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USE YOUR BCPL LIBRARY CARD IN SEPTEMBER & WIN!

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY - Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. It is a time when the American Library Association and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is an important step towards academic success and lifelong learning.

“A library card is a powerful tool for people of all ages,” said Library Director Joe Schweiss. “For children, it helps instill a love of reading and a sense of possibility, plus it gives access to all the tools one needs to succeed in school. For adults, not only can it be used to access free entertainment options, it is also a key to unlock training resources to get a better job, acquire fun new skills, or learn a new language. Having a library card truly is a great investment in one’s self.”

A Bullitt County Public Library card provides access to over 645,000 books and other materials available for checkout. This includes everything from traditional books and e-books to special learning tablets for children to streaming movies and music. In addition, your library card is your access key to thousands of free online resources, including research databases, homework help, and online learning tutorials. Most of BCPL’s online resources are available 24/7, from anywhere with internet access—but only with your library card!

But libraries are about more than just research, books, and the other materials available for checkout. Libraries can truly transform how families spend time together. Bullitt County Public Library is a fun, family destination offering a spectrum of free educational and entertainment services, including computer and technology classes, arts and crafts workshops, STEAM programs, family movie nights, storytimes, and game nights.

MAIN LIBRARY & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Ridgway Memorial Library ▪ 127 N. Walnut Street ▪ P.O. Box 99 ▪ Shepherdsville, KY 40165

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To celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month and raise awareness of the many benefits of a library card, Bullitt County Public Library will be giving away four Asus ZenPad 8.0 tablets. To enter the random drawing, cardholders must use their BCPL library card in September. Two tablets will be given to existing cardholders and two will go to new cardholders who are issued accounts from September 1st to September 30th. Further details can be found in the library's monthly newsletter and website.

Bullitt County Public Library locations include Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville and branch locations in Hillview, Lebanon Junction, and Mt. Washington. For more information about library resources and services, visit your nearest BCPL location, call 543-7675, or see the library's website at www.bcplib.org. Library hours are 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday and Saturday. The Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville is also open on Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

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