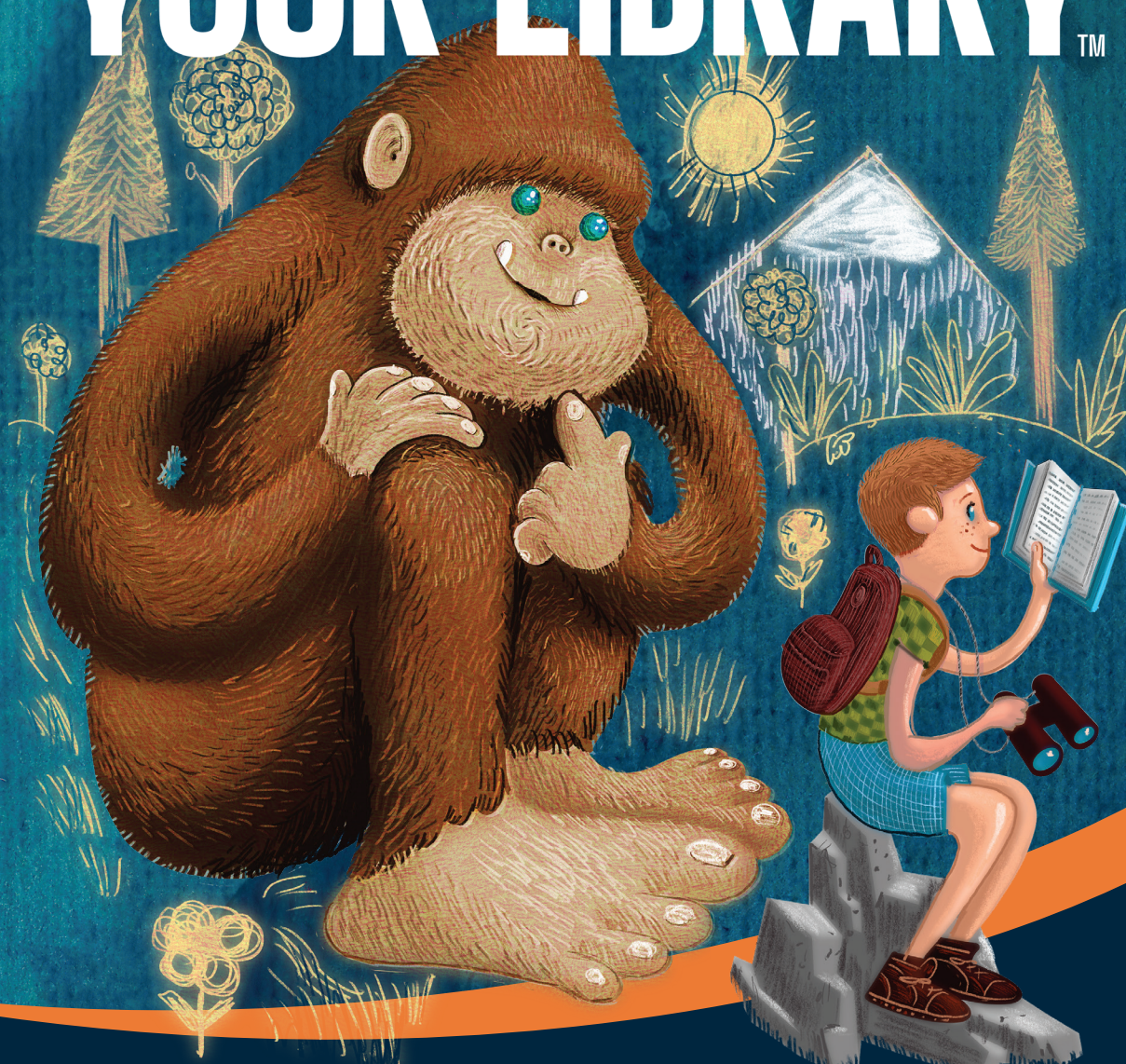


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NEWS



Adventure Begins at Your Library! Summer Reading

Ready for an adventure? Join us June 1-July 31 for the Summer Reading Program!

The Summer Reading Program is an opportunity for you to have fun, learn new things, dive deep into a book, and let your imagination soar while tracking your reading and earning great prizes. Everyone — kids, teens, and adults — can read for a chance to win!

We will also host amazing (and free!) programs this summer. Go take a peek at the calendar in the back of this magazine — it's packed! From pool parties to dinosaurs to local history to crafts, we have tons of events for everyone. It's going to be a busy summer, and we can't wait!

Ready to go? Early registration begins May 28. Find more information on page 8!

Career Readiness Courses & Credentials WIN Learning

Are you looking to boost your employability or enhance your skills? Thanks to the Kentucky Career Center and Kentucky Adult Education, you now have access to nationally recognized career readiness curriculum designed to prepare you for success in the workforce.

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Continent to Commonwealth Art Exhibit

PSPL has been selected as one of several venues across Kentucky to host the Kentucky Arts Council's traveling exhibit *Continent to Commonwealth: Asian/Asian American Kentucky Art*. The exhibit will run from June 10 to July 22.

The exhibit features 33 works by 30 Kentuckians who represent the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. The submitted work was adjudicated by a panel of Asian and Asian

American cultural specialists for inclusion in the traveling exhibit.

Additionally, please join us at the Library on June 11 at 6:00 PM for a special event as featured artists share their stories, experiences, and artistic techniques.

The exhibit is a collaboration between the Kentucky Arts Council, Asia Institute-Crane House, and the Kentucky Chinese American Association.

With Thorn Hill Education Center Family Literacy Program

Thorn Hill recently started a new Family Literacy Program, with help from The National Center of Families Learning. PSPL is thrilled to partner with them on this essential program! Family literacy plays a vital role in shaping children's learning experiences and fostering a strong foundation for their future.

There are four parts to Thorn Hill's program: (1) adult education, (2) children's education, (3) parent and child

time, and (4) parent time. While PSPL offers services pertaining to all four parts, we will be working with Thorn Hill particularly on part three, providing a time and place where the entire family can come together for fun and engaging activities.

Thorn Hill's Family Literacy Program is available to all local families free of charge. For more details about this program, go to bit.ly/ThornHillFamilyLiteracy

New & Upcoming Books

24th Hour by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

Five Broken Blades by Mai Corland

Clive Cussler: The Heist by Jack Du Brul

The Situation Room: The Inside Story of Presidents in Crisis by George Stephanopoulos

Think Twice by Harlan Coben

Red Sky Mourning by Jack Carr

Lies and Weddings by Kevin Kwan

Camino Ghosts by John Grisham

Southern Man by Greg Iles

Eruption by Michael Crichton and James Patterson

Daydream by Hannah Grace

Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand

The Midnight Feast by Lucy Foley

SUMMER READING

June 1 - July 31



Adults

- Register for Summer Reading.
- Read/listen to books and attend library events.
- Track your reading online or through the app.
- For every 3 books read or 1 event attended, gain an entry into the drawing for 1 of 2 grand prizes.

Teens

- Register for Summer Reading.
- Read & attend teen events.
- Complete 10 activities.
- Come to the Library to pick up your gift card!

Kids & Tweens

- Register for Summer Reading.
- Read & participate in fun activities.
- Read for 21 days this summer.
- Come to the Library, and pick up your prizes, including a free t-shirt!

How to Register

1. Go to pspl.beanstack.com or scan the code with your phone to go to Beanstack.
2. Sign up or log in. If you participated in previous years, log in. If you are new, click on “Register an Individual or Family.”
3. Under Discover/Challenges, find the Summer Reading challenge for your age group and select register.

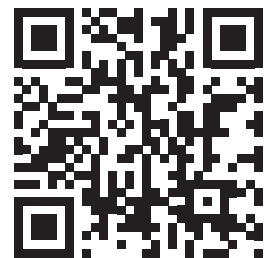
Signing Up Children?

Parents, it's easy to manage your children's accounts if you sign them up under your own account. You will only need to keep track of one username and password for the whole family.

Register Early!

The Summer Reading Program starts June 1, but early registration begins May 28. After registering online, stop by the Library to pick up a ticket to a Kick-Off Pool Party at the Juniper Hill Aquatic Center to be held on June 6, 7, or 10 (choose a date). Tickets available while supplies last!

**Prize Pick-Up
for Teens & Kids:
July 8-August 31**



**SCAN ME
TO SIGN UP**

SPECIAL EVENTS



The Biggest Events of the Summer!

Summer Reading Kick-Off Pool Party

Thursday, June 6, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; OR
Friday, June 7, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; OR
Monday, June 10, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Juniper Hill Aquatic Center | Free Ticket Required
Register for the 2024 Summer Reading Program,
and pick up your ticket to the party! All children
must have an adult accompanying them, and each
person entering the Aquatic Center must have a
ticket.

Aaron Harp Magic Show

Thursday, June 13, at 10:30 AM OR 6:30 PM
Hearn Elementary School
As seen on national television, Aaron Harp Magic
offers a fast-paced, high-energy show that features
mind-bending magic, hilarious comedy, and tons
of audience participation! Groups are welcome,
but please call ahead: 502-352-2665 x205

Dinosaur Invasion!

Thursday, June 27, at 6:30 PM
Early Learning Village
Dinosaurs are taking over Frankfort! Join us for
an interactive show followed by a meet and greet
with dinosaurs. This event is presented by Feller
Express.



Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 17, from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Paul Sawyer Public Library
Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with ice
cream! Kids, teens, and adults are all welcome to
drop in and enjoy an ice cream treat with us! If
you have completed the 2024 Summer Reading
challenge, this is a great day to claim your prize.

Upcycled Cinderella presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre

Wednesday, July 24, at 10:30 AM
Bridgeport Elementary School
When the performers fail to show up, the janitors
take over in this hilarious fairy tale with an eco-
friendly theme. Groups are welcome, but please
call ahead: 502-352-2665 x205

Everyone is welcome at
these special events!

ADULT EVENTS

Registration is required unless otherwise stated.



Meow Mixer

Sunday, June 2, at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | River Room
L.I.F.E. House for Animals will be on-hand with some adorable (and adoptable) felines! Drop in to visit with the cats and learn about adoptions, fostering, and other volunteer opportunities. No registration. All are welcome!

Frankfort Civil War Round Table: Revisiting Civil War Memory and the Filson Club, 1884-1899

Monday, June 3, at 6:30 PM | River Room
Public historian Dr. Daniel Gifford revisits long-held assumptions about the Filson Club and discussions of the Civil War in Gilded Age Louisville. Sponsored by the Frankfort Civil War Round Table, Capital City Museum, and PSPL.

PRIDE at PSPL: DIY Rainbow Doormat

Tuesday, June 4, at 6:00 PM | River Room
Create a colorful statement piece for your front door!

Tech Café: An Introduction to Hoopla

Wednesday, June 5, at 11:00 AM | Community Room
Learn how to sign up and use Hoopla, one of the Library's digital collections. No registration.

Virtual RPG @ PSPL: Masks of Nyarlathotep

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, at 8:00 PM
Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, at 8:00 PM
Discord | Join a team of investigators in this classic globetrotting adventure for Call of Cthulhu. New and experienced players welcome. Please visit the PSPL Gaming Group on Discord.



Story by Story: Dovie Thomason

Wednesday, June 5
6:00 PM | River Room

Join us for a monthly storytelling series for adults and teens. Dovie Thomason combines

personal stories and untold histories in a contemporary narrative of Indigenous history and identity in North America told with elegance, wit, and passion.



Story By Story: Bil Lepp
April 4



Jazz Appreciation
April 20



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***Pretend the Ball is Named Jim Crow:
An Evening with Poet Dorian Hairston***

Thursday, June 6, at 6:00 PM | River Room
Join poet Dorian Hairston as he reads from and discusses *Pretend the Ball is Named Jim Crow*. In his first collection of poetry, Hairston explores the life and legacy of Josh Gibson, the greatest catcher to play the game of baseball. A book signing will follow, with copies available for purchase. Sponsored by the University Press of Kentucky and PSPL.

Frankfort Heritage

LECTURE SERIES

**Part I: American Indian
Communities in Kentucky**

Saturday, June 8, at 1:00 PM | River Room
Join Tressa Brown, coordinator for the Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission, as she dispels some of the myths about native people, discusses Kentucky's native heritage, and briefly reviews its long history.

***Continent to Commonwealth: Asian/
Asian American Kentuckian Artists' Stories***

Tuesday, June 11, at 6:00 PM | River Room
Visual artists from the *Continent to Commonwealth* traveling exhibit share their stories, experiences, and artistic techniques during an interactive narrative stage.

**Discussion
Groups**

Breakfast with a Book

Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 AM
Community Room
My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante

Friday, July 5, at 10:00 AM
Community Room
The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai

Kentucky Book Group

Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 PM | Board Room
Lark Ascending by Silas House

Thursday, July 18, at 6:30 PM | Board Room
The Wishing Game by Meg Shaffer

Mystery Book Group

Monday, June 24, at 7:00 PM
Community Room
My Sister, the Serial Killer
by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Monday, July 22, at 7:00 PM
Community Room
The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill

Reading in Stride

Tuesdays at 5:45 PM (except June 11)
Orlando Brown House

Nonfiction Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 10, at 7:00 PM
Community Room
Tyranny of the Minority
by Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt



ADULT EVENTS



Registration is required unless otherwise stated.

Yoga for Beginners

Wednesdays, June 12 & 26 at 6:00 PM | River Room
Wednesdays, July 10, 17 & 24 at 6:00 PM | River Room
Certified yoga instructor Grace Rogers will lead participants in breathing exercises, simple physical postures with some flowing in between, and relaxation. Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

PRIDE at PSPL: Can I Ask a Question? Panel

Thursday, June 13, at 6:00 PM | River Room
All are invited to come, ask questions, and discuss topics related to the LGBTQ+ community. The event panel includes members of the Capital Pride KY Board of Directors who will be happy to discuss their own experiences and give their insights. No registration necessary.

VR Demo Day: Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes

Saturday, June 15, at 1:00 PM | River Room
Work together and solve puzzles to defuse a ticking time bomb before it goes kaboom! No experience necessary.

PRIDE at PSPL: The Life of Henry Faulkner

Tuesday, June 18, at 6:00 PM | River Room
Using Faulkner's own words and personal photos, Dr. Jonathan Coleman, Co-founder and President of Faulkner Morgan Archive, Inc., details how Faulkner's art, personality, and reputation were framed by his identity as a gay Kentuckian.

Frankfort Heritage

LECTURE SERIES

Frankfort Heritage Lecture Series Pop-Up: Green Hill Cemetery National Register of Historic Places Nomination

Tuesday, June 25, at 6:00 PM | River Room
Join Robbie D. Jones and Sydney Schoof of Richard Grubb & Associates and Carolyn Brackett of Cultural Heritage Works as they share the results of their research and field work at the Green Hill Cemetery and summarize the history and significance of this important place in Frankfort's heritage.

Let's Talk About It

Wednesday, June 19, at 5:30 PM | Community Room
Monday, July 15, at 5:30 PM | Community Room
Let's talk about it! Join Focus on Race Relations (FORR) and PSPL for a community discussion of race-related issues in Frankfort and beyond. No registration. All are welcome!

Back to the Basics: Basic Web Browsing

Thursday, June 27, at 1:00 PM | Community Room
Beginner students will learn how to use a web browser, identify parts of a web browser, identify parts of a web address, conduct a search using a search engine, and more.



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DIY Décor: A Musical
Arrangement | April 8



KY Poets Laureate
Reading | April 24



Story by Story: Anne
Shimajima | May 9



Frankfort Heritage
Lecture Series | May 11

PRIDE at PSPL: *Call Me By Your Name* Film Discussion

Saturday, June 29, at 2:00 PM | Community Room
Join us for a discussion of the 2017 film *Call Me by Your Name*, directed by Luca Guadagnino. Please register before stopping by the Check Out Desk to pick up your copy of the film.

Patriotic Burlap Banners

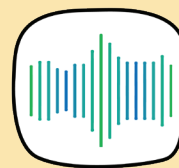
Tuesday, July 2, at 6:00 PM | River Room
Create a red, white, and blue banner perfect for your 4th of July festivities!

Community Book Discussion: *Hair Story*

Wednesday, July 3, at 6:00 PM | River Room
Join us in reading *Hair Story: Untangling the Roots of Black Hair in America* by Ayana D. Byrd and Lori L. Tharps. We will engage in a community discussion led by Frankfort City Commissioner Katrisha Waldrige and a panel of local hair experts offering insights into black hair textures and styles throughout history. Extend the experience beyond conversation with a hair product swap! Bring along your new or gently-used hair products to exchange with other attendees, and leave with new-to-you products.

Board Game Day: *Ticket to Ride*

Saturday, July 6, at 1:00 PM | Community Room
Whether you're new to the hobby or an old pro, join us as we play board games from the PSPL collection. July's spotlight game is *Ticket to Ride*. No registration. All are welcome!



Story by Story
STORYTELLING SERIES

Story by Story: Queen Nur

Tuesday, July 9, at 6:00 PM
River Room

Join us for a monthly storytelling series for adults and teens.

Engaging audiences with call and response and song, Queen Nur presents tales honoring ancestors from the African continent to familiar Black traditions in America.



ADULT EVENTS

Registration is required unless otherwise stated.

The Empowered Caregiver

Monday, July 8, at 6:00 PM | River Room
Join Dr. Peter Smith, Alzheimer's Association Community Educator, as he explores the role of caregiver for someone living with Alzheimer's or another dementia.

Tech Café: Healthy Habits with Technology

Wednesday, July 10, at 11:00 AM | Community Room
Join us for a discussion on healthy habits and technology, exploring how digital advancements shape our wellness routines. No registration.

VR Demo Day: Beatsaber

Saturday, July 20, 1:00 PM | River Room
Wield lightsabers as you slash to the beat in this pulse-pounding VR rhythm game! No experience necessary.

Back to the Basics: Basic Microsoft Word

Thursday, July 25, at 1:00 PM | Community Room
Beginner students will learn how to create documents and format text with Microsoft Word. Patrons are welcome to bring their own computer devices with Microsoft Word installed.

Frankfort Heritage

LECTURE SERIES

Part II: Kentucky's Ancient American Indian History, as Told Through Franklin County's Archaeology

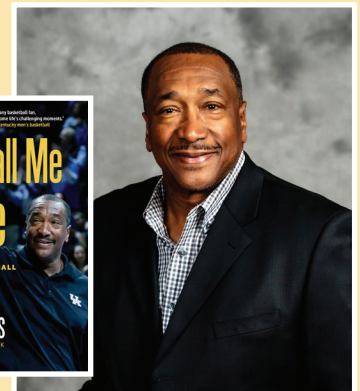
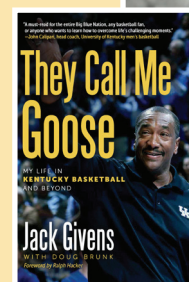
Saturday, July 13, at 1:00 PM | River Room
Archaeologist Dr. Gwynn Henderson will discuss Native history prior to the arrival of non-Native people, paying particular attention to information collected from Franklin County's archaeological sites.

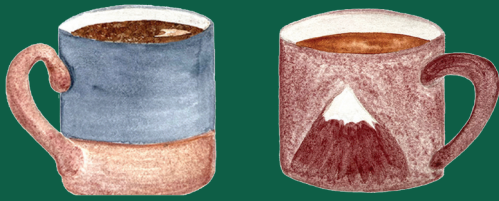
An Evening of Kentucky Poetry

Tuesday, July 30, at 6:00 PM | River Room
Join us for an evening of readings by Kentucky poets Kathleen Driskell, James Gash, Michael Moran, and Trina Peiffer. A book signing will follow, with copies available for purchase.

They Call Me Goose: An Evening with Jack "Goose" Givens

Tuesday, July 16, at 6:00 PM | River Room
Join Jack "Goose" Givens, one of the all-time greats in NCAA basketball, as he reads from and discusses his book *They Call Me Goose: My Life in Kentucky Basketball and Beyond*. A book signing will follow, with copies available for purchase. Sponsored by the University Press of Kentucky and PSPL.





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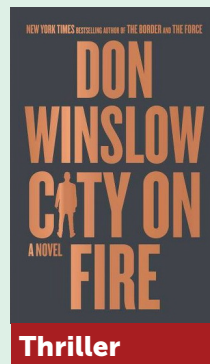
READ This! Staff Picks for Summer

These are books that PSPL staff have read and loved! Check them out!



It Happened One Summer by Tessa Bailey

In this spicy rom-com, a Hollywood “It Girl” is cut off from her wealthy family and exiled to a small Pacific Northwest town... where she butts heads with a surly, sexy local. *Recommended by Alex S.*



City on Fire by Don Winslow

A mid-1980s longshoreman who does occasional stints for the Irish crime syndicate becomes embroiled in a conflict between rival factions.

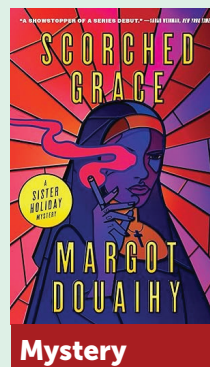
Recommended by Karyn C.



The Electric State by Simon Stahlenhag

A teen girl and her yellow robot embark on a mission through a strange American landscape where the ruins of battle drones litter the countryside.

Recommended by Alex K.



Scorched Grace by Margot Douaihy

Sister Holiday, a chain-smoking, heavily tattooed, queer nun, puts her amateur sleuthing skills to the test in this unique and confident debut crime novel.

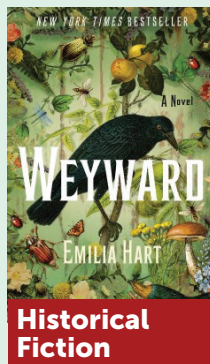
Recommended by Shelby L.



Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

A tale inspired by firsthand accounts about the notoriously corrupt Tennessee Children's Home Society follows the efforts of a Baltimore assistant D.A.

to uncover her parents' secrets. *Recommended by Libby K.*



Weyward by Emilia Hart

Told over five centuries, this novel follows three women and their stories — one set during a witch trial of the 17th century, another during WWII, and the last in 2019 — all connected by blood and one very unique gift.

Recommended by Jenny C.

FAMILIES



Cardboard City

Saturday, June 1, from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Use your imagination to transform recycled cardboard into a bustling city! Then, unleash your inner beast and tear it all down!

Blue Dog Bash!

Wednesday, June 5, from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Wednesday, June 5, from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Drop in to enjoy crafts and activities celebrating everyone's favorite Blue Heeler and friends! We will also enjoy a treat of fairy bread.

An Artsy Afternoon

Sunday, June 9, at 1:30 PM
Slow down with soothing music and mess-free creativity at this noonday spin on the classic family art night.

Beyond the Plate for Families

Tuesdays, June 11, 18 & 25, at 4:30 PM
Tuesdays, July 2 & 9, at 4:30 PM
Join us for a fun night of cooking using the Library's mobile kitchen! Learn kitchen skills, how to follow a recipe, and more during this hands-on workshop. This program is offered in partnership with Franklin County Cooperative Extension.

Reading by the River

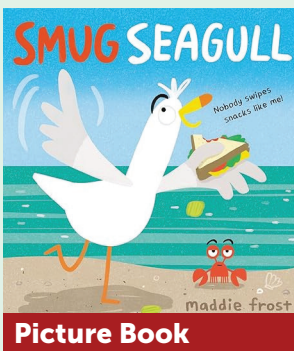
Fridays, June 14, 21, & 28, at 10:30 AM
Fridays, July 5 & 12, at 10:30 AM
Ward Oates Amphitheater
Meet us at the amphitheater for a storytime!

LEGO® Build-a-thon

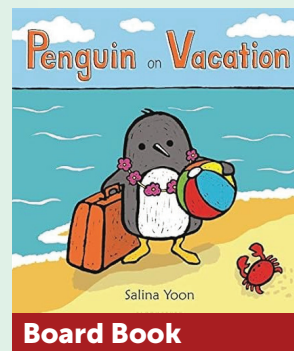
Sunday, June 16, at 1:30 PM
Junior Builders, what can we build together? Follow fun challenge prompts or use your own imagination to build a LEGO® creation!



Read This! Staff Picks for Family Storytime



Smug Seagull
by Maddie Frost
In this laugh-out-loud adventure, the sneakiest seagull on the beach meets his match when a plucky crab makes a grab for the tastiest snacks.



Penguin on Vacation
by Salina Yoon
Penguin's tired of the snow and cold — so he decides to go on vacation! But where should he go? And what new friends will he meet along the way?



Events will be in the Youth Program Room unless otherwise stated. Registration is NOT required unless otherwise stated.



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DIY Stamped Dish Towels

Monday, June 17, at 6:30 PM
Use flowers, fruits, and leaves to stamp your way to a beautiful piece of kitchen art.

Foam Party!

Thursday, June 20, at 10:30 AM OR 6:30 PM
Liberty Hall Historic Site
Play, dance, laugh, and get messy in fluffy, soapy foam. Participants should bring a towel and wear clothes that can get wet.

S'Mores & More

Sunday, June 23, at 1:30 PM
Enjoy a relaxing Sunday afternoon with indoor s'mores and chocolate-themed crafts!

Sand Candles

Monday, June 24, at 6:30 PM
Why didn't we call them sandles? We've been wondering the same thing! Illuminate those summer nights with a craft that's shore to please.

Family Bird House Workshop

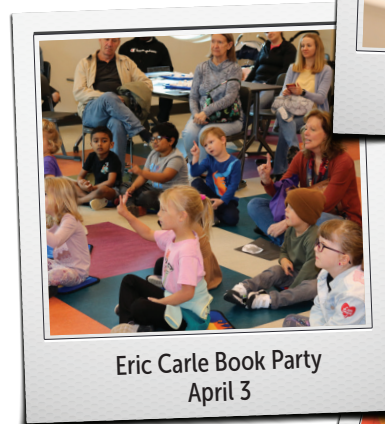
Sunday, June 30, at 1:30 PM
Breeze into summer by assembling and painting your own bird house or feeder! Then, learn about safe seeds to give our feathered friends.

Patriotic Cookie Decorating

Monday, July 1, at 6:30 PM
Celebrate all things red, white, and blue with a festive 4th of July cookie or two!

Puzzles in 3D!

Sunday, July 7, at 1:30 PM
No need to look so puzzled! It's more fun to solve them!



FAMILIES



Fairy Garden Lanterns

Monday, July 8, at 6:30 PM

Add a touch of magic to your garden by creating your own fairy lantern.

Giant Science

Thursday, July 11, from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Liberty Hall Historic Site

Meet us at Liberty Hall to get messy with giant science experiments! Walk through water beads and explore larger-than-life lava lamps, pools of slime, giant elephant toothpaste, and more! Please wear clothes that can get messy and stained; bring a towel, too!



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Night at the Library

Friday, July 12, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

What happens at the Library when the lights go out and everyone goes home for the night? Find out at this special after-hours program! Families of all ages join us for crafts, games, and activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Playdough Palooza

Sunday, July 14, at 1:30 PM

Let's put the play in playdough!

PSPL Busy Town

Monday, July 15, from 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Tuesday, July 16, from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Visit our imaginative pizza parlor, veterinarian office, ice cream shop, and grocery store!

Butterfly Garden

Thursday, July 18, at 10:30 AM | Wilson Nurseries

Meet us in the gardens to explore the butterflies! Families with children of all ages are welcome.

Family Make It & Take It

Sunday, July 21, from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Drop in to show off your maker skills with an assortment of crafting supplies, and head home with a unique work of art!

Back to School Bingo: Family Edition

Sunday, July 28, at 1:30 PM

Enjoy an afternoon of bingo fun and win some awesome prizes for the upcoming school year!

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SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

Prevent the Summer Slide

Many children and teens experience what's known as the "summer slide," where they forget some of what they've learned during the school year, sometimes as much as 30%. Even worse, summer reading loss is cumulative. Children don't "catch up" in the fall because the other children are moving ahead with their skills.

Summer Reading is important! By encouraging reading and providing access to books and educational activities, PSPL and parents can work together to mitigate this slide.

Here are some ways you can help prevent the summer slide:

1. Encourage children to read every day, maybe a magazine or even a recipe in the morning, a book in the afternoon or evening. Also, let kids pick out the books they want to read! Children will gain more from reading if they are enjoying it.
2. Read aloud to children and teens (yes, even teens benefit!). This builds listening comprehension skills and increases their success when they read on their own.
3. Talk to your child about what they're reading and ask questions. Books are great conversation starters!

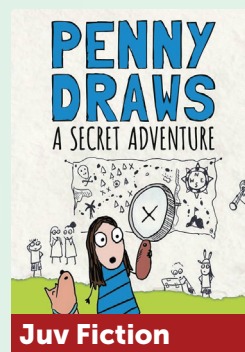


If you need help picking out books with your child or teen, please ask at the Youth Services Desk! From easy readers like the *Elephant & Piggie* books to getting started in chapter books (try *Meet Yasim* or *The Bad Guys* graphic novel!) to young adult books, we can help you find a good book!

★ Read This! Staff Picks for Grade School Readers



It's Tough to be Tiny
by Kim Ryall Woolcock
Step inside the marvelous world of micro animals and learn all about the hidden talents of some of the smallest creatures out there!



Penny Draws a Secret Adventure
by Sara Shepard
A humorous, heartfelt, highly illustrated book about a girl who doodles to cope with her anxiety.



KIDS & TWEENS



Early Childhood Storytimes

June 10 - July 10 | Birth-5 years

Book Babies

Mondays at 11:30 AM OR Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
Birth to 23 months | Enjoy stories and songs.

Parents and Tots

Mondays at 10:30 AM OR Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
Ages 2-3 | Enjoy stories, fingerplays, and activities.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 11:30 AM
Ages 4-5 and children entering kindergarten in the fall | Join us for stories, songs, and crafts.

Wednesdays at the Park

Lakeview Park | Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Preschool-Grade 5

Summer Safari

June 12 | Calling all party animals, swing on over to the park for some safari fun!

Art in the Park

June 19 | Dress for a mess!

Super Scientists

June 26 | Calling all Super Scientists!

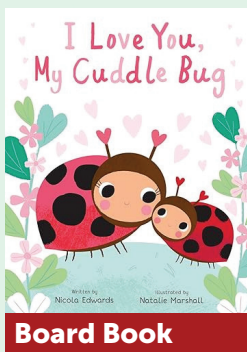
Green Garden Party

July 3 | Find your green thumb as we explore nature!

Water Fun Games

July 10 | Bring a towel! Wear clothes that can get wet.

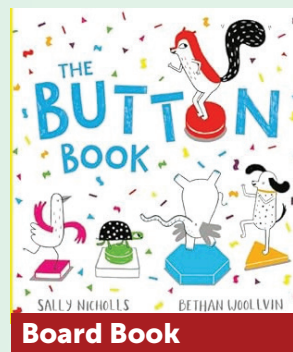
★ Read This! Staff Picks for Babies & Toddlers



I Love You, My Cuddlebug by Nicola Edwards

Featuring adorable characters and rhyming text, this charming picture book celebrates the unconditional love between parent and child.

Board Book



The Button Book by Sally Nicholls

This silly and sweet board book introduces young children to colors through humor and clever interactive elements.

Board Book



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Booksters

Wednesdays at 4:30 PM | Entering Grades 1-2

Flower Petal Printing

June 12 | Create a vibrant floral craft!

Mason Jar Aquariums

June 19 | Create your own aquarium in a jar.

Colorful Dip and Dyed Wall Art

June 26 | Create a piece of décor that's to dye for.

Air Dry Clay Creations

July 3 | Design a beautiful bowl or trinket tray.

Sharpie Tie-Dye Seashells

July 10 | We've got a conch you're gonna like this craft!



Hot Rod Day
May 18



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Tweens

Thursdays at 4:30 PM | Entering Grades 3-5

Space Craft!

June 13 | Join us for cosmic crafts themed around aliens and anything out of this world!

DIY Vortex Cannons

June 20 | Harness the force of wind to create a vortex cannon! Please note: latex balloons may be used during this event.

Beyond the Plate for Tweens

June 27 | Learn skills using the Library's mobile kitchen! This program is offered in partnership with Franklin County Cooperative Extension.

Troll & Fairy Houses

July 11 | Create charming homes for whimsical fae-folk.

Spray Paint Palooza

Tuesday, June 4, at 5:30 PM

Josephine Sculpture Park

Tweens and teens (grades 3-12), meet us at Josephine Sculpture Park for a spray paint party! We will contribute to the exhibit *Graphologyhenge*, leaving our mark with a community mural, and experiment with hydrodipping! Please wear clothes that can get messy and good walking shoes. Trails are accessible. Please visit josephinesculpturepark.org for more information.



TEENS



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Story by Story: Dovie Thomason

Wednesday, June 5, at 6:00 PM | River Room

Join us for a monthly storytelling series for adults and teens. Dovie Thomason combines personal stories and untold histories in a contemporary narrative of Indigenous history and identity in North America told with elegance, wit, and passion.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Monday, June 10, at 5:00 PM | Board Room

Monday, June 24, at 5:00 PM | Board Room

Monday, July 8, at 5:00 PM | Board Room

Expect the unexpected! Teens entering grades 6-12 in the fall, join us for an afternoon of fun playing a one-shot adventure. Beginners and experienced players welcome. Registration is required.

Beyond the Plate for Teens

Thursday, June 13, at 6:00 PM

Tuesday, July 16, at 6:00 PM

Join us for a fun night of cooking using the Library's mobile kitchen! Learn kitchen skills, how to follow a recipe, and more during this hands-on workshop. This program is offered in partnership with Franklin County Cooperative Extension.

Teen Switch Tournament

Monday, June 17, at 6:00 PM | River Room

Battle for bragging rights with a Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros tournament! First place receives a prize, and there will also be a door prize raffle for all attendees.

Teen events are exclusively for students in grades 6-12. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to enjoy the children's and teen areas during teen events, but may not attend.



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Black Light Paint Night

Thursday, June 20, at 6:00 PM

Get creative and make glow-in-the-dark fluorescent art under UV lighting!

DIY Neon Signs

Thursday, June 27, at 6:00 PM

There's neon like you! Embrace your glow with a one-of-a-kind neon sign.

Teen Anime Watch Party: *Suzume*

Monday, July 1, at 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM | River Room

Enjoy a ramen bar and do movie-inspired crafts while watching *Suzume* on Crunchyroll. *Suzume* (PG, 2022) is Makoto Shinkai's newest film; it is a coming-of-age fantasy adventure full of otherworldly portals, adventure, and mystery!

Story by Story: Queen Nur

Tuesday, July 9, at 6:00 PM | River Room

Join us for a monthly storytelling series for adults and teens. Engaging audiences with call and response and song, Queen Nur presents tales honoring ancestors from the African continent to familiar Black traditions in America.

Crystal Suncatcher Workshop

Thursday, July 11, at 6:00 PM

Capture the glimmer of summertime sunshine with wire-wrapped crystal suncatchers!

Back to School Bingo: Teen Edition

Saturday, July 27, at 1:30 PM

Enjoy an afternoon of bingo fun and win some awesome prizes for the upcoming school year!



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JUNE CALENDAR



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>A Adults</p> <p>T Teens</p> <p>K Kids</p> <p>F Families</p>						<p>1</p> <p>A Breakfast with a Book 10:00 AM</p> <p>F Cardboard City 10:30 AM</p>
<p>2</p> <p>A T F Meow Mixer 1:00 PM-3:00 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>A Frankfort Civil War Round Table: Revisiting Civil War Memory and the Filson Club, 1884-1899 6:30 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>K T Spray Paint Palooza 5:30 PM Josephine Sculpture Park</p> <p>A Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</p> <p>A PRIDE at PSPL: DIY Rainbow Doormat 6:00 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>K Blue Dog Bash 10:30 AM-12:00 PM</p> <p>A Tech Café: An Introduction to Hoopla 11:00 AM</p> <p>K Blue Dog Bash 5:00 PM-6:30 PM</p> <p>A T Story by Story: Dovie Thomason 6:00 PM</p> <p>A Virtual RPG 8:00 PM Discord</p>	<p>6</p> <p>A <i>Pretend the Ball is Named Jim Crow:</i> An Evening with Poet Dorian Hairston 6:00 PM</p> <p>A T F Summer Reading Kick-off Pool Party 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Juniper Hill Aquatic Center</p>	<p>7</p> <p>A T F Summer Reading Kick-off Pool Party 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Juniper Hill Aquatic Center</p>	<p>8</p> <p>A Frankfort Heritage Lecture Series - Part I: American Indian Communities in Kentucky 1:00 PM</p>
<p>9</p> <p>K An Artsy Afternoon 1:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>K Parents and Tots 10:30 AM</p> <p>K Book Babies 11:30 AM</p> <p>T D&D for Teens 5:00 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p>A T F Summer Reading Kick-off Pool Party 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Juniper Hill Aquatic Center</p>	<p>11</p> <p>K Preschool Storytime 11:30 AM</p> <p>F Beyond the Plate for Families 4:30 PM</p> <p>A <i>Continent to Commonwealth:</i> Asian/Asian American Kentuckian Artists' Stories 6:00 PM</p> <p>K Parents and Tots 6:30 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>F Summer Safari 10:30 AM Lakeview Park</p> <p>K Booksters 4:30 PM</p> <p>A Yoga for Beginners 6:00 PM</p> <p>K Book Babies 6:00 PM</p> <p>A Virtual RPG 8:00 PM Discord</p>	<p>13</p> <p>F Aaron Harp Magic Show 10:30 AM OR 6:30 PM Hearn Elementary</p> <p>K Space Craft 4:30 PM</p> <p>T Beyond the Plate for Teens 6:00 PM</p> <p>A PRIDE at PSPL: Can I Ask a Question? Panel 6:00 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>F Reading by the River 10:30 AM Ward Oates Amphitheater</p>	<p>15</p> <p>A VR Demo Day: Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes 1:00 PM</p>
<p>16</p> <p>K LEGO® Build-a-thon 1:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>K Parents & Tots 10:30 AM</p> <p>K Book Babies 11:30 AM</p> <p>T Teen Switch Tournament 6:00 PM</p> <p>F DIY Stamped Dish Towels 6:30 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>K Preschool Storytime 11:30 AM</p> <p>F Beyond the Plate for Families 4:30 PM</p> <p>A Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</p> <p>A PRIDE at PSPL: The Life of Henry Faulkner 6:00 PM</p> <p>K Parents and Tots 6:30 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>F Art in the Park 10:30 AM Lakeview Park</p> <p>K Booksters 4:30 PM</p> <p>A Let's Talk About It 5:30 PM</p> <p>K Book Babies 6:00 PM</p> <p>A Virtual RPG 8:00 PM Discord</p>	<p>20</p> <p>F Foam Party! 10:30 AM OR 6:30 PM Liberty Hall</p> <p>K DIY Vortex Cannons 4:30 PM</p> <p>T Black Light Paint Night 6:00 PM</p> <p>A Kentucky Book Group 6:30 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>F Reading by the River 10:30 AM Ward Oates Amphitheater</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>K S'Mores and More 1:30 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>K Parents & Tots 10:30 AM</p> <p>K Book Babies 11:30 AM</p> <p>T D&D for Teens 5:00 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p>F Sand Candles 6:30 PM</p> <p>A Mystery Book Group 7:00 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>K Preschool Storytime 11:30 AM</p> <p>F Beyond the Plate for Families 4:30 PM</p> <p>A Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</p> <p>A Frankfort Heritage Lecture Series Pop-Up 6:00 PM</p> <p>K Parents and Tots 6:30 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>F Super Scientists 10:30 AM Lakeview Park</p> <p>K Booksters 4:30 PM</p> <p>A Yoga for Beginners 6:00 PM</p> <p>K Book Babies 6:00 PM</p> <p>A Virtual RPG 8:00 PM Discord</p>	<p>27</p> <p>A Back to the Basics: Basic Web Browsing 1:00 PM</p> <p>K Beyond the Plate for Tweens 4:30 PM</p> <p>T DIY Neon Signs 6:00 PM</p> <p>F Dinosaur Invasion! 6:30 PM Early Learning Village</p>	<p>28</p> <p>F Reading by the River 10:30 AM Ward Oates Amphitheater</p>	<p>29</p> <p>A PRIDE at PSPL: <i>Call Me By Your Name</i> Film Discussion 2:00 PM</p>
<p>30</p> <p>K Family Bird House Workshop 1:30 PM</p>						

JULY CALENDAR



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>A Adults</p> <p>T Teens</p> <p>K Kids</p> <p>F Families</p>	<p>1</p> <p>K Parents & Tots 10:30 AM</p> <p>K Book Babies 11:30 AM</p> <p>T Teen Anime Watch Party: <i>Suzume</i> 5:00 PM-7:00 PM</p> <p>F Patriotic Cookie Decorating 6:30 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>K Preschool Storytime 11:30 AM</p> <p>F Beyond the Plate for Families 4:30 PM</p> <p>A Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</p> <p>A Patriotic Burlap Banners 6:00 PM</p> <p>K Parents and Tots 6:30 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>F Green Garden Party 10:30 AM Lakeview Park</p> <p>K Booksters 4:30 PM</p> <p>K Book Babies 6:00 PM</p> <p>A Community Book Discussion: <i>Hair Story</i> 6:00 PM</p> <p>A Virtual RPG 8:00 PM Discord</p>	<p>4</p> <p>CLOSED for Independence Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>A Breakfast with a Book 10:00 AM</p> <p>F Reading by the River 10:30 AM Ward Oates Amphitheater</p>	<p>6</p> <p>A Board Game Day: Ticket to Ride 1:00 PM-3:00 PM</p>
<p>7</p> <p>K Puzzles in 3D 1:30 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>K Parents & Tots 10:30 AM</p> <p>K Book Babies 11:30 AM</p> <p>T D&D for Teens 5:00 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p>A The Empowered Caregiver 6:00 PM</p> <p>K Fairy Garden Lanterns 6:30 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>K Preschool Storytime 11:30 AM</p> <p>F Beyond the Plate for Families 4:30 PM</p> <p>A Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</p> <p>A T Story by Story: Queen Nur 6:00 PM</p> <p>K Parents and Tots 6:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>F Water Fun Games 10:30 AM Lakeview Park</p> <p>A Tech Café: Healthy Habits with Technology 11:00 AM</p> <p>K Booksters 4:30 PM</p> <p>K Book Babies 6 PM</p> <p>A Yoga for Beginners 6:00 PM</p> <p>A Nonfiction Discussion Group 7:00 PM</p> <p>A Virtual RPG 8:00 PM Discord</p>	<p>11</p> <p>F Giant Science 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Liberty Hall</p> <p>K Troll & Fairy Houses 4:30 PM</p> <p>T Crystal Suncatcher Workshop 6:00 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>F Reading by the River 10:30 AM Ward Oates Amphitheater</p> <p>F Night at the Library 6:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>A Frankfort Heritage Lecture Series - Part II: Kentucky's Ancient American Indian History, as Told Through Franklin County's Archaeology 1:00 PM</p>
<p>14</p> <p>K Playdough Palooza 1:30 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>F PSPL Busy Town 3:30 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p>A Let's Talk About It 5:30 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>F PSPL Busy Town 10:30 AM-12:30 PM</p> <p>A Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</p> <p>A <i>They Call Me Goose: An Evening with Jack "Goose" Givens</i> 6:00 PM</p> <p>T Beyond the Plate for Teens 6:00 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>A T F Ice Cream Social 11:00 AM-6:00 PM</p> <p>A Yoga for Beginners 6:00 PM</p> <p>A Virtual RPG 8:00 PM Discord</p>	<p>18</p> <p>F Butterfly Garden 10:30 AM-11:30 AM Wilson Nurseries</p> <p>A Kentucky Book Group 6:30 PM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>A VR Demo Day: Beatsaber 1:00 PM-3:00 PM</p>
<p>21</p> <p>K Family Make It & Take It 1:30 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>A Mystery Book Group 7:00 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>A Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>F <i>Upcycled Cinderella</i> 10:30 AM Bridgeport Elementary</p> <p>A Yoga for Beginners 6:00 PM</p> <p>A Virtual RPG 8:00 PM Discord</p>	<p>25</p> <p>A Back to the Basics: Microsoft Word 1:00 PM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>T Back to School Bingo: Teen Edition 1:30 PM</p>
<p>28</p> <p>K Back to School Bingo: Family Edition 1:30 PM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>A Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</p> <p>A An Evening of Kentucky Poetry 6:00 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>A Virtual RPG 8:00 PM Discord</p>			



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