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My LIBRARY U FAST CLASSES



They Taught Themselves: The Brilliance of Outsider Art

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m. • Main Library

"Outsider Art" is a term that can be broadly applied to creative expression that exists outside the realm of "fine art," and is often a shorthand term for Self-Taught, Intuitive, Naïve, and Folk Art. Alex Huninghake, Director & Curator of Louisville's Outsider Art Museum & Gallery will discuss the history and impact of this art form and its deep roots in Kentucky and Appalachia.



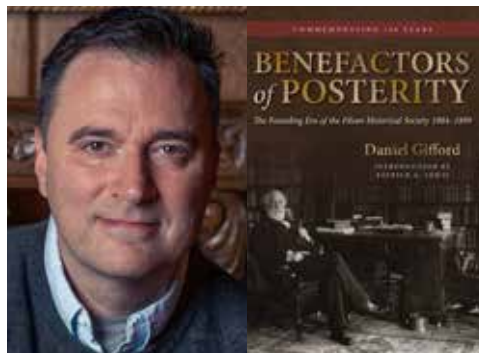
Brainrot or Not?

Raising Kids in the Digital Age

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m. • Main Library

Is technology rewiring children's brains? Do educational apps work? How much screen time is too much? Dr. Judith Danovitch will discuss the current research into screen time's effect on children's thinking and learning, and how caregivers and educators can use technology to support healthy development.

Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU
or call (502) 574-1623 • FREE

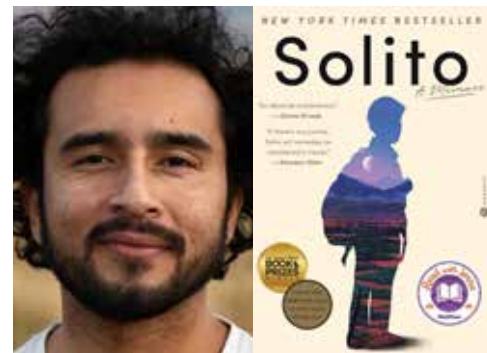


Louisville's Gilded Age with author and historian Daniel Gifford

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m. • Main Library

Daniel Gifford will discuss his discoveries from Louisville's Gilded Age found in his new book *Benefactors of Posterity: The Founding Era of the Filson Historical Society 1884-1899*. This critical exploration of historic touchstones, like Enid Yandell's Daniel Boone statue, the Southern Exposition, and the tornado of 1890, revises our understanding of key moments in our regional history. In the middle of it all was the Filson Club (now the Filson Historical Society), whose multifaceted origin story provides a window into Louisville's growth and the evolution of historical study at the dawn of a new century.

Author events are free, but registration is requested: LFPL.org/Authors or (502) 574-1644. Book signings will follow, with books available for purchase from Carmichael's Bookstore.



Spalding University presents New York Times bestselling author and poet Javier Zamora

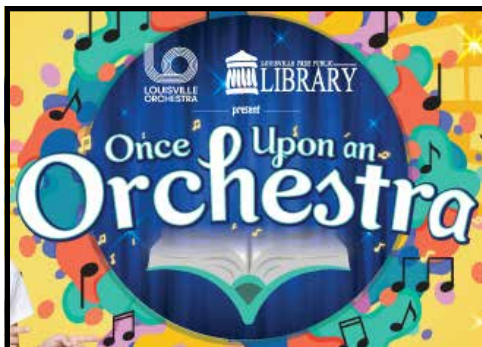
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6 p.m. • Main Library

Author of the award-winning and best-selling memoir *Solito*, Javier Zamora is the recipient of the 2024 Spalding Prize for the Promotion of Peace and Justice in Literature. He will give a public talk at the Main Library (301 York St.) on Tuesday, November 12, at 6 p.m., as part of Spalding University's Festival of Contemporary Writing. The author talk is presented in partnership between the Naslund-Mann Graduate School of Writing at Spalding University, the Louisville Free Public Library, and the Library Foundation.

Family STEAM Day

South Central Regional Library on Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Family STEAM Day is back with some amazing presentations and hands-on activities to get kids excited about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. This year's presenters include Southland Dairy (with a real cow), Kentucky Science Center, Louisville Nature Center, Falls of the Ohio State Park, Louisville Astronomical Society, American Printing House, and more! The day concludes with a free concert from Good River String Band (2-3 p.m.). Family STEAM Day is sponsored by Genentech and is free for kids and families. Visit LFPL.org to learn more.



MAIN LIBRARY • 11/6, 6 PM
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

NORTHEAST REGIONAL • 11/7, 6:30 PM
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

SHIVELY • 11/21, 12 PM
Llama Destroys the World

NEWBURG • 11/23 11 AM
Llama Destroys the World

FAIRDALE • 12/11, 10:30 AM
Bunny's Book Club

BON AIR • 12/12, 10:30 AM
Bunny's Book Club

LFPL.org/Orchestra

Programs for ADULTS

MAIN LIBRARY

Kentucky History Room Research Assistance

Book an hour-long appointment for genealogy or local history research assistance: 574-1649 or Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org.

They Both Reached for the Gun: Beulah Annan, Maurine Watkins, and the Trial that Became Chicago with author Charles H. Cosgrove

Fri., Nov. 1, 3 PM

Register: Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org or 574-1649

*** CLASS IS FULL *** Art in the Library - Paint Like the Masters: Post-Impressionism

Sun., Nov 3–17, 2 PM Learn how to paint in the style of post-impressionist painters like Van Gogh and Cezanne with artist Licia Priest.

Bringing History to Light: The Mary Street Midden Project with Patrick Donley

Mon., Nov. 4, 7 PM Donley discusses the history of the Mary Street Midden and how a 19th century trash dump in Germantown proved to be an archeological treasure. Register: 574-1649 or Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org.

Veteran's Day Memories Wed. Nov. 6, 2 PM

Register: Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org or 574-1711.

English Conversation Club

Wed., Nov. 6, 20 & Dec. 4, 11, 18, 7–8 PM
Practice English with a volunteer.

Gentle Yoga Thu., Nov. 7, 14, 21, 10:30 AM

Bring a mat or a towel. Meets in Community Room 202.

Bad Art Club Mon., Nov. 11, 7–8 PM: Kentucky foods

Keep You in Stitches Crochet & Knitting Group

Tue., Nov. 12, 2–3 PM

Louisville's Gilded Age with author Dan Gifford

Sun., Nov. 10, 2 PM

Register: LFPL.org/authors or 574-1644.

Author Talk: Javier Zamora Tue., Nov. 12, 6 PM

Book discussion and signing of Zamora's memoir, *Solito*. Register: LFPL.org/authors or 574-1644. Presented in partnership with Spalding University.

English Conversation Club Social

Wed., Nov. 13, 6–8 PM Learn all about ECC. English language learners, their families, and English-speaking volunteers welcome.

Basics of Sheet Composting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Thu., Nov. 14, 6 PM

Finding Your Veteran Ancestors Mon., Nov. 18, 7 PM

Register: Carissa.Miller@lfpl.org or 574-1711

Mystery Book Discussion

Tue., Nov. 19, 2 PM: *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jess Q. Sutanto.

Tue., Dec. 17, 2 PM: *Hercule Poirot's Silent Night* by Sophie Hannah

MyLibraryU Fast Class - They Taught

Themselves: The Brilliance of Outsider Art

Tue., Nov. 19, 6:30 PM Presented by Alex Huninghake, Director of Louisville's Outsider Art Museum & Gallery. Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU or 574-1623.

Style Spotting: Outside From Inside

Thu., Nov. 21, 7 PM Learn how to identify different historic architectural styles. Register: 574-1649 or Kaira.Tucker@lfpl.org.

MyLibraryU Fast Calls - Brainrot or Not? Raising

Kids in the Digital Age Tue., Dec. 3, 6:30 PM

Presented by Dr. Judith Danovitch. Register: LFPL.org/MyLibraryU or 574-1623.

BON AIR

English Conversation Practice

Thu., Nov. 7–21 & Dec. 5–26, 2–3 PM

Practice English with a library staff member.

Gifts from the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Tue., Nov. 12, 6 PM

Naloxone 101: Training and Q&A with Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness

Wed., Nov. 20, 6:30 PM

CRESCENT HILL

Honor a Veteran: Make a Veteran's Day Card

Mon., Nov. 4–Sat., Nov. 9 during regular library hours

All ages welcome.

Meeting of the Minds Wed., Nov. 6 & Dec. 4, 7–8:45 PM

Discuss current events.

Mindfulness Meditation with the Earth & Spirit Ctr.

Thu., Nov. 7, 3 PM

Go Game Gathering

Sat., Nov. 9, 12 PM & Thu., Dec. 5, 6 PM Ages 18+
Learn to play Go, the ancient strategy board game.

Saturday Morning Book Discussion

Sat., Nov. 9, 10:30 AM: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

Sat., Dec. 14, 10:30 AM: *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt

The Living Poetry Society

Wed., Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, 6–7 PM Ages 18+

Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed., Nov. 20, 1:30 PM: *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent

Wed., Dec. 18, 1:30 PM: *Eligible* by Curtis Sittenfeld

Horror Book & Film Club: Movie Screening

We'll pair a book and a movie every month. Ages 18+

November: *The Menu* (Rated R) and *The Dinner* by Herman Koch

Wed., Nov. 20, 6 PM: Movie Screening

Wed., Nov. 27, 6 PM: Discussion

December: *The Zone of Interest* (PG-13) and *The Fervor* by Alma Katsu

Wed., Dec. 11, 6 PM: Movie Screening

Wed., Dec. 18, 6 PM: Discussion

Crescent Hill Friends of the Library Book Sale

Sat., Dec. 7, 10 AM–4 PM

FAIRDALE

Chair Yoga

Thu. Nov. 7, 21 & Dec. 5, 19, 12:30 PM Ages 18+

Fairdale Friends of the Library Meeting

Tue. Nov. 12 & Tue. Dec. 3, 6 PM

Crafting with the Cricut Machine

Mon., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 3:45 PM Ages 13+

Register: 375-2051

Adult Book Discussion

Tue. Nov. 19, 5:30 PM: *Lark Ascending* by Silas House

Tue., Dec. 17, 5:30 PM: *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles

DIY Series

Mon., Nov. 25, 6:30 PM: Mosaic Tile Art

Mon., Dec. 30, 6:30 PM: Winter Snow Globes

Register: 375-2051 Ages 18+

Basics of Sheet Composting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Mon., Dec. 9, 6 PM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Evening Book Discussion

Wed., Nov. 6, 6:30 PM: *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McNorris

Wed., Dec. 4, 6:30 PM: *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens



NOVEMBER
**NEWTON
FINNIGAN
HERRERA**
Illustrator &
Seamster

11/9, 12 p.m. • Patches, Stitches, & Sewing (Ages 8–adult)

11/16, 12–3 p.m. • Building our Library Friend: Drop-in Sewing (Ages 8–adult)

11/30, 12 p.m. • Zine Making Workshop (Ages 6–adult)

DECEMBER
**HALEY
BANKS**
Fiber Artist



12/7, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. • Intro to Crochet (Ages 13–adult)

12/14, 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. • Crochet Blooms: Intermediate Crochet Class (Ages 13–adult)

12/21, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. • Pom Pom Earrings (Ages 10–adult)

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

Nonfiction Book Group

Tue., Nov. 5, 1 PM: *Exploding the Phone: The Untold Story of the Teenagers and Outlaws Who Hacked Ma Bell* by Phil Lapsley

Tue., Dec. 3, 1 PM: *Empire of Deception: The Incredible Story of a Master Swindler who Seduced a City and Captivated a Nation* by Dean Jobb

Yoga with Good Karma Sat., Nov. 9, 10:30 AM
All-levels and abilities welcome.

Friends of the Highlands-Shelby Park Library Meeting
Mon., Nov. 11, 6:30 PM. Call 574-1672 for virtual options.

Embellished Glass Plates Craft Sat., Dec. 7, 2 PM

IROQUOIS

Day of the Dead Celebration/Día de los muertos celebración Sat., Nov. 2, 12–1 PM
A bilingual (English/Spanish) event featuring stories, music, and art for the whole family.

English Conversation Club
Sat., Nov. 2–Dec. 14, 3–4 PM
Practice English with volunteers.

Friends of the Iroquois Library Meeting
Sun., Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, 2 PM

Sit and Stitch Mon., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 12–1 PM

Adult Book Discussion - call branch for titles.
Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 1:30 PM

Gifts from the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Mon., Dec. 2, 6 PM

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

JEFFERSONTOWN

Friends of the Jeffersontown Library Meeting
Wed., Nov. 13, 10:30 AM

Adult Book Discussion
Wed., Nov. 20, 10:30 AM: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
Wed., Dec. 18, 10:30 AM: *A Christmas Story* by Jean Shepherd and *Holidays on Ice* by David Sedaris

MIDDLETOWN

Libby App Tutoring Wed., Nov. 13 & Tue., Dec. 10, 9 AM
Register: 245-7332

The Next Chapter: Learning and Growing in Your Senior Years
Wed., Nov. 13, 2:30 PM: Deanna O'Daniel will speak about her memoirs *Kiss Your Elbow*, *Changing the Sheets*, and *Opening a New Window*.
Wed., Dec. 11, 2:30 PM: Heather Potter of The Filson Historical Society will speak about genealogy through photography.

Night Owls Book Discussion
Thu., Nov. 14, 7 PM: *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jeanette McCurdy
Thu., Dec. 12, 7 PM: *Christmas Shopaholic* by Sophie Kinsella

Early Birds Book Discussion
Tue., Nov. 19, 10 AM: *The Three Mothers* by Anna Malaika Tubbs
Tue., Dec. 17, 10 AM: *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan

Puzzle, Game, & Book Swap Sat., Dec. 7, 2-4 PM
Bring your gently used puzzles, games, and books to swap out with others. All ages welcome.

NEWBURG

Basics of Sheet Composting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Wed., Nov. 6, 6 PM

NORTHEAST

Chair Yoga
Thursdays at 10 AM (exc. Nov. 28) Ages 18+

English Conversation Practice (ECP)

Thu., Nov. 7, 14, 21 & Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10–11 AM
Practice English with a library staff member. Ages 18+

Creative Writing Group Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 7–8 PM
Register: 394-0379 to register. Ages 18+

Watercolor Painting Wed., Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, 1–4 PM
Register: 394-0379 Ages 18+

Adult Book Discussion Group

Mon., Nov. 18, 7 PM: *Defending Jacob* by William Landay
Mon., Dec. 16, 7 PM: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

Tue., Nov. 19, 7 PM: *Siren Queen* by Nghi Vo
Tue., Dec. 17, 7 PM: *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe

Gifts from the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Tue., Dec. 10, 6 pm

Maker Pavilion Holiday Movie & Craft Night
Mon., Dec. 16, 6–8 PM All ages
Watch *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, enjoy holiday-themed snacks, and make an ornament. Register: Jeannie.Eberenz@ifpl.org

OFFSITE

Club de Lectura y Análisis de Cuentos Cortos en Español Mon., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 5:30–6:30 PM
Nos encontraremos en el Heine Brothers de Outer Loop (3541 Outer Loop).

PARLOUR Nulu X Falls City Book Club
Tue., Nov. 12, 7 PM: *There, There* by Tommy Orange
Tue., Dec. 10, 7 PM: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

Books & Brews Pop-Up Library & Trivia
Sun., Dec. 1, 6–8 PM: Shippingport Brewing Co.
1221 W. Main St.

Books & Brews Pop-Up Libraries
Mon., Dec. 2, 6–8 PM
Mile Wide Beer Co., 636 Barret Ave.
Mon., Dec. 9, 6–8 PM:
Ten20 Butchertown, 1020 E. Washington St.

Thu., Dec. 12, 6–8 PM:
Noble Funk Brewing, 922 S. 2nd St.

Mon., Dec. 16, 6–8 PM:
Hi-Wire Brewing, 642 Baxter Ave.

ST. MATTHEWS

2024 Home Cleaning & Organizing
Mon., Nov. 4, 2–3:30 PM: Books and blogs
Mon., Dec. 2, 2–3:30 PM: Planner systems

Crafty Night Out: No-Sew Gnome Sock Craft
Tue., Nov. 5, 6:30 PM Register: 574-1771

Board Game Night Thu., Nov. 7, 5:30–7:30 PM

The Louisville History Series with Steve Wiser: The Legend of John Floyd Mon., Nov. 11, 2 PM
Presented by Steve Wiser and Jessie Hagan.

Adult Book Discussion
Tue., Nov. 12, 2 PM: *Other Birds* by Sarah Addison Allen
Tue., Dec. 10, 2 PM: *The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections* by Eva Jurcyk

Stephen King Book Discussion Group
Wed. Nov 13, 6 PM: *11/22/63*
Wed. Dec 11, 6 PM: *Gwendy's Button Box*

Afternoon Book Discussion Group
Thu. Nov. 14, 2 PM: *Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich
Thu. Dec. 12, 2 PM: Year in Review

Basics of Sheet Composting with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Mon., Nov. 18, 2 PM

Movie Discussion Group
Tue., Nov. 19, 2 PM: *Out of Sight*

Night Owls Book Discussion

Tue. Nov 19, 6:30 PM: *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
Tue. Dec 17, 6:30 PM: *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan

Author Visit: Deanna O'Daniel Wed. Nov. 20, 6 PM
Louisville memoirist discusses the "Silent Generation Woman" (1939–45) through the lens of her work.

D&D at the Library

Thu., Nov. 21 & Dec. 12, 6–7:30 PM Ages 16+

Jigsaw Puzzle Race Sat., Nov. 23, 2–4 PM
Call 574-1771 to register your team of 3 to 5 puzzlers.

Author Visit: Brigid Kaelin Wed. Dec 4, 5:30 PM
Louisville author discusses her book *Lakeside*.

The Panpipes Flute Choir presents Christmas Songs for the Season Sat., Dec. 7, 2 PM

St. Matthews Friends of the Library Book Sale
Fri., Dec. 13, 1–4:30 PM
Sat., Dec. 14, 10 AM–4:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 15, 1–4 PM
Proceeds benefit the St. Matthews Friends of the Library. Cash only. Exact change appreciated.

Home Club 2025 Kickoff Mon., Dec. 16, 2–4 PM
Let's talk decluttering, cleaning, and organizing.
Register: Patricia.Christopher@ifpl.org

The Art of Alternative Movie Posters: Part V
Fri., Dec. 20–Sun., Jan. 5 during regular library hours.

SHAWNEE

Budget Bee Learn about free budget and planning resources. Call 574-1722 for an appt.

Shawnee Friends of the Library Meetings
Mon., Nov. 4 & Dec. 2, 11 AM–12:30 PM

Adult Reading Practice Wednesdays 7–8:30 PM (exc. Dec. 25) Drop in and practice reading with a library staff member.

Gifts from the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Mon., Dec. 16, 6 PM

SHIVELY

Shively Chess Club
Sat., Nov. 2 & Dec 7, 11 AM–12:30 PM All ages

Shively Book Discussion Thu., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 6 PM
Call 574-1730 for titles.

Support Group for Single Dads
Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 6–7 PM

NaNoWriMo Wrap-Up Celebration
Tues, Dec 3., 6–7 PM
Share your work with other NaNoWriMo challengers over pizza, snacks, and drinks. Ages 16+

Resume and Job Application Help
Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays
Walk-ins welcome or register: 574-1730

SOUTH CENTRAL

Family S.T.E.A.M. Day Sat., Nov. 2 11 AM–2 PM
Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math during LFPL's annual S.T.E.A.M. event! All ages

Maker Lab Open Hours
Tue., Nov. 5-Dec 17, 5:30–8 PM
Wed., Nov 6-Dec 18, 12:30–4:30 PM
Fri., Nov 1-Dec 20, 12:30–4:30 PM
Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101 training and have a waiver signed by an adult to use equipment.

El Circulo en Espanol/Spanish Circle
Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 6–7 PM Ages 13+

¡Elabora tu currículum para tener éxito!//Prepare Your Resume for Success!

Sat., Nov. 16 & Dec. 14, 10 AM–1 PM Ages 13+
Para registrarse, llame al 964-3515 o escriba un correo a Yahima.Lebblanc@lfpl.org

Introducción a la Costura en Máquina de Coser

Wed., Nov. 20, 6–7:30 PM Ages 13+
Para registrarse, escriba a Yahima.Lebblanc@lfpl.org.

Machine Sewing 200: It's All About the Feet

Wed., Dec. 4, 6–7:30 PM Ages 13+ Join previous COLLIDER Artist Jenny Stopher to expand your sewing machine skills. Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org.

SOUTHWEST

Slow Flow Yoga Sat., Nov. 2, 9, 16 & Dec. 14, 21, 28, 10 AM Bring your own mat and towel.

Writing Workshop

Mon., Nov. 4, 18 & Dec. 2, 6–8 PM Ages 18+

Tabletop Tuesday Tue., Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 6–8 PM

Play board games and tabletop RPGs. Ages 18+

Quilting Workshop with Southwest Louisville Quilters Thu., Nov. 5 & 12, 6:30–8 PM Ages 18+

Learn the basics of quilting. Bring your own sewing machine and manual, foot pedal, white thread, bobbins. Space is limited: register 933-0029

Historic Fort Knox: A Century of Service with Historian Bob Dawson Thu., Nov. 7, 6 PM

Smartphone Basics Sat., Nov. 9, 1 PM

Register: 933-0029

Open Art Studio Mon., Nov. 11, 25 & Dec. 9, 23, 6-8 PM Ages 18+

Southwest Friends of the Library meeting

Tue., Nov. 12, 3:30 PM

Southwest & Sensibility Book Club

Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 6 PM Call 933-0029 for titles.

Frankly Speaking About Prostate Cancer with Gilda's Club Kentuckiana Thu., Nov. 14, 6 PM

Tabletop Thursday Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 2–4 PM

Play board games and tabletop RPGs. Ages 18+

Gifts from the Garden with Jefferson Co. Master Gardeners Assoc. Sat., Nov. 16, 10 AM

Personal Cybersecurity with Amy Shah

Sat., Dec. 7, 10 AM Learn about cybercrime and how to safeguard your personal info online.

No-Bake Ornaments with Chef Nancy Ages 5+

Sat., Dec. 7, 2–4 PM Please bring a cookie sheet.

Felt Bells with Metro Arts

Thu., Dec. 19, 6–7:30 PM Ages 5+

VIRTUAL

Bite-Sized Trivia Tue. Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 12–1 PM

Virtual lunchtime trivia live streaming on LFPL's YouTube channel [@AskLFPL](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAskLFPL).

Virtual Craft & Chat Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 3 PM

Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org Ages 13+

WESTERN

Adult Book Discussion Group

Sat., Nov. 2, 1:30 PM: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
Sat., Dec. 7, 1:30 PM: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Savvy Senior Fri., Nov. 15, 10:30 AM Ages 55+

Safe Internet Browsing

Detecting Deception: Recognizing and Combating "Fake News" Sat., Nov 16, 11 AM

Poetic Fusion Themed Poetry Workshop

Sat., Nov. 23, 1:30–3 PM: Family theme

WE'RE TURNING THE LIBRARY INTO
AN ALL-DAY GAMING CAMPUS...
JUST FOR TEENS!

Game On

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MAIN LIBRARY

MOBILE VIDEO GAME TRUCK
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Free Computer Classes

COMPUTER BASICS

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

GOOGLE SUITE

Southwest - Sat., Nov. 23, 1-3 PM
Register: 933-0029

GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

Main - Wed., Nov. 13, 2 PM

MICROSOFT WORD

Southwest - Fri., Nov. 15, 1-3 PM
Register: 933-0029

NEED ONE-ON-ONE HELP?

GET COMPUTER HELP BY APPOINTMENT

Main: 574-1770 • **Bon Air:** 574-1795

Crescent Hill: 574-1793 • **Fairdale:** 375-2051

Iroquois: 574-1720 • **Jeffersontown:** 267-5713

Middletown: 245-7332 • **Newburg:** 479-6160

Northeast: 394-0379 • **St. Matthews:** 574-1771

Shawnee: 574-1722 • **Shively:** 574-1730

South Central: 964-3515 • **Southwest:** 933-0029

Western: 574-1779

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

Programs for TEENS

MAIN

Study Café Tuesdays 3–5 PM Study in our teen space with free coffee or tea. Ages 12–19

Teen Choice Movie Day Wednesdays 4:30–7:30 PM (exc. Dec. 25) Ages 13–19

Cozy Fall Craft Party Mon., Nov. 11, 3:30–4:30 PM Crafts and warm drinks for fall. Ages 12–18

Main Library Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 5:30–6:30 PM
Earn volunteer hours while advising on library programs Grades 6-12

Game On! Sat., Nov. 16, 10 AM–4 PM Ages 12-19
Video game bus, Nerf tag, D&D, and more!

Teen Puzzle Challenge Sat., Dec. 21, 2–3:30 PM
Form a four-person puzzle team, finish your puzzle first, and win a prize! Register: 574-1620 Ages 12-19

The Nightmare Before Christmas Teen Movie Screening Mon, Dec. 23, 2–4 PM Ages 12-19
Watch the movie and make a popcorn goodie bag.

Main Library Teen Advisory Board Social

Thu., Dec. 26, 5:30–6:30 PM Grades 6-12 Learn about volunteering at the library. Snacks provided.

BONAIR

Teen Game Hour Mondays 3:30–4:30 PM

Play board games and Nintendo switch. Ages 12-18

CRESCENT HILL

Crescent Hill Arts & Crafts Club

Thursdays 5:30–7 PM Ages 12-18
Underground art studio plus snacks and drinks.

FAIRDALE

Teen Club Wednesdays 3:45–4:45 PM (exc. Dec. 25)
Crafts, games, movies, and social time for middle and high school students.

Crafting with the Cricut Machine Ages 13+

Mon., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 3:45 PM Register: 375-2051

ACT Practice Test

Sat. Nov. 16 & Dec. 7, 21, 10:30 AM–2:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator.
Register: 375-2051 Grades 7-12

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Teen Chess Club Mondays 3–5 PM Ages 10-19

Teen Post-Up Tuesdays 6–8 PM

Board and video games, plus snacks. Ages 10-19

Teen Art Club Wednesdays 3–5 PM (exc. Dec. 25)

Explore a different medium every month. Ages 10-19

Teen Lounge Thursdays 3–4:30 PM (exc. Nov. 28)

Play games, watch movies, and explore Oculus VR. Ages 10-19

Teen Writer's Club

Thu., Nov. 7, 21 & Dec. 5 & 19, 6–7:30 PM
Learn about exciting books, share ideas, and discuss creative writing. Ages 13-19

WAGS: Read with a Dog

Wed., Nov. 20 & Dec. 18, 4–5 PM
Read with a therapy dog. Ages 0-19

Teen Advisory Board

Tue., Nov. 26 & Dec. 17, 4:30 PM Grades 8-12
Help plan programs and initiatives at the Teen Outpost.

Winter Holiday Party

Tue., Dec. 17, 3:30–5 PM Ages 0-18
Cozy treats, games, activities, and crafts.

IROQUOIS

Day of the Dead Celebration/Día de los muertos celebración Sat., Nov. 2, 12–1 PM

A bilingual (English/Spanish) event featuring stories, music, and art for the whole family.

Teen Lounge Thursdays 4–5 pm (exc. Nov. 28 & Dec. 26) Art cart and board games for middle and high school students.

Bilingual Bingo/Lotería Bilingüe
Thu., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 6–7 PM All ages

Teen Tuesday Tue., Nov. 12–Dec. 17, 4–5 pm
Art, gaming, books, and food for middle and high school students.

WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support)
Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 6:30–7:30 PM
Read with a therapy dog. All ages

JEFFERSONTOWN
Intro to Watercolor Painting for Teens
Tue, Nov, 12, 3:30–5 PM Ages 12–19
Limit 15. Register: 267-5713

4-H Homeschool Club: Adventures in Agriculture
Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 1 PM Ages 9–18

MIDDLETOWN
Games & Crafts Tuesdays 3:30–5 PM (exc. Dec. 24 & 31)
Crafts and games for middle and high school students.

Mushroom Keychain Making
Fri., Nov. 15, 3:30 PM Ages 13–18

Puzzle, Game, & Book Swap Sat., Dec. 7, 2–4 PM
Bring your gently used puzzles, games, and books to swap out with others.

Crochet 101 with Hot Cocoa Tue., Dec. 10, 6:30–8 PM
Learn to crochet. No experience required. Ages 13–18

NEWBURG
After School Teen Lounge: Teen Choice
Mondays & Tuesdays 3:30–4:30 PM Ages 11–18
Video and board games, crafts, and more.

ACT Practice Test
Sat, Nov. 16 & Dec. 14, 10:30 AM–2:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Ages 11–18

Kirigami Gift Boxes
Sat., Dec. 7, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM
Learn how to create paper boxes. Ages 10–18

NORTHEAST
Teen Hang Time Wednesdays 4–5:30 PM (exc. Dec. 25)
Video and board games, crafts, movies, and more. Ages 12–18

4-H Art Club
Thu., Nov. 11, 5 PM: Black and White Photography
Mon., Dec. 9, 5–6 PM: Card Making/Community Service Project (can count toward volunteer hours)
Ages 9–17 Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen
Thu., Nov. 14, 5 PM Ages 9–17
Learn basic kitchen skills. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

OFFSITE
Virtual Craft & Chat Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 3 PM
Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org Ages 13+

PORTLAND
Portland Library is closed for renovations. Call 574-1611 for more info.

ST. MATTHEWS
D&D at the Library
Thu., Nov. 21 & Dec. 12, 6–7:30 PM Ages 16+

SHAWNEE
ACT Practice Test Sat., Nov. 2, 10:30 AM–2:30 PM
Grades 7–12 Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Limit 10: register 574-1722

Teen Tuesday Tue., Nov. 5–Dec. 31, 4–5 PM
Snacks, games, and more! Ages 12–18

Take Back the Block Youth Advocacy Group
Thu., Nov. 7, 21 & Dec. 5, 19, 26, 5:30–6:30 PM
Learn about creative expression and community building, plus get a copy of *Take Back the Block* by Chrystal D. Giles. Limit 12: register 574-1722

Teen Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge
Mon., Dec. 2, 6–7 PM Limit 28: register 574-1722
Bring your team (up to 4 participants grades 6–12).

Teen Holiday Party Mon., Dec. 23, 2–4 PM
A holiday movie and snacks. Ages 12–19

SHIVELY
Teen Space Wednesdays 5:30–7 PM (exc. Dec. 25)
Art, games, movies, and activities for middle and high school students. Ages 13–19

Teen Art Flow Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 5:30–7 PM
Make something new each month! For middle and high school students. Limit 15. Register: 574-1730

ACT Practice Test Sat., Nov. 23, 12:30–4:30 PM
Bring two #2 pencils, photo ID, and calculator. Register: 574-1730 Grades 7–12

Paying For College 101 with KHEAA
Tue., Dec. 3, 5:30 PM

SOUTH CENTRAL
Family S.T.E.A.M. Day Sat., Nov. 2 11 AM–2 PM
Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math during LFPL's annual S.T.E.A.M. event! All ages

Teen Volunteer Board Sat., Nov. 2 & Dec. 14, 2 PM
Call 964-3515 for more info. Ages 12–17

Teen Time Mon., Nov 4–Dec 30, 4–6 PM
Video and board games, plus crafts for middle and high school students.

Maker Lab Open Hours
Tue., Nov. 5–Dec 17, 5:30–8 PM
Wed., Nov 6–Dec 18, 12:30–4:30 PM
Fri., Nov 1–Dec 20, 12:30–4:30 PM
Patrons ages 13+ must complete Maker 101 training and have a waiver signed by an adult to use equipment.

Dungeons and Dragons
Sat., Nov. 9 & Dec. 14, 12:30–2:30 PM
For middle and high school students.

COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Program
November Artist: Newton Finnigan Herrera
Sat., Nov. 9, 12–1:30 PM: Patches, Stitches, & Sewing Ages 8+
Sat., Nov. 16, 12–3 PM: Building Our Library Friend: Drop-in Sewing Ages 8+
Sat., Nov. 30, 12–1:30 PM: Zine Making Workshop Ages 6+
December Artist: Haley Banks (all programs ages 13+)
Sat., Dec. 7, 11 AM–1 PM: Intro to Crochet
Sat., Dec. 14, 11 AM–1:30 PM: Crochet Blooms: Intermediate Crochet Class
Sat., Dec., 21, 11:30–1 PM: PomPom Earrings
Registration required: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org

Creative Spark Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 17, 3:30–5 PM
A new art project every month. Ages 12–19

El Circulo en Espanol/Spanish Circle
Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 6–7 PM Ages 13+

¡Elabora tu currículum para tener éxito!/Prepare Your Resume for Success!
Sat., Nov. 16 & Dec. 14, 10 AM–1 PM Ages 13+
Para registrarse, llame al 964-3515 o escriba un correo a Yahima.LebLANC@lfpl.org

Introducción a la Costura en Máquina de Coser
Wed., Nov. 20, 6:00–7:30 PM Ages 13+
Para registrarse, escriba a Yahima.LebLANC@lfpl.org.

Machine Sewing 200: It's All About the Feet
Wed., Dec. 4, 6–7:30 PM Ages 13+
Join previous COLLIDER Artist Jenny Stopher to expand your sewing machine skills. Register: Liz.Magee@lfpl.org.

SOUTHWEST
Computer Class for Young Adults
Mon., Nov. 4, 10–12 PM: Research 101
Mon., Dec. 2, 10–12 PM: Essay Formatting
Register: 933-0029 Ages 12–21

Teen Space
Tuesdays, 4–5 PM (exc. Nov. 12, Dec. 24 & 31)
Enjoy snacks, play games, and more. Ages 12–18

Teen Game Lounge Tue., Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 4–5 PM
Board, video, and card games. Ages 12–18

4-H for Homeschoolers Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 3, 1 PM
Presented by Jefferson County 4-H. Ages 9–18

4-H Teen Art & Photography Club
Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 4 PM Ages 12–18

Teen Advisory Board Tue., Nov. 26, 4 PM
Help plan teen-focused programs and initiatives for Southwest Regional Library. Ages 12–18

Family Art Day: DIY Ornaments
Sat., Nov. 30, 2–4 PM Decorate ornaments and watch *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*. All ages

No-Bake Ornaments with Chef Nancy
Sat., Dec. 7, 2–4 PM Bring your own cookie sheet. Ages 5+

Anime Club Tue., Dec. 10, 4 PM: Ornaments
Explore Japanese culture. Ages 12–18

Felt Bells with Metro Arts
Thu., Dec. 19, 6–7:30 PM Ages 5+

WESTERN
Teen Poetry Discussion Board Sat., Nov. 9, 2–3 PM

Teen Game Time
Thu., Nov. 12 & Dec. 3, 4:30–5:30 PM
Board and card games like Uno, Dixit, Clue, and more.

Teen Advisory Board Tue., Nov. 19, 4:30–5:30 PM
Provide input on youth-focused programs and events.

Teen Craft Hour Tue., Nov. 26, 4:30–5:30 PM

Embroidery Hoop Holiday Wreath Craft
Sat., Dec. 21, 3–4 PM

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IN LFPL'S MOCK TEEN ELECTION

Cast your vote for president at any library branch during regular hours on

NOVEMBER 5

★★ **POLLS CLOSE AT 6 PM** ★★

The winner will be announced on LFPL.org/teenvote

Programs for KIDS

MAIN LIBRARY

Once Upon an Orchestra: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Wed., Nov. 6, 6 PM All ages

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet Wed., Nov. 20, 6:30 PM

Family Puppet Theatre!

Sat., Nov. 23 & Dec. 28, 2 PM Ages 4-12

Slime Party Mon., Dec. 30, 2-3 PM

Play with slime, playdoh, kinetic sand, and more!

NYE Around the World Tue., Dec. 31, 2 PM

Learn about diverse cultural New Year celebrations. Ages 3-12

BON AIR

Once Upon an Orchestra: Bunny's Book Club Thu., Dec. 12, 10:30 AM

CRESCENT HILL

Toddler Art + Play Fri., Nov. 8 & Dec. 20, 10:15-11:15 AM
Make art, play, and socialize! Ages 2-3

Stories & Social Sat., Nov. 16, 10:15-11:15 AM
Hear great stories then stay to play. Ages 2-4

Upbeat: Move & Groove! with Upbeat Louisville

Sat., Nov. 23, 10:30-11:15 AM Ages 0-5
Family-style, music-making fun!

Combined Story Hour

Wed., Nov. 27, 10:30-11:30 AM Ages 0-3
A special combined storytime before the holiday.

Family and Friends Story Hour

Wed. Nov. 27, 3-4 PM Ages 2-5

Seasonal Craft Sat., Dec. 7, 10 AM-3 PM

Drop in during Frankfort Ave.'s Falalala Holiday Event.

Winter Break Crafts and Games

Mon., Dec. 23 2-4 PM Ages 4-10

FAIRDALE

Kids ONLY Club

Thu., Nov. 7, 21 & Dec 5, 19, 5:30 PM
Board and video games, or a movie. Ages 6-11

Pint-Size Play Date

Sat., Nov. 9 & Dec. 14, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Ages 0-6
Enjoy social play time. Coffee and toys provided.

Music Storytime with Kentucky Opera

Wed, Nov. 13, 10:30 AM Ages 0-6
Explore the world of opera with storytelling and music.

Once Upon an Orchestra: Bunny's Book Club

Wed, Dec. 11, 10:30 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Kid's Club Tue., Nov. 5-Dec. 10, 3:30-5 PM
Crafts, games, LEGOs, and more! Ages 4-10

Mini Masterpieces

Wed., Nov. 13, 3:30-5 PM: Jackie Ormes, Cartoonist
Wed., Dec. 11, 3:30-5 PM: Mary Blair, Illustrator/ Animator
Grades K-6

WAGS: Read with a Dog

Wed., Nov. 20 & Dec. 18, 4-5 PM
Read with a therapy dog. Ages 0-19

Read the Movies Club

Wed., Nov. 27, 6 PM: *Alice in Wonderland* (1951)
Wed., Dec. 18, 6 PM: *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas* (2000)

Winter Holiday Party

Tue., Dec. 17, 3:30-5 PM Ages 0-18
Cozy treats, games, activities, and crafts.

IROQUOIS

Day of the Dead Celebration/Día de los muertos celebración Sat., Nov. 2, 12-1 PM
A bilingual (English/Spanish) event featuring stories, music, and art for the whole family.

Little Bookworms Book Club

Thu., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 1:30 PM Call 574-1720 for titles.

Bilingual Bingo/Lotería Bilingüe

Thu., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 6-7 PM All ages

4-H for Homeschoolers: Cooking with 4-H

Thu., Nov. 14, 1:30 PM

WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support)

Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 6:30-7:30 PM
Read with a therapy dog. All ages

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet

Thu., Nov. 21, 6:30 PM

The Grand Library Museum of Masterpieces

Sat., Nov. 23, 10:30-11:30 AM
Create art to display in the library.

4-H for Cloverbuds Tue., Nov. 26, 1:30 PM

Learn about baby animals with 4-H.

Family Art Night Thu., Dec. 19, 6:30 PM

New Year's Eve Dance Party

Tue., Dec. 31, 11 AM-12 PM

JEFFERSONTOWN

4-H Cloverbuds: Baby Animals Mon., Nov. 18, 1 PM

Learn about baby animals, make a craft, and enjoy music and movement. Ages 5-8

4-H Homeschool Club: Adventures in Agriculture

Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 1 PM Ages 9-18

Family Storytime: Being Thankful

Sat., Nov. 23, 10:30 AM Ages 3-7

MIDDLETOWN

Live Music Storytime Sat., Nov. 23, 11 AM Ages 0-11
Storytime with live viola, classical guitar, and songs.

Holiday Card & Ornament Making

Sat., Dec. 7, 1-2 PM Ages 5-11

NEWBURG

LEGO Creations Ages 6-12

Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 5:30-6:30 PM

Once Upon an Orchestra: Llama Destroys the World

Sat., Nov. 23, 11 AM Ages 3-8

Kirigami Gift Boxes Sat., Dec. 7, 2:30-3:30 PM

Learn how to create paper boxes. Ages 10-18

NORTHEAST

WAGS: Read with a Dog

Sat., Nov. 2 & Dec. 7, 2-3:30 PM

Tue., Nov. 26, 4-5:30 pm

Read to a licensed therapy dog. Register for a 15-min time slot: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Once Upon an Orchestra: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Thu., Nov. 7, 6:30 PM

What's Cooking?

Sat., Nov. 9, 10:30 AM: Popcorn Balls
Sat., Dec. 7, 10:30 AM: Gingerbread Houses
Ages 4-9 Limit 30. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

4-H Art Club

Thu., Nov. 11, 5 PM: Black and White Photography
Mon., Dec. 9, 5-6 PM: Card Making/Community Service Project (can count toward volunteer hours)
Ages 9-17 Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

4-H Kids Cook: Chefs in the Kitchen

Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 5 PM Ages 9-17
Learn basic kitchen skills. Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Nature Play Sat., Nov. 16 & Dec. 14, 2-3 PM

Explore nature and creative play. Dress for the weather—rain or shine! Register: 394-0379 or NortheastYouthServices@lfpl.org

Cereal Cinema

Sat., Nov. 30, 10 AM: *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (2009)
Sat., Dec. 28, 10 AM: *The Grinch* (2018)

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet

Wed., Dec. 4, 6:30 PM

Puppet Battles Puppet Show Sat., Dec. 14, 10 AM

Puppets use storybook magic to battle and play.

Maker Pavilion Holiday Movie & Craft Night

Mon., Dec. 16, 6 PM All ages

Watch *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, enjoy holiday-themed snacks, and make an ornament. Register: Jeannie.Eberenz@lfpl.org

New Year's Eve Celebration Storytime

Tue., Dec. 31, 10:30-11:30 AM

OFFSITE

Nature Play & Storytime at Jefferson Memorial Forest Mon., Nov. 18, 10:30 AM

Meet at the JMF Welcome Center (11311 Mitchell Hill Rd.) Ages 0-6

PORTLAND

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ST. MATTHEWS

Reading with Mercy the Comfort Dog

Thu., Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 3-4 PM Grades K-5
Register for a 15-min slot: 574-1771

Family Movie Night Thu., Nov. 14, 6:15 PM: *Sing*

Thu., Dec 19, 6:15 PM: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

WAGS: Read with a Therapy Dog

Sat., Nov. 16, 10:30-11:30 AM

Sat., Dec. 14, 11 AM-12 PM All ages

Meet dogs from WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support).

Sensory Storytime Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 10:15 AM

Open to children with sensory issues, ADHD, or who are on the Autism Spectrum. Limit 12: register at ElineYouthServices@lfpl.org or 574-1771 Ages 2-6

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet

Thu., Dec. 5, 6:30 PM

Celebrate the Season Mon., Dec. 23, 3-4 PM

Learn how different cultures and faiths around the world celebrate the changing of seasons. Ages 5-12

SHAWNEE

Autumn Arts & Crafts Sat., Nov. 9, 2-3:30 PM

Free Book Fest Friday with LFPL's Bookmobile!

Fri., Nov. 15 & Dec. 13, 3-4:30 PM Book giveaway for young readers ages 0-12, plus crafts and activities.

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet

Mon., Nov. 18, 6:30 PM

Ornamentality 2024! Sat., Dec. 14, 2-3:30 PM

Use crafting supplies to make your own ornament!

SHIVELY

Little Library League Tuesdays 4-5 PM (exc. Dec. 31)
Games, crafts, STEM projects, and more! Ages 7-12
Limit 12. Register: 574-1730

AMR: A Global Medical Response Solution presents Touch-a-Truck! Thu., Nov. 7, 11:30 AM

Explore a real ambulance and learn hands-only CPR with the American Heart Association. Ages 0-12.

Once Upon an Orchestra: Llama Llama Destroys the World Thu., Nov. 21, 12 PM All ages

Family Movie Monday

Mon., Nov. 25, 6 PM: *My Neighbor Totoro*
Mon., Dec. 23, 6 PM: *Abominable*

SOUTH CENTRAL

Family S.T.E.A.M. Day Sat., Nov. 2 11 AM-2 PM

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math during LFPL's annual S.T.E.A.M. event! All ages

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Sat., Nov. 16, 12-3 PM: Building Our Library Friend: Drop-in Sewing Ages 8+
Sat., Nov. 30, 12-1:30 PM: Zine Workshop Ages 6+

Kid Crafternoons

Thu., Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 3:30–5 PM Ages 5-12

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet

Tue., Nov. 19, 6:30 PM

Kid's Silent Book Club

Thu., Nov. 21, 5:30 PM & Sat., Dec. 28, 2 PM

Snacks, reading, and a craft. Ages 8-12

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving: Movie Showing & Treat Making

Tue., Nov., 26, 2 PM

Watch *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* and make a tasty themed treat. Ages 3-8

Winter Watercolors Thu., Dec., 5, 5–6:30 PM
Ages 5-12

Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

Thu., Dec. 19, 5–6:30 PM Ages 5-12

Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Tue., Dec. 31, 11 AM–12 PM

Games, crafts, and New Year's fun! Ages 0-12

SOUTHWEST

4-H for Homeschoolers Tue., Nov. 12 & Dec. 3, 1 PM
Presented by Jefferson County 4-H. Ages 9-18

4-H Cloverbuds Tue., Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 5 PM

Learn about baby animals, craft, and enjoy music and movement. Ages 5-8

Nutcracker Family Storytime with Louisville Ballet
Mon., Nov. 25, 6:30 PM

Kids ONLY Club: Fall Snacks ft. the Charlie Cart
Tue., Nov. 26, 6:30 PM Join us for an apple tasting and safety lesson as we get to know our brand-new mobile demo kitchen! Ages 6-12

Family Art Day: DIY Ornaments

Sat., Nov. 30, 2–4 PM Decorate ornaments and watch *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*. All ages

No-Bake Ornaments with Chef Nancy

Sat., Dec. 7, 2–4 PM Bring your own cookie sheet. Ages 5+

Polar Express Pajama Party Friday, Dec. 13, 6 PM
Special after-hours family event, featuring cookies and hot chocolate, craft stations, and a book giveaway, plus appearances by Mrs. Claus, the Polar Express conductor, and the North Pole elves.

Felt Bells with Metro Arts Thu., Dec. 19, 6–7:30 PM
Make your very own felt bell. Ages 5+

WESTERN

Red Fish, Blue Fish, Rainbow Fish

Mon., Nov. 4, 3–4 PM Make a paper plate fish. Age 5-12

My Louisville Storytime: Fionna Porter

Sat., Nov. 16, 2 PM

Puzzle Piece Artistry

Mon., Dec. 23, 3–4pm

Make snowflake and reindeer decorations. Ages 5-12

Game Time, Jr.

Tue., Dec. 31, 2–3pm
Card and board games featuring Uno, Mancala, Jenga, and more. Ages 5-12



READING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN NEWBORN TO 8 YEARS



BABY STORYTIME

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

MAIN LIBRARY

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

CRESCENT HILL

Wednesdays at 10:05 AM (exc. Dec. 25)
Wed., Nov. 27 starts at 10:30 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

JEFFERSONTOWN

Mon. Nov. 11, 25 & Dec. 9, 23, 10:30 AM

IROQUOIS

Mondays at 10:15 & 11:15 AM
Sat., Nov. 16, 10:30 AM

MIDDLETOWN

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM
(exc. Nov. 27 & Dec. 25)

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (exc. Dec. 25)
(Ages 0-12 months)

ST. MATTHEWS

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Mondays at 9:30 AM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

TODDLER STORYTIME

Children ages 2 to 3, with a parent or caregiver unless otherwise noted.

MAIN

Saturdays at 10:30 AM

CRESCENT HILL

Wednesdays at 10:45 AM (exc. Dec. 25)
Wed., Nov. 27 starts at 10:30 AM

HIGHLANDS-SHELBY PARK

Thursdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

IROQUOIS

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

JEFFERSONTOWN

Thursdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

MIDDLETOWN

Thursdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Tuesdays at 10 AM (ages 2-3) exc. Dec. 24 & 31
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (ages 12-24 months)
exc. Dec. 25

ST. MATTHEWS

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 10 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

MAIN LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 10 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

CRESCENT HILL

Wednesdays at 3 PM (exc. Dec. 25)

IROQUOIS

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

JEFFERSONTOWN

Thursdays at 11 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

MIDDLETOWN

Thursdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Nov. 28)

NEWBURG

Mondays at 10:30 AM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Tuesdays at 11 AM (exc. Dec. 24 & 31)

ST. MATTHEWS

Thursdays at 10:15 AM
(exc. Nov. 28 & Dec. 26)

SHAWNEE

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesdays at 11 AM (exc. Dec. 25)

WESTERN

Wed., Nov. 6, 20 & Dec. 4, 28, 10 AM
(Ages 0-6)

COMBINED STORYTIMES

Children (ages 0-6 unless otherwise noted) with parent or caregiver.

BON AIR

Mondays at 7 PM

SHIVELY

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

FAIRDALE

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (exc. Dec. 25)
Ages 0-6

JEFFERSONTOWN

Sat., Nov. 23, 10:30 AM

NEWBURG

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

ST. MATTHEWS

Thursdays at 11:15 AM
(exc. Nov. 28 & Dec. 26)

WESTERN

Mondays at 6 PM (ages 0-10)

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

LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

MAIN • 301 York Street, 574-1781

BON AIR • 2816 Del Rio Place, 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 Road, 245-7332

NEWBURG • 4800 Exeter Avenue, 479-6160

NORTHEAST • 15 Bellevoir Cir., 394-0379

PORTLAND • CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

ST. MATTHEWS • 3940 Grandview Ave., 574-1771

SHAWNEE • 3912 West 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: THANKSGIVING - NOV 28

CHRISTMAS DAY - DEC 25



Nutcracker Storytimes with Louisville Ballet a holiday tradition

Thanks to our friends at Louisville Ballet, the Library's annual *Nutcracker Family Storytime* has become a holiday tradition for families across Louisville. What started out in 2010 as a single event at the Main Library with one dancer reading the classic story of the Nutcracker, has grown into seven events at libraries across the community that feature two Louisville Ballet dancers in full costume, multiple 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*.

LFPL is so appreciative to Louisville Ballet for continuing to support and grow this partnership over the last fourteen years. Please join us for any of this year's *Nutcracker Storytimes* listed below (all events begin at 6:30 p.m.).

Monday, November 18 • SHAWNEE LIBRARY

Tuesday, November 19 • SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

Wednesday, November 20 • MAIN LIBRARY

Thursday, November 21 • IROQUOIS LIBRARY

Monday, November 25 • SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Wednesday, December 4 • NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Thursday, December 5 • ST. MATTHEWS LIBRARY



Learn more: LFPL.org/Nutcracker

