Back to School Bash Drive-Through Edition!
FREE backpacks, school supplies, books, and more!

The dates and times for our drive-through event at the Carnegie Center are:
Friday, August 7, 11:00-2:00 pm
Saturday, August 8, 1:00-4:00 pm

Registration is no longer required. 100 backpacks for children in grades K-12 will be handed out each day, first-come, first-served. Each backpack will also contain:
- school supplies
- headphones
- a new book
- hand sanitizer
- a mask
- additional materials and activities for learning at home

Instructions on how to collect your backpack and supplies:

For vehicles:
Please pull through the back parking lot of the Carnegie Center using the Mill St. entrance. Exit on Market St. Please adhere to the entrances and exits to help us with the flow of traffic. A staff person will be there to help direct traffic. The parking lot is a small, one-way drive, and located directly between the back of the Carnegie Center and Gratz Park. Please stay in your vehicle. Staff will be there to greet you and hand you the supplies.

For walk-ups:
Please come to the back of the Carnegie building. Staff will be there to greet you and give you your supplies. We ask that you please wear a mask.

We are located at 251 West Second Street, Lexington, KY 40507. If you have any questions, please contact Erica Cook at 859-254-4175 ext. 28 or email erica@carnegiecenterlex.org.

Please note: All Carnegie staff will be wearing masks, gloves, and practicing social distancing. All materials are sanitized. The building remains closed to the public due to COVID-19.