

Notes from the Reference Department

Job Lab Begins on Wednesday, August 5th!



Job Lab coordinators Patrick Yaeger and Stephanie Simmons review and collect resources in preparation for our first Job Lab on August 5th.

JOB LAB

Job Help @ Hillview Library Computer Lab

First-come, first-served job assistance in August, September & October.

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM-7:00 PM
Ages 16 & Up

AUGUST WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

August 5th, 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM
Organizing Your Job Search with LearningExpress

August 12th, 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM
Microsoft Word Skills: In Depth Basics and Beyond

August 19th, 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM
Professional Networking with LinkedIn and Twitter

August 26th, 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM
Creating Professional Newsletters with Microsoft Publisher

Workshop registration is encouraged due to space limitations.

Job Lab is BCPL's new weekly initiative to better meet the needs of the job seekers in our community. This program brings together a variety of job and career resources with one-on-one assistance from library staff and special skill-building workshops.

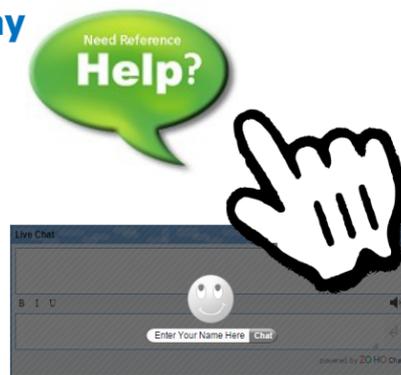
Highlights include exclusive access to the Hillview computer lab for job seekers during Job Lab hours and FREE printing of resumes, cover letters, and other job-related info. Drop-in services include help with online job searches and applications, resume consults, computer training, interview practice, and more. For details, visit www.bcplib.org/joblab/

DID YOU KNOW...? A Librarian Is Just a Click Away

Ever have a quick question and wish you had a librarian on hand to provide answers? This is where our Live Chat service comes in handy. Whenever a member of our Reference Department is online—typically during normal reference hours—you can conveniently contact us right then from your computer or smart device. Ask us anything!

Some of the chat questions we have answered in the past include:

- Will you help me renew my books?
- What is the third book in the MacGregor series by Nora Roberts?
- Do you have apartment rental forms?
- Does the library have books on Kentucky's first governor?
- Can you tell me how to solve this equation for x? $-x/2 + y/3 = 0$
- How do I cite this online journal article in APA format?



Ask the Reference Desk

- ➔ Drop in during scheduled reference hours
- ➔ Call us at 543-7675 ext. 4
- ➔ E-mail us at 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



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New and Upcoming Improvements at BCPL

Bullitt County Public Library is striving to identify ways to better serve the people of Bullitt County. As a result of our findings, we have made several improvements with many more currently in development. Some of these changes have been front and center—such as the new Lucky Day collection!—while others might have gone unnoticed.

Over the last few months, we have added shelving at several of our locations, drastically increased our internet bandwidth and network speed, and enabled document scanning on our photocopier machines. Patrons may now scan their documents to a flash drive or e-mail them directly from the copier.

Other projects we have in development include a new laminating ser-

vice, Kindle e-readers available for checkout, laptops available for in-house use, new furniture for select locations, and an enhanced website optimized for mobile users. We are also adding staff to our Outreach & Programs Department so that we can expand the community services we are able to offer outside the walls of our library buildings.

In order to make the changes you most want to see, we need feedback from YOU! We will be passing out surveys at several upcoming events and encourage you to take the opportunity to tell us what you like—or don't like—about BCPL. Also, if you have ideas for improvements you would like to see at the Library, please e-mail us at improvements@bcplib.org.

About Our New Network

8333% increase in internet speed (no, that's not a typo!)



New equipment enables us to handle 500 or more simultaneous PC or mobile users system-wide

Thanks to the new bandwidth, we can provide reliable online access for:



Video streaming
Teleconferencing
Online coursework
Remote working

PLUS

Increased program opportunities, such as group computer classes at all locations!

Get to Know Our Outreach & Programs Department



From left to right
Back: Patrick & Allison
Front: Cheryl & Gayle

BCPL's Outreach & Programs Department organizes a number of events at the library and in the community. In addition to traditional library programming, they offer special story times for daycares or church groups, family literacy nights coordinated with the schools, a book delivery services for homebound patrons, and more.

If you would like to invite the Outreach & Programs Department to your club, school, or organization to discuss what BCPL can offer you, please visit the Services page of our website and click on Outreach Services. Submit the Out-

reach Services Request Form, and a member of our team will contact you.

As part of BCPL's mission to empower our community through free and open access to relevant, informative, and engaging resources and services, the Outreach & Programs team gathers ideas from a variety of sources. Your input is one of our greatest resources, and we encourage you to share any program ideas you have with Allison White, our Outreach & Programs Department Supervisor. You can reach her by phone at 502-543-7675 ext. 5 or e-mail her at outreach@bcplib.org.

New and Coming Soon...



Get New Book Alerts from the Bullitt County Public Library on Facebook! www.facebook.com/bcplib

RIDGWAY MEMORIAL

Main Library in Shepherdsville, Phone 543-7675



Programs

TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth–2)

Every Thursday, **Starting September 10th**, 9:30–10:00 AM
Registration Opens August 1st! Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching early literacy and social skills.

STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5)

Every Thursday, **Starting September 10th**, 10:30–11:30 AM
Registration Opens August 1st! We use books, songs, and simple crafts to reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization.

SUMMER READING FINALE

Saturday August 1st 1:00–3:00 PM **Registration Closed**
This program is full and cannot accept walk-in registrations! If you are unable to attend the Finale, Summer Reading bookmarks must be turned in by 8:00 PM on Thursday, July 30th to be eligible for the prize drawings.

ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)

Thursday, August 6th 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, August 20th 12:30–1:15 PM *Registration Required*
Join trained and certified Youth Fitness Specialists for a toddler fitness class with a focus on motor skills, coordination, and endurance.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: DOLPHIN TALE 2 (All Ages; Rated PG)

Thursday, August 27th 6:00–7:50 PM *Registration Encouraged*
The team who helped a special dolphin find a home join with new friends to find her a needed companion. Based on true events.

HANDCRAFTED SOAP DEMO (Ages 14 and Up)

Saturday, August 29th 10:00–11:30 AM *Registration Required*
Join soapmaking artisan Tonya Tate as she demonstrates the melt-and-pour method of crafting soap. Patrons who attend the full demonstration will receive a complementary bar of soap.



Handcrafted Soap Demo

HILLVIEW

Branch Library, Phone 957-5759



Programs

TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth–2)

Every Wednesday, **Starting September 9th**, 9:30–10:00 AM
Registration Opens August 1st! Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching early literacy and social skills.

STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5)

Every Wednesday, **Starting September 9th**, 10:30–11:30 AM
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JOB LAB

Job Help @ Hillview Library Computer Lab

JOB LAB (Ages 16 and Up)

Wednesdays (August–October), 11:00 AM–7:00 PM *Drop-in Event*
Calling all job seekers! Drop in at the Computer Lab to access a variety of job and career resources including one-on-one help with your job search, free printing of resumes, and the skill-building workshops listed below. New workshops each week are offered during afternoon and evening sessions. For more info, visit www.bcplib.org/joblab.

SEE BACK FOR WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

OPEN LAB

Thursdays, 12:00–6:00 PM *Drop-in Event*
No reservations. No time limits. Just drop in at our Computer Lab to work independently or get basic computer help. Space is limited.

ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)

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

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: DOLPHIN TALE 2 (All Ages; Rated PG)

Tuesday, August 11th 6:00–7:50 PM *Registration Required*
The team who helped a special dolphin find a home join with new friends to find her a needed companion. Based on true events.

NATIVE AMERICAN PINCH POTS (Ages 5–12)

Thursday, August 20th 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
Art meets history in this hands-on program presented by the Kentucky Historical Society. Join us to examine artifacts from the KHS Native American Collection, then practice the pinching and coiling method to create your own clay pot!

FASCINATING NONFICTION BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Wednesday, August 26th 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
Join us to discuss *The Endless Steppe* by Esther Hautzig. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for book club members.

LEBANON JUNCTION

Branch Library, Phone 833-4648



Programs

TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth–2)

Every Tuesday, **Starting September 8th**, 9:30–10:00 AM
Registration Opens August 1st! Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching early literacy and social skills.

STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5)

Every Tuesday, **Starting September 8th**, 10:30–11:30 AM
Registration Opens August 1st! We use books, songs, and simple crafts to reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization.

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.

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 and Up)

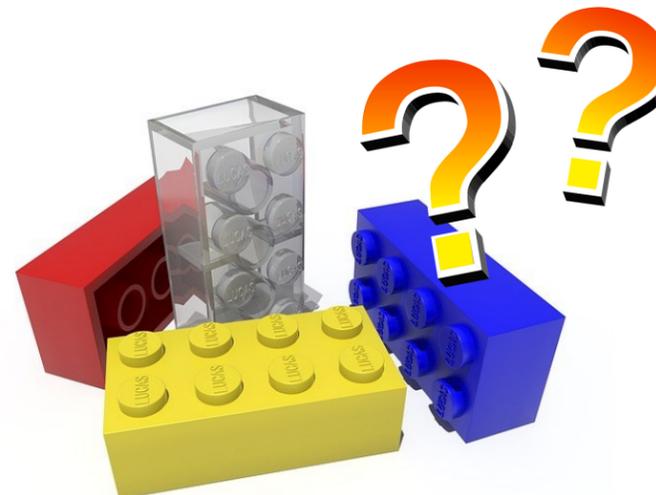
Thursday, August 13th 12:00–1:30 PM *Registration Required*
Bring your lunch and discuss *Making Toast* by Roger Rosenblatt. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for book club members.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: DOLPHIN TALE 2 (All Ages; Rated PG)

Thursday, August 13th 6:00–7:50 PM *Registration Required*
The team who helped a special dolphin find a home join with new friends to find her a needed companion. Based on true events.

LEGO GUESSING GAME (All Ages)

Aug. 17th–21st, During Regular Library Hours *Drop-in Event*
Come play with our Lego collection, then try to guess the number of Legos in the jug for a chance to win a great prize. To play the guessing game, you must fill out the form provided. Be sure to include all requested contact info in case you win!



LEGO GUESSING GAME

MT. WASHINGTON

Branch Library, Phone 538-7560



Programs

TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth–2)

Every Friday, **Starting September 11th**, 9:30–10:00 AM
Registration Opens August 1st! Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching early literacy and social skills.

STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5)

Every Friday, **Starting September 11th**, 10:30–11:30 AM
Registration Opens August 1st! We use books, songs, and simple crafts to reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization.

LEGO GUESSING GAME (All Ages)

Aug. 24th–28th, During Regular Library Hours *Drop-in Event*
Come play with our Lego collection, then try to guess the number of Legos in the jug for a chance to win a great prize. To play the guessing game, you must fill out the form provided. Be sure to include all requested contact info in case you win!

PAPER CLIP EARRINGS (Ages 13–18)

Tuesday, August 25th, 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
Use paper, glue, paper clips, and jewelry findings to create a unique pair of earrings!



Paper Clip Earrings

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ⇒ To register, visit the PROGRAMS page at 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.
- ⇒ All programs are free unless otherwise noted.
- ⇒ Those who wish to study or find a quiet place on Saturday, August 1st may want to steer clear of Ridgway Memorial Library while the Summer Reading Finale is underway. The Library will be full of noisy, excited children having fun!