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Date Night at the Library: Painting with a Mocktail Twist

Relax and enjoy an evening painting at the library with your date. We'll provide canvases, acrylics, and refreshments. Registration recommended.
July 12—7 PM Beaumont

Edible & Medicinal Local Plant Workshop

Join experts Craig and Jennifer Caudill of the Nature Reliance School as they share identification tips and uses for local plants.

July 12—6:30 PM Village
July 18—6:30 PM Northside
July 20—6:30 PM Central

Cheap Eats: Save More at the Grocery Store

Learn tips and tricks to save money at the grocery store with meal planning and budgeting.

July 14—2 PM Village

Hip Home Economics: Cloth Diapering 101

No more pins and wet pails!
Fresh Fannies Diaper Service

will explain the different options available with modern cloth diapers. Bring your gently-used cloth diapers for an informal exchange.

July 18—6:30 PM Beaumont

Cracking the Code: Cemetery Symbolism

Ever walked through a cemetery and wondered what that engraving on the headstone meant? Join genealogist Johnna Waldon to learn about the various types of headstones and their symbology.

July 19—6:30 PM Bates Creek

Paint with Stickers

Drop-in to create works of art with geometric sticker shapes instead of paint.

July 19—6 PM Northside

Make It Last! Stretching Your Food Budget

Learn helpful hints how to stretch your food budget to last the whole month through. **Registration required.**

July 21—2 PM
Northside

Belly Dancing Basics

Explore the basics of belly dance with experts from Mecca Live Studio. Dress to move! All levels of dance experience welcome. **Registration required.**

July 21—10 AM Bates Creek

Yearbook Show & Tell

Bring a yearbook from any Lexington school to share and view some of the yearbooks we have in our Kentucky Room collection.

July 22—2 PM Central

From Farm to Table: Cooking from the Garden

Join us for a demo to learn how to prepare tasty meals straight from the garden. Refreshments provided. **Registration required.**

July 28—2 PM Northside



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FROM OUR DIRECTOR | WELCOME, Y'ALL!

Welcome to the library, y'all! We invite you read, play, learn, and explore with us all summer long.

Warmly,
Ann Hammond, Library Director

P.S. Return your Read Y'all Challenge Log by July 31st for fantastic prizes
Visit lexpublib.org/calendar for a full list of our offerings
Play along on Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat #ReadY'all

FAMILY | ALL AGES

Storytimes

The Library hosts more than 20 storytimes per week across our six locations! Find the right storytime for you at lexpublib.org/storytime

Babywearing Dance Parties

Babies love to dance! Babywearing caregivers (and their families and friends!) are invited to shake, shimmy, and slide with us as we dance our way through an up-tempo playlist of songs!
Mondays—10:30 AM Central

Arboretum StoryWalk

Visit the University of Kentucky arboretum for a new picture book adventure each month. Hit the trail and enjoy a story anytime the Arboretum is open.

SongFarmers

Join us for a community jam at the Library! Bring your instrument, your voice, a song, or all three! Listeners welcome.

June 7—6:30 PM Central's Kentucky Room
July 5—6:30 PM Eastside's Front Porch

Read Y'all Kickoff Parties

Drop by to celebrate the start of our summer reading challenge, featuring the Honey Hill Petting Zoo! Enjoy games and activities, and leave with your Read Y'all log. Students entering kindergarten are invited as VIPs and can pick up their official "Countdown to Kindergarten" t-shirt.

June 1—10 AM Bates Creek
June 1—2-4 PM Beaumont
June 2—10 AM Central
June 2—2 PM Eastside
June 4—2 PM Village
June 5—10 AM Northside

PLEASE TOUCH POP-UP MUSEUMS

Each of our locations will hold a one-day themed pop-up museum for families to touch, explore and learn.

• Kentucky Flavor: Local Culture Spotlight

June 16 from 10 AM -1 PM Central

• Bug Out: Insect Shindig

June 23 from 10 AM-1 PM
Tates Creek

• Play: Welcome to the Arcade

June 30 from 1-4 PM Village

• Game On: A Celebration of Tabletop Gaming

July 7 from 10 AM-1 PM
Beaumont

• Family Reunion

July 14 from 10 AM- 1 PM
Northside

• Woofs & Wags: All Things Canine

July 21 from 10 AM-1 PM
Eastside

Get Groovy with Eric Litwin

Come enjoy a performance by the #1 best-selling author of the original four *Pete the Cat* books, *The Nuts* and *Groovy Joe*, as he shares his unique blend of music and literacy. Books for signing available for purchase. Free tickets available beginning May 7 at <http://bit.ly/ericlitwinlex>

June 7—10:30 AM Central
June 7—1 PM Central
June 7—4 PM Northside
June 7—6:30 PM Northside

SIDE-BY-SIDE MAKERS AT EASTSIDE BRANCH

Parent or caregivers are invited to bring a kid to complete a hands-on project in the Makerspace. Registration recommended.

• Make Your Own Butter

June 4—11 AM

• Bread in a Bag

June 16—2 PM

• Make Your Own Flavored Salts

June 21—6 PM

• Natural Household Cleaners

July 24—10 AM

• Build Your Own Cat Castle

July 29—1 PM

• Slime-o-rama

July 31—10 AM

Young at Heart: Retro Tech Museum

Can you guess how these tech "relics" were used? Bring your kids or grandkids for a walk down memory lane!

June 14—6:30 PM Beaumont

Young at Heart: Keep Sharp Brain Games

Challenge your children or grandchildren to a variety of hands-on puzzles and brainteasers!

July 5—6:30 PM Beaumont

Saturdays in the Park at Central Library

Bring the whole family for a variety of performances, interactive art, and games on the library's front porch: Phoenix Park! 10 AM- 1PM

June 2, June 9, June 23, June 30,
July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28

Reel Delicious Family Films at Central Tuesdays & Thursdays—1 PM

Tuesdays are *taco* Tuesdays and Thursdays are *sweet*. Grab a bite beginning at 11:30 AM from a favorite food truck in Phoenix Park, then beat the heat with a family movie in the library's Parish Theater, starting at 1 PM.

June 7 *Coco*
June 5 *The Lego Ninjago Movie*
June 12 *Paddington 2*
June 14 *Zootopia*
June 19 *Moana*

June 26 *Pete's Dragon*
June 28 *Wall-E*
July 3 *The Secret Life of Pets*
July 5 *King Fu Panda 3*
July 10 *Sing*
July 12 *Finding Dory*
July 17 *The Peanuts Movie*
July 19 *Stuart Little*
July 24 *Despicable Me 2*
July 26 *Monsters University*
July 31 *Inside Out*

Family Movies at Northside

Everyone is welcome for these hand-selected films!

June 14 *Coco*—1:30 PM
June 28 *The Greatest Showman*—1:30 PM
July 19 *Paddington 2*—1:30 PM
July 25 *Pitch Perfect 3*—1:30 PM

Artist Studio: DIY Harry Potter Wands and Golden Snitches

Calling all HP fans! Create your own Harry Potter wand or golden snitch.
June 21—1:30 PM Northside

Snow Cone Social

Enjoy outdoor activities and handcrafted snow cones while they last! For all kids.

July 6—11 AM Bates Creek
July 6—2 PM Beaumont
July 7—11 AM Central
July 7—2 PM Eastside
July 9—11 AM Northside
July 9—2 PM Village

Family Bluegrass Jamboree

All ages are invited to enjoy the sweet sounds of all-girl Bluegrass ensemble Lafferty Pike, then take an up-close look at their instruments. All ages.

July 12—11 AM Northside
July 12—2:30 PM Eastside
July 12—6:30 PM Central
July 13—11 AM Bates Creek
July 13—2:30 PM Beaumont

Kentucky Wilderness Show

Join the experts from Silly Safari as they introduce you to a variety of wild animals, including some that live right in our backyard!

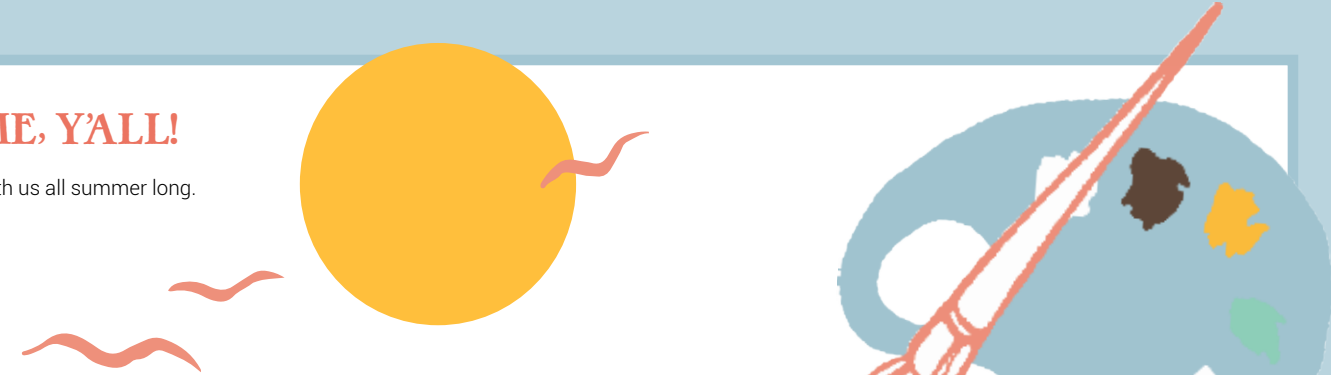
July 23—10 AM Central
July 23—2 PM Village
July 23—6:30 PM Eastside
July 24—10 AM Northside
July 24—2 PM Beaumont
July 24—6:30 PM Bates Creek

Summer Wrap-Up Parties

You came, you voted, you read—now let's party, y'all! Celebrate our successes with a shindig with a theme voted by YOU.

July 25—10 AM Central
July 26—2 PM Eastside
July 26—2 PM Northside
July 30—2 PM Bates Creek
July 31—2 PM Village
August 1—2 PM Beaumont

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FOR BIG KIDS | GRADES K-5

Bluegrass Music Play & Learn

Join historians from the Kentucky Historical Society to explore our commonwealth's rich musical tradition; then create your own instruments for a one-of-a-kind performance. For grades K-5. **Registration required.**

June 5–10 AM Village
June 5–2 PM Eastside
June 6–10 AM Central
June 6–2 PM Bates Creek
June 8–10 AM Northside
June 8–2 PM Beaumont

Kentucky Rocks! Geology Exploration

Explore earth science activities featuring rocks and minerals found in Kentucky, from jewelry making to excavating "gems" from cookies. For grades K-5. **Registration required.**

June 11–11 AM Bates Creek
June 11–2 PM Central
June 12–11 AM Northside
June 13–6:30 PM Eastside
June 15–2 PM Village
June 16–11 AM Beaumont

Insect Safari

Experience a variety of creepy-crawlies up close with the University of Kentucky Entomology Department.

June 18–11 AM Eastside
June 18–2 PM Bates Creek
June 19–11 AM Beaumont
June 19–2 PM Central
June 20–11 AM Northside
June 20–2 PM Village

Kid Crafted Folk-Art

Celebrate Kentucky artistry as you try your hand at a variety of folk crafts and activities. For grades K-5. **Registration required.**

June 25–11 AM Eastside
June 25–2 PM Beaumont
June 26–2 PM Village
June 27–6:30 PM Northside
June 29–2 PM Bates Creek
June 30–11 AM Central

Hands-on History: Shaker Life

Take a trip back in time to explore the simple lives of the Shakers. Experience hands-on tasks from crushing and smelling medicinal

herbs to combing wool to building miniature furniture. For grades K-5. **Registration required.**

July 9–11 AM Central
July 9–2 PM Eastside
July 10–11 AM Village
July 11–6:30 PM Beaumont
July 13–2 PM Northside
July 14–11 AM Bates Creek

Discovery Hours

Drop by for weekly discovery hours, all centered on a unique fact about Kentucky. For grades K-5.

Perform: Orchestra Petting Zoo

Fact: The second U.S. performance of a Beethoven Symphony took place in Lexington in 1817 at Postlethwaite's Tavern (near where Phoenix Park now stands).

June 11–2 PM Village
June 19–2 PM Eastside
July 11–2 PM Beaumont
July 19–2 PM Bates Creek
July 20–2 PM Central

Spelunk: Cave Exploration

Fact: there are at least 130 caves in Kentucky with a mile or more of charted tunnels, including the world's largest cave system at Mammoth Cave National Park.

June 12–2 PM Eastside
June 15–2 PM Central
June 21–2 PM Bates Creek
June 25–2 PM Village
July 11–6:30 PM Northside
July 18–2 PM Beaumont

Saddle Up: Celebrating Horses

Fact: About 1.1 million acres of land are devoted to equine use in Kentucky.

June 13–2 PM Beaumont
June 22–2 PM Central
June 26–2 PM Eastside
June 28–2 PM Bates Creek
July 16–2 PM Village
July 18–6:30 PM Northside

Bounce: Basketball Madness

Fact: The University of Kentucky men's basketball team was the first team in college basketball

history to claim 2,000 wins.

June 13–6:30 PM Northside
June 18–2 PM Village
June 20–2 PM Beaumont
June 29–2 PM Central
July 5–2 PM Bates Creek
July 10–2 PM Eastside

Bloom: Exploring Local Flora

Fact: The Arboretum, State Botanical Garden of Kentucky, features over 50 native grasses and more than 1,500 species of roses.

July 3–2 PM Eastside
July 6–2 PM Central
July 12–2 PM Bates Creek

Live in Color: Our Mural Metropolis

Fact: Lexington has more than thirty street murals (and counting!) around town, many commissioned by the organization PRHTB.

June 14–2 PM Bates Creek
June 20–6:30 PM Northside
June 27–2 PM Beaumont
July 2–2 PM Village
July 13–2 PM Central
July 17–2 PM Eastside

TWEEN AND/OR TEEN | GRADES 6-12

Virtual Reality Teen Space

Explore new worlds with our PS4 VR! For ages 13-18.

June 18–3 PM Central
July 11–6 PM Eastside

Teen Advisory Board

What should the library offer next for teens? Make your voice heard as you share ideas and plan teen events. For ages 13 to 18.

June 5–6 PM Beaumont
July 3–6 PM Beaumont

Teen Space at Village

Calling all teens! Get social IRL with games, crafts, book chat, and other hands-on activities! For ages 13 to 18.

Wednesday—3 PM Village

get inspired to make your own rhythms with provided drums and instruments. For grades 6-12. **Registration recommended.**

June 25–3 PM Bates Creek
June 25–6 PM Eastside
June 26–3 PM Northside
June 26–6 PM Beaumont
June 27–3 PM Central
June 27–6 PM Village

Edible Slime Teen Space

Celebrate the slime-making craze by whipping up a batch you can eat! For ages 13-18.

July 3–6 PM Eastside

Tabletop Games Teen Space

Stop by The Nook for board

The Amazing Race

June 1 from 5:45-8 PM
Northside

Laser Tag

June 15 from 5:45 -8 PM
Beaumont
June 29 from 5:45 -8 PM
Eastside
July 20 from 5:45-8 PM
Northside

Game Night

June 20 from 5:45-8 PM
Beaumont

Teen & Tween Rolling Video Games

Roll up to challenge your friends in the 16-seater video game vehicle, featuring a variety of games. For grades 6-12.

video game company Super Soul, this class will introduce students to today's most popular game engine, Unity.

Camp Digital: Real vs. Digital Instruments

Play a rock guitar or a grand piano without even having the actual instrument through the power of software instruments using audio programs such as GarageBand and Logic Pro. Then, go head-to-head with real instruments to see how they compare!

Camp Digital: Audio Maker

Record, mix, and share a song with our Audio Maker workshop! Enjoy a real recording session with live musicians. You'll learn about mic techniques, recording



DIY Black Panther Mask

Do you love Black Panther? Create a custom Black Panther mask to take home. All materials provided. For ages 13 to 18. June 11—1:30 PM Northside

Quick! Let's Improvise

Sharpen your acting chops with improv games for tweens and teens. June 12—11 AM Central July 10—11 AM Central

Cookies & Comics Teen Space

Take a bite out of comic books as you celebrate the style and favorite characters through food-related challenges! For ages 13-18. Registration recommended. June 19—2 PM Beaumont

Origami Teen Space

Join us to learn the ancient art of paper folding and make your own creations to take home. For ages 13-18. Registration recommended. June 20—2 PM Tates Creek

Teen Drumming with Marcus Wilkerson

Join local musician Marcus Wilkerson to feel the beat and

games and cards! For ages 13-18. July 9—3 PM Central

Escape Room!

Teams will work together to find clues, solve puzzles, and "breakout" before the time runs out. For grades 6-12. Registration recommended. July 13—3 PM Tates Creek

Less Stress Teen Space

Color away your worries and have a spot of tea! For ages 13-18. July 23—3 PM Central

Morse Code Jewelry Teen & Tween Space

Make jewelry that sends a secret message! For grades 6-12. July 26—6 PM Tates Creek

DIY Temporary Tattoos Teen Space

Express yourself by making your own temporary tattoo. For ages 13-18. July 30—1:30 PM Northside

TEEN NIGHTS

The library may be closed, but the fun has just begun! Join us after hours for food, games, and other hands-on activities designed by and for teenagers. For ages 13 to 18. **Registration required.**

July 23 from 2-4:30 PM Tates Creek
July 23 from 6-8:30 PM Northside
July 24 from 6-8:30 PM Central
July 25 from 6-8:30 PM Eastside
July 26 from 6-8:30 PM Beaumont
July 27 from 2-4:30 PM Village

CAMP DIGITAL

Camp Digital is a collection of traveling workshops and classes for the aspiring techie. For ages 12-17. **Registration required.** To view full descriptions and register, please visit lexpublib.org/campdigital

• Camp Digital: Podcast Maker

This workshop—led by experienced podcasters—will guide you through the process of podcast creation, editing, and sharing with your friends.

• Camp Digital: Minecraft Mania

Explore the basics of mod making using Minecraft in this 3-day class, including skins, item creation, and a behind-the-code look at building and animating creatures.

• Camp Digital: Build Your Own Electronics

Learn how to assemble and code your own basic electronics projects using a combination of hardware and software.

• Camp Digital: Code Your Own Game

Led by members of local

software and show to share your recording in addition to a little of the science behind audio waves.

• Camp Digital: Twitch Streaming

Think you've got what it takes to keep a crowd entertained while you play your favorite games? Do you know every secret item? Have the best k/d? Show the world! This workshop will show teens the basics of creating and maintaining a twitch.tv user account with audio, video, and webcam.

• Camp Digital: Movie Maker

Looking to become the next big YouTube star? Thanks to modern technology, it is easier than ever to create and share videos across the web. During this workshop, teens will have an opportunity to plan, film, and edit a short movie about their interests.

• Camp Digital: Lego Animator

Want to animate your LEGOs like the LEGO movies and TV shows? During this workshop, you'll have the opportunity to plan, film, and edit a short animated clip starring LEGOs.



TEENS & ADULTS

Cosplay Masquerade

Following our 4 weeks of Cosplay Boot Camp in May, everyone is welcome to cosplay fashion show and contest! Participation in the Cosplay Boot Camp program not required to participate in or attend the Masquerade. For rules and to register to participate in the masquerade, please email Erin at ewest@lexpublib.org. Registration is not required to attend the event.

June 2 from 1 to 3 PM Central

Hand Lettering 101

Learn basic modern calligraphy and hand-lettering techniques with local calligrapher Jacqueline Benson of the Lexington Design Co. For teens and adults. **Registration required.**

June 5—6:30 PM Central
June 19—6:30 PM Eastside
July 10—6:30 PM Beaumont
July 17—6:30 PM Tates Creek
July 24—6:30 PM Northside

Women's Safety and Self-Defense Class

Learn from martial arts expert Joe Moniot how to handle yourself in any situation where personal safety is at risk. For ages 12 and up.

June 9—10 AM Tates Creek

ADULTS

Coffee & Coloring

Relax and reap the benefits of coloring! We'll provide the coffee, coloring sheets, and art supplies.

June 5—6:30 PM Central
June 14—6:30 PM Northside
June 20—6 PM Village
July 3—6:30 PM Central
July 18—6 PM Village

Kentucky Wilderness Survival 101

Join survival expert Craig Caudill of the Nature Reliance School as he shares key tips for surviving in the wild.

June 6—6:30 PM Beaumont
June 7—6:30 PM Tates Creek
June 11—6:30 PM Eastside

Vegetable Gardening for Beginners

Experts will cover some of the most basic questions for any first time gardener when it comes to maintaining the new plot. **Registration required** by calling 859-257-5582.

June 7—6:30 PM Beaumont

Random Fandom

Celebrate your geeky side with a new fandom celebration each month with activities, trivia, and more!

Anime June 10—2 PM Central
Happy Birthday, Harry Potter July 8—2 PM Central

Put Prep in Your Step! Planning Meals in Advance

Learn how meal planning can be simple, easy, and save you money. **Registration required.**

June 16—2 PM Northside

Couponology

Prepare to save big following this all-day workshop! You'll leave with a packet of materials, including best apps, blog lists, glossary of terms, and some coupons to get you started. **Registration required.**

June 16 9:30-4:30 PM Village
July 28 9:30-4:30 PM Central

Between the Lines: Reading Food Labels

Join us to learn helpful hints when reading food labels. **Registration required.**

June 23—2 PM Northside

Compost 101 and Vermicompost Workshop

Get the dirt on composting at home from expert Ryan Koch of Seedleaf.

June 23—2 PM Village

Trivia Time

Bring your friends and family to Beaumont for an afternoon of all-ages trivia! Teams of 2-8 are invited to participate and invent a

unique team name. Prizes awarded to winners!

June 30 from 2:30-4:30 PM Beaumont

Branching Out: Genealogy Chat

Are you just building your family tree, or have you run into a brick wall tracing a distant ancestor? Join us to share tips and learn new research strategies. All levels of experience are welcome! Registration recommended.

July 7—2 PM Eastside

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