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MAY/JUNE 2025



Spalding University presents bestselling author Nina LaCour

Tuesday, May 27, 6 p.m. • Main Library

Nina LaCour is the Michael L. Printz Award-winning and nationally bestselling author of six young adult novels, including *Watch Over Me* and *We Are Okay*. This author talk is presented by the Naslund-Mann Graduate School of Writing at Spalding University in conjunction with their spring residency.

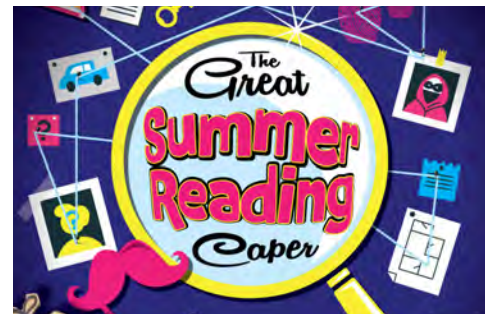
The event is free, but registration is requested: [LFPL.org/authors](https://www.lfpl.org/authors) or (502) 574-1644. A book signing will follow, with books available for purchase from Carmichael's Bookstore.



The Greatest Day of Play returns June 21 to Northeast Regional

The Northeast Regional Library is once again hosting a day full of art, games, and creative outdoor activities for the whole family. *The Greatest Day of Play* returns Saturday, June 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come play in our giant mud puddle (be prepared to get messy), run through our water play area, watch performances from local arts groups, build things, make art, and so much more!

The *Greatest Day of Play* is free and will be held on Northeast's 13.5-acre campus. For more information, please call (502) 394-0379.



Join the Great Summer Reading Caper at the Library this summer!

Get a clue this summer and join the Library's Summer Reading Program! Mystery is the theme and the free program—for newborns through 12th graders—begins on May 28.

SUMMER READING & CULTURAL PASS KICKOFF

Enjoy free performances, games,
& activities for the whole family.

MAY 31, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. • MAIN LIBRARY

To complete the program, school-aged children need to read ten books, teens read six books, and preschool-aged children and younger need to read, or have read to them, 20 books. Everyone who completes will receive a glow-in-the-dark backpack, along with free passes to area attractions—Kentucky Science Center, Slugger Museum, UofL sports, and more—and coupons to Ehrler's Ice Cream and Fazoli's.

Learn more and register online at [LFPL.org/SummerReading](https://www.lfpl.org/SummerReading) or call (502) 574-1611.

Main Off-Broadway

PLAY READING SERIES

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 we will showcase a different work read aloud by talented Louisville actors. *Main Off-Broadway* is free, but space is limited. Register at [LFPL.org/offbroadway](https://www.lfpl.org/offbroadway) or call (502) 574-1623.

The Verge by Susan Glaspell

Sun., May 25, 1:30 - 4 p.m., Main Library

The Verge, written in 1921, follows Claire Archer, a botanist, in her quest to create a new form of life. Claire struggles to find those who can understand her as she tries to break free of the limitations imposed upon her by society.

Safe by Georgia Douglas Johnson

Sun., June 22, 1:30 - 4 p.m., Main Library

In *Safe*, written in 1929, Harlem Renaissance playwright Georgia Douglas Johnson tells the story of Liza and John Pettigrew, expectant parents in a small town in Georgia in 1893. After witnessing horrible racial violence, Liza must decide what it means to be "safe."

CULTURAL PASS MOVING TO AN APP

The Cultural Pass—presented by the Fund for the Arts, the Arts and Culture Alliance, and Metro Government—returns this summer as an app. To access the more than 50 free arts and cultural experiences for youth and young adults this summer, you must register via the new Cultural Pass app. Download it in your phone's app store or visit [CulturalPass.app](https://www.culturalpassapp.com).



Celebrating a dozen years!

How-To Festival

MAY 10 - 10AM-3PM
MAIN LIBRARY
[LFPL.ORG/HOW-TO](https://www.lfpl.org/how-to)





Organized in partnership with the Louisville Public Law Library, these four Fast Classes at the Main Library will discuss the basics of landlord and tenant, wills and probate, divorce and family law, and criminal law to enable attendees to know when to hire an attorney, how to handle simple legal matters themselves, and most importantly, how to avoid future legal problems.

Wills and Trusts

Tues., June 3 6:30 PM – 8 PM

Landlord Tenant & Consumer Law

Tues., June 10 6:30 PM – 8 PM

Divorce and Child Custody

Tues., June 17 6:30 PM – 8 PM

Criminal Law

Tues., June 24 6:30 PM – 8 PM

The classes are free, but registration for each class is requested: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU.



**MAY
NORMA
DRISH**
Visual Artist/
Teaching Artist

5/5, 6 PM • How to Make and Decorate Your Own Flower Press using upcycled materials

5/17, 1 PM • Pressed Flower Art

5/19, 6 PM • Watercolor Wildflowers

**JUNE
THOMAS
FREESE**
Storyteller



6/7, 10 AM • Origami Fun and Storytelling

6/16, 11 AM • Draw a Story Monday

6/20, 1 PM • Story Blocks

All COLLIDER programs are free at the South Central Regional Library.
Email Liz.Magee@LFPL.org to register.

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

Gentle Yoga

Thursdays in May, 10:30 AM

Bring your own mat/towel for a gentle yoga session.

English Conversation Club

Wednesdays 7-8 PM

Practice English with volunteers.

Telling Your Family Story

Wed., May 7, 2 PM

Learn the basics of sharing your family research.

How-To Festival

Sat., May 10, 10 AM-3 PM
Learn 50+ things in 5 hours at the Library's annual festival of learning!

Kentucky Fiction Club

Wed., May 14, 2 PM: *Aindreas* by Gerald McDaniel

Wed., June 4, 2 PM: *Hill Women* by Cassie Chambers

True Crime Time Discussion Group

Mon., May 19 & June 30, 7 PM

Mystery Book Discussion

Tue., May 20, 2 PM: *The Man Who Died Twice* by Richard Osman

Tue., June 17, 2 PM: *The Wife Upstairs* by Rachel Hawkins

What's in the Kentucky History Room?

Thu., May 22, 2 PM

Due Date: A Monthly Library Death Salon

Learn the practical basics of death from author and death doula Becky Robison.

Thu., May 22, 7 PM: Q+A game with coffin cards

Thu., June 26, 7 PM: How to make a living will

Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org or 574-1649

Main Off-Broadway Play Reading Series

Watch local actors perform dramatic readings of plays that have recently entered the public domain.

Sun., May 25, 1:30 PM: *The Verge* by Susan Glaspell

Sun., June 22, 1:30 PM: *Safe* by Georgia Douglas Johnson

Register: LFPL.org/offbroadway or 574-1623

MyLibraryU presents Law School 101

Presented in partnership with Louisville Public Law Library

Tue., June 3, 6:30 PM: Wills and Trusts

Tue., June 10, 6:30 PM: Landlord, Tenant & Consumer Law

Tue., June 17, 6:30 PM: Divorce and Child Custody

Tue., June 24, 6:30 PM: Criminal law

Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU or 574-1623

Art in the Library - Paint Like the Masters:

Abstraction with Licia Priest

Wed., June 4, 11 & 18, 6-8 PM

Explore abstract artists and create art using their techniques during this 3-week painting class.

Register: LFPL.org/artinthelibrary or 574-1623

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+

Seed & Start Swap

Tue, May 13, 7-8 PM

Naloxone Training with Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness

Wed., May 28, 6:30-7:30 PM

Training and Q&A, plus free Narcan. Ages 18+

CRESCENT HILL

Meeting of the Minds Discussion Group

Wed., May 7 & June 4, 7-8:45 PM

Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., May 10, 10:30 AM: *Austerlitz* by W.G. Sebald

Sat., Jun. 14, 10:30 AM: *A Burning* by Megha Majumdar

The Living Poetry Society

Wed., May 14 & June 11, 6-7 PM

Kentuckiana BeeKeepers Association

Sat., May 17, 10 –11:30 AM

Horror Book & Film Club: Movie Screening

We'll pair a book and movie every month.

May: *Our Share of Night* by Mariana Enriquez and *Nosferatu* (2024, R, 17+)

Wed., May 21, 6 PM: Movie screening

Wed., May 28, 6 PM: Discussion

June: *Universal Harvester* by John Darnielle and *I Saw the TV Glow* (R, 17+)

Wed., June 18, 6-8 PM: Movie screening

Wed., June 25, 6-7 PM: Discussion

Crescent Hill Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed., May 28, 1:30 PM: *The Spy Coast* by Tess Gerritsen

Wed., June 25, 1:30 PM: *Stargazer* by Anne Hillerman

Author Talk & Book Signing: Zach Poehlien & Kat O'Dell

Sat., June 14, 2 PM Two local authors discuss their zine, *Derby City Midnight*, that features weird and spooky Louisville history and folklore.

Jigsaw Puzzle Race

Thu., June 26, 6-8 PM

Register your team of 2-5 puzzlers: 574-1793

FAIRDALE

Chair Yoga Thu. May 1, 15 & June 5, 19, 12:30 PM

Crafting with Cricut

Mon., May 12 & June 16, 3:45-4:45 PM

Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

Fairdale Friends of the Library Meeting

Tue. May 13 & Tue. Jun. 3, 6-7 PM

DIY Series

Mon., May 19, 6:30 PM: Easy Origami

Mon., Jun. 30, 6:30 PM: DIY Birthday Card

Register: 375-2051 Ages 18+

Adult Book Discussion

Tue. May 20, 5:30 PM: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

Tue., Jun. 17, 5:30 PM: *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*

Tue., June 3, 3 PM: Route 3

Rachel Bublitz's play about the packhorse librarians of Appalachia is highlighted in three mini-performances featuring unique routes of the play.

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Nonfiction Book Group

Tues May 6, 1 PM: *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos* by Judy Batalion

Tues., June 3, 1 PM: *A Dark Room in Glitter Ball City: Murder, Secrets, and Scandal in Old Louisville* by David Domine

Evening Book Discussion

Wed., May 7, 6:30 PM: *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

Wed., June 4, 6:30 PM: *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts

Friends of the Library Meetings

Mon., May 12 & June 9, 6:30-7:30 PM Call 574-1672 for virtual options.

IROQUOIS

Knowledge sharing circles at the library/Círculos de intercambio de conocimiento en la biblioteca

Sat., May 10-31, 2-2:45 PM

English Conversation Club

Sat., May 10-31, 3-4 PM

Sit & Stitch

Mon., May 12 & June 9, 12-1 PM

kNOw Waste Louisville: Sustainable Downsizing

Wed., May 14, 5:30 PM

Adult Book Discussion

Tues., June 10, 1:30 PM

Call 574-1720 for titles.

Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft

Sat., May 31 & June 28, 10-11 AM Register: 574-1720

JEFFERSONTOWN

Mindful Movement – Chair Yoga

Mon., May 5, 19 & June 2, 16, 10:30 AM

Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting

Wed., May 14, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Adult Book Discussion

Wed., May 21, 10:30 AM: Any work by Flannery O'Connor

Wed., June 18, 10:30 AM: *Circe* by Madeline Miller

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*

Sat., June 28, 6 PM: Route 2

Rachel Bublitz's play about the packhorse librarians of Appalachia is highlighted in three mini-performances featuring unique routes of the play.

MIDDLETOWN**Night Owls Book Discussion**

Thu., May 8, 7 PM: *The School for Good Mothers* by Jessamine Chan

Thu., June 12, 7 PM: *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer

Libby App Tutoring

Wed., May 13 & June 11, 9 AM

Register: 245-7332

The Next Chapter: Retirement and Beyond

Wed., May 14, 2:30 PM: Scams & Identity Theft with Patrick Sullivan, Director of Investigations & Ad Review at the Better Business Bureau.

Wed., June 11, 2:30 PM: Historic Middletown Museum collection and history

Early Birds Book Discussion

Tue., May 20, 10 AM: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

Tue., June 17, 10 AM: *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley

NEWBURG**Alzheimer's Association**

Wed., May 7, 6 PM: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and Dementia

Wed., May 21, 6 PM: Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

Wed., June 11, 6 PM: Healthy Living for Brain & Body

Wed., June 18, 6 PM: Building Foundations of Caregiving Register: 479-6160

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*

Wed., June 16, 6 PM: Route 2

Rachel Bublitz's play about the packhorse librarians of Appalachia is highlighted in three mini-performances featuring unique routes of the play.

NORTHEAST

Chair Yoga Thursdays at 10 AM (exc. June 19)

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Thursdays at 10 AM (exc. June 19) Ages 18+

Maker Mondays: Chef is In!

Mon., May 5, 6 PM: Crustless taco pie

Mon., June 2, 6 PM: Sourdough bread

Register: 394-0379

Maker Pavilion 101 Orientation

Mon., May 12 & June 9, 23, 6:30-7:30 PM

Learn how to use the Maker Space, Media Studio, and recording booth. Completion is required before using equipment and supplies.

Creative Writing Group Tue., May 13 & June 10, 7 PM

Watercolor Painting Wed., May 14 & June 11, 1-4 PM

Register: 394-0379

Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Book Sale

Sat., May 17, 9 AM-5 PM & Sun., May 18, 1-5 PM

The Drawing Habit Mon., May 19 & June 23, 5-6:30 PM

Limited supplies provided. Register: 394-0379

Adult Book Discussion Group

Mon., May 19, 7 PM: *Half Broke Horses: A True Life Novel* by Jeanette Walls

Mon., June 16, 7 PM: *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens

Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Meetings

Thu., May 22 & June 26, 6-7 PM

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

Tue., May 27, 7 PM: *Southernmost* by Silas House

Tue., June 24, 7 PM: *Who's Afraid of Gender* by Judith Butler

OFFSITE**Louisville Pride Center Board Game Night**

Thu., May 1 & June 5, 6-8 PM Meets at 1244 S. 3rd St.

Old Louisville in the Time of F. Scott-Fitzgerald

Thu., May 8, 6 PM & Sat., June 14, 10 AM

Architecture walk through Old Louisville. Meet at 1340 S. 4th St. Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org or 574-1649

Club de lectura y análisis de cuentos cortos en español

Mon., May 12 & June 16, 5:30-6:30 PM

Heine Brothers de Outer Loop. 3541 Outer Loop

PARLOUR Nulu X Falls City Book Club

Tue., May 13, 7 PM: *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

Tue., June 10, 7 PM: *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

Western Cemetery Tour Sat., May 17, 10 AM

Meets at 1700 W. Jefferson St.

Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org or 574-1649

Style Spotting: Historic Architecture Walks

Thu., May 29, 6 PM: Smoketown

Thu., June 12, 6 PM: Parkland

Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org or 574-1649

PARKLAND**Memories of Little Africa with the Louisville Story Program**

Tue., May 6, 11 AM-12 PM

Presented by Darcy Thompson, Louisville Story Program

Cozy Crafting

Tue., May 13, 6-7 PM: Journaling for Mental Health

Tue., May 14, 21, 28 & June 4, 11, 3-4 PM:

Crochet Hair Kerchief (5-week course)

Wed., June 18, 3-4 PM: Mixed Media Self-Portraits

Tue., June 24, 6-7 PM: Storytelling with Zines

Register: AdultRef20@lfpl.org or 574-1832

Savvy Senior

Thu., May 15, 2-3 PM: Family Trees & Sharing Your Story

Fri., May 16, 10:30-11:30 AM: Ozobots (register:

20makerspace@lfpl.org or 574-1832)

Thu., June 12, 2-4 PM: Board Game Afternoon

Tabletop Throwdown: Board Game Night for Adults

Tue., May 20 & June 17, 6-8 PM

Parkland Page Turners

Sat., May 24, 11 AM: *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

Sat., June 21, 11 AM: *Humans* by Brandon Stanton

Create & Collaborate

Sat., May 24, 11 AM-12 PM: Cyanotype Workshop

Sat., June 21, 2-3 PM: DIY Bookmarks

Register: AdultRef20@lfpl.org or 574-1832

Friends of the Parkland Library Meeting

Mon., May 26 & June 23, 6-7 PM

Tuesday Night Thrillers Book Group

Tue., May 27, 7 PM: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

Tue., June 24, 7-8 PM: *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut

African-American Pathfinders

Wed., May 28, 7-8 PM: Information &

Communication Innovators

Wed., June 25, 7-8 PM: LGBTQIA+ Pathfinders

Hyster Sisters Club and Friends Sat., June 7,

10:30 AM-12 PM Community and support for those who have had, or will have, a hysterectomy.

Poetic Fusion Poetry Discussion Group

Sat., June 7, 1-2:30 PM: LGBTQIA+

Creative Writing Workshop Tue., June 10, 6:30-7:30 PM

Juneteenth Jewelry & Accessories

Mon., June 16, 5-7 PM Make jewelry in our maker space.

Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org or 574-1832

PORTLAND

Portland Library is closed for renovations.

Call 574-1611 for more info.

ST. MATTHEWS

English Conversation Club Mondays 6-7 PM

Adult Board Game Night

Thu., May 1 & June 5, 5:30-7:30 PM

2025 Home Cleaning & Organizing

Mon., May 5, 2-3:30 PM: Décor, photos, books,

magazines, arts and crafts materials

Mon., June 2, 2-3:30 PM: Living areas

Adult Crafty Night Out

Tue., May 6 & June 3, 6:30-7:30 pm

Register: 574-1771

D&D at the Library: Dungeon Mastery 101

Wed., May 7, 4:30-6 PM Ages 16+

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thu., May 8, 2 PM: *This Land is Our Land: An Immigrant's Manifesto* by Suketu Mehta

Thu., June 12, 2 PM: *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle

Adult Book Discussion Group

Tue., May 13, 2 PM: *The Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson

Tue., June 10, 2 PM: *The Book of You* by Claire Kendall

Stephen King Book Discussion Group

Wed., May 14, 6 PM: *Cell*

Wed., June 11, 6 PM: *You Like It Darker*

Movie Discussion Group

Thu., May 15, 2 PM: *Once Upon a Time in the West* (1968)

Thu., June 26, 2 PM: *Jackie Brown* (1997)

Meet the St. Matthews City Council

Sat., May 17, 10:30-11:30 AM

Night Owls Book Discussion Group

Tue., May 20, 6:30 PM: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

Tue., June 17, 6:30 PM: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Intro to Writing Workshop with Samantha Perkins

Wed., May 21, 5:30-6:30 PM

Author and TEDx speaker presents a helpful guide to form a sustainable and rewarding writing practice.

D&D at the Library: Learn the Basics

Thu., May 22 & June 12, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16+

Louisville Miniature Club Exhibit

Fri., May 30-Sun., June 1 during regular library hours

How to Make Art for Video Games

Sat., June 14, 1-4 PM Ages 13+

Learn from game designer and artist Kurt Taylor.

Made possible by Louisville Makes Games.

The Great LEGO Race

Wed., June 18, 6-7 PM

Race to build LEGO creations. Two-person teams recommended. Register: 574-1771 Ages 18+

Friends of the St. Matthews Library Booksale

Fri., June 20, 1-4:30 PM

Sat., June 21, 10 AM-4:30 PM

Sun., June 22, 1-4 PM

Cash only. Exact change is appreciated.

Pride Craft Night

Wed., June 25, 6-7 PM

Make custom "stained glass" light-catchers.

Register: 574-1771 Ages 13+

SHAWNEE**Friends of the Shawnee Library Meetings**

Mon. May 5 & June 2, 11 AM-12:30 PM

Budget Bee: Personal Budget Planning

Sat., May 17 & June 28, 10 AM-12 PM

Register: 574-1722

Zoning Matters: Conversations with a City Planner

Tue, June 3, 3-7 PM

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

Adult Book Discussion Group
Thu., May 1, 6 PM: *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver
Thu. June 5, 6 PM: *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin

Single Dads Support Group
Sat., May 10 & June 14, 10:30-11:30 AM

Crochet Mug Rugs Thu., May 15, 6-7 PM
Crochet fun for beginners and experts alike.

Game Night Tue., May 20 & June 17, 6-8 PM

Craft Series
Sat., May 24, 2-3 PM: Plant Pot Painting
Sat., June 21, 2-3 PM: Knitting for Beginners

Suicide Prevention Education with Mental Health
Louisville Thu., May 27, 6-7 PM Ages 18+

Shively Crafting Circle
Fri. May 30 & June 27, 10:30-11:30 AM

Propagation Swap Sat., June 7, 1-3 PM
Trade plant cuttings with other plant enthusiasts.

SOUTH CENTRAL
COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs
May Artist: Norma Drish
Mon., May 5, 6-8 PM: Make & Decorate Your Own
Flower Press Using Upcycled Materials Ages 16+
Sat., May 17, 1-3 PM: Pressed Flower Art Ages 18+
Mon, May 19, 6-8 PM: Watercolor Wildflowers Ages 18+
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Maker Lab Open Hours Tue. 5:30-8 PM (exc. May 27)
Wed. & Fri. 12:30-4:30 PM (exc. May 2 & June 20)
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.

Club De Abuelos
Thu., May 8 & June 12, 11 AM-12 PM

El Círculo en Español/Spanish Circle
Tue., May 13 & June 10, 6-7 PM

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs
June Artist: Thomas Freese
Saturday, June 7, 10-11:30 AM: Origami Fun and
Storytelling Ages 10+
Monday, June 16, 11 AM-12:30 PM: Draw a Story
Ages 9+
Friday, June 20, 1-2:30 PM: Story Blocks Ages 12+
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*
Mon., June 30, 6 PM: Route 1
Rachel Bublitz's play about the packhorse
librarians of Appalachia is highlighted in three mini-
performances featuring unique routes of the play.

SOUTHWEST
Writing Workshops
Mon., May 5 & June 2, 6-8 PM Ages 18+

Friends of the Library Southwest Regional
Library Meeting Tue., May 6, 3:30-4:30 PM

Seasonal Sides Cooking Demos
Fri., May 9, 10 AM: Sugar Snap Pea Salad
Fri., May 30, 10 AM: Arugula Salad w/ Lemon Vinaigrette
Fri., June 13, 10 AM: Cucumber Salad
Gather and cook with like-minded foodies. Register:
933-0029

Open Art Studio Mon., May 12 & June 9, 23, 6-8 PM

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club
Tue, May 13 & June 10, 6 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

Chinese Lion Dance Performance with Oreya Ou
Sat., May 17, 2-3 PM All ages

Dungeons & Dragons
Mon., May 19, 6-8 PM: Session 2!
Mon., June 16, 6-8 PM: Session 3! Ages 18+

Kitchen Conversations
Wed., May 21 & June 18, 6-7 PM
Practice English and share stories. Register: 933-0029

Breakfast Bites
Thu., May 22, 11 AM-1 PM: Biscuits & Gravy
Thu., June 26, 11 AM-1 PM: Mini Quiches & Omelettes
Coffee and cooking demos. Register: 933-0029

Intro to Mindful Meditation Tue., June 3- 24, 6 PM
Taught by yoga instructor Tiffany Shearer.

Easy Weeknight Cooking Thu., June 5, 6 PM
Vegan Coconut Chickpea Curry Register: 933-0029

Rails to Valley Station: Yesterday & Today with
Historian Bob Dawson Thu., June 12, 6 PM

VIRTUAL
Virtual Craft & Chat Thu., May 15, 3-4 PM
Ages 13-adult Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

WESTERN
Adult Book Discussion
Thu., May 1, 6 PM: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
Thu., Jun. 5, 6 PM: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

Community Puzzle Swap Thu., May 15, 5:30-7:30 PM
Swap gently used puzzles with other puzzle fans.

Western Library Public Meet-and-Greet
Tue., May 27, 6-7:30 PM Let staff know what kinds
of programs you'd like to see at Western Library.
Refreshments provided.

Coding in Python for Beginners
Tue., Jun. 17, 5-7 PM Beginner's crash course in Python.
Coding experience not required. Register: 574-1779

Free Computer Classes

MICROSOFT FORMS
Jeffersontown: Mon., May 5, 7 PM

MICROSOFT EXCEL
Southwest:
Excel 1 - Fri., May 2, 1-3 PM
Excel 2 - Fri., May 16, 1-3 PM
Excel 3 - Sat., June 7, 1-3 PM
Excel 4 - Fri., June 27, 1-3 PM
Register: 933-0029

COMPUTER BASICS
Main - Wed., May 21, 2 PM
Western - Thu., May 22 & June 26, 6 PM
Register: 574-1779

GOOGLE ACCOUNTS
Main - Wed., June 18, 2 PM

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 in May, 3-5 PM Ages 12-19
Free coffee or tea in our teen-only study area.

Teen Choice Movie Day
Wednesdays in May, 4:30 PM Ages 13-19

Main Library Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Thu., May 8, 22 & June 12, 26, 5:30 PM-6:30 PM
Grades 6-12

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog
Sat., May 17 & June 21, 2-3 PM Ages 0-19

Teen Life Skills: Start Smart with the Office of
Financial Empowerment Mon., May 19, 3:30 PM
Learn about banking, saving, budgeting, and credit.
Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Get entered to win
college/career prep items worth up to \$500. Ages 14-19

Summer Reading Kickoff & Cultural Pass Showcase
Sat., May 31, 10 AM-1 PM

Teen Summer Mystery Movie Series
Wednesdays at 2 PM (June-July) Ages 13-19
June 4: *Where the Crawdads Sing* (2022)
June 11: *The Invitation* (2022)
June 18: *Trap* (2024)
June 25: *Escape Room* (2019)
July 2: *Captain America: Brave New World* (2025)
July 9: *Knives Out* (2019)
July 16: *A Haunting in Venice* (2023)
July 23: *The Batman* (2022)
July 30: *Missing* (2023)

Teen Camp-In: Mystery Mayhem!
Sat., June 7, 10 AM-1 PM Ages 12-19
Scavenger hunts, mystery object ID, games, and more!
Register: MainTeenServices@lfpl.org or 574-1815

Tarot One-on-One Tue., June 10, 3-4 PM Ages 12-19

Pride Crafternoon Tue., June 17, 2-4 PM
Make buttons and decorate tote bags. Ages 12-19

Jennifer Palmer: The Exquisite Corpse Thu., June 26,
6:30-7:30 PM Collaborative drawing game. All ages

BON AIR
Teen Activity Kits Mon., May 5-Aug. 25, 3:30-4:30 PM

Raptor Rehabilitation Tues., June 30, 2:30 PM
Meet birds of prey from our area. Ages 8-14

CRESCENT HILL
Still Life Drawing with Jennifer Palmer
Tue., May 27, 3:30 PM Ages 11-18 Register: 574-1793

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents
Touch-a-Truck! Sat., June 28, 10:30-11:30 AM

FAIRDALE
Teen Club Wednesdays 3:45-4:45 PM (exc. June 4,
11 & July 9) Crafts, games, movies, and more!

Crafting with Cricut Mon., May 12 & June 16,
3:45-4:45 PM Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

Cake Toppers with Deepa Wed., June 4, 3:45-4:45 PM
Register: 375-2051 Ages 12-19

Jennifer Palmer: Windowsill Herb Garden
Wed., June 11, 3:45 PM Register: 375-2051 Ages 11-19

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK
Teen Tabletop Gaming Mondays 3-5 PM
Board games, cards, chess, plus D&D. Ages 10-19

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

Teen Art Club Wednesdays 3-5 PM Ages 10-19
Explore new mediums every month, plus join us for
these special cryptid art projects:

June 4: Make Your Own Cryptid
Use Model Magic clay to design your own
cryptids and create their back story.

June 18: Tiny Cryptozoology Worlds
Transform mint tins into a unique cryptid world.

Teen Movie Matinee Thursdays 3-5 PM (exc. June 19)
Popcorn and refreshments provided. Ages 10-19
June 12: *Missing Link* June 26: *Harry & the Hendersons*

ACT Practice Test Sat., May 17, 9 AM-1:15 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Register: 574-1672 Grades 7-12

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog
Wed., May 21 & June 18, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

Teen Advisory Board
Tue., May 27 & June 24, 4:30-5:30 PM Grades 7-12

Second Chances Wildlife: While You Are Sleeping
Wed., June 11, 2-3 PM Learn about nocturnal animals.

How to Make Mooncakes with Oreya Ou
Sat., June 21, 2-3:30 PM Register: 574-1672 Ages 10-19

The Cryptid Council: Tabletop RPG
Mon., June 23, 6-8 PM Two sessions available.
Register: 574-1672 Ages 10-19

IROQUOIS
(for middle and high school students)

Teen Tuesday Tue., June 3 & 17, 3:30-4:30 PM

Teen Lounge Thursdays in June (exc. 6/19) 3:30-4:30 PM Art cart and board games.

Songwriting & Vocal Recording with Demarco Harris
Tue., June 10, 3:30 PM Register: 574-1720

Chef Nancy's Teen Club Tue., June 24, 3:30 PM
Register: 574-1720

JEFFERSONTOWN
Rock Painting for Teens Mon., June 16, 2-3 PM Ages 13-18

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck! Tue., June 24, 2-3 PM
Tour an ambulance, plus hands-only CPR.

MIDDLETOWN
Games & Crafts
Mon., May 5, 12, 19 & Tue., May 6, 13, 20, 3:30-5 PM

NEWBURG
After-School Teen Lounge: Teen Choice
Mon., May 5, 12, 19, 3:30-4:30 PM Ages 11-18
Wed., May 7, 21, 28, 3:30-4:30 PM Ages 11-18

WAGS Chill with a Dog Tue., May 13, 3:30-4:30 PM

Anime Club Thu., May 22, 3:30-4:30 PM Ages 11-18

Street Art Tue., June 3, 3-4 PM Ages 6-18

Teen Life Skills: Chef Nancy's Kids Club
Tue., June 3, 4 PM Ages 10-14 Register: 574-1815
Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Get entered to win college and career prep items worth up to \$500.

Pokémon Pixel Perler Art
Tue., June 10, 3-4 PM Ages 11-18

Suminagashi Water Marbling Tue., June 11, 1 PM
Learn about Japanese water marbling. Ages 6-18

Shrinkydink Art Tue., June 17, 3-4 PM Ages 11-18

Intro to Music Production with Demarco Harris
Wed., June 18, 1 PM Ages 12-19 Space is limited.
Register: Rachael.Sullivan@lfpl.org

Tessellation Art Tue., June 24, 3-4 PM Ages 11-18

Second Chances Wildlife: Kentucky Animals
Thu., June 26, 2 PM All ages

NORTHEAST
Teen Café Wednesdays 4-5:30 PM Ages 12-18

Teen Life Skills: Know Your Rights with Laura Landenwich Tue., May 6, 6 PM Ages 15-21
Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Get entered to win college and career prep items worth up to \$500.

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen
Thu., May 8, 5 PM Ages 9-17 Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

4-H Art Club - Planting Mon., May 12, 5-6 PM
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org
Ages 9-17

ACT Practice Test Sat, May 24, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org
Grades 7-12

Dungeons & Dragons Club
Wed., May 21 & June 18, 4-5:30 PM Ages 12-18
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Teen Creative Writing Group
Tue., May 27 & June 24, 6-7 PM Ages 13-18
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Graphic Arts with Jennifer Palmer
Wed., June 4, 2:30 PM Ages 12-19 Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Henna Body Art Workshop with Rose Flowers
Wed., June 11, 2:30-4:30 PM Ages 12-19
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Cryptid Chaos: Bad Art for Teens
Wed., June 18, 2:30-3:30 PM Ages 12-18
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Clue: A Mystery Movie Afternoon
Wed., June 25, 2:30 PM Ages 12-19

PARKLAND
Teen Advisory Board Thu., May 1, 4-5 PM Ages 13-18

Raw Expressions Tuesdays 4-6 PM
Tell your story through collage. Register: 574-1832

Class Act: High School
Wed., May 7 & 21, 5-6 PM: High School
Wed., May 14 & 28, 5-6 PM: Middle School
Register: 574-1832

How-To: Fix a Button Mon., May 12, 4:30-5:30 PM
Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org or 574-1832 Ages 8-14

Battle of the Best: Game Tournament
Sat., May 17 & June 14: 2-3:30 PM Register: 574-1832

ACT Practice Test Sat., May 31, 12:30-4:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Grades 7-12 Register: 574-1832

Defying Gravity
Wed., June 25, 2-3 PM: Marble Maze Ages 10-15
Thu., July 10, 2-3 PM: Negative Space Drip Painting
Ages 14-19
Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org or 574-1832

Intro to Music Production with Demarco Harris
Thu., June 26, 2-3 PM Register: 574-1832 Ages 12-19

Thomas Freese: Spirit Photographs
Mon., June 30, 5 PM Ages 12-18

Kite Making Sat., July 5, 2-3 PM

Wicked Movie Showing Tue., July 15, 5 PM

Summer Reading Finale & World of Work Career Fair
Sat., Aug. 2, 1-4 PM

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

ST. MATTHEWS
D&D at the Library: Dungeon Mastery 101
Wed., May 7, 4:30-6 PM Ages 16+

Teen Life Skills: Job Readiness with Louisville Urban League Tue., May 20, 4 PM Ages 15-21
Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Get entered to win college and career prep items worth up to \$500.

D&D at the Library: Learn the Basics
Thu., May 22 & June 12, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16+

KHEAA: Your Map to College Thu., June 5, 2:30 PM
Career options, paying for college & more. Ages 12-14

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck! Sat., June 7, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Tour an ambulance, plus hands-only CPR.

How to Make Art for Video Games
Sat., June 14, 1-4 PM Ages 13+
Learn from game designer and artist Kurt Taylor.
Made possible by Louisville Makes Games.

Creative Doodling with Rose Flowers
Thu., June 26, 2:30-4:30 PM
Register: 574-1771 Ages 10-19

Louisville Folk School: A World Wind Tour
Sat., June 28, 10:30 AM

SHAWNEE
Teen Tuesday Ages 12-18
Tue., May 6-27, 4-5 PM & Tue., June 3-24, 3-4 PM

4-H Cooking Class Tue., May 6, 4 PM
Presented by UK Cooperative Extension Ages 12-18

Mother's Day Crafts
Thu., May 8, 3:30-5 PM Ages 5-18

4-H Art Class Tue., May 20, 4 PM Ages 12-18
Presented by UK Cooperative Extension.

Father's Day Crafts
Sat., June 7, 1:30-3 PM Ages 5-18

Sketchbook Journaling with Jennifer Palmer
Tue., June 24, 3-4PM Ages 12-19

The Bubble Bug Thu., June 26, 2-3 PM

SHIVELY
Teen Space Wednesdays 5:30-7 PM Snacks provided
First Wednesdays: Anime & Manga Club
Second Wednesdays: Teen Art Flow
Third Wednesdays: Games & Grub
Fourth Wednesdays: Teen Advisory Group
Call 574-1730 for details. Ages 13-19

Raptor Rehabilitation Tue., June 10, 2:30-3:30 PM
Learn about local birds of prey. Ages 8-14

Teen Homeschool Hangout
Mon., May 19 & June 16, 1:30-3 PM Ages 11-18

Little Loom House: Quilt Design Bandanas Ages 7-18
Tue., June 17, 2:30-4:30 PM Register: 574-1730

SOUTH CENTRAL
Teen Time Mon., May 5-June 30, 4-6 PM (exc. May 26)

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs
May Artist: Norma Drish Mon., May 5, 6-8 PM Make and Decorate Your Own Flower Press Using Upcycled Materials Ages 16+ Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Maker Lab Open Hours
Tue., May 6-20, 5:30-8 PM
Wed., May 7-June 25, 12:30-4:30 PM
Fridays, May 9-June 27, 12:30-4:30 PM (exc. June 20)
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.

Virtual Craft & Chat Thu., May 15, 3-4 PM Ages 13+
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs
June Artist: Thomas Freese
Saturday, June 7, 10-11:30 AM: Origami Fun and Storytelling Ages 10+
Monday, June 16, 11 AM-12:30 PM: Draw a Story Monday Ages 9+
Friday, June 20, 1-2:30 PM: Story Blocks Ages 12+
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Beginner's Adventure Club
Sat., June 14, 12:30-2:30 PM Ages 13-19

Experts Adventure Club
Sat., May 17 & June 28, 12:30-2:30 PM Ages 13-19

SOUTHWEST
Chinese Lion Dance Performance with Oreya Ou
Sat., May 17, 2-3 PM All ages

Anime Club Tue., May 20, 6-7 PM Ages 12-18

Teen Open Art Studio Tue., June 3, 6-7 PM
Materials provided. Register 933-0029 Ages 12-18

Southwest Block Party Thu., May 29, 2-3 PM
LEGOs, blocks, sensory bins, and more. Ages 0-18

Touch-A-Truck! Ambulance Mon., June 2, 2-3 PM
Presented by AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution

Cooking with 4-H: English Muffin Pizzas
Tue., June 10, 2-3 PM Register: 933-0029 Ages 9-18

Teen Life Skills: Be Safe, Make Snacks w/ the Charlie Cart
Tue., June 17, 4 PM Register: 574-1815 Ages 12-19
Funded by Taco Bell Foundation. Attendees get entered to win college and career prep items worth up to \$500. Register: 574-1815

WESTERN
Intro to Music Production with Demarco Harris
Tue., June 24, 3 PM Ages 12-18 Register: 574-1779

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

Programs for KIDS

MAIN LIBRARY

StageOne Storytellers Wed., May 7, 10 AM Ages 0-8
Sponsored by Metro Council.

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Sat., May 17 & June 21, 2 PM Ages 0-19

Summer Reading Kickoff & Cultural Pass Showcase

Sat., May 31, 10 AM-1 PM

Detective Academy 101: Let's Sleuth! with Brittany J. Thurman

Thu., June 5, 6:30 PM Ages 8-12

SAR: 18th Century Artifact Discovery

Thu., June 12, 6:30 PM Ages 8-14

Jennifer Palmer: The Exquisite Corpse

All ages
Thu., June 26, 6:30-7:30 PM Collaborative drawing game.

BON AIR

StageOne Storytellers

Thu., May 1, 2:30 PM

Ages 0-12 Sponsored by Metro Council.

Louisville Academy of Music: Compose It

Tue., June 3, 2:30 PM Ages 6-12 Register: 574-1795

Central Creativity STEM Space

Tue., June 10, 2:30 PM Ages 5-12 Register: 574-1795

Good Karma: Kids' Yoga

Tue., June 17, 2:30 PM Ages 7-12

Kentucky Opera: Bravo Time

Tue., June 24, 2:30 PM Ages 3-8

Raptor Rehabilitation

Tue., June 30, 2:30 PM Ages 8-14

CRESCENT HILL

StageOne Storytellers

Thu., May 8, 10:30 AM Ages 0-12

Sponsored by Metro Council.

Toddler Art + Play

Fri., May 9, 10:15 AM Ages 2-3

Still Life Drawing with Jennifer Palmer

Tue., May 27, 3:30 PM Ages 11-18 Register: 574-1793

SAR: I Spy in the American Revolution

Tue., June 10, 10:30 AM Ages 8-12

Louisville Nature Center: Birds Around the Library

Tue., June 17, 2 PM Ages 4-10 Register: 574-1793

Tom Causey: Sherlock Holmes & The Case of the Missing Jewel

Thu., June 26, 10:30 AM Ages 6-12

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!

Sat., June 28, 10:30 AM

FAIRDALE

StageOne Storytellers

Wed. June 4, 10:30 AM Ages 0-12

Sponsored by Metro Council.

Communities Excel Thru Martial Arts with Terry Greenwell

Thu., June 5, 5:30 PM Ages 6-12

Upbeat Louisville: Drum & Dance!

Thurs, June 12, 5:30 PM Ages 4-8

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!

Thu., June 26, 5:30 PM

Tour an ambulance, plus hands-only CPR. Ages 0-12

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Kid's Club

Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 PM Grades K-6

PLAY: May 6 & June 3. Dramatic play, instruments, puppets, games, crafts

CREATE: May 13 & June 10. Art projects inspired by diverse artists and materials.

EXPLORE: May 20 & June 17. Build, experiment, sensory play, STEM.

WATCH: May 27 & June 24. Movie with read-alike books and refreshments.

Stuffie Slumber Party

Thu., May 1, 10 AM-9 PM

Drop off a stuffed animal at the Library on May 1.

We'll chronicle their overnight fun and provide a keepsake photo album later in the week.

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Wed., May 21 & June 18, 4 PM Ages 0-19

StageOne Storytellers

Thu., May 22, 11:15 AM Ages 0-12

Sponsored by Metro Council.

Second Chances Wildlife: While You Are Sleeping

Wed., June 11, 2-3 PM Learn about nocturnal animals.

The Day the Crayons Made Friends! with Carmichael's Kids

Tue., June 17, 10:30 AM

Celebrate Drew Daywalt's latest book with a special crayon meet-and-greet, crafts, activities, and more!

Mr. Moustache Magic Show!

Thu., June 26, 2 PM

IROQUOIS

Little Bookworms Book Club

Thu., May 8, 1:30 PM

Ages 6-11 Call 574-1720 for titles.

WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support)

Thu., May 8 & June 12, 6:30 PM All ages

Family Art Night

Thu., May 15, 6:30 PM

Second Chances Wildlife: Kentucky Animals

Wed., June 4, 2 PM All ages

Detective Academy 101: Let's Sleuth! with Brittany J. Thurman

Wed., June 11, 2 PM Ages 8-12

Bilingual Spanish & English Storytime/ La hora del cuento (bilingüe en español e inglés)

Sat., June 14, 11:30 AM Ages 0-6

Kentucky Opera Bravo Time

Wed., June 18, 2 PM

Tie Dye Summer Celebration

Wed., June 25, 2 PM Bring a garment to tie-dye.

JEFFERSONTOWN

Upbeat Louisville: Move & Groove!

Tue., June 3, 2 PM

Family-style, music-making fun! Ages 0-5

Upbeat Louisville: Tiny Twinkles!

Mon., June 9, 10:30 AM Ages 0-8 mths

Tie-Dye Tuesday with Face Painting!

Ages 2-10

Tue, June 10, 10:30 AM Bring a garment to dye.

SAR: I Spy in the American Revolution

Tue., June 17, 2 PM Ages 8-12

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!

Tue., June 24, 2 PM

Sherlock Holmes & The Case of the Missing Jewel with Tom Causey

Tue., July 1, 2 PM Ages 6-12

Birds Around the Library with Louisville Nature Center

Tue., July 8, 2 PM Ages 4-10 Register: 267-5713

Communities Excel Thru Martial Arts with Terry Greenwell

Tue., July 15, 2-3 PM Ages 6-12

MIDDLETOWN

Intro to Guitalale 101

Wed., May 13, 6:30 PM

Instruments provided. Ages 7-12

Register: Emma.treganowan@lfpl.org

StageOne Storytellers

Sat., May 24, 11 AM Ages 0-12

Sponsored by Metro Council.

I-Spy Scavenger Hunt

Mon., May 26-Sat., May 31

Guitalale 102

Tue., May 27, 6:30 PM

Instruments provided. Ages 7-12

Register: Emma.treganowan@lfpl.org

Pot Painting Picnic

Tue., June 10, 11 AM Ages 7-11

Cake Pop Make & Decorate

Sat., June 21, 3 PM

Register: 245-7332 or Emma.treganowan@lfpl.org

Outside Sensory Garden

Tue., June 24, 11 AM Ages 1-4

NEWBURG

LEGO Creations

Thu., May 8, 5:30 PM Ages 6-12

Street Art

Tue., June 3, 3-4 PM Ages 6-18

Teen Life Skills: Chef Nancy's Kids Club

Tue., June 3, 4 PM Ages 10-14 Register: 574-1815

Detective Academy 101: Let's Sleuth! with Brittany J. Thurman

Wed., June 4, 1 PM Ages 8-12

StageOne Storytellers

Thu., June 5, 2 PM Ages 0-12

Sponsored by Metro Council.

Suminagashi Water Marbling

Tue., June 11, 1 PM

Learn about Japanese water marbling. Ages 6-18

Pokémon Crafts

Wed., June 25, 1 PM Ages 6-10

Second Chances Wildlife: Kentucky Animals

Thu., June 26, 2 PM All ages

Read to a Dog with WAGS

Sat., June 28, 2 PM Ages 5-8

NORTHEAST

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen

Thu., May 8, 5 PM Ages 9-17

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Sat., May 10 & June 7, 2-3:30 PM: Bailey

Tue., May 27 & June 24, 4-5:30 PM: Ellie

Reserve a 15-min time slot: Register: 394-0379 or

NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

4-H Art Club - Planting

Mon., May 12, 5 PM Ages 9-17

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Nature Play/Making Stories Mash-up

Sat., May 17, 2 PM Register: 394-0379 or

NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Safari Seek-and-Find

Thu., June 5, 2-3 PM

SAR: 18th Century Artifact Mystery

Fri., June 13, 2 PM Ages 8-14

Water Filtration with Louisville Water Company

Tue., June 17, 2 PM Ages 7-12

Greatest Day of Play

Sat., June 21, 10 AM-2 PM

StageOne Storytellers!

Tue., June 24, 11 AM

Sponsored by Metro Council.

OFFSITE

Nature Play & the Library at Jefferson Memorial Forest

Mon., May 19, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM: Storytime

Thu., June 5, 2-4 PM: Bookmobile Visit

Meets at 11311 Mitchell Hill Road Ages 0-6

PARKLAND

May the 4th Storytime

Thu., May 1, 6 PM Ages 5-12

Kids Craft Hour

Mon., May 5 & June 2, 4 PM

Diamond Painting

Tue., May 6, 2 PM Ages 8-12

Register: 574-1832

Class Act: Elementary

Fri., May 9, 23 & June 6, 20,

2 PM Learn with play-based activities. Ages 5-10

STEM Gems

Mon., May 12 & June 9, 4 PM

Library Legends, Jr.: Board Game Time

Mon., May 19 & June 23, 4 PM

After-School Dance Party

Wed., May 21, 6 PM Ages 5-12

Mr. Moustache Magic Show!

Wed., June 4, 2 PM

Defying Gravity

Wed., June 11, 11 AM: Paper Helicopters Ages 5-8

Wed., June 25, 2 PM: Marble Maze Ages 10-15

Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org or 574-1832

Tin Foil Art

Sat., June 14, 10:30 AM

Register: 574-1832 Ages 8-12

Zen Gardens

Thu., June 26, 4 PM

Register: 574-1832 Ages 6-12

LEGO Club

Mon., June 30, 4 PM

PORTLAND

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ST. MATTHEWS

Family Movie Night

Thu., May 29, 6:30 PM: *Lilo & Stitch*

Thu., June 26, 6:30 PM: *National Treasure*

Pint Size Playdate

Sat., June 7 & July 5, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Coffee and toys provided. Ages 0-5

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck!

Sat., June 7, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Creative Doodling with Rose Flowers

Thu., June 26, 2:30-4:30 PM Register: 574-1771 Ages 10-19

Louisville Folk School: A World Wind Tour

Sat., June 28, 10:30 AM

SHAWNEE

Baby & Me Storytime

Tues., May 6 & June 3, 11 AM Ages 0-2

Mother's Day Crafts

Thu., May 8, 3:30-5 PM Ages 5-18

Once Upon an Orchestra: Llama Destroys the World

Sat, May 10, 10:30 AM

American Printing House: Dog Guides

Tue., June 3, 2 PM Ages 8-12 Register: 574-1722

Upbeat Louisville: Tiny Twinkles!

Thu., June 5, 11 PM Ages 0-8 mths

Father's Day Crafts Sat., June 7, 1:30-3 PM Ages 5-18

Visual Storytelling with Randy Gray

Tue., June 10, 3 PM Create a comic book. Grades 3-6
Register: 574-1722

Upbeat Louisville: Drum & Dance!

Thu., June 12, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 4-8

Jump and Fly Storytime with Brittany J. Thurman

Tue., June 17, 11:30 AM

The Bubble Bug Thu., June 26, 2-3 PM

SHIVELY

Family Movie Monday Mon., May. 12, 6 PM: *Moana*
Mon., Jun. 9, 6 PM: *Luca*

Kid Crafternoons Tue., May 13 & June 10, 4-5 PM
Ages 5-12 Register: Grace.Wilson@lfpl.org

Reading with Rowan Combination Storytime

Thu., May. 22 & June 12, 10:30-11:30 AM

StageOne Storytellers! Thu., May 29, 10:30 AM

Ages 0-12 Sponsored by Metro Council.

Mr. Moustache Magic Show!

Tue., June 3, 2:30-3:30 PM All Ages

Raptor Rehabilitation Tue., June 10, 2:30-3:30 PM

Learn about local birds of prey. Ages 8-14

Little Loom House: Quilt Design Bandanas Tue., June 17,
2:30-4:30 PM Register: 574-1730 Ages 7-18

Communities Excel Thru Martial Arts with Terry

Greenwell Tue., June 24, 2:30 PM Ages 6-12
Marital arts-based fitness and fun. Register: 574-1730

SOUTH CENTRAL

Nature Play Storytime Sat., May 24, 11 AM Ages 0-8

StageOne Storytellers Sat., May 24, 2 PM Ages 0-12

Sponsored by Metro Council.

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

June Artist: Thomas Freese

Saturday, June 7, 10-11:30 AM: Origami Fun Ages 10+
Monday, June 16, 11 AM-12:30 PM: Draw a Story Ages 9+
Friday, June 20, 1-2:30 PM: Story Blocks Ages 12+
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Mysterious Houses for the Wee Folk

Sat., June 7, 2-3 PM Ages 3-12 Make fairy houses.

Louisville Folk School: Music with Off Leash!

Tue., June 10, 2 PM

Louisville Magic Academy: What is Magic? Show

Tue., June 24, 2 PM Ages 7-12 with Michael Raymer.

SOUTHWEST

Chinese Lion Dance Performance with Oreya Ou
Sat., May 17, 2-3 PM All ages

Charlie's Snack Club

Tue., May 27, 6 PM: Strawberry Shortcake (Ages 6-12)
Tue., June 10, 2 PM: English Muffin Pizzas with 4-H (ages 9-12)
Sat., June 14, 2-3 PM: Smoothies (Ages 3-6)
Register: 933-0029

Communities Excel Thru Martial Arts with Terry

Greenwell Tue., June 17, 5:30 PM Ages 6-12
Marital arts-based fitness and fun. Register: 933-0029.

Southwest Block Party Thu., May 29, 2-3 PM
LEGOs, blocks, sensory bins, and more. Ages 0-12

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents
Touch-a-Truck! Mon., June 2, 2 PM Ages 3-12

Cooking with 4-H: English Muffin Pizzas

Tue., June 10, 2 PM Register: 933-0029 Ages 9-18

Upbeat Louisville: Move & Groove

Mon., June 16, 2 PM Ages 0-5

Family Art Day: Rock Painting

Mon., June 23, 2-3 PM Ages 0-12

A Day at the Drive-In Ages 3-12

Mon., June 30, 2 PM: Cardboard car craft
Mon., June 30, 3 PM: *Dog Man* movie showing

WESTERN

Monster Tales with Thomas Freese Thu., June 5, 3 PM

Mr. Moustache Magic Show! Wed., June 11, 3 PM
All ages

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 (exc. May 31)

CRESCENT HILL

Wednesdays at 10:05 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 10:15 AM (exc. June 19)

JEFFERSONTOWN

Mon. May 12 & June 23, 10:30 AM

IROQUOIS

Mondays at 10:15 & 11:15 AM (exc. May 26)
Sat., June 14, 10:30 AM

MIDDLETOWN Wednesdays at 10 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

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

PARKLAND

Mondays at 10:30 AM (exc. May 26)
Fri., May 2, 16, 30 & June 13, 27, 10:30 AM

ST. MATTHEWS

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

SHAWNEE Tue., May 6 & June 3, 11 AM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Mondays at 9:30 AM (exc. May 26)

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 (exc. May 31)

CRESCENT HILL

Wednesdays at 10:45 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 11:15 AM (exc. June 19)

IROQUOIS

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

MIDDLETOWN

Thursdays at 10 AM (exc. June 19)

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

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

PARKLAND

Mondays at 10:30 AM (exc. May 26)
Fri., May 2, 16, 30 & June 13, 27, 10:30 AM

ST. MATTHEWS

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 10 AM

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

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

IROQUOIS Sat., June 14, 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 (exc. May 7)

CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays at 3 PM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 11:15 AM (exc. June 19)

IROQUOIS Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN Thursdays at 11 AM

MIDDLETOWN Thursdays at 11 AM (exc. June 19)

NEWBURG Fri., May 2, 16, 30 & June 13, 10:30 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Tuesdays at 11 AM

PARKLAND Mondays at 11:15 AM (exc. May 26)

ST. MATTHEWS Thursdays at 10:15 AM

SHAWNEE Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 11 AM

WESTERN Wed., May. 7, 21 & June. 4, 18, 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 (exc. June 4)
Sat., May 24 & June 7, 10:30 AM
Ages 0-6

NEWBURG

Thu., May 1, 15, 29 & June 12, 26 5:30 PM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Sat., May 24, 10:30 AM

PARKLAND

Thursdays at 6 PM (exc. June 19) (ages 0-10)

ST. MATTHEWS Thursdays at 11:15 AM

SHIVELY Thursdays at 10:30 AM

WESTERN Mondays at 6 PM (exc. May 26)

**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

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 CLOSINGS: DERBY DAY - MAY 3

MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 26 & JUNETEENTH - JUNE 19



Creating a more welcoming Library for all

Sensory Kit Backpacks now available at LFPL

What does a welcoming library look like? It's a space where every child feels seen, supported, and safe to explore, learn, and belong. That's the vision behind a new initiative at the Louisville Free Public Library: **sensory kit backpacks designed for neurodiverse youth.**

Made possible in part through a grant from the WHAS Crusade for Children, these library sensory kits are expected to reach an estimated 1,000 children. They are designed to help kids regulate their brain's reactions to external and internal stimuli – something as simple as a pair of noise-canceling headphones or a textured fidget toy can make all the difference in how a young person experiences the library.

Current funding will provide:

- **38 kits designed for in-library use**, available at every LFPL branch, filled with items like noise-canceling headphones, wobble seats, sunglasses, and fidget toys. LFPL is committed to ensuring every family can access the joy of hands-on learning and inclusive community spaces regardless of sensory needs.
- **50 themed kits that families can check out and take home**, focused on topics like bedtime routines, music and movement, STEAM exploration, animals and fine motor skills, and anxiety relief. Each

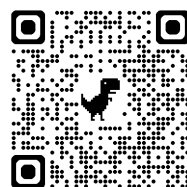
backpack includes books and sensory items aligned with the theme. More than temporary tools, take-home kits empower families to try out resources before making a financial investment and offer new ways for children to connect with their libraries.

For many families, these kits will make the difference between feeling left out and feeling like they belong.



Your support makes inclusive spaces possible.

Thank you to those who made this first round of sensory kits possible through private donations to the Library Foundation. Together, we are investing in equity, access, and joy. Please join us this spring by making a tax-deductible donation, sharing your library story, and advocating for increased public funding.



To learn more and help support your Louisville Free Public Library, visit LFPLFoundation.org.

