

CONNECTIONS



Thinking MONEY

A Financial Expedition

Exhibit, programs help teens,
twins chart positive course

Campbell County High School senior Mercedes 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."



Mercedes Maschinot

The Library will offer Mercedes 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.

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Cool characters convey important lessons in the Thinking Money exhibit.

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Newport

December Calendar

Holiday-themed programs noted with **F**

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 **F**

6:30 pm Monday, Dec. 11

Ages 18 & up. Online registration is full. Register on the waiting list.

Crepe Paper Crafts **F**

6:30-8 pm Monday, Dec. 18

Make crepe paper table-top Christmas trees & pom-poms. Ages 18 & up. Register.

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 dominion 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.

Learn, Earn & WIN



Thinking Money programs this month

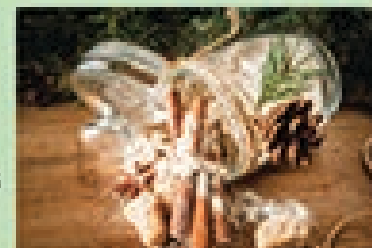
All attendees may enter to win the Grand Prize: a **Podo V2 Stick + Shoot Camera**. (Drawing Jan. 23.) Plus, make something to take home or get a chance to win a \$25 Target gift card. Registration required for each program.

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 Rix, 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-Bahmani.

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-Bahmani 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.

Thinking Money Exhibition

Regular Library Hours, Thursday, Dec. 14 through Tuesday, Jan. 23

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Gifts from the Kitchen **F**

3:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 14

See details, above.