

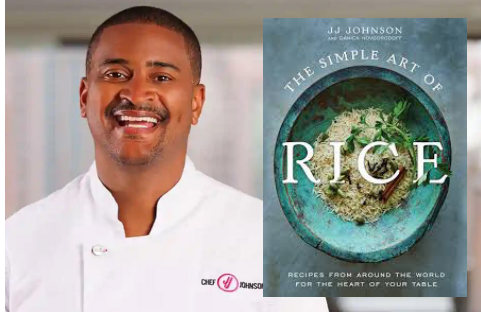
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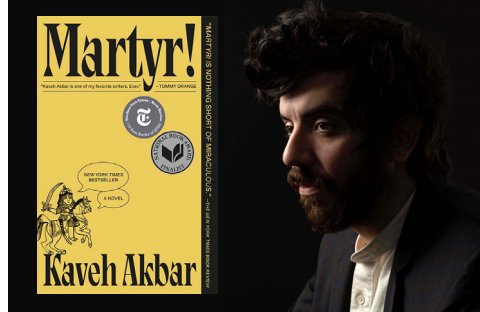
MAY/JUNE 2026



Award-winning chef, author, and TV personality JJ Johnson

A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, JJ Johnson is a James Beard Award-winning chef, TV personality, and author best known for his barrier-breaking cuisine informed by the Caribbean flavors of his childhood. His cookbook with Danica Novgorodoff, *The Simple Art of Rice: Recipes from Around the World for the Heart of Your Table*, was listed as one of *New York Times* Best Cookbooks in 2023. Join him for this free public event, in advance of his appearance at the Library Foundation's Night at the Library.

Sat., May 16, 1 p.m. • Northeast Regional
REGISTER: LFPL.org/Authors



Spalding University presents bestselling author Kaveh Akbar

Join acclaimed poet and bestselling author Kaveh Akbar for a discussion of his work, including his *New York Times* bestseller *Martyr!*. This author talk is presented by the Naslund-Mann Graduate School of Writing at Spalding University in conjunction with their spring residency, with support from the Library Foundation's *Craig Buthod Authors Series*.

This free event will be held at the Brown Hotel. A book signing will follow, with books available from Carmichael's Bookstore.

Mon., May 25, 6 p.m. • The Brown Hotel
REGISTER: LFPL.org/Authors



LFPL's Summer Reading Program is *Wild About Reading!*

LFPL's annual Summer Reading returns with a *wild* program for newborns through 12th graders, May 30 - August 1. This year's theme is *Wild About Reading* and to complete, school-aged children need to read ten books, teens read six books, and preschool-aged children and younger need to read, or have read to them, 20 books. Everyone who completes will receive a red panda fanny pack, along with free passes to area attractions—Kentucky Science Center, Slugger Museum, Belle of Louisville, and more—and coupons to Ehler's Ice Cream, Fazoli's, and Biscuit Belly.

Learn more and register online at LFPL.org/SummerReading or call (502) 574-1611.

SUMMER READING & CULTURAL PASS KICKOFF

Enjoy free performances, games, & activities for the whole family.

MAY 30, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

WATERFRONT PARK'S FESTIVAL PLAZA
(Next to the Great Lawn)

CULTURAL PASS APP

The Cultural Pass—presented by the Fund for the Arts and Metro Government—returns this summer as an app. To access a host of free arts and cultural experiences for youth and young adults this summer, register via the Cultural Pass app. Download it in your phone's app store or visit CulturalPass.app.

Two exciting, family-friendly events happening in June

On Wednesday, June 24 (3 p.m.), join us at the Southwest Regional Library as we sing, clap, and dance along with award-winning musician and author **Jim Gill**. Jim Gill's distinctive music play is an invitation to children, parents and grandparents to sing and play together! The concert is free. For more information, call (502) 933-0029.

Then on Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the *Greatest Day of Play* returns to the Northeast Regional Library. Join us for a day full of art, games, and creative outdoor activities for the whole family. Come play in our giant mud puddle (be prepared to get messy), run through our water play area, watch performances from local arts groups, build things, make art, and so much more!

The *Greatest Day of Play* is free. For more info, call (502) 394-0379.





UofL's Morton Lecture series presents Native American Photography: An Untold Story

Since its earliest invention, photography has shaped how American Indians have been represented in American culture and around the world. But how have Native people used photographs to tell their own stories and portray the lives of their communities? In this lecture, Dr. Frank Kelderman will offer a cultural history of Native American photography from the 1850s through the present, showcasing the work of a range of photographers who redefined the representation of Indigenous people in the United States.

This program is presented by MyLibraryU and is free and open to the public.

Tues., May 5, 6 p.m. • Bon Air Library
REGISTER: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU
or (502) 574-1623



Thomas Jefferson and Natural History with Dr. Lee Dugatkin

From an argument with the world's leading natural historian, to his role in the first museum in the United States, his plans for a 1792 expedition West that would have made Lewis and Clark's journey an historical footnote, and his obsessions with Hessian flies – Dr. Lee Dugatkin will explore Thomas Jefferson's important role in early American natural history in this four-week Short Course.

Space is limited so registration is requested.
South Central - Community Room
Thursdays, June 25-July 16, 6-7:30 p.m.
REGISTER: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU
or (502) 574-1623

ADULT Programs

FOR AGES 18+ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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

BON AIR

Native American Photography: An Untold Story with Dr. Frank Kelderman Tue., May 5, 6–7:30 PM
Presented by UofL Dept. of English and The Thruston Morton Endowment.

Herb Talk with Mary Wheatley Thu., May 7, 5:30 PM
Recipes and samples of herb-centric foods.

Plant Swap with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Sat., May 16, 11 AM–12:30 PM

Mending Circle Sat., June 13, 2:30–4 PM

CRESCENT HILL

Meeting of the Minds
Wed., May 6 & June 3, 6 PM–7:30 PM

Saturday Morning Book Discussion
Sat., May 9, 10:30 AM: *Claire of the Sea Light* by Edwidge Danticat

Sat., June 13, 10:30 AM: *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The Living Poetry Society

Sat., May 9 & June 13, 2 PM

Introduction to Reiki with Suzanne Smith

Thu., May 14, 5:30 PM Learn about energy healing.

Sit 'n' Stitch Sat., May 16 & June 27, 1:30–3:30 PM

Chess Club Thu., May 21 & June 11, 6 PM–7:30 PM
Register: Noah.Park@lfpl.org

Video Game Discussion Group

Sat., May 23, 2:30 PM: *Undertale*
Sat., June 20, 2:30 PM: *The Legend of Zelda*

Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed., May 27, 1:30 PM: *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Wed., June 24, 1:30 PM: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

Horror Book & Movie Club

Thu., May 28, 6 PM–7:30 PM: Discussion - *Playing Wolf* by Zuzana Rihová and *The Company of Wolves* (1984, R 17+)

Thu., June 18, 5:30 PM: Screening - *Hot Fuzz* (2007, R 17+)

Thu., June 25, 6–7:30 PM: Discussion: *The Woods All Black* by Lee Mandelo and *Hot Fuzz* (2007, R 17+)

eSports for Everyone with Mitch Greenwell

Sat., June 6, 2 PM Learn about organized video game competitions. Register: Garrett.Wilson@lfpl.org

FAIRDALE

Chair Yoga Thu., May 7, 21 & June 4, 18, 12:30 PM

Crafting with Cricut Mon., May 11 & June 8, 3:45 PM
Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

Friends of the Fairdale Library Meetings

Tue., May 12 & June 2, 6 PM

Crafting with Mom: Painting a Flowerpot

Sat., May 16, 2:30 PM Register: 375-2051

DIY Series

Mon., May 18, 6:30 PM: Mindfulness Coloring

Mon., June 29, 6:30 PM: Paint by Sticker

Register: 375-2051 Ages 18+

Adult Book Discussion

Tue., May 19, 5:30 PM: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Tue., June 16, 5:30 PM: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

Crafting with Dad: Rock Photo Holder

Sat., June 13, 2:30 PM Register: 375-2051

Louisville Folk School: Songs from Kentucky

Thu., June 18, 3:45 PM

Teen Club: KHEAA - Workforce Pathways 101
Wed., Jun. 24, 3:45 PM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Nonfiction Book Group

Tue., May 5, 1 PM: *Off the Edge: Flat Earthers, Conspiracy Culture, and Why People Will Believe Anything* by Kelly Weill

Tue., June 2, 1 PM: *Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science* by Marc Aronson

Mind Body Wellness: The Ally's Toolkit

Wed., May 6–27, 3 PM

May 6: The Ally Mindset

May 13: Communication that Heals

May 20: Safety & Suicide Prevention

May 27: Refilling Your Own Cup

Evening Book Discussion

Wed., May 6, 6:30 PM: *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by Victoria Schwab

Wed., June 3, 6:30 PM: *Song of the Lark* by Willa Cather

Friends of the Highlands-Shelby Park Library

Meetings Mon., May 11 & June 8, 6:30 PM

Call 574-1672 for virtual options

Jigsaw Puzzle Race

Sat., June 20, 2–4 PM

Call 574-1672 to register your team of 2-5

puzzlers. Team captain must be 18+.

IROQUOIS

Chair Yoga Fri., May 8–29, 10 AM

English Conversation Club Sat., May 9–30, 3 PM

Sit & Stitch Mon., May 11 & June 8, 12–1 PM

Jump into Genealogy Register: 574-1720

Mon., May 11, 6:30 PM: City Directories

Mon., June 8, 6:30 PM: Historic Maps

Adult Book Discussion Tue., May 12 & June 9, 1:30 PM

Call 574-1720 for titles.

Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft

Sat., May 16 & June 27, 10–11 AM Register: 574-1720

Summer School for Grown-Ups: Planning Your

Personal Curriculum Mon., May 18 & June 29,

6:30 PM Two-part program. Register: 574-1720

Undercurrents: Current Events Discussion Group

Wed., June 10, 6–7:30 PM

Friends of the Iroquois Library Meeting

Sun., June 14, 2–3:30 PM

JEFFERSONTOWN

Mindful Movement Chair Yoga with Shana Schack

Mon., May 4, 18 & June 1, 15, 10:30 AM

Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting

Wed., May 13, 10:30 AM–12 PM

Adult Book Discussion

Wed., May 20, 10:30 AM: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

Wed., June 17, 10:30 AM: *The Book Club for Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick

Craft Social Club

Sat., May 23, 11 AM–12 PM: Painted Wooden Earrings

Sat., June 27, 11 AM–12 PM: Velvet Ribbon Bookmarks

Register: 267-5713

Falls of the Ohio Fossils & Wildlife with Paul Olliges

Mon., June 1, 1:30 PM

Presented by Jeffersontown Historical Society

MIDDLETOWN

Libby App Tutoring Tue., May 12 & June 9, 9–10 AM

Register: 245-7332

Early Birds Book Discussion

Tue., May 19, 10 AM: *My Sister The Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Tue., June 16, 10 AM: *Lark Ascending* by Silas House

Puzzle & Game Swap Sat., June 6, 2–4 PM

Intro to Mindfulness Meditation with Earth & Spirit Center Tue., June 9, 6 PM

NEWBURG

Adult Coloring Club Tue., May 12 & June 9, 6–7 PM

Autistic Adult Community Hour Tue., May 26 & June 23, 6–7 PM Register: Charlie.Ward@lfpl.org

NORTHEAST

3rd Annual Tiny Art Show presented by Northeast Teen Advisory Board

Fri., May 1–Sat., May 23 (during regular hours) Exhibit and fundraiser for Friends of Northeast Regional Library.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Thursdays in May, 11:30 AM

Memory Café Fri., May 8 & June 12, 11 AM–12:30 PM Socializing, music, and activities for those with memory loss and their caregivers.

Yes, Chef! Chef-in-Residence

May Chef: Deepa Karande

Fri., May 8, 3 PM: Food Illusion Cake Demo

Fri., May 15, 3 PM: Art of Hyper-Realistic Cakes

Fri., May 22, 3 PM: Trick the Eye: Edible Illusion Demo

Register: LFPL.org/YesChef

Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Book Sale Sat., May 9, 9 AM–5 PM & Sun., May 10, 1–5 PM

Creative Writing Group

Tue., May 12 & June 9, 6:30–7:30 PM

Watercolor Painting

Wed., May 13, 1–4 PM Register: 394-0379

Northeast Drawing Meetup

Sat., May 16 & June 13, 3–4 PM

HIYO Puppet Club Sun., May 17 & June 28, 1–3 PM Puppetry skills workshop. Register: Sarah.Hall@lfpl.org

AARP Presents Register: 394-0379

Mon., May 18, 10 AM: Fraud Watch

Mon., June 15, 10 AM: Brain Health Workshop

Adult Book Discussion Group

Mon., May 18, 6:30 PM: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

Mon., June 15, 6:30 PM: *Happy Place* by Emily Henry

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

Tue., May 26, 6:30 PM: *Freshwater* by Awaeke Emezi

Tue., June 30, 6:30 PM: *The Scum Villain's Self-Saving System Vol. 1* by Mo Xiang Tong Xiu

Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Meetings Thu., May 28 & June 25, 6–7 PM

June's Yes, Chef!: Kourtney Withers

Fri., June 5, 2 PM: Bread & Butter - Home Run Classics

Sun., June 14, 2 PM: Film & Fork - *The Princess & the Frog*

Mon., June 22, 6 PM: Pantry Magic - Reducing

Waste One Recipe at a Time

Register: LFPL.org/YesChef

Sewing Machines 101 Mon., June 8, 5:30–7:30 PM Register: Fiona.Eden@lfpl.org

Bob Ross Landscape Painting

Wed., June 10, 1–4 PM Register: 394-0379

OFFSITE

Club de lectura y análisis de cuentos cortos en español

Mon., May 11 & June 8, 5:30–6:30 PM

Heine Brothers, 3541 Outer Loop

Spring Migration Celebration with Louisville

Audubon Society Sat., May 16, 8–9:30 AM

Meets at Brown Park, 1000 Browns Ln.

Space is limited. Register: LFPL.org/migration

Style Spotting Architecture Walks

Tue., May 19, 6 PM–7:30 PM: Butchertown

Meets at corner of Adams and E. Washington Sts.

Sat., June 13, 10 AM: Crescent Hill

Meet at Crescent Hill Library, 2762 Frankfort Ave.

Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org

Due Date: Library Death Salons with Becky Robison

Thu., May 21, 7 PM: Pets

Thu., June 18, 7 PM: The Thrifty Corpse

Meets at Nook & Nowhere, 1149 S. Shelby St.

Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org

PARKLAND

The Parkland Library Strikes Back! Star Wars

Adult Craft Night Tue., May 5, 5–7:30 PM Ages 16+

Savvy Senior

Thu., May 7, 11 AM: Search Engines for Seniors

Reading Together Thu., May 7 & June 4, 6–7:30 PM Quiet and group reading with discussion.

Hyster Sisters and Friends Sat., May 9 & June 6, 10–11 AM Hysterectomy support for women.

Advanced Hand-Crafted Card-Making Series

Sat., May 9 & June 6, 10:30 AM–12 PM

Register: LFPL.org/Parkland or at 574-1832

Fiber Friends Craft Club

Mon., May 11 & June 8, 6–7 PM

Tabletop Throwdown: Board Game Night

Tue., May 12, 26 & June 9, 23, 5:30–7:30 PM

Cozy Crafting

Tue., May 19, 6 PM: Mosaic Collage Flowers

Tue., June 23, 6 PM: Braided Paper Bookmarks

Register: LFPL.org/Parkland or at 574-1832

Parkland Library Mahjong Club

Sat., May 23 & June 20, 10 AM–12 PM

Single Dads Support Group

Sat., May 23 & June 20, 1 PM

Slow Crafting Series

Sat., May 23, 2 PM: Felt Flower Book Band

Sat, June 20, 2 PM: Felt Valet Tray

Register: LFPL.org/Parkland or at 574-1832

Friends of the Parkland Library Meetings

Tue., May 26, 6–7:30 PM & Mon., June 22, 6–7:30 PM

Creative Writing Workshop

Wed., May 27 & June 24, 6:30–7:30 PM

Pelvic Health Education with Fleur Swenson, LMT, PTA

Tue., June 9, 6 PM: How to Train Your Bladder

Tue., June 16, 6 PM: Befriend Your Bowels

Tue., June 23, 6 PM: Power to Your Core

Register: LFPL.org/Parkland or at 574-1832

Art As Care – Collage Making for Grief & Loss with Dr. Jabani Bennett Mon., Jun 15–29, 5:30–7:30 PM Register: LFPL.org/Parkland or at 574-1832

Cosplay Clinic Tue., June 16 & June 30, 6–7:30 PM

African American Pathfinders: LGBTQ+ Pathfinders

Wed., June 17, 6 PM

PORTLAND

AccuQuilt Block of the Month

Mon., May 4 & June 1, 10 AM–12 PM & 2–4 PM

Learn how to piece a quilt block using the AccuQuilt fabric cutter. Call 574-1642 or email PortlandPod@lfpl.org for fabric requirements. Ages 13+

Mindfulness Meditation with the Earth & Spirit Center

Wed., May 6, 2–3:30 PM

Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., May 9, 10:30 AM: *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson

Sat., June 20, 10:30 AM: *My Antonia* by Willa Cather

Pod Skill Builders

Tue., May 19, 6–7:30 PM: Sewing Machine DIY Key Fob

Tue., June 16, 6–7:30 PM: Cricut & Heat Press: DIY Heat Transfer T-shirt

Register: 574-1642 or PortlandPod@lfpl.org

Pod Tools 101

Thu., May 21 & June 25, 9:30–11:30 AM

Sat., May 23 & June 27, 9:30–11:30 AM

Register: 574-1642 or PortlandPod@lfpl.org

Pod Saturday Sewing Machine Clean-Up

Sat., May 23 & June 27, 1:30–3 PM

Learn how to properly clean your sewing machine.

Register: 574-1642 or PortlandPod@lfpl.org

Main Off-Broadway Play Reading Series

Sun., May 24, 1:30–4 PM: *Allison's House* by Susan Glassell

Sun., June 14, 1:30–4 PM: *The Black Doctor* by Ira Aldridge

Register: LFPL.org/OffBroadway

Vinyl & Vibes

Tue., May 26, 5:30–7 PM: Feels Like Spring

Tue., June 30, 5:30–7 PM: Summer 2016 Throwbacks

Song/theme requests/register: Emma.Pinkley@LFPL.org

Preserving Portland's Trees with Urban Forestry

Tue., June 9, 5:30–7 PM Presented by Louisville Parks & Recreation and Louisville Equitable Forest Initiative.

Open Art Studio

Wed., June 17 & Thu., June 18, 1:30–3:30 PM

ST. MATTHEWS

From Sandlots to Sluggers: Louisville's

Baseball History Mon., May 4, 2–3 PM

English Conversation Club

Mondays 6–7 PM (exc. May 25)

Legendary Shopping, Dining, & Theaters in St.

Matthews with Steve Wiser Tue., May 5, 2 PM

Adult Crafty Night Out Register: 574-1771

Tue., May 5, 6–7:30 PM: Clothespin Butterflies

Tue., June 2, 6–7:30 PM: Tiny Birdhouses

Adult Board Game Night

Thu., May 7 & June 4, 5:30–7:30 PM

Meet St. Matthews City Council

Sat., May 9, 10 AM Speak with local lawmakers.

Off the Beaten Path Book Discussion

Tue., May 12, 2 PM: *The Missing Half* by Ashley Flowers

Tue., June 9, 2 PM: *Fever* by Mary Beth Keane

Stephen King Book Discussion Group

Wed., May 13, 6 PM: *Cujo*

Wed., June 10, 6 PM: *The Long Walk*

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thu., May 14, 2 PM: *The Lion Women* of Tehran by Marjan Kamali

Thu., June 11, 2 PM: *Big Gay Wedding* by Byron Lane

D&D at the Library

Thu., May 14 & June 11, 6–7:30 PM Ages 16+

Night Owls Book Discussion

Tue., May 19, 6:30 PM: *Heartwood* by Amity Gaige

Tue., June 16, 6:30 PM: *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café* by Fanny Flag

Movie Discussion Group

Thu., May 21, 2 PM: *The Godfather* (1972)

Thu., June 18, 2 PM: *Metropolis* (1927)

Puzzle & Board Game Swap & Play

Sat., May 23, 10 AM–4 PM

Friends of the St. Matthews Library Book Sale

Fri., June 12, 1–4:30 PM

Sat., June 13, 9 AM–4:30 PM

Sun., June 14, 1–4 PM

LGBTQ+ Book Tasting Wed., June 24, 6–7 PM

Register: 574-1771

SHAWNEE

Friends of the Shawnee Library Meetings

Mon., May 4 & June 1, 11 AM–12:30 PM

Shawnee Fiber Arts Club Wednesdays 6–7 PM

Knitting, crochet, weaving, needlework, and more.

Reading Gym Sat., May 16 & June 13, 1–2 PM

Build literacy skills with fun word games.

Nutrition, Groceries & Your Budget with Nicole Daniels Sat., May 30 & June 27, 1 PM–2 PM

Presented by KSU Ext. Svc. Register: 574-1722

SHIVELY

Resume Review Wednesdays 2–4 PM
Register: 574-1730

Shively Book Discussion Group

Thu., May 7, 6 PM: *A Song of Trees* by David George Haskell
Thu., June 4, 6 PM: *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu

Craft Series

Sat., May 9, 2–3:30 PM: Can Tab Keychains
Sat., June 20, 2–3:30 PM: Hammer Dyeing with Flowers

Chess Club Tue., May 12, 26 & June 9, 23, 6–7:30 PM

Calming Art Club

Thu., May 14, 6–7:30 PM: Yarn on Canvas
Thu., June 11, 6–7:30 PM: Collage Bookmarks

Cuppa' Connections Thu., May 21 & June 18, 6–7 PM
Talk tea, books, and more.

Propagation & Plant Swap Sat., May 23, 10–11:30 AM

Crochet Basics

Wed., May 27, 6 PM: Part 1
Wed., June 24, 6 PM: Part 2

Storytelling for Adults with Don Ray Smith

Wed., June 3, 6 PM

Shively Library & Neighborhood History

Sat., June 13, 2 PM

Medicare 101 Wed., June 17, 6–7 PM

SOUTH CENTRAL

Maker Lab Open Hours

Tue. (through May 19) 5:30–7:30 PM
Wed. & Fri. 12:30–4:30 PM
Must complete Maker 101 orientation (LFPL.org/maker101) and have a valid LFPL library card. Kids 13 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. More info: SCMakerspace@lfpl.org

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence

May Artist: Sarah McCartt-Jackson
Sat., May 9, 11 AM: Found Poetry Ages 18+
Sat., May 16, 11 AM: The Poetry of Asking Ages 18+
Sat. May 30, 1 PM: Woven Voices: A Collaborative Poetry Project Ages 18+
Register: LFPL.org/COLLIDER or Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Needle Felting for Beginners with Norma Drish

Sat., May 30, 10 AM–12 PM: Ages 13+
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Friends of the South Central Regional Library

Meeting Tue., May 19, 5:30 PM

June's COLLIDER Artist: Hannah Johnston

Tue., June 9, 4:30–6 PM: Intro to Hand-Building Ages 10+
Tue., June 16, 4:30 PM–6 PM: Memory Marks - Impressions in Clay Ages 13+
Tue., June 23, 4:30–6 PM: Community Tile Project – Sgraffito & Surface Design Ages 13+
Register: LFPL.org/COLLIDER or Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

MyLibraryU: Thomas Jefferson and Natural

History with Dr. Lee Dugatkin
Thu., June 25–July 16, 6–7:30 PM
Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU

SOUTHWEST

Dungeons & Dragons

Mon., May 4, 6–7:30 PM: Session 15
Mon., May 18, 6–7:30 PM: Session 16
Mon., June 1, 6–7:30 PM: Session 17
Mon., June 15, 6–7:30 PM: Session 18

Slow Flow Yoga Mon., May 4–June 15, 6:30 PM (exc. 5/25)

Friends of the Southwest Regional Library

Meeting Tue., May 5, 3:30–4:30 PM

Mind Body Wellness: The Ally's Toolkit

Wed., Mar. 4–25, 6–7 PM
May 7: The Ally Mindset
May 14: Communication that Heals
May 21: Safety & Suicide Prevention
May 28: Refilling Your Own Cup

Easy Weeknights Register: 912-0029

Fri., May 8, 10 AM: One-Pot Mushroom & Leek Pasta
Fri., June 12, 10 AM: Gnocchi Primavera

Open Art Studio Mon., May 11 & June 8, 22, 6–7:30 PM

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club

Tue., May 12 & June 9, 6 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

Seasonal Sides: Roasted Cabbage

Fri., May 22, 10 AM Register: 933-0029

Author Visit & Discussion – Willie Carver, Jr.

Thu., June 4, 6 PM LGBTQ+ youth advocate, author, and KY Teacher of the Year, Willie Carver, Jr., will discuss his work.

Board Game Night Thu., June 18, 6–7:30 PM

VIRTUAL

Virtual Craft & Chat Thu., May 21, 3–4 PM

Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

WESTERN

Knifty Knitting Tue., May 5 & June 2, 6-7:30 PM Ages 16+

Mindful Makers Sensory Workshop

Wed. May 12, 6-7 PM

Ring in the Spring: Wind Chime Making Workshop

Sat. May 16, 1-2:30 PM: Part 1
Sat. May 30, 1-2:30 PM: Part 2

Community Crafting Jam

Sat. May 16, 30 & June 13, 2:30-4:30 PM

Resume Workshop 5-Part Series

Thu., May 21, 5:30 PM: Intro to Resumes
Thu., May 28, 5:30 PM: What's Best For Me?
Thu., June 4, 5:30 PM: Action, Task, Result!
Thu., Jun 11, 5:30 PM: Skills & Experience Translation
Thu., Jun 18, 5:30 PM: The Final Countdown

Western Library Book Club

Tue. May 26, 5 PM: *The Book of Delights* by Ross Gay

Pride Social Gathering Sat. June 6, 12-2 PM

Snacks, games, and great company.

Out at the Movies Pride Month Film Series

Sat. Jun 6, 2:30 PM: *But I'm a Cheerleader*
Tue., Jun 16, 5:30 PM: *Pariah*
Tue., June 30, 5:30 PM: *Moonlight*
Films are rated R. Must be 18+ to attend.

Level Up Your Wallet: Financial Skills

Tue., June 9, 1–3 PM Ages 11-24
Hands-on games and activities.

Short Film Series Sat. Jun 13 & 27, 1-2:30 PM

Short films and discussion after.

Wildflower Seed Ball Workshop

Tue., June 23, 6-7:30 PM

COMPUTER CLASSES

COMPUTER BASICS

Computer Basics

Shawnee - Fri., May 8 & June 5, 19, 9 AM–10 AM
Middletown - Tue., May 26, 9 AM Register: 245-7332

MICROSOFT EXCEL

Sat., May 9, 1–3 PM: Excel 1
Fri., May 15, 1–3 PM: Excel 2
Sat., May 23, 1–3 PM: Excel 3
Fri., May 29, 1–3 PM: Excel 4
Southwest - Register: 933-0029

COMPUTER CLASSES BY APPOINTMENT

Bon Air 574-1795 • Crescent Hill 574-1793
Fairdale 375-2051 • Highlands-Shelby Park 574-1672
Iroquois 574-1720 • Jeffersontown 267-5713
Middletown 245-7332 • Newburg 479-6160
Northeast 394-0379 • Parkland 574-1832
Portland 574-1744 • St. Matthews 574-1771
Shively 574-1730 • South Central 964-3515
Southwest 933-0029 • Western 574-1779

TEEN Programs

FOR AGES 12-19 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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

BON AIR

Jamaka's Jungle Mobile Zoo

Tue., June 30, 2:30 PM Register: 574-1795

CRESCENT HILL

Chess Club Thu., May 21 & June 11, 6–7:30 PM

Register: Noah.Park@lfpl.org

Teen Life Skills Series: Teen Driver Safety with Norton Healthcare Thu., May 28, 2:30 PM Ages 14-18

Teen Life Skills Series: Stop the Bleed with Norton Healthcare Mon., June 8, 2:30 PM Ages 14-18

Little Loomhouse: Weaving In The Round
Tue., June 9, 2 PM Ages 6-18 Register: 574-1793

Oreya Ou presents Shadow Mysteries: Unveiling Secrets with Chinese Shadow Puppetry
Sat., June 13, 11 AM Register: 574-1793

FAIRDALE

Teen Club Wednesdays 3:45 PM

May 6, 13, 20, 27: Crafts, games, movies

June 3: 4-H Cooking Class

June 10: Infusible Ink Tote Bags

June 17: Glass Tumbler Glow-up

Register: 375-2051

Crafting with Mom: Painting a Flowerpot

Sat., May 16, 2:30 PM Register: 375-2051

¡Noche de Cine en Familia!

Thu., May 28, 5:30 PM: Encanto (2021)

Thu., June 25, 5:30 PM: Zootopia 2 Edades 0-18

Kentucky Shakespeare: Hip-Hop Shakespeare

Thu., June 11, 3:45 PM Ages 9-18

Crafting with Dad: Rock Photo Holder

Sat., June 13, 2:30 PM Register: 375-2051

Louisville Folk School: Songs from Kentucky

Thu., June 18, 3:45 PM

Teen Club: KHEAA - Workforce Pathways 101

Wed., Jun. 24, 3:45 PM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Teen Post-Up Tuesdays 5–7 PM

Board & video games, snacks. Ages 10-19

Teen Art Club Wednesdays 3–5 PM

Outpost Café Thursdays 3–5 PM

Cozy hobbies, beverages, and pastries.

Teen Life Skills: Rescue Ready with Norton

Children's Prevention & Wellness

Mon., May 11, 3 PM

Learn hands-on first aid and CPR

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Wed., May 20 & June 17, 4–5 PM Ages 0-19

Jennifer Palmer: Windowsill Herb Garden

Wed., June 10, 3:30 PM Ages 10-19

Learn About Vermiculture (Worms) with

Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc.

Thu., June 18, 3–5 PM Ages 10-19

Learn about composting with worms.

IROQUOIS

Teen Tuesdays Tuesdays 3:30–4:30 PM (exc. June 9)

Teen Lounge Thursdays 3:30–4:30 PM

OutLoud Louisville: Explore Musical Instruments

Tue., June 9, 3:30 PM

MIDDLETOWN

Teen Craft Club Mon., May 4, 11, 18, 3:30–4:30 PM

Teen Games & Hangout

Tue., May 5, 12, 19, 3:30–5 PM

Wed., May 6, 13, 20, 3:30–5 PM

Thu., May 7, 14, 21, 3:30–5 PM

Teen Summer Movie Series
Fri., June 5, 2:30 PM: *Easy A*
Fri., June 12, 2:30 PM: *Warm Bodies*
Fri., June 26, 2:30 PM: *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*

NEWBURG

Teen Lounge
Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30–4:30 PM (exc. May 25)

Crafting Together: Giant Painting

Tue., May 5, 19, 26, 3:30 PM
Collaborate on a large-scale canvas.

WAGS Chill with a Therapy Dog

Tue., May 12, 3:30–4:30 PM

Teen Tie-Dye Thu., June 11, 3–5 PM Ages 12-18

KHEAA - Your Map to College

Mon., June 15, 2–4 PM Grades 6-8

Exquisite Corpse with Jennifer Lauren Palmer

Tue., June 16, 2–4 PM Ages 12-18
Collaborative drawing game. a

Creative Journaling Thu., June 25, 3 PM Ages 12-18

NORTHEAST

Teen Tech: 3D Print D&D Miniatures

Mon., May 4, 5:30–7 PM Ages 13-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wed., May 6, 20 & June 3, 17, 4:30–6:30 PM Ages 12-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Build-Your-Own-Cosplay Workshop

Tue., May 19, 5:30–7 PM Bring a costume or cosplay project and work on them with library supplies. Ages 12-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Homeschool High School Book Club

Thu., May 21 & June 25, 2–3 PM Ages 14-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

4-H Contour Drawing Class

Tue., June 2, 5–6 PM Ages 12-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Medieval Menagerie: A Teen Renaissance Faire

Sat., June 6, 10 AM–1 PM Ages 12-19
Register: mainteenservices@lfpl.org or 574-1815

Teen Craft Studio: Fairy Gardens

Wed., June 10, 5:30–7 PM Ages 12-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

4-H Rock Painting

Tue., June 16, 2–3 PM Ages 9-17
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

From Idea to Publication: Novel Writing

Workshop with author Jamie D'Amato
Mon., June 22, 5:30–7 PM Ages 12-18
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

PARKLAND

The Parkland Library Strikes Back! Force Training Brain Games Wed., May 6, 5:30–7 PM Ages 13-19

Drum Workshop Sat., May 9, 1–2 PM

Sign-up for a 4-week drum workshop led by drummer Britt Walford in partnership with AMPED Music Academy. Ages 7-18

The Teen Scene Wed., May 13–June 24, 6–7 PM

Art, STEM, or recreation. Ages 13-18

Teen Life Skills: Glow-Up Lab

Sat., May 23, June 6 & 20, 3 PM
Demos and goodies for skincare, hygiene, and mental health care. Ages 12-18

AAPI Heritage Month Celebration

Wed., May 27, 6 PM Ages 5-19

Teen Sketchbook Society

Fri., June 12 & 26, 2 PM Ages 12-18

Butterfly Embroidery Hoop Craft

Sat., June 27, 1 PM Register: 574-1832

PORTLAND

AccuQuilt Block of the Month

Mon., May 4 & June 1, 10 AM-12 PM & 2–4 PM
Learn how to piece a quilt block using the AccuQuilt fabric cutter. Call 574-1642 or email PortlandPod@lfpl.org for fabric requirements. Ages 13+

Teen Art Club

Tuesdays in May, 3:30–4:30 PM Ages 13-19

Teen Life Skills Series: You Got Paid, Now

What? with KHEAA Thu., May 7, 5:30 PM
KHEAA's Steve Held talks budgeting. Ages 14-18

Pod Kids & Teens Day: DIY Worry Stones

Sat., May 9, 1:30–2:30 PM Ages 8-18
Register: PortlandPod@lfpl.org or 574-1642

Afterschool Art Thu., May 28, 3:30–5 PM

Origami, drawing, bookmarks, and more.

Decorate Your Own Sketchbook

Fri., June 5, 1:30–3:30 PM Ages 13-19 Register: 574-1744

Backyard Composting Tue., June 16, 11 AM

Intro to DJ-ing with Rhythm Science Sound

Sat., June 27, 2 PM Ages 12-18 Register: 574-1744

ST. MATTHEWS

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Sat., May 9, 11 AM–12 PM
Register for a 15-min time slot: 574 1771

D&D at the Library

Thu., May 14 & June 11, 6–7:30 PM Ages 16+

Ambo Dance Theatre: A Universe of Stories -

Dancing Your Favorite Books!

Sat., June 20, 1:30 PM

Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet

Thu., June 25, 6 PM

Louisville Folk School: na Skylark

Sat., June 27, 10:30 AM Live Celtic music performance.

SHAWNEE

Run for the Library: A Shawnee Derby Party

Fri., May 1, 2–4 PM

Teen Turf

Mon., May 4 & June 1, 5–6 PM: We Got Game
Mon., May 11 & June 8, 5–6 PM: Art Smart
Mon., May 18 & June 15, 5–7 PM: Movie Monday
Mon., June 22, 5–6 PM: STEM
Mon., June 29, 5–6 PM: Mystery Monday Ages 12-18

Shawnee Chess with the Best! Tuesdays 5:30–7 PM

Learn, strategize, and play chess with others.

Shawnee Fiber Arts Club Wednesdays 6–7 PM

Knitting, crochet, weaving, needlework, and more.

Voices & Vibes with The Book Works

Wed., May 6, 20 & June 3, 17, 4–5 PM
Students express themselves through workshops, discussions and collaborative art projects.

Fairy Doors Thu., May 7, 5 PM Ages 7-18

World Record Breakers Thu., May 14, 5 PM

Try to break existing world and local records. Ages 7-18

Summer Movie Hang-Out Thu., May 21, 5 PM

Shrinky Dinks Thu., May 28, 5 PM Ages 7-18

Prank Lab Thu., June 4, 5 PM Ages 7-18

Duct Tape Wallets Thu., June 11, 5 PM Ages 10-18

Candy Sushi Thu., June 18, 5 PM Ages 7–18

Build-a-Book Workshop with Brittany J. Thurman

Sat., June 20, 2 PM

Egg Drop Challenge Thu., June 25, 5 PM Ages 10-18

SHIVELY

Teen Zone Tue., May 5, 19 & June 2, 16, 6–7:30 PM

Kentucky Shakespeare presents The Tempest:

Two-Actor Tour Sat., May 9, 2–3 PM Ages 5-14

Chess Club Tue., May 12, 26 & June 9, 23, 6–7:30 PM

Family Game Night Mon., June 22, 6–7:30 PM

SOUTH CENTRAL

Teen Time Mondays 4–6 PM (exc. May 25)

Repurposing Small Tin Boxes Thu., May 7, 6 PM

Beginner's Adventure Club

Sat., May 16 & June 13, 12:30–2:30 PM
Tabletop RPG basics. Ages 13-19

Experts Adventure Club

Sat., May 30 & June 27, 12:30–2:30 PM
Advanced tabletop RPG skills and info. Ages 13-19

Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet

Thu., June 18, 6 PM

SOUTHWEST

Teen Space

Mon., May 4, 4:30–5:30 PM: Cinco de Mayo Salsa with 4-H

Mon., June 8, 4:30–6:30 PM: Paint Your Own Canvas: Peek-a-boo Red Panda Grades 6-12

Pleasure Ridge Park High School Art Showcase

Tue., May 5, 5–7 PM

Anime Club

Mon., May 11, 4:30 PM: *Penguin Highway*
Mon., June 1, 4:30 PM: Japanese Calligraphy demo with Japan/America Society of KY Ages 10-18

LEGO Club Sat., May 16, 2–3 PM Ages 3-18

Kids' D&D: Southwest Library Guild Club

Mon., May 18 & June 22, 29, 5–6:30 PM
Register: 933-0029 Ages 10-18

4-H Cooking Class: Teen Life Skills Series

Tue., May 19, 4:30 PM: Flavored Water & Mediterranean Salad
Tue., June 16, 4:30 PM: Build Your Own Ramen Grades 6-12

Homeschool Book Club Thu., May 21, 2 PM

When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller Grades 6-8

ACT Practice Test Thu., June 11, 9 AM–1 PM

Bring two #2 pencils and calculator. Grades 7-12
Register: 933-0029

4-H Tie-Dye Workshop Mon., June 15, 3 PM

Bring a white garment to dye. Ages 9-18

Urban Chess Tournament with KY Chess

Ambassadors Sat., June 20, 10 AM–1 PM
Register: 933-0029

WESTERN

Game Time Mondays 4–5 PM (exc. May 25)

Mario Kart, Madden, 2K, Uno, and more!

Teen Makers Club

Wed., May 6 & June 3, 4-5:30 PM

Say It Ain't Sew! Teen Sewing Project

Sat., May 9, 3–4:30 PM

Teen Gaming Club

Wed., May 13 & June 10, 4–5:30 PM

Teen Readers Club

Wed., May 20 & June 17, 4 PM

Teen Coding Dojo Sat., May 23, 1 PM Ages 13+

Learn Python coding basics. Register: 574-1779

Teen Manga & Anime Club

Wed., May 27 & June 24, 4–5:30 PM

Level Up Your Wallet: Financial Skills

Tue., June 9, 1–3 PM Ages 11-24

Escape the Brainrot! Teen Escape Room

Fri., June 12, 2:30–4 PM Ages 11+

Teen Guitar Jamboree Sat., June 20, 1–2 PM

Learn guitar-playing basics. Register: 574-1779

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KIDS' Programs

SEE DESCRIPTION FOR AGE APPROPRIATENESS.

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

BON AIR

Kid's Build a Bug Hotel with Jefferson Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Sat., May 23, 10 AM Ages 4-12

Wild About Reading! A Magical Adventure Through Books Tue., June 9, 2:30 PM

Camping Storytime Sat., Jun. 20, 10 AM Ages 3-6

Upbeat Louisville: Animal Music & Movement Jam Tue., June 23, 2:30 PM Ages 0-7

Jamaka's Jungle Mobile Zoo Tue., June 30, 2:30 PM Register: 574-1795

CRESCENT HILL

Toddler Art + Play Thu., May 14, 10–11 AM Ages 2-3

Chess Club Thu., May 21 & June 11, 6–7:30 PM Register: Noah.Park@lfpl.org

Little Loomhouse: Weaving In The Round Tue., June 9, 2 PM Register: 574-1793 Ages 6-18

Oreya Ou presents Shadow Mysteries: Unveiling Secrets with Chinese Shadow Puppetry Sat., June 13, 11 AM Register: 574-1793

Mr. Moustache Magic Show! Mon., June 15, 2:30 PM

Louisville Nature Center: Animals In My Backyard Thu., June 18, 2:30 PM Register: 574-1793 Ages 4-10

Snack & Play with Norton Children's Prevention & Wellness Fri., June 26, 10 AM Ages 3-10

Metropolitan Sewer District: Mandy the Salamander Mon., June 29, 10 AM Ages 4-9

FAIRDALE

Breakfast & Books Sat., May 9, 10 AM Ages 0-8

Storytime with Robin Bloom! Mon. May 11, 10:30 AM Books, songs, and play with Kentucky Kingdom's Robin Bloom. Ages 0-5

Music Together BABIES Pop-Up with UpBeat Louisville! Wed., May 13, 9:30–10:15 AM Ages 0-8mos.

Pint-Size Playdate Sat., May 16 & June 13, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM Ages 0-6

Crafting with Mom: Painting a Flowerpot Sat., May 16, 2:30 PM Register: 375-2051

¡Noche de Cine en Familia! Thu., May 28, 5:30 PM: *Encanto*
Thu., June 25, 5:30 PM: *Zootopia 2* Ages/Edades 0-18

Kid Zone: Summer Reading Edition Thu., June 4, 3:45 PM: STEAM: Make Lava Lamps
Thu., June 25, 3:45 PM: Movie Day - *Zootopia 2* Ages 6-11

Crafting with Dad: Rock Photo Holder Sat., June 13, 2:30 PM Register: 375-2051

Kentucky Shakespeare: Hip-Hop Shakespeare Thu., June 11, 3:45 PM Ages 9-18

Louisville Folk School: Songs from Kentucky Thu., June 18, 3:45 PM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Kid's Club Tuesdays 3-5 PM Grades K-6
May 5: Dramatic Play; May 12: Create Art;
May 19: Explore & Build; May 26: Movie;
June 2: Build a WILD puppet; June 9: Paint Flower Pots with Jefferson Co. Master Gardner Assoc.;
June 16: Planting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardner Assoc.; June 23: A Bug's Life;
June 30: Honey Bee Flight with StageOne Storytellers

Cozy Corner Thursdays 3–5 PM
Coloring, puzzles, quiet toys, books, and snacks.

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog Wed., May 20 & June 17, 4–5 PM Ages 0-19

Boys, Books, & Ballet with Louisville Ballet Thu., June 4, 11 AM

Brightside Kids: Pollinators Thu., June 25, 11 AM
Learn about pollination through a reading of *The Thing About Bees* by Shabazz Larkin. Ages 3-6
Register: 574-1672

IROQUOIS

StageOne Family Theatre: Dino Dig Wed., May 6, 10:15 AM Ages 0-5

Little Bookworms Book Club Thu., May 7 & June 4, 1:30 PM Ages 6-11

StageOne Family Theatre: Honey Bee Flight Sat., May 9, 10:30–11:15 AM Ages 0-5

WAGS: Spend Time with a Therapy Dog Thu., May 14, 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

Music Together with Upbeat Louisville Wed., May 20, 27 & June 3, 10:15–11:15 AM Ages 0-5

Family Art Night Thu., May 21 & June 18, 6:30–7:30 PM

Rain or Shine Storytime Tue., May 26 & June 30, 10:15 AM Ages 0-5

kNOW Waste: Recycling Truck Demo Wed., June 3, 2 PM

StageOne Family Theatre: OWL Aboard! Sat., June 6, 10:30 AM Ages 0-5

StageOne Family Theatre: Construction Site Wed., June 10, 10:15 AM Ages 0-5

Tie-Dye Summer Celebration Wed., June 10, 2–3 PM
Bring a garment to dye.

Boys, Books, & Ballet with Louisville Ballet Thu., June 11, 6 PM

Second Chances Wildlife: Kentucky Animals Wed., June 17, 2 PM

StageOne Family Theatre: Jungle Adventures Wed., June 24, 10:15 AM Ages 0-5

Snack & Play with Norton Children's Prevention & Wellness Wed., June 24, 2 PM

JEFFERSONTOWN

Snack & Play with Norton Children's Prevention & Wellness Tue., June 2, 10 AM Ages 4-11

Tie-Dye Tuesday with Face Painting! Tue., June 9, 10–11 AM
Bring a garment to dye. Ages 2-10

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck! Tue., June 16, 10 AM
Explore an ambulance and learn hands-on only CPR.

Jamaka's Jungle Mobile Zoo Tue., June 23, 10 AM
Register: 267-5713

kNOW Waste Louisville: Recycling Truck Demo Tue., June 30, 10 AM Ages 3-12

MIDDLETOWN

Baby Hangouts Sat., May 23, 10–11 AM: Morning Hang
Wed., June 24, 3:30–4:30 PM: Afternoon Hang
Sensory activities, books, and toys. Ages 6-24 mths.

Kids Crochet 101 Mon., June 15, 6 PM
Beginner's crochet. Register: 245-7332 Ages 7-12

NEWBURG

Imagination Station Fri., May 1, 10:30 AM: Kentucky Derby
Fri., June 12, 10:30 AM: Under the Sea Ages 2-8

Little Explorers Fri., May 15 & June 26, 10:30–11:30 AM Ages 2-8
Play-based activities that explore critical thinking.

Jamaka's Jungle Mobile Zoo Sat., May 16, 11 AM
Register: Leila.Bridgewater@lfpl.org

Pokémon Club Thu., May 21 & June 18, 5:30–6:30 PM Ages 5-12

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck Wed., June 3, 10:30 AM
Explore an ambulance and learn hands-on only CPR.

Family Fun Sat., June 6, 2–3 PM: Shrinky Dinks
Sat., June 20, 2–3 PM: DIY Puzzles

Deep Sea Creature Crafts Wed., June 10, 2–3 PM Ages 6-12

Bike Rodeo with Norton Children's Prevention & Wellness Wed., June 17, 10:30 AM Ages 4–10
Learn bicycle safety skills.

Fuse-Bead Art Wed., June 24, 2–3 PM Ages 6-12

NORTHEAST

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog Sat., May 9 & June 6, 2–3 PM: Bailey or Gidget
Tue., May 26 & June 23, 4–5:30 PM: Sadie
Register for a 15-minute time slot: 394-0379 or
NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org Ages 4-12

4-H Art Club Mon., May 11, 5–6 PM Ages 5-11 Space is limited.
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Nature Play Sat., May 16, 2–3 PM
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379

Family Storytime Sat., May 23, 10:30–11:30 AM Ages 2-6

Playtime Café Fri., May 29 & June 26, 9:30–11 AM
Play and social time. Ages 0-6

Second Chances Wildlife: Animal Adaptations Thu., June 4, 2–3 PM Ages 8-12

The Great Stuffed Animal Seek-and-Find Sat., June 13, 2–3 PM Ages 4-12

Brightside Kids: Pollinators Thu., June 18, 2–3 PM Ages 3-6
Learn about pollination through a reading of *The Thing About Bees* by Shabazz Larkin. Register:
NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379.

Happy Birthday, USA! Sat., June 20, 2–3:30 PM
Games, crafts, and birthday treats. Ages 5-12

Greatest Day of Play Sat., June 27, 10 AM–2 PM

4-H Rock Painting Tue., June 16, 2–3 PM Ages 9-17
Register: NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org or 394-0379.

OFFSITE

Nature Play & the Library Mon., May 4, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM Ages 0-5
Meet at Jefferson Memorial Forest Welcome Center.

Nature Play & Storytime with ECHO Wed., June 17 & 24, 10:30 AM
Shawnee Park ECHO Office, 230 Southwestern Pkwy. If inclement weather, meet at Shawnee Library.

PARKLAND

The Parkland Library Strikes Back! Family Storytime: May the Stories Be With You Mon., May 4, 6 PM Ages 0-10

The Parkland Library Strikes Back! The Library Reads Back Storytime Thu., May 7, 6 PM Ages 0-10

Drum Workshops: Kick-Off & Registration Sat., May 9, 1–2 PM: 4-week drum workshop led by drummer Britt Walford in partnership with AMPED Music Academy. Ages 7-18

Brick Break Mon., May 18 & June 29, 6–7 PM Ages 6-12

National Honey Bee Day Celebration Wed., May 20, 6–7 PM Ages 6-12

AAPI Heritage Month Celebration Wed., May 27, 6–7 PM Ages 5-19

Movie Time: Sing Thu., May 28, 4 PM Ages 3-12

Sensory Storytimes Sat., May 30 & June 13, 10 AM Ages 0-8

Jump & Fly Family Storytime with Brittany J. Thurman Mon., Jun. 1, 6 PM

Louisville Nature Center: Animals in My Backyard
Tue., June 2, 2–3 PM Register: 574-1832 Ages 0-12

Louisville Academy of Music: Who Is Florence Price? Fri., June 5, 1–2 PM Ages 6-12
Register: 574-1832

Jamaka's Jungle Mobile Zoo
Mon., June 8, 6 PM Register: 574-1832

Wild About Reading! A Magical Adventure Through Books Thu., June 11, 5:30 PM Ages 0-10

Library Legends, Jr.: Board Game Time
Mon., June 15, 6–7 PM Ages 6-12

Juneteenth Flag Craft
Tue., June 16, 2–3 PM Ages 8-12

OutLoud Louisville: Uke Rocks! Wed., June 17, 2 PM

Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet
Mon., June 22, 11 AM

The Shade of You Wed., June 24, 6–7 PM
Crafts to celebrate who you are. Ages 5-12

Butterfly Embroidery Hoop Craft
Sat., June 27, 1–2 PM Register: 574-1832

PORTLAND

Pod Kids & Teens Day: DIY Worry Stones
Sat., May 9, 1:30–2:30 PM Ages 8-18
Register: PortlandPod@fpl.org or 574-1642

Ambo Dance Theatre: Tiny Dancing Bodies Series
Sat., May 9 & 23, 10–11 AM Ages 0-5

Afterschool Art Thu., May 28, 3:30–5 PM
Origami, drawing, bookmarks, and more.

Music Together with UpBeat Louisville
Fri., May 29 & June 5, 12, 9:30 AM
Mon., June 29, 1 PM Register: 574-1744 Ages 0-5

Good Karma Yoga: Bring-Your-Own-Baby Yoga
Mon., June 1 & 15, 10 AM Ages 0-2

StageOne Family Theatre: Dino Dig
Wed., June 3, 10 AM Ages 0-5

Brightside: The Lorax Fri., June 5, 2 PM
Register: 574-1744 Ages 3-6

Play Cousins: Play & Learn Lab
Wed., June 10 & June 24, 10 AM Ages 0-5

StageOne Family Theatre: Honey Bee Flight
Wed., June 17, 10 AM Ages 0-5

Open Art Studio Ages 8+
Wed., June 17 & Thu., June 18, 1:30–3:30 PM

kNOw Waste Recycling Q&A
Sat., June 20, 10 AM

Second Chances Wildlife – Animal Adaptations
Sat., June 20, 2 PM Ages 8-12

Good Karma Yoga: Little Yogis
Mon., June 8 & 22, 10 AM Ages 3-6

Homeschool Hang Fri., June 26, 10:30 AM–12 PM

ST. MATTHEWS

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog
Sat., May 9, 11 AM–12 PM
Register for a 15-min time slot: 574-1771

Family Movie Night
Thu., May 21, 5:45 PM: *Moana 2*
Thu., June 18, 5:45 PM: *Vivo*

Pint-Size Playdate Sat., June 6, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM Ages 0-5

Ambo Dance Theatre presents A Universe of Stories: Dancing Your Favorite Books!
Sat., June 20, 1:30 PM

Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet
Thu., June 25, 6 PM

Louisville Folk School: na Skylark
Sat., June 27, 10:30 AM Live Celtic music performance.

Music Together BABIES Pop-Up with UpBeat Louisville! Tue., June 30, 10:30 AM Ages 0-8 mths

SHAWNEE

Run for the Library: A Shawnee Derby Party
Fri., May 1, 2–4 PM

Shawnee Chess with the Best! Tuesdays 5:30–7 PM

Kentucky Opera Bravo Time presents Hippy Hoppy Toad Wed., May 6, 10:30 AM

Shawnee Fiber Arts Club Wednesdays 6–7 PM

Fairy Doors Thu., May 7, 5 PM Ages 7-18

StageOne Family Theatre: Construction Site
Sat., May 9, 2 PM Ages 0-5

World Record Breakers Thu., May 14, 5 PM
Try to break existing world and local records. Ages 7-18

Summer Movie Hang-Out Thu., May 21, 5 PM
Vote on the movie starting May 1.

Kentucky Opera Bravo Time presents Little Blue Truck Tue., May 19, 6:30 PM Ages 0-8

Shrinky Dinks Thu., May 28, 5 PM Ages 7-18

Ambo Dance Theatre: A Universe of Stories - Dancing Your Favorite Books!
Wed., June 3, 10:30 AM Ages 0-5

Prank Lab Thu., June 4, 5 PM Ages 7-18

Rhythm Kids with UpBeat Louisville!
Sat., June 6, 2 PM Ages 4-8

Duct Tape Wallets Thu., June 11, 5 PM Ages 10-18

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck! Sat., June 13, 10 AM

Louisville Water Company: Tapper's Big Adventure: Where's the Water?
Tue., June 16, 11 AM Ages 3-8

Candy Sushi Thu., June 18, 5 PM Ages 7-18

Build-a-Book Workshop with Brittany J. Thurman Sat., June 20, 2 PM

Egg Drop Challenge
Thu., June 25, 5 PM Ages 10-18

Louisville Folk School: na Skylark
Sat., June 27, 10:30 AM Live Celtic music performance.

SHIVELY
Kentucky Shakespeare presents The Tempest: Two-Actor Tour Sat., May 9, 2 PM

Chess Club Tue., May 12, 26 & June 9, 23, 6–7:30 PM

Reading with Rowan Storytime
Thu., May 14 & June 11, 10:30 AM
Four-legged fun with therapy dog Rowan! Ages 0-8

Little Artists
Tue., May 26 & June 23, 4:30–5:30 PM Ages 6-12

Good Karma: Little Yogis Tuesdays in June, 10 AM Ages 3-6

Good Karma: Kids Yoga Tuesdays in June, 11 AM Ages 7-12

Shively Library and Neighborhood History
Sat., June 13, 2 PM

Family Game Night Mon., June 22, 6–7:30 PM

SOUTH CENTRAL
Homeschoolers STEAM Storytimes
Mon., May 4, 2 PM: Electricity
Mon., May 11, 2 PM: Fizzy Science
Mon., May 18, 2 PM: Robots Ages 5-11

Family Playdate

Wednesdays in May, 2–3:30 PM Ages 0–6

Repurposing Small Tin Boxes Thu., May 7, 6–7 PM

Mr. Moustache Magic Show! Thu., June 11, 2 PM
Presented by Friends of the South Central Regional Library

Jamaka's Jungle Mobile Zoo
Thu., June 25, 2 PM Register: 964-3515

Boys, Books & Ballet with Louisville Ballet
Thu., June 18, 6 PM

SOUTHWEST

Pleasure Ridge Park High School Art Showcase
Tue., May 5, 5–7 PM

Family Storytime: Tea Party Sat., May 9, 10 AM
Storytime, tea, and crafts! Fancy dress welcome.
Ages 3-12

LEGO Club Sat., May 16, 2–3 PM Ages 3-18

Kids' D&D: Southwest Library Guild Club
Mon., May 18 & June 22, 29, 5–6:30 PM
Register: 933-0029 Ages 10-18

Homeschool Book Club Thu., May 21, 2 PM
When You Trap a Tiger by *Tae Keller* Grades 6-8

Once Upon a Time Art Show presented by Kids ONLY Club
Tue., May 26, 6–7 PM Grades K-5
Reimage a character in your own style, illustrate your favorite scene, or design a brand-new cover. Guidelines: 2D artwork only (drawings, paintings, digital art), artwork no larger than 9"x12", no AI-generated entries. Entries due May 23. More info at 933-0029

Kids Only Club

Tue., May 26, 6–7 PM: Once Upon a Time Art Show
Tue., June 23, 6–7 PM: Gardening & Herb Butter with 4-H
Grades K-5

Music Together with UpBeat Louisville!
Mon., June 8, 2–3 PM Ages 0-5

Boys, Books, & Ballet with Louisville Ballet
Tue., June 9, 6 PM

Charlie's Snack Club: Pizza Bagels
Sat., June 13, 2 PM Register: 933-0029 Ages 3-8

4-H Tie-Dye Workshop Mon., June 15, 3 PM
Bring a white garment to dye. Ages 9-18

Urban Chess Tournament with KY Chess Ambassadors Sat., June 20, 10 AM–1 PM
Register: 933-0029

Second Chances Wildlife: Awesome Opossum
Mon., June 22, 2 PM Ages 5-12

A Sing-along and Play-along Concert with Jim Gill! Wed., June 24, 3–4 PM

WESTERN

Game Time Mondays 4–5 PM (exc. May 25)
Mario Kart, Madden, 2K, Uno, and more!

Kids Craft Time Tuesdays 3:30–4:30 PM

Poetry for Neanderthals Tournament
Thu., May 14, 3 PM

Candy Sushi Workshop Thu., May 21, 3-4 PM

Pressed Flower Pinch Pot Thu., June 11, 3 PM
Create a trinket dish with clay and flowers.

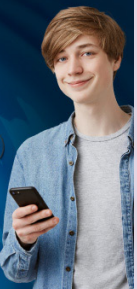
K-12 students in Kentuckiana, show us what water means to you!
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Exploring Water in Louisville
2026 STUDENT PHOTO CONTEST





READING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN NEWBORN TO 8 YEARS

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
- IROQUOIS Mondays 10:15 & 11:15 AM (exc. May 25)
- JEFFERSONTOWN Mon., May 11 & 25, 10:30 AM
- MIDDLETOWN Wednesdays, 9:30 AM
- NORTHEAST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 9:30 AM (Ages 0-12 mths)
- ST. MATTHEWS Wednesdays, 10:15 AM
- SHIVELY Thu., June 4, 9:15 AM
- SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Mondays, 10 AM (exc. May 25)
- 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
- 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 Wed., May 13–June 10, 10:30 AM
- SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Wednesdays, 11:15 AM
- SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 10 AM

COMBINED STORYTIMES

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

- BON AIR Mondays, 6 PM (exc. May 25)

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

- FAIRDALE Wednesdays 10:30 AM Ages 0-8
- JEFFERSONTOWN Sat., May 9 & June 6, 10 AM
- NEWBURG Wed., May 6 & 13, 10:30 AM (Ages 0-8)
Tuesdays in June at 10:30 AM
- NORTHEAST Sat., May 23, 10:30 AM (Ages 0-10)
- PARKLAND Mondays, 11 AM (Ages 0-10)
- PORTLAND Wednesdays, 10 AM (Ages 0-8)
- ST. MATTHEWS Thursdays, 11:15 AM
- SHIVELY Thursdays, 10:30 AM (exc. May 14 & June 11)
- WESTERN Mondays, 6 PM (exc. May 25)

All library programs are subject to change. Visit LPFL.org or contact branch to confirm.

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: DERBY DAY - MAY 2
MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 25 & JUNETEENTH - JUNE 19

A Universe of Discovery — Now at Your Library

What if the night sky and the world around us were just a library card away?

LFPL's telescope lending program began in 2018 with a donation of four telescopes from the Louisville Astronomical Society. It is so popular that the library's telescopes have been checked out more than 400 times, with a six-month waitlist for patrons.

That wait list will hopefully be shrinking thanks to the generous support of Genentech. 19 new tabletop telescopes and sets of binoculars have made their way into every library across the city.

From stargazing to birdwatching, these new resources invite curiosity and spark discovery, bringing science and nature within reach for more people across Louisville. Telescopes come ready to use with constellation guides, headlamps, and carrying cases, while binocular kits include birdwatching and night sky guides to help patrons explore both above and around them. Plus, look for upcoming library programs with longtime partners at the Louisville Astronomical Society and Louisville Audubon Society

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