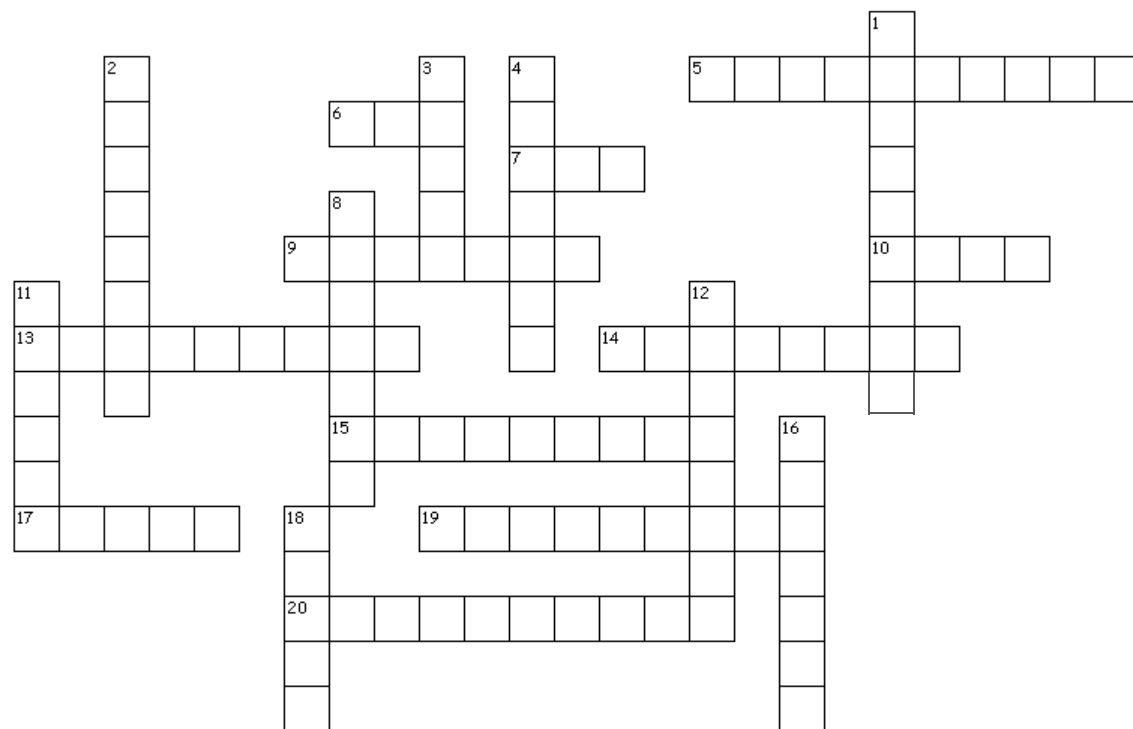


BCPL CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answers to this puzzle will be printed in the August edition of The Library Bulletin.



ACROSS

5. Your local, friendly guides through the information jungle.
6. A VIP at the library.
7. Required to access Kentucky Libraries Unbound—our free online digital library.
9. Imaginary stories.
10. Enjoyment for eyes, ears, fingers, and toes; nonfiction books in the 700s.
13. Locals coming together.
14. They are often seen frolicking in their picturesque gardens of literacy.
15. Contact us for one-on-one beginning computer help.
17. Reads made of trees.
19. Bicycles for the mind; nonfiction books near the beginning of the 000s.
20. Especially for closed eyes and listening ears.

DOWN

1. Software for the mind; nonfiction books in the 400s.
2. Free classes and events for patrons.
3. Enjoy peace plus something else.
4. To seek out new paths; one-third of the official library slogan.
8. The memories of place; nonfiction books in the 900s.
11. www.____.org
12. Access the internet via this free "no cords" option.
16. Questions' other half.
18. To expand knowledge; one-third of the official library slogan.

Are You a BCPL 'Friends of the Library' Member?

Library Card Holders May Become 'Friends of the Library'

- ⇒ Members enjoy a fine-free grace period of 90 days after the due date for books, books on CD, and magazines. No need to renew these items!
- ⇒ An individual membership costs \$10.00. A household family membership costs just \$15.00.
- ⇒ Sign up for or renew a membership in person at any BCPL location; sign up or renew this month to enjoy a full year of benefits!
- ⇒ Membership lasts from July 1, 2013 until July 1, 2014.

PLEASE NOTE: The fine-free grace period **does not** include DVDs, Blu-rays, music CDs, or any other library material that incurs a \$1.00 per day fine. Members who keep eligible items beyond the 90 day fine-free grace period will be charged the full 90 days of overdue fines. Please make every effort to return your materials on time so other library patrons can enjoy them as well.

Connect with BCPL Online



VISIT Our Main Website
www.bcplib.org
 Start here for information about all library services and updates.



PIN With Us on Pinterest
pinterest.com/bcplib
 Browse and share collections on a wide variety of interests.



JOIN Us on Blogger
bcplreviews.blogspot.com
 Read and discuss book reviews with Tracy and guests.



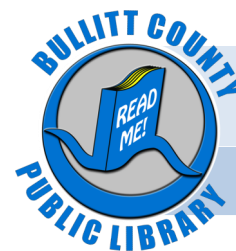
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WATCH Us on YouTube
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 See our videos on library programs, people, and topics.



THE LIBRARY BULLETIN

Programs and Services — www.bcplib.org — Explore. Learn. Enjoy.

JULY
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Bullitt County Public Library System serves the people of Bullitt County and the surrounding communities. We provide free access to informational and recreational resources, including books, audiobooks, movies, internet access, research assistance, classes, and many types of public programs. We provide services and activities for all ages from preschool children to senior citizens.

Explore. Learn. Enjoy.



Jena explores a snake species native to Kentucky with Bernheim's "Snake Man."

EXPLORE.

We invite you to explore each of our four library branches—Hillview Library, Lebanon Junction Library, Mt. Washington Library, and Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville. Take a tour of our collections in person, or visit us virtually at www.bcplib.org. Connect with us through social media like Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, or YouTube. See what we are reading on our blog, *Book News and Reviews*, or request your very own personalized reading list. Check out the work of local artisans and students on one of our art walls. Need information about community goings-on? Stop in and check out what local community groups are offering.

LEARN.

Libraries have long been places to learn about a wide variety of topics, but in today's increasingly digital age we are providing patrons the ability to search for information in new ways. From computer and internet access to online resources carefully selected to provide the most up-to-date information in a user-friendly format, BCPL can help you find the knowledge you seek. Reference links and databases provide homework help, genealogy and local history content, automotive repair information, language-learning tools, job search and resume writing help, and much, much more.



Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln (Larry and Mary Elliott) visit BCPL in February 2013.

ENJOY.

Children, teens, and adults can find a large array of things to enjoy at BCPL. Our Outreach/Programs Department offers a wide variety of age-appropriate **FREE** programs each month. (Look inside for a complete listing of program offerings this month.)

- ◆ Children might enjoy Toddler Storytime or Storyhour, each geared to provide important early literacy skills that will help to cement the foundation for a lifetime of learning. Special programs like the Teddy Bear Picnic and Heroes and Princesses parties aid in forming social skills and provide fun learning experiences.
 - ◆ Teens might enjoy attending our Anime/Manga JK-Drama groups (offered three times each month) in order to learn about a new culture or to enjoy a common interest. Craft programs help teens form social relationships and provide an outlet for creative expression. Join the Parent & Teen Book Club discussions for more fun.
 - ◆ Adults might enjoy discussing their favorite reads with one of our book discussion groups or crafting a unique decoration for their home. Adult patrons can take the opportunity to learn new skills including crochet, family history research, and couponing.
 - ◆ And the whole family can enjoy one of our Family Movie Nights—complete with free refreshments—or spend time together enjoying a Special Parent Tea.
- No matter your age or interests, BCPL has something for you to enjoy!



Local teens enjoy dancing and fun at BCPL's annual Valentine's Otaku Ball.



Branch Managers Mary (LJ), Nancy (MW), Cindy (RM), and Mona (HL) can't wait to serve patrons.

And don't miss our best asset—Bullitt County Public Library staff! Our staff is dedicated to providing our patrons with the best library experience each time they connect with us. Technical Service Librarians search for the titles our patrons enjoy, the authors they love, and the highest quality information to share. Our maintenance staff keeps our facilities clean and well kept. Our computer technician keeps our computers up and running at peak performance. Branch Managers and their Assistants ensure patrons a quality experience in our libraries. The Outreach Department provides fun, free programs for patrons of all ages and partners with community entities to connect our county's citizens with the services they desire. The Director, Assistant Director/Bookkeeper, and Office Assistant oversee the inner workings of the Library and provide training and educational opportunities to the BCPL staff to ensure that patron needs are met. Circulation Clerks and Pages help patrons find the items they are looking for, offer ideas for reading enjoyment and programs to enjoy, and connect our patrons with library services. The Reference Department assists patrons in finding the information they need, recommending interesting titles, and providing resources and services for those who seek to expand their horizons. And the Library Board of Trustees create written policies to govern library operations and programs. Our Trustees

know our community's needs because they are regular BCPL patrons and are residents of Bullitt County. They use their love of the library to ensure every Bullitt County Public Library System patron can explore, learn, and enjoy all that we have to offer!

The most important asset of any library goes home at night—the library staff.
 —Timothy Healy

RIDGWAY MEMORIAL

MAIN LIBRARY IN SHEPHERDSVILLE
502-543-7675

CHILDREN

Teddy Bear Picnic (Ages 2 and Up)

Monday, July 22nd 11:30 AM–1:00 PM *Registration Required*
Come out and enjoy a picnic with Ms. Cheryl and Ms. Allison. Bring your favorite stuffed friend and have fun with crafts, games, and lunch. All materials will be provided for you, including your lunch!
Parents/caregivers may also bring a lunch.

Toddler Storytime (Ages Birth–2)

Every Thursday 9:30–10:15 AM (**Begins August 29th**)
Toddler Storytime is a FREE program in which we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching children early literacy and social skills. Register now to join the fun!

Storyhour (Ages 3–5)

Every Thursday 10:30–11:30 AM (**Begins August 29th**)
Storyhour is a FREE program for children not yet in kindergarten. We use books, songs, and simple crafts to reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization. Registration now available.

TEENS & ADULTS

Chiisaicon Planning Committee (High School Ages and Up)

Every Wednesday in July 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)

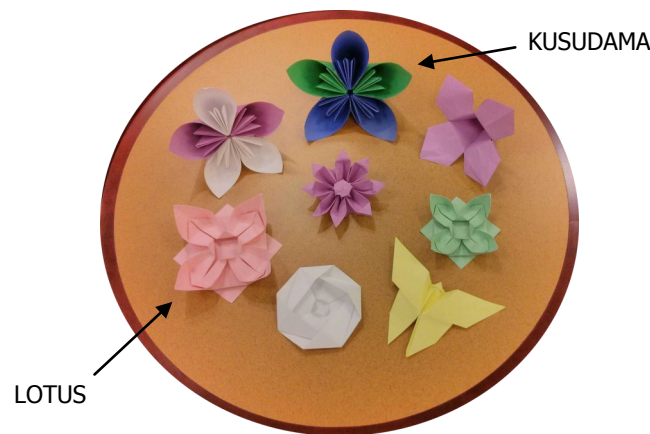
Thursday, July 18th 5:00–8:00 PM
Join other enthusiasts as we watch anime favorites and discover new Asian pop culture offerings with BCPL Director Randy Matlow. Please note, the group will not meet on the Fourth of July federal holiday.

Family Movie Night: Oz the Great and Powerful (Rated PG)

Thursday, July 25th 5:30–7:45 PM
When he is swept away to an enchanted land, a shady circus magician is drawn into a power struggle between three witches. Shown in high definition! Enjoy free popcorn and drinks.

Origami Kusudama and Lotus Flowers (Ages 11 and Up)

Monday, July 22nd 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
Learn to fold the beautiful kusudama and lotus paper flowers. These traditional Japanese origami models can be used as decoration for all sorts of occasions. All materials provided. Limit: 8 students.



Summer Spectacular Rag Wreath (Ages 11 and Up)

Monday, July 29th 5:30–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
Create a colorful, simple-to-make wreath for your home. All materials provided. Limit: 15 students.

HILLVIEW

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CHILDREN

Teddy Bear Picnic (Ages 2 and Up)

Thursday, July 18th 11:30 AM–1:00 PM *Registration Required*
Come out and enjoy a picnic with Ms. Cheryl and Ms. Allison. Bring your favorite stuffed friend and have fun with crafts, games, and lunch. All materials will be provided for you, including your lunch!
Parents/caregivers may also bring a lunch.

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Every Wednesday 9:30–10:15 AM (**Begins August 28th**)
Toddler Storytime is a FREE program in which we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching children early literacy and social skills. Register now to join the fun!

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TEENS & ADULTS

Open Computer Lab

Every Tuesday 12:00–5:00 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. **Please note, the lab will not open on the Fourth of July federal holiday. Also, on July 11th and 18th the lab will close at 6:00 PM.*

Family Movie Night: Oz the Great and Powerful (Rated PG)

Tuesday, July 9th 5:30–7:45 PM
When he is swept away to an enchanted land, a shady circus magician is drawn into a power struggle between three witches. Shown in high definition! Enjoy free snacks and drinks.

Anime Manga JK-Drama Group (Middle School Ages and Up)

Tuesday, July 16th 5:00–8:00 PM
Join other enthusiasts as we watch anime favorites and discover new Asian pop culture offerings with BCPL Director Randy Matlow.

Get Connected! Basic Computer Skills Class 1

Thursday, July 11th 6:00–7:30 PM *Register with the Reference Desk*
Learn the basic components of a computer. Become familiar with the keyboard and mouse. Learn how to access the internet. Discover the basics of searching the internet. Understand the basics of navigating a website. Call the Reference Desk at 543-7675 ext. 4 to register.

Next Up! Basic Computer Skills Class 2

Thursday, July 18th 6:00–7:30 PM *Register with the Reference Desk*
Become familiar with the Windows Start menu. Learn more searching tips. Learn to open and save a Microsoft Word document and to cut, copy, and paste text. Learn to use a free e-mail account including sending attachments. Call the Reference Desk at 543-7675 ext. 4 to register.

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Summer Spectacular Rag Wreath (Ages 11 and Up)

Tuesday, July 30th 5:30–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
Create a colorful, simple-to-make wreath for your home. All materials provided. Limit: 15 students.

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BRANCH LIBRARY
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CHILDREN

Teddy Bear Picnic (Ages 2 and Up)

Tuesday, July 16th 11:30 AM–1:00 PM *Registration Required*
Come out and enjoy a picnic with Ms. Cheryl and Ms. Allison. Bring your favorite stuffed friend and have fun with crafts, games, and lunch. All materials will be provided for you, including your lunch!
Parents/caregivers may also bring a lunch.

Toddler Storytime (Ages Birth–2)

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TEENS & ADULTS

Wii Bowling (Ages 18 and Up)

Every Thursday 10:00–11:30 AM*
Join the fun as we bowl, chat, and laugh!
**There will be no Wii Bowling on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.*

Brown Bag Book Club (Ages 18 and Up)

Thursday, July 11th 12:30–2:00 PM
A monthly book group for adults. Bring your lunch and discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Contact Gayle to reserve your copy at 543-7675 ext. 2551.

Family Movie Night "Oz: The Great and Powerful" (Rated PG)

Thursday, July 11th 6:00–8:15 PM
When he is swept away to an enchanted land, a shady circus magician is drawn into a power struggle between three witches. Shown in high definition! Enjoy free popcorn and drinks.

“Access to knowledge is the superb, the supreme act of truly great civilizations. Of all the institutions that purport to do this, free libraries stand virtually alone in accomplishing this mission.”

Toni Morrison

Rag Rugs (Ages 13 and Up)

Thursday, July 18th 5:30–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
Create a unique rag rug for your home or to give as a gift. Learn the basics of crafting this classic design. All materials provided.
**Because of the amount of time required to create this beautiful rug, the project will not be completed in the workshop. Participants will be provided enough materials to complete the project on their own.*

Beaded Fabric Jewelry (Ages 13 and Up)

Thursday, July 25th 5:30–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
Want a unique addition to your jewelry collection? Come out and learn how to make inexpensive, one-of-a-kind creations for yourself or to give as gifts. All materials will be provided.

MT. WASHINGTON

BRANCH LIBRARY
502-538-7560

CHILDREN

Teddy Bear Picnic (Ages 2 and Up)

Friday, July 26th 11:30 AM–1:00 PM *Registration Required*
Come out and enjoy a picnic with Ms. Cheryl and Ms. Allison. Bring your favorite stuffed friend and have fun with crafts, games, and lunch. All materials will be provided for you, including your lunch!
Parents/caregivers may also bring a lunch.

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TEENS & ADULTS

Crochet for Beginners (Ages 13 and Up)

Monday, July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th 6:00–7:45 PM
Registration Required
Learn the basics of crochet, from buying materials to pattern reading. All materials provided. This is a four-part class.

Parent/Teen Book Club (Ages 13 and Up)

Tuesday, July 16th 6:00–7:30 PM
A new monthly book discussion group for teens and their favorite adult. Join us to discuss *The Boy In The Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne. Free refreshments will be served. Contact Gayle at 543-7675 ext. 2551 to reserve your copy.

Rag Rugs (Ages 13 and Up)

Tuesday, July 23rd 5:30–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
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ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE!

Please register as space is limited for some programs. A parent or guardian must remain on library premises 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.