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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

CARMICHAEL'S
BOOKSTORE
presents

BETH MACY
OCTOBER 9
6:30PM
MAIN LIBRARY



From nationally best-selling author and journalist **Beth Macy** (*Dopesick*), comes a powerful new memoir that examines the eroding of America's social fabric through the lens of her own family and the changes that have befallen her beloved small Ohio hometown.

MEGAN GREENWELL
OCTOBER 23
6:30PM
MAIN LIBRARY



Bestselling author **Megan Greenwell's** latest book, *Bad Company: Private Equity and the Death of the American Dream*, is a timely account of the private equity industry told through the stories of four American workers whose lives and communities were upended by the ruinous effects of private equity takeovers.

Author events are **FREE** • Register:
LFPL.org/Register or **(502) 574-1644**

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



New Documentary Film Series: *Louisville, Look What We Have Done!*

Wednesdays, Sept. 10-24, 6:30 p.m. • Main Library

This new, three-week documentary series led by award-winning filmmaker Morgan C. Atkinson, explores the history of Louisville through the lens of three of Atkinson's films: *Falls City*, *Metro (Part One)*, and *Statues*. The producer of more than 20 documentaries about Louisville and Kentucky, Atkinson's films seek to answer: Who are we? How did we get to be this way? What did we get right, and, sometimes, what did we mess up? His approach is part serious examination, part humor, and always an attempt to get us to agree on one thing—we're all in this together.

Learn more and register for this free series at **LFPL.org/Documentary**, or by calling (502) 574-1623.



Once Upon an Orchestra kicks off new season at the Library

LFPL and Louisville Orchestra are pleased to announce the fifth season of the popular *Once Upon an Orchestra* series for children and families. The program kicks off October 18 and will travel to all LFPL locations through April 2026. *Once Upon an Orchestra* features fun, interactive musical storytelling performances by LO ensembles. The tour will include past favorites, as well as two new stories and songs – *And Tango Makes Three*, by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson, and *Fly*, written by Louisville-based author Brittany Thurman. Participants will make instruments from recycled materials to play along during the performance!

For a complete list of performances, please visit **LFPL.org/Orchestra**.



Space Exploration's Greatest Hits Since 2022

with **Dr. Tim Dowling** • Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 p.m. • Main Library

Following up on his popular *MyLibraryU* Short Course examining the first six decades of interplanetary spacecraft exploration, UofL's Professor Dowling returns with a new Fast Class showcasing the top advancements in space exploration since 2022. Register online at **LFPL.org/MyLibraryU** or call (502) 574-1623.





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.

The Music of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Saturday, September 27, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
South Central Regional Library

Join us for a live performance showcasing the music of Congolese and Burundian ensemble, United Music Band. Featuring a unique, cross-cultural style, United Band blends characteristics of African and Caribbean music through their original interpretations of traditional Congolese and Burundian songs.

Learn more and register:
LFPL.org/OurNeighborhood.

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: LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 1

Programs for ADULTS

MAIN LIBRARY

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

Researching Kentucky Ancestors

Wed., Sep. 10, 2-3 PM Register: Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org

Louisville, Look What We Have Done!

Documentary Film Series

Three-week doc series looks at our community through the eyes of filmmaker Morgan C. Atkinson.
Wed., Sep. 10, 6:30-8 PM: Falls City—The Falls Fountain
Wed., Sep. 17, 6:30-8 PM: Metro, Part 1—City/county 2003 merger

Wed., Sep. 24, 6:30-8 PM: Statues—What does our public art say about us?

Register: LFPL.org/documentary or 574-1623

Chess Club

Thu., Sep. 11 & Oct. 9, 6-7:30 PM
Beginners welcome. Register: Noah.Park@lfpl.org

Main Off-Broadway - Play Reading Series

Local actors bring classic plays to life.

Sun., Sep. 14, 1:30-4 PM: *Machinal* by Sophie Treadwell

Sun., Oct. 12, 1:30-4 PM: *R.U.R.* (Rossum's

Universal Robots) by Karel Čapek

Register: LFPL.org/offbroadway

Harvesting Seeds & Planting Fall Crops with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Mon., Sep. 15, 6-7 PM

Mystery Book Discussion

Tue., Sep. 16, 2 PM: *Kills Well with Others* by

Deanna Raybourn

Tue., Oct. 21, 2 PM: *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict

Estate Planning with Misty Clark VanTrease

Tue., Sep. 23, 7-8 PM Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org

Due Date: A Library Death Salon

Thu., Sep. 25, 7-8 PM: FTC's Funeral Rule

Thu., Oct. 23, 7-8 PM: Spooky Estate Law

Presented by writer and death doula Becky Robison.

Bad Art Club: Let's Make Masks

Mon., Oct. 6, 7-8:30 PM

MyLibraryU Fast Class: Space Exploration's Greatest Hits Since 2022

Tue., Oct. 7, 6:30-8 PM

Presented Dr. Timothy Dowling, UofL

Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU or 574-1623

Carmichael's Bookstore presents author Beth Macy

Thu., Oct. 9, 6:30 PM Register: LFPL.org/Authors

Researching Buildings with Steve Wiser

Tue., Oct. 14, 7-8 PM Learn how to research local structures. Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org

Researching Historic True Crime

Mon., Oct. 20, 7-8 PM
We'll examine local past events and show you how to research them. Register: Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org

Carmichael's Bookstore presents Megan Greenwell

Thu., Oct. 23, 6:30 PM Register: LFPL.org/Authors

BON AIR

Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner

Tue., Sep. 2, 3-7 PM

Mystery Writing & Violin Crafting: Dwain Lee & George Yu

Sat., Sep. 6, 10 AM-12:30 PM

Author Dwain Lee will discuss his book, *Plausible*

Deception, with violin maker George Yu. Music provided by violinist Dillon Welch (made possible by District 8 Councilman Ben Reno-Weber and the Community Music Partnership).

Alzheimer's Association Programs

Sat., Sep. 13, 10-11 AM: 10 Warning Signs

Sat., Sep. 27, 10-11 AM: Understanding

Alzheimer's & Dementia

Two Parks, One Legacy

Wed., Oct. 1, 6-8 PM
Rangers from Mammoth Cave Nat'l Park and Camp Nelson Nat'l Monument will discuss African-American historic contributions to these park sites.

SWMS Repair Fair

Sat., Oct. 11, 1-4 PM
Learn how to fix everyday items from volunteers.

CRESCENT HILL

Meeting of the Minds Wed., Sep. 3 & Oct. 1, 7-8:45 PM
Current events discussion group.

The Living Poetry Society Wed., Sep. 10 & Oct. 8, 6-7 PM

Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., Sep. 13, 10:30 AM-12 PM: *The Big Burn* by Timothy Egan

Sat., Oct. 11, 10:30 AM-12 PM: *Lone Women* by Victor LaValle

Lights Out Louisville: How You Can Help Save Migrating Birds

Sat., Sep. 13, 1-2 PM

Presented by Louisville Audubon Society. Register: LFPL.org/lightsout Families welcome.

Horror Book & Film Club

We'll pair a horror book and movie each month!

September: *The September House* by Carissa

Orlando and *The Babadook* (NR)

Wed., Sep. 17, 6-8 PM: Movie screening

Wed., Sep. 24, 6-7 PM: Book discussion

October: *Skeleton Crew: Stories* by Stephen King and *The Monkey* (R, 17+)

Wed., Oct. 22, 6-8 PM: Movie screening

Wed., Oct. 29, 6-7 PM: Book discussion

Afternoon Book Discussion Group

Wed., Sep. 24, 1:30-2:30 PM: *Redhead by the*

Side of the Road by Anne Tyler

Wed., Oct. 29, 1:30-2:30 PM: *Nomadland:*

Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century by Jessica Bruder

Front Porch Music with SongFarmers

Sat. Sep. 27, 2-4 PM Outdoor bluegrass, folk, and

more. Presented by Friends of the Crescent Hill Library. Families welcome.

The Exquisite Corpse with Jennifer Palmer

Thu., Oct. 16, 6-7 PM Ages 18+

FAIRDALE

Friends of the Fairdale Library Meeting

Tue. Sep. 2 & Tue. Oct. 7, 6-7 PM

Chair Yoga Thu. Sep. 4, 18 & Oct. 2, 16, 12:30-1:15 PM

Crafting with Cricut Mon., Sep. 8 & Oct. 13,
3:45-4:45 PM Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

Adult Book Discussion

Tue. Sep. 16, 5:30-7 PM: *The Death of Mrs.*

Westaway by Ruth Ware

Tue., Oct. 21, 5:30-7 PM: *The Final Girl Support Group* by Grady Hendrix

DIY Series

Mon., Sep. 29, 6:30-7:30 PM: Sticker by Number

Mon., Oct. 27, 6:30-7:30 PM: UV Resin Jewelry

Register: 375-2051 Ages 18+

Dried Flower Arrangements with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Mon., Oct. 6, 2-3 PM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Nonfiction Book Group

Tue., Sep. 2, 1-2:30 PM: *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben

Tue., Oct. 7, 1-2:30 PM: *Where the Deer and the Antelope Play* by Nick Offerman

Evening Book Discussion

Wed., Sep. 3, 6:30-7:30 PM: *Real Life and Other Fictions* by Susan Coll

Wed., Oct. 1, 6:30-7:30 PM: *The Cliffs* by J. Courtney Sullivan

Friends of the Library Meetings

Mon., Sep. 8 & Oct. 13, 6:30-7:30 PM.

Call 574-1672 for virtual options.

Beginning Bridge Lessons with Sandy Spears

Tue., Sep. 9-Oct. 28, 5:45-7:45 PM Register: 574-1672
8-week course with an ACBL-certified bridge teacher.

Klezmer Music Comes to the Library

Sat., Oct. 18, 1-2 PM Music of Eastern European

Jewish culture. Sponsored by Metro Council Rep.

Ben-Reno Weber (Dist. 8), Friends of the Highlands-Shelby Park Library, and the Federation of Musicians as part of the Community Music Partnership.

IROQUOIS

English Conversation Club

Saturdays 3-4 PM (exc. Sep. 27)

Sit & Stitch Mon., Sep. 8 & Oct. 13, 12-1 PM

Adult Book Discussion Tue., Sep. 9 & Oct. 14,
1:30-2:30 PM Call 574-1720 for titles.

Friends of the Iroquois Library Meeting

Sun., Sep. 14 & Oct. 12, 2-3:30 PM

Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft Sat., Sep. 20 &
Oct. 18, 10-11 AM Register: 574-1720

Undercurrents: Current Events Discussion Group
Wed., Sep. 10 & Oct. 8, 6:30-7:30 PM

One Shot Adventures with Nerd Louisville

Wed., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 5:30-8:30 PM

Play a "one shot" session in a variety of RPGs.
Register: [LFPL.org/oneshot](https://www.lfpl.org/oneshot)

From Garbage to Green - A Solid Waste Journey with kNOW Waste Louisville

Wed., Oct. 1, 6-7:30 PM: Landfills and Waste

Wed., Oct. 22, 6-7:30 PM: The Truth in How We Recycle

JEFFERSONTOWN

Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting

Wed., Sep. 10, 10:30-11:30 AM

Dried Flower Arrangements with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Sat., Sep. 13, 2-3 PM

Mindful Movement Chair Yoga

Mon., Sep. 15 & Oct. 6, 20, 10:30-11:15 AM

Adult Book Discussion

Wed., Sep. 17, 10:30-11:30 AM: *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende

Wed. Oct. 15, 10:30-11:30 AM: *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante

History of Louisville Historians with Steve Wiser

Mon., Oct. 6, 1-2 PM Sponsored by the
Jeffersontown Historical Society.

MIDDLETOWN

Mindful Chair Yoga Wed., Sep. 10 & Oct. 8, 12-1 PM

How Money Works Financial Masterclass

Wed., Sep. 10, 17 & Oct. 15, 29, 6-7 PM

Presented by Shellfon Byrd of How Money Works.
Register: 245-7332

Night Owls Book Club

Thu., Sep. 11, 7-8 PM: *The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabel Allende

Thu., Oct. 9, 7-8 PM: *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson

Early Birds Book Discussion

Tue., Sep. 16, 10-11 AM: *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel

Tue., Oct. 21, 10-11 AM: *In the Woods* by Tana French

Libby App Tutoring Wed., Sep. 17 & Oct. 7, 9-10 AM

Register: 245-7332

NEWBURG

Financial Literacy Master Classes

Wed., Sep. 3, 6-7 PM: Wealth Equivalency & The
Power of Compound Interest

Wed., Sep. 24, 6-7 PM: The Time Value of Money &
The Rule of 72

Wed., Oct. 8, 6-7 PM: Your Money - Term vs.
Permanent and Long-Term Care

Wed., Oct. 22, 6-7 PM: 7 Money Milestones

Harvesting Seeds & Planting Fall Crops with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Wed., Sep. 17, 6-7 PM

NORTHEAST

Jigsaw Puzzle Drop-off & Community Swap

Mon., Sep. 1-Fri., Sep. 19, during regular library hours:
Donate gently used puzzles

Sat., Sep. 20, 9-11 AM: Community puzzle swap Ages 13+

Wednesday Walkers Club

Wednesdays at 8 AM
New walking club meets at Northeast entrance. In
case of inclement weather, club will not meet.

Chair Yoga Thursdays 10-11 AM

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Thursdays 10-11 AM Guided English practice with
a library staff member.

Adult Art Meetups

Thu., Sep. 4 & Oct. 2, 5:30-6:30 PM: Figure Drawing

Mon., Sep. 15 & Oct. 20, 5:30-6:30 PM: Sketchbook
Study Group

Maker Mondays: Chef is In!

Mon., Sep. 8, 6-7 PM: From Page to Plate:

Exploring Historic Kentucky Recipes All showcased
food will be vegetarian-friendly.

Mon., Oct. 6, 6-7 PM: Focaccia bread demo

Register: 394-0379

Maker Pavilion 101 Orientation

Mon., Sep. 8, 22 & Oct. 13, 27, 6:30 PM Ages 13+

Required before using Maker Pavilion equipment.
Children welcome with adult supervision.

Creative Writing Group Tue., Sep. 9 & Oct. 14, 7-8 PM

Watercolor Painting Wed., Sep. 10, 1-4 PM

Register: 394-0379

Lost Tribe Louisville Music Program

Sat., Sep. 13, 1-2 PM Traditional klezmer music

with a twist. Made possible by District 8 CW Marilyn
Parker and the Community Music Partnership.

Adult Book Discussion Group

Mon., Sep. 15, 7 PM: *The Friend* by Sylvia Nunez

Mon., Oct. 20, 7 PM: *The Haunting of Hill House* by
Shirley Jackson

Harvesting Seeds & Planting Fall Crops with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Tue., Sep. 16, 6-7 PM

MAKElive Wed., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 9:30 AM

Artists create and share their processes in real time.

Ancestry Library Edition Thu., Sep. 18, 7-8 PM

Register: Michelle.Roell@lfpl.org

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Sat., Sep. 20, 9 AM-5 PM & Sun., Sep. 21, 1-5 PM

Great Jigsaw Puzzle Race Sat., Sep. 20, 2-4 PM

Teams of 4 compete in a timed jigsaw puzzle race.
Register: Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org Ages 13+

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

Tue., Sep. 23, 7-8 PM: *In the DreamHouse Earth* by
Carmen Maria Machado

Tue., Oct. 28, 7-8 PM: *Fledgling* by Octavia Butler

Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Meeting

Thu., Sep. 25, 6-7 PM & Oct. 23, 5-6 PM

Maker Mondays: Intro to 3D Printing

Mon., Sep. 29, 6:30 PM Ages 13+

Register: Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org

Sewing Machines 101 Tue., Sep. 30, 6:30-8 PM

Register: Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org

Bob Ross Landscape Painting

Wed., Oct. 8, 1-4 PM Register: 394-0379

Sew a Pumpkin Pin Cushion Tue., Oct. 21,

6:30-8:30 PM Register: Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org

Maker Pavilion Movie & Spooky Crafternoon

Fri., Oct. 31, 2-4 PM Watch *Clue*, enjoy themed
snacks, and color and paint pumpkins. Costumes
encouraged. Register: Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org

OFFSITE

Louisville Pride Center Board Game Night

Thu., Sep. 4 & Oct. 2, 6-7:30 PM

Meets at Louisville Pride Center (1244 S. 3rd St.)

Club de lectura y análisis de cuentos cortos en español

Mon., Sep. 8 & Oct. 6, 5:30-6:30 PM

Heine Brothers de Outer Loop, 3541 Outer Loop

Parlour X Falls City Book Club

Tue., Sep. 9, 7 PM: *The Year of Magical Thinking*
by Joan Didion

Tue., Oct. 14, 7-8 PM: *The Last House on Needless
Street* by Catriona Ward

Meets at Nulu X Falls City, 901 E. Liberty.

Style Spotting Architecture Walks

Explore historic Louisville neighborhoods and learn
about architecture styles.

Thu., Sep. 18, 6-7:30 PM: Portland - Meet outside
Portland Library (3305 Northwestern Pkwy.)

Thu., Oct. 9, 6 PM: Old Louisville's Toonerville -
Meet at Toonerville Trolley Park, 1215 S. Brook St.

Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org

Portland Cemetery Tour

Sat., Oct. 4, 10-11:30 AM
Learn about Louisville's historic cemeteries. Meet at
3534 Pflanz Ave. Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org

Stroll 'n' Snap: Shelby Park Thu., Oct. 16, 5:30 PM

Meet at Shelby Park (600 E. Oak St.) Get active, take
pics, and socialize. Register: Garrett.Wilson@lfpl.org

PARKLAND

Tabletop Throwdown: Board Game Night

Tue., Sep. 2, 16, 30 & Oct. 14, 28, 6-8 PM

The Pause Posse Tue., Sep. 2 & Oct. 28, 6:30-8 PM

Perimenopause and menopause women's group.

Books & Hooks Crochet Group

Wed., Sep. 3, 17 & Oct. 1, 15, 3-4 PM

Learn crochet and meet other crafters. Register:
574-1832 or AdultRef20@lfpl.org

Autumnal Wall & Door Décor Craft

Thu., Sep. 4, 6-7 PM Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org

Creative Writing Workshop

Wed., Sep. 10 & Oct. 8, 6:30-7:30 PM

Hyster Sisters & Friends! Sat., Sep. 13 & Oct. 11,

10:30 AM-12 PM Women's group for those who
have had, or is about to have, a hysterectomy.

Paper Bag Art Journal Craft Sat., Sep. 13, 1-3 PM

Register: 574-1832 or AdultRef20@lfpl.org

Single Dads Support Group

Sat., Sep. 16 & Oct. 14, 6:30-7:30 PM

Adulting 101: Resume Basics Wed., Sep. 17 &
Oct. 15, 7-8 PM Learn basic, real-world life skills.

Savvy Senior

Thu., Sep. 18, 11 AM-12 PM: Safe Internet Browsing

Mon., Oct. 6, 1-2:30 PM: Watercolor Bookmarks

Register: 574-1832 or AdultRef20@lfpl.org

Friends of the Parkland Library Meeting

Mon., Sep. 22, 6-7:30 PM

Tuesday Night Thrillers

Tue., Sep. 23, 7-8 PM: *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson

Tue., Oct. 21, 7-8 PM: *Lovecraft Country* by Matt Ruff

Makerspace Senior Sessions

Thu., Sep. 25 & Oct. 23, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org

Collage Poetry Thu., Oct. 9, 11 AM-1 PM

Register: 574-1832 or AdultRef20@lfpl.org

Cozy Glass Jar Luminaries Sat., Oct 11, 11 AM-12 PM

Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org

Halloween Collage Art Mon., Oct. 27, 2-4 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

(exc. Sep. 1) Practice English with a volunteer.

Adult Crafty Night Out

Tue., Sep. 2, 6:30-7:30 PM: Recycled book pumpkins

Tue., Oct. 7, 6:30-7:30 PM: Acorn Sprites

Register: 574-1771

Adult Board Game Night

Thu., Sep. 4 & Oct. 2, 5:30-7:30 PM

2025 Home Cleaning & Organizing

Mon., Sep. 8, 2:00-3:30 PM: Home Preparedness

Mon., Oct. 6, 2-3:30 PM: Wardrobes/home textiles

Adult Book Discussion

Tue., Sep. 9, 2 PM: *The Magnolia Palace* by Fiona Davis

Tue., Oct. 14, 2 PM: *November Road* by Lou Berney

Stephen King Book Discussion Group

Wed., Sep. 10, 6 PM: *The Gunslinger*

Wed., Oct. 8, 6 PM: *Pet Sematary*

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thu., Sep. 11, 2 PM: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger
Thu., Oct. 9, 2 PM: *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Rayburn

Night Owls Book Discussion

Tue., Sep. 16, 6:30 PM: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Tue., Oct. 21, 6:30 PM: *The Sanatorium* by Sarah Pearse

Authors Talk & Book Signing

Wed. Sep. 17, 2 PM & Wed., Sep. 24, 6 PM
April Linn Adams will discuss her book *Ambitious* and Samantha Swanner will discuss her books *I've Done It Again* and *Letters to You*.

Movie Discussion Group

Thu., Sep. 18, 2-3 PM: *The Maltese Falcon*
Thu., Oct. 16, 2 PM: *The Silence of the Lambs*

D&D at the Library

Thu., Sep. 18 & Oct. 23, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16+

Notorious Crimes of Louisville with Steve Wiser

Tue., Sep. 23, 2-3:30 PM

Conversations that Matter: Advance Care Planning

Wed., Sep. 24, 2-3 PM Ruth Hoffman of Baptist Health will discuss advance care planning.

Friends of the St. Matthews Library Book Sale

Fri., Sep. 26, 1-4:30 PM
Sat., Sep. 27, 10 AM-4 PM
Sun., Sep. 28, 1-4 PM
Cash only. Exact change appreciated.

LEGO Free Play

Wed., Oct. 8, 2-4:30 PM Ages 4-12

Friends of the St. Matthews Library Meeting

Tue., Oct. 21, 10-11:30 AM

SHAWNEE

Friends of the Shawnee Library Meetings

Mon., Sep. 8 & Oct. 6, 11 AM-12:30 PM

Budget Bee: Personal Budget Planning

Sat., Sep. 6 & Oct. 4, 10 AM-12 PM
Learn about the Library's free budget and planning resources. Register: 574-1722

Nutrition & Groceries with KSU Ext. Service

Sat., Sep. 20 & Oct. 18, 1-2 PM Register: 574-1722

Dried Flower Arrangements with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Tue., Sep. 30, 6-7 PM

Harvesting Seeds & Planting Fall Crops with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Thu., Oct. 16, 6-7 PM

SHIVELY

Adult Book Discussion Thurs. Sep. 4 & Oct. 2, 6-7 PM
Call 574-1730 for titles.

Crafting Circle

Fri., Sep. 19 & Oct. 31, 10:30-12 PM

Medicare 101

Tue., Sep. 23, 6-7 PM

Expert advice on starting Medicare.

Craft Series

Sat., Sep. 27, 2-3:30 PM: Painting with Acrylic
Sat., Oct. 25, 2-3:30 PM: Paper Pumpkins

SOUTH CENTRAL

Maker Lab Open Hours

Tue., Sep. 2-Oct. 28, 5:30-8 PM
Wed., Sep. 3-Oct. 29, 12:30-4:30 PM
Fri., Sep. 5-Oct. 24, 12:30-4:30 PM (exc. Oct 10)
Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101 training and have waiver signed by an adult.
More info: SCMakerspace@lfpl.org or 964-3515

Spanish for Beginners Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 PM
9-week program to learn basic Spanish.
Register: Alecia.Fuller@LFPL.org Ages 13-adult

Machine Sewing Basics

Tue., Sep. 9, 2-3:30 PM & Wed., Oct. 1, 6-7:30 PM
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

El Círculo en Español/Spanish Circle

Tue., Sep. 9 & Oct. 14, 6-7 PM

La Hora del Té Thu., Sep. 11 & Oct. 9, 11 AM-12 PM

Artist in Residence - September: Claire Krueger

Thu., Sep. 18, 4-6 PM: Experimental Book Making Ages 7-adult
Sat., Sep. 20, 10 AM-12 PM: Bundle Dyeing with Flowers Ages 12-adult
Sat., Sep. 27, 10 AM-12 PM: Ecoprinting with Leaves Ages 12-adult
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Adult Digital Art Studio: Georges Méliès - Lessons from a Magician of Early Cinema

Sat., Sep. 27, 11 AM-12:30 PM Ages 18+
Register: Bruce.Linn@lfpl.org

Celebrating Our Neighborhood: The Music of the Democratic Republic of Congo Sat., Sep. 27, 2 PM
Register: LFPL.org/OurNeighborhood

Felting Fungi

Mon., Sep. 29, 5:30-7 PM
Learn needle felting. Ages 12-adult
Register: Jacqueline.Gagne@lfpl.org

Craft Supplies Drop-off & Swap

Thu., Oct. 9, 10:30 AM-7 PM: Craft materials drop-off*
Sat., Oct. 11, 10-11 AM*: Early-bird access for donators
Sat., Oct. 11, 11 AM-1 PM: General access
More info: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Artist in Residence - October: Daniel Vance

Sat., Oct. 11, 1-2 PM: Illustrated Bookmarks All ages
Sat., Oct. 18, 12-2 PM: Sequential Art & Visual Storytelling Ages 13-adult
Sat., Oct. 25, 12-2 PM: Make an Artist's Book Ages 13-adult

Adult Digital Art Studio: The Invisible Power of Motion Picture Editing Sat., Oct. 25, 11 AM-12:30 PM
Register: Bruce.Linn@lfpl.org Ages 18+

SOUTHWEST

Friends of the Southwest Regional Library Meeting
Tue., Sep. 2, 3:30 PM

Open Art Studio Mon., Sep. 8, 22 & Oct. 13, 27, 6-8 PM

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club

Tue., Sep. 9 & Oct. 14, 6-7 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

Beginner's Sourdough Workshop

Fri., Sep. 12 or 26, 10-11:30 AM Register: 933-0029
Taught by LeTicia Marshall of BearFruit & Grow.

Small Business Workshop Sat., Sep. 13, 10 AM-1 PM
with Small Business Academy & Talbott Services, LLC

Dungeons & Dragons 5.5 Edition

Mon., Sep. 15 & Oct. 20, 6-8 PM: Session 7

Harvesting Seeds & Planting Fall Crops with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc.

Sat., Sep. 27, 10-11 AM

Healthy Eating on a Budget

Fri. Oct. 3, 10-11 AM Register: 933-0029
Presented by nutrition educator Nicole Daniels

Slow Flow Yoga Sat., Oct. 4-Nov. 8, 10-11 AM

Kentucky Haunts Thu., Oct. 16, 6-7:30 PM

Author Daniel Meyer will discuss local ghost activity.

Seasonal Sides Fri., Oct. 17, 10-11 AM: Whipped Feta & Roasted Sweet Potatoes Register: 933-0029

VIRTUAL

Bite Sized Trivia Tue., Sep. 9 & Oct. 14, 12-1 PM
A virtual lunchtime trivia event on YouTube [@asklfpl](https://www.youtube.com/@asklfpl).

Virtual Craft & Chat Thu., Sep. 25 & Oct. 16, 3-4 PM
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

WESTERN

Community Crafting Jam

Sat., Sep. 6, 1-2:30 PM Sat., Sep. 20, 2:30-4PM
Sat., Oct. 4, 12-1:30 PM All ages

Guitar Jam: A Group Lesson for Beginners

Sat., Sep. 13, 2-3:30 PM Register: 574-1779

Simple Still Life Drawing Sat., Sep. 20, 1-2 PM

Rhythm & Steps: A Line Dance Workshop

Sat., Sep. 20, 2-3 PM Ages 13 to adult

Coding in Python: A Beginner's Crash Course

Sat., Oct. 11, 1:30-3:30 PM Register: 574-1779

Community Poet-Tree Writing Workshop

Sat., Oct. 4, 2-3 PM All ages

Western Library Block Party

Sat., Oct 18, 11 AM - 2 PM All ages

COLLIDER

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM



SEPTEMBER
CLAIRE KRÜEGER
Multi-Media Artist

9/18, 4-6 PM • Experimental Book Making
9/20, 10 AM - 12 PM • Bundle Dyeing with Flowers
9/27, 10 AM - 12 PM • Ecoprinting with Leaves

OCTOBER **DANIEL VANCE**

Illustrator/
Graphic Designer



10/11, 1-2 PM • Illustrated Bookmarks
10/18, 12-2 PM • Sequential Art & Visual Storytelling
10/25, 12-2 PM • Make an Artist's Book

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., Sep. 17, 2 PM

Western: Tue., Sep. 30 & Wed., Oct. 22, 6 PM
Register: 574-1779

GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

Main - Wed., Oct. 15, 2 PM

MICROSOFT EXCEL

Southwest Register: 933-0029

Excel 1 - Fri., Sep. 19, 1-3 PM

Excel 2 - Sat., Sep. 27, 1-3 PM

Excel 3 - Fri., Oct. 3, 1-3 PM

Excel 4 - Fri., Oct. 17, 1-3 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

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

Programs for TEENS

MAIN

Tabletops & Treats Mondays 3-4:30 PM (exc. Sep. 1 & 29)

Hot Chocolate Bar Tuesdays 3-7 PM

Wii Wednesdays Wednesdays 3-8 PM

Main Library Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Thu., Sep. 11, 25 & Oct., 9 & 23, 5:30-6:30 PM
Grades 6-12

Game On! Fri., Oct. 3, 1-4 PM Ages 10-19

Retro games, Nerf tag, cryptid RPGs, and more!
College/scholarship info sessions for teens ages 15-19 and caregivers. Funded by Taco Bell Foundation.

Tarot Meet-up Thu., Oct. 2 & 16, 3:30-4:30 PM

Teen Choice Horror Movie Thu., Oct. 30, 4:30 PM
Ages 13-19

BON AIR

Teen Activity Kits Mon., Sep. 8–Oct. 27, 2:30-3:30 PM
Create with our mobile makerspace kits.

Raptor Rehab Tue., Sept. 30, 2:30-3:30 PM Ages 8-14

Creative Doodling with Rose Flowers

Thu., Oct. 2, 1:30-3:30 PM Register: 574-1795 Ages 8-16

CRESCENT HILL

Lights Out Louisville: How You Can Help Save

Migrating Birds Sat., Sep. 13, 1-2 PM

Presented by Louisville Audubon Society. Register:
LFPL.org/lightsout Families welcome.

Front Porch Music with SongFarmers

Sat. Sep. 27, 2-4 PM Presented by Friends of the
Crescent Hill Library. Families welcome.

FAIRDALE

Teen Club Wednesdays 3:45-4:45 PM

ACT Practice Test

Sat. Sep. 20 & Oct. 4, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Register: 375-2051 Grades 7-12

HIGHLANDS–SHELBY PARK

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Wed., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

Oh My Gourd! Pumpkin Exhibit Oct. 1-Oct. 31

Paint a pumpkin inspired by a favorite book and drop
it off for display during regular library hours.

Indoor Planetarium: Under the Spooky Skies

Sat., Oct 11, 2-3 PM

Teen Tabletop Gaming Mondays 3-5 PM (exc. Sep. 1)

Board games, cards, chess, 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

Sip & Study Café Thursdays 3-5 PM Ages 10-19

Teen Advisory Board Tue., Sep. 23 & Oct. 28,

4:30-5:30 PM Grades 7-12

The Witch's Curse: TTRPG One-Shot

Mon., Oct. 27, 6-8 PM Register: 574-1672 Ages 10-19

Spooky Halloween Escape Room Wed., Oct. 1:

Session 1: 1-2 PM; Session 2: 2-3 PM

Register: 574-1672 Ages 10-19

IROQUOIS

Teen Tuesday Tuesdays 4-5 PM

Teen Lounge Thursdays 4-5 PM

JEFFERSONTOWN

4-H Homeschool Club

Tue., Sep. 16, 1-2 PM: Science

Tue., Oct. 21, 1-2 PM: Contour Drawing Ages 9-18

Rock Painting for Teens Mon., Oct. 6, 3:30-4:30 PM

Register: 267-5713 Ages 13-18

MIDDLETOWN

Teen Craft Club Mondays 3:30-5 PM Ages 12-18

Teen Games & Hangout Ages 12-18

Tue., Sep. 2, 9, 23 & Oct. 7, 14, 21, 3:30-5 PM

Dungeons & Dragons 101 Tue., Sep. 16, 3-5 PM

D&D RPG play and snacks. Ages 12-18

Spooky Movie Night Thu., Oct. 30, 3:30-5 PM

Costumes encouraged (no masks please) Ages 12-18

NEWBURG

Teen Lounge Mondays 3:30-4:30 PM (exc. Sep. 1)

Hang out, play games, and more. Ages 11-18

Teen Craft Club Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 PM Ages 11-18

WAGS: Chill with a Therapy Dog

Tue., Sep. 9 & Oct. 14, 3:30-4:30 PM Ages 11-18

Teen Choice Movie Club

Fri., Sep. 12, 26 & Oct. 10, 24, 3:15 PM

Anime Club Thu., Sep. 25 & Oct. 23, 3:30-4:30 PM

NORTHEAST

Teen Café Wednesdays 4-5:30 PM

4-H Art Club

Mon., Sep. 8, 5-6 PM: Abstract Painting

Mon., Oct. 13, 5-6 PM: Nature Art Ages 9-17

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

4-H Kids Cook

Thu., Sep. 11, 5-6 PM: Wally Cat Pizza

Thu., Oct. 9, 5-6 PM: Egg Roll in a Bowl Ages 9-17

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wed., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 4-5:30 PM Ages 12-18

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Teen Creative Writing Group

Tue., Sep. 23 & Oct. 28, 6-7 PM Ages 13-18

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

ACT Practice Test

Sat., Sep. 27, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM Grades 7-12

Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Teen Halloween: Escape the Library

Sat., Oct. 25, 7-10 PM Ages 12-18

After-hours escape adventure. Pizza and
refreshments provided, plus a showing of *Scary
Stories to Tell in the Dark*. Register: 394-0379 or
NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

PARKLAND

Teen Scene Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM

Art, STEM, or recreation for middle-high schoolers.

Teen Advisory Board

Thu., Sep. 4 & Oct. 2, 4-5 PM Ages 13-18

ACT Practice Test Sat., Sep. 6, 10 AM-2 PM

Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.

Register: 574-1832 Grades 7-12

Leveling Up Tue., Sep. 9 & Oct. 7, 5:30-6:30 PM

Teen-only video game night! Register: 574-1832

Raw Expressions Art Club Thu., Sep. 25 & Oct.

23, 5:30-6:30 PM Register: 574-1832

DIY Scrunchie Thu., Oct. 2, 11 AM-12 PM

Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org Ages 14-19

Cute & Creepy Cryptid Masks

Sat., Oct 11, 3-4 PM Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org

Read-a-BOOOOK Storytime Wed., Oct. 29, 6-7 PM

Spooky storytime, crafts, and more. Ages 5-18

Monster Bash Thu., Oct. 30, 6:30-8 PM

Costumes encouraged. Ages 5-18

PORTLAND

Closed for renovations. Call 574-1611 for info.

ST. MATTHEWS

Game Mastery 101 with Nerd Louisville

Wed., Sep. 17, 4:30-6 PM Ages 12+

D&D at the Library

Thu., Sep. 18 & Oct. 23, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16+

Jenga Block Painting Mon., Sep. 29, 3-8 PM Ages 12-18

How to Build a Dungeon with Nerd Louisville

Wed., Oct. 8, 4:30-6 PM Ages 12+

SHAWNEE

Teen Tuesday Tuesdays 4-5 PM Ages 12-18

“Living Color” Tie-Dye Party Sat., Sep. 13, 2-3:30 PM

Bring your own garment to tie-dye.

Batmania! Week Sun., Sep. 14-Sat., Sep. 20

Shawnee Rocks! Rock Decorating

Sat., Oct. 11, 2-3:30 PM Ages 3-18

SHIVELY

Family Game Night Mon., Sep. 22 & Oct. 27, 6-7:30 PM

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

ACT Practice Test Sat., Sep. 27, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.

Register: 574-1730 Grades 7-12

Teen Homeschool Hangout

Mon., Sep. 29 & Oct. 27, 1:30-3 PM Ages 11-18

SOUTH CENTRAL

Maker Lab Open Hours

Tue., Sep. 2-Oct. 28, 5:30-8 PM

Wed., Sep. 3-Oct. 29, 12:30-4:30 PM

Fri., Sep. 5-Oct. 24, 12:30-4:30 PM (exc. Oct 10)

Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101

training and have a waiver signed by an adult.

More info: SCMakerspace@lfpl.org or 964-3515.

COLLIDER Artist in Residence Programming:

September Artist: Claire Krüeger

Thu., Sep. 18, 4-6 PM: Experimental Book

Making Ages 7-adult

Sat., Sep. 20, 10 AM-12 PM: Bundle Dyeing with

Flowers Ages 12-adult

Sat., Sep. 27, 10 AM-12 PM: Ecoprinting with

Leaves Ages 12-adult

October Artist: Daniel Vance

Sat., Oct. 11, 1-2 PM: Illustrated Bookmarks All ages

Sat., Oct. 18, 12-2 PM: Sequential Art & Visual

Storytelling Ages 13-adult

Sat., Oct. 25, 12-2 PM: Make an Artist's Book Ages 13-adult

Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

SOUTHWEST

4-H for Homeschoolers Ages 9-18

Tue., Sep. 2, 1 PM: Tailgate Caviar w/ the Charlie Cart

Tue., Oct. 7, 1-2 PM: Photography & Leader Noms

Presented by Jefferson Co. Cooperative Ext. Office

Teen Space

Tue., Sep. 2, 6-7 PM: DIY Fall Keychains

Tue., Sep. 16, 4:30-5:30 PM: 4-H Cooking Club:

Wally Cat Pizza

Tue., Oct. 7, 6-7 PM: *Beetlejuice* & Pumpkin Painting

Tue., Oct. 21, 4:30-5:30 PM: 4-H Cooking Club:

Egg Roll in a Bowl

Register: 933-0029 Ages 12-18

ACT Practice Test Sat., Sep. 6 & Oct. 4, 9 AM-12 PM

Bring two #2 pencils, calculator, and photo ID.

Register: 933-0029 Grades 7-12

Homeschooler Book Club

Thu., Sep. 25, 2-3 PM: *Hello, Universe* by Erin Kelly

Thu., Oct. 23, 2-3 PM: *The Witches* by Roald Dahl

Register: 933-0029 Ages 10-14

DIY Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Mon., Sep. 29, 2-4 PM One house per family.

Register: 933-0029 Ages 4-18

WESTERN

Rhythm & Steps: A Line Dance Workshop

Sat., Sep. 20, 2-3 PM Ages 13 to adult

Community Poet-Tree Writing Workshop

Sat., Oct. 4, 2-3 PM All ages

Western Library Block Party

Sat., Oct 18, 11 AM - 2 PM All ages

Just for Kids

LFPL.org/Kids

eBooks and TumbleBooks

Downloadable Audiobooks

eMagazines and Digital
Comic Books

Streaming Movies and
Cartoons on Hoopla

Homework Help and
Fun Activities



SAVE THE DATE

Family STEAM Day

Saturday, November 1
South Central Regional Library

Programs for KIDS

MAIN LIBRARY

"When I Grow Up" Preschool Party

Sat., Sep. 27, 10 AM-1 PM

The PNC Mobile Learning Adventure traveling exhibit has hands-on learning activities, creative play ops, and FUN! Every child that attends will get a free book to take home, courtesy of the Jefferson County Early Childhood Regional Collaborative.

Ready, Set...LEGO!

Mon., Sep. 29, 2-3:30 PM Ages 5-17

Slime Party Tue., Sep. 30, 2-3 PM Ages 3-12

Slime, playdoh, kinetic sand! Register: 574-1620

Once Upon an Orchestra: Fly Sat., Oct. 18, 3 PM

BON AIR

Raptor Rehab Tue., Sept. 30, 2:30-3:30 PM

Learn about local birds of prey. Ages 8-14

Creative Doodling with Rose Flowers

Thu., Oct. 2, 1:30-3:30 PM Register: 574-1795 Ages 8-16

CRESCENT HILL

Stories + Social Sat., Sep. 6 & Oct. 18, 10:15-11:15 AM

Stories and play time. Ages 2-4

Toddler Art + Play

Fri., Sep. 26 & Oct. 24, 10:15-11:15 AM

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

Fall Break Social Hour Tue., Sep. 30, 2:30-4 PM

LEGOs, puzzles, and board games. Ages 5-10

FAIRDALE

Stuffie Sleepover & Pajama Storytime

Sat., Sep. 13, 10:30-11:30 AM

Drop off stuffed toys during library hours Thu., Sep. 11 or Fri., Sep. 12. On Sep. 13, see pics of adventures of stuffed friends at Storytime. Ages 0-6.

Kid Zone Thu. Sep. 18 & Oct. 16, 5:30-6:30 PM

Games, crafts, movies, and snacks. Ages 6-11



Spooky Storytime Wed. Oct. 29, 10:30-11:30 AM

Tricks, treats, and more! Costumes welcome. Ages 0-6

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

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

PLAY: Sep. 2 & Oct. 2. Dramatic play,

instruments, puppets, games, crafts

CREATE: Sep. 9 & Oct. 14. Art projects inspired by diverse artists and materials.

EXPLORE: Sep. 16 & Oct. 21. Build, experiment, sensory play, STEM.

WATCH: Sep. 23 & Oct. 28. Movie with read-alike books and refreshments.

MYSTERY: Sep. 30. Join us for a fun mystery activity.

WAGS: Read with a Dog Wed., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 4-5 PM

Read with a therapy dog. Ages 0-19

Fall Break Fun

Mon., Sept. 29, 2-4 PM: The Dog Man Movie

Wed., Oct. 1, 2-4 PM: Fort Building

Thu., Oct. 2, 2-4 PM: Coloring



Oh My Gourd! Pumpkin Exhibit

Oct. 1-Oct. 31 during regular library hours

Paint a pumpkin inspired by your favorite children's book and drop it off for display.



Indoor Planetarium: Under the Spooky Skies

Sat., Oct 11, 2-3 PM



Halloween Storytimes

Thu., Oct. 30, 10:15 AM: Ages 0-2

Thu., Oct. 30, 11:15 AM: Ages 2-5

Costumes encouraged!

IROQUOIS

Little Bookworms Book Club

Thu., Sep. 4 & Oct 7, 1:30-2:30 PM Ages 6-11

Upbeat: Move & Groove!

Sat., Sep. 6, 10:30-11:30 AM

Music -making fun! Ages 0-5

Family Art Night

Thu., Sep. 18 & Oct 16, 6:30-7:30 PM

4-H Cloverbuds

Tue., Sept 23, 1:30-2:30 PM: What's in the Desert?

Tue., Oct 28, 1:30-2:30 PM: What's in the Jungle?

4-H for Homeschoolers

Thu. Oct 9, 1:30-2:30 PM: Science



Halloween Party with Mr. Moustache

Thu. Oct. 30, 6:30-8 PM

Silly, spooky magic and activities. All ages

JEFFERSONTOWN

4-H Cloverbuds: What's in the Desert?

Mon., Sep. 15, 1-2 PM: What's in the Desert?

Mon., Oct. 20, 1-2 PM: What's in the Jungle? Ages 5-8

4-H Homeschool Club

Tue., Sep. 16, 1-2 PM: Science

Tue., Oct. 21, 1-2 PM: Contour Drawing Ages 9-18

Family Storytime: Silly Spooky Storytime



Sat., Oct. 11, 10:30 AM Stories, songs, crafts. Ages 3-7

MIDDLETOWN

Fort Building Sat., Sep. 6, 12-1 PM Ages 5-12

Musical Baby Play Group

Sat., Sep. 13, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 0-12 months

Intro to Guitalele 101

Tue., Sep. 23 & Oct. 21, 6-7:30 PM

Learn to play Guitalele (guitar/ukulele hybrid).

Register: 245-7332 Ages 7-12

Family Bingo Sat. Oct. 4, 12-2 PM

Register: 245-7332 All ages



Spooky Slime Day Sat., Oct. 11, 2-3 PM

Create your own slime with a spooky twist!

Register: 245-7332 Ages 6-11

Preschool Art Day Sat. Oct. 18, 12-1 PM

Hands-on activities that explore textures, shapes, and colors. Ages 3-6



Create Your Own Monster Puppet

Sat., Oct. 25, 1:30-2:30 PM Ages 5-11

NEWBURG

Pokémon Club

Thu., Sep. 18 & Oct. 16, 5:30-6:30 PM

Play, trade cards, craft, and more. Ages 5-11

WAGS: Read to a Therapy Dog

Sat., Sep. 27 & Oct. 25, 2-3 PM Ages 5-8

Family LEGO Party

Tue., Sep. 30, 2-3 PM Ages 2-12

Family Playdough Playdate

Fri., Oct. 3, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 2-12

Paper Sculpture STEAM

Thu., Sep. 25, 5:30-6:30 PM Ages 5-11



Pumpkin Science

Sat., Oct. 11, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 5-11

Once Upon an Orchestra: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Sat., Oct. 25, 10:30 AM



Dress-Up Storytime Fri., Oct. 31, 10:30-11:30 AM

Stories, activities, and treats. Ages 0-8

NORTHEAST

Cereal Cinema Sat., Sep. 6, 10 AM: *Sonic 3*

Sat., Oct. 4, 10 AM: *Elio*

WAGS: Read with a Dog

Sat., Sep. 6 & Oct. 4, 2-3:30 PM: Bailey

Tue., Sep. 23 & Oct. 28, 4-5:30 PM: Ellie & Cass

Read with a licensed therapy dog (15 min. slots)

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

4-H Art Club

Mon., Sep. 8, 5-6 PM: Abstract Painting
Mon., Oct. 13, 5-6 PM: Nature Art Ages 9-17
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

4-H Kids Cook

Thu., Sep. 11, 5-6 PM: Wally Cat Pizza
Thu., Oct. 9, 5-6 PM: Egg Roll in a Bowl Ages 9-17
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

What's Cooking?

Sat., Sep. 13, 10:30-11:30 AM: Fruit Pizzas Ages 4-9
Sat., Oct. 11, 10:30-11:30 AM: Mini Pumpkin Muffins
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Nature Play

Sat., Sep. 20 & Oct. 18, 2-3 PM
Dress for the weather—rain or shine. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Tricks or Treats at Northeast Regional

Thu., Oct. 23, 6-8 PM Ages 0-12
Treats, fun, and maybe a few tricks. Costumes encouraged.

OFFSITE

Nature Play & the Library

Mon. Sep. 22 & Oct. 20, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 0-6
Meet at Jefferson Memorial Forest (11311 Mitchell Hill Rd.)

Fire Safety Storytime

Wed. Oct. 8, 10:30-11:30 AM
Meet at Fairdale Fire Department (10015 Mitchell Hill Rd.) Firefighters, fire trucks, and fire safety!

PARKLAND

Family Storytime: Mindfulness

Wed., Sep. 3, 17 & Oct. 1, 15, 6-7 PM Ages 0-10

Little Dreamers' Dress-Up

Sat., Sep. 6 & Oct. 4, 2:30-3:30 PM
Pretend play fun and social hour. Ages 5-12

Kids' Craft Hour

Thu., Sep. 11 & Oct. 2, 6-7 PM Ages 5-12

STEM Gems

Mon., Sep. 15, 6-7 PM
Hands-on, STEM-related projects. Ages 5-12

My Louisville Storytime

Sat., Sep. 20, 2-3 PM: Dr. Steven Patton
Sat., Oct. 18, 2-3 PM: Deedee Cummings
Meet local BIPOC community members and leaders. Ages 5-12

Library Legends Jr: Game Time

Mon., Sep. 22 & Oct. 20, 6-7 PM
Classic and new board games. Ages 5-12

LEGO Club

Mon., Sep. 29 & Oct. 27, 6-7 PM Ages 5-12

Fall Break Dance Party

Thu., Oct. 2, 4-5 PM Age 5-12

Once Upon an Orchestra: Fly

Tue., Oct. 21, 6:30 PM

Read-a-BOOOOOK Storytime

Wed., Oct. 29, 6-7 PM
Spooky storytime, crafts, snacks, and a take-home treat bag. Costumes encouraged. Ages 5-18

Monster Bash

Thu., Oct. 30, 6:30-8 PM
Halloween games, music, treats, and more!
Costumes encouraged. Ages 5-18

PORTLAND

Closed for renovations. Call 574-1611 for info.

ST. MATTHEWS

Pint Size Playdate

Sat., Sep. 6 & Oct. 4, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Ages 0-5

Open-Ended Art

Sat., Sep. 13 & Oct. 11, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 6-12

Family Movie Night

Thu., Sep. 25, 6:30 PM: *Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse*

Thu., Oct. 30, 6:30 PM: *Corpse Bride*

LEGO Free Play

Wed., Oct. 8, 2-4:30 PM Ages 4-12

LEGO Race!

Sat., Oct. 25, 2-3 PM
Race to build LEGO creations. Teams of two encouraged. Ages 8-12

SHAWNEE

Baby & Me Storytime

Tue., Sep. 2 & Oct. 7, 10:30-11:15 AM Ages 0-24 mths.

"Living Color" Tie-Dye Party

Sat., Sep. 13, 2-3:30 PM

Bring your own garment to tie-dye.

Batmania! Week

Sun., Sep. 14-Sat., Sep. 20

Drop in for Batastic activities during regular library hours.

Preschool Storytime with Judge Derwin Webb

Wed., Oct. 1, 10:30 AM Ages 3-5

Shawnee Rocks! Rock Decorating

Sat., Oct. 11, 2-3:30 PM Ages 3-18

SHIVELY

Dance, Dance Bubble Party

Sat., Sep. 6, 1-2 PM

Family Movie Monday: Coco

Mon., Oct. 13, 6 PM

Reading with Rowan Storytime

Thu., Sep. 11, & Oct. 9, 10:30-11:30 AM

Meet therapy dog Rowan at our storytime. Ages 0-6

Family Game Night

Mon., Sep. 22 & Oct. 27, 6-7:30 PM

Card games, board games, ring tosses, mini

bowling, and more.

Little Artists

Tue., Sep. 23 & Oct. 28, 3-4 PM Ages 6-12

Ghoul's Gala Halloween Party

Sat., Oct. 25, 1-3 PM

Crafts, games, and music! Costumes encouraged.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Homeschoolers STEAM Storytimes

Mon., Sep. 8, 2-3 PM: Sound

Mon., Sep. 15, 2-3 PM: Color

Mon., Sep. 22, 2-3 PM: Building

Mon., Sep. 29, 2-3 PM: Sculpture

Mon., Oct. 6, 2-3 PM: Air & Wind

Mon., Oct. 13, 2-3 PM: Robots

Mon., Oct. 20, 2-3 PM: Biomes

Mon., Oct. 27, 2-3 PM: Spooky Science Ages 5-11

Family Pinterest Club

Thu., Sep. 4, 6-7 PM: Soap Making

Thu., Sep. 11, 6-7 PM: Collage

Thu., Sep. 18, 6-7 PM: Slime

Thu., Sep. 25, 6-7 PM: Printmaking

Thu., Oct. 2, 6-7 PM: Weaving

Thu., Oct. 9, 6-7 PM: Cyanotypes

Thu., Oct. 16, 6-7 PM: Bath Bombs

Thu., Oct. 23, 6-7 PM: Votive Lanterns

Thu., Oct. 30, 6-7 PM: Masks

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programming

September Artist: Claire Krüeger

Thu., Sep. 18, 4-6 PM: Experimental Book Making
Ages 7-adult

October Artist: Daniel Vance

Sat., Oct. 11, 1-2 PM: Illustrated Bookmarks All ages

Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

SOUTHWEST

4-H for Homeschoolers

Tue., Sep. 2, 1 PM: Tailgate Caviar w/the Charlie Cart

Tue., Oct. 7, 1-2 PM: Photography & Leader Noms

Presented by Jefferson Co. Cooperative Ext. Office

Ages 9-18

Charlie's Snack Club

Sat., Sep. 6, 2-3 PM: Pizza Bagels & Fruit Pizza

Sat., Oct. 4, 2-3 PM: Pudding Graveyard

Register: 933-0029 Ages 3-6

4-H Cloverbuds with Jefferson Co. 4-H

Thu., Sep. 11, 5 PM: Superhero Kabobs

Thu., Oct. 9, 5 PM: Tasty Edible Insects Ages 5-8

Kids Only Club

Sat., Sep. 20, 2-3 PM: What's Cooking? Muffins!

Tue., Oct. 28, 6-7 PM: Glow-in-the-Dark Party

Register: 933-0029 Ages 6-12

Homeschooler Book Club

Thu., Sep. 25, 2-3 PM: *Hello, Universe* by Erin Kelly

Thu., Oct. 23, 2-3 PM: *The Witches* by Roald Dahl

Register: 933-0029 Ages 10-14



DIY Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Mon., Sep. 29, 2-4 PM One house per family.
Register: 933-0029 Ages 4-18

AmeriPro EMS: Tour and Hands-Only CPR

Tue., Sep. 30, 2-3 PM Ages 0-18

Southwest Block Party

Thu., Oct. 2, 2-3 PM

LEGOs, blocks, and snacks. Ages 0-18



Family Art Day: Pumpkin Painting

Sat., Oct. 18, 2-3 PM Register: 933-0029 Ages 0-18



Trick-or-Treat Family Storytime

Sat., Oct. 25, 2-3 PM

Stories, crafts, activities, candy! Ages 0-6



Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales! Storytime

Thu., Oct. 30, 6-7 PM Ages 6-9

WESTERN

Kids' Game Time

Mondays, 4-5 PM

Card games, board games, and more! Ages 9-12

Kids Craft Time

Tue., Sep. 2, 16 & Oct. 7, 21, 4-5 PM Ages 9-12

Community Poet-Tree Writing Workshop

Sat., Oct. 4, 2-3 PM All ages

Western Library Block Party

Sat., Oct. 18, 11 AM - 2 PM All ages



Halloween Party

Sat, Oct. 25, 2-4 PM

Sensory activities, treats, and crafts! Ages 12 & under

When I Grow Up.
PRESCHOOL PARTY
MAIN LIBRARY
SEPTEMBER 27, 10 AM-1 PM

Join us for hands-on learning activities, creative play, and FUN with the PNC Mobile Learning Adventure traveling exhibit! Plus, every child gets a free book to take home, courtesy of the Jefferson County Early Childhood Regional Collaborative.

Find fun, free,
family-friendly
HALLOWEEN programs
at the Library

Just look for the Jack-o-Lantern



BABY STORYTIME

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

MAIN LIBRARY Saturdays at 9:30 AM (exc. Sep. 27)

BON AIR LIBRARY Thu., Sep. 18–Oct. 30, 9:30 AM

CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays at 10:05 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK Thursdays at 10:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN Mon., Sep. 8, 22 & Oct. 13, 27, 10:30 AM

IROQUOIS Mondays at 10:15 & 11:15 AM

MIDDLETOWN Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

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

PARKLAND Mon., Sep. 8–Oct. 27, 10:30 AM
Fri., Sep. 5, 19 & Oct. 3, 17, 31, 10:30 AM

ST. MATTHEWS Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

SHAWNEE Tue., Sep. 2 & Oct. 7, 10:30 AM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Mondays at 9:30 AM
(exc. Sep. 1)

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

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

IROQUOIS Thu., Sep. 25, 6:30 PM (English/Spanish)

TODDLER STORYTIME

Children ages 2 to 3, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

MAIN Saturdays at 10:30 AM (exc. Sep. 27)

BON AIR LIBRARY Thu., Sep. 18–Oct. 30, 9:30 AM

CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays at 10:45 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK Thursdays at 11:15 AM

IROQUOIS Wednesdays at 11:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN Thursdays at 10:15 AM

MIDDLETOWN Thursdays at 10:15 AM

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

PARKLAND Fri., Sep. 5, 19 & Oct. 3, 17, 31, 10:30 AM

ST. MATTHEWS Wednesdays at 11:15 AM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays at 10 AM

WESTERN Wed., Sep. 3, 17, & Oct. 1, 15, 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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

MAIN LIBRARY Wednesdays at 10 AM

BON AIR LIBRARY Thu., Sep. 18–Oct. 30, 10:30 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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Tuesdays at 11 AM

PARKLAND Mon., Sep. 8–Oct. 27, 11:15 AM
Fri., Sep. 5, 19 & Oct. 3, 17, 31, 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., Sep. 3, 17, & Oct. 1, 15, 10 AM

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

FAIRDALE Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Sat., Oct. 25, 10:30 AM Ages 0-6

NEWBURG Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Sat., Oct. 25, 10:30 AM Ages 2-8

PARKLAND Wed., Sep. 3, 17 & Oct. 1, 15, 6-7 PM (ages 0-10)

ST. MATTHEWS Thursdays at 11:15 AM

SHIVELY Thursdays at 10:30 AM

WESTERN Mondays at 6 PM (ages 5-10) (exc. Sep. 1)

Save it Forward

Can you truly measure the value of a library card? Every time you check out books, movies, or audiobooks from the Louisville Free Public Library, your receipt shows you something powerful: **how much you've kept in your pocket by borrowing instead of buying.**

For many patrons, that number adds up to hundreds, even thousands of dollars a year. They also reflect the value of unfettered access to knowledge, discovery, and the joy of connection and community. That's the true value of a library card. It's a reminder that when our community invests in the Library, the return is incredible.

Library services are free to use, but they still have a cost. This fall, the Library Foundation is inviting you to **Save It Forward** in two simple ways:

1. Make a Donation on September 18 for Give for Good Louisville.

Our community's day of giving is a chance to support the Library Foundation and help fund the books, programs, and services you love. Your receipt shows what you saved. Give for Good is your chance to save it forward.

2. Tell a friend what you've saved. Challenge them to get their library card and join you.

Got a friend who hasn't been to the Library in a while? Show them your receipt, tell them about your favorite checkout, and invite them to sign up for a card. Then, see who saves the most by the end of the month!

Libraries save you money — and they're powered by community support. This fall, **Save It Forward.**

Check Out Receipt

Main

<https://www.lfpl.org>

Thursday, July 24, 2025 5:00:57 PM 49099

Title: Great Big Beautiful Life

Material: Book

Due: 8/14/2025

Total items: 1

You just saved \$25.95 by using your library.

Since 2021, you have saved \$5,799.59.

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