

Paul Sawyer Public Library

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September 2

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## New Art Exhibit **Litter-ally Kentucky**

The Library is proud to host an exhibit of collage landscapes by John Andrew Dixon from July 26-September 23. *LITTER-ALLY KENTUCKY: Collage en plein air* features landscapes created with discarded paper, ruined publications, tissue, reclaimed tea bags, and even roadside litter.

The artist will also join us for two upcoming programs at the Library: *LITTER-ALLY KENTUCKY: A Gallery Talk* with Artist John Andrew Dixon

on August 8, and a hands-on workshop, *COLLAGE: A Fine Art Approach* with John Andrew Dixon, on August 20. Please see pages 4 & 5 or our website calendar for more details!

Dixon is a full-time artist and has a studio in Danville, KY. In 2017, he was named an adjudicated member of the Kentucky Crafted Program, which is administered by the Kentucky Arts Council.

## The Friends of the Library **Our Biggest Supporters!**

The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library is a group of community volunteers committed to supporting the Library through fund raising and enhancing public awareness of the Library and its services. They are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

The Friends group is proud to sponsor the summer reading program each year, various special events, a local scholarship fund, and more!

With essential volunteers, the Friends operate the Lilian Lindsey Bookstore in the Library lobby, and this outlet is one way they raise money to support Library initiatives. Members of the Friends group receive a 10% discount on bookstore purchases!

Annual memberships (\$3-\$10) are available at the bookstore. Consider joining this great group of library lovers! The Friends are an important part of our Library community!

## Coming in September! Use Your Card & Save

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and we're celebrating the value of your card! Where else can you check out books and movies, access the internet, or download the newest music and magazines?

In September, we're partnering with local businesses to add even more value to your Library card. By showing your card at select local businesses, you are eligible to receive special discounts.

New this year is a BINGO card (available at the Library starting August 29). Show your PSPL card at a participating business, receive a discount, and mark it off on the BINGO card. When you get five in a row (BINGO!), return it to the Library to be entered into a drawing for a gift card to the Friends of the Library Lilian Lindsey Bookstore!



**Starting September 1,  
scan the code or go to  
[www.pspl.org/discounts](http://www.pspl.org/discounts)  
to find the full list of  
businesses and offers.**

And please thank these Frankfort businesses for their support of the Library!



## New & Upcoming Books

*Flashpoint*  
by Catherine Coulter

*A Death in Cornwall*  
by Daniel Silva

*The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

*The Lost Story* by Meg Shaffer

*Tiger, Tiger* by James Patterson and Peter de Jonge

*The Black Bird Oracle*  
by Deborah Harkness

*The Au Pair Affair*  
by Tessa Bailey

*What Have You Done*  
by Shari Lapena

*Slow Dance* by Rainbow Rowell

*House of Glass*  
by Sarah Pekkanen

*Shadow of Doubt* by Brad Thor

*The Days I Loved You Most*  
by Amy Neff

*Apprentice to the Villain*  
by Hannah Nicole Maehr

*This is Why We Lied*  
by Karin Slaughter

## Online Safety Tip

If you win a library-sponsored prize or giveaway, whether through Beanstack or on social media, please be aware of phishing attempts. The Library will not ask you to go to a link and fill out a form to claim a prize. We will contact you directly.

# ADULT EVENTS

Registration is required unless otherwise stated.


## Transfr VR: An Innovative Approach to Learning New Skills

Thursday, August 1, at 4:00 PM, 4:45 PM OR 5:30 PM  
River Room

Join the Kentucky Career Center for an evening of skill exploration in VR. Learn how to change the oil in a car or try your hand at welding. Dive into immersive simulations and master practical skills.

## Board Game Day: Machi Koro

Saturday, August 3, at 1:00 PM | Community Room  
The town of Machi Koro is yours to build! Develop it, roll the dice, and profit. No registration. All are welcome!



### Story by Story: Nestor Gomez

Monday, August 5, at 6:00 PM | River Room  
Join us for a monthly storytelling series for adults and teens. Nestor Gomez shares his experiences as a person new to the United States with humility and humor, inviting us to consider the adventure of being human.

## A Tribute to Poet Thomas Zemsky

Tuesday, August 6, at 6:00 PM | River Room  
In honor of the late Thomas Zemsky's life and work, join poets Libby Falk Jones, Jay McCoy, Sheila Bucy Potter, and Richard Taylor, together with his Broadstone Books publisher Larry W. Moore and others, as they gather to read selections from his unique body of verse.

## Yoga for Beginners

Wednesdays, August 7, 21 & 28, at 6:00 PM  
Wednesdays, September 4, 11 & 18, at 6:00 PM  
River Room

Join certified yoga instructor Grace Rogers for a yoga class. Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

## Virtual RPG @ PSPL: Masks of Nyarlathotep

Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25, at 8:00 PM  
Masks of Nyarlathotep is a virtual tabletop campaign played over Roll20.net. Please visit the PSPL Gaming Group on Discord. New and experienced players welcome!

## LITTER-ALLY KENTUCKY: A Gallery Talk with Artist John Andrew Dixon

Thursday, August 8, at 6:00 PM | River Room  
Join mixed media collage artist John Andrew Dixon as he discusses his exhibit *LITTER-ALLY KENTUCKY: Collage en plein air*. Dixon's approach is distinctive because his landscapes are created from litter, trash, and recycled papers. *LITTER-ALLY KENTUCKY* is on exhibit at the Library from July 26 - September 23.

## Read This! Staff Pick for Adult Fiction



### Out on a Limb by Hannah Bonam-Young

A hot one-night stand—and an unexpected pregnancy—lead a young woman to someone she can depend on in this beautiful and diverse love story.

*Recommended by Alex S.*



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## Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale

The Friends of Paul Sawyer Public Library will host the Summer Book Sale in the River Room.

Tuesday, August 13: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
(Friends' Preview)

Wednesday, August 14: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 15: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday, August 16: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday, August 17: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
(Bag & Box Sale)

## The Speculative Fiction Book Group is Back!

The Speculative Fiction Book Group meets on the last Saturday of every other month at 11:00 AM. We read fantasy, sci-fi, magical realism, and other imaginative fiction. In August, join us to discuss *Light from Uncommon Stars* by Ryka Aoki, a defiantly joyful adventure set in California's San Gabriel Valley, with cursed violins, Faustian bargains, and queer alien courtship.

# Discussion Groups

### Breakfast with a Book

Friday, August 2, at 10:00 AM

*Tenth of December* by George Saunders

Friday, September 6, at 10:00 AM

*The Transit of Venus* by Shirley Hazzard

### Kentucky Book Group

Thursday, August 15, at 6:30 PM

*Stealing* by Margaret Verble

Thursday, September 19, at 6:30 PM

*Pappyland* by Wright Thompson

### Mystery Book Group

Monday, August 26, at 7:00 PM

*The Villa* by Rachel Hawkins

Monday, September 23, at 7:00 PM

*One of Us Knows* by Alyssa Cole

### Reading in Stride

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM | Orlando Brown House

### Speculative Fiction Book Group

Saturday, August 31, at 11:00 AM

*Light from Uncommon Stars* by Ryka Aoki

### Nonfiction Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 PM

*The Only Plane in the Sky* by Garrett M. Graff

# ADULT EVENTS

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## Frankfort Heritage

LECTURE SERIES

### ***Anatomy of a Duel***

Saturday, August 10, at 1:00 PM | River Room  
Stuart W. Sanders will discuss why white male Kentuckians engaged in the “honor culture” of duels and provide fascinating narratives that trace the lives of duelists. In particular, he will examine the Casto-Metcalfé duel — a confrontation that impacted the evolution of violence in Kentucky.

### **Tech Café - Beyond Screens: An Introduction to Extended Reality**

Wednesday, August 14, at 11:00 AM  
Community Room  
Join us for a discussion on the future of technology where virtual and real worlds merge.

### **VR Demo Day: Bowling**

Saturday, August 17, from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Community Room  
Join us to play VR Bowling! Pick a lane, grab a bowling ball, and strike your way to victory! No experience necessary. Please register, as space is limited. (We have multiple headsets, so come on your own, or bring your friends!)

### **Let's Talk About It**

Monday, August 19, at 5:30 PM  
Monday, September 16, 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. August's discussion topic is White Privilege - The Nearly Invisible Power of Normal. September's discussion topic is Systemic Racism - Real or Not? No registration necessary. All are welcome!

### **COLLAGE: A Fine Art Approach with John Andrew Dixon**

Tuesday, August 20, at 5:30 PM | River Room  
Join John Andrew Dixon for a hands-on exercise exploring the medium of collage under the direction of an experienced collage artist, and create your own “collage miniature.”

## Frankfort Heritage

LECTURE SERIES

### **Pop-Up: Kentucky Fossils**

Tuesday, August 27, at 6:00 PM | River Room  
Join retired environmental geologist Daniel J. Phelps for an overview of the various types of fossils found in Kentucky. There will be numerous fossil specimens on display before and after the talk. The public is encouraged to bring in local fossils for identification.



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# Gathering of Authors

Saturday, August 24, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM | River Room

The Library is excited to host the fifteenth Gathering of Authors, a yearly celebration of Kentucky's rich literary tradition where we invite the community to connect with authors from across the Bluegrass.

This event is an excellent opportunity for readers to meet authors in a casual atmosphere. You can stop by, chat with this year's participants, and pick up their newest releases which they will have available

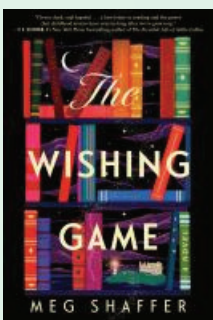
for sale. You can even get your books signed! We will have authors from a wide range of genres — from poetry and local history to inspirational fiction and mystery novels.

In the coming days, please check our website for more information about participating authors.

We hope you'll come out and join us at this free event, and see what some of Kentucky's best have to offer. You just might walk away with a new favorite book!



## READ THIS! Staff Picks

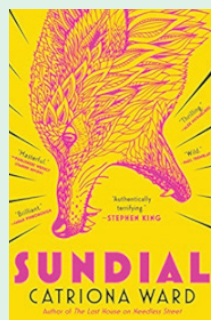


### **The Wishing Game** by Meg Shaffer

Years ago, a reclusive bestselling children's author quit writing under mysterious circumstances. Suddenly, he resurfaces with a brand new book and a one-of-a-kind competition, offering a prize that will change the winner's life in this absorbing and whimsical novel.

*Recommended by Stacy S.*

**General  
Fiction**



### **Sundial** by Catriona Ward

*Sundial* is a gripping novel about the secrets we bury from the ones we love most. Rob has spent her life running from Sundial, the family's ranch deep in the Mojave Desert, and her childhood memories. But now she's worried about her daughter. Stephen King calls it "authentically terrifying."

*Recommended by Shelly W.*

**Horror**

# ADULT EVENTS

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## Capital Pride Presents

Wednesday, August 28, at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 25, at 6:00 PM

Community Room

Join PSPL and Capital Pride KY for a community discussion where everyone is invited to ask questions and discuss topics related to the LGBTQ+ community. August's discussion topic is **Comics & Animation**. September's discussion topic is **Queer History Pre-Stonewall**. No registration necessary. All are welcome!

## Back to the Basics: Basic Microsoft Excel

Thursday, August 29, at 1:00 PM | Community Room

This basic Microsoft Excel course is designed for beginners who want to improve their skills working with spreadsheets.

## Excited or Concerned?: Balancing Fear in the Age of AI

Thursday, September 5, at 6:00 PM | River Room

Join cybersecurity specialist Colin McAllister for a discussion on artificial intelligence, exploring how it works and its potential to transform industries and daily life. We'll also address key concerns about security, privacy, and ethics, providing a balanced view of AI's possibilities and challenges.

## Board Game Day: Carcassonne

Saturday, September 7, at 1:00 PM | Community Room

Build your kingdom one tile at a time! No registration. All are welcome!

## Frankfort Civil War Round Table: Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith

Monday, September 9, at 6:30 PM | River Room

Join historian Phillip Seyfrit as he discusses Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith, a pivotal figure in the 1862 Kentucky Campaign and an equal in rank to Robert E. Lee for much of the Civil War. Sponsored by the Frankfort Civil War Round Table, Capital City Museum, and PSPL.

## An Evening of Kentucky Poetry

Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 PM | River Room

Join us for an evening of Kentucky poetry featuring readings by Lynnell Edwards, Lennie Hay, and Missy Brownson Ross. A book signing will follow, with copies available for purchase.



An Evening with Dorian Hairston  
June 6



Asian/Asian American Kentuckian  
Artists' Stories | June 11



An Evening with  
Jack "Goose" Givens | July 17







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### Story by Story: Sue Roseberry

Thursday, September 12, at 6:00 PM | River Room  
Join us for a monthly storytelling series for adults and teens. Sue Roseberry uses storytelling to introduce some wonderful people that she knows to her audiences. With every tale she says, "Welcome to my world!"

### Tech Café - Biometrics: The New Password

Wednesday, September 11, at 11:00 AM  
Community Room  
Join us for a discussion on how biometrics are revolutionizing security. We'll explore various biometric technologies, such as fingerprint scanning and facial recognition.

### RPG Demo Day: Ars Magica

Saturday, September 21, at 1:00 PM  
Community Room  
Learn to play Ars Magica, the roleplaying game of sorcery and myth at the end of the Middle Ages.

## Frankfort Heritage

LECTURE SERIES

### Leaving Footprints in Bourbon History

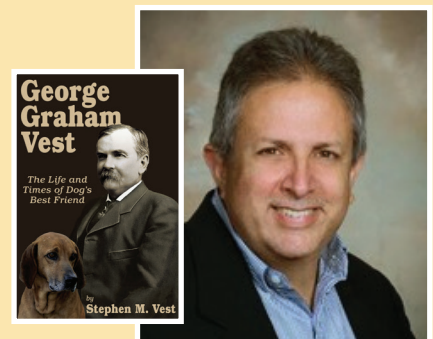
Saturday, September 14, at 1:00 PM | River Room  
Freddie Johnson, a third-generation employee at Buffalo Trace Distillery, shares the life history of a young boy growing up in an environment surrounded by legends in the world of bourbon. Freddie weaves together his childhood memories with the Distillery's rich history as he creates a narrative allowing you to enjoy this journey while leaving footprints in bourbon history!

### Kentucky Y'all: A Celebration of the People and Culture of the Bluegrass State

Sunday, September 29, at 2:00 PM | River Room  
Join Blair Thomas Hess and Cameron M. Ludwick as they read from and discuss their new book *Kentucky Y'all: A Celebration of the People and Culture of the Bluegrass State*. A book signing will follow, with copies available for purchase. Sponsored by PSPL and the University Press of Kentucky.

## George Graham Vest — The Life and Times of Dog's Best Friend

Monday, September 23, at 6:00 PM | River Room  
Join PSPL for the official launch of Stephen M. Vest's new book, *George Graham Vest - The Life and Times of Dog's Best Friend*. Listen as Vest reads from and discusses the book, followed by a book signing with copies available for purchase.



# FAMILIES

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

## Suzuki Violin Workshop

Saturday, August 10, at 11:00 AM

Local violin teacher Amy Britton and some of her Suzuki students will share an instructive performance. Children will have the opportunity to make a box violin, learn rest position, and how to hold a violin in play position.

## Reading by the River

Fridays, August 23 & 30, at 10:30 AM

Fridays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27, at 10:30 AM

Ward Oates Amphitheater

Meet us at the amphitheater for a traditional storytime!

## Family Bubble Painting

Monday, August 26, at 6:30 PM

Join us to create a beautiful and bubbly masterpiece!



## Homeschool Open House

Thursday, August 22, from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Kick off the new school year with PSPL!

Homeschool families with kids in grades K-5, drop in anytime between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM to discover our newly revamped Homeschool Clubs for kids and teens. Families will explore free Library resources, tour the Library, and enjoy light refreshments.

## Beyond the Plate for Families

Tuesday, August 20, at 4:30 PM

Tuesdays, September 3 & 24, 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.

## PokéClub

Wednesday, August 28, at 4:30 PM

Wednesday, September 25, at 4:30 PM

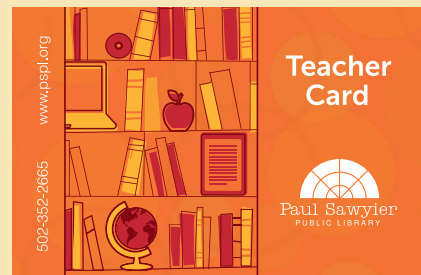
Trade cards, play games, or just socialize with like-minded poké-maniacs! Participants are welcome to bring gaming devices and cards to trade and battle, but it is not required. The Library will have a few battle decks and play mats kids can use to learn the game and get started.

## New & Improved! Homeschool Clubs

Calling all homeschoolers! Join our new Elementary Homeschool Club and Teen Homeschool Club. Connect with other homeschoolers while learning about art, science, games, and more. Each month, we meet with a community leader for a fun discussion and activity. Finances, martial arts, cooking, and history are just a few of our upcoming topics. Check it out!

# Teacher Card

PSPL Teacher Cards are meant to assist teachers and other educators in providing materials for the benefit of their students. Who can apply? Teachers and librarians employed in the school systems of Franklin County and homeschool teachers. Applicants must first have a personal PSPL card. Ask at the Check Out Desk to apply!



## Bookworm Bags

Saturday, September 7, at 11:00 AM  
Create your own reusable book bag!

## Happy Grandparents Day!

Sunday, September 8, at 1:30 PM  
Create a special gift for your grandparent or another special adult!

## Biscuits, Butter, and Blackberry Jam

Monday, September 9, at 6:30 PM  
Discover a tasty Kentucky tradition by making biscuits and butter from scratch.

## Elementary Homeschool Club: Money Matters

Thursday, September 12, at 2:30 PM  
Homeschool families with children in grades K-5, join us as Andrea Giusti from Expree Credit Union teaches us about money and how banks work.

## Tape Town

Sunday, September 15, from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Monday, September 16, from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Drive into our Tape Town! We'll have plenty of tape "roads" connecting different parts of our interactive town. Use our cars and trucks, or bring your own!

## Community Service Day at L.I.F.E. House for Animals

Saturday, September 21, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
L.I.F.E. House for Animals  
Experience a day as a L.I.F.E. House volunteer. Participants will explore stations, and learn about the different jobs available for shelter volunteers.



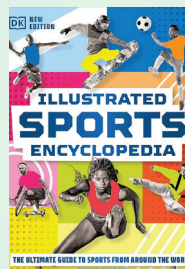
## No Sew Scarecrows

Monday, September 23, at 6:30 PM  
Design a festive fall scarecrow!

## LEGO® Build-a-thon

Saturday, September 28, at 11:00 AM  
Junior Builders, what can we build together? Follow fun challenge prompts or use your own imagination to build a LEGO® creation!

## Read This! Staff Pick for Juv Non-fiction



## Illustrated Sports Encyclopedia

The ultimate guide to more than 100 top sports from around the world, from basketball to blade running.

# KIDS

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

## Early Childhood Storytimes

### Book Babies

Monday, August 19, at 11:30 AM  
Mondays, September 9 & 23, at 11:30 AM  
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes designed for our youngest patrons (ages 0-23 months).

### Parents and Tots

Monday, August 26, at 10:30 AM  
Tuesday, August 27, at 6:30 PM  
Mondays, September 9 & 30, at 10:30 AM  
Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 PM  
Young children (ages 2-3) are introduced to simple stories, fingerplays, and activities.

### Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, August 20, at 11:30 AM  
Tuesdays, September 3 & 17, at 11:30 AM  
Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and other activities for preschoolers (ages 4-5).

## K-2 Club (grades K-2)

### Wildflower Art

Monday, August 19, at 4:30 PM  
Create a beautiful piece of floral art!

### Glow in the Dark Science

Monday, September 9, at 4:30 PM  
Create ooey, gooey creations that glow in the dark!

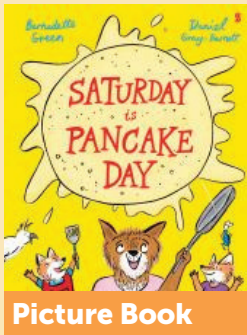
### Fall String Art

Monday, September 23, at 4:30 PM  
Create a fall masterpiece using string art techniques.



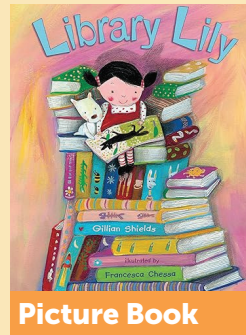
# READ THIS!

Staff Picks for Picture Books, Easy Readers, Fiction, and JF Graphic Novels



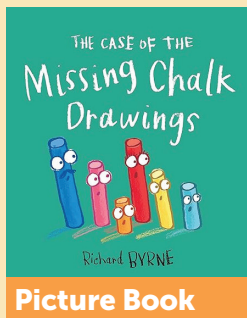
## ***Saturday is Pancake Day*** by Bernadette Green

Come on a chaotic culinary adventure as the fox family finds the perfect answer to a familiar problem.



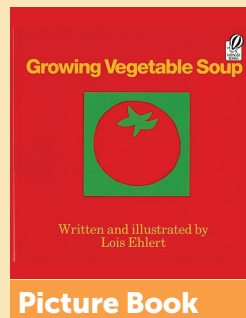
## ***Library Lily*** by Gillian Shields

Lily loves to read and is fascinated by the stories in her books. But one day, Lily meets a girl who hates reading.



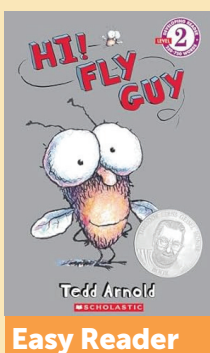
## ***The Case of the Missing Chalk Drawings*** by Richard Byrne

The chinks are drawing flowers, but someone keeps stealing their artwork!



## ***Growing Vegetable Soup*** by Lois Ehlert

A bright and beautiful classic about the simple pleasures of gardening.



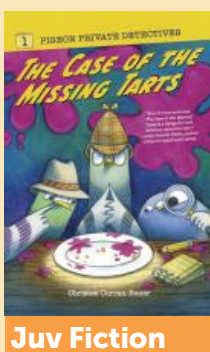
## ***Hi! Fly Guy*** by Tedd Arnold

Dive into the story of an unusual friendship between a boy and a fly. A hilarious easy reader!



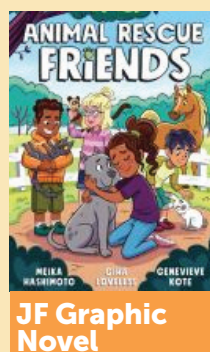
## ***Welcome to the Island*** by Dela Costa

Welcome to the adventurous island of Sol! Meet the ever-curious Isla Verde, a young girl with a secret — she can speak with animals.



## ***The Case of the Missing Tarts*** by Christee Curran-Bauer

A platter of jam tarts are stolen from right under the beaks of the Pigeon Detectives!



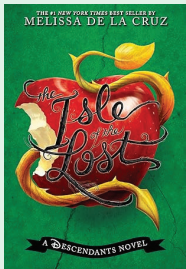
## ***Animal Rescue Friends*** by Meika Hashimoto

The first in a heartwarming, three-book graphic novel series filled with humor and furry friendships.

# TWEENS

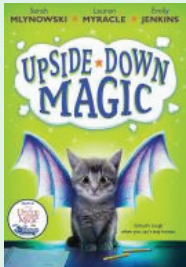
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## Read This! Staff Picks for Juv Fiction



### **The Isle of the Lost (Descendants)** by Melissa de la Cruz

All the evil villains of Disney movie fame have been exiled to the Isle of the Lost.



### **Upside-Down Magic** by Sarah Mlynowski

Meet the Upside-Down Magic kids in this topsy-turvy adventure. It's never easy when your magic goes wonky!

## Tweens (grades 3-5)

### **Tea Rex Party**

Wednesday, August 21, at 4:30 PM  
Put your prehistoric pinkies up at this Jurassic party! Enjoy crafts and cookie decorating.

### **Paint and Plant**

Wednesday, September 11, at 4:30 PM  
Let your creativity bloom! Come and paint a flower pot, then plant your own seeds.

### **Tween Switch Party**

Wednesday, September 18, at 4:30 PM  
Have fun and make friends at this electronic twist on game night!

## Tweens & Teens

### **Beyond the Plate for Tweens and Teens**

Saturday, August 24, at 11:00 AM  
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.

### **Fakémon**

Saturday, September 21, at 1:30 PM  
Make your own collectible critter, complete with their own trading card!



Troll and Fairy Houses  
July 11



Playdough Palooza  
July 14



# TEENS

## Teens (grades 6-12)

### Story by Story: Nestor Gomez

Monday, August 5, at 6:00 PM

Join us for a monthly storytelling series for adults and teens. Nestor Gomez shares his experiences as a person new to the United States with humility and humor.

### Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, August 15, at 6:30 PM

Thursday, September 19, at 6:30 PM

Earn service hours, connect with others, and make your voice heard. For more information, email Sarah@pspl.org.

### Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Tuesday, August 27, from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 24, from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Sower Board Room

Join us for an evening of fun playing a one-shot adventure. Beginners and experienced players welcome. Registration is required.

### Study Buddy Felting

Thursday, August 29, at 6:30 PM

Come learn a new craft and leave with a felt study buddy for back-to-school!

### Transfr VR: An Innovative Approach to Learning New Skills

Tuesday, September 3, at 4:00 PM, 4:45 PM

OR 5:30 PM | River Room | Grades 8-12

Join the Kentucky Career Center for an evening of skill exploration in VR. Learn how to change the oil in a car or try your hand at welding. Dive into immersive simulations and master practical skills.



Beyond the Plate for Teens  
June 13



DIY Neon Signs  
June 27

### Nintendo Switch Game-a-Thon

Thursday, September 5, at 6:30 PM

Take a break from the back-to-school stress by playing your favorite soccer game, FIFA 23.

### Teen Homeschool Club: Intro to Self Defense

Tuesday, September 10, at 2:30 PM

Community Room

We will learn ways to stay safe during a self-defense lesson generously provided by Nimmo Family Martial Arts.

### Story by Story: Sue Roseberry

Thursday, September 12, at 6:00 PM

Join us for a monthly storytelling series for adults and teens. Roseberry uses storytelling to introduce some wonderful people to her audiences. With every tale she says, "Welcome to my world!"

### Upgrade Your Notes

Thursday, September 12, at 6:30 PM

Learn to make your most "aesthetic" and academically productive notes yet. Teens will take home sample sheets, pastel highlighters, and grid notebooks.

### Pin It!

Thursday, September 26, at 6:30 PM

Make your backpack more personal with DIY pins and attachable trinkets!

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**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.**

# AUGUST CALENDAR



SCAN THE CODE  
TO REGISTER  
FOR PROGRAMS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>A</b> Adults</p> <p><b>T</b> Teens</p> <p><b>K</b> Kids</p> <p><b>F</b> Families</p>				1 <b>A</b> Transfr VR: An Innovative Approach to Learning New Skills 4:00 PM, 4:45 PM, OR 5:30 PM	2 <b>A</b> Breakfast with a Book 10:00 AM	3 <b>A</b> Board Game Day: Machi Koro 1:00 PM
4	5 <b>A T</b> Story by Story: Nestor Gomez 6:00 PM	6 <b>A</b> Career Services Assistance 2:00 PM-4:00 PM <b>A</b> Reading in Stride 5:45 PM <b>A</b> A Tribute to Poet Thomas Zemsky 6:00 PM	7 <b>A</b> Yoga for Beginners 6:00 PM <b>A</b> Virtual RPG 8:00 PM   Discord	8 <b>A</b> LITTER-ALLY KENTUCKY: A Gallery Talk with Artist John Andrew Dixon 6:00 PM	9	10 <b>F</b> Suzuki Violin Workshop 11:00 AM <b>A</b> Frankfort Heritage Lecture Series: <i>Anatomy of a Duel</i> 1:00 PM
11	12	13 <b>A</b> Reading in Stride 5:45 PM <b>A T F</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale (Friends Preview) 3:00 PM-6:00 PM	14 <b>A</b> Tech Café - Beyond Screens: An Introduction to Extended Reality 11:00 AM <b>A T F</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:00 AM-6:00 PM <b>A</b> Virtual RPG 8:00 PM   Discord	15 <b>A</b> Kentucky Book Group 6:30 PM <b>T</b> Teen Advisory Group 6:30 PM <b>A T F</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:00 AM-6:00 PM	16 <b>A T F</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:00 AM-4:00 PM	17 <b>A</b> VR Demo Day: Bowling 1:00 PM <b>A T F</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale (Bag & Box Sale) 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
18	19 <b>K</b> Book Babies 11:30 AM <b>K</b> Wildflower Art 4:30 PM <b>A</b> Let's Talk About It 5:30 PM	20 <b>K</b> Preschool Storytime 11:30 AM <b>F</b> Beyond the Plate for Families 4:30 PM <b>A</b> COLLAGE: A Fine Art Approach with John Andrew Dixon 5:30 PM <b>A</b> Reading in Stride 5:45 PM	21 <b>K</b> Tea Rex Party 4:30 PM <b>A</b> Yoga for Beginners 6:00 PM <b>A</b> Virtual RPG 8:00 PM   Discord	22 <b>F</b> Homeschool Open House 2:00 PM-4:00 PM	23 <b>F</b> Reading by the River 10:30 AM Ward Oates Amphitheater	24 <b>A</b> Gathering of Authors 10:00 AM-2:00 PM <b>K T</b> Beyond the Plate for Tweens and Teens 11:00 AM
25	26 <b>K</b> Parents and Tots 10:30 AM <b>F</b> Family Bubble Painting 6:30 PM <b>A</b> Mystery Book Group 7:00 PM	27 <b>T</b> D&D for Teens: 5:00 PM-7:30 PM <b>A</b> Reading in Stride 5:45 PM <b>A</b> Frankfort Heritage Lecture Series Pop-Up: Kentucky Fossils 6:00 PM <b>K</b> Parents and Tots 6:30 PM	28 <b>F</b> PokéClub 4:30 PM <b>A</b> Capital Pride Presents: Comics & Animation 6:00 PM <b>A</b> Yoga for Beginners 6:00 PM <b>A</b> Virtual RPG 8:00 PM   Discord	29 <b>A</b> Back to the Basics: Basic Microsoft Excel 1:00 PM <b>T</b> Study Buddy Felting 6:30 PM	30 <b>F</b> Reading by the River 10:30 AM Ward Oates Amphitheater	31 <b>A</b> Speculative Fiction Book Group 11:00 AM



# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



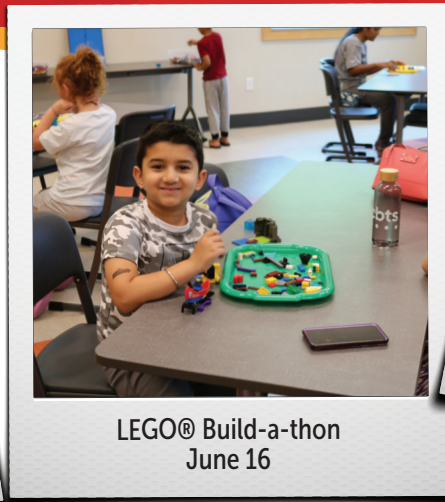
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F</b> Happy Grandparents Day 1:30 PM</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>K</b> Parents and Tots 10:30 AM</li> <li><b>K</b> Book Babies 11:30 AM</li> <li><b>K</b> Glow in the Dark Science 4:30 PM</li> <li><b>F</b> Biscuits, Butter, and Blackberry Jam 6:30 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Frankfort Civil War Round Table: Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith 6:30 PM</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>T</b> Teen Homeschool Club 2:30 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> An Evening of Kentucky Poetry 6:00 PM</li> </ul>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A</b> Tech Café - Biometrics: The New Password 11:00 AM</li> <li><b>K</b> Paint and Plant 4:30 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Yoga for Beginners 6:00 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Virtual RPG 8:00 PM   Discord</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>K</b> Elementary Homeschool Club 2:30 PM</li> <li><b>A T</b> Story by Story: Sue Roseberry 6:00 PM</li> <li><b>T</b> Upgrade Your Notes 6:30 PM</li> </ul>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F</b> Reading by the River 10:30 AM Ward Oates Amphitheater</li> </ul>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A</b> Frankfort Heritage Lecture Series: Leaving Footprints in Bourbon History 1:00 PM</li> </ul>
<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F</b> Tape Town 1:30 PM-3:30 PM</li> </ul>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F</b> Tape Town 10:30 AM-12:30 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Let's Talk About It 5:30 PM</li> </ul>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>K</b> Preschool Storytime 11:30 AM</li> <li><b>A</b> Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</li> <li><b>K</b> Parents and Tots 6:30 PM</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>K</b> Tween Switch Party 4:30 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Yoga for Beginners 6:00 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Virtual RPG 8:00 PM   Discord</li> </ul>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A</b> Kentucky Book Group 6:30 PM</li> <li><b>T</b> Teen Advisory Group 6:30 PM</li> </ul>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F</b> Reading by the River 10:30 AM Ward Oates Amphitheater</li> </ul>	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F</b> Community Service Day at L.I.F.E. House for Animals 10:00 AM</li> <li><b>A</b> RPG Demo Day: Ars Magica 1:00 PM</li> <li><b>K T</b> Fakémon 1:30 PM</li> </ul>
22	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>K</b> Book Babies 11:30 AM</li> <li><b>K</b> Fall String Art 4:30 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> <i>George Graham Vest — The Life and Times of Dog's Best Friend</i> 6:00 PM</li> <li><b>F</b> No-Sew Scarecrows 6:30 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Mystery Book Group 7:00 PM</li> </ul>	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F</b> Beyond the Plate for Families 4:30 PM</li> <li><b>T</b> Dungeons &amp; Dragons for Teens: 5:00 PM-7:30 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Reading in Stride 5:45 PM</li> </ul>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F</b> PokéClub 4:30 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Capital Pride Presents: Queer History Pre-Stonewall 6:00 PM</li> <li><b>A</b> Virtual RPG 8:00 PM   Discord</li> </ul>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>T</b> Pin It! 6:30 PM</li> </ul>	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F</b> Reading by the River 10:30 AM Ward Oates Amphitheater</li> </ul>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F</b> LEGO® Build-a-thon 11:00 AM</li> </ul>
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A</b> <i>Kentucky Y'all: A Celebration of the People and Culture of the Bluegrass State</i> 2:00 PM</li> </ul>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>K</b> Parents and Tots 10:30 AM</li> </ul>					

# SNAPSHOT



DIY Rainbow Doormat  
June 4



LEGO® Build-a-thon  
June 16



Beyond the Plate for Tweens  
June 27



Story by Story: Queen Nur  
July 9

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