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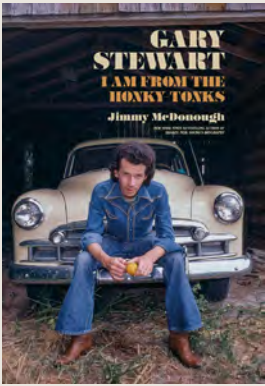
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Louisville Free Public Library News and Information

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Gary Stewart: I am From the Honky-Tonks with NY Times bestselling biographer Jimmy McDonough

In conversation with WFPK's Michael Young



In the mid-seventies, Kentucky native Gary Stewart's crazed hits, including "She's Actin' Single (I'm Drinkin' Doubles)" and "Drinkin' Thing", rocketed him to the top of the charts, earning him the admiration of

Bob Dylan, The Allman Brothers Band, and Tanya Tucker. Within a few years though, he had flamed out and all-but-vanished from the music scene. That was until bestselling author Jimmy McDonough (*Shakey: Neil Young's Biography*) barged his way into the spooky, Florida doublewide Stewart was hiding out in, beginning a nearly 40-year obsession with the musician.

Gary Stewart: I Am From the Honky Tonks is the outrageous tale of a true country outlaw, told in McDonough's inimitable two-fisted style – a unique combination of oral history, vivid prose, and personal experience. Join the author in conversation with WFPK's Michael Young, the host of *Roots n' Boots*, the longest-running Americana/Alt Country radio show in the world.

The program is free, but registration is requested. A book signing will follow, with books available for purchase from Carmichael's.

Thursday, April 9, 6:30 p.m.
South Central Regional Library
REGISTER: LFPL.org/Authors
or (502) 574-1644



Main Off-Broadway Play Reading Series returns in April

The *Main Off-Broadway Play Reading Series*, which showcases dramatic readings of classic plays that have recently entered the public domain, will visit several branches this season. In April, talented local actors will read *Once in a Lifetime* by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. The first of many comedies by Kaufman and Hart, in which a trio of vaudevillians, down on their luck, race out to Hollywood hoping to strike it rich after the first "talkie" takes the world by storm. With hope and a little help, they may just do it.

Sunday, April 19, 1:30 - 4 p.m.
St. Matthews Library
REGISTER: LFPL.org/OffBroadway
or (502) 574-1623



Once Upon a Library: An Annual Parkland Library Celebration

It's hard to believe it has been a year already since the Parkland Library officially reopened, after nearly four decades. To celebrate, Parkland Library invites the community to come together for what will be an annual celebration of stories, imagination, and connection. *Once Upon a Library* brings together friends, families, and neighbors for a day filled with activities, shared moments, and the joy of discovering what the Parkland Library has to offer. All ages are welcome – come make memories, spark your imagination, and be part of the story!

Saturday, March 14, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Parkland Library
Call (502) 574-1832 for more info.



Library in Bloom: Grow, Cook, and Read at the Library

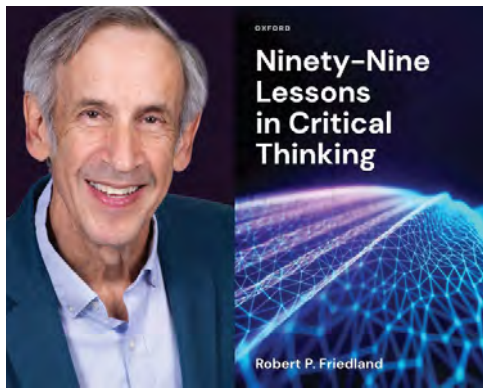
Spring is here and it's time to grow, cook, and learn at the library! Join us and our community partners for this family-friendly event celebrating home gardening, native flowers and plants, healthy cooking, and sustainable agriculture. We will have plant and seed giveaways, craft stations, refreshments, local gardening experts, and more.

Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Southwest Regional Library



The Louisville Free Public Library & Library Foundation are proud to host the **Louisville Regional Spelling Bee** Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m. • Southwest Regional Library





***Ninety-Nine Lessons in Critical Thinking* with Dr. Robert Friedland**

Join author Dr. Robert Friedland as he shines a light on how we think and how decisions are influenced by word choice, preconceived ideas, framing, biases, and inattentiveness. Using stories from his 45 years of clinical and scientific experience, Friedland will illustrate ways in which critical thinking skills can be developed and awareness of thought processes enhanced. Dr. Friedland is a cognitive neurologist at the UofL School of Medicine, devoted to the study of brain disorders associated with aging.

Wednesday, March 4, 2 p.m.
St. Matthews Library
REGISTER: LFPL.org/Authors
or (502) 574-1623

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 CLOSING: EASTER - SUNDAY, APRIL 5

ADULT Programs

FOR AGES 18+ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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

BON AIR

Mind Body Wellness: The Ally's Toolkit

- Wed., Mar. 4-25, 6-7 PM
- Mar. 4: The Ally Mindset
- Mar. 11: Communication that Heals
- Mar. 18: Safety & Suicide Prevention
- Mar. 25: Refilling Your Own Cup

The Wet Woods, Salt Licks, and Purple Orchids of Fairdale Sat., Mar. 7, 12:30-2 PM

with KY ecologists Julian Campbell and Josh Wysor

Mending Circle Sat., Mar 7, 3-4:30 PM

Bring new life to well-loved clothes and soft goods.

Author Visit & Discussion – Dana Walker Lindley

Sat., Mar. 21, 2:30 PM Lindley will be on hand to discuss her book, *Ascension: Portrait of a Woman*.

CRESCENT HILL

Navigating Life's Next Chapter Tue., Mar. 3, 11 AM

Presented by Cindy Bush, Owner/Senior Move Manager

Meeting of the Minds Wed., Mar. 4 & Apr. 1, 6-7:30 PM Current events discussion group.

Sit 'n' Stitch Sat., Mar. 7 & Apr. 4, 1:30-3:30 PM

Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., Mar. 14, 10:30 AM: *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner
Sat., Apr. 11, 10:30 AM: *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens

Living Poetry Society Sat., Mar. 14 & Apr. 11, 2-3 PM

Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner Tue., Mar. 17, 3-7 PM

Chess Club Thu., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 6-7:30 PM
Learn and play chess. Register: Noah.Park@lfpl.org

Video Game Discussion Group

Sat., Mar. 21, 2:30-3:30 PM: Ms. Pac-Man
Sat., April 25, 2:30-3:30 PM: Donkey Kong Country

Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed., Mar. 25, 1:30 PM: *Irrepressible: The Jazz Age Life of Henrietta Bingham* by Emily Bingham
Wed., Apr. 22, 29 1:30 PM: *Birding While Indian* by Thomas Gannon

Horror Book & Movie Club Discussions

Thu., Mar. 26, 6-7:30 PM: *This Cursed House* by Del Sandeen
Thu., Apr. 30, 6 PM: *Experimental Film* by Gemma Files and screen *The Wicker Man* (1974, R 17+).
Questions? Email Ashley.Sims@lfpl.org

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange Sat., Apr. 25, 11 AM-1 PM

FAIRDALE

Friends of the Fairdale Library Meetings

Tue. Mar. 3, Apr. 7, 6-7 PM

Chair Yoga Thu., Mar. 5, 19 & Apr. 2, 16, 12:30 PM

Crafting with Cricut Mon., Mar. 9, 3:45-4:45 PM
Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

Adult Book Discussion

Tue. Mar. 17, 5:30 PM: *Trespasses* by Louise Kennedy
Tue., Apr. 21, 5:30 PM: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

DIY Series

Mon., Mar. 30, 6:30 PM: Cookie Cutter Bird Feeders
Mon., Apr. 27, 6:30 PM: Coffee Filter Flowers
Register: 375-2051

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Nonfiction Book Group

Tue., Mar. 3, 1 PM: *Letter to a Stranger* by Colleen Kinder
Tue., Apr. 7, 1 PM: *The Idaho Four: An American Tragedy* by James Patterson & Vicki Ward

Evening Book Discussion

Wed., Mar. 4, 6:30 PM: *The Lost Book of Friends* by Lisa Wingate
Wed., Apr. 1, 6:30 PM: *Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim

Researching Your Home Thu., Mar. 5, 6:30 PM
Register: 574-1672

Friends of the Highland-Shelby Park Library Meetings Mon., Mar. 9 & Apr. 13, 6:30-7:30 PM
Call 574-1672 for virtual options.

Native Plant Gardening with Jefferson County Conservation District Register: 574-1672

Wed., Mar. 11, 6-7:30 PM: How to Start a Native Plant Garden
Wed., Mar 25, 6-7:30 PM: Rain Gardens

Local Authors Spotlight Thu., Apr. 9, 6:30 PM

Meet local authors Leslie Moise, Lynn Slaughter, Sarah Landenwich, and Kelly Hill, plus Q+A.

IROQUOIS

English Conversation Club Saturdays 3-4 PM

Friends of the Iroquois Library Meetings

Sun., Mar. 8 & Apr. 12, 2-3:30 PM

Sit & Stitch Mon., Mar. 9 & Apr. 13, 12-1 PM

Adult Book Discussion Tue., Mar. 10 & Apr. 14, 1:30 PM
Call 574-1720 for titles.

Great Decisions 2026 Wednesdays, Mar. 11-Apr. 29, 6-7:30 PM
Registration required: 574-1720

Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft

Sat., Mar. 21 & Apr. 18, 10-11 AM Register: 574-1720

Iroquois Library Puzzle Hustle – Spring Edition

Sat., Mar. 28, 11 AM-12:30 PM Register: 574-1720
Teams up to 5 members. Team captain must be 18+.

Jump into Genealogy Register: 574-1720

Sat., Apr. 4, 10 AM: Starting Your Genealogy Research
Mon., Apr. 13, 6:30 PM: Vital Records

JEFFERSONTOWN

Mindful Movement Chair Yoga

Mon., Mar. 2, 16 & Apr. 6, 20, 10:30 AM

Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting

Wed., Mar. 11, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Plan Your Vegetable Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Sat., Mar 14, 2-3 PM

Adult Book Discussion

Wed., Mar. 18, 10:30 AM: *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
Wed., Apr. 15, 10:30 AM: *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin

Craft Social Club Register: 267-5713

Sat., Mar. 28, 11 AM: Bookmark hanger
Sat., Apr. 25, 11 AM: Jockey silk hanger

Falls of the Ohio with Jeffersontown Historical Society's Paul Olliges Mon., Apr. 6, 1-2:30 PM

MIDDLETOWN

Libby App Tutoring Tue., Mar. 10 & Apr. 14, 9 AM
Register: 245-7332

Mindful Chair Yoga Wed., Mar. 11 & Apr. 8, 11 AM

Night Owls Book Discussion

Thu., Mar. 12 & Apr. 9, 6:30 PM Call 245-7332 for titles.

Early Birds Book Discussion

Tue., Mar. 17, 10 AM: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict
Tue., Apr. 21, 10 AM: *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

NEWBURG

Adult Coloring Club Tue., Mar. 10 & Apr. 7, 6-7 PM

Autistic Adult Community Hour Tue., Mar. 24 & Apr. 14, 6-7 PM Register: Charlie.Ward@lfpl.org

Adult Book Discussion

Tue., Mar. 31, 6 PM: *Catalina* by Karla Comejo Villavicencio
Tue., Apr. 28, 6 PM: *North Woods* by Daniel Mason
Register: Charlie.Ward@lfpl.org



NORTHEAST

How to Start a Cutting Flower Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.
Wed., Mar. 4, 2-3 PM

Chair Yoga Thursdays at 10 AM

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
Thursdays at 11:30 AM Guided English practice with a library staff member.

Yes, Chef! Chef-in-Residence Programs

March Chef-in-Residence: Allen Heintzman

Sun., Mar. 8, 2 PM: History in Flavor - How Spices Shaped the World

Sat., Mar. 21, 3 PM: The Future of Food

Sun., Mar. 22, 2 PM: Food, Science & Ancient Wisdom

All ages welcome. Register: LFPL.org/YesChef

Creative Writing Group

Tue., Mar. 10 & Apr. 14, 6:30-7:30 PM

Watercolor Painting Wed., Mar. 11, 1-4 PM

Beginners welcome. Register: 394-0379

HIYO Puppet Club Sun., Mar. 15 & Apr. 19, 1-3 PM

Learn puppetry skills. Register: Sarah.Hall@lfpl.org

Adult Book Discussion Group

Mon., Mar. 16, 6:30 PM: *Paris Novel* by Ruth Reichl

Mon., Apr. 20, 6:30 PM: *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade* by Janet Skeslien Charles

Blanket Stitch Applique Tue., Mar. 17, 5:30-7:30 PM

Register: Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org

MAKElive Mon., Mar. 23, 12 PM

Join in person or virtually at [YouTube@AskLFPL](https://www.youtube.com/asklfpl).

Intro to 3D Printing Mon., Mar. 23, 6 PM

Register: NEMakerPavilion@lfpl.org

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

Tue., Mar. 24, 6:30 PM: *Bad Gays: A Homosexual History* by Huw Lemmey and Ben Miller

Tue., Apr. 28, 6:30 PM: *You Should Be So Lucky* by Cat Sebastian

Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Meeting

Thu., Mar. 26 & Apr. 23, 6 PM

Bob Ross Landscape Painting

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

Yes, Chef! Chef-in-Residence Programs

April Chef-in-Residence: Martha Morgan

Sat., Apr. 11, 3 PM: Allergy-Friendly Sourdough Soft Pretzel Bites and Dip

Thu., Apr. 16, 6 PM: Allergy-Friendly, Award-Winning Sweet Potato Curry Gravy and Sourdough Biscuits

Sat., Apr. 25, 3 PM: Learn How to Bake Without Wheat, Dairy, Eggs & Peanuts

All ages welcome. Register: LFPL.org/YesChef

Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner

Tue., Apr. 14, 3-7 PM

Sewing Machines 101 Tue., Apr. 21, 5:30-7:30 PM

Register: Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org

3rd Annual Tiny Art Show hosted by the Northeast Teen Advisory Board

Apr. 23-May 23 during regular library hours

This fundraiser for the Friends of the Northeast Regional Library is open to all ages and media. Original art donated will be sold at the Tiny Art Show (pieces must not exceed 3"x3"x3" in any direction). Tiny canvases are available for pick-up starting Mar. 30. Drop off finished art for donation at Northeast Regional Mar. 30-Apr. 20.

3rd Annual Tiny Art Show Opening

Thu., Apr. 23, 6:30-7:30 PM

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and peruse community-made tiny pieces of art for exhibit and purchase.

OFFSITE

Club de lectura y análisis de cuentos cortos en español

Mon., Mar. 16 & Apr. 20, 5:30-6:30 PM

Heine Brothers, 3541 Outer Loop Ages 18+

Due Date: A Library Death Salon

Thu., Mar. 19, 7 PM: Death & Taxes

Thu., Apr. 23, 7 PM: Family Estrangement in the

Wake of Loss Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org

Nook & Nowhere, 1149 S. Shelby St.

Style Spotting Architecture Walks

Tue., Mar. 31, 6 PM: Irish Hill

Meets at Baxter Ave. and Hull St.

Tue., Apr. 28, 6 PM: Toonerville

Meets at Toonerville Trolley Park, 1215 S. Brook St.

Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org

PARKLAND

Tabletop Throwdown: Board Game Night

Tue., Mar. 3, 17, 31 & April 14, 28, 5:30-7:30 PM

Financial Education with Park Community

Credit Union Tue., Mar. 3 & Apr. 7, 5:30-7:30 PM

Reading Together Thu., Mar. 5 & Apr. 2, 6-7:30 PM

Reel Reads Compare novels and their movie counterparts! Sat., Mar. 7, 1-3:30 PM: *Annihilation* (R)

Books & Hooks Crochet Group

Mon., Mar. 9 & Apr. 13, 6-7 PM

Mind Body Wellness: The Ally's Toolkit

Wed., Mar. 10-31, 6-7 PM

Mar. 10: The Ally Mindset

Mar. 17: Communication that Heals

Mar. 24: Safety & Suicide Prevention

Mar. 31: Refilling Your Own Cup

Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner

Tue., Mar. 31, 3-7 PM

Native Plant Gardening with Jefferson County

Conservation District Register: 574-1832

Wed., Apr. 1, 6 PM: How to Start a Native Plant Garden

Single Dads Support Group

Tue., Mar. 10 & Apr. 14, 6:30-7:30 PM

Creative Writing Workshop

Wed., Mar. 11 & Apr. 8, 6:30-7:30 PM

Savvy Senior

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

Wed., Apr. 8, 10-11:30 AM: Card Making

Once Upon a Library: An Annual Parkland

Library Celebration Sat., Mar. 14, 9:30 AM-3 PM

Handcrafted Cardmaking Series

Sat., Mar. 14 & Apr. 25, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org

Cozy Crafting

Sat., Mar. 21, 2-4 PM: DIY Affirmation Cards

Tue., Apr. 7, 6-7:30 PM: Collage Poetry

Register: 574-1832 or AdultRef20@lfpl.org

DIY Clock Radios Sat., Apr. 11, 1-4 PM

Register: 574-1832 or AdultRef20@lfpl.org

Earth Day Mini Junk Journal Wed., Apr. 22, 3-4:30 PM

Register: 574-1832 or AdultRef20@lfpl.org

DIY Springtime Paper Garland Sat., Apr. 25, 2 PM

Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org

PORTLAND

Art in the Library - Fluidity & Motion in Charcoal

Figure Drawing Tue., Mar. 3-17, 5:30-7:30 PM

Register: LFPL.org/ArtInTheLibrary

Movie Discussion Group

Bless Me, Ultima (2013)

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

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

One Battle After Another (2026)

Wed., Apr. 1, 5:30 PM: Movie viewing

Wed., Apr. 8, 6-7 PM: Discussion

Community Craft & Chat

Thu., Mar. 5 & Apr. 2, 6-7:30 PM

Seed Swap Sat., Mar. 7, 1-3 PM

Pet Psychic Wed., Mar. 18, 6-7:30 PM

Meet Professional Animal Communicator Latifa Meena.

Sewing and Embroidery Machine Overview

Tue., Mar. 17 & Apr. 14, 6-7:30 PM

Thu., Mar. 19 & Apr. 15, 9:30-11 AM

Register: portlandpod@lfpl.org or 574-1642

Adult Book Club

Thu., Mar. 19, 6-7 PM: *Somebody's Daughter* by Ashley C. Ford

Thu., Apr. 16, 6-7 PM: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

Cricut and XTool Overview

Tue., Mar 24 & Apr. 21, 6-7:30 PM

Thu., Mar 26 & Apr. 23, 9:30-11 AM

Register: portlandpod@lfpl.org or 574-1642

Pod Tools 101 Sat., Mar. 28 & Apr. 25, 9:30 AM-12 PM

Makerspace basics. Register: portlandpod@lfpl.org

or 574-1642

ST. MATTHEWS

English Conversation Club Mondays 6-7 PM

More info: 547-1771

Adult Crafty Night Out

Tue., Mar. 3, 6-7:30 PM: Bottlecap & Cabochon Magnets

Tue., Apr. 7, 6-7:30 PM: Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Register: 574-1771

Ninety-Nine Lessons in Critical Thinking with Dr.

Robert Friedland Wed., Mar. 4, 2-3:30 PM

Register: LFPL.org/Authors or (502) 574-1644

HorsePower: The Making of the Tremendous

Machine Thu., Mar. 5, 2 PM Explore the anatomy

and physiology of Thoroughbreds through the lens

of the sport's greatest star, Secretariat.

Adult Board Game Night

Thu., Mar. 5 & Apr. 2, 5:30-7:30 PM

Off the Beaten Path Book Discussion Group

Tue., Mar. 10, 2 PM: *The Vaster Wilds* by Lauren Groff

Tue., Apr. 14, 2 PM: *Bridge of Clay* by Markus Zusak

Stephen King Book Discussion Group

Wed, Mar. 11, 6 PM: *Dolores Claiborne*

Wed., Apr. 8, 6 PM: *The Drawing of Three*

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thu., Mar. 12, 2 PM: *Violeta* by Isabel Allende

Thu., Apr. 9, 2 PM: *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

Basics of Ebay and Beyond Tue., Mar. 17, 2 PM

Night Owls Book Discussion Group

Tue., Mar. 17, 6:30 PM: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

Tue., Apr. 21, 6:30 PM: *The Secret Book of Flora Lea*

by Patti Callahan Henry

Movie Discussion Group

Thu., Mar. 19, 2 PM: *Apocalypse Now*

Thu., Apr. 16, 2 PM: *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*

D&D at the Library

Thu., Mar. 19, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16-adult

Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

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

Sun., Mar. 22, 1-4 PM

Cash only. Exact change appreciated.

How to Start a Cutting Flower Garden with

Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.

Wed., Apr. 1, 2-3 PM

Houseplant Cutting Swap Sat., Apr. 11, 2-3 PM

Derby Fashion through the Decades

Mon., Apr. 13, 2 PM

Louisville Panpipes Orchestra Celebrates Nature

Sat., Apr. 18, 2 PM

Main Off-Broadway Play Reading Series - The Tour!
Sun., Apr 19, 1:30-4 PM: *Once in a Lifetime* by Moss Hart & George S. Kaufmann
Register: LFPL.org/offbroadway or 574-1623

Friends of the St. Matthews Library Meeting
Tue., Apr. 21, 10 AM

Native Plant Gardening with Jefferson County Conservation District Register: 574-1771
Wed., Apr. 22, 2 PM: How to Start a Native Plant Garden
Wed., Apr. 29, 2 PM: Rain Gardens

Nonfiction Book Tasting Thu., Apr. 30, 6-7:30 PM
Register: 574-1771 Ages 12-adult

SHAWNEE

AARP Tax Preparation

Tue. & Thu. 11 AM-3 PM (ends Apr. 14)
Free tax counseling and prep with special attention to those ages 60+. Bring tax forms, info and documents, social security number, and photo ID.

Shawnee Friends of the Library Meetings

Mon., Mar. 2 & Apr. 6, 11 AM-12:30 PM

Reading Gym Sat., Mar. 7 & Apr. 4, 1-2 PM
Build literacy muscles with fun word games.

Plan Your Vegetable Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Wed., Mar. 11, 6-7 PM

Native Plant Gardening with Jefferson County Conservation District Register: 574-1722
Tue., Mar. 17, 6 PM: How to Start a Native Plant Garden
Tue., Mar. 31, 6 PM: Rain Gardens

Nutrition, Groceries & Your Budget

Sat., Mar. 21 & Apr. 18, 1 PM Register: 574-1722
Presented by Nicole Daniels of the KSU Ext.Service.

How to Start a Cutting Flower Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.

Wed., Apr. 22, 6-7 PM

SHIVELY

Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner
Ask questions about zoning and discuss the LDC Reform project. Tue., Mar. 3, 3-7 PM

Adult Book Discussion Club

Thu., Mar. 5, 6 PM: *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Toole
Thu., Apr. 2, 6 PM: and Shane by Jack Schaefer

Craft Series

Sat., Mar. 14, 2-3:30 PM: Squeegee art
Sat., Apr. 25, 2-3:30 PM: KY Derby Needle Felting

Stained Glass Jars Craft Sat., Mar. 21, 2-3:30 PM

Cuppa' Connections Thu., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 6-7 PM
Discuss tea, books, and more!

Cleaning the Park Wed., Mar. 25 & Apr. 22, 11 AM-12 PM
Join the library to pick up litter at the park.

Recipe Swap Sat., Apr. 18, 11 AM-12 PM

SOUTH CENTRAL

Spanish for Beginners - 9-week Basics Course
Tue., Mar. 3-Apr. 28, 3:30 PM Ages 13-adult
Register: Alecia.Fuller@LFPL.org

Maker Lab Open Hours

Tue., Mar 3-Apr 28 (exc. Mar 10), 5:30-7:30 PM
Wed., Mar. 4-Apr. 29, 12:30-4:30 PM
Fri., Mar 6-Apr 24, 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

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

March Artist: Heba Hanbali

Wed., Mar. 4, 4-6 PM: Intro to Crochet Ages 13-adult
Sat., Mar. 14, 1-3 PM: Tatreez (Cross-stitch) 101 Ages 16-adult
Sat., March 21, 12-3 PM: Community Craft Time All ages
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

El Círculo en Español/Spanish Circle

Tue., Mar. 10 & Apr. 14, 6-7 PM

La Hora del Té Thu., Mar. 12 & Apr. 9, 11 AM-12 PM

Friends of the South Central Regional Library Meeting Tue., Mar. 17 & Apr. 21, 5:30 PM

MyLibraryU Fast Class: Who Believes & Why? The Causes and Consequences of Conspiracy Theories with Dr. Adam Enders Wed., Mar. 18, 6 PM Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU or call 574-1623

Yearlong Quilt Along Mon., Mar. 23 & Apr. 27, 4-6 PM
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Adult Digital Art Studio

Sat., Mar. 28, 11 AM: Jan Svankmajer - Animated Surrealism
Sat., Apr. 25, 11 AM: Lotte Reininger - Animation Trailblazer
Register: Bruce.Linn@lfpl.org

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

April Artist: Makara Thach Sernett

Sat., Apr. 4, 12-2 PM: Rising Lotus Guided Painting Workshop Ages 13-adult
Sat., Apr. 18, 12-2 PM: Vietnamese Lion Dance with River Lotus Lion Dance All ages
Sat., Apr. 25, 12-2 PM: Asian Lantern Workshop Ages 13-adult
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Mind Body Wellness: The Ally's Toolkit

Mon., April 6-27, 6-7 PM
Apr. 6: The Ally Mindset
Apr. 13: Communication that Heals
Apr. 20: Safety & Suicide Prevention
Apr. 27: Refilling Your Own Cup

SOUTHWEST

Dungeons & Dragons 5.5 Edition

Mon., Mar. 2, 6-7:30 PM: Session 11
Mon., Mar. 16, 6-7:30 PM: Session 12
Mon., Apr. 6, 6-7:30 PM: Session 13
Mon., Apr. 20, 6-7:30 PM: Session 14

Friends of the Southwest Regional Library Meeting

Tue., Mar. 3, 3:30 PM

Open Art Studio Mon., Mar. 9, 23 & Apr. 13, 27, 6-7 PM
Create with a variety of provided media.

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club

Tue., Mar. 10 & Apr. 14, 6 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

Easy Weeknights Fri. Mar. 13, 10 AM: White Bean Soup
Fri., Apr. 10, 10 AM: One-Pot Tomato Pasta
Register: 933-0029

Beginner's Cinnamon Roll with Chef Rachael Ritter
Fri., Mar. 20 & Sat. Apr. 18, 10-11:30 AM Register: 933-0029

Smartphone Basics Sat., Mar. 28, 1-2:30 PM
Register: 933-0029

Notorious Crimes of Louisville with Steve Wiser
Tue., Apr. 21, 2 PM Historian Steve Wiser will delve into infamous crimes and scandalous affairs.

Library in Bloom: Grow, Cook, & Read at the Library
Sat., Apr. 25, 10 AM-1 PM Family-friendly event celebrating gardening, native flowers and plants, healthy cooking, and sustainable agriculture.

Native Plant Gardening with Jefferson County Conservation District Register: 933-0029
Sat., Apr. 25, 12 PM: How to Start a Native Plant Garden

VIRTUAL

Virtual Craft & Chat Thu., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 3 PM
Ages 18+ Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

WESTERN

Community Crafting Jam

Sat. Mar. 7, 21 & Apr. 4, 18 , 2:30-4:30 PM
Bring in a creative project or start a new one here!

Save Your Place: DIY Bookmark Workshop

Tue., Mar. 17, 6-7 PM

Short Reads: A Short Story Reading Group

Sat., Mar. 21, 1:30-2:30 PM

Mindful Makers: A Sensory Workshop

Tue., Apr. 14, 6-7 PM

COMPUTER CLASSES

COMPUTER BASICS

Shawnee: Fri., Mar. 13, 27 & Apr. 10, 24, 9 AM

MICROSOFT WORD 1

Southwest: Fri, Mar. 6, 1-3 PM Register: 933-0029

MICROSOFT WORD 2

Southwest: Sat., Mar. 14, 1-3 PM Register: 933-0029

GOOGLE SUITE INTRO

Southwest: Fri., Apr. 17, 1-3 PM Register: 933-0029

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

COLLIDER

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM



MARCH
HEBA HANBALI
Fiber Artist

3/4, 4 PM • Intro to Crochet ****CLASS FULL****

3/14, 1 PM • Tatreez (Cross-stitch) 101 ****CLASS FULL****

3/21, 12 PM • Community Craft Time

APRIL MAKARA THACH SERNETT

Fine Art Painter

4/4, 12 PM • Rising Lotus
Guided Painting Workshop (13-adult)

4/18, 12 PM • Vietnamese Lion Dance
with River Lotus Lion Dance (All ages)

4/25, 12 PM • Asian Lantern Workshop (13-adult)



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

TEEN Programs

FOR AGES 12-19 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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

BON AIR

Sketchbook Journal with Jennifer Palmer
Thu., Mar. 19, 2:30-3:30 PM Ages 12-19

Windowsill Herb Garden with Jennifer Palmer
Tue., Apr. 7, 2:30-3:30 PM Register: 574-1795

CRESCENT HILL

Chess Club Thu., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 6-7:30 PM
Learn and play chess. Register: Noah.Park@lfpl.org

Little Loom House: Fiber & Spinning Demo
Tue., Apr. 7, 2:30 PM Register: 574-1793 Ages 5-18

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange Sat., Apr. 25, 11 AM-1 PM

FAIRDALE

Teen Club Wednesdays 3:45- 4:45 PM (exc. Apr. 8 & 15)

Crafting with Cricut Mon., Mar. 9, 3:45-4:45 PM
Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Teen Tabletop Gaming Mondays 3-5 PM 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 Ages 10-19

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog
Wed., Mar. 18 and Apr. 15, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

Escape the Labyrinth: TTRPG One-Shot Mon.,
Mar. 30, 5-7 PM Register: 574-1672 Ages 10-19

IROQUOIS

Healthy Budget-Friendly Snacks for Teens: Life Skills Series Tue., Mar. 3, 4 PM

Teen Lounge Thursdays 4-5 PM

Teen Tuesday Tuesdays 4-5 PM (exc. Mar. 3)

JEFFERSONTOWN

Block Party Sat., Mar. 7, 10-11 AM
Build and play with blocks. Ages 3-18

4-H Homeschool Club

Tue., Mar. 17 & Apr. 21, 1-2 PM Ages 9-18

MIDDLETOWN

Teen Craft Club Mondays 3:30-5 PM (exc. Apr. 6)

Teen Games & Hangout Tue.-Thu. 3:30-5 PM
(exc. Apr. 7-9)

NEWBURG

Teen Lounge
Mon. & Thu. 3:30-4:30 PM (exc. Mar. 5, Apr. 6 & 9)

Crafting Together

Tuesdays in March 3:30-4:30 PM: Bottlecap Mosaic
Tue., Apr. 7, 21, & 28, 3:30-4:30 PM: Litter Critters

4-H Cooking Program

Thu., Mar. 5 & Wed., Apr. 15, 3:30-4:30 PM Ages 12-18

WAGS: Chill with a Therapy Dog
Tue., Mar. 10 & Apr. 14, 3:30-4:30 PM

Teen Movie Club Fri., Mar. 13, 3:30 PM

Leprechaun Traps - Family STEM Program

Sat., Mar. 14, 2 PM Ages 2-18 and their caregivers.

Snack Attack

Fri., Mar. 27, 3:30-4:30 PM: Cereal
Fri., Apr. 24, 3:30-4:30 PM: Chips

NORTHEAST

Teen Café Wednesdays 4-5:30 PM

ACT Practice Test

Sat., Mar. 14 & Apr. 11, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM Grades 7-12
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wed., Mar. 18 & Apr. 15, 4-6 PM Ages 12-18
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Homeschool High School Book Club

Thu., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 2 PM Ages 14-18
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Kentucky Shakespeare's *The Two-Actor Tempest*
Sat., Mar. 28, 2-3:30 PM

Teen Life Skills: Mic Drop - Podcasting for Teens

Mon., Apr. 6, 3 PM Led by Demarco Harris from
Worth the Words, Inc. Ages 12-18.
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Making Mini Masterpieces

Tue., Apr. 7, 2-3:30 PM Create miniature paintings
to donate to the NTAB Tiny Art Show (Thu., Apr. 30).
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org
Ages 5-adult

Escape the Tomb Escape Room

Wed., Apr. 8, 1-5 PM
Sign up in groups of 4 to 6: 394-0379 or
NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org. Ages 12-18

Spring Break Crafternoon

Thu., Apr. 9, 2-3 PM Ages 5-17
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

3rd Annual Tiny Art Show hosted by the Northeast Teen Advisory Board

Apr. 23-May 23 during regular library hours
This fundraiser for the Friends of the Northeast
Regional Library is open to all ages and media.
Original art donated will be sold at the Tiny Art
Show (pieces must not exceed 3"x3"x3" in any
direction). Tiny canvases will be available for
pick-up starting Mar. 30. Drop off finished art for
donation at Northeast Regional Mar. 30-Apr. 20.

3rd Annual Tiny Art Show Opening

Thu., Apr. 23, 6:30-7:30 PM Enjoy light
hors'd'oeuvres and peruse community-made tiny
pieces of art for exhibit and purchase.

PARKLAND

The Teen Scene Wednesdays 5:30-7PM

Teen Advisory Board Thu., Mar. 5 & Apr. 2, 4-5 PM
Call 574-1832 to apply. Ages 13-18

**Once Upon a Library: An Annual Parkland
Library Celebration** Sat., Mar. 14, 9:30 AM-3 PM

In Bloom! A LEGO Make & Take

Sat., Apr. 11, 2-3:30 PM Register: 574-1832

DIY Springtime Paper Garland Sat., Apr. 25, 2 PM
Register: 20makerspace@lfpl.org

PORTLAND

Teen Game Time Tuesdays 4-5 PM

Pod Kids & Teens Day

Sat., Mar 14, 1:30-3 PM : Geli Prints Ages 8-18

Sat., Apr. 11, 1:30-3 PM: Watercolor Bookmarks
Register: portlandpod@lfpl.org or 574-1642

Kentucky Shakespeare's *The Two-Actor Tempest*
Sat., Mar. 21, 2-3:30 PM

Afterschool Art

Thu., Mar. 26, 4-5:30 PM: Weaving
Thu., Apr. 30, 4-5:30 PM: Art as Music Grades 4-12

Spring Break Pod Art Breaks

Mon., Apr. 6, 1:30-3 PM: Monoprints
Tue., Apr. 7, 1:30-3 PM: Clay Creations
Wed., Apr. 8, 1:30-3 PM: Shrink Art Bag Charm or
Keychain
Thu., Apr. 9, 1:30-3 PM: Giant Leaf Prints
Register: portlandpod@lfpl.org or 574-1642 Ages 8-18

Glue Table Collaborative Sculpture

Mon., Apr. 6, Wed., Apr. 8, Fri., Apr. 10, 3-4 PM Ages 4-18

Music Days Tue., Apr. 7 & Thu., Apr. 9, 3-4 PM

Explore instruments from around the world. Ages 0-18

ST. MATTHEWS

Kentucky Shakespeare's *The Two-Actor Tempest*
Sat., Mar. 7, 2-3:30 PM

D&D at the Library

Thu., Mar. 19, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16-adult

Nonfiction Book Tasting Thu., Apr. 30, 6-7:30 PM
Register: 574-1771 Ages 12-adult

SHAWNEE

Teen Tuesdays Tue., Mar. 3-Apr. 28, 4-5 PM

Voices & Vibes with The Book Works

Wed., Mar. 4, 18 & Apr. 1, 15, 4-5 PM

Bad Art Club Thu., Mar. 5, 5-6 PM

Reading Gym Sat., Mar. 7 & Apr. 4, 1-2 PM

Seed Bombs Thu., Mar. 12, 5-6 PM
Learn about guerilla gardening tactics and make
seed bombs.

Cardboard Fortresses Thu., Mar. 19, 5-6 PM

Foam Slime Thu., Mar. 26, 5-6 PM Ages 5-18

Wonder Women 2026! Sat., Mar. 28, 1-3 PM
Families welcome. Ages 5-18

Sharpie Tie-Dye Thu., Apr. 2, 5-6 PM

Origami Bookmarks Thu., Apr. 16, 5-6 PM

**Teen Life Skills: Mending & Pocketing Circle
with Briana Frederick** Sat., Apr. 18, 2 PM

Derby Hat Crafting Thu., Apr. 30, 5-6 PM

SHIVELY

Drop-in Programming Drop in all March and April
long. Call 574-1730 for info.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Teen Time Mondays 4-6 PM

Spanish for Beginners - 9-week Basics Course
Tue., Mar. 3-Apr. 28, 3:30 PM Ages 13-adult
Register: Alecia.Fuller@LFPL.org

Maker Lab Open Hours

Tue., Mar 3-Apr 28 (exc. Mar 10), 5:30-7:30 PM
Wed., Mar. 5-Apr. 29, 12:30-4:30 PM
Fri., Mar 6-Apr 24, 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

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

March Artist: Heba Hanbali
Wed., Mar. 4, 4-6 PM: Intro to Crochet Ages 13-adult
Sat., Mar. 14, 1-3 PM: Tatreez (Cross-stitch) 101
Ages 16-adult
Sat., March 21, 12-3 PM: Community Craft Time All ages
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Beginner's Adventure Club

Sat., Mar. 7 & Apr. 4, 12:30-2:30 PM
Learn the basics of tabletop RPGs.

Experts Adventure Club

Sat., Mar. 21 & Apr. 18, 12:30-2:30 PM Ages 13-19

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

April Artist: Makara Thach Sernett
Sat., Apr. 4, 12-2 PM: Rising Lotus Guided Painting
Workshop Ages 13-adult
Sat., Apr. 18, 12-2 PM: Vietnamese Lion Dance with
River Lotus Lion Dance All ages
Sat., Apr. 25, 12-2 PM: Asian Lantern Workshop
Ages 13-adult
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Kentucky Shakespeare's *The Two-Actor Tempest*
Sat., Apr. 4, 2-3:30 PM

TEEN PROGRAMS CONTINUED >

SOUTHWEST

Teen Space

Mon., Mar. 2, 6:30-7:30 PM: Abstract Painting
Mon., Apr. 6, 6:30-7:30 PM: 4-H Teen Photography

4-H for Homeschoolers

Tue., Mar. 3, 1 PM: Awards Day, Cupcakes, & Community Service
Tue., Apr. 7, 1 PM: Chef Salad, Herb Dressing, and Planting Seeds Ages 9-18

Fleur de Bee Regional Spelling Bee

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

Teen Book Besties

Mon., Mar. 9, 6-7 PM: Jokes & Riddles
Mon., Apr. 13, 6-7 PM: Poetry & Verse

Anime Club

Mon., Mar. 16, 6-7 PM: What's Your Spirit Animal?
Mon., Apr. 20, 6-7 PM: Candy Sushi & Japanese Soda Ages 10-18

4-H Cooking Class: Teen Life Skills Series

Tue., Mar. 17, 4:30 PM: Breakfast Burrito
Tue., Apr. 21, 4:30 PM: Rockin' Chicken Tacos
Door prizes provided by Taco Bell Foundation.

Beginner Cinnamon Roll Workshop with Chef

Rachael Ritter Fri., Mar. 20 & Sat., Apr. 18, 10-11:30 AM
Register: 933-0029 Ages 13-18

ACT Practice Test

Sat, Mar. 21, 9:30 AM-1 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, calculator, and photo ID.
Grades 7-12 Register: 933-0029

Kids' D&D: Southwest Library Guild Club

Mon, Mar. 23 & Apr. 27, 5-6:30 PM
Register: 933-0029 Ages 9-18

Kentucky Shakespeare's *The Two-Actor Tempest*

Sat., Mar. 14, 2-3:30 PM

Library in Bloom: Grow, Cook & Read at the Library

Sat., Apr. 25, 10 AM-1 PM

Valley High School Upperclassman Art Showcase

Tue., Apr. 28, 5-7 PM

WESTERN

Game Time

Mondays 4-5 PM
Mario Kart, Madden, 2K, Uno, and more! Ages 5-17

Teen Time

Wednesdays 4-5:30 PM
Arts & crafts, STEM, music, and games. Ages 11-17

Teen Guitar Jam

Sat., Mar. 14 & Apr. 11, 2-3:30 PM
Register: 574-1779 Ages 11-17

Teen Coding Dojo

Sat., Mar. 28 & Apr. 25, 2-4 PM
Learn the basics of coding in Python.
Register: 574-1779 Ages 13-17

KIDS' Programs

SEE DESCRIPTION FOR AGE APPROPRIATENESS.

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

BON AIR

Homeschool Hang Wed., Mar. 25 & Apr. 22, 1:30-2:30 PM
Homeschool families can connect and learn. Ages 6-11

Garden Storytime Sat., Mar. 28 & Apr. 18, 10 AM
Stories, songs, and movement in the garden. Ages 3-6

Windowsill Herb Garden with Jennifer Palmer

Tue., Apr. 7, 2:30-3:30 PM Register: 574-1795

Kids Plant Sunflowers with Jefferson Co. Master

Gardeners Assoc. Sat., Apr. 4, 10-11 AM Ages 3-9

CRESCENT HILL

Toddler Art + Play Thu., Mar. 12 & Apr. 9, 10-11 AM
Make art, play, and socialize! Ages 2-3

Chess Club

Thu., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 6-7:30 PM
Learn and play chess. Register: Noah.Park@lfpl.org

Make a Bonnet for the Easter Parade

Wed., Apr. 1, 3:45-4:30 PM Ages 3-10

Brightside Kids: The Lorax

Mon., Apr. 6, 2:30 PM
Register: 574-1793 Ages 3-6

Little Loom House: Fiber & Spinning Demo

Tue., Apr. 7, 2:30 PM Register: 574-1793 Ages 5-18

FAIRDALE

Upbeat: Move & Groove!

Thu. Mar. 5, 19 & Apr. 2, 3 PM
Have family-style, music-making fun! Ages 0-5

Fairy Tales from Around the World with Kentucky

Shakespeare Wed. Mar. 11, Apr. 8, 10:30 AM Ages 0-5

Kid Zone

Thu. Mar. 12 & Apr. 16, 4:45-5:45 PM
Crafts, puzzles, games, and snacks. Ages 6-11

Breakfast & Books

Sat., Mar. 14, 10 AM – Different Traditions, Same Table

Sat., Apr. 25, 10 AM – Earth-Friendly Eats Ages 0-8

¡Noche de Cine en Familia! (Family Movie Night)

Jueves, 26 de marzo, 5:30 PM: *Coco* (2017)

Jueves, 23 de abril, 5:30 PM: *Vivo* (2021)

Kids Build a Bug Hotel with Jefferson Co. Master

Gardeners Assoc. Sat., Mar. 28, 10:30 AM Ages 4-12

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

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

- Mar. 3 & Apr. 7: Dramatic Play
- Mar. 10 & Apr. 14: Create Art
- Mar. 17 & Apr. 21: Explore & Build
- Mar. 24 & Apr. 28: Movies
- Mar. 31: Bonus Mystery Activity!

Cozy Corner Thursdays 3-5 PM Grades K-5

Family Puppet Theatre! All Things Green

Fri., Mar. 13, 3:30 PM Ages 4-12

Stuffie Slumber Party

Thu., Apr. 23, During regular library hours, bring a favorite toy to the Library for a sleepover. Drop off during open hours (4/23) and pick it up Apr. 24-30.

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Wed., Mar. 18 and Apr. 15, 4-5 PM Ages 0-19

Indoor Planetarium: Under the Springtime Stars

Sat., Mar. 21, 2-3 PM

IROQUOIS

Little Bookworms Book Club

Thu., Mar. 5 & Apr. 2, 1:30 PM Ages 6-11

Bilingual Spanish & English Storytime/La hora

del cuento (bilingüe en español e inglés)
Sat., Mar. 7, 11:15 AM & Thu., Apr. 30, 6:30 PM Ages 0-6

4-H for Homeschoolers

Thu., Mar. 12, 1:30 PM: Cooking with 4-H

Thu., Apr. 9, 1:30 PM: Gardening & Fun with Seeds

WAGS: Spend Time with a Therapy Dog

Thu., Mar. 12 & Apr. 9, 6:30 PM All ages

Family Art Night Thu., Mar. 19 & Apr. 23, 6:30-7:30 PM

4-H Cloverbuds

Tue., Mar. 24, 1:30 PM: Fun with Food-Animal Edition

Tue., Apr. 28, 1:30 PM: What's in the Soil?

Día Celebration Thu., Apr. 30, 6:30-7:30 PM

JEFFERSONTOWN

Block Party Sat., Mar. 7, 10-11 AM Ages 3-18

4-H Cloverbuds Mon., Mar. 16 & Apr. 20, 1-2 PM Ages 5-8

4-H Homeschool Club

Tue., Mar. 17 & Apr. 21, 1-2 PM Ages 9-18

Family Storytime: Spring Fun!

Sat., Mar. 28, 10 AM
Share spring stories, songs, and a craft. Ages 3-7

MIDDLETOWN

Family Bingo Sat. Mar. 7, 12-1 PM Register: 245-7332

Garden at Middletown

Sat. Apr. 4, 10-11 AM
Register: 245-7332 Ages 5-10

NEWBURG

Imagination Station

Ages 2-8
Fri., Mar. 6, 10:30 AM: Neighborhood Market

Fri., Apr. 3, 10:30 AM: Pizza Parlor

Leprechaun Traps - Family STEM Program

Sat., Mar. 14, 2 PM Ages 2-18 and their caregivers.

Pokémon Club

Thu., Mar. 19 & Apr. 16, 5:30-6:30 PM Ages 5-12

STEM Storytime

Fri., Mar. 20 & Apr. 17, 10:30-11:30 AM
Stories and play-based activities. Ages 2-8

Junior Librarian Training School

Sat., Apr. 25, 2 PM
Ages 6-12

NORTHEAST

Cereal Cinema Sat., Apr. 4, 10 AM: *Zootopia 2*

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Sat., Mar. 7, 2-3:30 PM: Cass

Tue., Mar. 24 & Apr. 28, 4-5:30 PM: Sadie

Sat., Apr. 4, 2-3:30 PM: Bailey & Gidget

Register for a 15-minute time slot: 394-0379 or

NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org Ages 4-12

4-H Art Club

Mon., Mar. 9, 5 PM: Photography of Food Ages 5-11

Mon., Apr. 13, 5-6 PM: Planting & Rock Painting

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

4-H Kids Cook

Thu., Mar. 12, 5 PM: Breakfast Burritos Ages 8-12

Thu., Apr. 9, 5 PM: Rockin' Chicken Tacos

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

What's Cooking?

Sat., Mar. 14, 10:30 AM: Pot o' Gold Snack Ages 4-9

Sat., Apr. 11, 10:30 AM: Brown Batter Dip

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Playtime Café - Social & Play Hour

Fri., Mar. 20 & Apr. 17, 9:30-11 AM Ages 0-6

Nature Play

Sat., Mar. 21 & Apr. 18, 2-3 PM
Outdoor creative play - rain or shine.

Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

3rd Annual Tiny Art Show hosted by the

Northeast Teen Advisory Board Apr. 23-May 23

during regular library hours. Original art donated

will be sold at the Tiny Art Show (pieces must not

exceed 3"x3"x3" in any direction). Tiny canvases

will be available for pick-up starting Mar. 30.

3rd Annual Tiny Art Show Opening

Thu., Apr. 23, 6:30-7:30 PM Enjoy light

hors'd'oeuvres and peruse community-made tiny

pieces of art for exhibit and purchase.

Kentucky Shakespeare's *The Two-Actor Tempest*

Sat., Mar. 28, 2-3:30 PM



RIPPLE EFFECTS
Exploring Water
in Louisville
PHOTO CONTEST
CALL FOR ENTRIES!
SUBMISSIONS DUE BY MAY 18
LFPL.org/PhotoContest

Making Mini Masterpieces Tue., Apr. 7, 2-3:30 PM
Create miniature paintings to donate to the NTAB
Tiny Art Show (Thu., Apr. 30). Register: 394-0379 or
NortheastYouthServices@fpl.org Ages 5-adult

Spring Break Crafternoon Thu., Apr. 9, 2-3 PM Ages 5-17
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@fpl.org

PARKLAND

Kids Plant Sunflowers with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Sat., Mar 21, 2-3 PM Ages 3-9

Kids Build a Bug Hotel with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Mon., Apr. 6, 2-3 PM Ages 4-12

Gotta Craft 'Em All! Thu., Mar. 4, 6-7 PM Ages 5-12

Library Legends, Jr.: Game Time
Mon., Mar. 9 & Apr. 13, 6-7 PM Ages 5-12

Once Upon a Library: An Annual Parkland Library Celebration Sat., Mar. 14, 9:30 AM-3 PM

St. Patty's Day Rainbow Craft Mon., Mar. 16, 6-7 PM

Movie Screenings

Thu., Mar. 19, 5:30 PM: *Queen of Katwe*
Fri., Apr. 10, 2 PM: *Planet 51*

Sensory Storytime Sat., Mar. 21 & Apr. 18, 10-11 AM

DIY Bird Feeder Mon., Mar. 23, 6-7 PM

Brick Break Mon., Mar. 30 & Apr. 27, 6-7 PM
Build with LEGOs. Ages 5-12

My Louisville Storytimes Ages 5-12
Sat., Mar. 7, 10 AM: Marresa Burke with WAVE-3
Sat., Apr. 18, 10 AM: Fionna Porter with JCPS

Daffodil Bouquet Craft Mon., Apr. 20, 6-7 PM

PORTLAND

Pod Kids & Teens Day

Sat., Mar 14, 1:30-3 PM: Geli Prints
Sat., Apr. 11, 1:30-3 PM: Watercolor Bookmarks
Register: portlandpod@fpl.org or 574-1642 Ages 8-18

Kentucky Shakespeare's *The Two-Actor Tempest*
Sat., Mar. 21, 2-3:30 PM

Afterschool Art

Thu., Mar. 26, 4-5:30 PM: Weaving
Thu., Apr. 30, 4-5:30 PM: Art as Music Grades 4-12

Spring Break Pod Art Breaks

Mon., Apr. 6, 1:30-3: Monoprints
Tue., Apr. 7, 1:30-3: Clay Creations
Wed., Apr. 8, 1:30-3: Shrink Art Bag Charm or Keychain
Thu., Apr. 9, 1:30-3: Giant Leaf Prints
Register: portlandpod@fpl.org or 574-1642 Ages 8-18

Glue Table Collaborative Sculpture

Mon., Apr. 6, Wed., Apr. 8, Fri., Apr. 10, 3-4 PM Ages 4-18

Music Days Tue., Apr. 7 & Thu., Apr. 9, 3-4 PM Ages 0-18

ST. MATTHEWS

Kentucky Shakespeare's *The Two-Actor Tempest*
Sat., Mar. 7, 2-3:30 PM

Pint Size Playdate

Sat, Mar. 7 & Apr. 4, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Ages 0-5

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Sat., Mar. 28 & Apr. 25, 11 AM-12 PM
Register for a 15-min time slot: 574-1771

Cardboard Box Play Sat, Mar. 14, 10-11 AM Ages 2-12

Family Movie Night

Thu., Mar. 26, 6 PM: *Beauty and the Beast* (1991)
Thu., Apr. 23, 6 PM: *Dr. Seuss's The Lorax*

SHAWNEE

Bad Art Club Thu., Mar. 5, 5-6 PM

StageOne Family Theatre: Dino Dig

Sat. Mar. 7, 2-3 PM Interactive fossil dig. Ages 0-5

Seed Bombs Thu., Mar. 12, 5-6 PM

Family LEGO Party Sat., Mar. 14, 11 AM-1 PM

Cardboard Fortresses Thu., Mar. 19, 5-6 PM

Weaver Storytime with Briana Frederick
Sat., Mar. 21, 11 AM Learn about weaving.

Floam Slime Thu., Mar. 26, 5-6 PM Ages 5-18

Wonder Women 2026! Sat., Mar. 28, 1-3 PM
Families welcome. Ages 5-18

Sharpie Tie-Dye Thu., Apr. 2, 5-6 PM

Build Your Own Bug Hotel Thu., Apr. 9, 5-6 PM

StageOne Family Theatre: Honey Bee Flight
Sat., Apr. 11, 2 PM Interactive storytelling event. Ages 0-5

Origami Bookmarks Thu., Apr. 16, 5-6 PM

Chalk Painting Thu., Apr. 23, 5-6 PM Ages 4-14

Derby Hat Crafting Thu., Apr. 30, 5-6 PM

SHIVELY

Dance, Dance: Glow-in-the-Dark Bubble Party!
Tue., Mar. 3, 2-3 PM Ages 0-6

Reading with Rowan Storytime
Thu., Mar. 12 & Apr. 9, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 0-8

Brightside Kids: Pollinators Tue., Mar. 17, 2-3 PM
Register: 574-1730 Ages 3-6

Family Game Night Mon., Mar. 23 & Apr. 27, 6-7:30 PM

Little Artists Tue., Mar. 24 & Apr. 28, 4:30-5:30 PM
Try various art styles and elements. Ages 6-12

Pop-Up Makerspace Mon., Apr. 6, 1-2:30 PM
Build-a-robot supplies, threading kits, craft items, button
maker, blocks, magnetic tiles, and more! Ages 6-12

Reading with Rowan: Spring Break Story Walk
Thu., Apr. 9, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 0-8

Hooray for Play! Fri., Apr. 10, 10:30 AM-12 PM Ages 0-8

SOUTH CENTRAL

Homeschoolers STEAM Storytime
Mondays 2 PM Ages 5-11 Explore stories, demos,
and activities with a STEAM theme.
Mar. 2 – Forts • Mar. 9 – Rainbows
Mar. 16 – Rain & Weather • Mar. 23 – Light
Mar. 30 – Insects
Apr. 6 – Senses • Apr. 13 – Crystals
Apr. 20 – Magnets • Apr 27. – Measurement

Family Playdate Wednesdays 2-3:30 PM Ages 0-6

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

March Artist: Heba Hanbali Sat., March 21, 12-3 PM:
Community Craft Time All ages Register: Liz.Magee@fpl.org

¡Noche de Cine en Familia! (Family Movie Night)
Martes, 24 de marzo, 5:30: *Vivo* (2021) Edades 0-18

Kentucky Shakespeare's *The Two-Actor Tempest*
Sat., Apr. 4, 2-3:30 PM

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Programs

April Artist: Makara Thach Sernett Sat., Apr. 18,
12-2 PM: Vietnamese Lion Dance with River Lotus
Lion Dance All ages Register: Liz.Magee@fpl.org

SOUTHWEST

4-H for Homeschoolers

Tue., Mar. 3, 1 PM: Awards Day, Cupcakes, &
Community Service
Tue., Apr. 7, 1 PM: Chef Salad, Herb Dressing, and
Planting Seeds Ages 9-18

Fleur de Bee Regional Spelling Bee

Sat., Mar. 7, 10 AM-1 PM Watch school spelling
bee champions from across the region compete
to advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in
Washington, DC.

4-H Cloverbuds

Thu., Mar. 12, 5-6 PM: Berry Crunch Roll-Ups
Thu., Apr. 9, 5-6 PM: Open-Face Sandwiches &
Planting Seeds Ages 5-8

LEGO Club Fri, Mar. 13, 2-3 PM Ages 3-12

Anime Club

Mon., Mar. 16, 6-7 PM: What's Your Spirit Animal?
Mon., Apr. 20, 6-7 PM: Candy Sushi & Japanese Soda
Ages 10-18

Kids' D&D: Southwest Library Guild Club

Mon., Mar. 23 & Apr. 27, 5-6:30 PM
Register: 933-0029 Ages 9-18

Kentucky Shakespeare's *The Two-Actor Tempest*
Sat., Mar. 14, 2-3:30 PM

Kids Only Club: Minecraft Night

Tue., Mar. 31, 6-7 PM Ages 7-12 Register: 933-0029
View *A Minecraft Movie* (PG) and stay to build your
own world with crafts and snacks!

Homeschool Book Club

Thu., Mar. 26, 2-3 PM: *Front Desk* by Kelly Yan
Thu., Apr. 30, 2-3 PM: *When You Reach Me* by
Rebecca Stead Ages 10-14

**Cookbook Club with the Charlie Cart: British
Scones** Sat., Mar. 28, 10 AM Ages 6-12 Register:
933-0029

Rhythm Kids with UpBeat Louisville!

Mon., April 6, 11 AM-12 PM Ages 4-8
Music, movement, and drumming. Register: 933-0029

Baby Prom Sat., Apr. 11, 10 AM-12 PM Ages 0-3
Register: 933-0029

Family Art Day: Paint a Pot

Sat., Apr. 18, 2-3 PM Ages 3-12 Register: 933-0029

Library in Bloom: Grow, Cook & Read at the Library
Sat., Apr. 25, 10 AM-1 PM

Valley High School Upperclassman Art Showcase
Tue., Apr. 28, 5-7 PM

WESTERN

Game Time Mondays 4-5 PM
Mario Kart, Madden, 2K, Uno, and more! Ages 5-17

Children's Craft Time Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 PM
Kids-only craft and social time. Ages 9-12

Pocket Pet Tue., Mar. 10, 3:30-4:30 PM
Craft your own pocket pet. Ages 9-12

No-Bake Oreo Balls

Thu., Apr. 2, 3:30-4:30 PM Ages 9-12

Egg Drop Thu., Apr. 23, 2:30-4:30 PM
Protect your egg from breaking during a fall. Ages 9-12

KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE SHAKESPEARE IN THE LIBRARIES
THE TWO-ACTOR TEMPEST
Join two Kentucky Shakespeare actors for
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Saturdays at 2 p.m.
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3/21 - Portland; 3/28 Northeast
4/4 - South Central



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storytime

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

CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays, 10 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK Thursdays, 10 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN Mon., Mar. 9, 23 & Apr. 13, 27, 10:30 AM

IROQUOIS Mondays 10:15 & 11:15 AM & Sat., Mar. 7, 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 Mondays, 6 PM

PARKLAND Mondays, 10 AM Ages 0-10

SHIVELY Thursdays, 10:30 AM

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

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

IROQUOIS - ENGLISH/SPANISH
(BILINGÜE EN ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS)

Sat., Mar. 7, 11:15 AM & Thu., Apr. 30, 6:30 PM Ages 0-6

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

CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays, 10:45 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK Thursdays, 11 AM

IROQUOIS Wednesdays, 11:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN Thursdays, 10 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*

CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays, 3 PM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK Thursdays, 11 AM

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

SHAWNEE Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

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. Mar. 11 & Apr. 8) Ages 0-6

JEFFERSONTOWN Sat., Jan. 17, 10 AM

NEWBURG Wednesdays, 10:30 AM (Ages 0-8)

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Sat., Mar. 28 & Sat., Apr. 25, 10:30 AM
(Ages 2-8)

PARKLAND Mon., Mar. 2 & Apr. 6, 6 PM (Ages 0-10)

PORTLAND Wednesdays, 10 AM (Ages 0-8)

ST. MATTHEWS Thursdays, 11:15 AM

WESTERN Mondays, 6 PM

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