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JULY/AUGUST 2025

Carmichael's Kids presents
bestselling authors **Gordon Korman** and **Shannon Hale**
at the Main Library

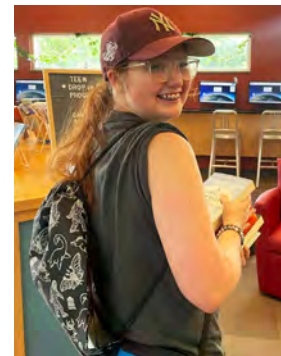


Join #1 *New York Times* bestselling author **Gordon Korman** for a discussion of his latest book, *Snoop*, about a boy with two broken legs, too much time on his hands, and a spying habit that might sink him into deeper trouble than he realizes.



Bestselling graphic novelist **Shannon Hale** (*Real Friends*, *Best Friends*, and *Friends Forever*) is back with a new middle grade graphic novel titled *Dream On*, about hope, friendship, and heartfelt wishes.

Both events are free, but registration is requested – [LFPL.org/Register](https://lfpl.org/register) or (502) 574-1644. Book signings will follow each event, with books available for purchase from Carmichael's Bookstore.



There's still time to read & win at the Library!

Summer Reading continues through August 2 at all library locations

It's hard to believe summer is already halfway over, but there is still plenty of time to read and win with this year's Summer Reading Program. Presented by the Library Foundation, Summer Reading is free for newborns to 12th graders. If you haven't already registered – it's not too late. Simply go to [LFPL.org/SummerReading](https://lfpl.org/SummerReading) or fill out a paper form at your nearest branch.

All area youth that read the required number of books before August 2 will receive a glow-in-the-dark backpack, passes to area attractions and sporting events, and some

sweet treats. For more information, call (502) 574-1620 or stop by any library location today!

Summer Reading Finales

What better way to finish the summer than with a celebration? LFPL's Summer Reading Finales take place at every library location the week of July 27 - August 2. Enjoy free performances, magic shows, snacks, and of course, prize giveaways!

To find a Finale at a branch near you, see the calendar listing inside or visit [LFPL.org/Events](https://lfpl.org/Events).

Celebrating Our Neighborhood

Louisville is home to over 53,000 internationally-born residents, representing countries and communities from all over the globe. In the third year of this event series, LFPL, in partnership with Kentucky Refugee Ministries, will feature the Congolese American community.

Conflicts in the Congo since 1996: Actors, Factors, and Outcomes

Saturday July 26, 1 – 2:30 p.m. • Bon Air Library
Dr. Patrick B. Litanga will explore the root causes of the Congolese conflict since the mid-1990s: how local, national, regional, and international actors have utilized historical grievances and how the exploitation of natural resources continues to fuel conflict in the Congo. He will touch on the eastern regions of the Congo and the populations that have borne the brunt of these armed conflicts.

Learn more and register: [LFPL.org/OurNeighborhood](https://lfpl.org/OurNeighborhood).



Read Books & Win Prizes!
COMPLETE SUMMER READING BY AUGUST 2



Understanding Social Issues: Community, Civic Life, and Change

Tuesdays, July 8 - 29, 6:30 – 8 p.m. • Main Library

Social issues impact all of us – but who decides what counts as a social problem? And how do individuals and communities create meaningful change?

This engaging four-session course, led by Bellarmine sociology professor Ainsley Lambert-Swain, invites participants of all backgrounds to explore how social problems are defined, framed, and addressed.



Through interactive discussions and hands-on activities, participants will examine how public conversations are shaped by media, experts, and grassroots efforts. We'll also explore how civic engagement—whether through voting, advocacy, or community organizing—plays a role in shaping policies and solutions.

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

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

MAIN • 301 York St., 574-1781

BON AIR • 2816 Del Rio Pl., 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 Rd., 245-7332

NEWBURG • 4800 Exeter Ave., 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 W. 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: INDEPENDENCE DAY - JULY 4

Programs for ADULTS

MAIN LIBRARY

English Conversation Club Wednesdays 7-8 PM
Practice English with a volunteer.

MyLibraryU Short Course: Understanding Social Issues - Community, Civic Life, & Change
Tue., July 8-29, 6:30-8 PM

Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU or 574-1623

Main Off-Broadway Play Reading Series

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

Sun., July 13, 1:30-4 PM: *The Royal Family* by

George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber

Sun., Aug. 24, 1:30-4 PM: *Icebound* by Owen Davis

Register: LFPL.org/offbroadway or 574-1623

The Batliner Archive: Burial Records of Western, Portland, & St. John Cemeteries
Mon., July 14, 7-8 PM

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

Mystery Book Discussion

Tue., July 15, 2-3 PM: *Goodbye Early* by Lessa Cross-Smith

Tue., Aug. 19, 2-3 PM: *The Night Hawks* by Elly Griffiths

What's in the Kentucky History Room?

Wed., July 16, 2-3 PM & Mon., Aug. 11, 6-7 PM

Register: Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org

Fit to Print: Using Historical Newspapers to Discover Your Ancestors Tue., July 22, 2-3 PM

Register: 574-1611 or Stephani.Carter@lfpl.org

Due Date: A Library Death Salon

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

Thu., July 24, 7-8 PM: General info

Thu., Aug. 21, 7-8 PM: Body donation

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

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*

Mon., July 28, 6:30 PM: Route 1

Rachel Bublit's play about the packhorse librarians.

Bad Art Club - Clay Date Mon., Aug. 4, 7-8 PM

Bedazzled Book DIY Tue., Aug. 5, 6-7 PM

Register: 577-1611 or Stephani.Carter@lfpl.org

Kentucky Fiction Club Wed., Aug. 6, 2-3 PM

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Keep You in Stitches Tue., Aug. 26, 6-7:30 PM

Work on knitting and crocheting projects.

BON AIR

Naloxone 101 Wed., Aug. 27, 6:30-7:30 PM

Training presented by Metro Public Health & Wellness.

CRESCENT HILL

Meeting of the Minds Wed., July 2 & Aug. 6, 7-8:45 PM

Discuss current events with other adults.

The Living Poetry Society - Discussion Group

Wed., July 9 & Aug. 13, 6-7 PM

Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., July 12, 10:30 AM: *The Quartet* by Joseph Ellis

Sat., Aug. 9, 10:30 AM: *Fathers and Sons* by Ivan Turgenev

Summer Book Bingo Sat., July 12, 2-3 PM

Horror Book & Film Club

We'll pair a book and movie every month.

July: *The Devil Takes You Home* by Gabino

Iglesias and *Saloum* (NR)

Wed., July 23, 6 PM: Movie screening

Wed., July 30, 6-7 PM: Book discussion

August: *My Best Friend's Exorcism* by Grady

Hendrix and *Lisa Frankenstein* (PG-13)

Wed., Aug. 20, 6 PM: Movie screening

Wed., Aug. 27, 6-7 PM: Book discussion

Crescent Hill Afternoon Book Discussion Group

Wed., July 30, 1:30-2:30 PM: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

Wed., Aug. 27, 1:30 PM: *The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit* by Michael Finkel

Mahjong Workshop with Asia Institute/Crane House

Thu., Aug. 21, 6-7:30 PM

FAIRDALE

Chair Yoga Thu., July 3, 17 & Aug. 7, 21, 12:30-1:15 PM

Crafting with Cricut

Mon., July 7 & Aug. 11, 3:45-4:45 PM Ages 13+

Create simple projects. Register: 375-2051

Friends of the Fairdale Library Meetings

Tue., July 8 & Aug. 5, 6-7 PM

Adult Book Discussion

Tue. Jul. 15, 5:30-7 PM:

The Round House by Louise Erdrich

Tue., Aug. 19, 5:30-7 PM: *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by Victoria E. Schwab

DIY Series

Mon., July 28, 6:30 PM: Watercolor Craft

Mon., Aug. 25, 6:30 PM: Wooden Bead Keychain

Register: 375-2051

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Nonfiction Book Group

Tue., July 1, 1 PM: *The Inner Life of Animals: Love, Grief and Compassion: Surprising Observations from a Hidden World* by Peter Wohlleben

Tue., Aug. 5, 1 PM: *The Age of AI: And Our Human Future* by Henry Kissinger

Evening Book Discussion

Wed., July 2, 6:30 PM:

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Wed., Aug. 6, 6:30 PM:

Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson

Friends of Highland-Shelby Park Library Meetings

Mon., July 14 & Aug. 11, 6:30-7:30 PM

Call 574-1672 for virtual options.

Communication Essentials: How (Not What) Words Mean Fri. July 18 & 25, 2-3 PM

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*

Tue., July 29, 3:30 PM: Route 1

Rachel Bublit's play about the packhorse librarians.

IROQUOIS

Adult Book Discussion Tue., July 8 & Aug. 12, 1:30 PM

Call 574-1720 for titles.

Friends of the Iroquois Library Meetings

Sun., Jul. 13 & Aug. 10, 2-3:30 PM

Sit & Stitch Mon., July 14 & Aug. 11, 12-1 PM

Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft

Sat., July 26 & Aug. 23, 10-11 AM Register: 574-1720

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*

Tue., July 29, 3:30 PM: Route 1

Rachel Bublit's play about the packhorse librarians.

English Conversation Club

Sat., Aug. 16, 23, & 30, 3-4 PM

Practice English with volunteers.

One Shot Adventures with Nerd Louisville

Wed., Aug. 20, 5:30-8:30 PM

Play a "one shot" session in a variety of RPGs.

Register: LFPL.org/oneshot

JEFFERSONTOWN

Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting

Wed., July 9, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Mindful Movement Yoga

Mon., July 7, 21 & Aug. 4, 18, 10:30 AM

Genealogy 101 Sat., July 12, 2-3 PM

Presented by Ntl. Soc. of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Adult Book Discussion

Wed., July 23, 10:30 AM:

The Plot Against America by Philip Roth

Wed., Aug. 20, 10:30 AM: *Lark Ascending* by Silas House

Historical Houses of Jeffersontown & Middletown with Steve Wiser Mon., Aug. 4, 1-3 PM
Presented by Jeffersontown Historical Society and led by local historian Steve Wiser.

MIDDLETOWN

Night Owls Book Discussion Group

Thu., July 10, 7 PM: *Bossypants* by Tina Fey
Thu., Aug. 14, 7 PM: *Real Americans* by Rachel Khong

Early Birds Book Discussion

Tue., July 15, 10 AM:
Never Have I Ever by Joshilyn Jackson
Tue., Aug. 19, 10 AM: *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

Libby App Tutoring

Wed., July 16 & Aug. 12, 9-10 AM Register: 245-7332

Puzzle, Game, & Plant Swap Sat., Aug. 16, 2-4 PM

NEWBURG

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*

Wed., July 23, 6 PM: Route 3
Rachel Bublit's play about the packhorse librarians.

Alzheimer's Association Programs

Wed., Aug. 6, 6 PM: Exploring Care & Support Svcs.
Wed., Aug. 13, 6 PM: Managing Money – A Caregiver's Guide to Finances
Wed., Aug. 20, 6 PM: Dementia Conversations
Register: 479-6160

NORTHEAST

Chair Yoga Thursdays at 10 AM

Figure Drawing Practice: Adult Art Meetup

Mon., July 7 & Aug. 4, 5:30-6:30 PM
Bring sketchbook and supplies. Register: 394-0379

Maker Monday: Chef is in!

Mon., July 7, 6 PM: Kitchadi
Mon., Aug. 4, 6 PM: Vietnamese Summer Rolls
Register: 394-0379

Creative Writing Group Tue., July 8 & Aug. 12, 7-8 PM

Watercolor Painting Wed., July 9 & Aug. 13, 1-4 PM Materials provided. Register: 394-0379

Maker Pavilion 101 Orientation

Mon., July 14, 28 & Aug. 11, 25, 6:30-7:30 PM
Completion required before using the Maker Space, Media Studio, and recording booth.

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*

Sun., July 20, 2 PM: Route 2
Rachel Bublit's play about the packhorse librarians.

The Creative Habit: Adult Art Meetup

Mon., July 21 & Aug. 18, 5:30-6:30 PM
Bring sketchbook and supplies. Register: 394-0379

Adult Book Discussion Group

Mon., July 21, 7 PM: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
Mon., Aug. 18, 7 PM: *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

Tues., July 22, 7 PM: *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong
Tue., Aug. 26, 7 PM: *House in the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune

Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Meeting

Thu., July 24 & Aug. 28, 6-7 PM

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Thu., Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10-11 AM
Guided English practice led by library staff.

Oh Snap! Button Sewing Workshop

Tue., Aug. 19, 5:30-7:30 PM
Register: Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org

OFFSITE

Louisville Pride Center Board Game Night

Thu., July 3 & Aug. 7, 6-8 PM 1244 S. 3rd St.

PARLOUR Nulu X Falls City Book Club (901 E. Liberty)

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
Tue., July 8, 7-8 PM: ch. 1-37
Tue., Aug. 12, 7-8 PM: ch. 38-64

Urban Birding: Central Park Fri., July 11, 10-11 AM

Central Park (1340 S. 4th St.)
Register: Garrett.Wilson@lfpl.org

Club de lectura y análisis de cuentos cortos en español

Mon., July 14 & Aug. 18, 5:30-6:30 PM
Heine Brothers de Outer Loop, 3541 Outer Loop

Tree ID: George Rogers Clark Park

Sat., Aug. 16, 10-11 AM 1024 Thruston Ave.
Register: Garrett.Wilson@lfpl.org

PARKLAND

Tabletop Throwdown: Board Game Night

Tue., July 1 & Aug. 19, 6-8 PM

Makerspace: Senior Sessions

Thu., July 3, 17, 31 & August 14, 28, 10:30 AM-12 PM
Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org

Savvy Senior

Thu., July 10, 11 AM-12 PM: Search Engines for Seniors
Thu., Aug. 21, 3 PM: DIY Picture Frames

DIY Summertime Koozies Thu., July 10, 6-7 PM
Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org

DIY Affirmation Cards Mon., July 14, 3-4 PM
Register: 574-1832 or AdultRef20@lfpl.org

Books & Hooks

Wed., July 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6, 13, 20, 3-4 PM
Learn crochet and meet other crafters. Register:
574-1832 or AdultRef20@lfpl.org

Hyster Sisters Club

Sat., July 19 & Aug. 30, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Support Group for Single Dads

Sat., July 19 & Aug. 16, 10:30-11:30 AM

Keeping Cool and Warm presented by Project Warm

Sat., July 19, 1:30-4 PM & Tue., Aug. 5: 5:30-8 PM

Louisville Story Program

Tue., July 22, 6-8 PM: Celebrate Louisville's Peacekeepers
Tue., Aug. 26, 6-8 PM: I'm Glad About It: The Legacy of Gospel Music in Louisville, 1958-1981

Amateur Hour

Wed., July 23, 7-8 PM: Write a Poem
Wed., Aug. 20, 7-8 PM: Study Time

Friends of the Parkland Library Meeting

Mon., July 28 & Aug. 25, 6-7:30 PM

Tuesday Night Thrillers Book Group

Tue., July 29, 7 PM: *My Sister, The Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite
Tue., Aug. 26, 7-8 PM: *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

DIY Tote Bag Sat., Aug. 16, 11:30 AM-1 PM

Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org

Joy Journaling Mon.. Aug. 25, 6-7 PM

Register: 574-1832 or AdultRef20@lfpl.org

PORTLAND

Closed for renovations. Call 574-1611 for info.

ST. MATTHEWS

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

Adult Crafty Night Out

Tue., July 1, 6:30-7:30 PM: Barn quilt canvas painting
Tue., Aug. 5, 6:30-7:30 PM: Abstract watercolor
Register: 574-1771

Adult Board Game Night

Thu., July 3 & Aug. 7, 5:30-7:30 PM

2025 Home Cleaning & Organizing

Mon., July 7, 2-3:30 PM: Pets, vehicles, schedules
Mon., Aug. 4, 2-3:30 PM: Back to School

Adult Book Discussion

Tue., July 8, 2-3 PM:
See What I Have Done by Sarah Schmidt
Tue., Aug. 12, 2-3 PM:
The Mapmaker's Children by Sarah McCoy

Stephen King Book Discussion

Wed., July 9, 6-7 PM: *Blockade Billy*
Wed., Aug. 13, 6-7 PM: *The Dead Zone*

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thu., July 10, 2-3 PM: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks
Thu., Aug. 14, 2-3 PM: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

Friends of the St. Matthews Library Meeting

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

Night Owls Book Discussion Group

Tue., July 15, 6:30-7:30 PM:
Mother Daughter Murder Night by Nina Simon
Tue., Aug. 19, 6:30-7:30 PM: *Tom Lake* by Anne Patchett

Nerd Louisville & LFPL present What is D&D?

Wed., July 16 & Aug. 13, 4:30-6 PM Ages 12+

Movie Discussion Group

Thu., July 17, 2-3 PM: *A History of Violence* (2005)
Thu., Aug. 21, 2-3 PM: *Lone Star* (1996)

Houseplant Cutting Swap Sat., July 19, 3-4 PM

Lafayette: A Presentation by Sue Rogers

Mon., July 21, 2 PM Presented by American Friends of Lafayette

D&D at the Library

Thu., July 24 & Aug. 21, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16+

The Panpipes Flute Choir presents Music for the Beach Sat., Aug. 9, 2-3 PM

Puzzle & Board Game Exchange

Sat., Aug. 16, 10 AM-4 PM

Jigsaw Puzzle Race Sat., Aug. 16, 2-4 PM

Register your team of 2 to 4 puzzlers: 574-1771

Mystery Book Tasting Wed., Aug. 27, 6-7:30 PM

Sample a variety of mysteries. Register: 574-1771
Ages 12+

SHAWNEE

Budget Bee Sat., July 26 & Aug. 23, 10 AM-12 PM

Learn about free budget and planning resources.
Register: 574-1722

SHIVELY

Resume & Job Application Help

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

Adult Book Discussion

Thu., July 3, 6 PM: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters
Thu., Aug. 7, 6 PM: *The Sirens of Titan* by Kurt Vonnegut

Friends of the Shively Library Book Sale

Fri., July 18-Sat., July 19, 10 AM-3 PM

Craft Series

Sat., July 19, 2-3:30 PM: Bath Bombs & Shower Steamers
Sat., Aug. 30, 2-3:30 PM: Bookmark Making

Drawing 101

Thu., July 24, 6-7 PM: Line basics
Thu., Aug. 28, 6-7 PM: Value basics

Crafting Circle

Fri., July 25 & Aug. 22, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Fall Prevention & Chair Fitness for Seniors

Tue., July 29, 10:30-11:30 AM

Family Game Night Mon., Aug. 25, 6-7:30 PM

SOUTH CENTRAL

El Círculo en Español/Spanish Circle

Tue., July 8 & Aug. 12, 6-7 PM

Maker Lab Open Hours

Wed., July 9-Aug. 27, 12:30-4:30 PM
Fri., July 11-Aug. 29, 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

La Hora del Té/Tea Time

Thu., July 10 & Aug. 14, 11 AM-12 PM

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

July Artist: Joyce Barbour

Sat., July 12, 1-3 PM: Art & Play - Experimental Art Making Ages 5-adult
Sat., July 19, 1-3 PM: Symbolic Self-Portraits Ages 11-adult
Sat., July 26, 1-3 PM: Comic Autobiographies Ages 13-adult
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

August Artist: Juana Jackson

Sun., Aug. 10, 1:30 PM: Creative Movement Workshop All ages
Sat., Aug. 23, 1:30 PM: Movin' & Groovin' Ages 18+
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

SOUTHWEST

Friends of Southwest Regional Library Meeting

Tue., July 1, 3:30-4:30 PM

Writing Workshop Mon., July 7 & Aug. 4, 6-8 PM

Vegetarian Vietnamese Summer Rolls

Tue., July 8, 10-11 AM Register: 933-0029

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club

Tue., July 8 & Aug. 12, 6-7 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

Open Art Studio

Mon., July 14, 28 & Aug. 11, 25, 6-8 PM

Dungeons & Dragons 5.5 Edition

Mon., July 21, 6-8 PM: Session 4
Mon., Aug. 18, 6-8 PM: Session 5

VA Town Hall Thu., July 24, 5:30-7 PM

Veterans Affairs staff will be on hand to discuss current issues and hear feedback.

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*

Sat., July 26, 2 PM: Route 3
Rachel Blubitz's play about the packhorse librarians.

Homemade Basil Pesto

Fri. Aug. 8, 10-11 AM Register: 933-0029

Chess Tournament with KY Chess Ambassadors

Sat., Aug. 9, 10 AM-1 PM Register: 933-0029
Medals awarded to top finishers in each division.
All ages/skills levels welcome.

Beekeeping Basics with KY Beekeepers Assoc.

Sat., Aug. 16, 2-3 PM

Seasonal Sides: Tomato Salad

Fri., Aug. 22, 10-11 AM Register: 933- 0029

VIRTUAL

Bite-Sized Trivia Tue., July 8 & Aug. 12, 12-1 PM
Virtual trivia live streaming on YouTube @AskLFPL

Virtual Craft & Chat Thu., Aug. 21, 3-4 PM

Ages 18+ Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

WESTERN

Afternoon Book Tasting Tue., July 1, 5:30-6:30 PM
Sample books from different genres.

Keeping Cool and Warm presented by Project Warm

Tue., July 8, 4:30-5:30 PM
Sat., Aug. 16, 1:30-4 PM
Tips, tricks, & info on energy saving & assistance.

Clayful Creations

Tue., July 8, 6-7:30 PM: Sculpt
Tue., July 15, 6-7 PM: Paint
Create your choice of two unique art projects

Community Crafting Jam

Sat., July 12 & July 26, 1-2:30 PM

Adult Book Discussion

Sat., July 19, 10:30 AM: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
Sat., Aug. 30, 10:30 AM: *Five Carat Soul* by James McBride

Cultivating Joy: An Affirmation Jar Workshop

Tue., Aug. 12, 6-7 PM

Short Reads Short Story Reading Group

Wed., Aug. 20, 5:30 PM
Read and discuss stories as a group.



**JULY
JOYCE
BARBOUR**
Multi-Media
Artist

7/12, 1-3 PM • Art & Play: Experimental Art Making
7/19, 1-3 PM • Symbolic Self-Portraits
7/26, 1-3 PM • Tell Your Story:
Comic Autobiographies



**AUGUST
JUANA
JACKSON**
Choreographer

8/10, 1:30 PM • Creative Movement Workshop
8/16, 1:30 PM • Dance Rangers: Elements of Dance
8/23, 1:30 PM • Movin' and Groovin'

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

Free Computer Classes

COMPUTER BASICS

Main - Wed., July 9, 2 PM
Western: Tue., July 22 & Aug. 26, 6 PM
Register: 574-1779

GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

Main - Wed., Aug. 13, 2 PM

GOOGLE SUITE INTRO

Southwest - Sat., Aug. 2, 1-3 PM
Register: 933-0029

MICROSOFT WORD 1

Southwest - Sat., July 19, 1-3 PM
Register: 933-0029

MICROSOFT WORD 2

Southwest - Fri., July 25, 1-3 PM
Register: 933-0029

SMARTPHONE BASICS

Southwest: Fri., July 11, 1-2:30 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 • Jefferson: 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

Teen Summer Mystery Movie Series

Wednesdays at 2 PM Ages 13-19
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)

Wii Wednesdays Wednesdays at 3 PM Ages 12-19
Play Wii games in the Teen Underground.

Tarot Meet-up Tue., July 8 & 22, 3-4 PM

Learn about tarot cards and what they mean. Ages 12-19

Main Library Teen Advisory Board Meetings

Thu., July 10, 24 & Aug. 14 & 28, 5:30-6:30 PM
Earn volunteer hours and plan programs. Grades 6-12

Carmichael's Kids presents author Gordon Korman

Thu., July 17, 6:30 PM Register: LFPL.org/authors
Korman will discuss his latest YA book, *Snoop*.
Presented by Carmichael's Kids.

Mr. Moustache Magic Show!

Thu., July 24, 6:30-7:30 PM All ages

AnimeCon Fri., July 25, 10 AM-3 PM Ages 12-19
LFPL's annual all-day anime gathering just for teens.

Summer Reading Finale Pizza Party

Fri., Aug. 1, 2-4 PM Register: 574-1620 Ages 4-19

Tabletops & Treats Mondays in August, 3-4:30 PM
Games and snacks. Ages 12-19

Hot Chocolate Bar Tuesdays in August, 3-7 PM
Ages 12-19

Intro to the College Admissions Process

Sat., Aug. 9, 2-3 PM Grades 10-12

ACT Practice Test Sat., Aug. 16, 10 AM-2 PM

Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Register: 574-1620 Grades 7-12

Teen Trivia Day: Animal Facts

Thu., Aug. 21, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 12-19

Carmichael's Kids presents author Shannon Hale

Sat., Aug. 30, 1 PM Register: LFPL.org/authors
Hale will discuss her latest graphic novel, *Dream On*.

BON AIR

Jamaka's Jungle Mobile Zoo Tue., July 15, 2:30 PM
Animals, games, activities, prizes! Register: 574-1795

CRESCENT HILL

Jennifer Palmer: Mail Art

Mon., July 14, 2 PM Ages 8-16

Little Loom House: Weaving in the Round

Thu., July 31, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 6-18
Register: 574-1793

Summer Reading Finale at Crescent Hill: A Tie to DYE for!

Fri., Aug. 1, 10-11:30 AM
Activities, snacks, & tie-dye. Bring a cotton garment to dye.

FAIRDALE

Crafting with Cricut Mon., July 7 & Aug. 11, 3:45-4:45 PM
Create a simple project to take home. Ages 13+
Register: 375-2051

Cupcake Decoration with Deepa Wed. July 9, 3:45 PM
Register: 375-2051 Ages 11-19

Teen Club Wednesdays 3:45-4:45 PM (exc. July 9 & Aug. 20) Crafts, board games, movies, socializing.

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: Cryptid Costumes

Wed., July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3-5 PM Ages 10-19
Make a cryptid costume for our Summer Reading Finale costume contest.

Teen Movie Matinee Thursdays in July, 3-5 PM
July 10: *Scooby Doo and the Loch Ness Monster*
July 31: *The Mothman Prophecies* Ages 10-19

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Wed., July 16 & Aug. 20, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

The Cryptid Council Tabletop RPG

Mon., July 21, 6-8 PM Cryptid-themed role playing game. Register: 574-1672 Ages 10-19

Teen Advisory Board

Tue., July 22 & Aug. 26, 4:30-5:30 PM Grades 7-12

Spirit Photographs with Thomas Freese

Thu., July 24, 6-7 PM Explore spooky photos with unusual anomalies.

Summer Reading Finale Sat. Aug. 2, 2-4 PM

Cryptid costume contest, games, treats, photo ops.

Cryptids vs. Humans: After-Hours NERF Battle

Sat., Aug. 2, 6-8 PM NERF materials provided (other materials not allowed). Register: 574-1672 Ages 10-19

Sip & Study Café Thursdays in August, 3-5 PM

Ages 10-19

IROQUOIS**Teen Tuesday** Tue., July 1 & 8, 3:30-4:30 PM

Art, gaming, books, and food. Ages 10-19

Teen Lounge Thursdays 3:30-4:30 PM

Art cart and board games. Ages 10-19

Creative Doodling with Rose Flowers

Tue., July 15, 3:30-5 PM Register: 574-1720 Ages 10-19

JEFFERSONTOWN**Clean Hands Up with Louisville Water Company**

Tue., July 22, 2 PM All ages

MIDDLETOWN**Teen Craft Club** Mondays 3:30-5 PM Ages 12-18**Teen Games & Hangout**

Tue., Aug. 19-Aug. 26, 3:30-5 PM
Tabletop and video games. Ages 12-18

NEWBURG

Pikachu Felt Plushie Wed., July 2, 2-3 PM
Hand-sew a Pikachu plushie. Ages 11-18

Weaving in the Round with Little Loomhouse

Tue., July 8, 2-4 PM Ages 6-18
Register: Rachael.Sullivan@lfpl.org

Wax Resist Batik Wed., July 9, 2-3 PM Ages 11-18

Use wax to create a pattern on dyed cloth.

D&D Basics with Nerd Louisville

Thu., July 10, 3:30-5:30 PM: What is D&D?
Thu., July 24, 3:30-5:30 PM: How to play D&D
Thu., Aug. 7, 3:30-5:30 PM: How to run D&D
Thu., Aug. 21, 3:30-5:30 PM: Make a D&D dungeon
Ages 10-14

Magic “Exploding” Boxes Craft

Wed., July 16, 3-4 PM Ages 11-18

Polymer Clay Pokémon Craft

Tue., July 22, 3-4 PM Ages 11-18

Mystery Prints Wed., July 23, 2-3 PM Ages 6-18

Make art prints using sunlight and special paper.

Movie Night: Detective Pikachu

Tue., July 29, 5:30 PM Ages 9-18

After-School Teen Lounge

Mon., Aug. 11, 18, & 25, 3:30-4:30 PM
Wed., Aug. 13, 20, & 27, 3:30-4:30 PM
Video & board games, crafts, and more.

WAGS Chill with a Therapy Dog

Tue., Aug. 12, 3:30-4:30 PM

Anime Club Thu., Aug. 28, 3:30-4:30 PM

Watch anime, color, and/or learn origami. Ages 11-18

NORTHEAST**Teen Café** Wednesdays 4-5:30 PM

Hot drinks, study spaces, crafts, games. Ages 12-18

Demarco Harris: Audio & Sound Sampling

Wed., July 2, 2:30 PM Ages 12-18
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Teen Escape Room: 3-Room Challenge!

Wed., July 9, 2:30-5:30 PM Ages 12-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Maker Pavilion 101 Orientation

Mon., July 14, 28 & Aug. 11, 25, 6:30-7:30 PM
Learn how to use the Maker Space, Media Studio, and recording booth. Completion required before using equipment and supplies.

Teen Tie-Dye Wed., July 16, 2:30-3:30 PM Ages 12-18

Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Dungeons & Dragons Club: Summer Reading Edition

Wed., July 16, 4-5:30 PM Ages 12-18 Register:
NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Comic Book Creation with Randy Gray

Wed., July 23, 2:30-3:30 PM Ages 12-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Teen Summer Reading Finale with the Game Truck

Wed., July 30, 2-4 PM Ages 12-18

IMPACT: Safe Driving for Teens

Sat., Aug. 2, 1-2:30 PM Ages 14-17
Learn KY GDL laws and risks of reckless/distracted driving with Norton Children’s Prevention and Wellness.
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

ACT Practice Test Sat., Aug. 16, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379
Grades 7-12

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wed., Aug. 20, 4-5:30 PM Ages 12-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Teen Creative Writing Group

Tue., Aug. 26, 6-7 PM Ages 13-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

PARKLAND

Raw Expressions Tue., July 1 & Aug. 5, 5:30-7 PM
For middle and high school students.

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

Battle of the Best Wed., July 9 & Aug. 13, 5:30-7 PM
Bracket-based gaming competition! Register: 574-1832. For middle and high school students.

Defying Gravity

Thu., July 10, 2-3 PM: Negative Space Drip Painting
Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org or 574-1832 Ages 14-19

Wicked Movie Showing Tue., July 15, 5 PM

Homemade Ice Cream Tue., July 22, 5-6 PM
Register: 574-1832

Watercolor Sunsets Tue., July 29, 5-6 PM
Register: 574-1832

Summer Reading Finale & World of Work Career Fair
Sat., Aug. 2, 1-4 PM Bubble Bug, dance party, and career fair.

Teen Advisory Board Thu., Aug. 7, 4-5 PM
Apply here: 574-1832 Ages 13-18

Bedazzled Books! Tue., Aug. 19, 5-6 PM
Register: 574-1832

Basic Stitching by Hand Thu., Aug. 21, 5-6 PM
Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org Ages 8-14

ACT Practice Test Sat., Aug. 23, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Register: 574-1832 Grades 7-12

Anti-Boredom Creation Stations

Tue., Aug. 26, 5-6 PM Register: 574-1832

PORTLAND

Closed for renovations. Call 574-1611 for info.

ST. MATTHEWS**Nerd Louisville & LFPL present What is D&D?**

Wed., July 16 & Aug. 13, 4:30-6 PM Ages 12+

Lafayette: A Presentation by Sue Rogers

Mon., July 21, 2 PM Presented by American Friends of Lafayette

D&D at the Library

Thu., July 24 & Aug. 21, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16+

Mystery Book Tasting Wed., Aug. 27, 6-7:30 PM

Sample a variety of mystery books. Register: 574-1771 Ages 12+

Family Movie Night: The Secret Life of Pets 2

Thu., Aug. 28, 6:30 PM

SHAWNEE**Louisville Water Company: Clean Hands Up!**

Thu., July 3, 2-3 PM

Audio & Sound Sampling with Demarco Harris

Tue., July 8, 3 PM Ages 12-19 Register: 574-1722

Mapping Spaces with Jennifer Palmer

Tue., July 15, 3-4 PM Create mixed media artworks that explore place and memory. Register: 574-1722 Ages 12-19

Songwriting & Vocal Recording with Demarco Harris

Tue., July 22, 3-4 PM Register: 574-1722 Ages 12-19

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck! Tues., July 29, 2-3PM

Tour an ambulance and learn hands-only CPR.

Teen Tuesdays Tue., Aug. 6-27, 10:30-11:30 AM

Games, snacks, socializing, and activities. Ages 12-18

Spider-Mania 2025! Sat., Aug. 16, 2-3:30 PM**SHIVELY****Teen Space** Wednesdays 5:30-7 PM Ages 13-19

First Wednesdays: Anime & Manga Club

Second Wednesdays: Teen Art Flow

Third Wednesdays: Games & Grub

Fourth Wednesdays: Teen Advisory Group

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution**presents Touch-a-Truck!** Tue., July 8, 2:30-3:30 PM

Tour an ambulance and learn hands-only CPR.

Teen Homeschool Hangout

Mon., July 21 & Aug. 11, 1:30-3 PM Ages 11-18
Games, snack, and social time.

Carnival Summer Reading Finale!

Tue., July 29, 2:30-3:30 PM Snacks, crafts, and games! All ages

Family Game Night Mon., Aug. 25, 6-7:30 PM

Uno, board games, ring tosses, mini bowling, and more.

SOUTH CENTRAL**Teen Time** Mondays 4-6 PM

Video games, board games, and craft projects.

Maker Lab Open Hours

Wed., July 9-Aug. 27, 12:30-4:30 PM
Fri., July 11-Aug 29, 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.

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs**July Artist: Joyce Barbour**

Sat., July 12, 1-3 PM: Art & Play - Experimental Art Making Ages 5-adult

TEEN PROGRAMS CONTINUED

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

July Artist: Joyce Barbour

Sat., July 19, 1-3 PM: Symbolic Self-Portraits
Ages 11-adult

Sat., July 26, 1-3 PM: Comic Autobiographies
Ages 13-adult

Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Beginner's Adventure Club

Sat., Aug. 9, 12:30-2:30 PM

Learn basics of tabletop RPGs.

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

August Artist: Juana Jackson

Sun., Aug. 10, 1:30-2:30 PM: Creative Movement
Workshop All ages Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Experts Adventure Club

Sat., Aug. 23, 12:30-2:30 PM

Delve deeper into tabletop RPGs. Ages 13-19

SOUTHWEST

Anime Club Tue., July 15, 6-7 PM Ages 12-18

Tie-Dye Summer Reading Finale!

Thu., July 31, 2-4 PM Tie-dye, inflatables, sidewalk chalk, and snacks! Bring a garment to tie-dye. Ages 0-18

Chess Tournament with KY Chess

Ambassadors

Sat., Aug. 9, 10 AM-1 PM Register: 933-0029
Medals awarded to top finishers in each division.
All ages/skills levels welcome.

Teen Open Art Studio

Tue., Aug. 19, 6-7 PM
Experiment with different mediums and styles.
Register: 933-0029 Ages 12-18

ACT Practice Test

Sat., Aug. 23, 9:30 AM-1 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, calculator, and photo ID.
Register: 933-0029 Grades 7-12

WESTERN

Teen Game Time

Mon., July 14, 28 & Aug. 11, 25, 4-5 PM

Programs for KIDS

MAIN LIBRARY

Urban Legends with Thomas Freese

Thu., July 3 6:30-7:30 PM Ages 6-12

The Magician's Hat with Tom Causey

Thu., July 10, 6:30 PM Magic and comedy based on
The Magician's Hat by Malcom Mitchell. Ages 6-12

Insect Detectives!

Tue., July 15, 2 PM Ages 6-12
We'll read *Insect Detective* by Steve Voake and
investigate bugs!

Carmichael's Kids presents author Gordon Korman

Thu., July 17, 6:30 PM Register: LFPL.org/authors
Korman will discuss his latest YA book, *Snoop*.

Mr. Moustache Magic Show!

Thu., July 24, 6:30-7:30 PM All ages

Summer Reading Finale Pizza Party

Fri., Aug. 1, 2-4 PM Ages 4-19 Register: 574-1620

Family Dance Party

Tue., Aug. 5, 3 PM Ages 0-12

Pokémon: Gotta Draw 'Em All!

Thu., Aug. 7, 3 PM
Design a gym badge and Pokémon. Grades 3-5

Family Puppet Theatre!

Sat., Aug. 23, 2-3 PM Ages 4-12

Carmichael's Kids presents author Shannon Hale

Sat., Aug. 30, 1 PM Register: LFPL.org/authors
Hale will discuss her latest graphic novel, *Dream On*.

BON AIR

Jamaka's Jungle Mobile Zoo Tue., July 15, 2:30 PM

Animals, games, activities, prizes! Register: 574-1795

Sherlock Holmes & the Case of the Missing Jewel

with Tom Causey Tue., July 29, 2:30 PM Ages 6-12

CRESCENT HILL

American Printing House: Art at Your Fingertips

Thu., July 10, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 6-12
Create tactile works of art. Register: 574-1793

Jennifer Palmer: Mail Art

Mon., July 14, 2 PM Ages 8-16

Upbeat Louisville: Move & Groove!

Sat., July 19, 10:30 AM Ages 0-5

Second Chances Wildlife: Co-existing with

Native Wildlife Tue., July 22, 10:30 AM All ages

Little Loom House: Weaving in the Round

Thu., July 31, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 6-18
Register: 574-1793

Summer Reading Finale at Crescent Hill: A Tie

to DYE for! Fri., Aug. 1, 10-11:30 AM
Activities, snacks, & tie-dye. Bring a cotton garment to dye.

Toddler Art + Play

Fri., Aug. 22, 10:15-11:15 AM

Make art, play, and socialize. Ages 2-3

FAIRDALE

Kid Zone Movie Night: Scoob!

Thu., July 3, 5:30-7 PM Ages 6-12

Mystery Reader Storytime

Wed., July 9, 16, 23, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 0-6

Water Filtration with Louisville Water

Thu., July 10, 5:30-6:30 PM Ages 7-12

Christmas in July with Santa Pat

Thu., July 17, 5:30-6:30 PM Photos ops, caroling,
activities, and stories. Ages 3-12

Moving Minds & Dancing Bodies: A Modern

Dance Workshop Thu., July 24, 5:30-6:30 PM
Learn modern dance techniques. Ages 0-12

Mr. Moustache Magic Show!

Fri., Aug. 1, 2-3 PM Ages 0-12

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Kid's Club Tuesdays 3:30-5:30PM Grades K-6

PLAY: July 1 & Aug. 5. Dramatic play,
instruments, puppets, games, crafts

CREATE: July 8 & Aug. 12. Art projects inspired
by diverse artists and materials.

EXPLORE: July 15 & Aug. 19. Build,
experiment, sensory play, STEM.

WATCH: July 22 & Aug. 26. Movie with read-
alike books and refreshments.

SPECIAL PLAY PERFORMANCE: July 29

Looking for Lilith presents *The Book Women*

Tue., July 29, 3:30 PM: Route 1
Rachel Bublitz's play about the packhorse librarians.

Monster Tales with Thomas Freese

Wed., July 9, 2-3 PM

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Wed., July 16 & Aug. 20, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

Summer Reading Finale

Sat. Aug. 2, 2-4 PM
Cryptid costume contest, games, treats, photo ops.

IROQUOIS

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution

presents **Touch-a-Truck!** Wed., July 2, 2 PM
Tour an ambulance and learn hands-only CPR.

Raptor Rehabilitation

Wed., July 9, 2 PM
Learn about birds of prey from our area. Ages 8-14

WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support)

Thu., July 10 & Aug. 14, 6:30-7:30 PM All ages
Spend time with a therapy dog from WAGS.

Kids Yoga with Good Karma

Wed., July 16, 2 PM Ages 7-12

Family Art Night – Tie Dye Summer Celebration

Thu., July 17, 6:30 PM Bring a garment to tie dye.

Brightside Kids: The Lorax

Wed., July 23, 2 PM
Learn about trees - plus games & crafts. Ages 3-6

kNOw Waste Louisville: Recycling Truck Demo

Wed., July 30, 2 PM

Little Bookworms Book Club

Thu., Aug. 7, 1:30-2:30 PM Ages 6-11

Family Art Night

Thu., Aug. 21, 6:30-7:30 PM

JEFFERSONTOWN

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

Clean Hands Up with Louisville Water Company

Tue., July 22, 2 PM All ages

Summer Reading Finale: Mr. Moustache Magic Show!

Tue., July 29, 2 PM All Ages

MIDDLETOWN

Communities Excel Thru Martial Arts with

Terry Greenwell Wed., July 1, 2-3 PM Ages 6-12
Register: 245-7332

"Survivor" Games

Thu., July 10, 2-3:30 PM

Family Fitness

Wed., July 16, 1:30 PM
Register: call 245 -7332 or email Telana.Breckenridge@lfpl.org Ages 5-12

Jamaka's Jungle Mobile Zoo

Tue., July 22, 2-3 PM
Animals, games, activities, and prizes. All ages
Register: 245-7332

Summer Reading Finale: How to Be a Detective

Wed., July 30, 2:30-4 PM Learn how to read a
fingerprint, find clues, and more! Ages 6-11

Musical Baby Play Group

Sat., Aug. 16, 10:30-11:30 AM
Ages 0-1 and their caregivers.

Intro to Guitalele

Tue., Aug. 5, 6:30-7:30 PM
Learn to play a guitalele (guitar/ukulele hybrid).
Register: Emma.treganowan@lfpl.org Ages 7-12

Guitarlele 102

Tue., Aug. 19, 6:30-7:30 PM
Further learning for Guitarlele 101 completers.
Register: Emma.treganowan@lfpl.org Ages 7-12

JOIN US FOR A DAY DEVOTED TO ANIME,
COSPLAY, MANGA, AND ASIAN CULTURE.



FRIDAY, JULY 25
10AM-3PM
MAIN LIBRARY

NEWBURG

Weaving in the Round with Little Loomhouse

Tue., July 8, 2-4 PM Ages 6-18
Register: Rachael.Sullivan@lfpl.org

D&D Basics with Nerd Louisville

Thu., July 10, 3:30-5:30 PM: What is D&D?
Thu., July 24, 3:30-5:30 PM: How to play D&D
Thu., Aug. 7, 3:30-5:30 PM: How to run D&D
Thu., Aug. 21, 3:30-5:30 PM: Make a D&D dungeon
Ages 10-14

Bottle Cap Magnet Crafts Tue., July 15, 3-4 PM
Ages 6-10

Second Chances Wildlife: Batty about Bats

Thu. July 17, 3-4 PM Ages 6-12

Mystery Prints Wed., July 23, 2-3 PM Ages 6-18

Make art prints using sunlight and special paper.

Movie Night: Detective Pikachu

Tue., July 29, 5:30 PM Ages 9-18

Paper Origami Pokeballs

Wed., July 30, 3-4 PM Ages 6-10

What is Magic? Show with Louisville Magic

Academy's Michael Raymer Thu., July 31, 3-4 PM
Ages 7-12

LEGO Creations Thu., Aug. 14, 5:30-6:30 PM

Ages 6-12

WAGS Read to a Dog Sat., Aug. 23, 2-3 PM

Practice reading with a therapy dog. Ages 5-8

NORTHEAST

Sherlock Holmes & the Case of the Missing Jewel

with Tom Causey Thu., July 3, 2 PM Ages 6-12

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Sat., July 5 & Aug. 2, 2-3:30 PM: Bailey
Tue., July 22 & Aug. 26, 4-5:30 PM: Ellie
Reserve a 15-min time slot: Register: 394-0379 or
NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Detective Academy 101: Let's Sleuth! with

Brittany J. Thurman Thu., July 10, 2 PM
Learn basic detective skills and read *Opal Watson: Private Eye* with children's author Brittany J. Thurman.

Mystery Dye-tectives Tie-Dye Party!

Thu., July 17, 2-3 PM Ages 6-12 Register:
394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Second Chances Wildlife: Animal Adaptations

Thu., July 24, 2-3 PM Ages 8-12

Kids Summer Reading Finale sponsored by the

Northeast Teen Advisory Board
Sat., August 2, 10 AM-12 PM Ages 3-12

Cereal Cinema: Dog Man (2025)

Sat., Aug. 9, 10 AM-12 PM

Nature Play Sat., Aug. 23, 2-3 PM

Dress for the weather—rain or shine. Register: 394-0379 or northeastyouthservices@lfpl.org

PARKLAND

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

Kids' Craft Hour Mon., July 7 & Aug. 4, 6-7 PM Ages 5-12

Tom Causey: Sherlock Holmes & Case of

Missing Jewel Wed., July 9, 2-3 PM
Science, math, magic, and comedy lead the audience on a detective hunt! Ages 6-12

Defying Gravity Thu., July 10, 10:30-11:30 AM

Drippy-Droppy Painting Ages 3-5
Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org or 574-1832

STEM Gems Mons, July 14 & Aug. 11, 6-7 PM Ages 5-12

Visual Storytelling with Randy Gray

Tue., July 15, 2-3 PM Create a comic book.
Register: 574-1832 Grades 3-6

Wicked Movie Showing Tue., July 15, 5 PM

Bubble Play Time Sat, July 19, 2-3 PM

Christmas in July with Santa Pat Thu., July 24, 5-6 PM

Photos ops, caroling, activities, and stories. Ages 3-12

Make Your Own Dream Board

Sat., July 26, 2-3 PM Ages 5-12

LEGO Club Mon., July 28 & Aug. 25, 6-7 PM Ages 5-12

Little Dreamers' Dress-Up Tue., July 29, 2-3 PM &

Sat., Aug. 9, 2-3 PM Ages 5-12

Summer Reading Finale & Career Fair

Sat., Aug. 2, 1-4 PM Bubble Bug, dance party, and more.

School's (Still) Out Dance Party

Wed., Aug. 6, 4-5 PM Ages 5-12

Basic Stitching by Hand Thu., Aug. 21, 5-6 PM

Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org Ages 8-14

My Louisville Storytime with Marresa Burke of

WAVE-3 News Sat., Aug. 23, 2-3 PM Ages 5-12

PORTLAND

Closed for renovations. Call 574-1611 for info.

ST. MATTHEWS

Good Karma: Little Yogis

Sat., July 12, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 3-6

Detective Academy 101: Let's Sleuth! with

Brittany J. Thurman Thu., July 24, 2:30 PM Ages 8-12
Learn basic detective skills and read *Opal Watson: Private Eye* with children's author Brittany J. Thurman.

Upbeat Louisville: Move & Groove

Tue., July 29, 10:30 AM Ages 0-5

Family Movie Night

Thu., July 31, 6:30 PM: *The Wild Robot*
Thu., Aug. 28, 6:30 PM: *The Secret Life of Pets 2*

End of Summer Family Playdate!

Sat., Aug. 2, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Ages 0-18

SHAWNEE

Baby & Me Storytime Tue., July 1 & Aug. 5, 11 AM Ages 0-2

Detective Academy 101: Let's Sleuth! with Brittany

J. Thurman Tue., July 1, 2-3 PM Learn basic
detective skills and read *Opal Watson: Private Eye*
with children's author Brittany J. Thurman.

Louisville Water Company: Clean Hands Up!

Thu., July 3, 2-3 PM

Brightside Kids: Pollinators

Thu., July 10, 10:30AM-11:30AM Ages 3-6
Reading of *The Thing About Bees* by Shabazz Larkin.
Register: 574-1722

Tapper's Big Adventure: Where's the Water?

Storytime with Louisville Water Company
Thu., July 17, 10:30-11:30 AM
We'll read *Tapper's Big Adventure: Where's the Water?* and meet Tapper. Ages 3-8

Mandy the Salamander with Louisville MSD

Thu., July 24, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 4-9
Louisville MSD's mascot will teach us about keeping
our homes and waterways safe, plus free books.

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution

presents Touch-a-Truck! Tues., July 29, 2-3PM
Tour an ambulance and learn hands-only CPR.

Mr. Moustache Magic Show! Thu., July 31, 2-3 PM

Spider-Mania 2025! Sat., Aug. 16, 2-3:30 PM

SHIVELY

Fantastic Fairy Fun! Tue., July 1, 2:30-3:30 PM
Dress-up encouraged! Ages 0-10

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution

presents Touch-a-Truck! Tue., July 8, 2:30-3:30 PM
Tour an ambulance and learn hands-only CPR. All ages

Kid Crafternoons Tue., July 8, 4-5 PM

Register: Grace.Wilson@lfpl.org Ages 5-12

Family Movie Monday

Mon., July 8, 6 PM: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*
Mon., Aug. 11, 6 PM: *Paddington in Peru*

Reading with Rowan Combination Storytime

Thu., July 10 & Aug. 14, 10:30-11:30 AM
Therapy dog Rowan visits our storytime.

Dog Man Movie Matinee Tue., July 15, 2:30 PM

Brightside Kids: The Lorax

Tue., July 22, 2:30-3:30 PM Register: 574-1730
Learn about trees, plus games & crafts! Ages 3-6

Mr. Moustache Magic Show! Thu., July 24, 10:30 AM

Carnival Summer Reading Finale!

Tue., July 29, 2:30-3:30 PM
Snacks, crafts, and games! All ages

Family Game Night Mon., Aug. 25, 6-7:30 PM

Uno, board games, ring tosses, mini bowling, and more.

Kid Crafternoons Tue. Aug. 26, 4-5 PM

Register: Grace.Wilson@lfpl.org Ages 5-12

SOUTH CENTRAL

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

July Artist: Joyce Barbour

Sat., July 12, 1-3 PM: Art & Play - Experimental Art
Ages 5-adult
Sat., July 19, 1-3 PM: Symbolic Self-Portraits
Ages 11-adult
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Upbeat Louisville: Drum & Dance!

Tue., July 22, 2-3 PM Ages 4-8

Summer Reading Finale: Ice Cream Social

Tue., July 29, 2-3 PM All ages

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

August Artist: Juana Jackson

Sun., Aug. 10, 1:30-2:30 PM: Creative Movement
Workshop All ages
Sat., Aug. 16, 1:30-2:30 PM: Elements of Dance
Ages 5-9 Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

SOUTHWEST

Christmas in July with Santa Pat

Mon., July 7, 2-3 PM Photos ops, caroling,
activities, and stories. Ages 3-12

Good Karma: Little Yogis

Fri., July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 10 AM Ages 3-6

Brightside Kids: The Lorax Mon., July 14, 2-3 PM

Learn about trees, plus games & crafts! Register:
933-0029 Ages 3-6

Tom Causey: Sherlock Holmes & the Case of

the Missing Jewel Mon., July 21, 2-3 PM
Use science, math, magic, and comedy to solve a
mystery! Ages 6-12

What's Cooking, Kid? Tue., July 22, 6-7 PM

Register: 933-0029 Ages 6-12

Tie-Dye Summer Reading Finale!

Thu., July 31, 2-4 PM Tie-dye, inflatables, sidewalk
chalk, snacks! Bring a garment to tie-dye. Ages 0-18

Chess Tournament with KY Chess Ambassadors

Sat., Aug. 9, 10 AM-1 PM Register: 933-0029
Medals awarded to top finishers in each division.
All ages/skills levels welcome.

Cookbook Club with the Charlie Cart: Chips & Salsa

Sat., Aug. 16, 2-3 PM Register: 933-0029 Ages 6-12

Charlie's Snack Club Sat., Aug. 23, 2-3 PM

Make PBJ or cheese rollups and banana sushi.
Register: 933-0029 Ages 3-6

WESTERN

Craft Clubhouse Tue., July 1-29, 3:30-4:30 PM

Sherlock Holmes & the Case of the Missing

Jewel with Tom Causey Wed., July 2, 3 PM

Children's Game Time

Mon., July 7, 21 & Aug. 4, 18, 4-5 PM

Visual Storytelling with Randy Gray

Thu., July 17, 3 PM Create a comic. Grades 3-6



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., July 14, 28 & Aug. 11, 25, 10:30 AM

IROQUOIS

Mondays at 10:15 & 11:15 AM
Sat., July 12 & Aug. 9, 10:30 AM

MIDDLETOWN

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Weds. at 9:30 AM (ages 0-12 months)

PARKLAND

Mon., July 7-Aug. 25, 10:30 AM

ST. MATTHEWS

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

SHAWNEE

Tue., Aug. 5, 11 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)
Weds. at 10:30 AM (ages 12-24 months)

PARKLAND

Mon., July 7-Aug. 25, 10:30 AM
Fri., July 11, 25 & Aug. 8, 22, 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., July 12, 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., July 11, 25 & Aug. 8, 22, 10:30 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Tuesdays at 11 AM

PARKLAND

Mon., July 7-Aug. 25, 11:15 AM-12 PM
Fri., July 11, 25 & Aug. 8, 22, 11:15 AM

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., July 2, 16 & Aug. 6, 20, 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
Sat., July 19 & Aug. 30, 10:30 AM
Ages 0-6

NEWBURG

Thu., July 10 & 24, 5:30 PM

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 (exc. July 1)



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2. Downloading eBooks and Audiobooks from the app
3. Utilizing public computers
4. Attending world-class programs
5. Reserving meeting rooms

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1. BingePasses for Great Courses on Hoopla: Stream entire lecture series or explore new skills.
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