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NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2026



Spalding University presents poet and author Paisley Rekdal

Celebrate with award-winning poet, author and educator Paisley Rekdal as she accepts the 2026 Spalding Prize for the Promotion of Peace and Justice in Literature and discusses her acclaimed collection *West: A Translation*, which features documentary, persona, and lyric poems commemorating the 150th anniversary of the completion of the U.S. transcontinental railroad. The collection also explores the experiences of Chinese immigrants who faced mistreatment at Angel Island.

Rekdal will give a public presentation and participate in a book signing. Presented in partnership with Spalding University's Naslund-Mann Graduate School of Writing.

Books will be available for purchase from Carmichael's Bookstore. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is requested (below).

Tuesday, November 17, 6 PM
The Brown Hotel, 335 W. Broadway
Register at *LFPL.org/Authors*



Books & Brews 502 Adult Winter Reading Program returns December 1

The Library's Adult Winter Reading program is back starting Tuesday, December 1! Books & Brews 502 is LFPL's winter reading program for adults ages 18+. From December 1 through February 28, participants can earn points by reading books, attending library programs, and visiting participating coffee shops and breweries around town. Log points and win prizes! **Pre-registration starts November 1 at *LFPL.org/BooksandBrews*.**

Also, help us kick off the Books & Brews 502 season on Friday, December 4, from 6 to 9 PM, at **Bites & Bytes**, an after-hours celebration featuring retro video games and delicious bites created by chefs from Northeast Regional Library's *Yes, Chef!* residency. Play classic games, grab a bite to eat, and sign up for Books & Brews 502! Visit ***LFPL.org/BooksandBrews*** for details.





Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet at 6 locations!

The annual Nutcracker Family Storytime has become a holiday tradition for families across Louisville thanks to our friends at Louisville Ballet. Join us for one of these free events featuring Louisville Ballet dancers in costume reading stories, music, dancing, crafts, and more! Plus, one lucky family at each event walks away with four tickets to see Louisville Ballet's production of *The Brown-Forman Nutcracker*. All programs start at 6:30 PM.

Tue., November 17.....South Central Regional
Mon., November 23 ...Shawnee
Mon., November 30 ...Southwest Regional
Tue., December 1.....Northeast Regional
Wed., December 2.....St. Matthews
Thu., December 3.....Iroquois

LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Once Upon an Orchestra with Louisville Orchestra!

FREE interactive musical storytelling events!

See pg. 7 for schedule or visit *LFPL.org/orchestra*

ADULT Programs

FOR AGES 18+ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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

BON AIR *LFPL.org/BonAir*

Sourdough 101 Mon., Nov. 2, 5:30 PM
Presented by LeTicia Marshall, owner of BearFruit & Grow. Register: *LFPL.org/BonAir*

Choose Your Own Book Club
Tue., Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, 6:30 PM

Mending Circle Sat., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 3–4:30 PM

MyLibraryU presents Extinction Happens: Lessons from the Fossil Record
Wed., Dec. 2, 6 PM Learn how paleontology reveals the history of our planet.
Register: *LFPL.org/MyLibraryU*

CRESCENT HILL *LFPL.org/CrescentHill*

Bob Ross Landscape Painting Tue., Nov. 3, 1–4 PM
Register: *LPFL.org/CrescentHill*

Meeting of the Minds
Wed., Nov. 4 & Dec. 2, 6:30 PM
Current events discussion group.

Book Discussion: Disability Representation
Thu., Nov. 5, 6 PM: *Year of the Tiger: An Activist's Life* by Alice Wong
Thu., Dec. 3, 6 PM: *True Biz* by Sara Nović

Saturday Morning Book Discussion
Sat., Nov. 14, 9:30 AM: *North Woods* by Daniel Mason
Sat., Dec. 12, 9:30 AM: *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty

Sit 'n Stitch Sat., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 2–3:30 PM
Bring a work-in-progress or learn along with instruction.

Chess Club Thu., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 6–7:30 PM
Register: *Noah.Park@lfpl.org*

Video Game Discussion Group
Sat., Nov. 21, 2:30 PM: Breakout and Pong
Sat., Dec. 19, 2:30 PM: Balatro

Afternoon Book Discussion
Wed., Nov. 25 & Dec. 30, 1:30 PM

The Living Poetry Society
Wed., Nov. 25 & Dec. 23, 6 PM

Jigsaw Puzzle Race Sat., Dec. 5, 2–4 PM
Register your team of 2-5 puzzlers: 574-1793.

FAIRDALE *LFPL.org/Fairdale*

Friends of the Fairdale Library Meetings
Tue., Nov. 3 & Dec. 1, 6 PM

Chair Yoga Thu., Nov. 5, 19 & Dec. 3, 17, 12:30 PM

Adult Book Discussion
Tue., Nov. 17, 5:30 PM: *Still Life* by Louise Penny
Tue., Dec. 15, 5:30 PM: *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

DIY Series
Mon., Nov. 30, 6:30 PM: Napkin Luminaries
Mon., Dec. 21, 6:30 PM: Snowflake Ornaments

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

IROQUOIS *LFPL.org/Iroquois*

Tot Swap: Baby/Toddler Toy & Clothing Swap with kNOw Waste Louisville
Sat., Nov. 7, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

English Conversation Club
Sat., Nov. 7-Dec. 5, 3–4 PM

Friends of the Iroquois Library Meeting
Sun., Nov. 8, 2 PM

Sit & Stitch Mon., Nov. 9 & Dec. 14, 12–1 PM

Adult Book Discussion
Tue., Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, 1:30 PM
Call branch for titles: 574-1720

Undercurrents: Current Events Discussion Group
Wed., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 6 PM

Saturday Morning Coffee & Craft
Sat., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 10-11 AM Register: 574-1720

Friends of the Iroquois Library Book Sale
Sat., Nov. 21, 9 AM-3 PM Cash or card accepted.

Mystery & True Crime Book Club
Tue., Nov. 24 & Dec. 29, 6 PM
Call branch for titles: 574-1720

Crafting on a Smaller Scale: Winter Wear
Tue., Dec. 1, 6 PM: Doll-sized scarf
Tue., Dec. 8, 6 PM: Doll-sized beanie
BYO hand-sewing tools. Fabric provided. Ages 16+

JEFFERSONTOWN *LFPL.org/Jtown*

Mindful Movement with Shana Schack
Mon., Nov. 2, 16 & Dec. 7, 21, 10:30 AM
Sponsored by Friends of the Jeffersontown Library.

Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting
Wed., Nov. 11, 10:30 AM

Adult Book Discussion
Wed., Nov. 18, 10:30 AM: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
Wed., Dec. 16, 10:30 AM: *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

Adult Dance Class with Singleton Studio
Sat., Nov. 21 & Dec. 19, 10:30 AM–12 PM
Singles and couples welcome.

Jeffersontown Historical Society: Attack on Pearl Harbor Tue., Dec. 8, 1:30 PM
Presented by military historian Cliff Burnstein.

Holiday Music with Silverwood
Fri., Dec. 11, 2–3 PM

Craft Social Club: Mini Book Ornaments
Sat., Dec. 26, 11 AM–1 PM Register: LFPL.org/Jtown

MIDDLETOWN *LFPL.org/Middletown*

Cookbook & Recipe Swap Sat., Nov. 7, 1–3 PM

Libby App Tutoring Tue., Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, 9 AM
Register: 245-7332

Chair Yoga Wed., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 11 AM

Early Birds Book Discussion
Tue., Nov. 17, 10 AM: *84 Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff
Tue., Dec. 15, 10 AM: *Time of the Child* by Niall Williams

Puzzle & Game Swap Sat., Dec. 5, 2–4 PM

Gift Wrapping Party Wed., Dec. 16, 5:30–7:30 PM
BYO gifts and wrapping paper. Festive music, tape, scissors provided.

NEWBURG *LFPL.org/Newburg*

Adult Coloring Club Tue., Nov. 3 & Dec. 1, 6–7 PM

Neurodivergent Community Hour
Tue., Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, 6–7 PM

Adult Silent Reading Hour
Sat., Nov. 14, 28 & Dec. 12, 26, 3–4 PM

Media Monday Book & Movie Discussion
Mon., Nov. 23, 5 PM: *Waiting to Exhale*
Mon., Dec. 21, 5 PM: *Misery*

NORTHEAST REGIONAL *LFPL.org/Northeast*

HIYO Puppet Club Sun., Nov. 1, 1–3 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast*

Chair Yoga Thu., Nov. 5-19 & Dec. 3-17, 10 AM

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
Thu., Nov. 5-19 & Dec. 3-17, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM

Yes, Chef! Chef-in-Residence
November: Jes Chapman
Sat., Nov. 7, 11 AM: Weekly Breakfast Prep Ages 18+
Sun., Nov. 15, 2 PM: Salad & Dressings Ages 18+
Sat., Nov. 21, 2 PM: Meatballs All Week Ages 18+

Creative Writing Group
Tue., Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, 6:30–7:30 PM

Watercolor Painting Wed., Nov. 11, 12–4 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast*

Memory Café with Episcopal Church Home
Mon., Nov. 16 & Dec. 21, 1–2:30 PM Social and activity time for those with memory loss and their caregivers.

How to Read a Sewing Pattern
Mon., Nov. 16, 5:30 PM Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast*

Adult Book Discussion Group
Mon., Nov. 16, 6:30 PM: *Turkey Trot Murder* by Leslie Meier

Friends of the Northeast Regional Library Meeting
Thu., Nov. 19, 6 PM

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion
Tue., Nov. 24, 6:30 PM: *A Snake Falls to Earth* by Darcie Little Badger
Tue., Dec. 15, 6:30 PM: *A Song for You and I* by K. O'Neill

The Art Experiment Mon., Nov. 30 & Dec. 28, 1 PM
Explore mediums, materials, and more.
Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast*

Books & Brews 502: Bytes & Bites
Fri., Dec. 4, 6–9 PM Kick off Books & Brews 502 with retro video games and chef-created bites.

Stamp Search with Metro Louisville Stamp Society
Sat., Dec. 5, 10 AM–1 PM

Hand Sewing Basics Mon., Dec. 7, 5:30–7:30 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast*

Bob Ross Landscape Painting Wed., Dec. 9, 12–4 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast*

Your Mental Health Matters
Sat., Dec. 12, 10 AM–12 PM Learn from professionals on how to enhance your mental wellbeing.

Silent Reading Hour Mon., Dec. 14, 6:30–7:30 PM



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.

Adult Book Discussion Group
Mon., Dec. 21, 6:30 PM: *Bright Lights, Big Christmas* by Mary Kay Andrews

Yes, Chef! Chef-in-Residence
December: Stephen King, Jr.
Sat., Dec. 5, 11 AM: Rollin' with the Homies for the Holidays Ages 18+
Sat., Dec. 19, 3 PM: Art of Charcuterie Ages 18+
Sun., Dec. 27, 2 PM: Bubbly Holiday Brunch Ages 18+

OFFSITE
Cooking Matters: Cooking Classes for Adults
Tue., Nov. 3 & 10, 6 PM Dare to Care, 1200 S. 28th St.

Bilingual Short Stories Book Club/Club de Lectura Bilingue de Cuentos Cortos
Mon., Nov. 9 & Dec. 14, 5:30 PM
Heine Brothers, 3541 Outer Loop

Spalding University presents Paisley Rekdal
Tue., Nov. 17, 6 PM Presented by the Naslund-Mann Graduate School of Writing and LFPL.
Register: *LFPL.org/Authors*
The Brown Hotel, 335 W. Broadway

Due Date: A Library Death Salon with Becky Robison
Thu., Nov. 19, 7 PM Venting session about the stress caused by death and dying.
Mashup Food Hall, 750 E. Jefferson St.

Nonfiction Book Group
Tue., Nov. 3, 1 PM: *American Prison: A Reporter's Undercover Journey into the Business of Punishment* by Shane Bauer
Tue., Dec. 1, 1 PM: *You Talkin' to Me? The Unruly History of New York English (The Dialects of North America)* by E.J. White
Highlands Comm. Ministries, 1228 E. Breckinridge St.

Evening Book Discussion Meeting
Wed., Nov. 4, 6:30 PM: *Maame* by Jessica George
Wed., Dec. 2, 6:30 PM: *The Family Chao* by Lan Samantha Chang
Highlands Comm. Ministries, 1228 E. Breckinridge St.

Friends of the Highlands-Shelby Park Library Meeting
Mon., Nov. 9, 6:30 PM
Shelby Park Community Ctr., 600 E. Oak St.

PARKLAND *LFPL.org/Parkland*
Soul Line Dancing with Mrz. KC
Tue., Nov. 3-Dec. 28, 6 PM

Mind & Body Wellness
Thu., Nov. 5, 9 AM: Building Stronger Connections
Thu., Nov. 12, 9 AM: Take Care & Show Up

Advanced Hand-Crafted Card Making Series
Sat., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 10:30 AM–12 PM

Slow Crafting Series Sat., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 2–3 PM

Mahjong Club Wed., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 5:30 PM
Sat., Nov. 21, 9:30 AM

Cozy Crafting
Thu., Nov. 12, 6 PM: Crochet Coasters
Thu., Dec. 10, 6–7 PM: Mosaic Collage Bookmark

Old School Games for Old School Seniors
Tue., Nov. 17 & Dec. 15, 1–2:30 PM
Board and tabletop games.

Intro to Tabletop Roleplaying Leadership
Wed., Nov. 18 & Dec. 16, 6 PM

Cozy Glass Jar Luminaries Sat., Nov. 21, 1:30-3 PM

Savvy Senior: Watercolor Bookmarks
Tue., Nov. 24, 10:30 AM–12 PM

PORTLAND *LFPL.org/Portland*
Chess Club Mon., Nov. 2, 16 & Dec. 7, 5:30–7:30 PM
Beginners welcome.

Bring Your Own Machine Open Sew
Mon., Nov. 9, 23 & Dec. 14, 21, 10 AM–5 PM

Skill Builder
Tue., Nov. 17, 6 PM: Embroidery Machine
Tue., Dec. 8, 6 PM: Using the Xtool Laser Machine
Register: *LFPL.org/Portland*

Adult Card Game Night: Euchre
Wed., Nov. 18 & Dec. 16, 6 PM

Saturday Morning Book Discussion
Sat., Nov. 21, 10:30 AM: *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge
Sat., Dec. 19, 10:30 AM: *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf

Pod Makerspace Tools 101
Sat., Nov. 21 & Dec. 5, 2–4 PM
Learn to use Portland Library's makerspace.
Register: *LFPL.org/Portland*

Thread Therapy
Sat., Nov. 21, 2 PM: Hand Sewing 101
Sat., Dec. 5, 1 PM: Fabric Gift Bag

Vinyl & Vibes
Tue., Nov. 24, 5:30–7:30 PM: Bring your own record
Register: *Emma.Pinkley@LFPL.org*

ST. MATTHEWS *LFPL.org/StMatthews*
English Conversation Club Mondays 6–7 PM

Adult Crafty Night Out
Tue., Nov. 3, 6–7:30 PM: Folded Book Gnomes
Tue., Dec. 1, 6 PM–7:30 PM: Frosted Jar Luminaries
Register: *LFPL.org/StMatthews*

Adult Board Game Night
Thu., Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 5:30–7:30 PM

Puzzle & Board Game Swap Sat., Nov. 7, 2–4 PM

Off the Beaten Path Book Discussion
Tue., Nov. 10, 2 PM: *Roanoke Girls* by Amy Engle
Tue., Dec. 8, 2 PM: *Aunt Dimity and the King's Ransom* by Nancy Atherton

Stephen King Book Discussion Group
Wed., Nov. 11, 6 PM: *End of Watch*
Wed., Dec. 9, 6 PM: *Watership Down* by Richard Adams

Afternoon Book Discussion
Thu., Nov. 12, 2 PM: *Woman of Light* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine
Thu., Dec. 10, 2 PM: Book Club Potluck

D&D at the Library
Thu., Nov. 12, 5:30–7:30 PM Ages 16+

Night Owls Book Discussion Group
Tue., Nov. 17, 6:30 PM: *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans
Tue., Dec. 15, 6:30 PM: *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams

Movie Discussion Group
Thu., Nov. 19, 2 PM: *The Godfather Pt. 2* (1974)

Louisville Panpipes Orchestra: Movies! Movies! Movies!
Sat., Nov. 21, 2 PM Music from classic movies.

St. Matthews Friends of the Library Book Sale
Fri., Dec. 11, 1–4:30 PM
Sat., Dec. 12, 9 AM–4:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 13, 1–4 PM
Cash only. Exact change appreciated.

The Last Alternative Movie Poster Show
Fri., Dec. 18, 12–5 PM & Sat., Dec. 19-Thu., Dec. 31 during regular library hours.

SHAWNEE *LFPL.org/Shawnee*
Shawnee Friends of the Library
Mon., Nov. 2 & Dec. 7, 11 AM–12:30 PM

Shawnee Chess with the Best!
Tuesdays 5:30–7 PM All skill levels welcome.

Shawnee Fiber Arts Club Wed., Nov. 4-Dec. 30, 6–7 PM
Knit, crochet, weave, and more. All skill levels welcome.

Nutrition, Groceries & Your Budget
Sat., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 1 PM

SHIVELY *LFPL.org/Shively*
Resume Review Wed., Nov. 4-Dec. 30, 2–4 PM
Make an appt.: 574-1730

Writing Group Wed., Nov. 4 & Dec. 2, 6–7 PM

Adult Book Discussion Group
Thu., Nov. 5, 6 PM: *Station Eleven*
Thu., Dec. 3, 6 PM: *When No One is Watching* by Alyssa Cole

Cleaning Shively Park
Sat., Nov. 7, 11 AM–12:30 PM Supplies provided.

Calming Art
Thu., Nov. 12, 6–7:30 PM: Fidget Toy Keyring
Thu., Dec. 10, 6–7:30 PM: About Me Collage

Recipe Swap Sat., Nov. 14, 2–3:30 PM

Medicare Fraud Awareness Q+A Wed., Nov. 18, 6 PM

Cuppa' Connections Thu., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 6–7 PM
Tea, books, and more.

Craft Series
Sat., Nov. 21, 2–3:30 PM: Alcohol Ink Ornaments
Sat., Dec. 19, 2–3:30 PM: Yarn Tree

Genealogy Drop-in Wed., Dec. 2 & 16, 2–4 PM
Get help with genealogy research.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL *LFPL.org/SouthCentral*
Friends of the South Central Regional Library Meeting
Mon., Nov. 9, 5:45 PM

MyLibraryU presents The Legacy of Persia and Iran: From Persepolis to the Silk Road
Tue., Nov. 10, 6 PM presented by Dr. Brad Bowman
Register: *LFPL.org/MyLibraryU*

P.T. Barnum: Pioneer of the Attention Economy
Sat., Nov. 21, 11 AM–12:30 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/SouthCentral*

Main Off-Broadway Play Reading: *Black Coffee*
Sun., Nov. 22, 1:30 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/OffBroadway*

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence:
November - Daviona Duncan
Sat., Nov. 28, 1 PM : Painted Canvas Ages 18+
Register: *LFPL.org/COLLIDER*

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence: December - Allan Day
Sat., Dec. 12, 3:30 PM PM: Playground of Sound
Sat., Dec. 19, 3:30 PM: Spoken Word & Music
Wed., Dec. 30, 6:30 PM: "Songs from the Library" Performance

Merry Making Thu., Dec. 17, 1–3 PM
Crafting drop-in. Register: *LFPL.org/SouthCentral*

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL *LFPL.org/Southwest*
Dungeons & Dragons Mon., Nov. 2, 16 & Dec. 7, 6–7:30 PM

Tuesday Night Write Tue., Nov. 3 & Dec. 1, 6–7:30 PM

Baking with Food Allergies
Fri., Nov. 6, 12 PM: Gluten-free pie crust
Wed., Dec. 9, 12 PM: Dairy-free dinner rolls

Slow Flow Yoga Sat., Nov. 7 & 14, 10 AM
BYO towels and mats.

Open Art Studio Mon., Nov. 9, 23 & Dec. 14, 6–7:30 PM

Friends of the Southwest Regional Library Meeting
Tue., Nov. 10, 3:30 PM

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club
Tue., Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, 6 PM

Easy Weeknights
Sat., Nov. 14, 2 PM: Skillet Lasagna
Fri., Dec. 4, 2 PM: Crispy Roasted Brussel Sprouts and Mashed Potato Casserole

VIRTUAL
Virtual Craft & Chat Tue., Nov. 17 & Dec. 15, 3 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/SouthCentral*

WESTERN *LFPL.org/Western*
Color and Connect Tuesdays 11:30 AM–1 PM

Blackout Poetry Fri., Nov. 6, 2:30–3:30 PM

Adult Learner & College Student Study Hall
Thu., Nov. 12 & dec. 3, 10, 17, 6–7:30 PM

Knifty Knitting
Sat., Nov. 14, 28 & Dec. 12, 1–2:15 PM
Fri., Nov. 20, 1–2:45 PM
Thu., Dec. 17, 4:30–5:45 PM
Learn how to use a knitting machine. Ages 16+

Cozy Crafting Corner
Sat., Nov. 14, 28 & Dec. 12, 2:30–4:30 PM

Holiday Wreath Making Workshop
Thu., Dec. 3, 11 AM–12:30 PM

Handmade for the Holidays
Fri., Dec. 4, 2:30–4:30 PM
Craft seasonal decor and holiday gifts.

Dear Friend: A Letter Writing Party
Wed., Dec. 9, 5:30–6:30 PM
Materials and prompts provided.

COMPUTER CLASSES

MICROSOFT WORD 1
Southwest - Fri., Nov. 13, 1–3 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/Southwest*

MICROSOFT WORD 2
Southwest - Sat., Nov. 21, 1–3 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/Southwest*

GOOGLE SUITE INTRO
Southwest - Sat., Dec. 5, 1–3 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/Southwest*

COMPUTER BASICS
Shawnee - Fri., Nov. 6, 20 & Dec. 18, 9 AM

SMARTPHONE BASICS
Southwest - Sat., Nov. 7, 1 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/Southwest*

COMPUTER CLASSES BY APPOINTMENT
One-on-one computer help by appointment is available at most library branches (excluding Shawnee).
Visit *LFPL.org/branches* for a location near you.

My LIBRARY U

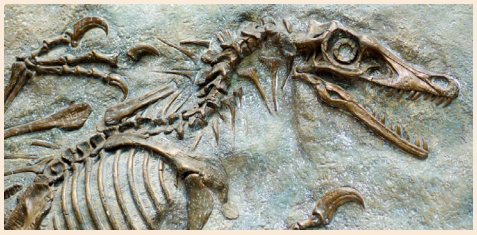
Learning never has to stop. Check out these upcoming Fast Classes for those ages 18+.



The Legacy of Persia & Iran: From Persepolis to the Silk Road

presented by Dr. Brad Bowman
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Tuesday, November 10, 6 PM
South Central Regional Library
Register at *LFPL.org/MyLibraryU*



Extinction Happens: Lessons from the Fossil Record

presented by Dr. Katherine Bulinski
BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, December 2, 6 PM
Bon Air Library
Register at *LFPL.org/MyLibraryU*

TEEN Programs

FOR AGES 12-19 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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

BON AIR *LFPL.org/BonAir*
Creative Doodling Tue., Nov. 17, 4–6 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/BonAir* Ages 10+

4-H Cooking Class for Teens
Wed., Dec. 9, 4 PM Ages 13-18
Register at *LFPL.org/BonAir*

Cookie Decorating for Teens with Deepa
Tue., Dec. 15, 4 PM Register at *LFPL.org/BonAir*

CRESCENT HILL *LFPL.org/CrescentHill*
Video Game Discussion Group
Sat., Nov. 21, 2:30 PM: *Breakout* and *Pong*
Sat., Dec. 19, 2:30 PM: *Balatro*

FAIRDALE *LFPL.org/Fairdale*
Unplugged: Creative Journaling Club
Tuesdays 3–4:30 PM Ages 11-18

Teen Club Wednesdays 3:30–4:45 PM
Crafts, games, movies, and socializing. Ages 11-18

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 Tuesdays Tue., Nov. 3-Dec. 15, 4–5 PM
Art, gaming, books, and food. Grades 6-12

Teen Lounge
Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 4–5 PM
Art cart and board games. Grades 6-12

Teen Book Club Sat., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 1 PM
Share your reads, play games, snacks, and more.

Friends of the Iroquois Library Book Sale
Sat., Nov. 21, 9 AM-3 PM Cash or card accepted.

JEFFERSONTOWN *LFPL.org/Jtown*
Teen Crochet Club Tue., Nov. 24 & Dec. 22, 1–2:30 PM
Beginners welcome.

Teen Crochet Club Tue., Sep. 22, 1:30–2:30 PM

MIDDLETOWN *LFPL.org/Middletown*
Craft Space: Teen Edition
Mon., Nov. 2-Dec. 14, 3:30–5 PM

Game On: Teen Hangout
Tue., Nov. 3-Dec. 15, 3:30-5 PM

No Noise, Just Notes
Wed., Nov. 4-Dec. 16, 3:30–5 PM

Quiet Study Time
Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 3:30–5 PM

Cookbook & Recipe Swap Sat., Nov. 7, 1–3 PM

NEWBURG *LFPL.org/Newburg*
Teen Lounge UNPLUGGED
Wed., Nov. 4, 11, 18 & Dec. 2, 9, 16, 3:30–4:30 PM
Screen-free activities.

4-H Cooking Class
Thu., Nov. 5, 3:30 PM Ages 12-18

Teen Lounge Mon., Nov. 9-Dec. 14, 3:30–4:30 PM
Hang out, play games, and more.

Teen Crafting Hour: Gratitude Tree
Tue., Nov. 10 & 17, 3:30–4:30 PM

Teen Crafting Hour Tue., Dec. 1, 8, 15, 3:30–4:30 PM

Winter Solstice Sun-catcher
Mon., Dec. 21, 3:30–4:30 PM

"Ransom Note" Collage Holiday Cards
Tue., Dec. 22, 3:30–4:30 PM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL *LFPL.org/Northeast*
Teen Café Wednesdays 4–5:30 PM Ages 12-18
Hot drinks, study spaces, crafting, games, and more.

Teen *Magic: the Gathering* Club
Wed., Nov. 4 & Dec. 2, 4:30-6:30 PM
Sponsored by Through the Decades and Card-N-All Gaming. Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast* Ages 12-18

4-H Teen Art Club
Tue., Nov. 17, 5 PM : Nature Art
Tue., Dec. 15, 5 PM: Community Service Project
Register: *NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org* or 394-0379

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Club
Wed., Nov. 18 & Dec. 16, 4:30–6:30 PM
Register: *NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org* or 394-0379

High School Book Club
Thu., Nov. 19, 2 PM: House of Many Ways by Diana Wynne Jones
Thu., Dec. 17, 2 PM: *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. LeGuin
Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast* Ages 14-18

Teen Board Game Night Thu., Nov. 19, 4:30–6:30 PM
Register: *NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org* or 394-0379

4-H Kids Cook Thu., Dec. 10, 5 PM Ages 9-17

Cabin Fever Escape Room Wed., Dec. 30, 1–5 PM

OFFSITE
Community Programs
Teen Post-Up Tuesdays 11:45 AM–12:45 PM
Board games, video games, and snacks! Ages 10-19
Highlands Comm. Ministries, 1228 E. Breckinridge St.
Teen Art Club Wednesdays 3–4:30 PM
Douglass Comm. Ctr., 2305 Douglass Blvd., Bldg. 1
Presented by Highlands-Shelby Park Library staff.

PARKLAND *LFPL.org/Parkland*
Switch It up: Family Game Night
Wed., Nov. 4, 18 & Dec. 2, 16, 30, 4:30-5:30 PM
Ages 4-18

PORTLAND *LFPL.org/Portland*
Teen Art Club
Tue., Nov. 3- Dec. 15, 3–4:30 PM Ages 12-19

Morning Game and Hang
Sat., Nov. 14, 10:30 AM–12 PM Ages 11-19

Homeschool Hang Fri., Nov. 20, 10:30-11:30 AM
Social and activity hour for homeschool families.

Quick & Easy Snacks Sat., Nov. 28, 2 PM Ages 11-19

Teen Sashiko Mending Wed., Dec. 9, 6 PM
Learn traditional Japanese-style mending. BYO cloth to mend. Ages 11-19

New Year's Eve Party
Thu., Dec. 31, 11 AM–1 PM Ages 11-19

ST. MATTHEWS *LFPL.org/StMatthews*
Family Movie Night
Thu., Nov. 19, 5:45 PM: *Paddington in Peru*
Thu., Dec. 17, 5:45 PM: *Home Alone 2: Lost In New York*

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog!
Sat., Nov. 21, 11 AM–12 PM
Limit 15 mins per child. Register: 574-1771

St. Matthews Friends of the Library Book Sale
Fri., Dec. 11, 1–4:30 PM
Sat., Dec. 12, 9 AM–4:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 13, 1–4 PM
Cash only. Exact change appreciated.

The Last Alternative Movie Poster Show
Fri., Dec. 18, 12–5 PM & Sat., Dec. 19-Thu., Dec. 31 during regular library hours

SHAWNEE *LFPL.org/Shawnee*
Teen Turf: We Got Game Mon., Nov. 2 & Dec. 7, 5–6 PM
Video and board games, plus snacks. Ages 12-18

Shawnee Chess with the Best!
Tuesdays 5:30–7 PM All skill levels welcome.

Shawnee Fiber Arts Club Wed., Nov. 4-Dec. 30, 6–7 PM
Knit, crochet, weave, and more. All skill levels welcome.

Tissue Paper Lanterns Thu., Nov. 5, 5–6 PM
Learn about decoupage.

Teen Turf: Art Smart
Mon., Nov. 9 & Dec. 14, 5–6 PM
Draw, paint, sculpt, create! Ages 12-18

Sharpie Tie-Dye Bandanas Thu., Nov. 12, 5–6 PM

Teen Turf: Movie Monday
Mon., Nov. 16 & Dec. 21, 5 PM

Homemade Bird Feeders Thu., Nov. 19, 5 PM

Autumn Arts & Crafts Sat., Nov. 21, 1:30–3 PM

Teen Turf: STEM Mon., Nov. 23 & Dec. 28, 5–6 PM

Teen Turf: Mystery Monday Mon., Nov. 30, 5–6 PM

Salt Dough Ornaments Thu., Dec. 3, 5 PM

DIY Spinning Tops Thu., Dec. 10, 5 PM
Make a homemade top and battle against others!

Minute-to-Win-It Games Thu., Dec. 17, 5 PM

New Year New Slime Thu., Dec. 31, 3–4 PM
Make sparkly slime with household ingredients.

SHIVELY *LFPL.org/Shively*
Teen Lounge Tue., Nov. 10-Dec. 29, 5:30–7 PM
Games, crafts, and snacks. Ages 11-19

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL *LFPL.org/SouthCentral*
Teen Time Mondays 4–6 PM
Video and board games, and simple craft projects.

Beginner's Adventure Club
Sat., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 12:30–2:30 PM
Learn the basics of tabletop RPGs.

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence
November: Daviona Duncan
Sat., Nov. 14, 2–3:30 PM: Junk Journaling (Ages 13-18)
Register: *LFPL.org/COLLIDER*

Experts Adventure Club
Sat., Nov. 28, 12:30–2:30 PM
Dig deeper into RPGs. Ages 13-19

Holiday breaks don't have to be BORING.



Teen Volunteer Board Sat., Nov. 28, 2–4 PM &
Thu., Dec. 17, 5–7 PM Ages 12-17

DIY Gifts Tue., Dec. 22, 2–3:30 PM
Make holiday crafts for gifts. Ages 5-16

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL *LFPL.org/Southwest*
Teen Space
Mon., Nov. 2, 5–6 PM: Cranberry Sauce
Mon., Dec. 7, 5–6 PM DIY gifts and hot chocolate
Grades 6-12

4-H for Homeschoolers
Tue., Nov. 3, 1 PM: Officer voting & pumpkin pie
Tue., Dec. 1, 1 PM: Community service Ages 9-18

Anime Club
Mon., Nov. 9, 5 PM: *Sailor Moon*
Mon., Dec. 14, 5–6 PM: Japanese New Year's Party Grades 6-12

4-H Cooking Class: Teen Life Skills Series
Mon., Nov. 16, 5 PM: Mac'n'Cheese
Mon., Dec. 21, 5 PM: Pizza Bagels Grades 6-12

Read BeTWEEN the Lines Book Club
Tue. Nov. 17, 6 PM: *The Sea in Winter* by Christine Day (DIY Ornaments)
Tues. Dec. 15, 6 PM: *Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan (DIY Puzzle) Grades 5-8

Kid's D&D: Southwest Library Guild Club
Mon., Nov. 23 & Dec. 28, 5–6:30 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/Southwest* Ages 10-18

Holiday Hot Chocolate Hangout
Thu., Dec. 17, 6–7 PM Ages 12-18
Crafts, cartoons, and hot chocolate.

WESTERN *LFPL.org/Western*
Game Time Mondays 4–5 PM
Mario Kart, Madden, 2K, Uno, and more!

Teen Gaming Club Tuesdays 5–6 PM

Teen Crafting Club Wednesdays 3:30–5 PM
Art projects, crafts, and DIY.

Teen Anime Club
Sat., Nov. 21, 2–3:30 PM: Custom *Naruto* Headbands
Sat., Dec. 19, 2–3:30 PM: *Street Fighter: Alpha*

4-H Cooking Class: Game Day Sloppy Joes
Wed., Dec. 2, 3:30–4:30 PM Register: *LFPL.org/Western*

Find up-to-date program info online at ***LFPL.org/events***.
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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*
OutLoud Louisville: Uke Rocks!
Tue., Nov. 10, 4 PM Register at *LFPL.org/BonAir*

Creative Doodling Tue., Nov. 17, 4–6 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/BonAir* Ages 10+

Kid Yoga Tue., Dec. 1, 4 PM Grades K-2
Register: *LFPL.org/BonAir*

Cardboard Creations: Cacti Edition
Tue., Dec. 29, 3 PM Grades 3–5
Register: *LFPL.org/BonAir*

CRESCENT HILL *LFPL.org/CrescentHill*
Music Together BABIES Pop-Up with UpBeat Louisville! Thu., Nov. 5, 10 AM Ages 0-8 mths

Toddler Art + Play Thu., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 10 AM
Make art, play, and socialize. Ages 2-3

Clay Play Studio Thu., Dec. 3, 10 AM Ages 1-4

Build & Invent Lab Mon., Dec. 21, 2 PM
Register: 574-1793 Ages 5-12

Make A Seasonal Ornament
Tue., Dec. 22, 2–3:30 PM Ages 4-12

FAIRDALE *LFPL.org/Fairdale*
Kid Zone Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 4:45–5:45 PM Ages 6-11

Pint Size Playdate Sat., Nov. 7, 14 & Dec. 5, 10:30 AM–12 PM

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

IROQUOIS *LFPL.org/Iroquois*
Music Together with UpBeat Louisville!
Mon., Nov. 2 & Dec. 7, 10:15 AM Ages 0-5
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Little Bookworms Book Club
Thu., Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 1:30 PM Ages 6-11

Yoga Storytime with Sun Dog Yoga
Fri., Nov. 6 & Dec. 4, 10:15 AM Ages 3-5
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Tot Swap: Baby/Toddler Toy & Clothing Swap with kNOw Waste Louisville
Sat., Nov. 7, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

4-H for Homeschoolers
Thu., Nov. 12, 1:30 PM: Thankful Paintings
Thu., Dec. 10, 1:30 PM: Community Service

Block Party Thu., Nov. 12, 6–7 PM
Build with blocks! Ages 0-6

Family Art Night Thu., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 6:30-7:30 PM

Friends of the Iroquois Library Book Sale
Sat., Nov. 21, 9 AM-3 PM Cash or card accepted.

Rain or Shine Storytime Tue., Nov. 24, 10:15 AM
Dress for the weather – rain or shine. Ages 0-5

4-H Cloverbuds Tue., Nov. 24, 1:30 PM: Stinkbugs

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet
Thu., Dec. 3, 6:30 PM

New Year's Eve Eve Dance Party
Wed., Dec. 30, 11 AM–12 PM

JEFFERSONTOWN *LFPL.org/Jtown*
4-H Cloverbuds Mon., Nov. 16, 1 PM Ages 5-8

4-H Homeschool Club
Tue., Nov. 17 & Dec. 15, 1 PM Ages 9-18

Family Storytime: Festive Fun Sat., Dec. 5, 10 AM

Actor's Theatre presents *Scrooge's Christmas Journey*
Mon., Dec. 7, 2 PM Sensory-rich performance that fosters social, cognitive, and emotional skills. Ages 2-5

Family Block Party Sat., Dec. 12, 9:30–10:30 AM
Play and build with blocks and building toys.

MIDDLETOWN *LFPL.org/Middletown*
Kids Crochet 101 Mon., Nov. 9 & Dec. 14, 6–7 PM
Register: *LFPL.org/Middletown*

Baby Hangout Sat., Nov. 21 & Dec. 19, 10–11 AM
Play and social time for babies and caregivers.

Noon Year's Eve Thu., Dec. 31, 11 AM–12 PM
Party for kids and families!

NEWBURG *LFPL.org/Newburg*
Upbeat Louisville: Music Together
Sat., Nov. 7, 10:30 AM Ages 0-5
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Imagination Station
Fri., Nov. 13, 10:30 AM: Dinosaurs
Fri., Dec. 11, 10:30 AM: The North Pole Ages 2-6
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Pokémon Club
Thu., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 5:30 PM Ages 6-12

Dinovember! Sat., Nov. 21, 2 PM Ages 6-12
Dinosaur- and paleontology-themed crafts and activities.

Cookies & Cocoa Sat., Dec. 19, 2 PM
Decorate cookies and hot chocolate bar. Ages 3-12

Noon Year's Eve Party
Thu., Dec. 31, 11 AM–12:15 PM Ages 2-12
Crafts, activities, and a countdown at noon!

NORTHEAST REGIONAL *LFPL.org/Northeast*
Chill Vibes Craft Club
Mon., Nov. 2, 6–7 PM: Memory Collages
Mon., Dec. 7, 6–7 PM: Winter Weaving
Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast* Ages 8-12

Yes, Chef! Chef-in-Residence Program
November: Jes Chapman
Sat., Nov. 7, 10 AM: Weekly Breakfast Prep
Sun., Nov. 15, 2 PM: Salad Prep & Dressings
Sat., Nov. 21, 2 PM: Cook Once, Eat All Week
Register: *LFPL.org/YesChef*

4-H Kids Art Club
Mon., Nov. 9, 5 PM: Nature Art
Mon., Dec. 14, 5 PM: Community Service Project
Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast* Ages 5-11

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog
Sat., Nov. 14 & Dec. 5, 2–3:30 PM
Tue., Nov. 17, 4–5:30 PM Register for a 15-min time slot: *NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org* or 394-0379

Playtime Café Fri., Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, 9:30–11:30 AM

Nature Play Sat., Nov. 28 & Dec.19, 2 PM
Dress for the weather—rain or shine. Register: *LFPL.org/Northeast*

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet
Tue., Dec.1, 6:30 PM

4-H Kids Cook Thu., Dec. 10, 5 PM Ages 9-17

OFFSITE
Community Storytimes:
Baby Storytime Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 10 AM Ages 0-2
Combined Storytime Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 11 AM Ages 2-5
Highlands Comm. Ministries, 1228 E. Breckinridge St.
Presented by Highlands-Shelby Park Library staff.

Kids' Club Wednesdays 3–4:30 PM
Nov. 4 & Dec. 2: Play
Nov. 11 & Dec. 9: Create
Nov. 18 & Dec. 16: Explore
Nov. 25 & Dec. 23: Watch
Dec. 30: Mystery Activity
Douglass Comm. Ctr., 2305 Douglass Blvd, Bldg. 1
Presented by Highlands-Shelby Park Library staff.

Music Together Pop-Up at Jefferson Memorial Forest
Thu., Nov. 5, 3 PM Ages 0-5 Jefferson Memorial Forest Welcome Ctr., 11311 Mitchell Hill Rd.
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Baxter Community Center Storytimes
Sat., Nov. 14, 12:30–2:30 PM: Gobble Up a Good Book!
Sat., Dec. 19, 12:30–2:30 PM: Merry & Bright Book Bash with Santa Jim
Storytime, crafts, and family fun. Ages 0-5.
Baxter Community Ctr., 1125 W. Liberty St.
Presented by Main Children's Library staff.
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Nature Play and the Library
Mon., Nov. 16, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM Ages 0-6
Storytime and activities! Jefferson Memorial Forest Welcome Ctr., 11311 Mitchell Hill Rd.

PARKLAND *LFPL.org/Parkland*
Switch It up: Family Game Night
Wed., Nov. 4, 18 & Dec. 2, 16, 30, 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 4-18

Yoga Storytime Fri., Nov. 27, 2 PM Ages 3-5
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Winter Break Dance Party Mon., Dec. 28, 6 PM
Dancing, crafts, and more. Ages 0-12

PORTLAND *LFPL.org/Portland*
Storytime Hang Sat., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 10 AM
Includes play, socializing, and snacks!

Sensory Stations Fri., Nov. 13, 3–4 PM

Afterschool Art Thu., Nov. 19, 3:30–5:30 PM
Recycle materials to make a masterpiece. Grades K-12

Homeschool Hang Fri., Nov. 20, 10:30 AM–11:30 AM
Social hour for homeschool families.

Actor's Theatre presents *Scrooge's Christmas Journey*
Fri., Dec. 11, 10–11 AM Ages 2-5 Performance fosters social, cognitive, and emotional skills.

Kids Clothing Swap Sat., Dec. 12, 10 AM–12 PM
Donations accepted through Dec. 5.

Winter Holiday Crafts Sat., Dec. 19, 1–2 PM

Family Movie Night: *Smallfoot* Mon., Dec. 21, 6 PM



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ST. MATTHEWS *LFPL.org/StMatthews*

Pint-Size Playdate Sat., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Social and play time. Ages 0-5

Family Movie Night
Thu., Nov. 19, 5:45 PM: *Paddington in Peru*
Thu., Dec. 17, 5:45 PM: *Home Alone 2:Lost In New York*

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog!
Sat., Nov. 21, 11 AM–12 PM
Limit 15 mins per child. Register: 574-1771

Louisville Panpipes Orchestra - Movies! Movies! Movies!
Sat., Nov. 21, 2–3 PM

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet
Wed., Dec. 2, 6:30 PM

St. Matthews Friends of the Library Book Sale
Fri., Dec. 11, 1–4:30 PM
Sat., Dec. 12, 9 AM–4:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 13, 1–4 PM
Cash only. Exact change appreciated.

The Last Alternative Movie Poster Show
Fri., Dec. 18, 12–5 PM & Sat., Dec. 19-Thu., Dec. 31 during regular library hours

SHAWNEE *LFPL.org/Shawnee*

Shawnee Chess with the Best!
Tuesdays 5:30–7 PM All skill levels welcome.

Shawnee Fiber Arts Club Wed., Nov. 4-Dec. 30, 6–7 PM
Knit, crochet, weave, and more. All skill levels welcome.

Tissue Paper Lanterns Thu., Nov. 5, 5–6 PM

Sharpie Tie-Dye Bandanas Thu., Nov. 12, 5–6 PM

Yoga Storytime with Sun Dog Yoga
Sat., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 2 PM Ages 0-5
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great

Homemade Bird Feeders Thu., Nov. 19, 5 PM

Autumn Arts & Crafts Sat., Nov. 21, 1:30–3 PM

Nutcracker Storytime with Louisville Ballet
Mon., Nov. 23, 6:30 PM

Salt Dough Ornaments Thu., Dec. 3, 5 PM

Ambo Dance Theatre: Telling Stories Through Movement
Sat., Dec. 5, 2 PM Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

DIY Spinning Tops Thu., Dec. 10, 5–6 PM
Make a homemade top and battle against others!

Minute-to-Win-It Games Thu., Dec. 17, 5 PM

Ornamentality with Santa George!
Sat., Dec. 19, 11 AM–1 PM
Ornament crafts, hot chocolate, and Santa George.

New Year New Slime Thu., Dec. 31, 3–4 PM
Make sparkly slime with household ingredients.

SHIVELY *LFPL.org/Shively*

Time 4 Tots! Fri., Nov. 6 & Dec. 4, 10:30–11:45 AM
Play and social time. Ages 0-5

Reading with Therapy Dog Rowan Storytime
Thu., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 10:30 AM

Yoga Storytime with Sun Dog Yoga
Thu., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 10:30 AM Ages 3-5
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great.

Family Game Night Mon., Nov. 23 & Dec. 28, 6-7:30 PM
Uno, board games, mini-bowling, and more.

Little Artists: Printmaking
Tue., Nov. 24 & Dec. 22, 4:30 PM–5:30 PM Ages 6-12

Noon Year's Eve Party
Thu., Dec. 31, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM Ages 0-12
Dancing, games, hot chocolate, and countdown to noon.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL *LFPL.org/SouthCentral*

Homeschool STEAM Club
Mon., Nov. 9, 2 PM: Buoyancy and Density
Mon., Dec. 14, 2 PM–3:30 PM: Hibernation PJ Party (PJs and stuffed friends welcome) Ages 6-12

Family Playdate Sat., Nov. 14, 10–11:30 AM
Social and play time. Ages 0–6

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet
Tue., Nov. 17, 6:30 PM

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence
November: Daviona Duncan
Sat., Nov. 21, 1 PM : Make Your Own T-Shirt
Register: *LFPL.org/COLLIDER*

DIY Gifts Tue., Dec. 22, 2–3:30 PM Ages 5-16
Explore materials and make holiday DIY gifts.

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL *LFPL.org/Southwest*

4-H for Homeschoolers
Tue., Nov. 3, 1 PM: Officer voting & pumpkin pie
Tue., Dec. 1, 1 PM: Community service Ages 9-18

4-H Cloverbuds with the Charlie Cart
Thu., Nov. 12, 5 PM: Bug Cakes
Thu., Dec. 10, 5 PM: Snowman Smoothies Ages 5-8

Read BeTWEEN the Lines Book Club
Tue. Nov. 17, 6 PM: *The Sea in Winter* by Christine Day (DIY Ornaments)
Tues. Dec. 15, 6 PM: *Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan (DIY Puzzle) Grades 5-8

Dino-Dig Family Storytime Sat., Nov. 21, 10 AM

Kids ONLY Club
Tue., Nov. 24, 6–7 PM: Holiday Card Workshop
Tue., Dec. 22, 6–7 PM: Paper Squishy Craft Night
Grades K-5

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet
Mon., Nov. 30, 6:30 PM

Music Together with UpBeat Louisville
Mon., Dec. 7, 11 AM Ages 0-5 Register: *LFPL.org/Southwest*

Polar Express Pajama Party!
Sat., Dec. 12, 10 AM–1 PM Ages 0-12
Treats, crafts, music, photos with Santa, a book giveaway, special holiday guests, and more!

Family Art Day: The Grinch's Ornament Party
Tue., Dec. 22, 2–3 PM Ages 3-12
Crafts plus *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*.

Milk & Cookies Family Storytime Mon., Dec. 28, 2 PM

WESTERN *LFPL.org/Western*

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

Kid's Craft Club Tuesdays 3:30–4:30 PM (exc. Dec. 22)

Button Book Club Fri., Nov. 13, 2:30 PM

Puppet Storytelling Fri., Nov. 27, 2:30 PM
Storytime with Santa Pat Mon., Dec. 21, 6 PM

Cupcake Decoration with Deepa
Tue., Dec. 22, 3:30 PM Register: *LFPL.org/Western*





FREE interactive musical storytelling events featuring a Louisville Orchestra ensemble reading and performing beloved children's books, PLUS make a musical craft and play along!

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THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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 (exc. Nov. 26 & Dec. 24)
CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays, 10 AM
FAIRDALE Wednesdays, 9:30 AM
HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK *temporarily closed*
IROQUOIS Mondays 10:15 & 11:15 AM (exc. Dec. 28)
Sat., Dec. 5, 10:15 AM
JEFFERSONTOWN Mon., Nov. 9, 23 & Dec. 14, 10:30 AM
MIDDLETOWN Wednesdays 9:30 AM (exc. Dec. 23 & 30)
NORTHEAST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 9:30 AM (Ages 0-12 mths)
ST. MATTHEWS Wednesdays, 10:15 AM (exc. Dec. 23 & 30)
SHIVELY Thu., Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 9:15 AM
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Mondays, 10 AM
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 9:30 AM
WESTERN Wed., Nov. 4, 18 & Dec. 2, 16, 10 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

MAIN LIBRARY *closed for renovations*
BON AIR Sat., Nov. 14 & Dec. 5, 10 AM
CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays, 3 PM
IROQUOIS Wed., Nov. 4-Dec. 16, 10:15 AM
JEFFERSONTOWN Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 11 AM
MIDDLETOWN Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 10:30 AM
NORTHEAST REGIONAL Tuesdays, 11 AM
ST. MATTHEWS Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 10:15 AM
SHAWNEE NEW TIME! Saturdays 10:30 AM (exc. Dec. 19)
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

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

FAIRDALE Wednesdays, 10:30 AM Ages 0-8
HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK *temporarily closed*
JEFFERSONTOWN Sat., Dec. 5, 10 AM
NEWBURG Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 6:30 PM
Funded by PNC Grow Up Great
NORTHEAST REGIONAL Sat., Nov. 21 & Dec. 19 Ages 0-5
PARKLAND Mondays 10:30 AM Ages 0-10
PORTLAND Wednesdays, 10 AM (exc. Dec. 30) (Ages 0-8)
ST. MATTHEWS Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 11:15 AM
SHIVELY Thu., Nov. 5, 12 & Dec. 3, 10, 31, 10:30 AM
SOUTHWEST Sat., Nov. 21, 10 AM & Mon., Dec. 28, 2 PM
WESTERN Mondays 6 PM (exc. Dec. 21)

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

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

NORTHEAST Thu., Nov. 5 & Dec. 3 6 PM Ages 0-8 (Eng/Esp)

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 (exc. Nov. 26 & Dec. 24)
CRESCENT HILL Wednesdays, 10:45 AM
IROQUOIS Wed., Nov. 4-Dec. 16, 11:15 AM
JEFFERSONTOWN Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 10 AM
MIDDLETOWN Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10, 17, 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 (exc. Dec. 23 & 30)
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Wednesdays, 10:30 AM
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL Wednesdays, 10 AM



Branch Locations & Info

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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
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South Central 7300 Jefferson Blvd. · 964-3515
Southwest 9725 Dixie Hwy. · 933-0029
Western 604 S. Tenth St. · 574-1779

General Information
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Holiday Closings
Thanksgiving - Nov. 26
Christmas Day - Dec. 25
New Year's Day - Jan. 1