

# Notes from the Reference Department

## DID YOU KNOW...?

### BCPL Offers Awesome Online Resources for Your Business Needs



#### Small Business Reference Center

This user-friendly EBSCO database for small business owners and those interested in starting a business provides up-to-date information on a variety of topics, including

- ⇒ Writing a business plan;
- ⇒ Buying, selling, growing or rescuing a business;
- ⇒ Understanding legal information;
- ⇒ Finance and sales;
- ⇒ Managing employees;
- ⇒ Marketing a business;
- ⇒ And more!

The database contains nearly 400 full-text periodicals and over 450 full-text reference books.

#### You Can Browse by Category:

- ⇒ Business Areas  
*(Accounting, Employees, Legal Issues, Operations, etc.)*
- ⇒ Industry Information by Small Business Type
- ⇒ Business Basics
- ⇒ Start-up Kit & Business plans

#### Highlights Include:

- ⇒ Small Business Videos  
*Interviews, "lessons learned" features, lectures, and how-to videos help foster success in all aspects of starting and growing a business.*
- ⇒ Start up Information  
*A collection of state-specific resources—such as demographic data, fastest growing cities, licenses and permits, organizations, and more—that are important to the start and development of businesses.*



#### Business Source Premier

Available via our EBSCO database, this resource offers a simple yet powerful way to search across all of the most important business journals, covering marketing, management, accounting, banking and finance, regional business news, and more. Plus it is easy to save search results or to

download and print complete PDF reports.

#### Key Features Include:

- ⇒ Financial Data
- ⇒ Books
- ⇒ Industry & Market Reports, including SWOT Analyses
- ⇒ Company Profiles

#### A to Z Databases

The A to Z Business Database provides information on over 30 million businesses and executives. Users can easily customize searches and results, which may be downloaded into Excel, printed as a PDF, or e-mailed a list to yourself.

#### Use A to Z for:

- ⇒ E-mail Marketing
- ⇒ Job Searches
- ⇒ Mailing Lists & Sales Leads
- ⇒ People Look-ups
- ⇒ Business Profiles



#### Don't forget about A to Z's Residential Database!

You can use it for business needs such as generating mailing lists based on geographic or demographic data, or you can use it for personal needs to locate long-lost friends or family!

### Ask the Reference Desk

- ➔ Drop in during scheduled reference hours
- ➔ Call us at 543-7675 ext. 4
- ➔ E-mail us at [reference@bcplib.org](mailto:reference@bcplib.org)
- ➔ Submit a **Reference Request Form**
- ➔ Contact us online with **Live Chat**

#### BCPL Reference Hours by Location

**Ridgway Memorial Library**  
Sun., 1:00–5:00 PM  
Mon.–Thu., 10:00 AM–7:00 PM  
Fri. & Sat., 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

**Hillview Library**  
Mon.–Thu., 11:00 AM–7:00 PM

**Lebanon Junction Library**  
Wed., 11:00–7:00 PM

**Mt. Washington Library**  
Mon., Tue. & Thu., 11:00 AM–7:00 PM



# THE LIBRARY BULLETIN

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## Selected Program Highlights for April

### BCPL's Annual Writing Contest

**Calling writers of all ages!**

All Bullitt County Public Library (BCPL) cardholders are invited to enter our Annual Writing Contest this April. Submit your original works in any or all of our 2015 categories: Poetry, Short Story (Fiction), and/or True Story (Creative Nonfiction/Essay).

Participants must submit their entries at [www.bcplib.org/writingcontest](http://www.bcplib.org/writingcontest) from **April 1st–30th**. Full contest guidelines are available on the website and at all BCPL locations.

Winners and honorable mentions will be announced no later than June 1st. Each winning and honorable mention author will receive a copy of the BCPL Writing Contest 2015 publication. Additionally, all winning authors will be invited to read from their work at the BCPL Author Faire in November.

*Submission Help*

If you need help with formatting, saving, or submitting your Writing Contest short story, true story, and/or poem, we have scheduled drop-in times to assist you. See inside for details.

## Toddler Storytime & Storyhour Graduation



This school year's participants in our annual storytime programs will be honored in a Class of 2015 graduation ceremony!

#### Ceremony Schedule 6:00–7:00 PM

**Ridgway** Thursday, April 16th  
**Mount Washington** Monday, April 20th  
**Lebanon Junction** Tuesday, April 21st  
**Hillview** Wednesday, April 22nd



## Seed & Plant Exchange

Hillview Library  
April 25th, 2015

Bring seeds, cuttings, or transplants to share and trade! Plus, learn how to create a simple seed starter greenhouse from everyday items. All ages welcome.

## New and Coming Soon...

Pub. 4/14/15 <b>NORA ROBERTS</b> THE LIAR	Pub. 4/14/15 <b>LISA SCOTTLINE</b> EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES	Pub. 4/21/15 <b>CHALLENGER DEEP</b> NEAL SHUSTERMAN	Pub. 4/21/15 <b>GOD HELP</b> the CHILD TONI MORRISON	Pub. 4/21/15 <b>DAVID BALDACCI</b> MEMORY MAN	Pub. 4/28/15 <b>JOHANSEN</b> YOUR NEXT BREATH	Pub. 4/28/15 <b>JOHN SANDFORD</b> GATHERING PREY
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# RIDGWAY MEMORIAL

Main Library in Shepherdsville, Phone 543-7675



## Programs

### TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Thursday 9:30-10:00 AM *Registration Required*  
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching children early literacy and social skills. *Toddler Storytime will end on Thursday, April 16th and will resume in the Fall.*

### STORYHOUR (Ages 3-5)

Every Thursday 10:30-11:30 AM *Registration Required*  
We use books, songs, and simple crafts to reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization. *Storyhour will end on Thursday, April 16th and will resume in the Fall.*

### ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle and High School Ages)

Thursday, April 2nd 4:00-7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*  
Make friends at our monthly social night for tweens and teens.

### TODDLERS ON THE MOVE (Ages Birth-4)

Thursday, April 16th 12:30-1:15 PM  
*Registration Required*  
Toddlers will enjoy a continuous, action-packed fitness class with a focus on motor skills, coordination, and endurance with Stretch N Grow's trained and certified Youth Fitness Specialists.



### TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: MOCKINGJAY PART 1 (PG-13; Ages 13 and Up)

Thursday, April 16th 5:00-7:10 PM *Registration Encouraged*  
The Hunger Games saga continues in this sequel that finds Katniss Everdeen struggling with her pivotal role in the growing rebellion against the Capitol. Free refreshments!

### TODDLER STORYTIME/STORYHOUR GRADUATION

Thursday, April 16th 6:00-7:00 PM  
Participants in our annual storytime programs will be honored with a graduation ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: THE LOVE BUG (Rated PG; All Ages)

Thursday, April 23rd 6:00-7:50 PM *Registration Required*  
Herbie, a fun-loving, talking Volkswagen Beetle with human emotions, decides to come to the aid of a washed-up racecar driver. Free refreshments!

### WRITING CONTEST SUBMISSION HELP

Thursday, April 30th 12:00-7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*  
Drop-in for help formatting, saving, and submitting your Writing Contest short story, true story, and/or poem. Please note, we cannot type your submission for you.

**Submission Deadline: Thursday, April 30th 11:59 PM!**



#### DID YOU KNOW?

Children can earn FREE treats at the Shepherdsville Dairy Queen just for reading? Pick up your copy of the Reed the Raccoon reading certificate at any BCPL branch and record the titles your child reads. Bring the completed certificate back to your local branch and one of our friendly staff members will validate the card. Take the card with you to Dairy Queen to redeem the card for a FREE cool treat!

# HILLVIEW

Branch Library, Phone 957-5759



## Programs

### TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Wednesday 9:30-10:00 AM *Registration Required*  
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching children early literacy and social skills. *Toddler Storytime will end on Wednesday, April 15th and will resume in the Fall.*

### STORYHOUR (Ages 3-5)

Every Wednesday 10:30-11:30 AM *Registration Required*  
We use books, songs, and simple crafts to reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization. *Storyhour will end on Wednesday, April 15th and will resume in the Fall.*

### ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle and High School Ages)

Tuesday, April 7th 4:00-7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*  
Make friends at our monthly social night for tweens and teens.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: THE LOVE BUG (Rated PG; All Ages)

Tuesday, April 14th 6:00-7:50 PM *Registration Required*  
Herbie, a fun-loving, talking Volkswagen Beetle with human emotions, decides to come to the aid of a washed-up racecar driver. Free refreshments!

### TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: MOCKINGJAY PART 1 (PG-13; Ages 13 and Up)

Tuesday, April 21st 5:00-7:10 PM  
*Registration Encouraged*  
The Hunger Games saga continues in this sequel that finds Katniss Everdeen struggling with her pivotal role in the growing rebellion against the Capitol. Free refreshments!



### TODDLER STORYTIME/STORYHOUR GRADUATION

Wednesday, April 22nd 6:00-7:00 PM  
Participants in our annual storytime programs will be honored with a graduation ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.

### FASCINATING NONFICTION BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 and Up)

Wednesday, April 22nd 6:00-7:00 PM *Registration Required*  
For our April meetup we are discussing *The Sixth Extinction* by Elizabeth Kolbert. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for book club members. Join us!

### SEED & PLANT EXCHANGE (All Ages)

Saturday, April 25th 10:00-2:00 PM *Registration Encouraged*  
Bring seeds, cuttings, or transplants to share and trade! Plus, learn how to create a simple seed starter green-house from everyday items. And for help saving seeds, pick up free Seed & Plant Exchange branded seed packets at any BCPL location.

### WRITING CONTEST SUBMISSION HELP

Tuesday, April 28th 12:00-7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*  
Drop-in for help with formatting, saving, and submitting your Writing Contest short story, true story, and/or poem. Please note, we cannot type your submission for you.

**Submission Deadline: Thursday, April 30th 11:59 PM!**

# LEBANON JUNCTION

Branch Library, Phone 833-4648



## Programs

### TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Tuesday 9:30-10:00 AM *Registration Required*  
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching children early literacy and social skills. *Toddler Storytime will end on Tuesday, April 14th and will resume in the Fall.*

### STORYHOUR (Ages 3-5)

Every Tuesday 10:30-11:30 AM *Registration Required*  
We use books, songs, and simple crafts to reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization. *Storyhour will end on Tuesday, April 14th and will resume in the Fall.*

### WII BOWLING (Ages 18 and Up)

Every Thursday 10:00-11:30 AM *Drop-in Event*  
Join the fun in the meeting room as we chat and laugh while bowling on the Wii game console.

### HERE COMES THE SUN (Ages 5-13)

Tuesday, April 7th 1:00-2:00 PM *Registration Required*  
Let's celebrate the sun by making our own sun catcher. We will be using glitter paint pens, so wear old clothes. Light refreshments will be served.

### BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 and Up)

Thursday, April 9th 12:00-1:30 PM *Registration Required*  
Bring your lunch and discuss *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden. To reserve a copy, call 543-7675 ext. 2551.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: THE LOVE BUG (Rated G; All Ages)

Thursday, April 9th 6:00-7:50 PM *Registration Required*  
Herbie, a fun-loving, talking Volkswagen Beetle with human emotions, decides to come to the aid of a washed-up racecar driver. Free refreshments!

### TODDLER STORYTIME/STORYHOUR GRADUATION

Tuesday, April 21st 6:00-7:00 PM  
Participants in our annual storytime programs will be honored with a graduation ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.



### WRITING CONTEST SUBMISSION HELP

Thursday, April 30th 4:00-7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*  
Drop-in for basic help formatting, saving, and submitting your Writing Contest short story, true story, and/or poem. Please note, we cannot type your submission for you.

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# MT. WASHINGTON

Branch Library, Phone 538-7560



## Programs

### TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

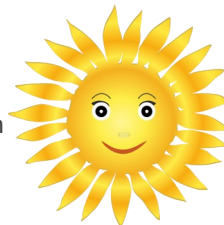
Every Friday 9:30-10:00 AM *Registration Required*  
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching children early literacy and social skills. *Toddler Storytime will end on Friday, April 17th and will resume in the Fall.*

### STORYHOUR (Ages 3-5)

Every Friday 10:30-11:30 AM *Registration Required*  
We use books, songs, and simple crafts to reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization. *Storyhour will end on Friday, April 17th and will resume in the Fall.*

### HERE COMES THE SUN (Ages 5-13)

Thursday, April 9th 2:00-3:00 PM  
*Registration Required*  
Let's celebrate the sun by making our own sun catcher. We will be using glitter paint pens, so wear old clothes. Light refreshments will be served.



### LADIES NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY (Ages 16 and Up)

Saturday, April 18th 4:30-6:30 PM *Registration Required*  
Dinner, snacks, and fun will be served as we create Burlap Silhouettes with local artist Beth Downs.

### TODDLER STORYTIME/STORYHOUR GRADUATION

Monday, April 20th 6:00-7:00 PM  
Participants in our annual storytime programs will be honored with a graduation ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.



### GRANNY SQUARE SOCIAL (Ages 13 and Up)

Monday, April 27th 6:00-7:30 PM  
*Registration Required*  
Bring your hooks (G, H, and I) and learn a new Granny Square Pattern each month!

### WRITING CONTEST SUBMISSION HELP

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#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

To register for a program, speak with a library staff member, visit [www.bcplib.org](http://www.bcplib.org), or call the Outreach Department at 543-7675 ext. 5.

A parent or guardian must remain on library premises with children ages 15 and under.

When Bullitt County Public Schools are closed, Toddler Storytime and Storyhour are canceled.

All programs are free unless otherwise noted.