmas Songs for the Season** Sat., Dec. 7, 2 PM

**St. Matthews Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
Fri., Dec. 13, 1–4:30 PM  
Sat., Dec. 14, 10 AM–4:30 PM  
Sun., Dec. 15, 1–4 PM  
Proceeds benefit the St. Matthews Friends of the Library. Cash only. Exact change appreciated.

**Home Club 2025 Kickoff** Mon., Dec. 16, 2–4 PM  
Let's talk decluttering, cleaning, and organizing. Register: [Patricia.Christopher@lfpl.org](mailto:Patricia.Christopher@lfpl.org)

**The Art of Alternative Movie Posters: Part V**  
Fri., Dec. 20–Sun., Jan. 5 during regular library hours.

### **SHAWNEE**

**Budget Bee** Learn about free budget and planning resources. Call 574-1722 for an appt.

**Shawnee Friends of the Library Meetings**  
Mon., Nov. 4 & Dec. 2, 11 AM–12:30 PM

**Adult Reading Practice** Wednesdays 7–8:30 PM (exc. Dec. 25) Drop in and practice reading with a library staff member.

**Gifts from the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.** Mon., Dec. 16, 6 PM

### **SHIVELY**

**Shively Chess Club**  
Sat., Nov. 2 & Dec 7, 11 AM–12:30 PM All ages

**Shively Book Discussion** Thu., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 6 PM  
Call 574-1730 for titles.

**Support Group for Single Dads**  
Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 6–7 PM

**NaNoWriMo Wrap-Up Celebration**  
Tues, Dec 3., 6–7 PM  
Share your work with other NaNoWriMo challengers over pizza, snacks, and drinks. Ages 16+

**Resume and Job Application Help**  
Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays  
Walk-ins welcome or register: 574-1730

### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

**Family S.T.E.A.M. Day** Sat., Nov. 2 11 AM–2 PM  
Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math during LFPL's annual S.T.E.A.M. event! All ages

**Maker Lab Open Hours**  
Tue., Nov. 5–Dec 17, 5:30–8 PM  
Wed., Nov 6–Dec 18, 12:30–4:30 PM  
Fri., Nov 1–Dec 20, 12:30–4:30 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., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 6–7 PM Ages 13+

**¡Elabora tu currículum para tener éxito! / Prepare Your Resume for Success!**

Sat., Nov. 16 & Dec. 14, 10 AM–1 PM Ages 13+  
Para registrarse, llame al 964-3515 o escriba un correo a [Yahima.Lebblanc@lfpl.org](mailto:Yahima.Lebblanc@lfpl.org)

**Introducción a la Costura en Máquina de Coser**

Wed., Nov. 20, 6–7:30 PM Ages 13+  
Para registrarse, escriba a [Yahima.Lebblanc@lfpl.org](mailto:Yahima.Lebblanc@lfpl.org).

**Machine Sewing 200: It's All About the Feet**

Wed., Dec. 4, 6–7:30 PM Ages 13+ Join previous COLLIDER Artist Jenny Stopher to expand your sewing machine skills. Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org).

**SOUTHWEST**

**Slow Flow Yoga** Sat., Nov. 2, 9, 16 & Dec. 14, 21, 28, 10 AM Bring your own mat and towel.

**Writing Workshop**

Mon., Nov. 4, 18 & Dec. 2, 6–8 PM Ages 18+

**Tabletop Tuesday** Tue., Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 6–8 PM

Play board games and tabletop RPGs. Ages 18+

**Quilting Workshop with Southwest Louisville Quilters** Thu., Nov. 5 & 12, 6:30–8 PM Ages 18+

Learn the basics of quilting. Bring your own sewing machine and manual, foot pedal, white thread, bobbins. Space is limited: register 933-0029

**Historic Fort Knox: A Century of Service with Historian Bob Dawson** Thu., Nov. 7, 6 PM

**Smartphone Basics** Sat., Nov. 9, 1 PM

Register: 933-0029

**Open Art Studio** Mon., Nov. 11, 25 & Dec. 9, 23, 6-8 PM Ages 18+

**Southwest Friends of the Library meeting**

Tue., Nov. 12, 3:30 PM

**Southwest & Sensibility Book Club**

Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 6 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

**Frankly Speaking About Prostate Cancer with Gilda's Club Kentuckiana** Thu., Nov. 14, 6 PM

**Tabletop Thursday** Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 2–4 PM

Play board games and tabletop RPGs. Ages 18+

**Gifts from the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.** Sat., Nov. 16, 10 AM

**Personal Cybersecurity with Amy Shah**

Sat., Dec. 7, 10 AM Learn about cybercrime and how to safeguard your personal info online.

**No-Bake Ornaments with Chef Nancy** Ages 5+

Sat., Dec. 7, 2–4 PM Please bring a cookie sheet.

**Felt Bells with Metro Arts**

Thu., Dec. 19, 6–7:30 PM Ages 5+

**VIRTUAL**

**Bite-Sized Trivia** Tue. Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 12–1 PM

Virtual lunchtime trivia live streaming on LFPL's YouTube channel @AskLFPL.

**Virtual Craft & Chat** Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 3 PM

Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org) Ages 13+

**WESTERN**

**Adult Book Discussion Group**

Sat., Nov. 2, 1:30 PM: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig  
Sat., Dec. 7, 1:30 PM: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

**Savvy Senior** Fri., Nov. 15, 10:30 AM Ages 55+

Safe Internet Browsing

**Detecting Deception: Recognizing and Combating "Fake News"** Sat., Nov 16, 11 AM

**Poetic Fusion Themed Poetry Workshop**

Sat., Nov. 23, 1:30–3 PM: Family theme

WE'RE TURNING THE LIBRARY INTO  
AN ALL-DAY GAMING CAMPUS...  
JUST FOR TEENS!

**GAME ON!**

11.16.24 - 10A-4P  
MAIN LIBRARY

MOBILE VIDEO GAME TRUCK  
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[www.LFPL.org/GameOn](http://www.LFPL.org/GameOn)

## Free Computer Classes

**COMPUTER BASICS**

Southwest - Fri., Nov. 1, 1-3 PM  
Register: 933-0029

**GOOGLE SUITE**

Southwest - Sat., Nov. 23, 1-3 PM  
Register: 933-0029

**GOOGLE ACCOUNTS**

Main - Wed., Nov. 13, 2 PM

**MICROSOFT WORD**

Southwest - Fri., Nov. 15, 1-3 PM  
Register: 933-0029

**NEED ONE-ON-ONE HELP?**

**GET 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**

**Study Café** Tuesdays 3–5 PM Study in our teen space with free coffee or tea. Ages 12–19

**Teen Choice Movie Day** Wednesdays 4:30–7:30 PM (exc. Dec. 25) Ages 13–19

**Cozy Fall Craft Party** Mon., Nov. 11, 3:30–4:30 PM Crafts and warm drinks for fall. Ages 12–18

**Main Library Teen Advisory Board Meeting**

Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 5:30–6:30 PM  
Earn volunteer hours while advising on library programs Grades 6-12

**Game On!** Sat., Nov. 16, 10 AM–4 PM Ages 12-19

Video game bus, Nerf tag, D&D, and more!

**Teen Puzzle Challenge** Sat., Dec. 21, 2–3:30 PM

Form a four–person puzzle team, finish your puzzle first, and win a prize! Register: 574-1620 Ages 12-19

**The Nightmare Before Christmas Teen Movie Screening** Mon, Dec. 23, 2–4 PM Ages 12-19

Watch the movie and make a popcorn goodie bag.

**Main Library Teen Advisory Board Social**

Thu., Dec. 26, 5:30–6:30 PM Grades 6-12 Learn about volunteering at the library. Snacks provided.

**BONAIR**

**Teen Game Hour** Mondays 3:30–4:30 PM

Play board games and Nintendo switch. Ages 12-18

**CRESCENT HILL**

**Crescent Hill Arts & Crafts Club**

Thursdays 5:30–7 PM Ages 12-18

Underground art studio plus snacks and drinks.

**FAIRDALE**

**Teen Club** Wednesdays 3:45–4:45 PM (exc. Dec. 25)

Crafts, games, movies, and social time for middle and high school students.

**Crafting with the Cricut Machine** Ages 13+

Mon., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 3:45 PM Register: 375-2051

**ACT Practice Test**

Sat. Nov. 16 & Dec. 7, 21, 10:30 AM–2:30 PM  
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.  
Register: 375-2051 Grades 7-12

**HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK**

**Teen Chess Club** Mondays 3–5 PM Ages 10-19

**Teen Post-Up** Tuesdays 6–8 PM

Board and video games, plus snacks. Ages 10-19

**Teen Art Club** Wednesdays 3–5 PM (exc. Dec. 25)

Explore a different medium every month. Ages 10-19

**Teen Lounge** Thursdays 3–4:30 PM (exc. Nov. 28)

Play games, watch movies, and explore Oculus VR. Ages 10-19

**Teen Writer's Club**

Thu., Nov. 7, 21 & Dec. 5 & 19, 6–7:30 PM  
Learn about exciting books, share ideas, and discuss creative writing. Ages 13-19

**WAGS: Read with a Dog**

Wed., Nov. 20 & Dec. 18, 4–5 PM  
Read with a therapy dog. Ages 0-19

**Teen Advisory Board**

Tue., Nov. 26 & Dec. 17, 4:30 PM Grades 8-12  
Help plan programs and initiatives at the Teen Outpost.

**Winter Holiday Party**

Tue., Dec. 17, 3:30–5 PM Ages 0-18  
Cozy treats, games, activities, and crafts.

**IROQUOIS**

**Day of the Dead Celebration/Día de los muertos celebración** Sat., Nov. 2, 12–1 PM

A bilingual (English/Spanish) event featuring stories, music, and art for the whole family.

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

**Teen Lounge** Thursdays 4–5 pm (exc. Nov. 28 & Dec. 26) Art cart and board games for middle and high school students.

**Bilingual Bingo/Lotería Bilingüe** Thu., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 6–7 PM All ages

**Teen Tuesday** Tue., Nov. 12–Dec. 17, 4–5 pm Art, gaming, books, and food for middle and high school students.

**WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support)** Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 6:30–7:30 PM Read with a therapy dog. All ages

**JEFFERSONTOWN**  
**Intro to Watercolor Painting for Teens** Tue, Nov, 12, 3:30-5 PM Ages 12-19 Limit 15. Register: 267-5713

**4-H Homeschool Club: Adventures in Agriculture** Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 1 PM Ages 9-18

**MIDDLETOWN**  
**Games & Crafts** Tuesdays 3:30–5 PM (exc. Dec. 24 & 31) Crafts and games for middle and high school students.

**Mushroom Keychain Making** Fri., Nov. 15, 3:30 PM Ages 13-18

**Puzzle, Game, & Book Swap** Sat., Dec. 7, 2–4 PM Bring your gently used puzzles, games, and books to swap out with others.

**Crochet 101 with Hot Cocoa** Tue., Dec. 10, 6:30–8 PM Learn to crochet. No experience required. Ages 13-18

**NEWBURG**  
**After School Teen Lounge: Teen Choice** Mondays & Tuesdays 3:30–4:30 PM Ages 11-18 Video and board games, crafts, and more.

**ACT Practice Test** Sat, Nov. 16 & Dec. 14, 10:30 AM–2:30 PM Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Ages 11-18

**Kirigami Gift Boxes** Sat., Dec. 7, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM Learn how to create paper boxes. Ages 10-18

**NORTHEAST**  
**Teen Hang Time** Wednesdays 4–5:30 PM (exc. Dec. 25) Video and board games, crafts, movies, and more. Ages 12-18

**4-H Art Club** Thu., Nov. 11, 5 PM: Black and White Photography Mon., Dec. 9, 5–6 PM: Card Making/Community Service Project (can count toward volunteer hours) Ages 9-17 Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

**4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen** Thu., Nov. 14, 5 PM Ages 9-17 Learn basic kitchen skills. Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

**OFFSITE**  
**Virtual Craft & Chat** Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 3 PM Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org) Ages 13+

**PORTLAND**  
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**ST. MATTHEWS**  
**D&D at the Library** Thu., Nov. 21 & Dec. 12, 6–7:30 PM Ages 16+

**SHAWNEE**  
**ACT Practice Test** Sat., Nov. 2, 10:30 AM–2:30 PM Grades 7-12 Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Limit 10: register 574-1722

**Teen Tuesday** Tue., Nov. 5–Dec. 31, 4–5 PM Snacks, games, and more! Ages 12-18

**Take Back the Block Youth Advocacy Group** Thu., Nov. 7, 21 & Dec. 5, 19, 26, 5:30–6:30 PM Learn about creative expression and community building, plus get a copy of *Take Back the Block* by Chrystal D. Giles. Limit 12: register 574-1722

**Teen Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge** Mon., Dec. 2, 6–7 PM Limit 28: register 574–1722 Bring your team (up to 4 participants grades 6-12).

**Teen Holiday Party** Mon., Dec. 23, 2–4 PM A holiday movie and snacks. Ages 12-19

**SHIVELY**  
**Teen Space** Wednesdays 5:30–7 PM (exc. Dec. 25) Art, games, movies, and activities for middle and high school students. Ages 13-19

**Teen Art Flow** Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 5:30–7 PM Make something new each month! For middle and high school students. Limit 15. Register: 574-1730

**ACT Practice Test** Sat., Nov. 23, 12:30–4:30 PM Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Register: 574-1730 Grades 7-12

**Paying For College 101 with KHEAA** Tue., Dec. 3, 5:30 PM

**SOUTH CENTRAL**  
**Family S.T.E.A.M. Day** Sat., Nov. 2 11 AM–2 PM Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math during LFPL's annual S.T.E.A.M. event! All ages

**Teen Volunteer Board** Sat., Nov. 2 & Dec. 14, 2 PM Call 964–3515 for more info. Ages 12-17

**Teen Time** Mon., Nov 4–Dec 30, 4–6 PM Video and board games, plus crafts for middle and high school students.

**Maker Lab Open Hours** Tue., Nov. 5–Dec 17, 5:30–8 PM Wed., Nov 6–Dec 18, 12:30–4:30 PM Fri., Nov 1–Dec 20, 12:30–4:30 PM Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101 training and have a waiver signed by an adult to use equipment.

**Dungeons and Dragons** Sat., Nov. 9 & Dec. 14, 12:30–2:30 PM For middle and high school students.

**COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Program**  
**November Artist: Newton Finnigan Herrera** Sat., Nov. 9, 12–1:30 PM: Patches, Stitches, & Sewing Ages 8+ Sat., Nov. 16, 12–3 PM: Building Our Library Friend: Drop-in Sewing Ages 8+ Sat., Nov. 30, 12–1:30 PM: Zine Making Workshop Ages 6+

**December Artist: Haley Banks** (all programs ages 13+) Sat., Dec. 7, 11 AM–1 PM: Intro to Crochet Sat., Dec. 14, 11 AM–1:30 PM: Crochet Blooms: Intermediate Crochet Class Sat., Dec., 21, 11:30–1 PM: PomPom Earrings Registration required: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org)

**Creative Spark** Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 17, 3:30–5 PM A new art project every month. Ages 12-19

**El Circulo en Espanol/Spanish Circle** Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 6–7 PM Ages 13+

**¡Elabora tu currículum para tener éxito!/Prepare Your Resume for Success!** Sat., Nov. 16 & Dec. 14, 10 AM–1 PM Ages 13+ Para registrarse, llame al 964–3515 o escriba un correo a [Yahima.Leb Blanc@lfpl.org](mailto:Yahima.Leb Blanc@lfpl.org)

**Introducción a la Costura en Máquina de Coser** Wed., Nov. 20, 6:00–7:30 PM Ages 13+ Para registrarse, escriba a [Yahima.Leb Blanc@lfpl.org](mailto:Yahima.Leb Blanc@lfpl.org).

**Machine Sewing 200: It's All About the Feet** Wed., Dec. 4, 6–7:30 PM Ages 13+ Join previous COLLIDER Artist Jenny Stopher to expand your sewing machine skills. Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org).

**SOUTHWEST**  
**Computer Class for Young Adults** Mon., Nov. 4, 10–12 PM: Research 101 Mon., Dec. 2, 10–12 PM: Essay Formatting Register: 933-0029 Ages 12-21

**Teen Space** Tuesdays, 4–5 PM (exc. Nov. 12, Dec. 24 & 31) Enjoy snacks, play games, and more. Ages 12-18

**Teen Game Lounge** Tue., Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 4–5 PM Board, video, and card games. Ages 12-18

**4-H for Homeschoolers** Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 3, 1 PM Presented by Jefferson County 4-H. Ages 9-18

**4-H Teen Art & Photography Club** Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 4 PM Ages 12-18

**Teen Advisory Board** Tue., Nov. 26, 4 PM Help plan teen-focused programs and initiatives for Southwest Regional Library. Ages 12-18

**Family Art Day: DIY Ornaments** Sat., Nov. 30, 2–4 PM Decorate ornaments and watch *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*. All ages

**No-Bake Ornaments with Chef Nancy** Sat., Dec. 7, 2–4 PM Bring your own cookie sheet. Ages 5+

**Anime Club** Tue., Dec. 10, 4 PM: Ornaments Explore Japanese culture. Ages 12-18

**Felt Bells with Metro Arts** Thu., Dec. 19, 6–7:30 PM Ages 5+

**WESTERN**  
**Teen Poetry Discussion Board** Sat., Nov. 9, 2–3 PM

**Teen Game Time** Thu., Nov. 12 & Dec. 3, 4:30–5:30 PM Board and card games like Uno, Dixit, Clue, and more.

**Teen Advisory Board** Tue., Nov. 19, 4:30–5:30 PM Provide input on youth-focused programs and events.

**Teen Craft Hour** Tue., Nov. 26, 4:30–5:30 PM

**Embroidery Hoop Holiday Wreath Craft** Sat., Dec. 21, 3–4 PM

**BE HEARD! CAST YOUR VOTE**

**VOTE**

**IN LFPL'S MOCK TEEN ELECTION**

Cast your vote for president at any library branch during regular hours on **NOVEMBER 5**

★★ **POLLS CLOSE AT 6 PM** ★★

The winner will be announced on **LFPL.org/teenvote**

# Programs for KIDS

## MAIN LIBRARY

**Once Upon an Orchestra: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** Wed., Nov. 6, 6 PM All ages

**Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet** Wed., Nov. 20, 6:30 PM

### **Family Puppet Theatre!**

Sat., Nov. 23 & Dec. 28, 2 PM Ages 4-12

**Slime Party** Mon., Dec. 30, 2-3 PM

Play with slime, playdoh, kinetic sand, and more!

**NYE Around the World** Tue., Dec. 31, 2 PM

Learn about diverse cultural New Year celebrations. Ages 3-12

## BON AIR

**Once Upon an Orchestra: Bunny's Book Club** Thu., Dec. 12, 10:30 AM

## CRESCENT HILL

**Toddler Art + Play** Fri., Nov. 8 & Dec. 20, 10:15-11:15 AM  
Make art, play, and socialize! Ages 2-3

**Stories & Social** Sat., Nov. 16, 10:15-11:15 AM  
Hear great stories then stay to play. Ages 2-4

**Upbeat: Move & Groove! with Upbeat Louisville**

Sat., Nov. 23, 10:30-11:15 AM Ages 0-5  
Family-style, music-making fun!

### **Combined Story Hour**

Wed., Nov. 27, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 0-3  
A special combined storytime before the holiday.

### **Family and Friends Story Hour**

Wed. Nov. 27, 3-4 PM Ages 2-5

**Seasonal Craft** Sat., Dec. 7, 10 AM-3 PM

Drop in during Frankfort Ave.'s Falalalala Holiday Event.

### **Winter Break Crafts and Games**

Mon., Dec. 23 2-4 PM Ages 4-10

## FAIRDALE

### **Kids ONLY Club**

Thu., Nov. 7, 21 & Dec 5, 19, 5:30 PM  
Board and video games, or a movie. Ages 6-11

### **Pint-Size Play Date**

Sat., Nov. 9 & Dec. 14, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Ages 0-6  
Enjoy social play time. Coffee and toys provided.

### **Music Storytime with Kentucky Opera**

Wed, Nov. 13, 10:30 AM Ages 0-6  
Explore the world of opera with storytelling and music.

### **Once Upon an Orchestra: Bunny's Book Club**

Wed, Dec. 11, 10:30 AM

## HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

**Kid's Club** Tue., Nov. 5-Dec. 10, 3:30-5 PM  
Crafts, games, LEGOs, and more! Ages 4-10

### **Mini Masterpieces**

Wed., Nov. 13, 3:30-5 PM: Jackie Ormes, Cartoonist  
Wed., Dec. 11, 3:30-5 PM: Mary Blair, Illustrator/ Animator  
Grades K-6

### **WAGS: Read with a Dog**

Wed., Nov. 20 & Dec. 18, 4-5 PM  
Read with a therapy dog. Ages 0-19

### **Read the Movies Club**

Wed., Nov. 27, 6 PM: *Alice in Wonderland* (1951)  
Wed., Dec. 18, 6 PM: *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas* (2000)

### **Winter Holiday Party**

Tue., Dec. 17, 3:30-5 PM Ages 0-18  
Cozy treats, games, activities, and crafts.

## IROQUOIS

**Day of the Dead Celebration/Día de los muertos celebración** Sat., Nov. 2, 12-1 PM  
A bilingual (English/Spanish) event featuring stories, music, and art for the whole family.

## **Little Bookworms Book Club**

Thu., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 1:30 PM Call 574-1720 for titles.

## **Bilingual Bingo/Lotería Bilingüe**

Thu., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 6-7 PM All ages

## **4-H for Homeschoolers: Cooking with 4-H**

Thu., Nov. 14, 1:30 PM

## **WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support)**

Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 6:30-7:30 PM  
Read with a therapy dog. All ages

## **Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet**

Thu., Nov. 21, 6:30 PM

## **The Grand Library Museum of Masterpieces**

Sat., Nov. 23, 10:30-11:30 AM  
Create art to display in the library.

## **4-H for Cloverbuds** Tue., Nov. 26, 1:30 PM

Learn about baby animals with 4-H.

## **Family Art Night** Thu., Dec. 19, 6:30 PM

## **New Year's Eve Dance Party**

Tue., Dec. 31, 11 AM-12 PM

## JEFFERSONTOWN

### **4-H Cloverbuds: Baby Animals** Mon., Nov. 18, 1 PM

Learn about baby animals, make a craft, and enjoy music and movement. Ages 5-8

### **4-H Homeschool Club: Adventures in Agriculture**

Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 1 PM Ages 9-18

### **Family Storytime: Being Thankful**

Sat., Nov. 23, 10:30 AM Ages 3-7

## MIDDLETOWN

### **Live Music Storytime** Sat., Nov. 23, 11 AM Ages 0-11

Storytime with live viola, classical guitar, and songs.

### **Holiday Card & Ornament Making**

Sat., Dec. 7, 1-2 PM Ages 5-11

## NEWBURG

### **LEGO Creations** Ages 6-12

Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 5:30-6:30 PM

### **Once Upon an Orchestra: Llama Destroys the World**

Sat., Nov. 23, 11 AM Ages 3-8

### **Kirigami Gift Boxes** Sat., Dec. 7, 2:30-3:30 PM

Learn how to create paper boxes. Ages 10-18

## NORTHEAST

### **WAGS: Read with a Dog**

Sat., Nov. 2 & Dec. 7, 2-3:30 PM  
Tue., Nov. 26, 4-5:30 pm

Read to a licensed therapy dog. Register for a 15-min time slot: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### **Once Upon an Orchestra: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** Thu., Nov. 7, 6:30 PM

### **What's Cooking?**

Sat., Nov. 9, 10:30 AM: Popcorn Balls  
Sat. Dec. 7, 10:30 AM: Gingerbread Houses  
Ages 4-9 Limit 30. Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### **4-H Art Club**

Thu., Nov. 11, 5 PM: Black and White Photography  
Mon., Dec. 9, 5-6 PM: Card Making/Community Service Project (can count toward volunteer hours)  
Ages 9-17 Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### **4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen**

Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 5 PM Ages 9-17  
Learn basic kitchen skills. Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### **Nature Play** Sat., Nov. 16 & Dec. 14, 2-3 PM

Explore nature and creative play. Dress for the weather—rain or shine! Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### **Cereal Cinema**

Sat., Nov. 30, 10 AM: *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (2009)  
Sat., Dec. 28, 10 AM: *The Grinch* (2018)

## **Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet**

Wed., Dec. 4, 6:30 PM

## **Puppet Battles Puppet Show** Sat., Dec. 14, 10 AM

Puppets use storybook magic to battle and play.

## **Maker Pavilion Holiday Movie & Craft Night**

Mon., Dec. 16, 6 PM All ages

Watch *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, enjoy holiday-themed snacks, and make an ornament. Register: [Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org](mailto:Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org)

## **New Year's Eve Celebration Storytime**

Tue., Dec. 31, 10:30-11:30 AM

## OFFSITE

### **Nature Play & Storytime at Jefferson Memorial Forest**

Mon., Nov. 18, 10:30 AM Meet at the JMF Welcome Center (11311 Mitchell Hill Rd.) Ages 0-6

## PORTLAND

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## ST. MATTHEWS

### **Reading with Mercy the Comfort Dog**

Thu., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 3-4 PM Grades K-5  
Register for a 15-min slot: 574-1771

### **Family Movie Night** Thu., Nov. 14, 6:15 PM: *Sing*

Thu., Dec 19, 6:15 PM: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

### **WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog**

Sat., Nov. 16, 10:30-11:30 AM

Sat., Dec. 14, 11 AM-12 PM All ages

Meet dogs from WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support).

### **Sensory Storytime** Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 10:15 AM

Open to children with sensory issues, ADHD, or who are on the Autism Spectrum. Limit 12: register at [ElineYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:ElineYouthServices@lfpl.org) or 574-1771 Ages 2-6

### **Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet**

Thu., Dec. 5, 6:30 PM

### **Celebrate the Season** Mon., Dec. 23, 3-4 PM

Learn how different cultures and faiths around the world celebrate the changing of seasons. Ages 5-12

## SHAWNEE

### **Autumn Arts & Crafts** Sat., Nov. 9, 2-3:30 PM

### **Free Book Fest Friday with LFPL's Bookmobile!**

Fri., Nov. 15 & Dec. 13, 3-4:30 PM Book giveaway for young readers ages 0-12, plus crafts and activities.

### **Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet**

Mon., Nov. 18, 6:30 PM

### **Ornamentality 2024!** Sat., Dec. 14, 2-3:30 PM

Use crafting supplies to make your own ornament!

## SHIVELY

**Little Library League** Tuesdays 4-5 PM (exc. Dec. 31)  
Games, crafts, STEM projects, and more! Ages 7-12  
Limit 12. Register: 574-1730

### **AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!** Thu., Nov. 7, 11:30 AM

Explore a real ambulance and learn hands-only CPR with the American Heart Association. Ages 0-12.

### **Once Upon an Orchestra: Llama Llama Destroys the World** Thu., Nov. 21, 12 PM All ages

### **Family Movie Monday**

Mon., Nov. 25, 6 PM: *My Neighbor Totoro*  
Mon., Dec. 23, 6 PM: *Abominable*

## SOUTH CENTRAL

### **Family S.T.E.A.M. Day** Sat., Nov. 2 11 AM-2 PM

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math during LFPL's annual S.T.E.A.M. event! All ages

### **COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Program**

#### **November Artist: Newton Finnigan Herrera**

Sat., Nov. 9, 12-1:30 PM: Patches, Stitches, & Sewing Ages 8+  
Sat., Nov. 16, 12-3 PM: Building Our Library Friend: Drop-in Sewing Ages 8+  
Sat., Nov. 30, 12-1:30 PM: Zine Workshop Ages 6+

### Kid Crafternoons

Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 3:30–5 PM Ages 5-12

### Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet

Tue., Nov. 19, 6:30 PM

### Kid's Silent Book Club

Thu., Nov. 21, 5:30 PM & Sat., Dec. 28, 2 PM  
Snacks, reading, and a craft. Ages 8-12

### Charlie Brown Thanksgiving: Movie Showing & Treat Making

Tue., Nov., 26, 2 PM  
Watch *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* and make a tasty themed treat. Ages 3-8

### Winter Watercolors

Thu., Dec., 5, 5–6:30 PM  
Ages 5-12

### Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

Thu., Dec. 19, 5–6:30 PM Ages 5-12

### Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Tue., Dec. 31, 11 AM–12 PM  
Games, crafts, and New Year's fun! Ages 0-12

### SOUTHWEST

**4-H for Homeschoolers** Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 3, 1 PM  
Presented by Jefferson County 4-H. Ages 9-18

### 4-H Cloverbuds

Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 5 PM  
Learn about baby animals, craft, and enjoy music and movement. Ages 5-8

### Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet

Mon., Nov. 25, 6:30 PM

### Kids ONLY Club: Fall Snacks ft. the Charlie Cart

Tue., Nov. 26, 6:30 PM Join us for an apple tasting and safety lesson as we get to know our brand-new mobile demo kitchen! Ages 6-12

### Family Art Day: DIY Ornaments

Sat., Nov. 30, 2–4 PM Decorate ornaments and watch *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*. All ages

### No-Bake Ornaments with Chef Nancy

Sat., Dec. 7, 2–4 PM Bring your own cookie sheet. Ages 5+

### Polar Express Pajama Party

Friday, Dec. 13, 6 PM  
Special after-hours family event, featuring cookies and hot chocolate, craft stations, and a book giveaway, plus appearances by Mrs. Claus, the Polar Express conductor, and the North Pole elves.

### Felt Bells with Metro Arts

Thu., Dec. 19, 6–7:30 PM  
Make your very own felt bell. Ages 5+

### WESTERN

#### Red Fish, Blue Fish, Rainbow Fish

Mon., Nov. 4, 3–4 PM Make a paper plate fish. Age 5-12

#### My Louisville Storytime: Fionna Porter

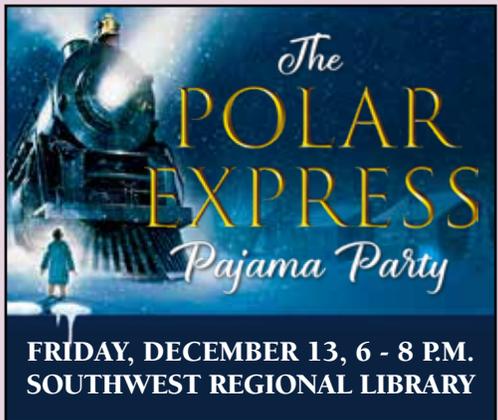
Sat., Nov. 16, 2 PM

#### Puzzle Piece Artistry

Mon., Dec. 23, 3–4pm  
Make snowflake and reindeer decorations. Ages 5-12

#### Game Time, Jr.

Tue., Dec. 31, 2–3pm  
Card and board games featuring Uno, Mancala, Jenga, and more. Ages 5-12



## READING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN NEWBORN TO 8 YEARS



### BABY STORYTIME

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

#### MAIN LIBRARY

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

#### CRESCENT HILL

Wednesdays at 10:05 AM (exc. Dec. 25)  
Wed., Nov. 27 starts at 10:30 AM

#### HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

#### JEFFERSONTOWN

Mon. Nov. 11, 25 & Dec. 9, 23, 10:30 AM

#### IROQUOIS

Mondays at 10:15 & 11:15 AM  
Sat., Nov. 16, 10:30 AM

#### MIDDLETOWN

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM  
(exc. Nov. 27 & Dec. 25)

#### NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (exc. Dec. 25)  
(Ages 0-12 months)

#### ST. MATTHEWS

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

#### SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Mondays at 9:30 AM

#### SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

### 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 (exc. Dec. 25)  
Wed., Nov. 27 starts at 10:30 AM

#### HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

#### IROQUOIS

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

#### JEFFERSONTOWN

Thursdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

#### MIDDLETOWN

Thursdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

#### NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Tuesdays at 10 AM (ages 2-3) exc. Dec. 24 & 31  
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (ages 12-24 months)  
exc. Dec. 25

#### ST. MATTHEWS

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

#### SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

#### SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 10 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

#### MAIN LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 10 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

#### CRESCENT HILL

Wednesdays at 3 PM (exc. Dec. 25)

#### IROQUOIS

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

#### JEFFERSONTOWN

Thursdays at 11 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

#### MIDDLETOWN

Thursdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

#### NEWBURG

Mondays at 10:30 AM

#### NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Tuesdays at 11 AM (exc. Dec. 24 & 31)

#### ST. MATTHEWS

Thursdays at 10:15 AM  
(exc. Nov. 28 & Dec. 26)

#### SHAWNEE

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

#### SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

#### SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 11 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

#### WESTERN

Wed., Nov. 6, 20 & Dec. 4, 28, 10 AM  
(Ages 0-6)

### COMBINED STORYTIMES

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

#### BON AIR

Mondays at 7 PM

#### SHIVELY

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

### FAMILY STORYTIME

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

#### FAIRDALE

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (exc. Dec. 25)  
Ages 0-6

#### JEFFERSONTOWN

Sat., Nov. 23, 10:30 AM

#### NEWBURG

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

#### ST. MATTHEWS

Thursdays at 11:15 AM  
(exc. Nov. 28 & Dec. 26)

#### WESTERN

Mondays at 6 PM (ages 0-10)

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

## **LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS**

**MAIN** • 301 York Street, 574-1781

**BON AIR** • 2816 Del Rio Place, 574-1795

**CRESCENT HILL** • 2762 Frankfort Ave., 574-1793

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

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

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

**JEFFERSONTOWN** • 10635 Watterson Trail, 267-5713

**MIDDLETOWN** • 12556 Shelbyville Road, 245-7332

**NEWBURG** • 4800 Exeter Avenue, 479-6160

**NORTHEAST** • 15 Bellevoir Cir., 394-0379

**PORTLAND** • CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

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

**SHAWNEE** • 3912 West Broadway, 574-1722

**SHIVELY** • 3920 Dixie Hwy., 574-1730

**SOUTH CENTRAL** • 7300 Jefferson Blvd., 964-3515

**SOUTHWEST** • 9725 Dixie Hwy., 933-0029

**WESTERN** • 604 South Tenth St., 574-1779

**GENERAL INFORMATION** : 574-1611

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: THANKSGIVING - NOV 28**

**CHRISTMAS DAY - DEC 25**



## **Nutcracker Storytimes with Louisville Ballet a holiday tradition**

Thanks to our friends at Louisville Ballet, the Library's annual *Nutcracker Family Storytime* has become a holiday tradition for families across Louisville. What started out in 2010 as a single event at the Main Library with one dancer reading the classic story of the Nutcracker, has grown into seven events at libraries across the community that feature two Louisville Ballet dancers in full costume, multiple stories, music, dancing, crafts, and more! Plus, one lucky family at each event walks away with four tickets to see Louisville Ballet's production of *The Brown-Forman Nutcracker*.

LFPL is so appreciative to Louisville Ballet for continuing to support and grow this partnership over the last fourteen years. Please join us for any of this year's *Nutcracker Storytimes* listed below (all events begin at 6:30 p.m.).

**Monday, November 18 • SHAWNEE LIBRARY**

**Tuesday, November 19 • SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL**

**Wednesday, November 20 • MAIN LIBRARY**

**Thursday, November 21 • IROQUOIS LIBRARY**

**Monday, November 25 • SOUTHWEST REGIONAL**

**Wednesday, December 4 • NORTHEAST REGIONAL**

**Thursday, December 5 • ST. MATTHEWS LIBRARY**



**Learn more: [LFPL.org/Nutcracker](http://LFPL.org/Nutcracker)**

