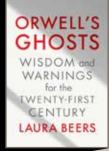


Louisville Free Public Library News and Information

MARCH/APRIL 2025

Upcoming Author Events at the Main Library



Professor of British History at American University

LAURA BEERS

March 19, 7 p.m. author of Orwell's Ghosts: Wisdom and Warnings for the Twenty-First Century Presented by UofL Liberal

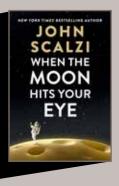


DIY TikToker

Studies Visiting Scholars

MERCURY STARDUST

March 22, 4 p.m. author of Safe and Sound: A Renter-Friendly Guide to Home Repair



New York Times bestselling author

JOHN SCALZI March 25, 7 p.m.

author of *When the Moon Hits Your Eye*

Presented by Carmichael's Bookstore

Register: LFPL.org/Authors or (502) 574-1644

Book signings will follow, with books available for purchase from Carmichael's.



Historic Parkland Library reopens after nearly 40 years

PARKLAND LIBRARY

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free activities, performances,

giveaways, and more for children,

teens, and families.

The Parkland neighborhood once again has a library to call its own! Located at the corner of 28th St. and Virginia Ave., Parkland

Library is one of Louisville's original nine libraries. Opened in 1908, it was closed in 1986 due to budget cuts. However, thanks to strong community advocacy, along with capital

investment from Mayor Greenberg, former Mayor Fischer, and Metro Government, and donor support from the Library Foundation, Parkland Library is now open and ready to serve the community. The newly renovated and expanded Parkland Library includes a full array of library services, including books and

> materials, computers and printing services, public meeting rooms, a modern makerspace, and free programming for all ages.

Hours of operation are Monday through Thurs-

day, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information, call (502) 574-1832. To see construction photos of the branch, visit LFPL.org/Parkland.

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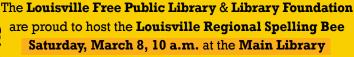
Saturday, April 12 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Southwest Regional Library

Transform your tomorrow at the Starting Fresh: Reentry Resource Fair! This free event geared for the recently incarcerated and individuals with a criminal record, is a one-stop shop that connects them with essential tools for success – from legal aid and job preparation to financial solutions. Get personalized

support from experts, join hands-on workshops, and access vital services including health screenings and technology training. With childcare provided, you can focus on building your roadmap to a new chapter. Don't just restart - thrive with the support of organizations committed to your success.









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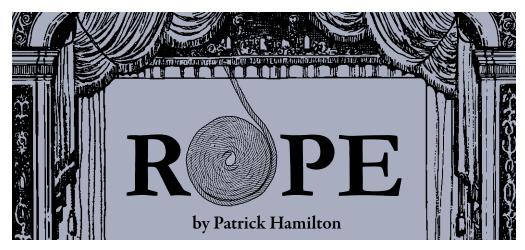
Living Well: Philosophy for Everyday Life

Mondays, March 10 - 31, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Main Library

In this four-class series, UofL Professor of Philosophy and internationally recognized boredom expert Andreas Elpidorou explores profound questions about human existence. Drawing on philosophical insights, contemporary psychological research, art, and real-life examples, this course examines the harms and benefits of boredom, the challenges posed by mortality, the role of work in our lives, and the tools that we need to cultivate purpose, build lasting relationships, and achieve fulfillment.

Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU or (502) 574-1623





New *Main Off-Broadway* play reading series kicks off at the Main Library in April with *Rope*

The Main Off-Broadway Play Reading Series is a new monthly program at the Main Library, that brings to life classic plays that have recently entered the public domain. Each month showcases a dramatic reading of a play, performed by talented local actors.

First up on April 6 at 1:30 p.m. is the play *Rope*, written by Patrick Hamilton in 1929. Inspired by the real-life murder of 14 year old Bobby Franks in 1924, the play tells the tale of two young men who believe they have pulled off the perfect crime – but can they get away with it? Hitchcock adapted this play for the screen in his 1948 thriller of the same name starring Jimmy Stewart.

Main Off-Broadway is free, but space is limited. Register at LFPL.org/OffBroadway or call (502) 574-1623. Light refreshments will be provided.



LFPI's new Teen Life Skills series is designed to help young people develop necessary skills to prepare them for adulthood. Generously funded by a grant from the Taco Bell Foundation, these free programs explore a variety of topics, from basic home repair to managing money, health to gardening. Program attendees will also have the opportunity to enter to win \$500 worth of college and career prep items. The more programs you attend, the more times you can be entered. Learn more at LFPL.org/TeenSkills.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY Teen Life Skills: Dental Health 101

Tue., Mar. 4, 4 PM Ages 12-19 Presented by Norton Children's Prevention & Wellness.

SHAWNEE LIBRARY

Teen Life Skills: Windowsill Herb Garden Tue., Mar. 18, 4 PM Ages 12-19 Start a windowsill herb garden. Limit 15. Register: 574-1815

MAIN LIBRARY

Teen Life Skills: Basic Home Repair with Mercury Stardust

Sat., Mar. 22, 1-2:30 PM Ages 14-19
Presented by author and TikToker Mercury Stardust

MAIN LIBRARY Author Talk with Trans Handy Ma'am Mercury Stardust

Sat., Mar. 22, 4-5 PM All ages

Discussing Safe and Sound: A Renter-Friendly Guide to Home Repair, followed by Q+A and a book signing.

SHAWNEE LIBRARY
Teen Life Skills: Money Moves. Got Skills?

Tue., Apr. 1, 4-5 PM
Presented by Commonwealth Credit Union

IROQUOIS LIBRARY

Teen Life Skills: Trade School 101

Tue., Apr. 15, 6-7 PM Ages 14-19
Q+A with electrician Jackie Norman

Programs for ADULTS

MAIN LIBRARY

Kentucky History Room Research Assistance

Get genealogy and local history research help. Register: *Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org* or 574-1649

English Conversation Club Wednesdays 7-8 PM Practice English with volunteers.

Kentucky Fiction Club

Wed., Mar. 5, 2 PM:

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

Wed., Apr. 2, 2 PM:

Aindreas: the Messenger by Gerald McDaniel

Gentle Yoga Thursdays at 10:30 AM Bring your own mat or a towel.

MyLibraryU Short Course: Living Well - Philosophy for Everyday Life with Dr. Andreas Elpidorou Mon., Mar. 10-31, 6:30-8 PM

Four-class series explores human existence through philosophy, modern psychology, art, and more. Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU or 574-1623

Bad Art Club Mon., Mar. 10, 7-8 PM: Vision Boards Mon., Apr. 14, 7-8 PM: Bad Bookmarks

Finding Your Female Ancestors Tues, Mar. 11, 2 PM Register: *Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org*

Mystery Book Discussion

Tue., Mar. 18, 2 PM: *The Lantern Men* by Elly Griffiths Tue., Apr. 15, 2 PM: *Everyone on This Train is a Suspect* by Benjamin Stevenson More info: 574-1711 or *Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org*

Triple Threat Trivia

Tue., Mar. 18, 7-8 PM: Suffragettes Tue., Apr. 22, 7-8 PM: Guitars

Understanding Estate Planning with Misty Clark

VanTrease Wed., Mar. 19, 11 AM Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org or 574-1649

Author Event: Safe and Sound with Trans Handy
Ma'am Mercury Stardust Sat., Mar. 22, 4-5 PM
Author discusses Safe and Sound: A Poster

Author discusses Safe and Sound: A Renter-Friendly Guide to Home Repair! Q+A and book signing to follow. Funded by Taco Bell Foundation.

Keep You in Stitches Crochet & Knitting Group Tue., Mar. 25 & Apr. 29, 6-7 PM

True Crime Time Mon., Mar. 31 & Apr. 28, 7-8 PM Discussion group for true-crime experts and newcomers.

Main Off-Broadway Play Reading Series: Rope by Patrick Hamilton Sun., Apr. 6, 1:30-4 PM Hear a play read by local actors. Register: 574-1623 or LFPL.org/offbroadway

Container Gardening with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. – Part One Tue., Apr 15, 6-7 PM

Zine Swap! Mon., Apr. 21, 6-8 PM Trade or make zines with other zine fans.

Style Spotting: Phoenix Hill Architecture Walk

Mon., Apr. 21, 6 PM Meet at 535 E. Market St. Register: *Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org* or 574-1649

BON AIR

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Tuesdays 10-11 AM Guided English practice and grammar exercises led by library staff. Ages 18+

Mind-Body Wellness Series with Mental Health Lou

Wed., Mar. 5, 6:30 PM: The Gut-Brain Connection Wed., Mar. 12, 6:30 PM: Resilience and Wellness Wed., Mar. 19, 6:30 PM: Digital Detox Wed., Mar. 26, 6:30 PM: Reframing Inner Narratives

Sustainable Downsizing with kNOw Waste

Louisville Sat., Mar 8., 1 PM

Two Parks, One Legacy Mon, Mar. 10, 6 PM Learn about African American contributions to Mammoth Cave Nat'l Park and Camp Nelson Nat'l Monument.

What is a Landfill? with kNOw Waste Louisville Sat, April 26, 1 PM

CRESCENT HILL

Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., Mar. 8, 10:30 AM: Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict Sat., Apr. 12, 10:30 AM: American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

The Living Poetry Society

Sat., Mar. 8 & Apr. 12, 2:30-3:30 PM Discuss and hear poetry with other poetry lovers.

Horror Book & Film Club

We'll pair a book and a movie each month.

March: The Last Days of Jack Sparks by Jason

Arnopp and Late Night with the Devil (R, 17+)

Thu., Mar. 20, 6 PM: Movie Screening

Thu., Mar. 27, 6-7 PM: Book discussion

April: In the House in the Dark of the Woods by Laird

Hunt and *The Witch* (R, 17+) Thu., Apr. 17, 6 PM: Movie Screening Thu., Apr. 24, 6-7 PM: Book discussion

Author Talk & Book Signing: Lichelle Beeler

Sat., Mar. 22, 10 AM -12 PM Beeler will discuss her book From the Depth of my Soul: My Journey out of Depression.

Crescent Hill Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed., Mar. 26, 1:30 PM: The Wonder by Emma Donoghue Wed., Apr. 30, 1:30 PM: The Cold Millions by Jess Walter

Pet Psychic Wed., Apr. 30, 6-7:30 PM Learn from a Professional Animal Communicator, as seen on *Animal Planet*, ABC, and FOX. (*No animals will be present or allowed during this program.*)

FAIRDALE

Fairdale Friends of the Library Meetings Tue. Mar. 4 & Apr. 1, 6-7 PM

Chair Yoga Thu. Mar. 6 & 20, Apr. 3 & 17, 12:30 PM

Crafting with Cricut

Mon., Mar.10 & Apr., 14, 3:45-4:45 PM Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

Adult Book Discussion

Tue. Mar. 18, 5:30 PM: *The Awakening* by Kate Chopi Tue., Apr. 15, 5:30 PM: *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub

Container Gardening with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. – Part One

Mon., Mar. 24, 6-7 PM Ages 18+

DIY Series

Mon., Mar. 31, 6:30 PM: No-Sew Sock Bunny Mon., Apr. 18, 6:30 PM: Foil Art Magnets Register: 375-2051 Ages 18+

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Evening Book Discussion

Wed., Mar. 5, 6:30 PM:

A Woman is No Man by Etaf Rum

Wed., Apr. 2, 6:30 PM:

A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

Nonfiction Book Group

Tue., Mar. 4, 1 PM: Catch and Kill: Lies, Spies, and a Conspiracy to Protect Predators by Ronan Farrow Tue., Apr. 1, 1 PM: The Longing for Less: Living with Minimalism by Kyle Chayka

Friends of the Library Meetings

Mon., Mar. 10 & Apr. 14, 6:30-7:30 PM. Call 574-1672 for virtual options.

B4UBuy Workshop: Insulation with Louisville Climate Action Network Sat., Mar. 15, 2-3 PM

Friends of the Highland-Shelby Park Library Meeting April 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

IROQUOIS

Knowledge Sharing Circles at the library/ Círculos de intercambio de conocimiento

Saturdays in March, 2-2:45 PM & Wed., Apr. 9, 2-5 PM Explore community resources, find peer support, exchange info and ideas.

English Conversation Club Saturdays 3-4 PM Practice English with volunteers.

Lotería Bilingüe/Bilingual Bingo (Spanish/English) Thu., Mar. 6 & Apr. 3, 6-7 PM

Friends of the Iroquois Library Meetings Sun., Mar. 9 & Apr. 13, 2-3:30 PM

Sit and Stitch Mon., Mar. 10 & Apr. 14, 12-1 PM

Adult Book Discussion

Tue., Mar. 11 & Apr. 8, 1:30 PM Call branch for titles.

Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft

Sat., Mar. 22 & Apr. 19, 10-11 AM Ages 18+ Register: 574-1720

Great Decisions 2025 Wednesdays 7-8:15 PM (exc. Apr. 30) An 8-session foreign policy discussion group. Limit 30. Call 574-1720 to reserve a discussion book.

JEFFERSONTOWN

Mindful Movement

Mon., Mar. 3, 17 & Apr. 7, 21, 10:30 AM 45-minute chair yoga sessions.

Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting

Wed., Mar. 12, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Adult Book Discussion

Wed., Mar. 19, 10:30 AM: The Sentence by Louise Erdrich Wed., Apr. 16, 10:30 AM: The Exiles by Christine Baker Cline

Container Gardening with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. - Part One

Sat., Mar 22, 2-3 PM Ages 18+

MIDDLETOWN

Libby App Tutoring

Tue., Mar. 11 & Wed., Apr. 16, 9 AM Register: 245-7332

The Next Chapter: Learning and Growing in Your Senior Years Wed., Mar. 12 & Apr. 9, 2:30 PM

Night Owls Book Discussion

Thu., Mar. 13, 7 PM: Of Women and Salt by Gabriela Garcia Thu., Apr. 10, 7 PM: Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri

Early Birds Book Discussion

Tue., Mar. 18, 10 AM: Agatha Christie: A Mysterious Life by Laura Thompson Tue., Apr. 15, 10 AM: The Family Chao by Lan Samantha Chang

Puzzle, Game, & Plant Swap Sat., Apr. 12, 2-4 PM

NEWBURG

Container Gardening with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. - Part One

Tue., Mar. 11, 6-7 PM Ages 18+

Mind-Body Wellness Series with Mental Health Lou

Wed., Apr. 9, 6 PM: The Gut-Brain Connection Wed., Apr. 16, 6 PM: Resilience and Wellness Wed., Apr. 23, 6 PM: Digital Detox Wed., Apr. 30, 6 PM: Reframing Inner Narratives

NORTHEAST

2nd Annual Tiny Art Show: Art Drop-off

Mar. 1-Apr. 11 during regular library hours Fundraiser for the Friends of Northeast Regional Library is open to all ages and art media. Donated pieces can't exceed 4"x4"x4". Tiny canvases will be available for pickup starting Mar. 1. Art will display Apr. 24-May 23.

Second Annual NTAB Tiny Art Show

Thu., Apr. 24, 6:30-7:30 PM

Enjoy light hors'd'oeuvres and peruse communitymade art for exhibit and purchase. Hosted by the Northeast Teen Advisory Board and sponsored by the Friends of Northeast Library.

Maker Mondays

Mon., Mar. 3, 6 PM: Chef is In! One-Pan Veggie Gnocchi Ages 18+ Register: 394-0379 Mon., Mar. 10, 1 PM: Come Play with Clay Ages 13+

Register: Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org

Mon., Mar. 17, 1-3 PM: Mending Monday Ages 18+ Learn basic mending techniques. Register: Fiona. Eden@lfpl.org

Mon., Mar. 24, 1 PM: Intro to 3D Printing Ages 13+ Register: Jeannie. Eberenz@lfpl.org

Mon., Mar. 31, 1-3 PM: Rainy Day Jigsaw Puzzle Swap Ages 13+

Mon., Apr. 7, 6 PM: Chef is In! Mung Bean Special Ages 18+ Register: 394-0379

Mon., Apr. 14, 1-3 PM: DIY Fascinators Ages 18+

Register: Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org Mon., Apr. 21, 1 PM: Maker Meetup

Register: Jeannie. Eberenz@lfpl.org Ages 18+ Mon., Apr. 28, 1 PM: Hand Sewing Ages 18+ Register: Jeannie. Eberenz@lfpl.org

Chair Yoga Thursdays at 10 AM Ages 18+

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Thursdays at 10 AM Guided English practice led by a library staff member. Ages 18+

Creative Writing Group

Tue., Mar. 11 & Apr. 8, 7-8 PM Ages 18+

Watercolor Painting Wed., Mar. 12 & Apr. 9, 1-4 PM Register: 394-0379 Ages 18+

Adult Book Discussion Group

Mon., Mar. 17, 7 PM: Hill Women: Finding Family and a Way Forward in the Appalachian Mountains by Cassie Chambers Mon., Apr. 21, 7 PM: Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Friends of the Northeast Library Meeting

Thu., Mar. 27 & Apr. 24, 6-7 PM

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

Tue., Mar. 25, 7 PM:

How Far the Light Reaches by Sabrina Imbler Tue., Apr. 22, 7 PM: Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

Mind-Body Wellness Series with Mental Health Lou

Mon., Apr. 7, 6 PM: The Gut-Brain Connection Mon., Apr. 14, 6 PM: Resilience and Wellness Mon., Apr. 21, 6 PM: Digital Detox Mon., Apr. 28, 6 PM: Reframing Inner Narratives

Louisville Pride Center Board Game Night

Thu., Mar. 6 & Apr. 3, 6-8 PM 1244 S. 3rd St.

Club de lectura y anâlisis de cuentos cortos en español

Mon., Mar. 10 & Apr 21, 5:30-6:30 PM Heine Brothers de Outer Loop, 3541 Outer Loop

PARLOUR Nulu X Falls City Book Club

Tue., Mar. 11, 7 PM: Cornbread Mafia by James

Tue., Apr. 8, 7 PM: Circe by Madeline Miller Meets at 901 E. Liberty St.

PARKLAND

Art in the Library: Fluidity & Motion in Charcoal with Robyn Gibson Tue., Mar 11-25, 6-8 PM Register: 574-1623 or LFPL.org/artinthelibrary

Cozy Crafting Programs Mon., Mar. 10 & 17, 3-4 PM:

Air-Dry Clay "Pinch Pot" (Limit 10) Wed., Mar. 12-Apr. 30, 3-4 PM: Beginner Crochet (Limit 5) Thu., Mar. 13-Apr. 24, 2-3 PM: Craft Café Mon., Mar. 24, 3-4 PM: Watercolor Bookmarks (Limit 10) Tue., Apr. 8, 6-7 PM: Journaling (Limit 10) Mon., Apr. 14, 6-7 PM: Collage Art (Limit 10) Mon., Apr. 15 & 22, 3-4 PM: Air-Dry Clay "Pet Rocks" (Limit 10) Registration required for all programs: AdultRef20@

Meet the Parkland Makerspace

lfpl.org

Tue., Mar. 11, 10:30 AM-12 PM Tour the new makerspace. Register: 574-1832

Explore Digital History Thu., Mar. 13, 7:30-8:30 PM Learn about LFPL's free history and genealogy resources.

Rituals of Resistance: A (Soma)tic Poetry Workshop Wed., Mar. 19, 5-6 PM

African-American Pathfinders

Wed., Mar. 19, 7-8 PM: Musicians & Music Innovators

Wed., Apr. 30, 7-8 PM: Librarians

March Madness Sweet 16 Button Making

Tue., Mar. 25, 3:30-4:30 PM

Professional Writing Explored through Resumes, CVs, and Emails Wed., Mar. 26, 5-6 PM

Louisville History Makers: Rev. Thomas F. Blue Rev. Blue's Guide Through the Library (All April long)

Picture It: What Does "Community" Mean? Fri., Apr. 18, 2-3:30 PM Register: 574-1832 Draw, paint, or craft about community.

Douglass Debating Club's Top Tips Mon., Apr. 7, 4-5 PM

Earth Day Celebration Tue., Apr. 2, 2-4 PM Writing for Change & Community Advocacy Wed., Apr. 2, 5-6 PM

Writing Personal Narratives & Creative Nonfiction

Wed., Apr. 9, 5-6 PM

Poetic Fusion

Sat., Mar. 29, 1-2:30 PM: Family Sat., Apr. 26, 1-2:30 PM: Memory Discuss themed poetry and poets.

Savvy Senior: Safe Internet Browsing

Thu., Apr. 17, 11 AM-12 PM

Learning, self-improvement, and fun for older seniors.

Tuesday Night Thrillers

Tue., Apr. 22, 7-8 PM: Passing by Nella Larsen

Parkland Page Turners

Sat., Apr. 12, 11 AM-12 PM: Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil DeGrasse Tyson

Small Business Resources Mon., Apr. 21, 7-8 PM Learn about LFPL's free small business resources.

Resume Building & Job Search Assistance Thu., Apr. 24, 6:30-7:30 PM

Mind-Body Wellness Series with Mental Health Lou Mon., Apr. 28, 6-7 PM: The Gut-Brain Connection

PORTLAND

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

ST. MATTHEWS

English Conversation Club Mondays 6-7 PM Practice English with a volunteer.

2025 Home Cleaning & Organizing

Mon., Mar. 3, 2-3:30 PM: Paper Organizing, Kitchens, Budgets, seasonal clothing switch Mon., Apr. 7, 2-3:30 PM: Paper Organizing, outdoor spaces, vacation planning, children's areas

Adult Crafty Night Out Tue., Mar. 4 & Apr. 1, 6:30 PM Register: 574-1771 Ages 18+

Adult Book Discussion Group

Tue., Mar. 11, 2 PM: The Last List of Miss Judith Kratt by Andrea Bobotis

Tue., Apr. 8, 2 PM: The Wives by Tarryn Fisher

Author Visit: Susan Harris Howell

Wed., Mar. 12, 2 PM Howell will discuss her book Meaningful Coincidences: What Are They and How Do They Change Our Lives? and her debut mystery novel The Spirit of Vanderlaan.

Stephen King Book Discussion Group

Wed., Mar. 12, 6 PM: *The Talisman* Part 1 (ch. 1-25) Wed., Apr. 9, 6 PM: *The Talisman* Part 2 (ch. 26-52)

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thu., Mar. 13, 2 PM: My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante Thu., Apr. 10, 2 PM: On Earth, We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong

Night Owls Book Discussion

Tue., Mar. 18, 6:30 PM: *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray Tue., Apr. 15, 6:30 PM: *The Wishing Game* by Meg Shaffer

Cozy Writing Workshop

Wed., Mar. 19, 6:30-7:30 PM Ages 12-adult

Movie Discussion Group

Thu., Mar. 20, 2 PM: Collateral Thu., Apr. 17, 2 PM: The Grand Budapest Hotel

D&D at the Library

Thu., Mar. 20 & Apr. 17, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16-adult

St. Matthews Friends of the Library Book Sale

Fri., Mar. 21, 1-4:30 PM Sat., Mar. 22, 10 AM-4:30 PM Sunday, Mar. 23, 1-4 PM

Cash only. Exact change is appreciated.

Puzzle & Board Game Exchange

Sat., Mar. 29, 10 AM-4 PM

Jigsaw Puzzle Race Sat., Mar. 29, 2-4 PM Register team of 2-4 puzzlers: 574-1771

Mini Library Take-and-Make Craft

Mon., Apr. 7- Sat., Apr. 12, during regular Library hours Pick up a craft kit to make a tiny library in a mint tin. Limit one kit per family.

Friends of the St. Matthews Library Meeting

Tue., Apr. 15, 10-11:30 AM

The Panpipes Flute Choir presents "An Earth Day Celebration." Sat., Apr. 19, 2-3 PM

The Louisville History Series with Steve Wiser – History of Louisville Historians Tue., Apr. 22, 2 PM

Sticker Fun at the Library

Sat., Apr. 26, 10:30 AM-12 PM Ages 2-adult Swap, trade, create art, and bond with other sticker enthusiasts, plus sticker activities, crafts, and games.

Houseplant Cutting Swap Sat., Apr. 26, 2-4 PM

SHAWNEE

Budget Bee (By appointment)

Call 574-1722 to book a staff member to learn about free budget and planning resources.

Friends of the Shawnee Library Meetings

Mon. Mar. 3 & April. 7, 11 AM-12:30 PM

AARP Tax Preparation

Tue., Mar. 4-Apr. 15, 11 AM-3 PM Thu., Mar. 6-Apr. 10, 11 AM-3 PM

Free tax counseling and preparation for those ages 60+. Bring tax forms, info and docs, proof of social security number, and photo ID.

Finding Your Department: Discovering Film Career Options Sat., March 8-22, 10 AM-2 PM
Learn about career options in the film industry.
Presented by Demi Gardner. Ages 18-55

ABCs of Nutrition for Older Adults Sat., Mar. 8, 3.4 PM

Presented by Nicole Daniels with the Cooperative Extension of Kentucky State University.

Container Gardening with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. – Part One

Tue., Apr 8, 6-7 PM Ages 18+

Stories of Impact: Books and Resources for Change

Sat, Apr. 19, 12-4 PM Help build a network of engaged readers, learn about community organizations and resources, and get free books!

SHIVELY

Resume & Job Application Help

Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays Walk-ins welcome or register: 574-1730

Shively Crafting Circle

Tue., Mar. 4-Apr. 29, 1:30-3 PM

Mind-Body Wellness Series with Mental Health Lou

Tue., Mar. 4, 6:30 PM: The Gut-Brain Connection Tue., Mar. 11, 6:30 PM: Resilience and Wellness

Tue., Mar. 18, 6:30 PM: Digital Detox

Tue., Mar. 25, 6:30 PM: Reframing Inner Narratives

Adult Book Discussion

Thu. Mar. 6, 6 PM: The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

Thu. Apr. 3, 6 PM: *Circe* by Madeline Miller Snacks and drinks provided.

Support Group for Single Dads

Thu., Mar. 13 & Apr. 10, 6–7 PM

Share experiences, ask questions, receive support.

Craft Series

Sat., Mar. 29, 2-3 PM: Junk journaling Sat., Apr. 26, 2-3 PM: Needle felting

SOUTH CENTRAL

Maker Lab Open Hours Tuesdays 5:30-8 PM Wednesdays & Fridays 12:30-4:30 PM

Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101 training and have a waiver signed by an adult to use equipment. More info: *SCMakerspace@lfpl.org* or 964-3515.

Spanish for Beginners

Tue., Mar. 4-Apr. 29, 3:30-4:30 PM Ages 13-adult Learn basic Spanish in 9 weeks. Register: *Alecia.Fuller@LFPL.org*

Machine Sewing Basics: Hair Scrunchies

Tue., Mar. 4, 5:30-7 PM Ages 13-adult. Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's with the Alzheimer's Association Thu., Mar. 6, 1 PM Register: Jacqueline.Gagne@lfpl.org

El Círculo en Español/Spanish Circle

Tue., Mar. 11 & Apr. 8, 6-7 PM

Club De Abuelos

Thu., Mar. 13 & Apr. 10, 11 AM-12 PM

Selecting Native Plants for Your Flower Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Sat.,

Mar. 15, 11 AM-12 PM Ages 18+

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs March Artist: Amber Weiand

Sat., Mar. 15, 11 AM: Beginner Balloon Twisting Ages 14-adult

Sat., Mar. 22, 11 AM: Fantasy Flower Balloons Ages 13-adult

Sat., Mar. 25, 6-8 PM: Balloon Jam All ages

Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

From Page to Plate: Exploring Historic Kentucky Recipes Mon, Mar. 17, 6:30-8 PM

Test and sample recipes dating back to the 1800s. All showcased food will be vegetarian-friendly. Register: Jacqueline.Gagne@lfpl.org

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

Sat., Mar. 22 & Apr. 19, 10 AM-1 PM Register: 964-3515 or Yahima.Leblanc@Jfpl.org

Adult Digital Art Studio

Sat., Mar. 29, 11 AM: Slow-Motion & Time-Lapse Video Using a Smartphone Camera Sat., Apr. 26, 11 AM: Digital Photo Compositing & Manipulation Basics Using GIMP

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs April Artist: Shauntrice Martin

Thu., Apr. 3, 5:30 PM: Sensory Fabric Weaving* Thu., Apr. 17, 5:30 PM: Textured Nature Prints* Thu., Apr. 24, 5:30 PM: Beading & Cultural Adornment*

Sun., Apr. 27, 3-4:30 PM: Artist Talk with Shauntrice *Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

SOUTHWEST

Tai Chi Basics Sat., Mar. 1-22, 10-11:30 AM 4-week course taught by certified instructors. Register: 933-0029 Ages 18+

Dungeons & Dragons

Mon., Mar. 3, 6-8 PM: Session 0 Mon., Apr. 21, 6-8 PM: Session 1 Ages 18+

Friends of the Southwest Library Meeting

Tue., Mar. 4, 3:30-4:30 PM

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club

Tue., Mar. 11 & April 8, 6-7 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

Seasonal Sides: Parmesan Roasted Broccoli

Fri., Mar. 14, 10 AM Ages 18+ Register: 933-0029

Kitchen Conversations

Wed., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 6-7PM Ages 16+ Practice English and share food and stories. Register: 933-0029

Bob Ross Landscape Painting Workshop

Tue., Mar. 25, 1-5 PM

Learn from a certified instructor. Register: 933-0029

Breakfast Bites:

Fri., Mar. 28, 10 AM: Avocado Toast Thu., Apr. 10, 11 AM-1 PM: Pancakes & Toppings Register: 933-0029 Ages 18+

Writing Workshop Mon., Apr. 7, 6-8 PM Ages 18+

Safe & Sound: Essential Safety Tips for Families

Tue., April 8-29, 11:30 AM-1 PM Ages 18+ Learn about child safety, community resources, win prizes, and more. Refreshments provided. Space is limited. Register: 933-0029

Easy Weeknight Cooking

Fri., Apr. 11, 10-11AM: One-Pan Gnocchi Fri., Apr. 25, 10 AM: Lemon Herb Orzo Register: 933-0029 Ages 18+

Open Art Studio Mon., Apr. 14 & 28, 6-8 PM Create with a variety of media. Ages 18+

Schools and Churches of Southwest Louisville with Steve Wiser Thu., Apr. 17, 6 PM Ages 18+

Small Business Planning & Research

Sat., Apr. 19, 1 PM Presented by Louisville Metro Department of Economic Development. Ages 18+

VIRTUAL

Virtual Craft & Chat

Thu., Mar. 13, 3 PM: Cactus Pincushions Thu., Apr. 10, 3-4 PM: Floral Decoration Limited supply kits available. Ages 13-adult Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Bite-Sized Trivia Tue., Mar. 4 & Apr. 1, 12-1 PM Virtual trivia live streaming on YouTube @AskLFPL

Free Computer Classes

MICROSOFT WORD 1

Southwest: Sat., Mar. 1, 10 AM-12PM Register: 933-0029

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 1

Southwest: Sat., Mar. 29, 10 AM Register: 933-0029

SMARTPHONE BASICS

Southwest: Fri., Apr. 4, 1-2:30 PM Register: 933-0029

COMPUTER BASICS

Main - Wed., Mar. 12, 2 PM

GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

Main - Wed., Apr. 16, 2 PM

GOOGLE SUITE INTRO

Southwest: Fri., Apr. 18, 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

MEET YOUR LEGISLATOR

Café LOUIE at the Library

Hosted by the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation

All events are Saturdays at 9 a.m.

MARCH₁

Main Library Jeffersontown Library

MARCH 8

Bon Air Library Northeast Regional Library

MARCH 15

Middletown Library Newburg Library Shively Library

MARCH 22

Fairdale Library Parkland Library

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Programs for TEENS

MAIN

Study Café Tuesdays 3-5 PM (exc. Apr. 1) Free coffee or tea in our teen-only space. Ages 12-19

Teen Choice Movie Day

Wednesdays 4:30-7:30 PM Ages 13-19

Main Library Teen Advisory Board Meeting Thu., Mar. 13, 27 & Apr. 10, 24, 5:30-6:30 PM Grades 6-12

ACT Practice Test Sat., Mar. 15, 10 AM-2 PM Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Limit 20. Register: 574-1620 Grades 7-12

Shakespeare in the Libraries: A Midsummer Night's Dream Sat., Mar 15, 2 PM Two-actor, family-friendly performance for all ages.

Teen Life Skills: Basic Home Repair with Mercury Stardust Sat., Mar. 22, 1-2:30 PM Ages 14-19 Presented by author and TikToker Mercury Stardust. Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Get entered to win college and career prep items worth up to \$500.

Author Event: Safe and Sound with Trans Handy Ma'am Mercury Stardust

Sat., Mar. 22, 4-5 PM

Author discusses Safe and Sound: A Renter-Friendly Guide to Home Repair! Q+A and book signing to follow. Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Get entered to win college and career prep items worth up to \$500.

BON AIR

Teen Activity Kits Mondays 3:30-4:30 PM

Louisville Folk School St. Patrick's Day Performance Thu., Mar. 13, 6:30 PM Featuring Celtic band Skylark

ACT Practice Test Sat., Mar. 15, 9:30 AM-1 PM Bring two #2 pencils, calculator, and photo ID. Limit 25. Register: 574-1795 Grades 7-12

Creative Doodling Tue., Apr. 1, 2:30-3:30 PM Limit 20. Register: 574-1795 Ages 10-19

CRESCENT HILL

Briana Frederick: Meet the Goats

Sat., Mar. 1, 10:30-11:30 AM All ages Meet fiber artist Briana Frederick and her Nigora goats. In the event of rain, this outdoor program will be rescheduled. Call 574-1793 with questions.

FAIRDALE

Teen Club Wednesdays 3:45-4:45 PM Crafts, movies, games, socializing for middle and high schoolers.

ACT Practice Test

Sat. Mar. 8, 22, & Apr. 5, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Register: 375-2051 Grades 7-12.

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Teen Tabletop Gaming Mondays 3-5 PM Board games, cards, chess, and DnD. Ages 10-19

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

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Wed., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

Teen Advisory Board

Tue., Mar. 25 & Apr. 29, 4:30-5:30 PM Help plan upcoming programs in the Teen Outpost and earn volunteer hours. Grades 7-12

Teen Art Club Wednesdays 3-5 PM Ages 10-19

Teen Movie Matinee Thursdays 3-5pm Teen-choice movie and refreshments. Ages 10-19

ACT Practice Test Sat., Mar. 15, 9 AM-1:15 PM Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Register: 574-1672 Grades 7-12

Hunger Games Escape Room Challenge

Tue., Apr. 1, 2-4 PM Ages 10-19

IROQUOIS

Teen Tuesday Tuesdays 4-5 PM Art, gaming, books, and snacks for middle and high school students.

Teen Lounge Thursdays 4-5 PM Art cart and board games for middle and high school students.

Teen Life Skills:Trade School 101

Tue., Apr. 15, 6-7 PM

Q+A with electrician Jackie Norman. Ages 14-19 Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Get entered to win college and career prep items worth up to \$500.

JEFFERSONTOWN

Teen Movie Afternoon

Tue., Mar. 11, 3:30 PM: *The Hunger Games* Tue., Apr. 8, 3:30 PM: *Wonka* After-school movie and snacks. Ages 13-18

MIDDLETOWN

Games & Crafts Tuesdays 3:30-5 PM (exc. Apr. 1) Crafts, tabletop games, and a Switch.

Teen Book Club

Thu., Mar. 27, 4 PM: *Pet* by Akwaeke Emez Thu., Apr. 24, 4 PM: *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi Ages 13-18

Open Mic Night Tue., Apr. 8, 6-8 PM Perform original music or poetry. Register: *Emma.Treganowan@lfpl.org*

Mario Kart /Smash Bros Tournament

Thu., Apr. 17, 3:30-6 PM Ages 12-18

NEWBURG

ACT Practice Test

Sat., Apr. 19, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM Ages 11-18 Bring two #2 pencils, calculator, and photo ID. Register: *Toria.Olson@lfpl.org*

NORTHEAST

ACT Practice Test Sat., Mar. 1, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Limit 25. Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org. Grades 7-12

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WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Sat., Mar. 1, 2-3:30 PM: Bailey Tuesday, Mar. 25 & Apr. 22, 4-5:30 PM: Ellie Read to a licensed therapy dog. All ages. Register for a 15-minute time slot: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

Teen Café Wednesdays 4-5:30 PM Ages 12-18 Hot drinks, study spaces, crafts, games, and more.

Adulting 101 Series

Tue., Mar. 4, 5:30-7 PM: Sewing Basics Ages 12-18 Tue., Mar. 18, 6 PM: CPR Training with Norton Children's Prevention & Wellness Ages 13-18 Tue., Apr. 1, 6-7 PM: Finance Basics for Teens with Park Community Credit Union Ages 13-18 Tue., Apr. 29, 6-7 PM: Cooking Basics Ages 12-18 Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

4-H Art Club

Mon., Mar. 10, 5-6 PM: Outdoor Photography Mon., Apr. 14, 5-6 PM: Making Herb Butter Ages 9-17 Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen

Thu., Mar. 13 & Apr. 10, 5-6 PM Ages 9-17 Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wed., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 4-5:30 PM Ages 12-18 Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

Teen Creative Writing Group

Tue., Mar. 25 & Apr. 22, 6-7 PM Ages 13-18 Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

Shakespeare in the Libraries: A Midsummer Night's Dream Sat., Mar 29, 2 PM

Two-actor, family-friendly performance for all ages.

Teen Escape Room: 3-Room Challenge!

Tue., Apr. 1, 1-5 PM Sign up your team of 4-5 members: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

Paint a Tiny Bob Ross Wed., Apr. 2, 2-3 PM Ages 12-18 Register: (502) 394-0379

Second Annual NTAB Tiny Art Show

Thu., Apr. 24, 6:30-7:30 PM Enjoy light hors'd'oeuvres as you peruse community-made tiny pieces of art for exhibit and purchase. Hosted by the Northeast Teen Advisory Board and sponsored by the Friends of Northeast Library.

<u>PARKLAND</u>

Shakespeare in the Libraries: A Midsummer Night's Dream Sat., Mar 8, 2 PM

Two-actor, family-friendly performance for all ages.

Meet the Makerspace

Tue., Mar. 11, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Tour the new makerspace. Register: 574-1832

Raw Expressions Collage Art

Tue., Mar. 11-Apr. 22, 4-5 PM Limit 12. Register: 574-1832

Class Act Wed., Mar. 12-Apr. 30, 5-6:30 PM Learn more about academic and professional topics specific to teens. Limit 12. Register: 574-1832

Battle of the Best Sat., Mar. 15 & Apr. 12, 2-3 PM Bracket-based gaming tourney. Limit 25

March Madness Sweet 16 Button Making Tue., Mar. 25, 3:30-4:30 PM

ACT Practice Test Sat., Mar. 29, 12:30-4:30 PM Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Grades 7-12. Register: 574-1832

Louisville History Makers: Rev. Thomas F. Blue Rev. Blue's Guide Through the Library (All April long)

Picture It: What Does "Community" Mean? Fri., Apr. 18, 2-3:30 PM Register: 574-1832 Draw, paint, or craft about community.

Douglass Debating Club's Top Tips Mon., Apr. 7, 4-5 PM

PORTLAND

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

ST. MATTHEWS

Cozy Writing Workshop

Wed., Mar. 19, 6:30-7:30 PM Ages 12-adult

D&D at the Library

Thu., Mar. 20 & Apr. 17, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16+

Mini Library Take-and-Make Craft

Mon., Apr. 7- Sat., Apr. 12, during regular Library hours. Pick up a craft kit to make a tiny library in a mint tin. Limit one kit per family.

Sticker Fun at the Library

Sat., Apr. 26, 10:30 AM-12 PM Ages 2-adult Swap, trade, create art, and bond with other sticker enthusiasts, plus sticker activities, crafts, and games

SHAWNEE

Finding Your Lens: Filmmaking Workshop for Teens

Mon., Mar. 3-Thu., Mar. 6, 4-5 PM
Mon., Mar. 10- Thu., Mar. 13, 4-5 PM
Explore activism through social media and film-making. Presented by Demi Gardner. Ages 12-17

Teen Tuesdays Tuesdays 4-5PM (exc. Mar. 4 & 11) Snacks, games, and more. Ages 12-18

Teen Life Skills: Windowsill Herb Garden

Tue., Mar. 18, 4 PM Ages 12-19 Limit 15. Register: 574-1815. Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Get entered to win college/career prep items worth up to \$500.

Wonder Women 2025! Sat., Mar. 29, 2-3:30 PM Discover graphic novels, books, artwork, and activities featuring some of the media's most incredible sheroes and villainesses! Ages 5-18

The Little Loomhouse presents Fiber & Spinning with Bracelets

Tue., Apr. 1, 2-3 PM Grades K-12

Teen Life Skills: Money Moves. Got Skills?

Tue., Apr. 1, 4-5 PM Presented by Commonwealth Credit Union. Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Get entered to win college and career prep items worth up to \$500.

The Little Loomhouse presents Weaving in the Round Thu., Apr 3, 2-3 PM Grades K-12

SHIVELY

Teen Space Wed., Mar. 5-Apr. 30, 5:30-7 PM Art, games, movies, and activities. Ages 13-19

Teen Art Flow

Tues., Mar. 18, 5:30-6:30 PM: Yarn Canvas Art Tues., April 22, 5:30-6:30 PM: Upcycled Journals Limit 15. Register: 574-1730 Ages 13-19

SOUTH CENTRAL

Teen Time Mondays 4-6 PM

Video and board games, crafts, and more. For middle and high school students.

Spanish for Beginners

worth up to \$500.

Tue., Mar. 4-Apr. 29, 3:30-4:30 PM Ages 13-adult Learn basic Spanish in 9 weeks. Register: *Alecia.Fuller@LFPL.org*

Teen Life Skills: Dental Health 101

Tue., Mar. 4, 4 PM Ages 12-19
Presented by Norton Children's Prevention & Wellness. Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Get entered to win college and career prep items

Machine Sewing Basics: Hair Scrunchies Tue., Mar. 4, 5:30-7 PM Ages 13-adult Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Beginner's Adventure Club

Sat., Mar. 8 & Apr. 5, 12:30-2:30 PM Learn basics of tabletop RPGs. Ages 12-18

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs March Artist: Amber Weiand

Sat., Mar. 15, 11 AM: Beginner Balloon Twisting Ages 14-adult

Sat., Mar. 22, 11 AM: Fantasy Flower Balloons Ages 13-adult

Sat., Mar. 25, 6-8 PM: Balloon Jam All ages Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Teen Volunteer Board Sat., Mar. 8 & Apr. 19, 2-3 PM More info: 964-3515 Ages 12-17

Maker Series: FUNtsugi with Jillian Timberlake

Thu., Mar, 13 & 20, 5:30-7 PM

Break and repair pottery using Modern

Break and repair pottery using Modern Kintsugi techniques. Waiver and registration required: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Experts Adventure Club

Sat., Mar. 22 & Apr. 19, 12:30-2:30PM Advanced tabletop RPG play. Ages 13-19

Shakespeare in the Libraries: A Midsummer Night's Dream Sat., Mar 22, 2 PM

Two-actor, family-friendly performance for all ages.

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs April Artist: Shauntrice Martin

Thu., Apr. 3, 5:30 PM: Sensory Fabric Weaving* Thu., Apr. 17, 5:30 PM: Textured Nature Prints* Thu., Apr. 24, 5:30 PM: Beading & Cultural Adornment*

Sun., Apr. 27, 3-4:30 PM: Artist Talk with Shauntrice *Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

SOUTHWEST

Shakespeare in the Libraries: A Midsummer Night's Dream Sat., Mar 1, 2 PM

Two-actor, family-friendly performance for all ages.

4-H for Homeschoolers

Tue., Mar. 4 & Apr. 1, 1-2 PM Ages 9-18

Teen Space Tuesdays 4-5 PM Ages 12-18

Mar. 4 – Laser Tag

Mar. 11- Anime Club: Let's Watch Anime

Mar. 18 – 4-H Teen Art & Photography Club

Mar. 25 – Teen Advisory Board Apr. 1 – Friendship Bracelet Era

Apr. 8 – Anime Club: Cherry Blossom Art

Apr. 15 – 4-H Teen Art & Photography Club

Apr. 22- Teen Advisory Board

Apr. 29 - Movie & Popcorn: Teens Choice

Spring Break Movie Matinee: *The Wild Robot* Mon., Mar. 31, 2 PM Join us for popcorn, crafts,

and a movie.

Mom, Dad, & Me in the Garden with Jefferson

Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Thu., Apr. 17, 6 PM Ages 3-19 Plant seeds to take home and plant.

Valley High Upperclassmen Art Show

Tue., Apr. 22, 5:30-7 PM Explore art from Valley High School's 2024-25 upperclassmen school year.

VIRTUAL

Virtual Craft & Chat

Thu., Mar. 13, 3 PM: Cactus Pincushions Thu., Apr. 10, 3 PM: Floral Decoration Limited supply kits available. Ages 13-adult Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org



Programs for KIDS

MAIN LIBRARY

Shakespeare in the Libraries: A Midsummer Night's Dream Sat., Mar 15, 2 PM

Two-actor, family-friendly performance for all ages.

Slime Party Mon., Mar. 31, 2 PM Ages 3-12 Slime, playdoh, and kinetic sand! Register: 574-1620

Nerf Wars - Capture the Flag

Tue., Apr. 1, 2-3:30 PM Ages 10-14

Stay & Play Thu., Apr. 3, 10-11:30 AM Themed dramatic play. Ages 3-5 with caregiver(s).

Family Puppet Theatre!

Fri., Apr. 4, 2 PM Ages 4-12

Ready, Set...LEGO!

Wed., Apr. 3, 2-3:30 PM Ages 5-12

Baby Prom Sat., Apr. 19, 10 AM-12 PM Dress up, dance, play, take prom photos, and more! Limited dress-up supplies available. Ages 3 and under. Registration requested: 574-1620

BON AIR

Louisville Folk School St. Patrick's Day Performance Thu., Mar. 13, 6:30 PM Featuring Celtic band Skylark

Windowsill Herb Garden Thu.., Apr. 3, 2:30 PM Decorate containers and start seedlings. Limit 15. Register: 574-1795 Ages 5-12

CRESCENT HILL

Briana Frederick: Meet the Goats

Sat., Mar. 1, 10:30-11:30 AM All ages Meet fiber artist Briana Frederick and her Nigora goats. In the event of rain, this outdoor program will be rescheduled. Call 574-1793 with questions.

Toddler Art + Play

Fri., Mar. 21 & Apr. 11, 10:15-11:15 AM Make art, play, and socialize! Ages 2-3

Stories + Social

Sat., Mar. 29 & Apr. 26, 10:15-11:15 AM Ages 2-4

Pollinators with Brightside Kids

Mon., Mar. 31, 2:30 PM Ages 3-6 Learn about pollination and bees and hear *The Thing About Bees* by Shabazz Larkin. Limit 30. Register: 574-1793

Spring Break Crafternoon Thu., Apr. 3, 2-4 PM Play games and make crafts. Ages 4-10

Make a Bonnet for the Easter Parade

Wed., Apr. 16, 3:45-4:30 PM Ages 3-10

FAIRDALE

She-ro Storytime

Wed, Mar. 5, 10:30 AM: Fairdale Fire Chief Carrie Blevin

Wed, Mar. 12, 10:30 AM: Sanitation Workers Ages 0-6

Pint-Size Play Date

Sat., Mar. 15 & Apr.12, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Meet new families and enjoy social play time. Coffee and toys provided. Ages 0-6

Kid Zone Thu., Mar. 20 & Apr. 17, 5:30-6:30 PM Games, crafts, movies, snacks, and more. Ages 6-11

Kids Yoga Wed, April 2, 10:30-11:30 AM Family-friendly yoga session. Ages 0-11

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Kid's Club Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 PM Grades K-6 PLAY: Mar. 4 & Apr. 1. Dramatic play, instruments, puppets, games, crafts

CREATE: Mar. 11 & Apr. 8. Art projects inspired by diverse artists and materials.

EXPLORE: Mar. 18 & Apr. 15. Build, experiment, sensory play, STEM.

WATCH: Mar. 25 & Apr. 22. Movie with read-alike books and refreshments.

MYSTERY: Apr. 29. Join us for a mystery activity!

WAGS: Read with a Dog

Wed., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 4-5 PM Read with a therapy dog. Ages 0-19

IROQUOIS

Little Bookworms Book Club

Thu., Mar. 6 & Apr. 3, 1:30 PM Ages 6-11 Call 574-1720 for titles.

4-H for Homeschoolers: Cooking with 4-H

Thu., Mar. 13 & Apr. 10, 1:30 PM

WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support)

Thu., Mar. 13 & Apr. 10, 6:30-7:30 PM Read with a therapy dog from WAGS. All ages.

Family Art Night Thu., Mar. 20 & Apr. 17, 6:30 PM

4-H Cloverbuds: Baby Animals

Tue., Mar. 25 & Apr. 22, 1:30 PM

Dia Celebration! Bilingual Spanish/English Storytimes

Wed., Apr. 30, 10:15 AM: Preschool storytime Ages 3-5

Wed., Apr. 30, 11:15 AM: Toddler storytime Ages 2-3 Bilingual storytime, crafts, and book giveaways.

JEFFERSONTOWN

4-H Homeschool Club: Adventures in Agriculture

Tue., Mar. 18 & Apr. 15, 1 PM Ages 9-18

4-H Cloverbuds: Baby Animals

Mon., Mar. 17 & Apr. 21, 1-2 PM Ages 5-8

Family Storytime: Springtime Fun!

Sat., Mar. 15, 10:30 AM: Springtime fun Sat., Apr. 19, 10:30 AM: What will the weather be? Stories, songs, and a craft. Ages 3-7

MIDDLETOWN

Musical Baby Play Group

Sat., Mar. 15, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 0-2

Intro to Guitalele Tue., Mar. 25 & Apr. 22, 6:30 PM Learn to play a guitar/ukulele hybrid. Ages 7-12 Register: Emma.Treganowan@lfpl.org

Garden at Middletown Sat., Apr. 26, 11 AM-12 PM Learn to garden, plant in pots, and take a plant home. Register: *Emma.Treganowan@lfpl.org*

NEWBURG

LEGO Creations

Thu., Mar. 13 & Apr. 10, 5:30-6:30 PM Ages 6-12

NORTHEAST

2nd Annual Tiny Art Show: Art Drop-off

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WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Sat., Mar. 1, 2-3:30 PM: Bailey

Tue., Mar. 25 & Apr. 22, 4-5:30 PM: Ellie Read to a licensed therapy dog. All ages. Register for a 15-minute time slot: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

Making Stories Sat., Mar. 8 & Apr. 5, 2-3 PM Get inspired by a story and bring art creations to life. Register: 394-0379 or *northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org*. Ages 6-19

4-H Art Club

Mon., Mar. 10, 5-6 PM: Outdoor Photography Mon., Apr. 14, 5-6 PM: Making Herb Butter Ages 9-17 Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen

Thu., Mar. 13 & Apr. 10, 5-6 PM Ages 9-17 Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

Cereal Cinema

Sat., Mar. 22, 10 AM: *Encanto* (2021) Sat., Apr. 5, 10 AM: *DC League of Superpets* (2022)

Nature Play Sat., Mar. 22 & Apr. 19, 2 PM Dress for the weather—rain or shine! Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

What's Cooking?

Sat., Mar. 29, 10:30 AM: Pancake Breakfast Sat., Apr. 12, 10:30 AM: Smoothies Ages 4-9. Limit 30. Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org.

Shakespeare in the Libraries: A Midsummer Night's Dream Sat., Mar 29, 2 PM

Two-actor, family-friendly performance for all ages.

Spring Break Cinema

Mon., Mar. 31, 2 PM: *The Wild Robot* (2024)
Popcorn and beverage provided. Families welcome!

Making Mini Masterpieces Thu., Apr. 3, 2-3:30 PM Register: 394-0379 or *northeastyouthservices@lfpl. org.* Ages 5-11

Spring Break Minute-To-Win-It Challenge

Fri., Apr. 4, 2-4 PM Ages 6-12

Puppet Battle Puppet Show Sat., Apr. 19, 10 AM Puppet friends use the magic of storybooks to battle and play! Families welcome.

Second Annual NTAB Tiny Art Show

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OFFSITE

Nature Play & the Library

Thu., Apr. 3, 2-4 PM: Bookmobile Visit Mon. Mar. 17 & Apr. 21, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM: Storytime Jefferson Memorial Forest Welcome Ctr.

PARKLAND

Turn the Page Dance Party

Sat., Mar. 1, 2 PM Age 5-12 Movement, games, and activities.

(11311 Mitchell Hill Rd.) Ages 0-6

Shakespeare in the Libraries: A Midsummer

Night's Dream Sat., Mar 8, 2 PM

Two-actor, family-friendly performance for all ages.

Pokemon Palooza

Tue., Mar. 11, 3 PM Age 5-12

Meet the Makerspace

Tue., Mar. 11, 10:30 AM-12 PM Tour the new makerspace. Register: 574-1832

Class Act: Elementary

Fri., Mar. 14, 28 & Apr. 11, 25, 2 PM Learn more about school topics specific to elementary school children.

Little Dreamers' Playtime

Sat., Mar. 22 & Apr. 5, 19, 2 PM Age 5-12 Playtime for kids and social hour for parents.

March Madness Sweet 16 Button Making

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Louisville History Makers: Rev. Thomas F. Blue Rev. Blue's Guide Through the Library

(All April long)

Mobile.

Picture It: What Does "Community" Mean?

Fri., Apr. 18, 2-3:30 PM Register: 574-1832 Draw, paint, or craft about community.

Douglass Debating Club's Top Tips

Mon., Apr. 7, 4-5 PM

Earth Day Celebration Tue., Apr. 2, 2-4 PM

Jefferson Memorial Forest Nature Play with the ECHO Mobile Thu., Apr. 3, 4-6 PM Ages 3-11 Nature-based play and learning with the ECHO

After-School Dance Party Tue., Apr. 15, 4-5 PM Movement, games, and activities.

PORTLAND

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ST. MATTHEWS

Pint Size Playdate

Sat., Mar.. 1 & Apr.. 5, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Social playtime. Coffee and toys provided. Ages 0-5

Family Movie Nights

Thu., Mar. 27, 6:30 PM: Brave Thu., Apr. 24, 6:30 PM: Monsters, Inc.

Sticker Fun at the Library

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SHAWNEE

Baby & Me Storytime

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Tue., Apr. 1, 2 PM Grades K-12

The Little Loomhouse presents Weaving in the Round Thu., Apr 3, 2 PM Grades K-12

Spring Up! Arts & Crafts

Sat., Apr. 26, 2-3:30 PM Ages 5-12

SHIVELY

Rainbow Scratch Art Tue. Mar. 25, 5:30 PM Create art using negative space. Limit 20. Register: 574-1730 Ages 7-12

Mini Clav Garden Gnomes

Tue., Apr. 15, 5:30-6:30 PM Ages 7-12 Limit 20. Register: 574-1730

Reading with Rowan Combination Storytime

Thu., Mar. 13 & Apr. 24, 10:30 AM

Storytime featuring Rowan the therapy dog. Ages 0-6

Family Movie Monday

Mon., Mar. 10, 6 PM: Brave Mon., Apr. 14, 6 PM: Migration

SOUTH CENTRAL

Youth Art Month

Thursdays in March, 5-6:30 PM Ages 5-12 Mar. 6 - Flowers by Georgia O'Keeffe Mar. 13 - Collages by Pablo Picasso Mar. 20 – Bridges by Claude Monet Mar. 27 - Dot Paintings by Yayoi Kusama

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs March Artist: Amber Weiand

Sat., Mar. 8, 11 AM: Kids' Balloon Workshop Ages 7-13 Sat., Mar. 25, 6-8 PM: Balloon Jam All ages Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Teddy Bear Clinic Storytime with Norton **Children's Prevention & Wellness**

Wed, Mar. 19, 10:15 AM Ages 2-7

Children are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal and learn about going to the doctor and injury prevention.

Shakespeare in the Libraries: A Midsummer Night's Dream Sat., Mar 22, 2 PM

Two-actor, family-friendly performance for all ages.

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs April Artist: Shauntrice Martin

Thu., Apr. 3, 5:30 PM: Sensory Fabric Weaving* Thu., Apr. 17, 5:30 PM: Textured Nature Prints* Thu., Apr. 24, 5:30 PM: Beading & Cultural Adornment*

Sun., Apr. 27, 3-4:30 PM: Artist Talk with Shauntrice *Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

SOUTHWEST

Shakespeare in the Libraries: A Midsummer Night's Dream Sat., Mar 1, 2 PM

Two-actor, family-friendly performance for all ages.

4-H for Homeschoolers

Tue., Mar. 4 & Apr. 1, 1 PM Ages 9-18

Southwest Block Party

Sat., Mar. 8, 2 PM All ages LEGO, blocks, sensory bins, and more!

4-H Cloverbuds: Baby Animals

Tue., Mar. 18 & Apr. 15, 5 PM Ages 5-8 Presented by Jefferson Co. 4-H

Charlie's Snack Club

Sat., Mar. 22 & Apr. 19, 2 PM Ages 4+ Practice making healthy snacks using the Charlie Cart. Register: 933-0029

Spring Break Movie Matinee: The Wild Robot

Mon., Mar. 31, 2 PM Popcorn, crafts, and a movie.

Kids ONLY Club

Explore books, crafts, STEM-related activities, and more. Ages 6-12

Tue., Mar. 25, 6:30 PM: Pokémon Night Tue., Apr. 29, 6:30 PM: DIY Fairy Houses

"So Make the Friendship Bracelets..." Southwest's Version! Thu., Apr. 3, 2-4 PM Register: 933-0029 Ages 6-12

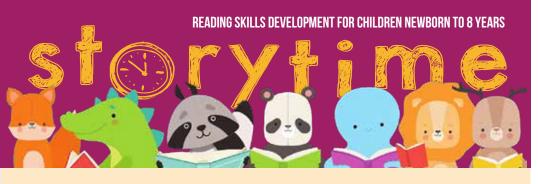
Family Art Day: Paint a Pot

Sat., Apr. 5, 2 PM Register: 933-0029 All ages

Mom, Dad, & Me in the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Thu., Apr. 17, 6 PM Ages 3-19 Plant seeds to take home and plant.

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BABY STORYTIME

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

MAIN LIBRARY Saturdays at 9:30 AM

CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays at 10:05 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN

Mon. Mar. 10, 24 & Apr. 14, 28, 10:30 AM

IROQUOIS

Mondays at 10:15 & 11:15 AM Sat., Mar. 8, 10:30 AM

MIDDLETOWN Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (Ages 0-12 months)

PARKLAND Mondays at 10:30 AM

ST. MATTHEWS Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Mondays at 9:30 AM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

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

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 11:15 AM

IROQUOIS Wednesdays at 11:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN Thursdays at 10:15 AM

MIDDLETOWN Thursdays at 10:15 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Tuesdays at 10 AM (ages 2-3) Wednesdays 11:30 AM (ages 12-24 months)

PARKLAND Mondays at 10:30 AM

ST. MATTHEWS Wednesdays at 11:15 AM

SHAWNEE

Mon, Jan. 13, 27, & Feb. 10, 6 PM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Mar. 19)

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 10 AM

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Children ages 0-6, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

IROQUOIS Sat., Mar. 8, 11:30 AM (English/Spanish)

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

MAIN LIBRARY Wednesdays at 10 AM

CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays at 3 PM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 11:15 AM

IROQUOIS Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN

Thursdays at 11 AM

MIDDLETOWN Thursdays at 11:15 AM

NEWBURG

Fri., Mar. 7, 21 & Apr. 4, 18, 10:30 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Tuesdays at 11 AM

PARKLAND Mondays at 11:15 AM

ST. MATTHEWS Thursdays at 10:15 AM

SHAWNER

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (Ages 0-5)

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Mar. 19)

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 11 AM

WESTERN

Wed., Mar. 5, 19 & Apr. 2, 16, 10 AM

COMBINED STORYTIMES

Children ages 0-6, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

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 (Ages 0-6)

JEFFERSONTOWN Sat., Feb. 1, 10:30 AM

NEWBURG

Thu., Mar. 6, 20 & Apr. 3, 17, 5:30 PM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Sat., Mar. 15 & Apr. 26, 10:30 AM

PARKLAND Thursdays at 6 PM (ages 0-10)

ST. MATTHEWS Thursdays at 11:15 AM

SHIVELY Thursdays at 10:30 AM

WESTERN Mondays at 6 PM

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SHAKESPEARE THE LIBRARIES

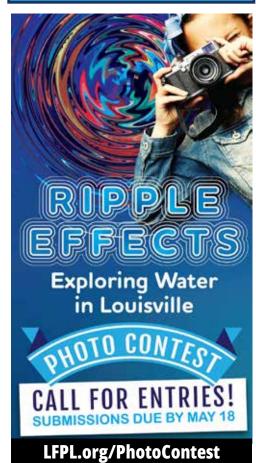
Join two Kentucky Shakespeare actors for this fast-paced, 50-minute, family-friendly performance suitable for all ages, featuring puppets, masks, and laughs.

Saturdays in March at 2 p.m.

March 1 - Southwest March 8 - Parkland March 15 - Main March 22 - South Central

March 29 - Northeast





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

PARKLAND • 2743 Virginia Ave., 574-1832

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 CLOSING: EASTER - SUNDAY, APRIL 20



Library Joy: Share Your Love for Libraries to Strengthen Our Community

What is Library Joy? Library Joy is the thrill of discovering a book that feels like it was written just for you, the warmth of a librarian's smile, and the sense of belonging in a space where everyone is welcome. It's the connection, discovery, and possibility that libraries inspire every day.

Sharing our own positive experiences—whether through social media, conversations with friends, or support for library initiatives—helps strengthen libraries by encouraging engagement, spreading awareness, and securing vital funding. Your story has the power to demonstrate the impact of libraries and library staff every day.

Libraries are safe havens—places where everyone, regardless of background, can experience joy and belonging. When a child gets their first library card, when someone finds the book they didn't even know they needed, or when a library program sparks a lifelong passion, that's Library Joy in action - and we want to share it!

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when community spaces are more vital than ever, participating in #MyLFPLStory is a quick, meaningful way to help your library thrive—one story at a time.

2. **Donate**. Private support helps reduce wait times, increase program offerings, and improve the physical spaces you love so much. Donate today to inspire more Library Joy.



