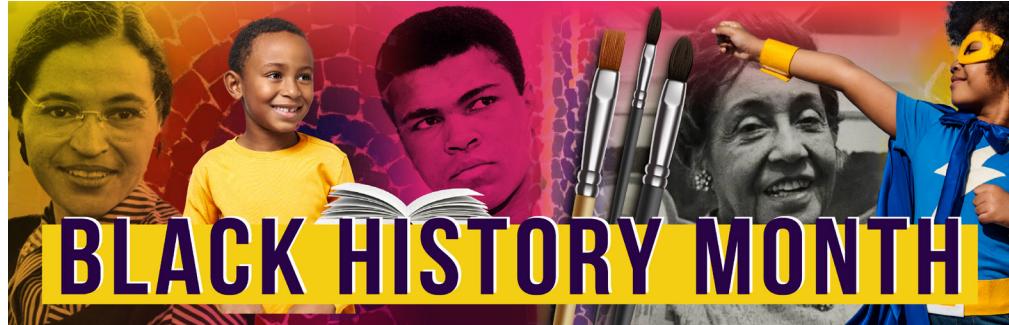


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From book discussions to film screenings, storytimes to art classes, LFPL's Black History Month programs are designed to inform, inspire, and engage audiences of all ages. Highlights include:

**The Black History Month Film Series** returns every Saturday in February – this time at the Parkland Library! The free series is presented in partnership with UofL Health Sciences Center Office of Health Equity and Engagement, with a scholar-led panel discussion following each film. This year's series features *Zora Neale Hurston: Claiming a Space*, *Summer of Soul*, *Critical Condition: Health in Black America*, *Little Richard: I Am Everything*. Learn more and register at [LFPL.org/BHFilms](http://LFPL.org/BHFilms). (Adults)

### Fairy Tales from Around the World with Kentucky Shakespeare

Wed., February 4, 10:30 a.m. • Shawnee  
Wed., February 11, 10:30 a.m. • Fairdale  
Children will enjoy oral storytelling centered on Black History and get a chance to act out a story themselves. (Kids)

### Jump & Fly Storytime

Sat., February 14, 10:30 a.m. • Newburg  
Join local children's author Brittany Thurman for this special interactive storytime. (Kids)

### African American Read-In

Tue., Feb. 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. • Parkland  
The community can read aloud quotes, short book passages, poems, or children's books. Presented by the Parkland Library and West Louisville Math & Science Project. (All ages)

### 2026 Black Superhero Showcase

Sat., February 28, 1 p.m. • Shawnee  
Celebrate some of the most popular and less well-known black superheroes! Come dressed as your favorite superhero. (All ages)

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



### New Short Course explores Alchemy and the Dark Arts in Medieval England

Who was Merlin the Magician? Did Dr. Faust really sell his soul to the devil? Did the alchemist Nicholas Flamel actually discover the secret to eternal life? Join UofL professor Dr. Andrew Rabin as he examines the important role magic played in the medieval world. We will see how magical beliefs and practices became a way for people to express their deepest hopes and greatest fears.

**Wednesdays, Jan. 7-28, 6 p.m. • St. Matthews Library**

REGISTER: [LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](http://LFPL.org/MyLibraryU) (space is limited)



### Newly renovated and expanded Portland Library now open!

On December 2, Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg and other city and community leaders officially welcomed the public back to the fully renovated and expanded Portland Library. The multi-year, \$9.9 million project has dramatically transformed Portland Library into a modern, fully accessible community space that blends the charm of its 1913 Carnegie architecture with a new, contemporary 5,400-square-foot addition. The updated facility features a larger collection of books and materials, additional computers, separate children's and teen areas, comfortable furnishings, meeting spaces, and a makerspace.

Located at 3305 Northwestern Parkway, the hours of operation are Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sundays: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Check the calendar listing inside to find a variety of programs and classes being offered every month for adults, teens, and kids.

The library project was made possible with funding allocated by Mayor Greenberg and Louisville Metro Council through capital and American Rescue Plan funds, with additional funding raised through the Louisville Free Public Library Foundation's One Library One Louisville Capital Campaign.

# LLAMA LLAMA PAJAMA PARTY

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 10AM - 1PM**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
 Join Llama Llama in your pajamas for fun activities and a scavenger hunt. Every child that attends will receive a book courtesy of the Jefferson County Early Childhood Collaborative.

**For preschoolers & their families!**

## LIBRARY LOCATIONS

**MAIN** • CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

**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** • 3305 Northwestern Pkwy, 574-1744

**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 CLOSINGS: NEW YEAR'S DAY - JAN. 1**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - JAN. 19**

**LFPL LOCATIONS ARE NOW OPEN:**

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Bon Air, Highlands-Shelby Park, Iroquois, Northeast, Portland, St. Matthews, Shawnee, South Central, and Southwest are open Sundays 1-5 p.m.

# BOOKS & BREWS 502

**LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## LFPL's annual Books & Brews Adult Winter Reading Program runs through February 28!

Once again, Books & Brews 502—LFPL's annual Adult Winter Reading Program—is offering adults in Louisville the chance to earn points and win prizes for reading; attending library programs; and stopping by participating coffee shops, bars, and breweries. The program concludes on Friday, February 27 with the annual **Bombastic Book Fair**, 6-8 p.m. at the South Central Regional Library. Visit [LFPL.org/BooksandBrews](http://LFPL.org/BooksandBrews) to register and to learn more.

## ADULT Programs

FOR AGES 18+ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**MAIN** (closed for renovations; call 574-1611 for info)

### BON AIR

Meet the Goats with Fiber Artist Briana Frederick Sat., Jan. 17, 11 AM Dress for outdoors.

### Mending Circle

Sat., Jan. 17, 12-1:30 PM Repair, alter, and bring new life to your well-loved clothes and soft goods. Beginners welcome.

### Adult Book Discussion

Sat., Feb. 7, 2:30 PM *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

### CRESCENT HILL

#### Meeting of the Minds

Wed., Jan. 7 & Feb. 4, 6:30-7:30 PM

### Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., Jan. 10, 10:30 AM: *My Year of Rest and Relaxation* by Ottessa Moshfegh

Sat., Feb. 14, 10:30 AM: *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward

### The Living Poetry Society

Sat., Jan 10 & Feb. 14, 2-3 PM

### Beginner's Sourdough Workshop

Mon., Jan. 12, 5:30 PM Register: 574-1793

Make bread with LeTicia from BearFruit & Grow.

### Chess Club

Thu., Jan. 15 & Feb. 19, 6-7:30 PM All ages. Register: [Noah.Park@lfpl.org](mailto:Noah.Park@lfpl.org)

### Video Game Discussion Group

Sat., Jan. 17, 2:30 PM: Tetris

Sat., Feb. 28, 2:30 PM: Stardew Valley

### Aliens – Are They Real?

Mon., Jan. 26, 6:30 PM Join NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador Dan Price for a facts-based discussion of alien life.

### Horror Book & Movie Club

Thu., Jan. 29, 6-7 PM: *Lovecraft Country* by Matt Ruff book discussion

Sat., Feb. 21, 2-4 PM: *Sinners* movie screening (2025, Rated R)

Thu., Feb. 26, 6-7 PM: *Ring Shout* by P. Djèlí Clark book discussion and *Sinners* movie discussion

Questions? Email [Ashley.Sims@lfpl.org](mailto:Ashley.Sims@lfpl.org)

### Bob Ross Landscape Painting

Tue., Feb. 24, 1-4 PM Ages 18+ Register: 574-1793

### FAIRDALE

#### Friends of the Fairdale Library Meeting

Tue. Jan. 6 & Feb. 3, 6-7 PM

### Chair Yoga

Thu. Jan. 15 & Feb. 5, 19, 12:30-1:15 PM

### Adult Book Discussion

Tue. Jan. 20, 5:30 PM: *The Bones Beneath My Skin* by TJ Klune

Tue., Feb. 17, 5:30 PM: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

### DIY Series

Register: 375-2051 Ages 18+

Mon., Jan. 26, 6:30 PM: Mindful Abstract Coloring

Mon., Feb. 23, 6:30 PM: Collage Art

### Crafting with Cricut

Mon. Feb. 9, 3:45 PM Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

### HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

#### Evening Book Discussion

Wed., Jan. 7, 6:30 PM: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

Wed., Feb., 4, 6:30 PM: *Swift River* by Essie Chambers

### Nonfiction Book Group

Tue., Jan. 6, 1 PM: *The Man Who Saved Britain: A Personal Journey into the Disturbing World of James Bond* by Simon Winder

Tue., Feb. 3, 1 PM: *Careless People: A Cautionary Tale of Power, Greed, and Lost Idealism* by Sarah Wynn-Williams

## MEET YOUR LEGISLATOR

**Café LOUIE at the Library**

**Hosted by the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation**

*All events are Saturdays at 9 a.m.*

### JANUARY 10

Middletown Library

Fairdale Library

### JANUARY 17

Crescent Hill Library

Fern Creek Chamber of Commerce

### JANUARY 24

Highlands-Shelby Park Library

South Central Regional

### JANUARY 31

Iroquois Library

Western Library

### FEBRUARY 7

Southwest Regional

Parkland Library

### FEBRUARY 21

St. Matthews Library

Shawnee Library

### FEBRUARY 28

Main Library (Spalding's Columbia Gym)

Jeffersontown Library

[facebook.com/CafeLOUIE](http://facebook.com/CafeLOUIE)

**Friends of the Highlands-Shelby Park Library Meetings**  
Mon., Jan. 12 & Feb. 9, 6:30-7:30 PM  
Call 574-1672 for virtual options.

**Beginning Bridge II with Sandy Spears, ACBL**  
Tue., February 17-May 26, 5:45-7:45 PM  
14-week bridge course. Register: 574-1672

**The Trouble of Color: an American Family Memoir**  
Sat. Feb. 28, 2-3 PM Historian Martha S. Jones investigated her family's past across centuries and dealt with matters of identity and belonging.

**IROQUOIS**  
**Homework for Grown-Ups: Planning Your Personal Curriculum** Register: 574-1720  
Mon., Jan. 5, 6:30 PM: Create a self-led course of study  
Mon., Feb. 2, 6:30 PM: Share what you've learned

**Sit & Stitch** Mon., Jan. 12 & Feb. 9, 12-1 PM

**Adult Book Discussion** Tue., Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 1:30 PM  
Call 574-1720 for titles.

**Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft**  
Sat., Jan. 24 & Feb. 21, 10-11 AM Register: 574-1720

**Undercurrents Current Events Discussion Group**  
Wed., Jan. 14 & Feb. 11, 6-7:30 PM

**English Conversation Club**  
Sat., Jan. 17-Feb. 28, 3-4 PM  
Practice speaking English with a volunteer.

**Afternoon Book Discussion**  
Wed., Jan. 28 & Feb. 25, 1:30 PM Call for titles: 574-1793

**Recycling Q&A with kNOw Waste Louisville**  
Sun., Feb. 22, 2-3 PM

**JEFFERSONTOWN**  
**Mindful Movement Chair Yoga**  
Mon., Jan. 5 & Feb. 2, 10:30-11:15 AM

**Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting**  
Wed., Jan. 14, 10:30-11:30 AM

**Adult Book Discussion**  
Wed., Jan. 21, 10:30 AM: *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer  
Wed., Feb. 18, 10:30 PM: *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

**Birth Education: Birthing Options**  
Sat., Jan. 31, 1-2 PM  
Presented by birthing educator Angela Garvin.

**Fitness Foundations for Pregnancy & Motherhood**  
Sat., Jan. 31, 2-3 PM  
Presented by Melissa Ellis of Mom Belly Fitness.

**Rails Across the Ohio with Jeffersontown Historical Society's Robert Dawson** Mon., Feb. 2, 1-2:30 PM

**CODE:You Programming - Everyday AI**  
Sat., Feb. 28, 1-3 PM AI for everyday life.

**MIDDLETOWN**  
**Knifty Knitting** Tue., Jan. 6 & 20, 6-7:30 PM  
Learn machine knitting and loom knitting. Ages 16+.

**Night Owls Book Club** Thu., Jan. 15 & Feb. 19, 6:30 PM  
Call 245-7332 for titles.

**Puzzle & Game Swap** Sat., Jan. 17, 2-4 PM  
Bring gently used puzzles and games to swap.

**Early Birds Book Discussion**  
Tue., Jan. 20, 10 AM: *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver  
Tue., Feb. 17, 10 AM: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

**Black History Month Movie & Discussion**  
Sat., Feb. 21, 1 PM: *Hidden Figures*

**Jigsaw Puzzle Race** Sat., Feb. 28, 2-4 PM  
Register team of 3-5 puzzlers: 245-7332

**NEWBURG**  
**Adult Coloring Club** Tue., Jan. 13 & Feb. 3, 6-7 PM

**Adult Book Discussion**  
Tue., Jan. 27, 6 PM: *Sula* by Toni Morrison  
Tue., Feb. 24, 6 PM: *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin  
Register: [Charlie.Ward@lfpl.org](mailto:Charlie.Ward@lfpl.org)

## **NORTHEAST**

**Sewing Machines 101** Mon., Jan. 5, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Register: [Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org](mailto:Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org)

**Chair Yoga** Thursdays, 10-11 AM (exc. Jan. 1)

**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**  
Thursdays, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Guided English practice with a Library staff member.

**HIYO Puppet Club** Sun., Jan. 11 & Feb. 15, 1-2:30 PM  
Explore puppetry skills—no experience required!  
Register: [Sarah.Hall@lfpl.org](mailto:Sarah.Hall@lfpl.org)

**MAKElive** Mon., Jan. 12 & Feb. 23, 12 PM

Live artists create in real time. Join in person or virtually on YouTube @AskLFPL.

**Creative Writing Group**

Tue., Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Watercolor Painting** Wed., Jan. 14, 1-4 PM

Register: 394-0379 Ages 18+

**Yes, Chef! January Chef-in-Residence: Nina Greipel**

**Pretzels** Thu., Jan. 15, 6 PM

**Baked Apples** Thu., Jan. 22, 6 PM

**Schnitzel** Thu., Jan. 29, 6 PM

**Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Meeting**

Thu., Jan. 22 & Feb. 26, 6-7 PM

**Adult Book Discussion Group**

Mon., Jan. 26, 6:30 PM: *Still Life* by Louise Penny

Mon., Feb. 23, 6:30 PM: *The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation* by Anna Tubbs

**LGBTQ+ Book Discussion**

Tue., Jan. 27, 6:30 PM: *The Empress of Salt and Fortune* by Nghi Vo

Tue., Feb. 24, 6:30 PM: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

**Maker Pavilion Movie & Crafternoon**

Mon., Feb. 2, 2 PM: *Groundhog Day* (1993, PG) plus activities and themed treats.

Register: [Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org](mailto:Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org)

**CODE:You Programming - Everyday AI**

Tue., Feb. 3, 5:30-7:30 PM Learn how to integrate AI tools into your everyday life.

**Learning to Sew: All About Fabric**

Mon., Feb. 9, 5:30-7:30 PM Register: [Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org](mailto:Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org)

**Bob Ross Landscape Painting**

Wed., Feb. 11, 1-4 PM Register: 394-0379

**PARKLAND**

**Tabletop Throwdown: Board Game Night**

Tue., Jan. 6, 20 & Feb. 3, 17, 5:30-7:30 PM

**The Pause Posse** Tue., Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 6 PM

Support for menopausal, perimenopausal, and postmenopausal women.

**Single Dads Support Group**

Tue., Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 6:30 PM

**Creative Writing Workshop**

Wed., Jan. 14 & Feb. 11, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Savvy Seniors**

Thu., Jan. 15, 2-3:30 PM: Woven coasters

Thu., Jan. 22, 11-12 PM: Search engines

Register: 574-1832 or [AdultRef20@lfpl.org](mailto:AdultRef20@lfpl.org)

**Snowy Glass Jar Luminaries Craft**

Sat., Jan 17, 10:30 AM-12 PM

**Hyster Sisters & Friends**

Sat., Jan. 17 & Feb. 28, 9:30 AM

Group for women who have had, or are planning to have, a hysterectomy, and their supporters.

**Books & Hooks** Wed., Jan. 21 & Feb. 18, 3-4 PM

Learn crochet and meet other crafters.

Register: 574-1832 or [AdultRef20@lfpl.org](mailto:AdultRef20@lfpl.org)

**Adulting 101**

Wed., Jan. 21, 6:30 PM: Studying Tips

Wed., Feb. 25, 6:30 PM: Time Management

## **Handcrafted Card Making**

Sat., Jan. 31 & Feb. 14, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Register: [20makerspace@lfpl.org](mailto:20makerspace@lfpl.org)

## **African-American Pathfinders**

Wed., Feb. 4, 6 PM: Musicians and Music Innovators

Wed., Feb. 18, 6 PM: Parkland Community Pathfinders

## **Cozy Crafting**

Tue., Feb. 10, 5:30-7 PM: Valentine's Collage Cards

Sat., Feb. 21, 9:30-11:30 AM: Dream Boards, Feng Shui Style

Fri., Feb. 27, 2-3:30 PM: Faith Ringgold Paper Quilts

Register: 574-1832 or [AdultRef20@lfpl.org](mailto:AdultRef20@lfpl.org)

## **Parkland Library & West Louisville Math & Science Project presents the African American Read-In**

Tue., Feb. 24, 5:30-7:30 PM

The community can share quotes, short book passages or poems, or children's books.

## **Black History Month Film Series**

Sat., Feb. 7-28, 1-4:30 PM

Check [LFPL.org/BHMfilms](http://LFPL.org/BHMfilms) for movie titles.

Presented in partnership with UofL Health Sciences Center Office of Equity and Engagement. Panel discussions will follow film viewings.

## **CODE:You - "Hello World!" Coding Basics**

Tue., Feb 17, 5:30 PM Explore basic programming and opportunities in the tech industry.

## **PORTLAND**

### **Vinyl & Vibes Themed Music Nights**

Tue., Jan. 27, 5:30-7 PM: Cozy Acoustics

Tue., Feb. 24, 5:30-7 PM: Love vs. Love Lost

Register: [Emma.Pinkley@lfpl.org](mailto:Emma.Pinkley@lfpl.org)

## **Movie Viewing & Discussion Group**

**Superman (2025):**

Wed., Jan. 7, 5:30 PM: Movie viewing

Wed., Jan. 14, 6-7 PM: Discussion

**American Fiction (2024):**

Wed., Feb. 4, 5:30 PM: Movie viewing

Wed., Feb. 11, 6-7 PM: Discussion

## **How to Use the Library**

Mon., Jan. 12 & Feb. 2, 10-11 AM

Thu., Jan. 22 & Feb. 12, 6-7 PM

## **Adult Book Club**

Thu., Jan 15, 6 PM: *The Women of Brewster Place* by Gloria Naylor

Thu., Feb. 19, 6 PM: *Luster* by Raven Leilani

## **Pod Makerspace Demo Hours**

Mondays, 10 AM-12 PM & 2-4 PM

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 12-2 PM & 2-7 PM

Wednesdays, 10 AM-12 PM & 2-4 PM

1st Friday of the month, 10 AM-12 PM & 2-4 PM

2nd Saturday of the month, 10 AM-12 PM & 2-4 PM

View demos on makerspace equipment.

## **Pod-io Book Club**

Tue., Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 6:30-7:30 PM

Bring a project to work on and listen to a short audiobook. Register: [PortlandPod@lfpl.org](mailto:PortlandPod@lfpl.org)

## **ST. MATTHEWS**

### **English Conversation Club**

Mondays, 6-7 PM (exc. Jan. 19 & Feb. 16)

Practice English with a volunteer.

## **Adult Crafty Night Out**

Tue., Jan. 6, 6-7:30 PM: Wood slice snowman

Tue., Feb. 3, 6-7:30 PM: String art heart

Register: 574-1771

## **Alchemy and the Dark Arts in Medieval England with Dr. Andrew Rabin**

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

Learn about the role magic played in the medieval world. Register: [LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](http://LFPL.org/MyLibraryU) or 574-1623.

## **Afternoon Book Discussion**

Thu., Jan. 8, 2 PM: *I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith

Thu., Feb. 12, 2 PM: *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler

## **D&D at the Library**

Thu., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 6-7:30 PM

Learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons. Ages 16+

## Off the Beaten Path Book Discussion

Tue., Jan. 13, 2 PM: *Darling Girls* by Sally Hepworth  
Tue., Feb. 10, 2 PM: *The Eights* by Joanna Miller

**Long-Term Care Planning** Wed., Jan. 14, 2-3 PM  
Presented by Christina Scott of New York Life Insurance.

## Stephen King Book Discussion Group

Wed., Jan. 14, 6 PM: *Finders Keepers*  
Wed., Feb. 11, 6 PM: *The Green Mile*

## Movie Discussion Group

Thu., Jan. 15, 2-3 PM: *The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford* (2007)  
Thu., Feb. 19, 2-3 PM: *Zodiac* (2007)

## Friends of the St. Matthews Library Meetings

Tue., Jan. 20, 10-11:30 AM

## Night Owls Book Discussion Group

Tue., Jan. 20, 6:30 PM: *How To Read A Book* by Monica Woods  
Tue., Feb. 17, 6:30 PM: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

**Puzzle-a-thon & Swap** Thu., Jan. 29, 1-5 PM All ages

**Romance Book Tasting** Wed., Feb. 4, 6-7 PM  
Register: 574-1771 Ages 12+

**Adult Board Game Night** Thu., Feb. 5, 5:30-7:30 PM

## Nintendo Day

Sat., Feb. 7, 1-4 PM  
Play Nintendo through the ages: NES, SNES, Wii, GameBoy, Switch, and more!

## SHAWNEE

**Friends of the Shawnee Library Meetings**  
Mon., Jan. 5 & Feb. 2, 11 AM-12:30 PM

**Reading Gym** Sat., Jan. 10, 1-2 PM  
Build literacy muscles with fun word games.

## Nutrition, Groceries & Your Budget

Sat., Jan. 24 & Feb. 21, 1 PM Register: 574-1722  
Presented by KY State U Extension Service.

## AARP Tax Preparation

Tue. & Thu., Feb. 3-Apr. 10, 11 AM-3 PM  
Bring tax forms, docs, proof of SSN, and photo ID.

**Friends of the Shawnee Library Black History Program** Sat., Feb 7, 11 AM-2 PM

**Black History Month Film: A Raisin in the Sun**  
Sat., Feb. 14, 2 PM-4:30 PM

## SHIVELY

### Craft Series

Sat. Jan. 17, 2-3:30 PM: Charcoal  
Sat., Feb. 14, 2-3:30 PM: Paper Flowers

### Adult Book Club

Thu., Jan. 8, 6 PM: *A Dark Room in Glitter Ball City* by David Domine

Thu., Feb. 5, 6 PM: *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry

**Cuppa' Connections** Thu., Jan. 15 & Feb. 19, 6-7 PM  
Talk tea, books, and more.

## SOUTH CENTRAL

### Maker Lab Open Hours

Tue., Jan 6-Feb 24, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Wed., Jan 7-Feb 18, 12:30-4:30 PM  
Fri., Jan 9-Feb 20, 12:30-4:30 PM  
Patrons must complete the online Maker 101 orientation ([LFPL.org/maker101](http://LFPL.org/maker101)) and have an LFPL library card in good standing to use equipment. Those under 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. More info: [SCMakerspace@lfpl.org](mailto:SCMakerspace@lfpl.org).

**La Hora del Té** Thu., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 11 AM-12 PM

## COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

**January 2026 Artist: JoAnna Lewis**

Sat., Jan. 10, 11 AM-3 PM: Sew Fabulous - Fashion Design 101 Sewing Class Ages 18+  
Wed., Jan. 21, 5:30-7:30 PM: DIY Charm Bracelets Ages 13+  
Sat., Jan. 24, 12-3 PM: Artful Totes All ages  
Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org)

## El Círculo en Español/Spanish Circle

Tue., Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 6-7 PM

## Yearlong Quilt-Along

Mon., Jan. 26, 4-6 PM: January quilt block  
Mon., Feb. 23, 4-6 PM: February quilt block  
Sewing experience recommended. Ages 18+  
Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org)

## Repurposing Small Tin Boxes Craft

Tue., Jan. 27, 6-7 PM All ages

## Adult Digital Art Studio: Intro to Adobe Creative

Cloud Sat., Jan 31, 11 AM-12:30 PM  
Register: [Bruce.Linn@lfpl.org](mailto:Bruce.Linn@lfpl.org)

## COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

**February 2026 Artist: Andrea Moran**

Thu., Feb. 5, 2-3 PM: Cold Process Soapmaking  
Thu., Feb. 12, 6-7 PM: Galentine's Soap Bouquets  
Thu., Feb. 19, 4-5 PM: Black History Through Soapmaking  
Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org)

## Hamilton Sing-Along

Tue., Feb. 10, 6-9 PM

## Bombastic Book Fair – Books & Brews 502 Finale!

Fri., Feb. 27, 6-8 PM Shop gently used books, plus posters, bookmarks, games, crafts, and prizes!  
Adult beverages for sale (must be 21+). Book sale proceeds benefit the Friends of the LFPL.

## SOUTHWEST

**Slow Flow Yoga** Sat., Jan. 3-Jan. 31, 10-11 AM  
BYO mats and towels.

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

## Open Art Studio

Mon., Jan. 12, 26 & Feb. 9, 23, 6-7:30 PM

## Southwest & Sensibility Book Club

Tue., Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 6 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

## Beginner Sourdough Workshop

Thu., Jan. 15 & Feb. 19, 10 AM Register: 933-0029  
Presented by LeTicia Marshall of Bearfruit & Grow.

## CODE: You Programming - Everyday AI

Fri., Jan. 16, 2-4 PM Integrate AI tools into your everyday life.

## Easy Weeknights: Black Bean Soup

Fri. Jan 30, 10-11 AM Register: 912-0029

## Dungeons & Dragons

Mon. Feb. 2, 6-7:30 AM

## Seasonal Sides: Garlic Parmesan Roasted Cauliflower

Fri., Feb. 13, 10-11 AM Register: 912-0029

## Kitchen Conversations

Tue., Feb. 24, 10 AM-12 PM  
Join chef Nathan Lamar (Proof on Main) for a cooking demo and conversation. Register: 933-0029

## VIRTUAL

### Virtual Craft & Chat

Thu., Jan. 22 & Feb. 19, 3-4 PM

Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org) Ages 18+

## WESTERN

### Picture Your Potential: A Vision Board Workshop

Sat. Jan. 3, 12 PM Map out your perfect 2026.

## Book Crawl

Sat. Jan. 10, 1-2:30 PM

Discover a variety of books with Library staff.

## Film Screening: 42

Fri., Feb. 6, 5 PM

Snacks and drinks provided.

## Community Crafting Jam

Sat. Jan. 10, 24 & Feb. 7, 21, 2:30-4:30 PM  
Bring a current project or start a new one here!

**Book Binding** Sat. Feb. 7 or 21, 1-2:30 PM  
Make your own book.

**Creating with Love: A DIY Flower Bouquet Workshop**  
Tue., Feb. 10, 6 PM Learn to make paper flowers.



**JANUARY**  
**JOANNA LEWIS**  
Fashion Designer

1/10, 11 AM • Sew Fabulous - Fashion Design 101  
1/21, 5:30 PM • Girls Night - DIY Charm Bracelets  
1/24, 12 PM • Artful Totes



**FEBRUARY**  
**ANDREA MORAN**  
Soapmaker

2/5, 2 PM • Lather & Learn:  
The Cold Process Soapmaking Experience  
2/12, 6 PM • Lather & Learn: Galentines Bouquets  
2/19, 4 PM • Lather & Learn: Black History Through Soapmaking

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

## Free Computer Classes

### COMPUTER BASICS

**Parkland**: Tue., Jan. 27, 6 PM  
Register: 574-1832

### MICROSOFT EXCEL CLASSES

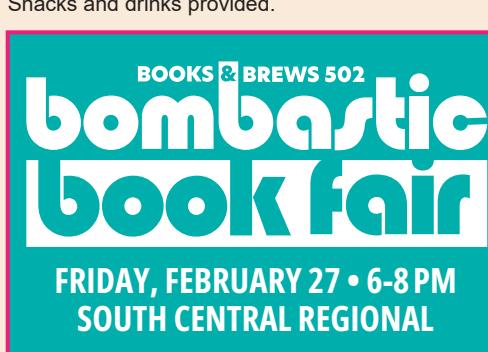
**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL**  
Fri., Jan. 9, 1-3 PM: Excel 1  
Fri., Jan. 23, 1-3 PM: Excel 2  
Fri., Feb. 6, 1-3 PM: Excel 3  
Fri., Feb. 20, 1-3 PM: Excel 4  
Register: 933-0029

### NEED ONE-ON-ONE HELP?

### GET COMPUTER HELP BY APPOINTMENT

**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 • **Portland**: 574-1744  
**St. Matthews**: 574-1771 • **Shawnee**: 574-1722  
**Shively**: 574-1730 • **South Central**: 964-3515  
**Southwest**: 933-0029 • **Western**: 574-1779



# TEEN Programs

FOR AGES 12-19 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**MAIN** (closed for renovations; call 574-1611 for info)

## BON AIR

### Teen Activity Kits

Mon., Jan. 5, 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 23, 3:30-4:30 PM

### 4-H Cooking Class for Teens

Mon., Jan. 12, 3:30 PM Register: 574-1795

## CRESCENT HILL

**Chess Club** Thu., Jan. 15 & Feb. 19, 6-7:30 PM

All ages. Register: [Noah.Park@lfp.org](mailto:Noah.Park@lfp.org)

## FAIRDALE

**Teen Club** Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 PM

**Crafting with Cricut** Mon. Feb. 9, 3:45 PM

Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

### Hands-On Fire Safety with Fairdale Fire Dept.

Sat. Feb. 21, 2 PM

## HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

**Teen Tabletop Gaming** Mondays, 3-5 PM

(exc. Jan. 19 & Feb. 16) Ages 10-19

**Teen Post-Up** Tuesdays, 5-7 PM Ages 10-19

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

**Outpost Café** Thursdays, 3-5 PM (exc. Jan. 1)

Study or create in a coffeehouse vibe. Ages 10-19

### Indoor Planetarium: Under the Snowy Skies

Sat., Jan. 10, 2-3 PM Winter tales under the stars.

### WAGS: Read with a Dog

Wed., Jan. 21 & Feb. 18, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

### Operation Silent Snow: After-Hours NERF Battle

Fri., Jan. 23, 6-8 PM Ages 10-19 Register: 574-1672

Inclement weather will result in cancellation.

(*NERF materials provided; items from home not permitted*)

**Jigsaw Puzzle Race** Mon., Feb 23, 3-5 PM Ages 10-19

Register your team of 2-4 puzzlers: 574-1672

## IROQUOIS

**Teen Tuesdays** Tue. Jan. 13-Feb. 24, 4-5 PM

**Teen Lounge** Thu. Jan. 15-Feb. 26, 4-5 PM

## JEFFERSONTOWN

### 4-H Homeschool Club

Tue., Jan. 20, 1 PM: Vision Boards Ages 9-18

Tue., Feb. 17, 1 PM: Community Service Project

**4-H Teen Cooking Class** Sat., Jan. 24, 12 PM

## MIDDLETOWN

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

### Teen Games & Hangout

Tue., Wed., & Thu., 3:30-5 PM Ages 12-18

**Knifty Knitting** Tue., Jan. 6 & Jan. 20, 6-7:30 PM

Learn machine knitting and loom knitting. Ages 16+

**Puzzle & Game Swap** Sat., Jan. 17, 2-4 PM

### Black History Month Movie & Discussion

Sat., Feb. 21, 1 PM: *Hidden Figures*

**Jigsaw Puzzle Race** Sat., Feb. 28, 2-4 PM

Register team of 3-5 puzzlers: 245-7332

## NEWBURG

**Teen Lounge** Mondays & Thursdays 3:30-4:30 PM

(exc. Jan 19 & Feb 16)

**Teen Craft Club** Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 PM

Jan. 7: Collage Art

Jan. 14: Bracelet Weaving

Jan. 21: Diamond Painting Key Chain

Jan 28: Acrylic Painting

Feb. 4: Art inspired by Jean-Michel Basquiat

Feb. 11: Candy Heart Shrinky Dinks

Feb. 18: Book Page Flowers

Feb. 25: Art inspired by Alma Thomas

### WAGS: Chill with a Therapy Dog

Tue., Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 3:30-4:30 PM

**Teen Movie Club** Fri., Jan. 16, 3:15-4:45 PM

### Snack Attack

Fri., Jan. 30, 3:30-4:30 PM: Oreos

Fri., Feb. 27, 3:30-4:30 PM: Sour Apple Candy

### Teen Valentine Crafternoon

Thu., Feb. 12, 3:30-4:30 PM

### Family Drop-In Valentine Crafternoon

Thu., Feb. 12, 5-6:30 PM Ages 0-18

## NORTHEAST

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

### Homeschool High School Book Club

Thu., Jan. 15 & Feb. 19, 2-3 PM Ages 14-18

Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfp.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfp.org)

### Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wed., Jan. 21 & Feb. 18, 4-5:30 PM Ages 12-18

Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfp.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfp.org)

### Build Your Own Cosplay Workshop

Tue., Jan. 27, 5:30-7 PM Ages 12-18

Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfp.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfp.org)

### Dorm Room Dining: Cooking Basics for Teens

Tue., Feb. 24, 5:30-7 PM Ages 12-18

Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfp.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfp.org)

## PARKLAND

**The Teen Scene** Wednesdays, 5:30-7 PM

**Teen Advisory Board** Thu., Jan. 8 & Feb. 5, 4-5 PM

Plan teen programs and earn volunteer hours. Ages 13-18. Call to join: 574-1832

### No-Sew Talking Heart Pillows

Thu., Feb. 12, 5-6:30 PM Register: 574-1832

### Rhymes and Chimes: A Black History Month

**Music Tasting** Thu., Feb. 19, 5:30-7 PM

Sound sampling, playlist mixing, and more.

### Parkland Library & West Louisville Math & Science

**Project presents the African American Read-In**

Tue., Feb. 24, 5:30-7:30 PM Community can share quotes, short book passages or poems, or children's books!

### Summer of Soul: A Revolution On Screen

Thu., Feb. 26, 5-7:30 PM Experience the legendary 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival during this documentary viewing, plus music-themed trivia.

## PORTLAND

### Sip & Make

Wed., Jan. 14, 4:30-6 PM: Clay calendar

Wed., Feb. 11, 4:30-6 PM: Canvas collage

### Games & Grub

Wed., Jan. 7 & Feb. 4, 4:30-6 PM

## ST. MATTHEWS

### D&D at the Library

Thu., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 6-7:30 PM

Learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons. Ages 16+

### Level Up Your Organizational Skills

Part 1 - Sat., Jan. 17, 2-3 PM: Learn to use planners and calendars

Part 2 - Sat., Feb. 14, 2-3: Personalize and decorate your planner or calendar

### Puzzle-a-thon & Swap

Thu., Jan. 29, 1-5 PM All ages

### Romance Book Tasting

Wed., Feb. 4, 6-7 PM Register: 574-1771 Ages 12+

### Nintendo Day

Sat., Feb. 7, 1-4 PM

Play Nintendo through the ages!

## SHAWNEE

### Voices & Vibes with The Book Works

Wed., Jan. 7 & Feb. 4, 4-5 PM

Workshops, discussions, and art projects. Ages 12-18

### Teen Tuesday

Tuesdays 4-5 PM

Games, snacks, and more. Ages 12-18

### Puffy Slime

Thu., Jan. 8, 4:30-5:30 PM Make slime from household ingredients. Ages 5-18

### Reading Gym

Sat., Jan. 10, 1-2 PM Build literacy muscles with fun word games.

### Back In the Lab!

Find games via Kahoot and Roblox. Mon., Jan. 12, 26 & Feb. 9, 23, 5:30-7 PM

### Shrinky Dink Workshop

Thu., Jan. 15, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 7-18

### In-The-Dark Art

Thu., Jan. 22, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 5-18

### Printmaking Basics

Thu., Jan. 29, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 8-18

### Black History Month Read-Aloud

Mon, Feb. 2 & Tue. Feb. 3, 6-7 PM

Learn about Coretta Scott King award-winning authors.

### Teen Tuesday presents Whaddya Know About Black History? Showdown

Tue., Feb. 3 & 10, 4-5 PM

### DIY Fidget Spinners

Thu., Feb. 5, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 8-18

### Valentine's Crafting

Thu., Feb. 12, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 5-18

### Make Your Own Zine

Thu., Feb. 19, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 7-18

### Temporary Tattoo Parlor

Thu., Feb. 26, 4:30-5:30 PM Use henna or body markers. Ages 8-18

### Black Superhero Showcase

Sat., Feb. 28, 1-3 PM Come dressed as your favorite hero... or villain!

## SHIVELY

### Family Game Night

Mon., Feb. 23, 6-7:30 PM Uno, board games, ring toss, mini bowling, and more.

## SOUTH CENTRAL

### Teen Time

Mondays, 4-6 PM (exc. Jan. 19 & Feb. 16)

Video games, board games, crafts.

### Maker Lab Open Hours

Tue., Jan 6-Feb 24, 5:30-7:30 PM

Wed., Jan 7-Feb 18, 12:30-4:30 PM

Fri., Jan 9-Feb 20, 12:30-4:30 PM

Patrons must complete the online Maker 101 orientation ([LFPL.org/maker101](http://LFPL.org/maker101)). More info: [SCMakerspace@lfp.org](mailto:SCMakerspace@lfp.org).

### Beginner's Adventure Club

Sat., Jan. 10, 12:30-2:30 PM

Learn the basics of tabletop RPGs. Ages 13-19

### COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

#### January 2026 Artist: JoAnna Lewis

Wed., Jan. 21, 5:30-7:30 PM: DIY Charm

Bracelets Ages 13+

Sat., Jan. 24, 12-3 PM: Artful Totes All ages

Email [Liz.Magee@lfp.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfp.org)

### Experts Adventure Club

Sat., Jan 24, 12:30-2:30 PM

Dive deeper into tabletop RPGs. Ages 13-19

### Repurposing Small Tin Boxes

Tue., Jan. 27, 6-7 PM All ages

### COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

#### February 2026 Artist: Andrea Moran

Thu., Feb. 5, 2-3 PM: Cold Process Soapmaking

Thu., Feb. 12, 6-7 PM: Galentine's Soap

Bouquets Ages 12+

Thu., Feb. 19, 4-5 PM: Black History Through Soapmaking

Register: [Liz.Magee@lfp.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfp.org)

### 3rd Annual Teen College & Career Fair: Pursue Your Passion!

Sat., Feb. 7, 10 AM-1 PM

MakerSpace demos, scholarship and admissions info, college recruiters, local businesses, giveaway items, and more. Funded by Taco Bell Foundation.

### Hamilton Sing-Along

Tue., Feb. 10, 6-9 PM

**TEEN PROGRAMS CONTINUED ↴**

## **SOUTHWEST**

### **Teen Space**

Mon., Jan. 5, 6-7 PM: Nintendo Switch night  
Mon., Feb. 2, 6-7 PM: Valentine Craft Night plus  
Ever After movie viewing

### **4-H for Homeschoolers**

Tue., Jan. 6, 1-2 PM: Simply Beautiful Sandwiches using the Charlie Cart  
Tue., Feb. 3, 1-2 PM: Contour Drawing  
Presented by 4-H Youth Development/Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Office Ages 9-18

### **Teen Book Besties**

Mon., Jan. 12, 6-7 PM: Let's Talk Manga  
Mon., Feb. 9, 6-7 PM: Romantasy

**ACT Practice Test** Sat., Jan. 17, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM  
Bring two #2 pencils, calculator, and photo ID.  
Grades 7-12 Register: 933-0029

### **4-H Cooking Class: Life Skills Series**

Tue., Jan. 20, 4:30 PM: Taco Soup  
Tue., Feb. 17, 4:30 PM: One-Pot Cheesy Spaghetti  
Prizes provided by Taco Bell Foundation Ages 12-18

### **Homeschool Book Club**

Thu., Jan. 22, 2 PM: *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier  
Thu., Feb. 26, 2 PM: *Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott  
Register: 933-0029

### **Chess Tournament with KY Chess Ambassadors**

Sat., Feb. 21, 10 AM-1PM Register: 933-0029  
All ages and skills levels welcome.

### **WESTERN**

**Game Time** Mondays, 4-5 PM (exc. Jan. 19 & Feb. 16)  
Mario Kart, Uno, Clue, and more. Ages 5-17

### **Teen Time** Wednesdays, 4-5 PM Ages 11-17

**Teen Coding Dojo** Sat. Jan. 3, 2 PM Ages 13-17  
Learn Python coding basics. Register: 574-1779

### **Dungeons & Dragons: Intro Adventure**

Sat., Jan. 31, 2-4:30 PM Ages 11-17  
For D&D beginners. Register: 574-1779

### **Black Artist Showcase & Workshop**

Wed., Feb. 4, 4- 5:30 PM Ages 11-17

**Teen Guitar Jam** Sat., Feb. 14, 3-4:30 PM Ages 11-17  
Learn guitar basics. Register: 574-1779

### **Super Smash Bros. Tournament**

Sat., Feb. 28, 2-3:30 PM Ages 11-17

## **KIDS' Programs**

SEE DESCRIPTION FOR AGE APPROPRIATENESS.

**MAIN** (closed for renovations; call 574-1611 for info)

### **BON AIR**

**StageOne Family Theatre presents Storytellers LIVE!**  
Sat., Jan. 10, 2:30-3:30 PM Ages 3-10

### **Homeschool Hang**

Wed., Jan. 28 & Feb. 25, 1:30-2:30 PM Ages 6-11  
Relax, snack, and explore something new each month.

### **Elephant & Piggie Tea Party**

Tues., Feb. 17, 2-3 PM

Register: 574-1795 Ages 4-8

### **CRESCENT HILL**

**Toddler Art + Play** Thu., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 10-11 AM  
Make art, play, and socialize! Ages 2-3

### **Chess Club**

Thu., Jan. 15 & Feb. 19, 6-7:30 PM

All ages and skills. Register: [Noah.Park@lfpl.org](mailto:Noah.Park@lfpl.org)

### **Upbeat Louisville: Move & Groove**

Sat., Jan. 24, 10:30-11:15 AM Ages 0-5

**Be Mine Craft Time**  
Mon., Feb. 9, 3-4:30 PM Ages 3-10

### **Black History Month Storytimes**

Wed., Feb. 11 & 25

10 AM: Ages 0-2 • 10:45 AM: Ages 2-3 • 3 PM: Ages 3-5

### **FAIRDALE**

#### **Breakfast & Books**

Sat., Jan. 3, 10 AM: New Year's Around the World

Sat., Feb. 14, 10 AM: Cooking with Cupid Ages 0-8

Breakfast and food-themed stories. Pajamas welcome!

### **Upbeat: Move & Groove!**

Thu., Jan. 22 & Feb. 5, 3-4 PM Ages 0-5

### **Kid Zone – Movie Showings**

Thu. Jan. 15, 5:30 PM: *Dog Man* (2025)

Thu. Feb. 19, 5:30 PM: *A Goofy Movie* (1995) Ages 6-11

### **Spin & Skate Storytime with Brittany J. Thurman**

Wed. Feb. 4, 10:30 AM Thurman shares her new book, *Come Catch a Dream*, through movement, play, and a hands-on activity. Ages 0-5

### **Fairy Tales from Around the World with Kentucky Shakespeare**

Wed., Feb. 11, 10:30 AM Ages 0-5

### **HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK**

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

**PLAY: Jan. 6 & Feb. 3.** Dramatic play, instruments, puppets, games, crafts

**CREATE: Jan. 13 & Feb. 10.** Art projects inspired by diverse artists and materials. Feb. 10 will feature quilt square art inspired by Faith Ringgold.

**EXPLORE: Jan. 20 & Feb. 17.** Build, experiment, sensory play, STEM.

**WATCH: Jan. 27 & Feb. 24.** Movie with read-alike books and refreshments. Feb. 24 will feature *Spider-man: Into the Spiderverse*

### **Indoor Planetarium: Under the Snowy Skies**

Sat., Jan. 10, 2-3 PM Winter tales and constellations. Inclement weather will reschedule event to Feb. 14.

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

Wed., Jan. 21 & Feb. 18, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

### **Once Upon an Orchestra: Bear Snores On**

Thu., Feb. 12, 11 AM

### **IROQUOIS**

#### **4-H for Homeschoolers**

Thu., Jan. 8, 1:30 PM: Vision Boards

Thu., Feb. 12, 1:30 PM: Community Service Project

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

Thu., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 6:30-7:30 PM

Spend time with a therapy dog from WAGS.

### **Polar Playtime**

Sat., Jan. 10, 11 AM-12 PM Ages 0-6

### **Family Art Night**

Thu., Jan. 15 & Feb. 19, 6:30-7:30 PM

### **Once Upon an Orchestra: Fly**

Thu. Jan 22, 6:30 PM

### **4-H Cloverbuds**

Tue., Jan. 27, 1:30 PM: What's in the Rainforest?

Tue., Feb. 24, 1:30 PM: What's in the Arctic?

### **Little Bookworms Book Club**

Thu., Feb. 5, 1:30 PM

Call 574-1720 for titles. Ages 6-11

### **Valentine's Day Pajama Breakfast**

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

### **JEFFERSONTOWN**

#### **Family Storytime: Winter Fun!**

Sat., Jan. 17, 10 AM Ages 3-7

### **4-H Homeschool Club**

Tue., Jan. 20, 1 PM: Vision Boards Ages 9-18

Tue., Feb. 17, 1 PM: Community Service Project

### **4-H Cloverbuds**

Mon., Jan. 26, 1 PM Ages 5-8

### **MIDDLETOWN**

#### **Musical Baby Play Group**

Sat., Jan. 17 & Feb. 28, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 0-1

### **Intro To Guitarlele 101**

Tue., Jan. 20 & Feb. 17, 6 PM

Learn to play a guitar/ukulele hybrid. Ages 7-12

Register: [Emma.Treganowan@lfpl.org](mailto:Emma.Treganowan@lfpl.org)

### **Build Your Own Robot**

Sat., Jan. 31, 2 PM Ages 6-11

Use recycled materials to make your own "robot."

### **NEWBURG**

#### **Imagination Station**

Fri., Jan. 9, 10:30-11:30 AM: Vet's Office

Fri., Feb. 6, 10:30-11:30 PM: Bakery Ages 2-8

### **Pokémon Club**

Thu., Jan. 15 & Feb. 12, 19, 5:30-6:30 PM

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

### **DIY Winter Slime**

Sat., Jan. 17, 2-3 PM Ages 5-12

### **S.T.E.M. Storytime**

Fri., Jan. 23 & Feb. 20, 10:30 -11:30 AM Ages 2-8

### **Family Drop-In Valentine Crafternoon**

Thu., Feb. 12, 5-6:30 PM Ages 0-18

### **Jump and Fly Storytime with Brittany J. Thurman**

Sat., Feb. 14, 10:30 AM Help Brittany read her picture book, *Fly*, and learn Double Dutch rope jumping.

### **Black History Month Storytime**

Wed., Feb. 18, 10:30 AM Ages 0-8

### **NORTHEAST**

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

Sat., Jan. 3, 10:30 AM: Gorp's Goodies

Gorp's Book Club and a simple snack.

Sat., Feb. 14, 10:30 AM: Valentine Treat Ages 4-9

Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

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

Sat., Jan. 3 & Feb. 7, 2-3 PM: Bailey Ages 3-12

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

### **4-H Kids Cook**

Thu., Jan. 8, 5 PM: Taco Soup Ages 5-11

Thu., Feb. 12, 5-6 PM: One-Pot Cheesy Spaghetti

Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### **Nature Play**

Sat., Jan. 10 & Feb. 21, 2-3 PM

Outdoor play—rain or shine. Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

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

Mon., Jan. 12, 5-6 PM: Egg Carton Art Ages 5-11

Mon., Feb. 9, 5-6 PM: Watercolor Hearts

Register: 394-0379 or [NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org](mailto:NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org)

### **Playtime Café**

Fri., Jan. 23 & Feb. 20, 9:30-11 AM Ages 0-6

Play and social time for kids and their caregivers.

### **Cereal Cinema**

Sat., Jan. 24, 10 AM : *IF* (2024)

Sat., Feb. 7, 10 AM: *Inside Out* (2024)

### **PARKLAND**

#### **Family Storytime: Mindfulness**

Thu., Jan. 8 & 22, 6-7 PM Ages 0-10

**COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR**

Is college or a career in your near future?

Come learn what path might be best for you at the Library's College & Career Fair

**Saturday, February 7, 10-1 p.m.**  
**South Central Regional Library**

For teens & young adults

Sponsored by Taco Bell Foundation

**My Louisville Storytime** Connect with local BIPOC community members and leaders.  
Sat., Jan. 10, 10-11 AM: Connie Cherry with the Office of Violence Prevention  
Sat., Feb. 21, 10-11 AM: Natalie Woods with Louisville Free Public Library Ages 5-12

**Library Legends Jr: Game Time**  
Mon., Jan. 12 & Feb. 9, 6-7 PM Ages 5-12

**Sensory Storytime**  
Sat., Jan. 24 & Feb. 7, 10-11 AM  
Inclusive, neurodivergent storytime designed for early literacy. Ages 0-6

**Little Dreamers' Dress-Up**  
Sat., Jan. 24, 2-3 PM Ages 5-12

**Feel the Music: Nina Simone-Inspired Collage Art**  
Thu., Feb. 12, 6-7 PM

**LEGO Club**  
Mon., Jan. 26 & Feb. 23, 6-7 PM Ages 5-12

**Snowflake Craft**  
Thu., Jan. 29, 6-7 PM Ages 5-12

**The Princess and the Frog Movie Showing**  
Thu., Feb. 5, 6-7:30 PM

**NOT-a-Valentine's Dance Party** Wed. Feb. 11, 6-7 PM  
Freestyle "do it your way" dance time. Age 5-12

**Eclipse - A Tribute to Alma Thomas**  
Tue., Feb. 17, 3:30 PM Make your own version of Thomas' famous painting. Ages 5-12

**Parkland Library & West Louisville Math & Science Project presents the African American Read-In**  
Tue., Feb. 24, 5:30-7:30 PM All ages  
Community can share quotes, short book passages or poems, or children's books!

**PORTLAND**  
**Hangout Storytime** Sat., Jan. 3 & Feb. 7, 10 AM

**Afterschool Art**  
Thu., Jan. 29, 4-5 PM: Process art  
Thu., Feb. 26, 4-5 PM: Community quilt Ages 6-11

**ST. MATTHEWS**  
**Pint-Size Playdate**  
Sat., Jan. 3 & Feb. 7, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Ages 0-5

**WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog**  
Sat., Jan. 31 & Feb. 28, 11 AM-12 PM  
Register for a 15-min time slot: 574 1771

**Puzzle-a-thon & Swap**  
Thu., Jan. 29, 1-5 PM All ages

**Family Movie Night**  
Thu., Jan. 29, 6 PM: *The Bad Guys*  
Thu., Feb. 26, 6 PM: *Sing 2*

**Once Upon and Orchestra: Bear Snores On**  
Tue. Feb 3, 10:30 AM

**Nintendo Day** Sat., Feb. 7, 1-4 PM  
Play Nintendo through the ages: NES, SNES, Wii, GameBoy, Switch, and more!

**SHAWNEE**  
**Family LEGO Party** Sat., Jan. 3, 11 AM-1 PM

**Puffy Slime** Thu., Jan. 8, 4:30-5:30 PM  
Make slime from household ingredients. Ages 5-18

**Back In the Lab!**  
Mon., Jan. 12, 26 & Feb. 9, 23, 5:30-7 PM  
Find games via Kahoot and Roblox.

**Preschool Storytime with Upbeat Louisville: Move & Groove** Wed., Jan 14, 10:30 AM Ages 0-5

**Shrinky Dink Workshop**  
Thu., Jan. 15, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 7-18

**Glow-In-The-Dark Art**  
Thu., Jan. 22, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 5-18

**Printmaking Basics**  
Thu., Jan. 29, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 8-18

**Fairy Tales from Around the World with Kentucky Shakespeare** Wed., Feb. 4, 10:30-11:30 AM

**Black History Month Read-Aloud**  
Mon, Feb. 2 & Tue. Feb. 3, 6-7 PM  
Learn about Coretta Scott King award-winning authors.

**DIY Fidget Spinners**  
Thu., Feb. 5, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 8-18

**Valentine's Crafting**  
Thu., Feb. 12, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 5-18

**Make Your Own Zine**  
Thu., Feb. 19, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 7-18

**Temporary Tattoo Parlor** Thu., Feb. 26, 4:30-5:30 PM  
Use henna or body markers to create your own artwork. Ages 8-18

**Black Superhero Showcase** Sat., Feb. 28, 1-3 PM  
Come dressed as your favorite hero—or villain!

**SHIVELY**  
**Hooray for Play!** Fri., Jan. 2, 10-11:30 AM  
Socialize, craft, and play. Ages 0-8

**Reading with Rowan Storytime**  
Thu., Jan 8 & Feb. 12, 10:30 AM Ages 0-6  
Meet therapy dog Rowan for some four legged fun.

**Family Movie Monday**  
Mon., Jan. 12, 5:30 PM: *Frozen*  
Mon., Feb. 9, 5:30 PM: *The Princess and the Frog*  
Blankets and stuffies encouraged. Popcorn provided.

**Family Game Night** Mon., Feb. 23, 6-7:30 PM  
Uno, board games, ring toss, mini bowling, and more.

**Little Artists**  
Tue., Jan. 27 & Feb. 24, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 6-12  
Experiment with various styles and elements of art.

**Once Upon an Orchestra: Bear Snores On**  
Sat., Feb. 7, 2 PM

**SOUTH CENTRAL**  
**Homeschoolers S.T.E.A.M. Storytime**  
Mondays, 2-3 PM Explore themed stories, demos, and activity stations. Ages 5-11  
Jan 5: Spy • Jan 12: Dinosaurs • Jan 26: Wild Animals  
Feb 2: Glow in the Dark • Feb 9: Biomes  
Feb 16: Forts • Feb 23: Seeds

**Family Pinterest Club** Thursdays, 6-7 PM  
Jan 8: Sculpy Charms • Jan 15: Paper Beads  
Jan 22: Shrinky Dinks • Jan 29: Pastels  
Feb 5: Suncatchers • Feb 12: No-Bake Valentines  
Feb 19: Air Dry Clay • Feb 26: Collage Magnets

**COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs**  
**January 2026 Artist: JoAnna Lewis**  
Sat., Jan. 24, 12-3 PM: Artful Totes All ages  
Email [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org)

**Repurposing Small Tin Boxes**  
Tue., Jan. 27, 6-7 PM All ages

**COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs**  
**February 2026 Artist: Andrea Moran**  
Thu., Feb. 5, 2-3 PM: Cold Process Soapmaking  
Thu., Feb. 19, 4-5 PM: Black History Through Soapmaking All ages  
Register: [Liz.Magee@lfpl.org](mailto:Liz.Magee@lfpl.org)

**Hamilton Sing-Along** Tue., Feb. 10, 6-9 PM  
After-hours sing-along to the hit musical film.

**Llama Llama Pajama Party** Sat., Feb. 21, 10AM-1 PM  
Preschoolers - join Llama Llama in your pajamas for fun activities and a scavenger hunt. Every child that attends will receive a book courtesy of the Jefferson County Early Childhood Collaborative.

**SOUTHWEST**  
**4-H for Homeschoolers**  
Tue, Jan. 6, 1-2 PM: Simply Beautiful Sandwiches using the Charlie Cart  
Tue., Feb. 3, 1-2 PM: Contour Drawing  
Presented by 4-H Youth Development/Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Office Ages 9-18

**4-H Cloverbuds**

Thu., Jan. 8, 5 PM: Loaded Apple Rings  
Thu., Feb. 12, 5 PM: Fruity Heart Wands Ages 5-8

**LEGO Club** Sat., Jan. 10, 2-3 PM Ages 3-12

**Homeschool Book Club**

Thu., Jan. 22, 2 PM: *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier  
Thu., Feb. 26, 2 PM: *Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott  
Register: 933-0029

**Family Art Day**

Sat., Jan. 24, 2 PM: Watercolors  
Tue., Feb. 17, 2 PM: Paint & Sippy Ages 3-12

**Kids Only Club**

Tue., Jan. 27, 6 PM: Paint & Sip  
Tue., Feb. 24, 6 PM: Sewing Basics  
Register: 933-0029 Ages 7-12

**Cookbook Club with the Charlie Cart**

Sat., Jan. 31, 2 PM: Fried Rice  
Register: 933-0029 Ages 6-12

**Chess Tournament with KY Chess Ambassadors**

Sat., Feb. 21, 10 AM-1PM Register: 933-0029  
All ages and skill levels welcome.

**Charlie's Snack Club: Fruit Smoothies**

Fri., Feb. 27, 2 PM Register: 933-0029 Ages 3-8

**Wacky Waffle Family Storytime** Sat., Feb. 28, 10 AM  
Wear your pajamas to our special storytime, and enjoy waffles and juice. Ages 0-8

**WESTERN**

**Snow Paint** Thu., Jan. 1, 3-4:30 PM Ages 9-12  
Create a 3D work of art with Snow Paint!

**Game Time** Mondays, 4-5 PM (exc. Jan. 19 & Feb. 16)  
Mario Kart, Uno, Clue, and more. Ages 5-17

**Children's Craft Time** Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM Ages 9-12

**Shrinkydinks** Sat. Jan. 15, 3-4 PM Ages 9-12  
Create jewelry, magnets, or keychains.

**Valentine's Day Creations** Sat. Feb 5, 3-4:30 PM  
Make a Valentine's Day card and box. Ages 5-12

**Black History Craft Time: Kimmy Cantrell Masks**  
Tue., Feb 10, 3-4:30 PM Ages 5-12





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

MAIN LIBRARY *closed for renovations*  
BON AIR LIBRARY Thursdays, 9:30 AM (exc. Jan. 1)  
CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays, 10 AM  
HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK Thursdays, 10 AM (exc. Jan. 1)  
JEFFERSONTOWN Mon., Jan. 12, 26 & Feb. 9, 23, 10:30 AM  
IROQUOIS Mondays, 10:15 & 11:15 AM (exc. Jan. 19 & Feb. 16) & Sat., Jan. 10, 10:15 AM  
MIDDLETOWN Wednesdays, 9:30 AM  
NORTHEAST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 9:30 AM (Ages 0-12 mths)  
ST. MATTHEWS Wednesdays, 10:15 AM  
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Mondays, 10 AM  
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 9:30 AM

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

BON AIR Mon., Jan. 5, 12, 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 23, 6 PM  
PARKLAND Mondays, 10 AM (exc. Jan. 19 & Feb. 16) Ages 0-10  
SHAWNEE Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

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

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BON AIR LIBRARY Thursdays, 9:30 AM (exc. Jan. 1)  
CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays, 10:45 AM  
HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK Thursdays, 11 AM (exc. Jan. 1)  
IROQUOIS Wednesdays, 11:15 AM  
JEFFERSONTOWN Thursdays, 10:15 AM  
MIDDLETOWN Thursdays, 9:30 AM  
NORTHEAST REGIONAL Tuesdays, 10 AM (ages 2-3)  
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM (ages 12-24 months)  
ST. MATTHEWS Wednesdays, 11:15 AM  
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Wednesdays, 10:15 AM  
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 10 AM

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

MAIN LIBRARY *closed for renovations*  
BON AIR LIBRARY Thursdays, 10:30 AM (exc. Jan. 1)  
CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays, 3 PM  
HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK Thursdays, 11 AM (exc. Jan. 1)  
IROQUOIS Wednesdays, 10:15 AM  
JEFFERSONTOWN Thursdays, 11 AM  
MIDDLETOWN Thursdays, 10:30 AM  
NORTHEAST REGIONAL Tuesdays, 11 AM  
ST. MATTHEWS Thursdays, 10:15 AM (exc. Jan. 1)  
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Wednesdays, 11:15 AM  
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 11 AM

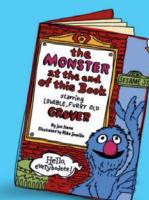
**FAMILY STORYTIME**  
Families with children ages 3 to 8, unless otherwise noted.

FAIRDALE Wednesdays 10:30 AM (exc. Feb. 4 & 11) Ages 0-6  
JEFFERSONTOWN Sat., Jan. 17, 10 AM  
NEWBURG Wednesdays, 10:30 AM (Ages 0-8)  
NORTHEAST REGIONAL Sat., Jan. 31 & Feb. 28, 10:30 AM (Ages 2-8)  
PARKLAND Mon., Jan. 5 & Feb. 2 & Thu., Jan. 8, 22, 6 PM (Ages 0-10)

PORTRLAND Wednesdays, 10 AM • Sat., Jan. 3 & Feb. 7, 10 AM  
ST. MATTHEWS Thursdays, 11:15 AM (exc. Jan. 1)  
SHIVELY Thursdays, 10:30 AM (exc. Jan. 1)  
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Sat., Feb. 28, 10 AM



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