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## **TRANSFORM YOUR IDEAS ABOUT THE LIBRARY: Celebrate National Library Week April 10th–16th**

This week, the Bullitt County Public Library (BCPL) joins libraries in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the dynamic changes that are happening in today's libraries. Libraries today aren't only a place of quiet study and a place to check out books, but also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate, explore new technologies like 3D printing, or just relax with friends old and new.

Libraries and librarians are change agents within their communities—transforming lives through innovative educational resources and forward-thinking programming. Libraries are doing their part to close the digital divide and level the playing field by providing free access to information and technologies that many in their communities would be hard pressed to find elsewhere. Librarians work with elected officials, small business owners, educators, students, and the public at large to discover and meet the needs of their communities. Whether through offering e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners, and programs for job seekers or through providing a safe haven in times of crisis, librarians listen to the community they serve, and they respond.

This week, Bullitt County Public Library is celebrating National Library Week and invites you to stop in and discover the many free programs, services, and materials available to you. In honor of this noteworthy week, BCPL will offer giveaways at all locations while supplies last as well as a bonus giveaway for participating in a special Because Statement Photo Event.

In addition, library representatives will be hosting an open discussion from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Friday, April 15th at Ridgway Memorial Library to discuss ideas and areas of potential improvement for BCPL. Members of the community are encouraged to attend to enjoy free

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### **MAIN LIBRARY & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

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

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refreshments and to discuss their opinions of library collections and other topics relating to improving the library system and user experience.

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 National Library Week events at Bullitt County Public Library, visit your nearest BCPL location, call 543-7675, or see the library's website at [www.bcplib.org](http://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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