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Look for the new *Legal Resources* pathfinder from the BCPL Reference Desk. Learn about books, databases, and forms covering many common legal concerns including: divorce, power of attorney, estate planning, bankruptcy, and starting up a small business. Whether you are a property owner, landlord, tenant, employer, or employee, this new resource will help direct you toward authoritative information on your rights. Pick one up today at a Bullitt County Public Library near you.

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- \Rightarrow 340 Law
- ⇒ 341 International law
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- ⇒ 343 Military, tax, trade, industrial law
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- ⇒ 345 Criminal law
- \Rightarrow 346 Private law
- ⇒ 347 Civil procedure & courts
- \Rightarrow 348 Law, regulations, cases



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Rhonda & Marianne The Reference Desk

Our Reference Department provides assistance and information in person, by telephone, through our website, or in writing. Contact us with any of your information requests.

REFERENCE HOURS AT RIDGWAY

Sunday 1:00–5:00 PM Monday thru Thursday 10:00 AM–7:00 PM Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

REFERENCE HOURS AT THE BRANCHES

Mt. Washington: Tuesdays 3:00–7:00 PM Lebanon Jct.: Wednesdays 3:00–7:00 PM Hillview: Thursdays 11:00 AM–8:00 PM

REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

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THE LIBRARY BULLETIN

PROGRAMS & SERVICES — www.bcplib.org

APRIL 2013

Got Kids? We've Got Fun!

Family Day: Spring "Break-A-Way"



Come spend the day at the Lebanon Junction Library and enjoy a movie, crafts, games, and refreshments. Activities include a movie matinee showing of *Rise of the Guardians*, Shaving Cream Creativity, Planting Seeds & Painting Rocks, Mini Marshmallow Catapult, and Book Page Crafts. You can spend the day or just drop in!



Mini Matisses

Dress your little ones for a messy time. First, we'll learn about a great artist through picture books on the artist's life and work. Then, the real fun begins as the children make their own mini-masterpieces. See inside for details.



Spring Blast Barbie Party

Bring your children and their Barbie dolls to a special party! Visit several Barbie fantasy stations where we will make Barbie crafts and talk about our love of Barbies. Don't forget your Barbie accessories! See inside for details.



Magnifying Glass Exploration

Come bring your child to explore the beautiful Lebanon Junction Library garden with a magnifying glass. We'll be looking for unusual flowers, leaves, rocks, and, of course, creepycrawlies. See inside for details.



Superheroes and Princesses

Have your child's photo taken with the superhero Spiderman and the princess Cinderella. These live-action characters will be visiting the library awaiting your kids' smiles and hugs. See inside for details.



Lego Club

Your kids will love digging into our big tub of colorful lego bricks for unlimited building fun. They can bring their own legos too! Children's Librarian Ms. Cheryl will be there to encourage sharing, teamwork, and good ol' fashioned fun. See inside for details.



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A Message from the Director

Thank you for picking up a copy of our monthly newsletter, The Library Bulletin. As you can see, Bullitt County Public Library offers an array of useful materials, services, and programs at all of our library locations. There is something here for everyone in your family.

I want to let you know about a new library service we have recently added called Zinio. Zinio is a digital magazine delivery service that allows you to read over 200 magazine titles for free on your computer and on many types of mobile devices. All you need is a Bullitt County Public Library card. Visit our website or ask a staff member for help getting started with Zinio.

Our professional, resourceful, and helpful staff work hard to make your visit to our libraries—either in person or online—a fun and

rewarding experience. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of service to you.

Randy Matlow Library Director randy@bcplib.org

Poetry & Short Story Writing Contest April 1st-30th

Do you enjoy writing? Bullitt County residents of all ages may submit their original, unpublished work to our annual writing contest. Winners will be featured on one or more of the library's web accounts. Pick up an entry form at any BCPL location or download one from our website. Entries must be no more than 3,500 words. Participants may enter both the poetry and short story categories.

Categories:

Poetry and Short Story

Age Divisions:

Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and Adult

Entry Deadline:

Submit your poem or short story by 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 4th.

RIDGWAY MEMORIAL

MAIN LIBRARY IN SHEPHERDSVILLE

CHILDREN

Toddler Storytime (Ages Birth–2) Every Thursday 9:30–10:15 AM Early literacy through singing, stories, and play with Ms. Lucinda.

Storyhour (Ages 3–5) Every Thursday 10:30–11:30 AM Early literacy through stories, singing, and a simple craft.

Mini Matisses (Ages 3–5) Thursday, April 11th 2:30–3:15 PM

Dress for a messy time as we make art with a variety of materials.

Superheroes and Princesses (All Ages) Saturday, April 20th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM Run to the library to meet Spiderman and Cinderella!

TEENS & ADULTS

Chiisaicon Planning Committee (High School Ages and Up) Wednesday, April 3rd and 17th 5:00–7:00 PM Help us plan our popular anime and gaming convention. This looks great on a college application. For more info, visit chiisaicon.com.

Anime Manga JK-Drama Group (Middle School Ages and Up) Thursday, April 4th and 18th 5:00–8:00 PM Join other anime enthusiasts as we watch favorites and discover new Asian pop culture offerings with BCPL Director Randy Matlow.

Teen Art Experiment: Make Something Ugly (Ages 11–18) Wednesday, April 10th 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required* Choose from an assortment of art supplies to make something more challenging than you might expect: something ugly!

Teen Acting Space (Ages 11–18) Thursday, April 11th 6:00–7:30 PM

Calling all aspiring actors! Practice performing favorite monologues and musical theater numbers in a safe, friendly atmosphere.

Watercolor Painting for Beginners (Ages 11 and Up) Monday, April 15th 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*Join local artist Kim Upton for a relaxing art class where you will practice the basic skills of watercolor. All materials provided. Students are also encouraged to attend Still Life on April 29th.

Just Write: A Teen Writing Group (Ages 11–18) Saturday, April 20th 3:00–4:30 PM

No matter what your writing background, join our new monthly writing group as we explore the craft of writing through prompts.

Family Movie Night "Labyrinth" (Rated PG)

Thursday, April 25th 6:00–7:45 PM Young Sarah accidentally wishes her baby half-brother Toby away to the Goblin King Jareth. To rescue Toby, she must make her way to Jareth's castle, which is located at the center of an enormous maze.

Still Life: A Spring Watercolor Celebration (Ages 11 and Up) Monday, April 29th 5:30–7:30 PM *Registration Required* Come paint a beautiful still life of flowers—beginners welcome!—as we celebrate spring through watercolor. All materials provided.

HILLVIEW

BRANCH LIBRARY

CHILDREN

Toddler Storytime (Ages Birth–2) Every Wednesday 9:30–10:15 AM Early literacy through singing, stories, and play with Ms. Lucinda.

Storyhour (Ages 3–5) Every Wednesday 10:30–11:30 AM

Early literacy through stories, singing, and a simple craft.

Sticker Surprise (Ages 3 and Up)

Thursday, April 18th 6:00–7:00 PM Join us to learn how to make your very own stickers out of paper!

TEENS & ADULTS

Open Computer Lab

Every Tuesday 12:00–5:00 PM (Teens Only from 3:00–5:00 PM) Every Thursday 11:00 AM–8:00 PM*

No reservation required. Just drop in to the lab to work independently or get basic computer help. Space is limited. *The lab closes at 6:00 PM on the first and second Thursdays of the month.

Get Connected! and Next Up! Basic Computer Skills Classes

Thursday, April 4th and 11th 6:00–7:30 PM Call the Reference Desk at 543-7675 ext. 4 for more information and to sign up for these monthly computer classes for beginners.

Family Movie Night "Forbidden Planet" (Rated G)

Monday, April 8th 6:00-7:45 PM

Shakespeare's *The Tempest* is transformed in this landmark science-fiction film from 1956 in which a starship crew goes to investigate the silence of a planet's colony only to find two survivors, one with a deadly secret.

Anime Manga JK-Drama Group (Middle School Ages and Up) Tuesday, April 16th 5:00–8:00 PM

Join other anime enthusiasts as we watch favorites and discover new Asian pop culture offerings with BCPL Director Randy Matlow.

Watercolor Painting for Beginners (Ages 11 and Up)

Monday, April 22nd 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*Join local artist Kim Upton for a relaxing art class where you will practice the basic skills of watercolor. All materials provided. Students are also encouraged to attend Still Life on April 29th at Ridgway Library.

Just Write: A Teen Writing Group (Ages 11–18)

Tuesday, April 23rd 6:00-7:30 PM

No matter what your writing background, join our new monthly writing group as we explore the craft of writing through prompts.

Teen Art Experiment: Make Something Ugly (Ages 11–18)

Wednesday, April 24th 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*Choose from an assortment of art supplies to make something more challenging than you might expect: something ugly!

Teen Acting Space (Ages 11–18) Saturday, April 27th 3:00–4:30 PM

Calling all aspiring actors! Practice performing favorite monologues and musical theater numbers in a safe, friendly atmosphere.

LEBANON JUNCTION

Branch Library

CHILDREN

Toddler Storytime (Ages Birth–2)

Every Tuesday 9:30-10:15 AM

Early literacy through singing, stories, and play with Ms. Cheryl.

Storyhour (Ages 3–5)

Every Tuesday 10:30-11:30 AM

Early literacy through stories, singing, and a simple craft.

Family Day: Spring "Break-A-Way" (All Ages)

Tuesday, April 2nd 1:00-7:00 PM

Come spend the day at the library! There will be a movie, crafts, games, and refreshments. You can spend the day or just drop in.

Magnifying Glass Exploration (Ages 4–10)

Thursday, April 18th 6:00–7:00 PM *Registration Required*Come explore outside with your own magnifying glass. We'll provide the magnifying glass; you bring the curiosity. Limit 20.

Lego Club (Ages 4 and up)

Monday, April 29th 6:00-7:00 PM

Join Ms. Cheryl as we build something imaginative together.

TEENS & ADULTS

Family Day: Spring "Break-A-Way" (All Ages)

The description for this program is in the children's section above.

Wii Bowling for Seniors (Ages 50 and Up)

Every Thursday 10:00-11:30 AM

Join the fun as we bowl, chat, and laugh!

Brown Bag Book Club (Ages 18 and Up)

Thursday, April 11th 12:30-2:00 PM

A monthly book group for adults. Bring your lunch and discuss *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café* by Fannie Flagg. Contact Allison to reserve your copy at 543-7675 ext. 2552.

Family Movie Night "To the Arctic 3D" (Rated G)

Thursday, April 11th 6:00-7:00 PM

A journey into the lives of a mother polar bear and her two cubs as they navigate the changing Arctic wilderness they call home.

Get Rooted: Gardening for Beginners (Ages 18 and up)

Thursday, April 18th 6:00–7:30 PM

This second installment in the Get Rooted series will teach patrons to start plants using recycled materials and to plan a garden.

DIY: Spoon Rain Chain (Ages 16 and Up)

Monday, April 22nd 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required* Make a rustic spoon chain to add beauty to your garden or patio. All materials provided.

Just Write: A Teen Writing Group (Ages 11–18)

Thursday, April 25th 4:00–5:30 PM

No matter what your writing background, join our new monthly writing group as we explore the craft of writing through prompts.

Be Ready: Family Disaster Planning (Ages 13 and Up)

Thursday, April 25th 6:00-7:30 PM.

Join us as we welcome the Bullitt County Emergency Management Agency and learn to prepare a Family Disaster Plan.

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Branch Library

CHILDREN

Toddler Storytime (Ages Birth–2)

Every Friday 9:30–10:15 AM

Early literacy through singing, stories, and play with Ms. Cheryl.

Storyhour (Ages 3–5)

Every Friday 10:30–11:30 AM

Early literacy through stories, singing, and a simple craft.

Spring Blast Barbie Party (Ages 3 and Up)

Saturday, April 13th 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Bring your favorite Barbie and join us for fun crafts and activities. Refreshments will be provided.

Mini Matisses (Ages 3-5)

Monday, April 22nd 6:00-7:00 PM

Dress for a messy time as we make art with a variety of materials.

Lego Club (Ages 4 and Up)

Thursday, April 25th 6:00-7:00 PM

Join Ms. Cheryl as we build something imaginative together.

TEENS & ADULTS

Common Grounds Book Club (Ages 18 and Up)

Tuesday, April 9th 10:30-11:30 AM

A monthly book group for adults. Coffee will be served as we discuss *Bloodroot* by Amy Greene. Contact Allison to reserve your copy at 543-7675 ext. 2552.

Get Rooted: Gardening for Beginners (Ages 18 and Up)

Tuesday, April 16th 6:00-7:30 PM

This second installment in the Get Rooted series will help participants learn to start their own plants using recycled materials and plan the garden of their dreams.

Just Write: A Teen Writing Group (Ages 11–18)

Tuesday, April 23rd 4:00-5:30 PM

No matter what your writing background, join our new monthly writing group as we explore the craft of writing through prompts.

DIY: Spoon Rain Chain (Ages 16 and Up)

Tuesday, April 23rd 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required* Make a rustic spoon chain to add beauty to your garden or patio. All materials provided.

Be Ready: Family Disaster Planning (Ages 13 and Up)

Tuesday, April 30th 6:00-7:30 PM.

Join us as we welcome the Bullitt County Emergency Management Agency and learn to prepare a Family Disaster Plan.

All Programs Are Free!

Please register as space is limited for some programs. A parent or guardian must remain with children ages 15 and under. For more information or to register, visit the *Programs* page at www.bcplib.org, call 543-7675 ext. 5, or speak with a library staff member.