Thinking Money

A Financial Expedition

Exhibit, programs help teens, tweens chart positive course

Campbell County High School senior Mercede Maschinot refers to herself as a “cheapskate” but many would just call her wise beyond her 17 years.

“From a very young age I witnessed how money positively and negatively affects people’s lives,” she said. “Experiencing this early on has ingrained a saver’s mindset.”

The Library will offer Mercede and other money-conscious young people guidance as it hosts Thinking Money: Traveling Exhibition for Tweens, Teens & the Adults in their Lives, during regular Library hours Thursday, Dec. 14 through Tuesday, Jan. 23 at Newport.

Cool characters convey important lessons in the Thinking Money exhibit.

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28 holiday-themed programs & events in December

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Newport

December Calendar

Learn, Earn & WIN
Thinking Money programs this month

All attendees may enter to win the Grand Prize: a Podo V2 Stick + Shoot Camera. (Drawing Jan. 23.) Plus, make something to take home or get a chance to win a $25 Target gift card. Registration required for each program.

3:30 pm THURSDAY, DEC. 14
Thrifty Living with Gifts from the Kitchen
Learn to use ingredients from your kitchen to make inexpensive gifts all year. Ingredients provided. Take home your creation.
Presented by Ronda Rex, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension agent in Family & Consumer Sciences, Campbell County.

1 pm SATURDAY, DEC. 16
Make an Ornament
The Library will provide supplies for you to make a Wishing Ornament as you learn ways to create personal financial goals.
Led by NKU economics professor Dr. Abdullah Al-Bahrami.

7 pm THURSDAY, DEC. 28
Why are Pro Athletes Going Broke?
View & discuss clips from the ESPN documentary BROKE about NFL and NBA players. Enter chance to win $25 Target gift card.
Led by Dr. Abdullah Al-Bahrami of NKU.

TWO MORE PROGRAMS IN JANUARY:
Savings & the Selfie, 3:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 11;
Econ Beats, 3:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 19. Registration required for both.

Book Discussions
New members welcome. No need to register.

Newport Book Club
7 pm Tuesday, Dec. 5
Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow. Ages 18 & up.

Homeschoolers' Book Club
10 am Tuesday, Dec. 12
The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White. Ages 8-12.

Young Adults for Grown Adults
7 pm Tuesday, Dec. 19
Cruel Beauty by Rosamund Hodge. Ages 18 & up.

Adults

Clay Pot Snowmen
6:30 pm Monday, Dec. 11
Ages 18 & up. Online registration is full. Register on the waiting list.

Crepe Paper Crafts
6:30-8 pm Monday, Dec. 18

Teens & Tweens

Dominion Card Game Night
6-8 pm Friday, Dec. 1
Set in Medieval Europe, this game requires its players to build a deck of useful cards that expands their domain over the land. We will start with a few tutorials & playing with just the starter cards, so beginners are just as welcome as experienced players. Ages 12 & up. No need to register.

Origami & Geometry
3 pm Thursday, Dec. 7
Put math into real life! We’ll measure, fold, and build as many different shapes and colors as we can. Register.

Thinking Money Exhibition
Regular Library Hours, Thursday, Dec. 14 through Tuesday, Jan. 23
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Gifts from the Kitchen
3:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 14
See details, above.