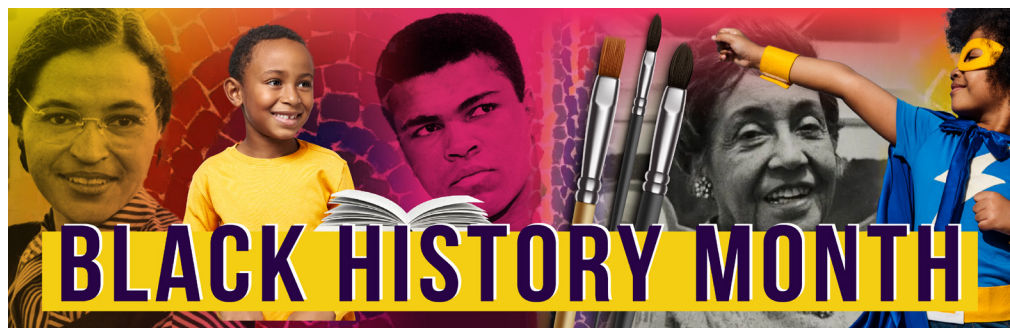


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From book discussions to film screenings, storytimes to art classes, LFPL's Black History Month programs are designed to inform, inspire, and engage audiences of all ages. Highlights include:

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/BHFFilms. (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

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 (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.



Dig in to Northeast Regional Library's new Chef-in-Residence program.

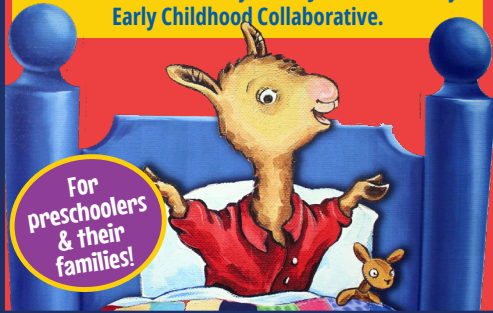
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 10AM - 1PM

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.



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 to register and to learn more.

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

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

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. Djèli Clark book discussion and *Sinners* movie discussion
Questions? Email 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

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@ifpl.org

NORTHEAST
Sewing Machines 101 Mon., Jan. 5, 5:3-7:30 PM
Register: Fiona.Eden@ifpl.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@ifpl.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@ifpl.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@ifpl.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@ifpl.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@ifpl.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@ifpl.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@ifpl.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 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@ifpl.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@ifpl.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 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 Eighties* by Joanna Miller

Long-Term Care Planning Wed., Jan. 14, 2-3 PM
 Presented by Christinia 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) 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.

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

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

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

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

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 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.

COLLIDER

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM



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 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

BOOKS & BREWS 502

bombastic book fair

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 • 6-8 PM
 SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

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@lfpl.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@lfpl.org

Dungeons & Dragons Club

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

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Build Your Own Cosplay Workshop

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

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Dorm Room Dining: Cooking Basics for Teens

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

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.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). More info:

SCMakerspace@lfpl.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@lfpl.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@lfpl.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-1 PM 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

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

JEFFERSON TOWN

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 guitalele (guitar/ukulele hybrid). Ages 7-12
Register: 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

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

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

Nature Play

Sat., Jan. 10 & Feb. 21, 2-3 PM
Outdoor play—rain or shine. Register: 394-0379 or
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

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 2* (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

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

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, 10 AM-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



IROQUOIS • 1/22, 6:30 PM
Fly

NORTHEAST REGIONAL • 1/28, 6 PM
And Tango Makes Three

ST. MATTHEWS • 2/3, 10:30 AM
Bear Snores On

SHIVELY • 2/7 2 PM
Bear Snores On

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK • 2/12, 11 AM
Bear Snores On

JEFFERSONTOWN • 2/14, 10:30 AM
And Tango Makes Three

LFPL.org/Orchestra



READING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN NEWBORN TO 8 YEARS

BABY STORYTIME

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

MAIN LIBRARY *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

TODDLER STORYTIME

Children ages 2 to 3, 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, 10:45 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.

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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

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

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)

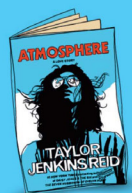
PARKLAND Mon., Jan. 5 & Feb. 2 & Thu., Jan. 8, 22, 6 PM (Ages 0-10)

PORTLAND Wednesdays, 10 AM • Sat., Jan. 3 & Feb. 7, 10 AM

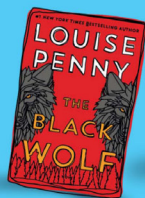
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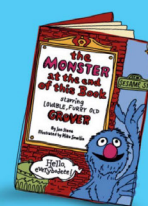
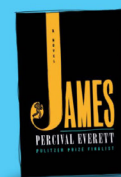
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Sat., Feb. 28, 10 AM



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