Enjoy Free Spooktacular Programs at the Library

Whether you like to be scared silly or just act silly, there’s something at the Kenton County Public Library this month for you.

Halloween brings out the best in librarians and there is an array of programs - ranging from the scariest with a presentation from a ghost hunter - to the sweetest with the ever-popular Babes In Storyland Halloween party. Be sure to check out all of the interesting programs this month listed on the pages of this calendar.

You also might want to visit the Library’s Local History department if you are looking for a ghostly tale to tell when sitting around a campfire. A search of the online Northern Kentucky Newspaper Index resulted in the following article excerpts:

**IS IT A GHOST (NEAR HOLERHOFF’S DISTILLERY)**

Daily Commonwealth
July 11 1883 pg. 4

“Residents...are greatly agitated about the appearance of a ghost which appears and disappears in one of the hollows on the common side each night....

Those who have seen the apparition describe it as a tall angular woman, attired in white, who slowly rises from the crevice of the hillside, and with arms extended in the same direction, noiselessly glides along the ridge of the hill.”

Are there ghosts lurking in your neighborhood? Search through the Library’s Local History archives for newspaper articles, death records, photos and more. Go online to www.kentonlibrary.org/genealogy or visit the collection housed at the Mary Ann Mongan Library in Covington. Turn the page to learn more about all of the free local history programs offered this month.
OCTOBER

MARY ANN MONGAN LIBRARY COVINGTON

For Everyone

Cincinnati Art Museum @ Your Library: Native Americans in Art
Wednesday, October 1-St Friday, October 24
Visit the Children’s Department and see artwork about and created by Native Americans.
Attend the docent tour of the Native American Art Work on Saturday, Oct. 18
at 2 p.m.

Used Book Sale
Thursday, October 2 through Monday, October 6
Purchase nearly-new or used books, movies and music for prices ranging from 25 cents to $4. Bag sale on last day. Sale closes 30 minutes prior to library closing.

Inglés con mis niños en la biblioteca/
English With My Children in the Library
Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10 a.m.
Venga con su familia a la biblioteca para una hora de poesía, cuentos, música, y de diversión en Inglés. Gratis para todos. No es necesario hablar inglés. Bring your family to the library for an hour of stories, poetry, music, and fun in English. Free for all. You don’t have to speak English.

Celebremos el día de la raza/Let’s Celebrate Brotherhood Day
Sunday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m.
Vengan a celebrar nuestra nueva manera de vida como resultado de la mezcla de las culturas europeas y americanas. Cuentos bilingües, canciones, y actividades para niños de todas las edades. No es necesario hablar inglés. Come celebrate our new way of life as a result of the mixing of European and American cultures. Bilingual stories, songs and activities for children of all ages. You don’t need to speak Spanish.

HungryTown in Concert
Saturday, October 18 at 1 p.m.
Smart modern lyrics with a traditional Americana feel, close-harmony love songs in waltz time, and the upbeat bluegrass gospel are among the sounds from this duo.

Adults
¬ Register, (859) 962-4071 or www.kentonlibrary.org

Grant Research & Job Lab
¬ Tuesdays every month from 9 a.m. to noon.
Search for funding opportunities with the Foundation Directory Online. Apply for jobs online with Library assistance. The lab will be open for business, employment and non-profit activities.

Genetic Genealogy
Thursday, October 2 from 7-8:30 p.m.
What role does DNA play in your family tree research? Join International Society of Genetic Genealogy member James M. Freed for a look at genetic genealogy.

Reel Reads
Saturday, October 4 at noon
"War of the Worlds" by H.G. Wells. Register, pick up a copy and read the book before viewing the movie.

Foundation Directory Online
Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Receive an overall introduction to the four methods of grant research using the FDO interface (Grantmakers, Companies, Grants and 990s). The workshop will take place in the Covington Computer Lab.

Book Discussion
Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m.
"Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See.

Del.icio.us Genealogy
¬ Wednesday, October 8 at 7 p.m.
Learn how this Web site can help you organize your bookmarks, make them available from any computer. Also see what other researchers are bookmarking. Space limited.

Mobile Library @ Art Off Pike
Saturday, October 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Visit the mobile library and check out books or participate in one of the art/book activities.

Kentucky Horse Racing and Old Latonia Racetrack
Saturday, October 11 at 2 p.m.
Join local author Jim Claypool as he discusses the lore and history of Old Latonia racetrack and shares photos and stories of thoroughbred racing.

Evening With the Ancestors
Saturday, October 11 at 6 p.m.
Join the Kentucky History staff for hours of research, instruction and camaraderie. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required, and limited to 45.

Mother of God Church Tour
Wednesday, October 15 from 2-3:30 p.m.
Learn about the history of the church and explore its many architectural beauties. Meet at the church.

One Book, One Community Book Discussion
¬ Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.
Discuss George Ella Lyon’s "With a Hammer for My Heart."
Meet the Funders @
Wednesday, October 22 from 7-9 p.m.
A panel of local funders will share their insights and expertise on the grant seeking process. Takes place at the Behringer-Crawford Museum.

So You Think You Can Write a Children’s Book 📚
Thursday, October 23 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Join us as we explore the writing and publishing world for children and adolescents. Bring your manuscript for sharing!

John A. Roebling and His Suspension Bridge 🏛️
Thursday, October 23 from 7-8 p.m.
Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, president of the German-American Citizens’ League, will discuss the fascinating history behind one of Greater Cincinnati’s most famous landmarks and its builder, John A. Roebling.

Paranormal Northern Kentucky 🕵️‍♂️
Saturday, October 25 at 1 p.m.
Is that a squeaky floor in your house or an unexpected ghostly visitor? Learn more from Paranormal Investigations of Northern Kentucky.

Congenealogy 🛠️
Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for an evening of lively discussion on “all things genealogy.” This month, Bob Rau, librarian at Norwood’s Family History Center for over 20 years, will discuss researching German ancestors in Alsace-Lorraine.

Tracing Your German Ancestors 📚
Thursday, October 30 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Learn to trace your roots with this lecture from local history experts.

Teens
Register by phone or www.kentonlibrary.org

Fresh Start Club 🙏
Teens and children October
Read off your fines. Stop by the children’s reference desk for details.

Chess Club 🧩
Grades K-12
Thursdays in October from 3-5 p.m.
Calling all chess players (beginners and experts) in grades kindergarten to 12.

Teen Animé Club 🎥
Ages 12-17
Wednesday, October 1 from 4-6 p.m.
Join us for animé and snacks.

The Game Room 🎮
Ages 12-17
Wednesday, October 8 from 3-5:30 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of friendly competition or come play games just for fun! Use some of our games or bring your own. The Wii and PS2 as well as board games will be available.

Teen Read Week: Books That Bite 📚
Teens
Monday, October 13 through Saturday, October 18
Come to the Library for daily programs and activities. Teens that visit during Teen Read Week will get a free pair of vampire teeth. Sink your teeth into a good book!

Dessert Sushi 🍪
Grades 6-12
Monday, October 13 from 4-6 p.m.
Learn the unique art of dessert sushi. All food provided.

Comic Book Art 🌟
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, October 15 from 4-6 p.m.
Join local artist, Mike Maydak, as he shows you the art of comic book making.

GameQuest 🎮
Ages 12-17
Thursday, October 16 from 6-8:30 p.m.
Come play games, watch videos or listen to music. Pizza and drinks provided. Space is limited.

Halloween Dance 🎉
Grades 6-12
Friday, October 17 from 7-9 p.m.
A Halloween event especially for teens! There will be music, food, gaming and a costume contest. Registration and permission slips required.

Library Teen Council 📚
Ages 12-17
Wednesday, October 22 from 4-5 p.m.
Meet with other teens to discuss what you would like to see at the Library.

Spooky or Funny Halloween Film 🎥
Grades 4 and up
Wednesday, October 29 from 2:30-5 p.m.
Celebrate Halloween with a great film treat! Rated: PG. Refreshments will be served.

Children’s Programs
Register, (859) 962-4077 or www.kentonlibrary.org

Babes in Storyland 🎁
Ages 0-24 months & a parent
Thursdays at 10 & 11 a.m.
Siblings are welcome.

Toddler Time 🎁
Age 2 & a caregiver
Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime 🎫
Ages 3-5
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Family Storytime 🎫
Ages 0-5 years
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Fresh Start Club 🎁
Children and teens October
See description in Teens.

Haunt Your Library Writing Contest 📜
Grades 1-6
October 1-31
Enter an original poem or tale in the Library’s sixth annual spooky writing con-
test. Deadline for entries is October 31. Winners will be announced and awarded prizes on Nov. 3. Submit entries to the Covington Children’s Department.

Chess Club
Grades K-12
Thursdays in October from 3-5 p.m.
Calling all chess players (beginners and experts) in grades kindergarten to 12.

Puppy Tales 🍊
Grades 1-6
Saturday, October 4 from 1-3 p.m.
Reading to a dog helps improve reading skills. Participants will receive a certificate with a photo.

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Native American Art Docent Tour 🎨
All ages
Saturday, October 18 at 2 p.m.
Join a docent from the Cincinnati Art Museum on a tour of the Native American art on display at the Library. Refreshments follow tour.

Homespun: An Old Fashioned Halloween 🎃
Homeschoolers Grades K-6
Monday, October 20 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Join us for some classic tales, friendly games, and refreshments. Costumes optional.

National Chemistry Week: Chemistry? What’s That? 🧪
Homeschoolers Grades K-6
Thursday, October 23 at 4 p.m.
What does freezing a super ball and a banana, along with decomposing a gummy bear, have to do with chemistry? Join us for cool experiments conducted by a Proctor & Gamble chemist.

Toddler Treats 🍊
Age 2 and a parent/guardian
Tuesday, October 28 at 11 a.m.
Bring your toddler to a special Halloween storytime. We’ll share stories, songs, treats and activities just right for toddlers. Costumes are optional. Sibling welcome.

Spooky or Funny Halloween Film 🎥
Grades 4 and up
Wednesday, October 29 from 2:30-5 p.m.
Celebrate Halloween with a great film! Will it be the Great Pumpkin, Sleepy Hollow? Who knows! Refreshments will be served. Rated: PG

Halloween Family Storytime 🎃
Ages 5 and older
Wednesday, October 29 at 7 p.m.
Join us for not too scary stories and songs. You can wear your costumes, if you like.

Creepy Crawlers 🐛
Ages 24 months and younger
Thursday, October 30 at 10 & 11 a.m.
We’ll share not-so-spooky stories, songs and fingerplays just for babies and enjoy special Halloween treats. Costumes are optional, but encouraged.

Computer Classes 🎨
Register for all computer classes: (859) 962-4060 ext. 4215 or www.kentonlibrary.org

First Time Computer Users 🎨
Tuesday, October 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
If you’ve never turned on the computer then this is the class for you.

Microsoft Word 🔢
Part 1 - Wednesday, October 1 from 10-noon
Part 2 - Wednesday, October 8 from 10-noon

Microsoft Windows 🎨
Part 1 - Thursday, October 2 from 10-noon
Part 1 - Tuesday, October 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Microsoft Excel 🔢
Basic - Tuesday, October 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
or Wednesday, October 29 from 10 a.m. - noon
Intermediate - Tuesday, October 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

iPods/iTunes for Beginners 🎨
Thursday, October 9 from 10-noon
Learn how to watch movies, listen to music and make an address book of contacts.

Microsoft PowerPoint 🎨
Part 1 - Wednesday, October 15 from 10-noon
Part 2 - Wednesday, October 22 from 10-noon

Take a Look At Vista 🎨
Thursday, October 16 from 10 a.m. - noon
Learn about a new computer operating system.

Rated: PG
For Everyone

It’s 10-4 Day, Good Buddy!
Saturday, October 4 from 1-2 p.m.
Honor the truck drivers of America by attending our second annual 10-4 day. Experience the majesty of the air horn as truckers from the tri-state area line up and blast a salute to big (and small) rigs everywhere.

Learn to Sew Aprons!
Sundays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 2-4 p.m.
Parents, grandparents and children can learn to sew an apron in this four-week program. There are sizes for everyone, including dolls! Sewing machines and irons will be provided.

Monday Matinees ⚫
Every Monday at 1:30 p.m.
October 6: Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day (PG-13)
October 13: Prom Night (PG-13)
October 20: Vantage Point (PG-13)
October 27: 21 (PG-13)
Bring a beverage, popcorn provided!

Spooktacular Haunted Library
Friday, October 10 from 4-8 p.m.
It’s October and the Durr library is haunted! If you like ghosties and ghoulies, you’ll love our family-friendly Haunted Chamber.

Movie Madness ⚫
Tuesday, October 14 from 1:30-4 p.m.
Enjoy “College Road Trip.” Rated G. Bring a beverage, popcorn provided.

Live Performance: Kentucky Blues ⚫
Sunday, October 19 from 3-4 p.m.
Larry Bloomfield and Dick Bucholtz will play traditional acoustic blues in the tradition of Sonny Boy Williamson II (aka Rice Miller) and other blues musicians.

Independence Inklings Writer’s Group ⚫
Sunday, October 5 from 1-4 p.m.
The Independence Inklings Writer’s Group is open to all writers, of all skill levels and genres. Receive constructive feedback, suggestions and more from group members and guest speakers. Adults only.

Book Discussion ⚫
Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m.
"Flu: The Story of the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918..." by Gina Bari Kolata, a fascinating look at the 1918 epidemic that wiped out around 40 million people in less than a year.

Quilting ⚫
Saturdays, October 11 & 25 at 2 p.m.
Learn basic quilting techniques while creating a quilt block. Beginning students must call (859) 962-4031 to register and for a materials list.

Fiber Arts
Saturdays, October 11 & 25 at 2 p.m.
Calling all stitchers! All types of yarn and thread are welcome to join in the fun. Plenty of good company and good conversation available. Snack and motivation provided!

Scarf It Up! ⚫
Saturday, October 11 from 2-4 p.m.
Help those less fortunate by learning how to knit and donate scarves for the needy. Bring one set of needles (size 19 and up) and Lion Brand’s Jiffy Thick & Quick yarn.

Toastmasters of Independence
Mondays, October 13 & 27 from 7-8:45 p.m.
Build your self-confidence and develop better speaking and leadership skills with Toastmasters. Adults only.

The Savvy Investor Workshop Series: Getting Help with Your Investments ⚫
Thursday, October 16 from 7-8:30 p.m.
How to look for an investment advisor and set up an investment account will be explained.

Save a Life - Give Blood! ⚫
Friday, October 17 from 2-8 p.m.
You can change someone’s life by giving blood. Visit www.hoxworth.org/kentonlibrary to schedule an appointment. Donors must be at least 17 years old.
Paranormal Investigators of Northern Kentucky ★
Friday, October 17 from 7-8 p.m.
Is that a ghost or just a cold breeze? Join professional paranormal investigators as they present photos, videos and electronic recordings they have collected from cases around the Tri-state.

Stamp It Up With Jackie! ★
Thursday, October 23 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Participants will use stampers to make three handmade cards.

“Cincinnati Ghosts” with Karen Laven ★
Sunday, October 26 from 3-4:45 p.m.
Join local author Karen Laven as she shares stories of local hauntings and the paranormal. Books can be purchased for signing as time permits.

Kentucky’s Poisonous Plants ★
Thursday, October 30 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Join Kris Stone, Director of the Boone County Arboretum to learn more about what to avoid in your adventures at local parks and even in your own backyard.

Teen programs also listed in the Durr Branch Adult section of this calendar.

Fresh Start Club
Grades 6-12
October
Read off your fines. Details at the children’s reference desk.

Potato Skins
Grades 6-12
Monday, October 13 from 6-8 p.m.
Loaded potato skins are an easy and delicious snack. Learn how to make them and eat the yummy results!

Button Jewelry
Grades 6-12
Tuesday, October 14 from 4-6 p.m.
Turn plastic canvas and a pile of buttons into pretty button pendants.

Anime Club
Grades 6-12
Saturday, October 25 from 2-5 p.m.
Come by to watch anime and eat snacks.

Wrapper Wallet
Grades 6-12
Tuesday, October 28 from 4-6 p.m.
The cool graphics on boxes and wrappers are too valuable to throw away. Turn them into something you can store your valuables inside instead.

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3-5
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for music, stories, movement and laughs with Joel the Singing Librarian!

Preschool Playart:
Along Came a Spider
Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian
Thursday, October 9 at 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Friday, October 10 at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
This funny arachnid brings goodies!

Preschool Playart:
Monster Portraits
Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian
Thursday, October 2 at 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Friday, October 3 at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Even witches and Frankenstein like seeing their pictures displayed on a wall.

It’s 10-4 Day, Good Buddy!
All ages
Saturday, October 4 from 1-2 p.m.
See description in For Everyone.

KidVentures:
Spin Art
Grades 1-6
Monday, October 6 & Wednesday, October 8 from 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Create your own unique work of swirly art using a spinner.

D.I.Y. Halloween Costumes
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, October 7 & 14 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.
We’re having a costume-making party over two days! See what you can create with what we’ve got and win a prize for the best costume! Please sign up for both dates.

*Parents must remain in the Library during children’s programs. When not in programs children should be accompanied at all times by an adult during your Library visit.
from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Make a colorful vase out of an old glass bottle. Give it to your Grandma or use it to decorate your room.

Preschool Playart: Hanging Out! Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian Thursday, October 16 at 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. Friday, October 17 at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Ghosts and stars hang out at night!

Thomas & Friends Party Ages 2-5 with a parent/guardian Saturday, October 18 from 2-3 p.m. All aboard! Get on track with Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends! We’ll read stories, play games, eat treats and make a terrific Thomas craft.

KidVentures: Weird Science Grades 1-6 Monday, October 20 or Wednesday, October 22 from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Celebrate National Chemistry Week! Go crazy for science with outrageous and amazing experiments.

Preschool Playart: Eeeek! a Spider! Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian Thursday, October 23 at 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. Friday, October 24 at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Paint a handy spider to creep out your friends.

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Having a Ball with Chemistry Grades 3-6 Thursday, October 23 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Celebrate National Chemistry Week with the Northern Kentucky Chemistry Department! Experience chemistry demos and hands-on activities that enhance the understanding of safety improvements in sports and sporting equipment plus the importance of hydration and good nutrition.

Halloween Party: Just Boos! No Hoos! Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian Saturday, October 25 from 2-3 p.m. Have some not-so-scary fun with your friends. Enjoy food, games and a craft. Costumes optional.

KidVentures: Halloween Craft Party Grades 1-6 Monday, October 27 or Wednesday, October 29 from 4:15-5:15 p.m. We’ll turn treats into tricks and make fun decorations for Halloween.

Friday, October 31 at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. A very silly monster is surprised by Halloween!

Computer Classes
Register for all computer classes: (859) 962-4031 or www.kentonlibrary.org

Saving Files and Organizing Your PC Thursday, October 2 at 1:30 p.m. Students will learn how to burn a CD, make folders on their pc’s and how to retrieve files.

Exploring the Internet Part 1 Tuesday, October 7 from 6:30-9 p.m. Learn about Yahoo, Google, how to build your favorites list, and much more.

First Time Computer Users Thursday, October 16 from 1:30-3 p.m. Take a look at some computer basics, and do a mouse exercise. Students will also learn about other free computer classes at the Library.

PowerPoint Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to create a professional electronic slideshow.

Microsoft Publisher Thursday, October 30 at 1:30 p.m. Make Halloween cards using Publisher.

*Contact the Library one week prior to program if special accommodations are required.
For Everyone
- Registration required, (859) 962-4002 or www.kentonlibrary.org

Pumpkin Carving Party!
Saturday, October 25 at 1 p.m.
All pumpkins, paint and utensils will be provided while supplies last. There will be carving for older kids, teens and adults and painting for children.

Hills of Kentucky Dulcimers
Monday, October 27 at 7 p.m.
Enjoy this special evening of traditional Appalachian mountain dulcimer music. Experience the music and learn about the dulcimer’s history.

Halloween Party
Tuesday, October 28 from 5–6 p.m.
Come in costume to enjoy our annual Halloween Party, as we trick-or-treat in the Library! No registration needed. Co-sponsored by Erlanger Parks and Recreation!

Adults
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Planning for College
Saturday, October 4 from 1-3 p.m.
Meet representatives from local Kentucky and Ohio colleges. At 1:30 p.m. Bob McDermott with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority discusses the financial aid process.

Public Speaking with Tips by Toastmasters
Monday, October 13 from 6:30-8 p.m.
Learn how to research your audience, organize your presentation, hold attention, speak with confidence, use visual aids and handle questions from the audience.

Kentucky Book Discussion
Tuesday, October 14 at 2 p.m.
“Storming Heaven” by Denise Giardina. Enjoy this story about the people of West Virginia and Kentucky who tried to unionize and create better working conditions in the coal mines of the early 20th century. Pick up books at reference desk.

Writing Covington: Kentucky Author Ellen Everman
Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m.
Meet Ellen Everman author of debut novel “Pink Dice,” a novel set in Covington.

R.A.D. Self Defense for Women
Adults and Teens
Wednesdays, October 15 & 22 and Thursdays, October 16 & 23 from 6-9 p.m.
Taught by certified trainers, this national R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense System) program is a comprehen-

macabre (and humorous) book about the many ways in which cadavers are used to help the living. Pick up books at reference desk.

GED Study Sessions
Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 5:30-8 p.m.
Drop in for a basic assessment in reading and math followed by personalized study plans with tutoring to get you ready to take the GED test.

Learn to Knit!
Thursday, October 2 at 7 p.m.
Learn how to knit with Scarf it Up - a local group committed to providing knitted scarves for the needy. Beginning knitters must register and should bring size 13 needles and bulky yarn! Space is limited.

Quilting
Thursday, October 2 at 7 p.m.
Learn how to quilt, or bring your own quilt project for community and conversation with others. Beginning quilters must register and bring materials for project 1.

Story Cafe: 20/20 Festival Edition!
Friday, October 3 at 7 p.m.
Experience Greater Cincinnati’s top theatrical talent giving dramatic readings of contemporary and/or classic short fiction at the famous Friday night “Storytime for Grownups.”

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Writers’ Group
Tuesdays, October 7 & 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Support, critique, inside tips and techniques are but a few of the benefits of participation in this local writers’ group. Writers of all genres and skill levels are welcome.

Mountaintop Removal Road Show
Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.
See a stunning slide show about the impacts of mountaintop removal on coalfield residents, communities and the environment. Laced with traditional Appalachian mountain music and shocking aerial photos of the Appalachian Mountains.

Indie Film Night
Friday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Watch and discuss “Lars and the Real Girl.”

NKY One Book, One Community Book Discussion
Saturday, October 11 at 1 p.m.
Read “With a Hammer for My Heart” by George Ella Lyon, the selection for our NKY One Book, One Community community-wide reading program, and then join other people for a lively discussion.

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A sive, women-only course described as "realistic self-defense tactics and tech-
iques for women." This is a four-part class. Call 962-4000 ext. 4101 to register.

Book Discussion
Wednesday, October 15
at 7 p.m.
“The Glass Castle” by Jeannette Walls. This
month’s pick is a memoir
about a nomadic childhood
spent in Appalachia with eccentric — some may say
downright bizarre — parents. Pick up books at refer-
ence desk.

Book Discussion
Thursday, October 16
at 7 p.m.
“Thunderstruck” by Erik Larson, the true story of
Marconi’s first wireless
transatlantic communication and how it helped to track a
murderer as he made his
way from London to Quebec. Pick up books at refer-
ence desk.

Art For Life: Masks!
Thursday, October 16
at 7 p.m.
Enjoy a brief talk about artist
Margo Humphrey followed
by a 3-D mask-making activity.
Bring a few small personal
items that reflect your per-
sonality or demonstrate your
life to affix to your mask.

Game Night
Monday, October 20
from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bring your own games or
play one of ours (Scrabble,
chess, cards, etc.) with other
gamers. It’s a great evening
of friendly competition.

Online Marketing with New Media Tools
Tuesday, October 21
from 6:30-8 p.m.
Learn about social network-
ing tools such as blogs,
Linkedin, Twitter, and more. The class presents these
new marketing techniques
and how to apply them to
make connections, network,
and reach customers online.

Hills of Kentucky Dulcimers
Monday, October 27
at 7 p.m.
Enjoy this special evening of
traditional Appalachian
mountain dulcimer music.
Experience the music and
learn about the dulcimer's
history.

Senior Day at the Library: Classic Films
Wednesday, October 29
at 2 p.m.
Watch the whimsical com-
edy “Bell, Book and Candle,”
perfect for Halloween. Stars
Kim Novak, James Stewart,
and Janice Rule. Co-hosted
by the City of Erlanger.

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October
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desk.

Horror Makeup
Workshop ★
Grades 7-12
Wednesday, October 1
from 6-8 p.m.
Learn how to scare up some
gruesome horror makeup
from Amanda Boston of the
NKU Theatre Dept. and USS
Nightmare. You supply the
face, we’ll supply the scabs.

ErlAnime! Club
Ages 12-17
Mondays, October 6 & 20
from 6-8 p.m.
Discuss the latest in Anime
and Manga. Watch new
and favorite episodes.

A Night of Fright!
Ages 13-17
Wednesday, October 8
from 6-8:30 p.m.
Do you dare brave an
evening of bone-chilling cin-
ematic atrocities? Is it possi-
ble to live through the tor-
ture of a classic Horror film?
We dare you to attend our
horrific journey through the
dark side of cinema! Movie
rated PG-13.

Northern Kentucky Idol! Auditions
Ages 12-18
Saturday, October 11 from
1-4:30 p.m.
Do you have what it takes to
be the Northern Kentucky
Idol? Come to the Erlanger
branch and audition for your
chance to represent all of
Kenton County in the finals.
All auditions are a capella
and five minutes in length.
No registration is necessary.

Art For Life - Creepy Art
Ages 7-12
Monday, October 13
from 6-8 p.m.
The Cincinnati Art Museum
will be introducing you to
works of art that are guaran-
teed to send shivers down
your spine and might cause
you to sleep with the lights
on.

Art For Life - Masks
Ages 7-12
Monday, October 13
from 6-8 p.m.
Experience a brief talk about
artist Margo Humphrey fol-
lowed by a 3-D mask-mak-
ing activity inspired by her
work and your life. Bring a
few small personal items that
reflect your personality or
demonstrate your life to affix
to your mask.

Online Gaming Night
Ages 12-17
Fridays, October 17
from 6-8 p.m.
Play Runescape or other
online games, trade tips and
tricks and eat pizza!
Children’s Programs

Register, (859) 962-4003 or www.kentonlibrary.org

School-age programs with three or fewer children registered will be cancelled.

Fresh Start Club

October

Read off your fines. Details at the children’s reference desk.

Babes in Storyland

Ages 0-24 months & a parent

Tuesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Limited to first 15 babies in attendance.

Babes and More

Ages 0-36 months & a parent

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your child for a mainly musical version of Babes in Storyland.

Toddler Time

Age 2 & a parent

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Limited to first 40 children in attendance.

Preschool Storytime: Read for the Record

Ages 3-5

Thursday, October 2 at 11 a.m.

Help us try to break a world record when we read “Corduroy” by Don Freeman along with others throughout the country. We will read other stories about other bears too!

Preschool Storytime: Read for the Record

Grades K-6

Thursday, October 2 at 7 p.m.

Read “Corduroy” and other bear stories and share a beary good snack.

“Bearemy” from Build-a-Bear will make an appearance and bring surprises, including a bear to be raffled! Bring your favorite bear with you. Program limit of 36 children (and their bears!). Sign in begins at 6:30 p.m.

Preschool Playart

Grades 2-6 & a parent

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

25 from 11-1 p.m.

Children who are not native English speakers, and children who want to boost their reading performance, are encouraged to join our “Reading Buddies Club.” Children can spend time reading with an adult Reading Buddy volunteer. The children will receive a special incentive prize and pizza will be served. For more information contact Lise Tewes, (859) 962-4003.

A Different Kind of Pizza Party

Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.

We won’t eat dinner pizza, but we will create a special dessert pizza… and enjoy some silly pizza-related stories. The party is limited to the first 40 children in attendance. Sign in begins at 6:30 p.m.

Mask Making

Grades K-6

Fridays, October 10 & 17 from 5-6:30 p.m.

This is a two-part, hands on activity. The first week make a mask using plaster. Week two paint and decorate the mask with glitter, feathers and more.

Are You Going to Wear THAT?

Grades K-6

Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a crazy look at style-yours and everyone else’s. We’ll read, share a snack and create a wacky fashion accessory! Limited to the first 40 children in attendance. Sign in beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Hills of Kentucky Dulcimers
Monday, October 27 at 7 p.m.
See For Everyone.

Halloween Party
Tuesday, October 28 from 5-6 p.m.
See For Everyone.

’Twas the Night Before Halloween
Grades K-6
Thursday, October 30 at 7 p.m.
Halloween is the time for (slightly) spooky stories, a ghoulish craft, and some yummy treats. Program limited to the first 40 children in attendance. Sign in begins at 6:30 p.m.

Computer Classes
Register for all computer classes: (859) 962-4002 or www.kentonlibrary.org

Microsoft Word
Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.
See how Microsoft Word has replaced the typewriter and learn basics of this program.

Excel
Basic - Thursday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Intermediate - Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn the basic techniques of using Excel. In the Intermediate class, patrons will learn about formulas, toolbars and charts.

Mail Merge
Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to use mail merge to create labels, envelopes, faxes, e-mail messages and more.

Microsoft Publisher
Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Patrons will be making Halloween cards using Publisher.

All Locations Have Wi-Fi
Did you know that all three Kenton County Public Library locations offer Wi-Fi? You can even connect outside in the Reading Gardens at the Durr and Erlanger Branch libraries.

Volunteers are being sought to act as IRS and Kentucky income tax preparers under the AARP TaxAide Program. This free tax service is offered to residents of Northern Kentucky during the February-April, 2009 tax season. Short initial training sessions in small groups will be offered in October for new volunteers. A longer training session will be given to all AARP TaxAide volunteers in January, 2009. If interested please contact Rick Wolf at 859-261-3743.
Thank you to those who supported the Kenton County Public Library Foundation’s annual fund kickoff “Taste of Kenton County.” To support the annual fund with a gift, please pick up a form at any library location or go online to www.kentonlibrary.org, About Us, Giving to the Library.

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- Servatii’s Pastry Shop
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- Willie’s Sports Cafe

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502 Scott Boulevard
Covington, KY 41011
(859) 962-4060

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1992 Walton-Nicholson Road
Independence, KY 41051
(859) 962-4030

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Erlanger, KY 41018
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