



# THE LIBRARY BULLETIN

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## Inquire at the Reference Desk



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The Reference Department provides assistance and information in person, by telephone, through our website, or in writing. We also have drop-in Reference hours at library branches one day per week. Contact the Ridgway Reference Desk to schedule a computer class, resume consult, or e-book demonstration at any branch location.

**PHONE:** (502) 543-7675 ext. 4 **E-MAIL:** [reference@bcplib.org](mailto:reference@bcplib.org)

**LIVE CHAT:** When Reference staff are online, click the 'Live Chat' link at [www.bcplib.org](http://www.bcplib.org).

## Do You Have a New Tablet?

### Borrow a Variety of Digital Titles

On many tablets (and smartphones), BCPL patrons with a library card can access a variety of free digital titles through free apps:



The **OverDrive Media Console** app allows BCPL patrons access to Kentucky Libraries Unbound—a digital library offering thousands of e-books, audiobooks, films, and music titles. You may borrow up to 10 digital titles at a time and keep them for up to 21 days. A library card in good standing and a PIN is required to log in to Kentucky Libraries Unbound.



The **Zinio** app allows BCPL patrons access to over 200 magazines with your library card. A library card in good standing and a valid e-mail address are required to set up your account.

Go to your mobile device's app store to find these free apps and install them. The most popular app stores include the Apple App Store, Amazon App Store, Google Play, Windows Marketplace, and the Nook App Store.

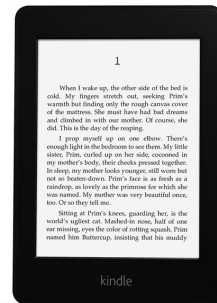
Please contact the Reference Department if you need help installing these free apps or have questions about checking out digital titles. We are more than happy to assist you.



## Do You Have a New Kindle E-reader?

### Borrow Up To 10 Library E-books

With a Kindle e-reader, BCPL patrons with a library card in good standing and a PIN can borrow up to 10 library e-books at a time from Kentucky Libraries Unbound—a digital library offering thousands of titles. Here are basic instructions for borrowing e-books from Kentucky Libraries Unbound to your Kindle e-reader over Wifi:



- 1) Turn your Kindle e-reader on and make sure it is connected to the internet via Wifi, then, on a laptop or desktop computer, go to [Kentucky Libraries Unbound](http://KentuckyLibrariesUnbound.com) at [kyunbound.lib.overdrive.com](http://kyunbound.lib.overdrive.com).
- 2) Click the **Sign In** link in the upper-right corner of the screen, then select **Bullitt County Public Library** from the drop-down list. Enter your BCPL card number and PIN. Click the **Sign In** button.
- 3) Now browse or search for e-books. For the easiest borrowing experience, look for e-books in the Kindle Book format. (If your selection is unavailable, click the **Place a Hold** button.)
- 4) To borrow an e-book, click the book cover, click the large **Borrow** button, check the Kindle Book format option, and then click the Confirm & Download link.
- 5) You will be taken to Amazon.com where you must log in to your Amazon account. Now make sure your Kindle e-reader is showing in the drop-down menu on the right side of the page and click **Get Library Book**. Your e-book should soon download to your Kindle. When the borrowing period ends, the e-book will be returned automatically. **HAPPY READING!**

Please contact the Reference Department if you need help setting up your Kindle (or other brand of e-reader) to borrow e-books from Kentucky Libraries Unbound.

## Best Books of 2013

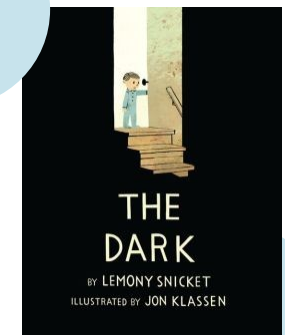
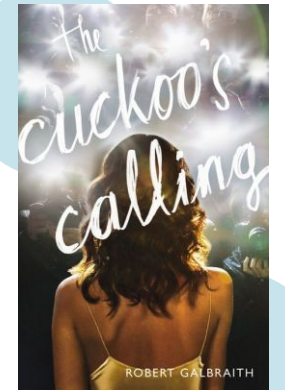
Our staff has been busily reading and evaluating the notable books of 2013 to determine our own definitive list of the year's best. We've looked back on our favorite reads throughout the year and also used the various lists compiled by Amazon, Publishers Weekly, etc., to identify important titles we might have otherwise overlooked. We then read or sampled as many titles as possible.

Thus, all of the titles on our Best of 2013 lists are librarian-approved and—in our opinion—truly the Best of the Best.

Announcements for each category will be made on our *Book News & Reviews* blog as follows:

- Jan. 1**—Favorite Book Trailers
- Jan. 5**—Picture Books/Easy Readers
- Jan. 10**—Middle Grade/Tween Books
- Jan. 17**—Teen Books
- Jan. 24**—Adult Fiction & Nonfiction

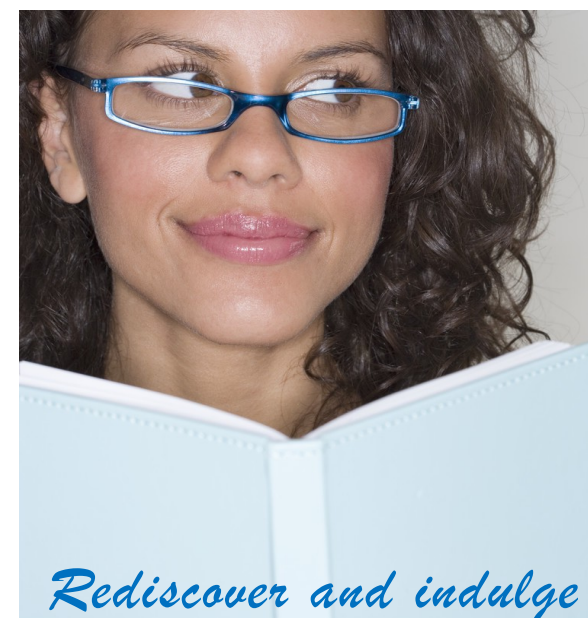
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[bcplreviews.blogspot.com](http://bcplreviews.blogspot.com)



## Reader Advisory Services @ BCPL

The Library offers a number of reader advisory services and materials to help patrons of all ages discover the perfect book!

- Check out our regular **Recommended Reading Lists** for adults and **Book Picks** for middle-grade and teen readers.
- Pick up a copy of **Reed the Raccoon's 100 Books to Read Before Kindergarten** (details inside) or our **Ultimate Teen Booklist**.
- Pick up a library **Pathfinder** for suggested resources to explore your favorite subject or author in depth.
- Follow our **Book News & Reviews** blog and join the discussion in the comments section.
- Request a **Personalized Reading List**.



*Rediscover and indulge a love of reading in the New Year.*

# RIDGWAY MEMORIAL

Main Library in Shepherdsville, Phone 543-7675

## Children

### TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Thursday 9:30-10:15 AM *Registration Required*  
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching children 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 reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization.

### PIRATE PARTY (Ages 3 and Up)

Thursday, January 9th 6:00-7:00 PM *Registration Required*  
Come join us for an exciting adventure, hunting treasure and creating our own treasure chest. All materials provided.

### STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER (Ages 3 and Up)

Tuck-in/Drop-off: Friday, January 24th 4:00-4:45 PM  
Pick-up/Breakfast: Saturday, January 25th 9:30-10:30 AM  
*Registration Required*  
Come by during Friday's drop-off hours to bring one of your stuffed buddies for a slumber party with Ms. Allison! Then, return on Saturday morning to check out pictures from our late-night adventures. A light breakfast will be provided.

## Teens and Adults

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

Thursday, January 2nd 5:00-7:30 PM  
Tabletop games, anime favorites, refreshments, and friends!

### CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS (Ages 13 and Up)

Monday, January 6th, 13th & 27th 6:00-7:30 PM *Registration Required*  
Learn basic stitches and patterns. All materials provided.

### TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (Middle/High School and College Ages)

Thursday, January 9th 6:00-7:30 PM *Registration Required*  
TAG members help organize library media and events for local youth while earning volunteer hours. Looks great on a college application!

### KYNECT: THE KENTUCKY HEALTHCARE CONNECTION

Saturday, January 11th 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
This is a drop-in event. A representative from kynect will be available to answer questions, compare private health insurance plans, check for Medicaid eligibility, and help you enroll.

### CHIISAICON PLANNING COMMITTEE (Ages 13 and Up)

Wednesday, Jan. 15th 6:00-7:30 PM *Application Required*  
We're planning our annual anime and gaming convention. Looks great on a college application! Visit [Chiisaicon.com](http://Chiisaicon.com) for more info.

### LEGAL/FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR ALZHEIMER'S

Thursday, January 23rd 2:00-4:00 PM *Registration Required*  
Families and individuals dealing with dementia will get valuable info about how to plan for legal and financial needs.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: ONE DIRECTION THIS IS US

Thursday, January 23rd 6:00-7:40 PM *Registration Required*  
Follow the UK boy band for a year as they embark on a world tour. Free popcorn and drinks. Rated PG.

# HILLVIEW

Branch Library, Phone 957-5759

## Children

### TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Wednesday 9:30-10:15 AM *Registration Required*  
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching children early literacy and social skills.

### 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.

### PIRATE PARTY (Ages 3 and Up)

Tuesday, January 21st 6:00-7:00 PM *Registration Required*  
Come join us for an exciting adventure, hunting treasure and creating our own treasure chests. All materials provided.

## Teens and Adults

### OPEN COMPUTER HELP LAB

Tuesdays 12:00-5:00 PM | Thursdays 11:00 AM-8:00 PM  
Drop in to get basic help or work independently. Space is limited. The lab is unavailable during Group Computer Classes.

### GROUP COMPUTER CLASSES

CLASS 1: Thursday, Jan. 2nd 4:00-5:30 PM *Get Started!*  
CLASS 2: Thursday, Jan. 9th 6:00-7:30 PM *Get Connected!*  
CLASS 3: Thursday, Jan. 16th 6:00-7:30 PM *Next Up!*  
These are progressive classes for beginners covering topics from operating a mouse to using Microsoft Word.  
Call Reference at 543-7675 ext. 4 to sign up or ask questions.

### KYNECT: THE KENTUCKY HEALTHCARE CONNECTION

Tuesday, January 7th 1:00-3:00 PM  
This is a drop-in event. A representative from kynect will be available to answer questions, compare private health insurance plans, check for Medicaid eligibility, and help you enroll.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: ONE DIRECTION THIS IS US

Tuesday, January 14th 6:00-7:40 PM *Registration Required*  
Follow the UK boy band for a year as they embark on a world tour. Free cookies and drinks. Rated PG.

### CREATIVE LIVING (Ages 50 and Up)

Tuesday, Jan. 28th 10:00-11:30 AM *Registration Required*  
Join our new monthly social group for older adults as we explore arts, crafts, film, music, and literature. In January, we will begin an autobiographical collage. Coffee and donuts served.

# LEBANON JUNCTION

Branch Library, Phone 833-4648

## Children

### TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Tuesday 9:30-10:15 AM *Registration Required*  
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### 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.

### FROSTY FUN SCIENCE (Ages 5 and Up)

Monday, January 27th 6:00-7:00 PM  
With a simple bar of soap, we will perform an amazing science experiment and create a neat surprise to take home. All materials provided. *Coming soon to Ridgway Memorial and Hillview Libraries.*

## Teens and Adults

### WII BOWLING (Ages 18 and Up)

Every Thursday 10:00-11:30 AM  
Join the fun as we bowl, chat, and laugh!

### READ WITH ME (Ages 11 and Up)

Tuesday, January 7th, 21st & 28th 4:00-5:00 PM  
Join Ms. Cheryl at this new book club! We'll be reading the book aloud at each meeting, so there is no need to work at home. We are currently reading *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins, the second installment of the Hunger Games series.

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

Thursday, January 9th 12:30-2:00 PM  
A monthly book group for adults. Bring your lunch and discuss *A Winter Dream* by Richard Paul Evans. Contact Gayle to reserve your copy at 543-7675 ext. 2551.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: ONE DIRECTION THIS IS US

Thursday, January 9th 6:00-7:40 PM *Registration Required*  
Follow the UK boy band for a year as they embark on a world tour. Free popcorn and drinks. Rated PG.

### RETRO ART: DECOUPAGE (Ages 13 and Up)

Thursday, January 16th 6:00-7:30 PM *Registration Required*  
Return to the folk art of the '70s to craft your version of Monet's *Water Lilies!* All it takes is paper, glue, and a little imagination to create a masterpiece worthy of framing! All materials provided.

# MT. WASHINGTON

Branch Library, Phone 538-7560

## Children

### TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Friday 9:30-10:15 AM **Morning Session Full**  
Every Friday 1:00-1:45 PM *Registration Required*  
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching children early literacy and social skills.

### STORYHOUR (Ages 3-5)

Every Friday 10:30-11:30 AM **Morning Session Full**  
Every Friday 2:00-3:00 PM *Registration Required*  
We use books, songs, and simple crafts to reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization.

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### YOUNG AUTHORS' INK (Ages 9-14)

Saturday, January 25th 10:30-11:30 AM *Registration Required*  
Do you like to write? Have you ever wanted to write a book? Join us for a new monthly program and discover how to write, illustrate, and print your own books. All materials will be provided.

## Teens and Adults

### PIANO LESSONS (Ages 10 and Up)

Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th 2:00-5:00 PM  
All timeslots for January are taken. For more info and to sign up for future lessons, visit [www.bcplib.org/pianolessons](http://www.bcplib.org/pianolessons) or call 543-7675 ext. 2554.

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- ⇒ All programs are free unless otherwise noted.
- ⇒ To register for a program or for more info, speak with a library staff member, visit the Programs page at [www.bcplib.org](http://www.bcplib.org), or call 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, there is no Toddler Storytime nor Storyhour.

### ATTENTION PLEASE!

I'm excited to announce my first published book list:

### Reed the Raccoon's

### 100 Books to Read Before Kindergarten.

Pick one up at a BCPL location near you or download a copy from the KIDS page at [www.bcplib.org](http://www.bcplib.org). In February 2014, I'll be publishing my next booklist: **Reed the Raccoon's 50 Favorite Board Books.**

