

Imagination Stations Begin July 1st

Calling all kids! Imagination stations—a major hit during our 2015 summer program—return to BCPL in July!

Imagination stations are hands-on, self-guided learning and creativity stations about a selected topic. Each week, a different imagination station will be available during regular hours at each BCPL location. Kids can complete a short challenge at each Station to earn both a takeaway prize and an extra entry in the Grand Prize drawing at the Summer Reading Finale.

This year's stations are:

- **#1 I SPY:** Find all the items in the photos at the imagination station by traveling around the library.
- **#2 EATING HEALTHY: BE SUGAR SAVVY:** Learn about the amount of sugar in common foods and drinks.
- **#3 THE DOCTOR IS IN!:** Learn about body systems and how they work.
- **#4 WALK THE WALK:** As you answer questions on the sheet provided to you, you'll be counting your steps through the library.

ROTATION SCHEDULE



	RM	HL	MW	LJ
1st–7th	1	3	4	2
8th–14th	2	4	1	3
15th–21st	3	1	2	4
22nd–28th	4	2	3	1

Summer Reading Wraps Up on July 30th

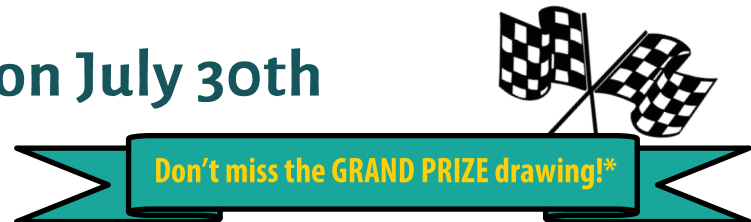
We still have an entire month of Summer Reading to go! We'll have dinosaurs, adult coloring, Shakespeare, Minecraft, and much more. (See our events pages for details.)

But as much as we'd like Summer Reading to go on and on, our 2016 Finale will be here before we know it on Saturday, July 30th.

We hope you'll join us from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Hillview Library to cap off our summer celebration with a special guest performance and our Grand Prize drawing. No registration is required; just drop in!

In the meantime, here are a few things to remember to get the most of your Summer Reading experience and to maximize your chance to win in the Grand Prize drawing:

- You still earn a Grand Prize entry for every program you attend. This includes entries for adults or teens who attend children's programs with a participating child.
- Don't forget about our Reading Challenges! Teens and adults earn prize entries by submitting selfie book reviews, and children's reading logs must be returned no later than 5:00 PM on Saturday, July 30th. Visit www.bcplib.org/summerreading for details or to submit a book review and selfie.
- Ask at the Circulation Desk about the Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust (KESPT) sweepstakes for youth ages 18 and under. Summer Reading participation is required for entry.



Children's prizes will include memberships & gift cards for:

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| Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest | Keystone Cinemas |
| Kart Kountry | Louisville Zoo |
| Kentucky Science Center | Walmart |

Teen and adult winners can choose from memberships or gift cards for:

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| Amazon | Lowe's |
| Barnes & Noble | Shaolin Kempo Karate |
| Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest | Small Town Gallery |
| Busy Lady Quilt Shop | Starbucks |
| Cedar Grove Coffee House | Subway |
| Kart Kountry | YMCA |
| Keystone Cinemas | |

***You do not need to be present to win. Absent winners will be notified by 5:00 PM on Monday, August 1st.**

From the Director



Happy Summer Reading from the entire staff at BCPL. We hope to see you at the Library this summer enjoying our programs and checking out books, movies, and more!

July is here and it certainly feels like summer: heat, humidity, and the possibility of a few big storms might be enough to prompt you to spend just as much time indoors as outdoors, and we are here to help!

who is unable to hold a book and turn the pages or has difficulty reading standard print material is eligible for the service, and residents with learning disabilities may also be eligible (see www.loc.gov/nls/eligible.html for

In addition to the books, movies, and music that we always have available for checkout (not to mention having cool and comfortable buildings where you are welcome to spend a scorching day), we still have Summer Reading events all month long for some extra fun times. Odds are that at least one of the events we are offering this summer is unlike anything you have ever seen before. That being said, even if you can't make it to a library building, you still might be able to find something the library offers to enjoy.

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Bullitt County Public Library offers some wonderful services that you can access online from nearly anywhere, whether you are home, on the go, or even using our free Wi-Fi. You can download new and recent issues of your favorite magazines with Zinio, listen to some great audiobooks from OneClickdigital, or choose from over 56,000 titles to read or listen to via Kentucky Libraries Unbound. We've talked about a lot of these services before, and they really are great.

details). This free service provides Braille materials as well as talking books and magazines and the special media player needed to play them back.

Eligible users may select their own titles directly from the Kentucky Talking Book Library, or they may go through a local librarian. Titles can be downloaded or mailed directly to the listener. When borrowers finish a title, they simply send it back to be replaced by another of their choice. This is a great service that removes barriers to the enjoyment of books for book lovers who can no longer read or easily hold a book or tablet. If you know someone that may benefit from the Kentucky Talking Book Library service, call the KTBL office in Frankfort at 800-372-2968 or speak to a librarian at your local BCPL branch. We are always happy to help in any way we can!

There is another service that we have not discussed much, and this one benefits those who have physical difficulty reading: the Kentucky Talking Book Library service. Any Kentucky resident

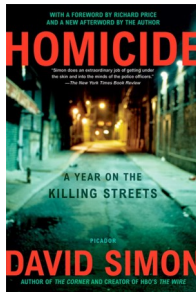
Joe Schweiss, Director
Bullitt County Public Library

Director's Picks

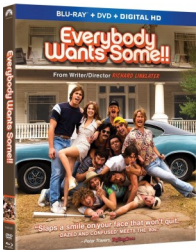
I just finished...
But What If We're Wrong? by Chuck Klosterman



I just started...
Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets by David Simon



I am excited about...
Everybody Wants Some!!



I finally watched...
Spectre



Hours & Locations

Sunday 1:00–5:00 PM (Ridgway only)
Mon.–Thu. 9:00 AM–8:00 PM
Fri. & Sat. 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Ridgway Memorial (Main Library in Shepherdsville)
127 N. Walnut Street, 543-7675

Hillview 155 Terry Boulevard, 957-5759

Lebanon Junction 11382 S. Preston Highway, 833-4648

Mt. Washington 311 Snapp Street, 538-7560

Library News

Mt. Washington Construction Update

We are running on schedule for a March 2017 completion date!

The foundation for the new Mt. Washington Branch Library was laid on Saturday,

June 11th, and structural steel is going up quickly. Next up: interior and exterior framing, followed by exterior masonry.

Photo taken June 28th.



Important Dates

Monday, July 4th

CLOSED for Independence Day
All BCPL locations will be closed in observance of the holiday. Regular hours resume Tuesday.

Tuesday, July 12th

Board of Trustees Meeting
Our July board meeting will be held at Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville at 5:00 PM. Meetings are open to the public.

Friday, July 29th

Collection Survey Period Ends
We need your help to make our collection better. Please complete the survey on our website or ask for a print survey at any BCPL location. Thank you to everyone who has already participated!

BCPL in the Community: Visiting with Elmcroft of Mt. Washington

Community empowerment and engagement are at the core of Bullitt County Public Library's mission. In order to carry out that mission, it is essential that we go beyond the doors of our library buildings.

Our Outreach & Programs department is key in meeting this need. Outreach staff make regular visits to a number of community organizations, from local schools to adult day centers. One such partnership that makes us especially proud is our work with Elmcroft of Mt. Washington, a local assisted living center that offers specialized care for dementia and Alzheimer's residents.

Outreach team members Gayle Ryan and Mike Harlamert present two programs at Elmcroft each month, including one for the memory care residents. Presentations

often follow a seasonal theme, such as our recent Patriotism-themed program, which included a bit of history and a few fun quizzes for participants.

But the vital element to most Elmcroft visits is the sharing of stories, which draw out long-buried memories and instill a sense of comfort and belonging. Gayle, whose father was diagnosed with dementia, understands this well. As she explains it, although enjoyment was found in simple visits and the creation of new memories, it was through stirring older memories that she was able to stimulate meaningful conversations with her father.

Gayle's favorite Elmcroft program so far is the Memory Quilt, which had residents design paper quilt blocks from templates based on Gayle's own quilt designs. Sever-

al ladies became excited and wanted to show off their own quilts. Outreach programs are planned to entertain, but it is often the unanticipated stories and the revelation of participants' varied talents—including singing, dance, and gardening expertise—that bring the greatest reward.

If your organization would like to arrange an Outreach visit or explore what the Library can offer you, please submit an Outreach Request Form at www.bcplib.org/outreach.



An Elmcroft resident works on the Memory Quilt, a project designed to stir up dormant memories.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Each BCPL location has a designated space for community postings and information. This is a great place to discover community news, resources, and events. Organizations or individuals who wish to share flyers or brochures—be it a cultural or educational event, a public service announcement, or even a lost pet notice—should check at the Circulation Desk for approval and posting criteria.

Events by Location

Tweens & Teens Shouldn't Miss

Ridgway Memorial

(Main Library in Shepherdsville)

*FAMILY FUN NIGHT: THROWBACK TUESDAY (All Ages)

Tuesday, July 5th 6:00–7:30 PM

Join us for a good, old-fashioned evening of games, coloring, and Play-Doh creations. Snacks will be provided.

ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)

Thursday, July 7th 4:00–7:00 PM | Drop-in Event

Drop in at our monthly social night for teens and tweens to enjoy favorite anime, viral videos, karaoke, classic card and board games, free refreshments, fun giveaways, and Minecraft!



*COLORING IS FOR ADULTS TOO! (Ages 18 & Up)

Saturday, July 9th 3:00–5:00 PM

Rediscover a relaxing childhood pastime and enjoy the simple joy of putting color on paper.

*INTRO TO DANCE WITH STEVE & DONNA (Middle School Ages & Up)

Sunday, July 17th 2:00–5:00 PM

Come learn a few dance steps and discover if dance is the right hobby for you.



*THE LITERARY SOCIETY TEEN BOOK CLUB (Middle & High School Ages)

Wednesday, July 20th 4:30–5:30 PM

Join our new teen book club to read and discuss *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner. Free refreshments will be provided. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.

*TODDLERS ON THE MOVE (Ages Birth–4 Years)

Thursday, July 21st 12:30–1:15 PM

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.

*FASCINATING NONFICTION BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Wednesday, July 27th 12:00–1:00 PM

Join us at noon to discuss *Under the Banner of Heaven* by Jon Krakauer. Tea and coffee will be served. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.



*FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (All Ages, Rated PG)

Thursday, July 28th 6:00–7:45 PM

After being crowned king of the Wild Things, Max discovers it isn't as fun as he had imagined. Watch as this iconic children's book is brought to life onscreen! Also enjoy free refreshments and playful interactives.

Hillview

WEEKLY WALKING GROUP (Ages 18 & Up)

Every Tuesday, 10:00–11:00 AM | Registration Encouraged

Join us every Tuesday on the walking trail at Hillview Library Pavilion to get regular exercise and to meet other people who are interested in walking for fitness. Wearing suitable footwear is advised.

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.

*SUPER-SIZED GAME NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)

Tuesday, July 5th 6:00–7:30 PM

Come get your game on! Enjoy super-sized board games, classic board games, Minecraft, and more!



*SUPER SATURDAY: STUNTOLOGY FOR KIDS (All Ages)

Saturday, July 9th 1:00–2:30 PM

Join Stuntologist Sam Bartlett to discover how to turn the simplest of objects into hours of entertainment. We'll explore the mysteries of the physical world by playing with everyday objects and mastering pointless techniques to amuse yourself and amaze your friends. Registration is closed, but a limited number of drop-in spots will be available.

*ACTING FUNDAMENTALS WITH KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE (Middle & High School Ages)

Wednesday, July 13th 6:00–7:30 PM

Discover the history of acting while learning the fundamentals of

* Asterisks indicate that registration is required for a limited number of reserved seats. Additional space will be available on the day of the event on a first-come, first-served basis.



the craft through group improvisational exercises led by Kentucky Shakespeare artist-educator Gracie Taylor.

***FAMILY FUN NIGHT: THE DINOSAUR**

DIARY OF DR. T-REX (All Ages)

Thursday, July 14th 6:00–7:30 PM

We need your help DIGGIN' for Dinos! Join Dr. T-Rex as he uncovers how we know what we know about dinosaurs, even though they've been extinct for millions of years. You'll be a real paleontologist in no time as we reveal fascinating dinosaur facts. And of course, you'll meet the king of all dinosaurs, the gigantic Tyrannosaurus Rex! **Registration is closed, but a limited number of drop-in spots will be available.**



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***MINECRAFT PARTY (Middle & High School Ages)**

Saturday, July 23rd 2:00–4:00 PM

Come to BCPL's first Minecraft party! Join other Minecrafters for build challenges, combat challenges, exploration, and games. Plus, there will be Minecraft-themed refreshments and Minecraft prize giveaways! A limited number of Minecraft PC accounts will be available.

***FASCINATING NONFICTION BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)**

Wednesday, July 27th 6:00–7:00 PM

Join us for an evening discussion of *Under the Banner of Heaven* by Jon Krakauer. Tea and coffee will be served. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.

SUMMER READING FINALE

(ALL AGES)

Saturday, July 30th

1:00–3:00 PM | Drop-in Event

Join us as we wrap up this year's Summer Reading Program, enjoy a fun presentation, and draw for our Grand Prize winners!



1:00 PM Performance Begins
2:00 PM Prize Drawing Begins

Lebanon Junction

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.

***BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)**

Thursday, July 14th 12:00–1:30 PM

Bring your lunch and discuss *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls. Tea and coffee will be provided. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.

***FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE**

(All Ages, Rated PG)

Thursday, July 14th 6:00–7:45 PM

After being crowned king of the Wild Things, Max discovers it isn't as fun as he had imagined. Watch as this iconic children's book is brought to life onscreen! Also enjoy free refreshments and playful interactives.

***FAMILY FUN NIGHT: PROFESSOR PARSNIP'S LAB OF HEALTHY CHOICES (All Ages)**

Monday, July 18th 6:00–7:30 PM

We're excited to welcome Bright Star Theatre back to BCPL for another fun and engaging performance! Wacky Professor Parsnip takes audiences on an adventure through science while teaching lessons on making good choices in diet and exercise through the use of exciting science experiments. **Registration is closed, but a limited number of drop-in spots will be available.**



***SIMPLE SELF-DEFENSE**

(Middle School Ages and Up)

Thursday, July 21st 6:00–7:30 PM

Join Shaolin Kempo School of Martial Arts to learn how to defend yourself strategically, using your body and simple self-defense techniques.



Don't forget you can schedule a one-on-one computer class at any location. Call 543-7675 ext. 4 for details!

To register, visit the PROGRAMS page at www.bcplib.org or call the Outreach & Programs Department at 543-7675 ext. 5. All programs are free unless otherwise noted.

Please Note: A parent or guardian must remain on library premises with youth ages 15 and under.

Events by Location

Mt. Washington

CATERPILLARS: SHAOLIN KEMPO KARATE

(Ages Birth–4 Years)

Friday, July 1st 10:00–11:00 AM | Drop-in Event

Our friends at Shaolin Kempo Karate Studio will be demonstrating one of the oldest forms of self-defense, Karate. They'll also be teaching participants some techniques like jumps, kicks, and punches.

BOOKWORMS: SHAOLIN KEMPO KARATE (Ages 5 & Up)

Friday, July 1st 1:00–2:30 PM | Drop-in Event

Our friends at Shaolin Kempo Karate Studio will be demonstrating one of the oldest forms of self-defense, Karate. They'll also be teaching participants some techniques like jumps, kicks, and punches.

*BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Tuesday, July 12th 12:00–1:30 PM

Bring your lunch and discuss *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls. Tea and coffee will be provided. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.

*FACE PAINTING: A PROFITABLE HOBBY

(Middle School Ages & Up)

Tuesday, July 12th 6:00–7:30 PM

Discover the basics of the art form known as face painting—a hobby that can pay for itself!

GRAND PRIZE ENTRIES
are earned every time you
attend a program!

You can also earn
entries by participating
in Reading Challenges.

Visit www.bcplib.org/summerreading
for details.

Remember...

KENTUCKY DOWN UNDER ADVENTURE ZOO



*SUPER SATURDAY: KENTUCKY DOWN UNDER (All Ages)

Saturday, July 16th 1:00–2:30 PM

Get close up and hands on with four amazing animals from Kentucky Down Under, plus learn fascinating facts about each. **Registration is closed, but**

a limited number of drop-in spots will be available.

*FAMILY FUN NIGHT: JIGSAW PUZZLE MAGIC (All Ages)

Thursday, July 28th 6:00–7:30 PM

Come together as a family to solve a jigsaw puzzle, then take the puzzle home as a keepsake! **Registration is closed, but a limited number of drop-in spots will be available.**

Notes from the Reference Department

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

In honor of our health, sports, and wellness Summer Reading theme, we thought we'd share a few of our personal favorites on the topics as well as a few more titles that are on our list to read soon!

Don't Throw It to Mo!

by David A. Adler,

illustrated by Sam Ricks

EARLY READER. The smallest and youngest kid on the team, Mo loves football even if no one on the team thinks he's any good.

Lola Levine Is Not Mean!

by Monica Brown, illustrated by Angela Dominguez

EARLY CHAPTER BOOK. Lola is an ace

soccer player, but sometimes her competitiveness can get her into trouble.

The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander

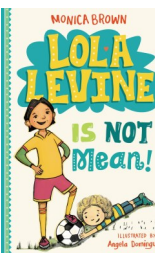
MIDDLE GRADE

FICTION. This novel in verse centers on basketball and two twin brothers who struggle when they each begin to pursue different interests.

Dr. Bird's Advice for Sad Poets

by Evan Roskos

TEEN FICTION. A sixteen-year-old struggling with anxiety, depression, and family troubles uses poetry to cope.



The Sleep Revolution

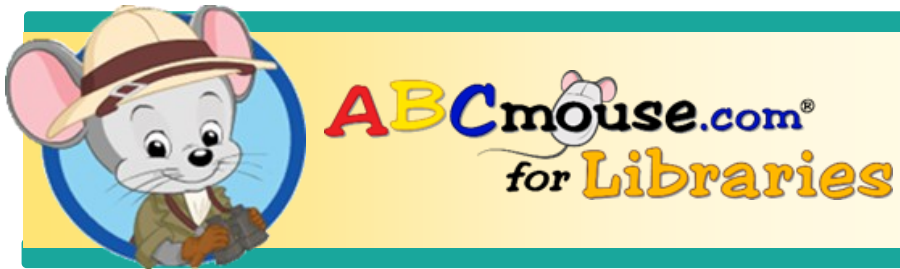
by Arianna Huffington

ADULT NONFICTION. The well-known journalist delves into the "sleep crisis" of the modern era.

Find more theme-appropriate titles in our Nutrition & Fitness pathfinder and featured on our special Summer Reading bookmarks!

Technology

Free Access to ABCmouse.com Is Now Available at All BCPL Locations!



Lately, we have been busy adding new online learning services for adults and teens, including Treehouse and Lynda.com. Now we are focusing on our younger patrons by providing free access to ABCmouse.com for Libraries!

ABCMouse.com is a comprehensive early learning site for children ages 2 to 7, covering reading and language arts, math, science, social studies, art, and music. It is completely child-safe, with no advertising or links to other websites.

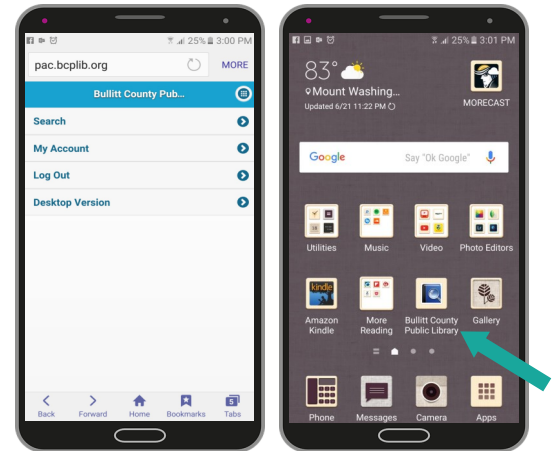
The site features more than 450 lessons and 5,000+ individual learning activities, including books, videos, games, puzzles, songs, art activities,

printables, and more. ABCmouse.com has won numerous awards from national education, media, and parent organizations. Best of all, children have fun while learning in a completely safe online environment.

To get started, children just select an avatar and their age. However, parents may also create a personal account so their children can customize their experiences and save their progress on ABCmouse.com's Step-by-Step Learning Path.™

The ABCmouse shortcut is available on children's computers at all BCPL locations; users may also access the site for free using their own devices and the Library's Wi-Fi.

TECH TIP: Access Your Library Account on the Go!



The BCPL online catalog has a responsive design that automatically reformats on mobile devices to display like an app. For quick, easy access to the catalog or your library account information on your smartphone or tablet, you can even create a shortcut on your Home Screen.

The process for creating a shortcut varies slightly by operating system, but generally, you will just need to find the "More" link or the appropriate icon on your display then select "Add shortcut to Home Screen." If you need assistance creating a shortcut on your device, you can ask a member of our Reference staff for help.

Future Tech: Coming to BCPL in August



Saturdays in August

Visit our traveling makerspace to get your hands on a variety of cool tech tools including a 3D printer, a Google Cardboard virtual reality headset, a Snap Circuits discovery kit, a Makey Makey invention kit, a Cubelets modular robotics kit, and more. Plus, explore BCPL's own Minecraft world in 3D! Begins August 6th at Lebanon Junction Library.



Arrives on August 1st!

We're adding an exciting new service that lets you borrow free digital videos, music, audiobooks, and more with your library card. Hoopla offers a HUGE selection of materials, and even better—there are NO WAITLISTS! Look for more details at the end of the month and in our August Bulletin to discover what all the hoopla's about!

Books & Movies

NEW & COMING SOON

Listed by publisher release dates; library availability dates may vary.



July 5th

Make Me Love You by Johanna Lindsey

Peril at the Top of the World by James Patterson, Chris Grabenstein & Juliana Neufeld

Magic by Danielle Steel

July 12th

Among the Wicked by Linda Castillo

Siracusa by Delia Ephron

Daughters of the Bride by Susan Mallery

Rampage by John Sandford & Michele Cook

I've Got Sand in All the Wrong Places by Lisa Scottoline & Francesca Serritella

The Black Widow by Daniel Silva

July 19th

Guilty Minds by Joseph Finder

Falling by Jane Green

Night and Day by Iris Johansen

Outfoxed by David Rosenfelt

Fallout by Harry Turtledove

The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware

July 26th

You Will Know Me by Megan Abbott

Killer Look by Linda Fairstein

Deadly Fate by Heather Graham

The Angels' Share by J.R. Ward

Sweet Little Lies by Jill Shalvis

Ghosts of War by Brad Taylor

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From Our Shelves: What's Hot Right Now

TOP ADULT BOOKS

The Last Mile by David Baldacci
The 15th Affair by James Patterson
Troublemaker by Linda Howard
As Time Goes By by Mary Higgins Clark
Extreme Prey by John Sandford
Boar Island by Nevada Barr



TOP TEEN BOOKS

The Last Star by Richard Yancey
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
Starcrossed by Josephine Angelini
The Fifth Wave by Richard Yancey
Four by Veronica Roth
Passenger by Alexandra Bracken



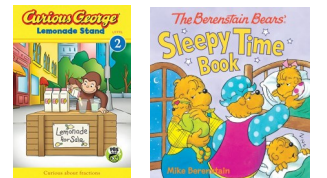
TOP MIDDLE-GRADE BOOKS

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School by Jeff Kinney
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck by Jeff Kinney
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal by Jeff Kinney
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul by Jeff Kinney
Star Wars: The Force Awakens by Elizabeth Schaefer



TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Lemonade Stand by H.A. Rey
Peppa Pig and the Camping Trip (Candlewick Press)
The Berenstain Bears' Sleepy Time Book by Mike Berenstain
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems



TOP E-BOOKS

A Murder in Time by Julie McElwain
Best of My Love by Susan Mallery
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee
Fool Me Once by Harlan Coben



TOP E-AUDIOBOOKS

The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom
The Valentine's Arrangement by Kelsie Leverich
Three Wishes by Liane Moriarty
The Civil War: A Narrative, Volume 2 by Shelby Foote
A Beautiful Distraction by Kelsie Leverich
Day 21 by Kass Morgan
Fairest: Levana's Story by Marissa Meyer
Rosemary: The Hidden Daughter by Kate Clifford Larson



TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

Deadpool
The 5th Wave
Ride Along 2
Norm of the North
The Revenant
Daddy's Home
Krampus
Sisters
The Choice
Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2
The Hateful Eight

