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FEBRUARY ADULT NEWSLETTER

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Our February calendar is full of lots of book discussions, craft programs, and even a chili contest! Plus a lot more great events! We hope to see you in the library soon



Clark County Public Library Adult Programs: February 2025

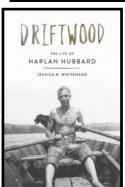
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| *= please register. See descriptions on next page for more details on each program offered. | | | | | | 1 Puzzle Swap* 10:00-12:00 |
| Crafternoon* 2:00-4:00 | 3 | Quilters Group 10:00-2:00 Classic Sci-Fi Cinema The Thing From Anoth- er World 6:00 | 5 Movie White-Bird 2:00 Friends of the Library Meeting 6:00 | 6 Teacher Author Discussion* 6:00 Adult Storytime 6:30 | 7 | S James D&D Group* 2:00 |
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Preserves Tasting

Tuesday, February 25th, 6:30 Come try a variety of preserves to find out which type reigns supreme! Learn some fun facts about jams, iellies, marmalades & more! Sample cy. Sponsored by the Kentucky Hua variety and vote on your favorite! Space is limited; please register.

Drum Camp with Legacy Grove Wednesday, February 26th, 6:00 Learn the basics of drumming and make some noise at the library! All drummers at every level are welcome to participate—drums are provided! This program is for all ages!

Learn @ the Library



Driftwood: The Life of Harlan Hubbard Thursday, February 28th Potluck: 6:00 Program: 6:30 Based on the upcoming, comprehensive biography, Driftwood: The Life of Har-

lan Hubbard, author Jessica K. Whitehead presents the life story of a man who, though beloved by his fellow Kentuckians, deserves broad recognition in the disciplines of American landscape painting, writing, and environmental advocamanities. Space is limited; please register.

Quilters Group Every Tuesday, 10:00–2:00

Join fellow quilters and needle artists every Tuesday at the library! The 1st & 3rd Tuesday focuses on quilting; 2nd & 4th focuses on needle arts.

Spice-of-the-Month: Za'atar

Stop by the reference desk to pick up a sample of our Spice-of-the-Month! Each month we have a sample of a new spice along with an information sheet about the spice including some recipes to inspire your cooking adventures!

Our in person spice club is going to be hosted quarterly instead of monthly from now on, so our next meeting will be in May! Stay tuned for more information!

Database Spotlight: Mango Languages



Do you want to learn a new language this year? Mango is a language learning resource offering over 70 languages! The Mango software has a conversational approach that teaches practical/useful communication skills in every lesson and activity. Mango is accessible in the library and at home via our web and mobile apps for iOS and Android phones and tablets.

Visit clarkbooks.org/databases to access!

Movies @ the Library: Refreshments Provided!

Wednesday, February 5th, 2:00 White Bird (2023) PG-13 2h 1m Struggling to fit in at his new school after being expelled for his treatment of Auggie Pullman, Julian is visited by his grandmother and is transformed by the story of her attempts to escape Nazi-occupied France during World War II

Wednesday, February 12th, 2:00 Conclave (2024) PG 2h When Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with leading one of the world's most secretive and ancient events, selecting a new Pope, he finds himself at the center of a conspiracy that could shake the very foundation of the Catholic Church.

Wednesday, February 19th, 2:00 All That Heaven Allows (1955) 1h **29m** An upper-class widow falls in love with a much younger, down-toearth nurseryman, much to the disapproval of her children and criticism of her country club peers.

Wednesday, February 26th, 2:00 Inherit the Wind (1960) 2h 7m Based on a real-life case in 1925; two great lawyers argue the case for, and against, a Tennessee science teacher accused of the crime of teaching Darwin's theory of evolution.



Classic Fantastic Cinema First Tuesday, February 4th, 6:00 The Thing from Another World (1951) 1h 27m Scientists and American Air Force officials fend off a bloodthirsty alien organism while at a remote arctic outpost.

Ron Kibbey's Comedy Classic: Hilarious Old Movies & Vintage Cartoons

Second Tuesday, February 11th, 6 PM **6:00** *Never Say Die* (1939) Bob Hope is being stalked by a predatory widow who is a widow of wealthy husbands many times over. Martha Raye is a Texan heiress who wants to marry her boyfriend Andy Devine, but her father is determined that she marry into royalty. To solve both their problems, Martha Raye and Bob Hope decide to marry, but will they ever find love together?



Puzzle Swap

Saturday, February 1st, 10:00-12:00

Drop off your old puzzles to the reference desk any time between now and January 31st — just swap your puzzle ed. Napping is not allowed because for a ticket, then return on February 1st from 10:00-12:00 to "shop" for a new-to-you puzzle.

Crafternoon

Sunday, February 2nd, 2:00-4:00 You bring the ideas, we will provide the supplies. Come spend the afternoon crafting and get creative!

Friends of the Library Meeting Wednesday, February 5th, 6:00

Friends of the Library works to raise funds for CCPL programs and services, as well as publicly support and advocate for CCPL. If you are interested in joining; a lifetime membership is \$25.



Bryan G. Salmons **Teacher Discussion** Thursday, February 6th, 6:00 Join author Bryan G. Salmons for a discussion of his book *Teacher*. This book explores the mysterious disappearance of

Vicki Koch, a twenty-five-year-old teacher, in 1980. Set in Circleville, Ohio, it dives deep into the thirty-eight-day investigation that ended with her remains found in a cornfield. If you enjoy true crime books and true crime stories that grip you with suspense, this is one you shouldn't miss. Space is limited; please register.

Adult Storytime

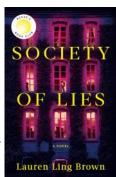
Thursday, February 6th, 6:30-7:30 Listen to some classic and contemporary short stories or bring one you can read aloud. Snacks and drinks providyou'll never get to sleep later.

James D&D Group Saturday, February 8th, 2:00

Do you seek high adventure playing Dungeons and Dragons? Want to save a kingdom under the rule of a tyrannical vampire? Can you be brave when facing off against the Undead? Are you legally an adult? Contact James Gardner: jgardner@clarkbooks.org to create yourself a 10th level character and join the adventure!

Make Your Own Valentines Sunday, February 9th, 2:00

Make a few valentine's crafts for the special people in your life! Space is limited; please register.





Pageturner's Book Group

Copies available at the Circulation Desk.

Monday, February 10th, 11:00 Society of Lies by Lauren Ling Brown Monday, February 24th, 11:00 Husbands and Lovers by Beatriz Williams



Paint with Sher Saturday, February 15th, 2:00 Come paint along with Sher to make this beautiful feather design. **Space is limited;** please register.

Winchester Fiber Arts Sunday, February 16th, 1:00-4:00 All fiber arts are welcome, crochet, spinning, needlepoint, embroidery, cross stitch, quilting, weaving, rug hooking, etc. Bring a project to work on. Beginners welcome!

First Annual Chili Contest Sunday, February 16th, 2:00

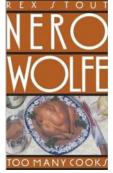
Think your chili is the best in town? Enter our first annual chili contest! Each participant should bring enough chili for 20 people to taste in a slow cooker. All registered participants will then vote to determine the winner. A prize will be given to the chef with the best batch of chili! Space is limited; please register.

Meal Hacks & More Tuesday, February 18th, 4:00

Join Clark County Extension Senior Nutrition Education Program Assistant Sandy Kennedy as she cooks through the NEP calendar. Learn meal prep tips and tricks while tasting a new recipe each month. Meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of every month. This program is for the whole family! Space is limited; please call or visit the library to register.

Evening Book Group Tuesday, February 18th, 6:00

Copies available at the circulation desk. Originally published in 1938, this book follows the gourmand Nero Wolfe to a meeting of the greatest chefs in the world, where he is to be the honored dinner guest. This is a



rare vacation for the corpulent sleuth until a four-star killer serves up a side dish of murder. In order to solve the crime, Wolfe and Goodwin must deal with inept local law enforcement, recalcitrant witnesses, and Wolfe's fervent desire to get back to his orchids and his specially constructed brown leather chair.

Write Out There!

Thursday, February 20th, 6:00 All kinds of writers are welcome to attend our monthly writing group. Contact James @ jgardner@clarkbooks.org for details.

> See reverse for more programs!

