

Notes from the Reference Department

Explore the Possibilities on Digital Learning Day: Wed., February 17th

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY

Come learn something new to celebrate National Digital Learning Day! Digital Learning Day is an initiative created to share ideas, try new digital tools, and highlight innovative ways of using technology to improve education.

Here at BCPL, we will be exploring a variety of free online tools and resources you can use to further your education and achieve your goals, whether you want to learn a new language, take a free online course, or just discover online research tools not available on the Open Web.

SKILL-BUILDING VIDEOS & TUTORIALS • FREE ONLINE COLLEGE COURSES • ONLINE RESEARCH TOOLS • ONLINE LANGUAGE LEARNING SOFTWARE • DIGITAL DEVICES • AND MORE!

Drop in at Ridgway Memorial, Lebanon Junction, or Mt. Washington
12:00–6:00 PM All ages; first-come, first-served.
Stop in with questions, or bring in your digital device for help.

Join a Group Class at Hillview
2:00–3:00 PM Ages 18 & up; registration required.
Join us in the computer lab for a detailed overview of the many online learning resources available from the library and for free on the World Wide Web.



Genealogy Search Basics



Sunday, February 21st
2:00–3:00 PM
@ Ridgway Memorial Library

Come join Marianne for an overview of genealogy basics and get hands-on experience that can help you in tracing your own past. Topics will include:

- ⇒ Key resources available in Ridgway's Genealogy Room.
- ⇒ Basic research tips and how to document your findings.
- ⇒ Searching library databases like Ancestry, HeritageQuest, and NewsBank to kickstart your research.
- ⇒ How to read census records.
- ⇒ Using the microfilm and microfiche machine to view and save records.
- ⇒ Other useful genealogy information sources here in Bullitt County.

*Basic computer skills are required.
Please register online or call 543-7675 ext. 4.*

BCPL Reference Team Picks of the Month



Student of the Month
Congratulations to Teresa Glasscock of Mt. Washington! We would like to recognize Teresa for the outstanding work she is doing in her one-on-one computer classes for electronic devices.



Great Reads
Don't forget to check out BCPL's picks for the best books of 2015! Both fiction and nonfiction titles were selected for each age category and announced in early January 2016. Checklists of selected titles are available at each library location.

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



THE LIBRARY BULLETIN

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MORE NEWS

WE'VE INCREASED OUR MOVIE CHECKOUT LIMITS!

*4 items per format...
Plus up to 2 Lucky Day movies!*

We have doubled our checkout limits on regular DVDs and Blu-rays to 4 items per format. The change is in response to suggestions from library patrons. It is our mission to provide the best materials and services we possibly can, and your feedback is essential to our success. If you have more ideas for how we can better serve you and the Bullitt County community, please let us know!

BCPL IS NOW ON LinkedIn

Discover employment opportunities, resources for job seekers, job tips, and more at linkedin.com/company/bcplib.

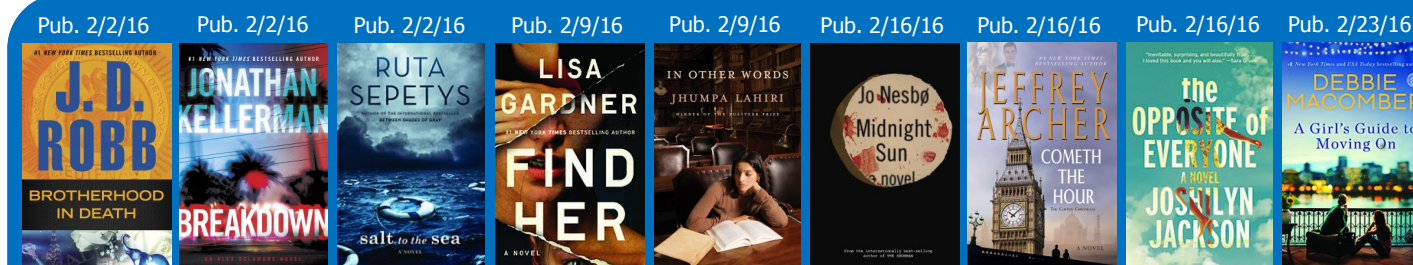
MT. WASHINGTON CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Cold temperatures and weather conditions have put our progress on pause, but we have completed some soil grading and installed a fence for safety and security measures. Our next step will be laying down concrete. We'll alert you of any big developments on Facebook at facebook.com/bcplib.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 9th @ 5:00 PM
Our February meeting will be held at Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville. Meetings are open to the public.

New and Coming Soon...

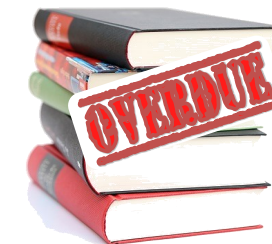


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Fine Forgiveness February

Late fines? What late fines? Throughout the month of February, no new charges will be accrued on overdue items as long as they are checked in before 8:00 PM on Monday, February 29th! We hope this will alleviate some of the worry that may occur throughout the month due to winter weather and road hazards.

In addition, February is your opportunity to get a clean slate and start your library year off right. Provided the overdue items have been returned, we will also waive any pre-existing charges on your account! Just stop by the Circulation Desk at any BCPL location to request that your charges are cleared.



**Return your overdues in February!
NO FINES. NO JUDGMENT.**

See Kentucky History Come to Life

Kentucky History in Performance Series SATURDAYS, 2:00–3:00 PM @ Ridgway Memorial Library

This program is funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc.

 Madeline M. Breckinridge <i>Votes for Women!</i> February 20th	 Adolph Rupp <i>The Coach</i> March 19th	 Jefferson Davis <i>On Dark and Bloody Ground</i> April 16th
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We have only three performances remaining in our Kentucky History in Performance Series, which began in November 2015. The series features engaging, high-quality portrayals of real people who helped shape the history of our state and nation, followed by an interactive Q&A session. So far in the series, we have featured the stories of Daniel Boone, Pleasant Hill Shaker Mary Settles, and abolitionist John G. Fee.

Patrons of all ages have been enjoying the series and discovering intriguing tidbits about the past. Tammy Nichols of Shepherdsville enthused, "Did you know Daniel Boone didn't

wear a coonskin cap? He preferred felt hats! My whole family is enjoying the Series and 'meeting' the famed and not-so-famous people who helped shape our country. Don't miss out."

In February, we are proud to present Janet Scott's performance as Madeline M. Breckinridge, a state and national leader in the woman's suffrage movement who was instrumental in Kentucky's ratification of the 19th amendment, which granted American women the right to vote. Portrayals of iconic UK basketball coach Adolph Rupp and Confederate President Jefferson Davis will round out the series.

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 early literacy and social skills.

STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5)

Every Thursday, 10:30–11:30 AM *Registration Required**
We use books, songs, and simple crafts to develop early literacy skills and encourage socialization.

ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)

Thursday, February 4th 4:00–7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*
Make friends at our monthly social night for tweens and teens. Enjoy favorite anime, viral videos, karaoke, classic card and board games, free refreshments, fun giveaways, and Minecraft!

CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS (Ages 13 & Up)

Mondays, February 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th 6:00–7:30 PM
*Registration Required**
Learn the basics of crochet—from buying materials to pattern reading—with instructor Kim Upton. This is a four-part class taught over consecutive Monday evenings. All materials provided.

OTAKU BALL (Ages 13 & Up)

Friday, February 12th 6:00–10:00 PM
*Registration Required**
Enjoy dancing, costume play, gaming, karaoke, free refreshments, and more at our 7th annual Valentine's Otaku Ball! Cosplay or semi-formal dress strongly encouraged.

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY (All Ages)

Wednesday, February 17th 12:00–6:00 PM *Drop-In Event*
See back for details.

TODDLERS ON THE MOVE (Ages Birth–4)

Thursday, February 18th 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.

MADELINE M. BRECKINRIDGE: VOTES FOR WOMEN Part of the KY History in Performance Series (Ages 10 & Up)

Saturday, February 20th 2:00–3:00 PM *Drop-In Event**
See front for details.

GENEALOGY SEARCH BASICS (Ages 13 & Up)

Sunday, February 21st 2:00–3:00 PM *Registration Required**
See back for details.

ATTACK THE PLAQUE (All Ages)

Tuesday, February 23rd 6:00–7:00 PM *Registration Encouraged*
Join the Bullitt County Health Department and the Louisville Water Company to learn how to care for your teeth and keep your mouth healthy. Participants will receive a free toothbrush, water bottle, and activity book while supplies last.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: MINIONS (All Ages; Rated PG)

Thursday, February 25th 6:00–7:45 PM *Registration Encouraged*
Minions Stuart, Kevin, and Bob set forth to find a new evil boss. Their search leads them to Scarlet Overkill, the world's first-ever super-villainess. Enjoy free snacks and playful interactives during the show.

HILLVIEW

Branch Library, Phone 957-5759



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Get Help With...

- ✓ Typing Skills
- ✓ Using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- ✓ Online Job Searching
- ✓ Using Library Databases
- ✓ And more!

OPEN LAB
Every Thursday, 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.

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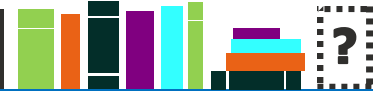
DIGITAL LEARNING DAY: GROUP CLASS (Ages 18 & Up)

Wednesday, February 17th 2:00–3:00 PM *Registration Required**
See back for details.

FASCINATING NONFICTION BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Wednesday, February 24th 6:00–7:00 PM *Registration Required**
Join us to discuss *The Wikipedia Revolution* by Andrew Lih. Learn how a bunch of nobodies collaborated to create, arguably, the world's greatest encyclopedia. Our book club discussion will also include an examination of the Wikipedia entry for Bullitt County. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.

WHAT SHOULD WE READ NEXT?



Do you have a nonfiction title you would like to recommend to the Fascinating Nonfiction Book Club or suggestions for the development of new BCPL book clubs? Please e-mail your suggestions to patrick@bcplib.org.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS (Ages 55 & Up)

Saturday, February 27th 9:00 AM–1:00 PM *Registration Required**
Join AARP Kentucky for a refresher safety course designed for mature drivers. There are no tests to pass—just useful information to keep you safe on the road! Plus, those who take the course may qualify for a discount from their auto insurance company.

LEBANON JUNCTION

Branch Library, Phone 833-4648



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STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5)

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Wii BOWLING (Ages 18 & 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.

VALENTINE SILHOUETTES (Ages 16 & Up)
Saturday, February 6th 1:00–2:30 PM
*Registration Required**
Join local artist Beth Downs to create lovely pictures for the holiday with paint, paper, and imagination.

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Thursday, February 11th 12:00–1:30 PM *Registration Required**
Bring your lunch and discuss *Grace* by Richard Paul Evans. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.

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MT. WASHINGTON

Branch Library, Phone 538-7560



Programs

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Every Friday, 9:30–10:00 AM *Registration Closed**
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching early literacy and social skills. **Sorry, this program is full!**

STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5)

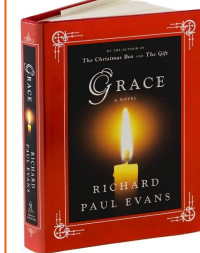
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Plot Summary:
A man dedicated to helping abused children reflects on his youth in the 1960s, when he tried to help Grace, a fifteen-year-old runaway with a troubled home life. *Grace* is a bittersweet and inspiring tale of first love, dark family secrets, and the healing love between two brothers.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ⇒ To register, visit the PROGRAMS page at www.bcplib.org or call the Outreach & Programs 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.
- ⇒ If Bullitt County Public Schools are closed, Toddler Storytime and Storyhour will be canceled.
- ⇒ Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/bcplib for the earliest possible notification of weather closings or event cancellations.

***As of January 2016, only a limited number of guaranteed seats are available for programs that require registration. Additional seats may be available on the day of the event on a first-come, first-served basis.**