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KY Author Forum presents bestselling author Kevin Wilson

Kentucky Author Forum, Carmichael's Bookstore, and LFPL present bestselling author **Kevin Wilson** in conversation with journalist **Erin Keane**, Chief Content Officer at *Salon.com*. Wilson will discuss his latest novel, *Run for the Hills*, about a family forged under the most unlikely circumstances.

Wed., Sep. 16, 6 PM

South Central Regional Library

Register at [LFPL.org/Authors](https://lfpl.org/authors)



Special Storytime with Alex Willan

Join children's author and illustrator **Alex Willan** to learn all about his newest installment in *The Worst!* series: *Monsters are the Worst!* When Gilbert the Goblin and his pal Chicken go camping together, they run into creatures that go bump in the night! Presented by Carmichael's Bookstore.

Sun., Oct. 25, 2 PM

South Central Regional Library

Register at [LFPL.org/Authors](https://lfpl.org/authors)



The Music & Art of Haiti

LFPL's *Celebrating Our Neighborhood* series, presented in partnership with **Kentucky Refugee Ministries**, continues in September with infectious rhythms from Haiti Creafo, a special vocal performance by Christella Philippe, and textile artwork and paintings displayed by local Haitian nonprofit, The Route.

Sat., Sep. 12, 2-4 PM

St. Matthews Library

Register at [LFPL.org/OurNeighborhood](https://lfpl.org/ourneighborhood)



NYT bestselling author Mercury Stardust visits Northeast Regional

Mercury Stardust will present her one-woman show and discuss her new book, *Lost and Found: A Compassionate Guide to Homeownership*. In this successor to the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Safe and Sound*, Stardust demystifies the path to homeownership and sets you up for home-owning success. Presented by Carmichael's Bookstore.

Thu., Oct. 8, 6 PM

Northeast Regional Library

Register at [LFPL.org/Authors](https://lfpl.org/authors)

Western and Parkland Libraries are ready to party this fall!

Dust off your calendar—fall block party season is coming to West Louisville! Two libraries are aiming to bring the community together for food, fun, and festivities. From the epic return of the **Western Library Block Party** to the long-awaited debut of **Parkland Library's Timeless Block Party: 40 Years in the Making**, it's going to be a season to remember. *See details below.*



Western Library Block Party

Sat., Sep. 26, 12-3 PM • Western Library

Western Library invites one and all to this free community celebration that will include live performances, vendors, food trucks, activities, and more – fun for the whole family!

SET A REMINDER at [LFPL.org/Western](https://lfpl.org/Western)



Parkland Library's Timeless Block Party

Sat., October 24, 10 AM-2 PM • Parkland Library

Parkland Library waited 40 years to re-open to the public, and they have a lot of fun to catch up on. Join them for fun, all-ages activities, vendors, and more!

SET A REMINDER at [LFPL.org/Parkland](https://lfpl.org/Parkland)



FIND SPOOKY AND
NOT-SO-SPOOKY FUN
IN OCTOBER AT
[LFPL.ORG/HALLOWEEN](https://lfpl.org/halloween)

ADULT Programs

FOR AGES 18+ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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

BON AIR LFPL.org/BonAir

Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner
Tue., Sep. 1, 3–7 PM

Choose Your Own Book Club

Tue., Sep. 8 & Oct. 13, 6:30 PM

Mending Circle Sat., Sep. 19 & Oct. 17, 3–4:30 PM

Birding 101 with Louisville Audubon Society
Sat., Oct. 3, 1–2:30 PM Register: LFPL.org/BonAir

Art in the Library: Art from the Earth with Claire Krueger Wed., Oct. 21 & 28, 5:30–7:30 PM
Make art materials from the environment.
Register: LFPL.org/ArtInTheLibrary

CRESCENT HILL LFPL.org/CrescentHill

Meeting of the Minds Wed., Sep. 2 & Oct. 7, 6:30 PM
Current events discussion group.

Book Discussion: Disability Representation with American Printing House

Thu., Sep. 3, 6 PM: *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
Thu., Oct. 1, 6 PM: *The Country of the Blind* by Andrew Leland

Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., Sep. 5, 9:30 AM: *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Sat., Oct. 3, 9:30 AM: *The Man Who Was Thursday* by G.K. Chesterton

Chess Club Thu., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 6 PM

Register: Noah.Park@lfpl.org

Sit 'n Stitch Sat., Sep. 19 & Oct. 17, 2–3:30 PM

Beginner Sourdough Workshop with LeTicia Marshall

Mon., Sep. 21, 5:30 PM
Register: LFPL.org/CrescentHill

The Living Poetry Society

Wed., Sep. 23 & Oct. 28, 6–7:30 PM

Horror Club: Book & Movie Discussion

Thu., Sep. 24, 6 PM
Bat Eater and Other Names for Cora Zeng by Kylie Lee Baker and *Audition* (1999, R 17+).

Video Game Discussion Group

Sat., Sep. 26, 2:30 PM: *Pokémon, Red/Blue/Yellow*
Sat., Oct. 24, 2:30 PM: *The Secret of Monkey Island*

Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed., Sep. 30, 1:30 PM: *Circe* by Madeline Miller
Wed., Oct. 28, 1:30 PM: *The Lamplighters* by Emma Stonex

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange Sat., Oct. 10, 2–4 PM

FAIRDALE LFPL.org/Fairdale

Fairdale Friends of the Library Meetings

Tue., Sep. 1 & Oct. 6, 6 PM

Chair Yoga Thu., Sep. 3, 17 & Oct. 1, 15, 12:30 PM

Crafting with Cricut Mon., Sep. 14 & Oct. 12, 3:45 PM

Register: LFPL.org/Fairdale Ages 13+

Adult Book Discussions

Tue., Sep. 15, 5:30 PM: *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner
Tue., Oct. 20, 5:30 PM: *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson

DIY Series

Mon., Sep. 28, 6:30 PM: Autumn Greeting Cards

Mon., Oct. 26, 6:30 PM: Spooky Terrariums

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK (temporarily closed)

(Find programs online at LFPL.org/HSP or under the OFFSITE section of this calendar)

IROQUOIS LFPL.org/Iroquois

Adult Book Discussion Tue., Sep. 8 & Oct. 13, 1:30 PM
Call 574-1720 for titles.

Mahjong Workshop with Asia Institute-Crane House

Tue., Sep. 8, 6 PM Register: LFPL.org/Iroquois

Undercurrents: Current Events Discussion Group

Wed., Sep. 9 & Oct. 14, 6–7:30 PM

Chair Yoga Fri., Sep. 11–Oct. 30, 10 AM

English Conversation Club

Sat., Sep. 12–Oct. 31, 3–4 PM
English language learners conversation practice.

Friends of the Iroquois Library Meeting

Sun., Sep. 13 & Oct. 11, 2–3:30 PM

Sit & Stitch Mon., Sep. 14 & Oct. 12, 12–1 PM

Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft

Sat., Sep. 19 & Oct. 17, 10–11 AM Register: 574-1720

Homework for Grown-Ups: Planning Your Personal Curriculum

Mon., Sep. 21 & Oct. 19, 6:30 PM
Create a self-led study course. Register: LFPL.org/Iroquois

Puzzle Hustle - Iroquois Library Fall Puzzle Race

Sat., Sep. 26, 11 AM–12:30 PM
Team captain must be 18+. Register: 574-1720

Mystery & True Crime Book Club

Tue., Sep. 29, 6 PM: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore
Tue., Oct. 27, 6 PM: *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson

JEFFERSONTOWN LFPL.org/Jtown

Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting

Wed., Sep. 2, 10:30 AM–12 PM

Adult Book Discussion

Wed., Sep. 16, 10:30 AM: *Small Mercies* by Dennis Lehane
Wed., Oct. 21, 10:30 AM: *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans

Adult Dance Class with Singleton Studio

Sat., Sep. 19 & Oct. 17, 10:30 AM–12 PM
Professional dance teachers lead a beginner's cued Ballroom dance class. Singles and couples welcome.

Mindful Movement with Shana Schack

Mon., Sep. 21 & Oct. 5, 19, 10:30 AM
Paid for by Friends of the Jeffersontown Library.

Craft Social Club

Sat., Sep. 26, 11 AM–1 PM: Custom Matchbooks
Sat., Oct. 24, 11 AM–1 PM: Plastic Canvas Cross Stitch Bookmarks Register: LFPL.org/Jtown
Paid for by Friends of the Jeffersontown Library.

Jeffersontown Historical Society

Mon., Oct. 5, 1:30 PM Call 267-5713 for info.

MIDDLETOWN LFPL.org/Middletown

Libby App Tutoring Tue., Sep. 15 & Oct. 6, 9 AM
Register: 245-7332

Early Birds Book Discussion

Tue., Sep. 15, 10 AM: *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir
Tue., Oct. 20, 10 AM: *Defending Jacob* by William Landay

Friends of the Middletown Library Meeting

Tue., Sep. 15, 6 PM

Fraud & Scam Awareness with Louisville Metro Office of Social Services Tue., Sep. 29, 2 PM

Sourdough Starter Class with LeTicia Marshall

Tue., Oct. 13, 5:30 PM

NEWBURG LFPL.org/Newburg

Adult Coloring Club Tue., Sep. 1 & Oct. 6, 6–7 PM

Adult Silent Reading Hour

Sat., Sep. 5 & Oct. 3, 3–4 PM

Adult DND Mon., Sep. 14, 28 & Oct. 12, 26, 5–7 PM

Media Saturday - Movie Viewing & Discussion

Sat., Sep. 19, 2–4 PM: *Pride and Prejudice*
Sat., Oct. 31, 2–4 PM: *Practical Magic*

Adult Crafting Hour

Sat., Sep. 26 & Oct. 10, 24, 11 AM–12 PM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL LFPL.org/Northeast

Chair Yoga Thursdays at 10 AM

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Thursdays 11:30 AM–12:30 PM (exc. Oct. 22)
Guided English practice led by library staff.

Neurodivergent Community Hour

Tue., Sep. 8 & Oct. 13, 6–7 PM Low-stress social time, Xbox, coloring sheets, activities, and fidgets available.

Creative Writing Group

Tue., Sep. 8 & Oct. 13, 6:30–7:30 PM

Watercolor Painting Wed., Sep. 9 & Oct. 14, 1–4 PM

Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

Sewing Machines 101 Mon., Sep. 14, 5:30–7:30 PM

Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

HIYO Puppet Club Sun., Sep. 20 & Oct. 11, 1–3 PM

Puppetry workshop. Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

Memory Café Mon., Sep. 21 & Oct. 19, 1–2:30 PM

Socializing and activities for those with memory loss and their caregivers. Presented by Episcopal Church Home.

Intermediate 3D Printing Mon., Sep. 21, 6 PM

Diver deeper into 3D printing. Ages 13+

Yes, Chef! Chef-in-Residence Program

September: Lakisha Morris

Sat., Sep. 19, 1–3 PM: Buttercream Lab
Wed., Sep. 23, 5:30–7:30 PM: Chocolate Lab
Fri., Sep. 25, 2–4 PM: Flavor Lab
Registration required: LFPL.org/YesChef

Adult Book Discussion Group

Mon., Sep. 21, 6:30 PM: *Emma on Fire* by James Patterson
Mon., Oct. 19, 6:30 PM: Choice of either James Market's first edition *Requiem Rose: a Waverly Hills Story* or the updated edition *A White Wind Blew*.

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

Tue., Sep. 22, 6:30 PM: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Tue., Oct. 27, 6:30 PM: *Bury Your Gays* by Chuck Tingle

Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Meeting

Thu., Sep. 24 & Oct. 29, 6 PM

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap Sat., Sep. 26, 3–5 PM

Drop off gently used puzzles Sep. 1–25. Ages 13+

The ART Experiment Mon., Sep. 28 & Oct. 26, 1–2 PM

Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

Yes, Chef! Chef-in-Residence Program

October: Ravina Rajkumar

Sat., Oct. 3, 2 PM: Clean Eating Foodies
Sat., Oct. 10, 2 PM: Indo-Caribbean Cuisine
Sat., Oct. 17, 2 PM: Autumn Soup and Bake
Registration required: LFPL.org/YesChef

Mercury Stardust Author Event Thu., Oct. 8, 6 PM

A one-woman show and discussion of her new book, *Lost and Found: A Compassionate Guide to Homeownership*. Register: LFPL.org/authors

Search programs and events online...

Find up-to-date program info online at LFPL.org/events.
Customize searches by branch, age group, keywords, and more.

Color & Coffee Adult Coloring

Fri., Oct. 16, 2–3 PM Ages 18+

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Sat., Oct. 17, 9 AM–5 PM & Sun., Oct. 18, 1–5 PM

Creepy Cross Stitch Buttons

Mon., Oct. 26, 5:30–7:30 PM Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

OFFSITE**Nonfiction Book Group (HSP)**

Tue., Sep. 1, 1 PM: *A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them* by Timothy Egan
Tue., Oct. 6, 1 PM: *Freak Kingdom: Hunter S. Thompson's Manic Ten-Year Crusade Against American Fascism* by Timothy Denevi
Douglass Community Ctr., 2305 Douglass Blvd, (Bldg. 3, Art Room)

Evening Book Discussion (HSP)

Wed., Sep. 2, 6:30 PM: *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See
Wed., Oct. 7, 6:30 PM: *We Used to Live Here* by Marcus Kliewer
Douglass Community Ctr., 2305 Douglass Blvd, (Bldg. 3, Art Room)

Friends of the Highlands-Shelby Park Library Meetings

Mon., Sep. 14 & Oct. 12, 6:30 PM
Douglass Community Ctr., 2305 Douglass Blvd, (Bldg. 3, Art Room)

Bilingual Short Stories Book Club/Club de Lectura Bilingue de Cuentos Cortos

Mon., Sep. 14 & Oct. 12, 5:30–6:30 PM
Heine Brothers, 3541 Outer Loop

Style Spotting: Russell Architecture Walk

Tue., Sep. 22, 6–7:30 PM: Russell Neighborhood Meets at Western Cemetery, 1700 W. Jefferson St.
Tue., Oct. 20, 6–7:30 PM: Phoenix Hill Meets at corner of E. Market and S. Hancock Sts.

Cooking Matters Cooking Classes for Adults

Tue., Oct. 6–Nov. 10, 6 PM 6-week cooking class.
Dare to Care, 1200 S. 28th St.

October Big Day: Birding Field Trip with Louisville Audubon Society

Sat., Oct. 10, 9–1 AM
Global birding event celebrating avian diversity.
Register: LFPL.org/offsite

PARKLAND LFPL.org/Parkland

Soul Line Dancing with Mrz. KC Tuesdays 6–7:30 PM

Poetry Circle Thu., Sep. 3 & Oct. 1, 6–7:30 PM

Cosplay Clinic Tue., Sep. 8, 22 & Oct. 6, 20, 6–7:30 PM

Advanced Hand-Crafted Card Making Series

Sat., Sep. 12 & Oct. 10, 10:30 AM–12 PM

Single Dads Support Group

Sat., Sep. 12, 1–2 PM & Oct. 10, 3–4 PM

Slow Crafting Series Sat., Sep. 12 & Oct. 10, 2–3 PM

Seniors Resource Fair

Mon., Sep. 14, 1–3 PM
Benefits counseling, Medicare help, social services info, veteran services, and much more! Presented in partnership with the Chandler Insurance Group.

Drum Workshop Series with Britt Walford

Mon., Sep. 14–Oct. 5, 5:30–7:30 PM Ages 7-adult
4-week drum workshop led by Britt Walford in partnership with AMPED Music Academy.
Sat., Oct. 10, 1 PM: Closing event
Register: LFPL.org/Parkland

Mahjong Club

Wed., Sep. 16, 30 & Oct. 14, 28, 5:30–7:30 PM

Cozy Crafting

Thu., Sep. 17, 6–7:30 PM: Collage Self-Portraits
Thu., Oct. 15, 6–7:30 PM: Art Journaling

Friends of the Parkland Library Meeting

Mon., Sep. 28, 6–7:30 PM

Medicare Lunch & Learn with Chandler Insurance Group

Tue., Oct. 6, 11 AM–1 PM

Halloween Watercolor Postcards

Sat., Oct. 17, 2–4 PM

Savvy Senior: Mosaic Collage Birds

Thu., Oct. 22, 6–7:30 PM

Parkland Library's Timeless Block Party: 40 Years in the Making

Sat., Oct. 24, 10 AM–2 PM
Community activities, vendors, and much more!

PORTLAND LFPL.org/Portland**2026 Courier-Journal Mobile Newsroom**

Tue., Sep. 8–Fri., Sep. 11, 9 AM–4 PM
Help the C-J shine a light on issues in your area.

Intro to Knitting Tue., Sep. 8, 6–7:15 PM

Register: Emma.Pinkley@LFPL.org

Sewing Machine Clean-Up Demo

Sat., Sep. 12 & Oct. 10, 1:30–3:30 PM
BYO machine and learn proper cleaning techniques.

AccuQuilt Block of the Month

Mon., Sep. 14, 10–11 AM & 2–3 PM
Mon., Oct. 12, 10–11 AM & 2–3 PM
Email PortlandPod@lfpl.org for fabric requirements.

Adult Card Game Night: Euchre

Wed., Sep. 23 & Oct. 28, 6 PM: Euchre

Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., Sep. 26, 10:30 AM: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
Sat., Oct. 24, 10:30 AM: *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware
Register: LPFL.org/Portland

Thread Therapy: Felt Bag Charms

Sat., Sep. 26, 1–2:30 PM Register: LPFL.org/Portland

Vinyl & Vibes Tue., Sep. 29, 5:30–7 PM: BYO record

Tue., Oct. 27, 5:30–7 PM: Spoooky Songs
Song/theme requests to Emma.Pinkley@LFPL.org
Register: LFPL.org/Portland

Chess Club Mon., Oct. 5 & Oct. 19, 5:30–7:30 PM

Pod Makerspace Tools 101 Sat., Oct. 24, 2–4 PM

Learn to use maker equipment in the Pod Makerspace. Register: LFPL.org/Portland

ST. MATTHEWS LFPL.org/StMatthews**Adult Crafty Night Out**

Tue., Sep. 1, 6–7:30 PM: Fall wood slice ornaments
Tue., Oct. 6, 6–7:30 PM: Floral air-dry clay ghosts
Register: LFPL.org/StMatthews Ages 18+

Adult Board Game Night

Thu., Sep. 3 & Oct. 1, 5:30–7:30 PM

Off the Beaten Path Book Discussion

Tue., Sep. 8, 2 PM: *Wayward Girls* by Susan Wiggs
Tue., Oct. 13, 2 PM: *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade* by Janet Skeslien Charles

Stephen King Book Discussion Group

Wed., Sep. 9, 6 PM: *It* (parts 1-3)
Wed., Oct. 14, 6 PM: *It* (part 4-epilogue)

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thu., Sep. 10, 2 PM: *Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan
Thu., Oct. 8, 2 PM: *The Fox Wife* by Yangsze Choo

Main Off-Broadway Play Reading

Sun., Sep. 13, 1:30–4 PM: *Beyond the Horizon* by Eugene O'Neill
Sun., Oct. 18, 1:30–4 PM: *Private Lives* by Noël Coward
Register: LFPL.org/OffBroadway

English Conversation Club Mon., Sep. 14–Oct. 26, 6–7 PM

Practice English with a volunteer.

Night Owls Book Discussion Group

Tue., Sep. 15, 6:30 PM: *The Golden Spoon* by Jessa Maxwell
Tue., Oct. 20, 6:30 PM: *We Used To Live Here* by Marcus Kliewer

Movie Discussion Group

Thu., Sep. 17, 2 PM: *All That Jazz* (1979)
Thu., Oct. 15, 2 PM: *The Others* (2001)

D&D at the Library

Thu., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 5:30–7:30 PM Ages 16+

Friends of the St. Matthews Library Book Sale

Fri., Sep. 18, 1–4:30 PM
Sat., Sep. 19, 9 AM–4:30 PM
Sun., Sep. 20, 1 PM–4 PM
Cash only. Exact change appreciated.

Friends of the St. Matthews Library Meeting

Tue., Oct. 20, 10–11:30 AM

Kentucky Book Tasting

Thu., Oct. 29, 6–7 PM
Sample a selection of local and regional books curated by Library staff.

SHAWNEE LFPL.org/Shawnee

Shawnee Fiber Arts Club Wednesdays 6–7 PM

Friends of the Shawnee Library Meetings

Mon., Sep. 14 & Oct. 5, 11 AM–12:30 PM

Nutrition, Groceries & Your Budget

Sat., Sep. 19 & Oct. 17, 1–2 PM

SHIVELY LFPL.org/Shively

Shively Writing Group Wed., Sep. 2 & Oct. 7, 6–7 PM

Shively Book Discussion Group

Thu., Sep. 3, 6 PM: *1984* by George Orwell
Thu., Oct. 1, 6 PM: *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury

Dragon Wings Bookmark Sat., Sep. 5, 2–3:30 PM

Calming Art Club

Thu., Sep. 10, 6–7:30 PM: Beaded Pins
Thu., Oct. 8, 6–7:30 PM: Jar Lid Magnets

Craft Series

Sat., Sep. 12, 2–3:30 PM: Melt Crayons on Canvas
Sat., Oct. 10, 2–3:30 PM: Bath Bombs

Cuppa' Connections

Thu., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 6–7 PM

Spooky Mocktails Mon., Oct. 12, 6 PM

Painted Tote Bags for Fall Sat., Oct. 17, 2–3:30 PM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LFPL.org/SouthCentral Maker Lab Open Hours

Tue. 5–7 PM | Wed. 12:30–2:30 PM & 3–5 PM
Thu. 10 AM–12 PM | Fri. 10 AM–12 PM & 1–3 PM

Friends of the Library Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Sat., Sep. 5, 1–4 PM
Register your team: LFPL.org/SouthCentral

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence**September Artist: Ariel Snow**

Tue., Sep. 8, 5:30–7:30 PM: Custom Doormats Ages 13+
Sat., Sep. 26, 2–4 PM: Custom Glassware Ages 18+
Sun., Sep. 27, 3–4:30 PM: Paper Wreaths
Registration required: LFPL.org/COLLIDER

Maker Series

Sat., Sep. 12 & 19, 1–3 PM: Design Custom Tools with 3D Printing with Molly Otremba Ages 13+
Sat., Sep. 26, 10 AM–12 PM: Needle Felting with Norma Drish Ages 15+
Register: LFPL.org/SouthCentral

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Celebrating Our Neighborhood: The Music & Art of Haiti

Sat., Sep. 12, 2–4 PM
Music by Haiti Creafo and vocal performance by Christella Philippe. Artwork provided by The Route. Register: LFPL.org/OurNeighborhood

Kentucky Author Forum presents Kevin Wilson
Wed., Sep. 16, 6 PM Carmichael's Bookstore presents bestselling author Kevin Wilson who will discuss his latest novel *Run for the Hills*. Register: LFPL.org/SouthCentral

Craft Supplies Swap

Donate items in advance Thu., Sep. 17, 10:30 AM–6:30 PM to get early bird access* to the swap. Sat., Sep. 19, 11 AM–1 PM *early bird access 10 AM

Intro to Adobe Creative Cloud

Sat., Sep. 26, 11:30 AM–1 PM
Register: LFPL.org/SouthCentral

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence

October Artist: Kyle Dixon

Wed., Oct. 14, 6–7:30 PM: Draw Any Anime Character - An Intro Into Grid Enlargement Ages 12+
Sat., Oct. 24, 1–3 PM: Learn to Draw Solvable Mazes and Puzzles Ages 12+
Sat., Oct. 31, 1–3 PM: Construct Box Blank Paper Dioramas Ages 14+

Profiles in Art - Unsettling Visions: Goya, Redon, Ensor, & Guston

Sat., Oct. 24, 11:30 AM–1 PM
Register: LFPL.org/SouthCentral

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LFPL.org/Southwest

Tuesday Night Write Tue., Sep. 1 & Oct. 6, 6–7:30 PM

History of West Point, KY: 1776–2026

Thu., Sep. 3, 6–7 PM Presented by West Point History Museum curator Monie Matthews.

Dungeons & Dragons!

Sat., Sep. 5, 1–4 PM
Mon., Sep. 21 & Oct. 5, 19, 6–7:30 PM

Southwest Friends of the Southwest Regional Library Meeting

Tue., Sep. 8, 3:30 PM

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club

Tue., Sep. 8 & Oct. 13, 6 PM

Open Art Studio

Mon., Sep. 14, 28 & Oct. 12, 26, 6–7:30 PM

Scrapbooking: Memory Keeping Made Easy

Thu., Sep. 24, 6 PM

Easy Weeknights: Creamy Spinach & Chickpea Curry

Fri., Sep. 25, 10 AM
Register: LFPL.org/Southwest

Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner

Tue., Sep. 29, 3–7 PM

Slow Flow Yoga

Sat., Oct. 10–31, 10 AM

BYO LGBT Book Club

Sat., Oct. 31, 2 PM

VIRTUAL

Craft & Chat

Tue., Sep. 15 & Oct. 20, 3–4 PM

Register: LFPL.org/SouthCentral

WESTERN LFPL.org/Western

Color & Connect

Tuesdays 11:30 AM–1 PM

Adult Learner & College Student Study Hall

Thu., Sep. 3, 17 & Oct. 1, 15, 29, 6–7:30 PM

Community Crafting Jam

Sat., Sep. 5, 19 & Oct. 3, 17, 2:30–4:30 PM

Seed Ball Workshop

Thu., Sep. 17, 4:30–5:45 PM

Knifty Knitting

Sat., Sep. 19 & Oct. 17, 9:30–10:45 AM

Learn how to use a knitting machine. Ages 16+

Western Block Party

Sat., Sep. 26, 12–3 PM
Free community celebration with live performances, vendors, food trucks, activities, and more. All ages.

COMPUTER CLASSES

COMPUTER BASICS

Middletown - Tue., Sep. 22, 9 AM

Register: 245-7332

Shawnee - Fri., Sep. 11, 25 & Oct. 9, 23, 9 AM

MICROSOFT EXCEL

Southwest - Excel 1 Fri., Sep. 18, 1–3 PM

Southwest - Excel 2 Sat., Sep. 26, 1–3 PM

Southwest - Excel 3 Fri., Oct. 16, 1–3 PM

Southwest - Excel 4 Sat., Oct. 24, 1–3 PM

COMPUTER CLASSES BY APPOINTMENT

One-on-one computer appointments are available at most library branches (*not available at Shawnee*). Visit LFPL.org/events or contact a branch at LFPL.org/branches.

TEEN Programs

FOR AGES 12-19 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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

BON AIR LFPL.org/BonAir

Louisville Folk School: na Skylark

Thu., Oct. 1, 2:30 PM Live performance of traditional Celtic music. Ages 8-16

CRESCENT HILL LFPL.org/CrescentHill

Video Game Discussion Group

Sat., Sep. 26, 2:30 PM: Pokémon, Red/Blue/Yellow
Sat., Oct. 24, 2:30 PM: The Secret of Monkey Island

TTRPG One-Shot: The Midnight Matinee

Mon., Oct. 5, 5:30–7:30 PM Ages 10-19
Play as teens trapped inside a horror movie!
Register: 574-1793

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Sat., Oct. 10, 2–4 PM

FAIRDALE LFPL.org/Fairdale

Unplugged: Creative Journaling Club

Tue., Sep. 1–Oct. 20, 3–4:30 PM Materials provided.

Teen Club

Wed., Sep. 2–Oct. 21, 3:30–4:45 PM

Crafts, board games, movies, and more.

Crafting with Cricut

Mon., Sep. 14 & Oct. 12, 3:45–4:45 PM
Register: 375-2051 Ages 13+

Glow Paint Art Night

Wed., Oct. 21, 6:30–7:30 PM

Register: LFPL.org/Fairdale

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK (temporarily closed)

(Find programs online at LFPL.org/HSP or under the OFFSITE section of this calendar)

IROQUOIS LFPL.org/Iroquois

Teen Tuesday

Tuesdays 4–5 PM

Art, gaming, books, and food. Ages 10-19

Teen Lounge

Thursdays 4–5 PM

Art cart and board games. Ages 10-19

JEFFERSONTOWN LFPL.org/Jtown

4-H Homeschool Club

Tue., Sep. 15 & Oct. 20, 1 PM

Fun lessons and activities. Ages 9-18

Teen Crochet Club

Tue., Sep. 22, 1:30–2:30 PM

MIDDLETOWN LFPL.org/Middletown

Game-On Teen Hangout

Tuesdays 3:30–5 PM

Play games, meet up, and chill out...just for teens.

Quiet Study Time

Wed. & Thu. 3:30–5 PM

JuSTEMagine Louisville

Sat., Sep. 12 & 19, 10 AM–12 PM

Student-led initiative empowers youth to reimagine the future through STEM.

Craft Space: Teen Edition

Mon., Sep. 14–Oct. 26, 3:30–5 PM

Explore fun crafts and hands-on projects.

Teen Horror Movie Night

Tue., Oct. 20, 5 PM

Scary movie, snacks, and crafts – costumes encouraged!

NEWBURG LFPL.org/Newburg

Teen Crafting Hour

Tue., Sep. 1, 15, 22 & Oct. 6, 20, 27, 3:30–4:30 PM

Teen Lounge

Wed., Sep. 2, 9, 16 & Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30–4:30 PM

Mon., Sep. 14, 21 & Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:30–4:30 PM

Hang out, play games, and more.

4-H Cooking Basics

Thu., Sep. 3, 3:30–4:30 PM

Presented by UK Cooperative Extension.

Teen-O-Ween

Thu., Oct. 29, 3:30–4:30 PM

Creepy crafts and ghoulish games!

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NORTHEAST REGIONAL LFPL.org/Northeast

Teen Café Wednesdays 4–5:30 PM
Hot drinks, study spaces, crafts, and games.

Magic: the Gathering Club

Wed., Sep. 2 & Oct. 7, 4:30–6:30 PM
BYO decks. Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

4-H Teen Art Club

Tue., Sep. 15, 5–6 PM: Working with Clay
Tue., Oct. 20, 5–6 PM: Skill Life Pumpkin Painting
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wed., Sep. 16 & Oct. 21, 4:30–6:30 PM
Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

High School Book Club

Thu., Sep. 17, 2 PM: *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
Thu., Oct. 15, 2 PM: *The Other Ones* by Fran Hart
Ages 14-18 Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

Intermediate 3D Printing

Mon., Sep. 21, 6 PM Ages 13+

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap Sat., Sep. 26, 3–5 PM

Drop off gently used puzzles Sep. 1–25. Ages 13+

Teen Writers Workshop: Plot & Story Structure with Author Jamie D'Amato

Mon., Sep. 28, 5:30–7 PM
Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

ACT Practice Test Sat., Oct. 10, 9:30 AM–1 PM

Bring two #2 pencils, ID, and calculator.
Register: LFPL.org/Northeast Grades 7-12

Teen Halloween Library Lock-In

Fri., Oct. 30, 7–10:30 PM Spooky after-hours fun with a Nerf battle, pizza and refreshments, movie, and more. Costumes encouraged.
Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

OFFSITE**Teen Post-Up (HSP)** Tuesdays 5–7 PM

Board games, video games, snacks. Ages 10-19
Highlands Community Ministries, 1228 E. Breckinridge St.

Teen Art Club (HSP)

Wednesdays 3–4:30 PM Ages 10-19
Douglass Community Ctr., 2305 Douglass Blvd., (Bldg. 3, Art Room)

PARKLAND LFPL.org/Parkland**Switch It Up: Family Game Night**

Wed., Sep. 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 14, 21, 28, 4–5 PM
Mon., Sep. 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 4–5 PM
Board, card, and switch games. Ages 4-18

Drum Workshop Series with Britt Walford

Mon., Sep. 14–Oct. 5, 5:30–7:30 PM Ages 7-adult
4-week drum workshop led by Britt Walford in partnership with AMPED Music Academy.
Sat., Oct. 10, 1 PM: Closing event
Register: LFPL.org/Parkland

Forge Your Own

Thu., Sep. 17, 3–4 PM: Wand Crafting Ages 13-18
Thu., Oct. 15, 3–4 PM: Map Your Own Realm

Movie Showing: *Monsters, Inc.*

Thu., Sep. 24, 5:30 PM

Clay Play Studio Wed., Sep. 30, 2–3 PM

Sensory play with clay. Ages 1+
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Make Your Own Bag Charm Sat., Oct. 3, 2–3 PM

Parkland Library's Timeless Block Party: 40 Years in the Making Sat., Oct. 24, 10 AM–2 PM
Community activities, vendors, and much more!

Raven Writings: Teen Blackout Poetry Workshop

Thu., Oct. 29, 3:30–4:30 PM Ages 13-18

PORTLAND LFPL.org/Portland

Teen Art Club Tuesdays 3–4:30 PM

Monogram Wash Cloths Thu., Sep. 10, 5:30–7:30 PM

Register: LFPL.org/Portland

Game & Hang Wed., Sep. 16 & Oct. 14, 5–6:30 PM

Board and card games.

Homeschool Hang

Fri., Sep. 18 & Oct. 16, 10:30–11:30 AM
Activities and snacks provided.

Ukulele Workshop Tue., Sep. 29 & Oct. 1, 1 PM

Register to reserve a ukulele: LFPL.org/Portland

Fairy & Gnome Houses Thu., Oct. 1, 2–3:30 PM

Register: 574-1744

Laser-Engraved Wax Seals Sat., Oct. 17, 2–3:30 PM

Make a wax seal with the X-tool laser engraver.

Teen Halloween Crafting Sat., Oct. 31, 1–3 PM**ST. MATTHEWS** LFPL.org/StMatthews**St. Matthews Friends of the Library Book Sale**

Fri., Sep. 18, 1–4:30 PM
Sat., Sep. 19, 9 AM–4:30 PM
Sun., Sep. 20, 1–4 PM
Cash only. Exact change appreciated.

Family Movie Night

Thu., Sep. 24, 5:45 PM: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
Thu., Oct. 22, 5:45 PM: *The Book of Life*

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Sat., Sep. 26 & Oct. 24, 11 AM–12 PM
Call 574-1771 to sign up for a 15-min slot.

Living History: We The People presented by

Kentucky Shakespeare Sat., Oct. 24, 2 PM
Register: LFPL.org/StMatthews

SHAWNEE LFPL.org/Shawnee**Shawnee Chess with the Best!**

Tuesdays 5:30–7 PM

Shawnee Fiber Arts Club Wednesdays 6–7 PM

Knitting, crochet, weaving, needlework, and more.

Crafts at Shawnee Library Thursdays 5–6 PM

Sep. 3: Rock Painting
Sep. 10: Giant Bubbles
Sep. 17: Make a Kaleidoscope
Sep. 24: Marshmallow Bridge Challenge
Oct. 1: Breakout Boxes
Oct. 8: Cardboard Boomerangs
Oct. 15: Action Painting
Oct. 22: Spooky Slime

Teen Turf: Art Smart

Mon., Sep. 14 & Oct. 12, 5–6 PM
Draw, paint, sculpt, create! Ages 12-18

Teen Turf: Movie Mondays

Mon., Sep. 21 & Oct. 19, 5 PM

Batman Bash! Sat., Sep. 26, 1–3 PM

Superhero costumes encouraged.

Teen Turf: STEM Mon., Sep. 28 & Oct. 26, 5–6 PM

Explore science, technology, engineering, and math.

Teen Turf: We Got Game Mon., Oct. 5, 5–6 PM

Video games, board games, and snacks. Ages 12-18

Halloween Movie Hang-Out Thu., Oct. 29, 5–7 PM**SHIVELY** LFPL.org/Shively**Chess Club** Tue., Sep. 1, 4:30–6 PM**Teen Zone: Video Games**

Tue., Sep. 8 & Mon., Oct. 26, 4:30–6 PM
Video games, cards, and board games.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LFPL.org/SouthCentral**Friends of the Library Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**

Sat., Sep. 5, 1–4 PM Register: LFPL.org/SouthCentral

Teen Time Mon., Sep. 14–Oct. 26, 4–6 PM

Video games, board games, and crafts.

Teen Volunteer Board

Thu., Sep. 17, 5–7 PM & Sat., Oct. 17, 2–4 PM
More info: 964-3515 Ages 12-17

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LFPL.org/Southwest**4-H for Homeschoolers**

Tue., Sep. 1, 1 PM: Paracord craft and 4-H info
Tue., Oct. 6, 1 PM: Officer noms and 4-H science
Ages 9-18

Anime Club

Mon., Sep. 14, 5 PM: *Bleach*
Mon., Oct. 12, 5 PM: *Hunter x Hunter* Grades 6-12

4-H Cooking Class: Teen Life Skills Series

Mon., Sep. 21, 5 PM: Enchilada Rice
Mon., Oct. 19, 5 PM: Speedy Chili Grades 6-12

Kid's D&D: Southwest Library Guild Club

Mon., Sep. 28 & Oct. 26, 5–6:30 PM Ages 10-18

Teen Space Mon., Oct. 5, 5 PM: Roasted Pumpkin

Seeds and Pumpkin Spice Lattes Grades 6-12

WESTERN LFPL.org/Western**Teen Gaming Club** Tuesdays 5:30–7 PM

Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart, and more.

Teen Crafting Club Wednesdays 3:30–4:30 PM

Art projects, crafts, and DIY.

Teen Manga & Anime Club Wednesdays 5–6 PM**Teen Readers Club** Fri., Sep. 4 & Oct. 2, 3–4 PM**Game Time** Mon., Sep. 14–Oct. 26, 4–5 PM

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

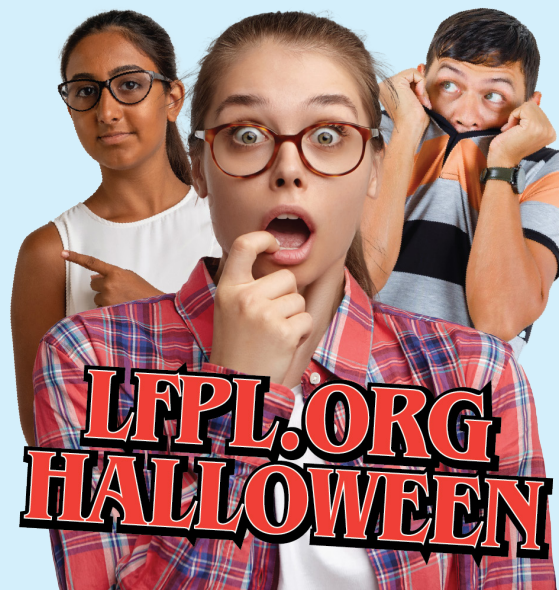
Western Block Party Sat., Sep. 26, 12-3 PM

Free community celebration with live performances, vendors, food trucks, activities, and more. All ages

Teen Escape Room: Halloween Edition!

Sat., Oct. 24, 3–4:30 PM

**FIND SPOOKY FUN
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KIDS' Programs

SEE DESCRIPTION FOR AGE APPROPRIATENESS.

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

BON AIR LFPL.org/BonAir

Build & Invent Lab Tue., Sep. 29, 2:30 PM
Design, build, and problem-solve with recycled materials. Ages 6-12

Louisville Folk School: na Skylark
Thu., Oct. 1, 2:30–3:30 PM Ages 8-16
Live performance of traditional Celtic music.

Living History: We the People presented by Kentucky Shakespeare Sat., Oct. 10, 2 PM
Register: LFPL.org/BonAir

Preschool Halloween Party Sat., Oct. 24, 10–11 AM
Register: LFPL.org/BonAir Ages 2-5

CRESCENT HILL LFPL.org/CrescentHill
Toddler Art + Play Thu., Sep. 10 & Oct. 8, 10–11 AM
Make art, play, and socialize. Ages 2-3

Craft, Build, & Game Tue., Sep. 29, 2–3:30 PM
Craft, Legos, and board games. Ages 5-12

Indoor Planetarium Sat., Oct. 3, 2 PM

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange Sat., Oct. 10, 2–4 PM

Halloween Craft Morning
Sat., Oct. 24, 10–11:30 AM Ages 3-10

FAIRDALE LFPL.org/Fairdale
Music Together with Upbeat Louisville
Thu., Sep. 3 & 10, 3:30–4:30 PM Ages 0-5
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Kid Zone
Thu., Sep. 10–Oct. 29, 4:45–5:45 PM Ages 6-11

Pint Size Playdate
Sat., Sep. 12 & Oct. 17, 10:30 AM–12 PM
Social play time. Coffee and toys provided.

Stuffie Pajama Storytime Wed., Sep. 30, 10:30 AM

Pajama Party Thu., Oct. 1, 4:45–6:45 PM
Wear pajamas, build a fort, visit the stuffie adoption center, and more! Ages 6-12

Little Yogis Fri., Oct. 2–23, 10:30 AM Ages 0-5
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Superhero Storytime Sat., Oct. 10, 10:30 AM–11:30 AM
Costumes encouraged.

Glow Paint Art Night Wed., Oct. 21, 6:30–7:30 PM
Register: LFPL.org/Fairdale

Boo Bash Sat., Oct. 31, 3–4:30 PM
Costumes encouraged. Ages 0-12

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK (temporarily closed)
(Find programs online at LFPL.org/HSP or under the OFFSITE section of this calendar)

IROQUOIS LFPL.org/Iroquois
Little Bookworms Book Club
Thu., Sep. 3 & Oct. 1, 1:30 PM Ages 6-11
Call 574-1790 for titles.

Sun Dog Yoga Fri., Sep. 4 & Sat., Oct. 10, 10:15 AM
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great. Ages 0-5

4-H for Homeschoolers
Thu., Sep. 10, 1:30 PM: Circle Drawings
Thu., Oct. 8, 1:30 PM: Science in the Kitchen

Family Art Night Thu., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 6:30–7:30 PM

4-H Cloverbuds Tue., Sep. 22, 1:30 PM: Ants
Tue., Oct. 27, 1:30 PM: Spiders

Fire Truck Visit & Preschool Storytime
Wed., Sep. 23, 10:15 AM

Rain or Shine Storytime
Tue., Sep. 29 & Oct. 27, 10:15 AM
Dress for the weather – rain or shine. Ages 0-5

Halloween Party with Mr. Moustache
Thu., Oct. 29, 6:30–8 PM
Silly, fun, spooky magic show!

JEFFERSONTOWN LFPL.org/Jtown
4-H Homeschool Club Tue., Sep. 15 & Oct. 20, 1 PM
Fun lessons and activities. Ages 9-18

4-H Cloverbuds
Mon., Sep. 21 & Oct. 19, 1 PM Ages 5-8

MIDDLETOWN LFPL.org/Middletown
Baby Hangout Sat., Sep. 5 & Oct. 24, 10–11 AM
Sensory activities, books, and toys, plus light refreshments for caregivers.

JuSTEMagine Louisville
Sat., Sep. 12 & 19, 10 AM–12 PM
Youth reimagine the future through STEM.

Kids Crochet 101
Mon., Sep. 14 & Oct. 19, 6 PM Ages 7-12
Register: LFPL.org/Middletown

Preschool Halloween Party Mon., Oct. 26, 6–7 PM
Spooky movie, slime, games, and spooky treats!

NEWBURG LFPL.org/Newburg
Imagination Station
Fri., Sep. 4, 10:30 AM: Supermarket
Fri., Oct. 2, 10:30 AM: Restaurant
Ages 2-6 Funded by PNC Grow Up Great

Family Fun
Sat., Sep. 12, 2–3 PM: Shrinky Dink Key Chains & Shoe Charms
Mon., Sep. 28, 2–3 PM: Construction Zone

Pokémon Club
Thu., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 5:30 PM Ages 6-12

Little Explorers
Fri., Sep. 18 & Oct. 16, 10:30 AM Ages 2-6
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great

Play-Dough Party
Tue., Sep. 29, 10:30–11:30 AM Ages 2-12

Fairy Tale Adventures in Engineering
Wed., Sep. 30, 2 PM Groups use skills to alter fairy tale outcomes. Children under 10 need adult guidance.

Fairy Tales from Around the World with Kentucky Shakespeare Sat., Oct. 10, 10:30 AM
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great Ages 3-9

Jamaka's Jungle Sat., Oct. 17, 11 AM
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great

Kids Fuse-Bead Art Sat., Oct. 24, 2–3 PM Ages 6-12

Boo Bash Fri., Oct. 30, 10:30–11:30 AM
Spooky stories, songs, activities, and a treat!
Costumes welcome. Ages 0-6

NORTHEAST REGIONAL LFPL.org/Northeast
Cereal Cinema Sat., Sep. 5, 10 AM–12 PM: *Wish* (PG)

WAGS Read with a Therapy Dog
Sat., Sep. 5, & Oct. 3, 2–3:30 PM
Tue., Sep. 22 & Oct. 27, 4–5:30 PM
Register for a 15-min time slot: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org Ages 3-12

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen
Thu., Sep. 10, 5 PM: Best Fluffy Pancake Recipe
Thu., Oct. 8, 5 PM: Spaghetti Sauce
Register: LFPL.org/Northeast Ages 9-13

4-H Kids Art Club
Mon., Sep. 14, 5–6 PM: Working with Clay
Mon., Oct. 12, 5–6 PM: Still Life Pumpkin Painting
Register: LFPL.org/Northeast Ages 7-11

Playtime Cafe
Fri., Sep. 18 & Oct. 16, 9:30–11 AM Ages 0–6

Nature Play Sat., Sep. 19 & Oct. 17, 2–3 PM
Outdoor exploration and creative play. Dress for the weather—rain or shine. Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

Living History: We the People presented by Kentucky Shakespeare Wed., Sep. 23, 6 PM
Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

Tween Chill Vibes Craft Club
Mon., Oct. 5, 6–7 PM: Soothing Slime
Ages 8-12 Register: LFPL.org/Northeast

Tricks or Treats at Northeast
Thu., Oct. 22, 5:30–7:30 PM Ages 0-12
Treats, fun, and a few tricks. Costumes encouraged.

OFFSITE
Baby Storytime (HSP) Thursdays at 10 AM Ages 0-2
Highlands Comm. Ministries, 1228 E. Breckinridge St.

Combined Storytime (HSP)
Thursdays at 11AM Ages 2-5
Highlands Comm. Ministries, 1228 E. Breckinridge St.

Kids' Club (HSP) Wednesdays 3–4:30 PM
Sep. 2 & Oct. 7: Play
Sep. 9 & Oct. 14: Create
Sep. 16 & Oct. 21: Explore
Sep. 23 & Oct. 28: Watch
Sep. 30: Mystery
Douglass Community Ctr., 2305 Douglass Blvd.
(Bldg. 3, Art Room)

Bookmobile at Central Park: Music Together with Upbeat Louisville Sat., Sep. 19 & Oct. 24, 2 PM
Look for the bookmobile on 6th St.

Nature Play & the Library
Mon., Sep. 21 & Oct. 18, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM Ages 0-6
Jefferson Memorial Forest, 11311 Mitchell Hill Rd.

Firefighter Storytime Wed., Oct. 7, 10:30 AM
Fairdale Fire Dept., 10015 Mitchell Hill Rd.

PARKLAND LFPL.org/Parkland
Story Explorers Book Club
Tue., Sep. 1 & Oct. 6, 4 PM
Shared reading and activities. Ages 6-12

Switch It Up: Family Game Night
Wed., Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 14, 21, 28, 4–5 PM
Mon., Sep. 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 4–5 PM
Board, card, and switch games. Ages 4-18

Family Storytime: Mindfulness
Thu., Sep. 10 & Oct. 8, 6 PM
Sat., Sep. 19 & Oct. 17, 10 AM Ages 0-10

Drum Workshop Series with Britt Walford
Mon., Sep. 14–Oct. 5, 5:30–7:30 PM Ages 7-adult
4-week drum workshop led by Britt Walford in partnership with AMPED Music Academy.
Sat., Oct. 10, 1 PM: Closing event
Register: LFPL.org/Parkland

Movie Showing: Monsters, Inc.
Thu., Sep. 24, 5:30–7:30 PM

Sound Scape Storytime
Fri., Sep. 25 & Oct. 23, 10 AM Ages 0-5

Clay Play Studio with Side by Side
Wed., Sep. 30, 2–3 PM Ages 1+
Sensory clay play. Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

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Fairy Tales Around the World by Kentucky Shakespeare Thu., Oct. 1, 2–3 PM Ages 3-9
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Parkland Library's Timeless Block Party: 40 Years in the Making Sat., Oct. 24, 10 AM–2 PM
Community activities, vendors, and much more!

All Hallows Eve Eve Party Thu., Oct. 29, 6–7 PM
Treats, dancing, crafts, and more! Ages 0-12

PORTLAND LFPL.org/Portland
Homeschool Hang Fri., Sep. 18 & Oct. 16, 10:30–11:30 AM
Social hour for homeschool families.

Afterschool Art
Thu., Sep. 24, 3:30-5:30 PM: Zines, collages, book-making
Thu., Oct. 29, 3:30-5:30 PM: Seasonal decor

Ukulele Workshop Tue., Sep. 29 & Oct. 1, 1 PM
Register to reserve a ukulele: LFPL.org/Portland

Fairy & Gnome Houses Thu., Oct. 1, 2–3:30 PM
Register: 574-1744

Storytime Hang Sat., Oct. 3, 10 AM–11 AM
Storytime and social hang for kids and caregivers.

Living History: We the People presented by Kentucky Shakespeare Sat., Oct. 17, 10–11 AM
Register: LFPL.org/Portland

Face Painting & Not-Too-Spooky Stories
Sat., Oct. 24, 2–3 PM Books, songs, activities, and face painting! Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

ST. MATTHEWS LFPL.org/StMatthews
Pint-Size Playdate
Sat., Sep. 5 & Oct. 3, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM Ages 0-5

Family Movie Night
Thu., Sep. 24, 5:45 PM: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
Thu., Oct. 22, 5:45 PM: *The Book of Life*

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog!
Sat., Sep. 26 & Oct. 24, 11 AM–12 PM
Register for a 15-min time slot: 574-1771

Living History: We the People presented by Kentucky Shakespeare Sat., Oct. 24, 2 PM
Register: LFPL.org/StMatthews

SHAWNEE LFPL.org/Shawnee
Shawnee Chess with the Best!
Tuesdays 5:30–7 PM Learn and play chess.

Shawnee Fiber Arts Club Wednesdays 6–7 PM
Knitting, crochet, weaving, needlework, and more.

Crafts at Shawnee Library
Thursdays 5-6 PM
Sep. 3: Rock Painting
Sep. 10: Giant Bubbles
Sep. 17: Make a Kaleidoscope
Sep. 24: Marshmallow Bridge Challenge
Oct. 1: Breakout Boxes
Oct. 8: Cardboard Boomerangs
Oct. 15: Action Painting
Oct. 22: Spooky Slime

Sun Dog Yoga Sat., Sep. 5 & Oct. 3, 2 PM
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great. Ages 0-5
Batman Bash! Sat., Sep. 26, 1–3 PM
Superhero costumes encouraged.

Halloween Movie Hang-Out Thu., Oct. 29, 5–7 PM

Puking Pumpkins! Sat., Oct. 31, 2–3:30 PM

SHIVELY LFPL.org/Shively
Reading with Rowan Storytime
Thu., Sep. 10 & Oct. 8, 10:30–11:30 AM

Time 4 Tots Fri., Sep. 11 & Oct. 9, 10:30–11:45 AM
Play and social time. Coffee, snacks, and toys.

Sun Dog Yoga Thu., Sep. 17 & Oct. 15, 10:30 AM
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great. Ages 0-5

Open Studio Play Lab with Side by Side
Mon., Sep. 28, 10:30 AM

Family Game Night Mon., Sep. 28 & Oct. 26, 6–7:30 PM
Uno, board games, mini bowling, and more.

Music Together with Upbeat Louisville
Sat., Oct. 3, 2 PM Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Spooky Storytime Thu., Oct. 29, 10:30 AM
Spooky stories and songs – costumes encouraged.

Little Artists
Tue., Sep. 29 & Oct. 27, 4:30–5:30 PM Ages 6-12

Ghoul's Gala Sat., Oct. 24, 1–3 PM
Treats, crafts, games, potion play, and sensory activities. Costumes encouraged! Ages 0-12

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LFPL.org/SouthCentral
Friends of the Library Jigsaw Puzzle Competition
Sat., Sep. 5, 1–4 PM
Register your team: LFPL.org/SouthCentral

Family Playdate
Sat., Sep. 12 & Oct. 10, 10–11:30 AM
Play and social time. Ages 0-6

Nocturnal Neighbors Tue., Sep. 15, 4:45 PM
Raccoon stories, crafts, and activities. Ages 5-10

Homeschool STEAM Club
Mon., Sep. 21, 2 PM: Autumn Science
Mon., Oct. 19, 2 PM: Let's Play With Food! Ages 6-12

Friendly Monster Storytime Tue., Oct. 13, 4:45 PM
Stories, dancing, and crafts. Ages 5-10

Monsters are the Worst! - A Special Storytime with Alex Willan Sun., Oct. 25, 2–4 PM
Children's author and illustrator Alex Willan will discuss his latest book. Register: LFPL.org/Authors

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LFPL.org/Southwest
4-H for Homeschoolers
Tue., Sep. 1, 1 PM: Paracord craft and general 4-H info
Tue., Oct. 6, 1 PM: Officer noms and 4-H science Ages 9-18

Family Art Day
Sat., Sep. 5, 2–3 PM: Friendship Bracelets
Sat., Oct. 3, 2–3 PM: Pumpkin Painting Ages 3-12
BYO pumpkin to decorate, plus a Halloween movie and snacks. Mini-pumpkins available while supplies last.

4-H Cloverbuds
Thu., Sep. 10, 5 PM: Ant snack attack
Thu., Oct. 8, 5 PM: Fruity bug oat cakes Ages 5-8

Family Storytime: Mo Willems!
Sat., Sep. 12, 2 PM Stories, craft, activities, and more!

Read BETWEEN the Lines Book Club
Books and art projects
Tue., Sep. 15, 6 PM: *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds & DIY tote bag
Tue., Oct. 20, 6 PM: *New Kid* by Jerry Craft & DIY magnets Grades 5-8

Eat the Rainbow Sat., Sep. 19, 2–3:30 PM
Try healthy foods and get crafty with the Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Ages 3-12

Kids Only Club - Fairy Garden Workshop
Tue., Sep. 22, 6 PM Grades K-5
Register: LFPL.org/Southwest

Rhythm Kids with UpBeat Louisville!
Mon., Sep. 28, 2 PM Ages 4-8
Register: LFPL.org/Southwest

LEGO Club Tue., Sep. 29, 6–7 PM

Living History: We the People presented by Kentucky Shakespeare Thu., Oct. 1, 2–3 PM
Register: LFPL.org/Southwest

Apple Tasting Fri., Oct. 2, 1–2:30 PM Ages 3-12

Trick or Treat Family Storytime
Thu., Oct. 15, 6 PM Storytime, crafts, activities, and candy! Costumes encouraged.

Charlie's Snack Club: Pudding Graveyard
Sat., Oct. 17, 2–3 PM
Register: LFPL.org/Southwest Ages 3-8

Kids Only Club: Glow-in-the-Dark Party
Tue., Oct. 27, 6–7 PM Grades K-5

WESTERN LFPL.org/Western
Craft Time Tuesdays 3:30–4:30 PM

Fairy Tales from Around the World with Kentucky Shakespeare Sat., Sep. 12, 2 PM
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great

Game Time Mon., Sep. 14-Oct. 26, 4–5 PM
Mario Kart, Madden, 2K, Uno, and more!

Western Block Party Sat., Sep. 26, 12-3 PM
Free community celebration with live performances, vendors, food trucks, activities, and more. All ages

Music Together with Upbeat Louisville
Sat., Sep. 26, 1 PM & Wed., Oct. 7, 10 AM
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great

Western Library Block Party Storytime
Sat., Sep. 26, 2:15 PM

Briana Frederick: Weaver Storytime
Mon., Oct. 19, 6 PM Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.



Storytimes at the Library



Storytimes foster a love of reading in children of all ages, with books, songs, movement, and fun literacy activities that encourage the development of early learning skills.

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Storytimes

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Reading skills development for children newborn to 8 years

BABY STORYTIME

Children ages 0–2, 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

FAIRDALE Wednesdays 9:30 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK *temporarily closed*

IROQUOIS Mondays 10:15 & 11:15 AM (exc. Sep. 7)
Sat., Sep. 5 & Oct. 31, 10:15 AM

JEFFERSONTOWN Mon., Sep. 14, 28 & Oct. 12, 26, 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., Sep. 3 & Oct. 1, 9:15 AM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Mondays, 10 AM (exc. Sep. 7)

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 9:30 AM

WESTERN Wed., Sep. 2, 16 & Oct. 21, 10 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

MAIN LIBRARY *closed for renovations*

BON AIR Sat., Sep. 19, 10 AM

CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays, 3 PM

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, 11:30 AM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 11 AM

COMBINED STORYTIMES

Children ages 0–5, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

BON AIR Mondays, 6 PM (exc. Sep. 7)

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

CRESCENT HILL Sat., Sep. 12, 10 AM Ages 2-5

FAIRDALE Wednesdays, 10:30 AM Ages 0-8

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK *temporarily closed*

IROQUOIS Thu., Oct. 8, 6 PM Ages 0-6

JEFFERSONTOWN Sat., Sep. 26 & Oct. 24, 10 AM

NEWBURG Thursdays, 6:30 PM *Funded by PNC Grow Up Great*

NORTHEAST Sat., Sep. 26 & Oct. 24, 10:30 AM Ages 2-6

PARKLAND Thu., Sep. 10 & Oct. 8, 6 PM &

Sat., Sep. 19 & Oct. 17, 10 AM Ages 0-10

PORTLAND Wednesdays, 10 AM (Ages 0-8)

ST. MATTHEWS Thursdays, 11:15 AM

SHIVELY Thursdays, 10:30 AM

SOUTHWEST Sat., Sep. 12, 2 PM & Thu., Oct. 15, 6 PM

WESTERN Mon., Sep. 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 12, 26, 6 PM

TODDLER STORYTIME

Children ages 2–3, 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

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, 10:30 AM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 10 AM

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

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

IROQUOIS Sat., Oct. 31, 11:15 AM Ages 0-6 (Eng/Esp)

NORTHEAST Thu., Sep. 3 & Oct. 1, 6 PM Ages 0-8 (Eng/Esp)

Sat., Sep. 12 & Oct. 10, 2 PM (Eng/Arabic)

Branch Locations & Info

[LFPL.org/Branches](https://www.lfpl.org/Branches)

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 *(temporarily closed)*

Iroquois 601 W. Woodlawn Ave. • 574-1720

Jeffersontown 10635 Watterson Tr. • 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 S. Tenth St. • 574-1779

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Holiday Closing
Labor Day, Mon., Sep. 7