

Notes from the Reference Department

Reference Hours Are Changing

Beginning in March, Lebanon Junction and Mt. Washington Libraries will be swapping their Wednesday and Thursday reference hours. Trish will now be available at Mt. Washington on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays and at Lebanon Junction on Thursdays. Days and hours at Ridgway Memorial and Hillview will remain the same (see below for details).

We hope that this change will make Mt. Washington hours easier to re-

member while creating a more convenient reference help day for Lebanon Junction patrons.

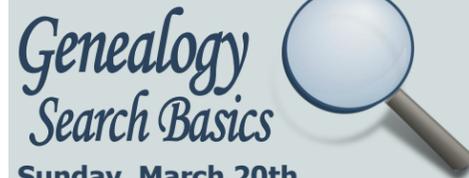
Patrons can schedule an appointment or drop in during reference hours for help with research questions, computer software, e-mail, social media, resumes, genealogy, and much more!



Freedom of Information Day Is March 16th

A cornerstone of public libraries is to provide free access to information, and year-round BCPL strives to be as transparent as possible in regard to information about our organization and to aid patrons in locating other publicly available information. But did you know that there is a National Freedom of Information Day, which celebrates the birthday of James Madison, "Father of the Constitution" and a noted advocate for openness in government?

For more information on how you can access public records—including court dockets, military service records, censuses, vital statistics, and even declassified CIA records—stop by during reference hours at any BCPL location or schedule an appointment. If you are interested in public records about Bullitt County Public Library specifically, visit the Annual & Financial Reports page of our website at www.bcplib.org/about/reports.html



Genealogy Search Basics
Sunday, March 20th
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/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

Great Tech Reads								
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Watch for more recommendations on our Book News & Reviews blog during Teen Tech Week!

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

***Schedule change beginning Wed., March 2nd!**

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 *Thu., 11:00–7:00 PM
	Mt. Washington Library *Mon.–Wed., 11:00 AM–7:00 PM



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EXPLORE ONLINE LEARNING

BCPL wants to help you learn new things! To make learning easier and more convenient, we've created a new Online Learning page with recommended resources for pursuing your educational, career, and personal growth. Visit us at www.bcplib.org/online-learning to get started.

HEADPHONES ARE BACK!

By popular request, we are once again making headphones available for those who wish to use our public computers for streaming, online learning, or other purposes that require sound. This will allow patrons to better hear videos or podcasts without disrupting others. Basic headsets are expected to be available at all public computer stations by the end of February. Patrons are of course still welcome to bring their own headphones if they prefer.

MT. WASHINGTON CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

It may not look too exciting yet, but we're making progress! We are now in the process of laying crushed stone to prepare the foundation. Our next big step will be laying down concrete. We'll alert you of any big developments on Facebook at facebook.com/bcplib.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, Mar. 8th @ 5:00 PM
 Our March meeting will be held at Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville. Meetings are open to the public.

Celebrate Artistic Expression @ BCPL

Join us for our third annual ARTfest! This year, we have kept our theme simple to encourage everyone to participate and explore their creative side.

Our 2016 celebration is all about patterns. Simply draw, paint, collage, crochet, quilt, or create in any way imaginable an art piece showcasing patterns or repeating designs. BCPL cardholders of all ages are invited to submit their artwork for display in the ARTfest Showcase, and the favorite submission in each category will be awarded with an artist's portfolio filled with art supplies!

Ready to get started? Ask for a free art canvas (while supplies last) at any BCPL location, or sign up for a free ARTfest workshop. For more information, pick up the ARTfest Guidelines, visit www.bcplib.org/artfest, call 543-7675 ext. 5, or speak with a library staff member.

ARTfest 2016

Theme: PATTERNS

March 1st–March 31st
 Showcase Submission Period

March 5th–21st
 ARTfest Workshops
 See inside for details about individual workshops and locations.

April 1st–30th
 ARTfest Showcase Display
 at Ridgway & Voting Period

May 4th
 Patron Favorites Announced

www.bcplib.org/ARTfest

Get Techy with It for Teen Tech Week



Teen Tech Week is March 6th–12th!

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), aimed at teens, parents, educators, and other concerned adults. Teen Tech Week encourages teens to use technology competently and ethically for educa-

tion and in their downtime, and to recognize that libraries and librarians are excellent resources for their technology needs and questions.

This year's theme is Create It at Your Library. We're celebrating at Ridgway Memorial Library all week with opportunities to explore BCPL's Minecraft world and an interactive display of our new collection of cool tech gadgets, including the 3-D printer!

For more ideas on how you can celebrate, pick up our Teen Tech Tips handout at any BCPL location or visit www.bcplib.org/Teens/teens.html.

Drop by Ridgway Memorial Library to explore 3D printing, Minecraft, and a collection of cool tech gadgets!

New and Coming Soon...

Pub. 3/8/16 	Pub. 3/8/16 	Pub. 3/8/16 	Pub. 3/14/16 	Pub. 3/15/16 	Pub. 3/15/16 	Pub. 3/22/16 	Pub. 3/29/16 	Pub. 3/29/16
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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, 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, March 3rd 4:00-7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*
Enjoy favorite anime, viral videos, karaoke, classic card and board games, free refreshments, fun giveaways, and Minecraft!

KINDERGARTEN READINESS WORKSHOPS (Ages 3-5)

Tuesday, March 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th 6:00-8:00 PM
*Registration Required**
This 4-week workshop series for families with preschool-aged children is designed to help kids and parents get ready for kindergarten.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY TEEN BOOK CLUB (High School Ages)

Wednesday, March 16th 4:30-5:30 PM *Registration Required**
Join our new teens-only book club! Our first book club selection will be *Divergent* by Veronica Roth. Pizza and drinks will be served.

TODDLERS ON THE MOVE (Ages Birth-4)

Thursday, March 17th 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.

ADOLPH RUPP: THE COACH (All Ages)

Saturday, March 19th 2:00-3:00 PM *Drop-In Event**
Learn about the iconic University of Kentucky basketball coach in this latest installment of our Kentucky History in Performance Series.

GENEALOGY SEARCH BASICS (Ages 13 & Up)

Sunday, March 20th 2:00-3:00 PM *Registration Required**
See back for details.

FASCINATING NONFICTION BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Wednesday, March 23rd 12:00-1:00 PM *Registration Required**
Join us to read and discuss *A Brief History of Time*, a landmark examination of the origin and development of the universe!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: SHAUN THE SHEEP MOVIE

(All Ages; Rated PG)
Thursday, March 24th 6:00-7:30 PM *Registration Encouraged*
When their scheme to get out of work goes bad, the animals of Mossy Bottom Farm must go on a rescue mission to the big city. Enjoy free snacks and playful interactives during the show.

SOCIAL SECURITY: KEEPING IT STRONG (Ages 18 & Up)

Saturday, March 26th 10:00-11:00 AM *Registration Encouraged*
Join Tihisha Rawlins of AARP Kentucky to learn more about Social Security, including how it's funded and who qualifies.

HOME FIRE SAFETY (Ages 10 & Up)

Thursday, March 31st 6:00-7:00 PM *Registration Required**
Join the Southeast Bullitt Fire Department to learn the essentials of home fire safety, including a fire extinguisher demonstration.

HILLVIEW

Branch Library, Phone 957-5759



Programs

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STORYHOUR (Ages 3-5)

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OPEN LAB

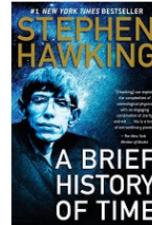
Every Thursday, 12:00-6:00 PM *Drop-in Event*
No reservations. No time limits. Just drop in at our Computer Lab to work independently or get basic computer help. Space is limited.

ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)

Tuesday, March 1st 4:00-7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*
Enjoy favorite anime, viral videos, karaoke, classic card and board games, free refreshments, fun giveaways, and Minecraft!

FASCINATING NONFICTION BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Wednesday, March 23rd 6:00-7:00 PM *Registration Required**



Join us to read and discuss physicist Stephen Hawking's landmark examination of the origin and development of the universe! Designed to provide an accessible overview of theories and concepts like black holes and time travel without oversimplifying, *A Brief History of Time* has become a modern classic.

HIV 101 + FREE ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING (Ages 13 & Up)

Wednesday, March 30th 6:00-7:00 PM *Drop-in Event*
The Volunteers of America Mid-States will discuss the medical, social, and physical issues associated with HIV while addressing myths, risk factors, methods of transmission, treatment, and prevention. Free, anonymous, 20-minute, oral HIV testing will be available after the presentation on a first-come, first-served basis.

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.

***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.**

LEBANON JUNCTION

Branch Library, Phone 833-4648



Programs

TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Tuesday, 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 Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 AM *Registration Required**
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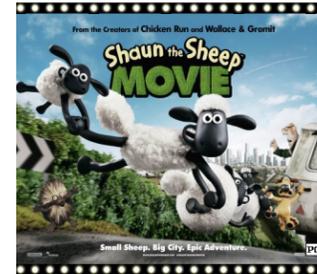
Wii BOWLING (Ages 18 & Up)

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.

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Thursday, March 10th 12:00-1:30 PM *Registration Required**
Bring your lunch and discuss *Letter from Home* by Carolyn Hart. Coffee and tea will be provided.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: SHAUN THE SHEEP MOVIE



(All Ages; Rated PG)
Thursday, March 10th 6:00-7:30 PM
Registration Encouraged
When their scheme to get out of work goes bad, the animals of Mossy Bottom Farm go on a rescue mission in the big city to find their farmer, who has lost his memory. Enjoy free snacks and playful interactives during the show.

WANNA PLAY?

Drop by Lebanon Junction Library during regular hours to enjoy a selection of games including Boggle, checkers, Chinese checkers, Connect Four, Junior Monopoly, Operation, and Upwords!

MT. WASHINGTON

Branch Library, Phone 538-7560



Programs

TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

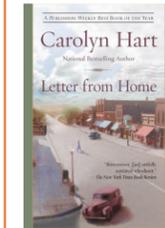
Every Friday, 9:30-10:00 AM *Registration Closed**
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching early literacy and social skills. **Sorry, this program is full!**

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We use books, songs, and simple crafts to develop early literacy skills and encourage socialization. **Sorry, this program is full!**

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Tuesday, March 8th 12:00-1:30 PM *Registration Required**
Bring your lunch and discuss *Letter from Home* by Carolyn Hart.



PLOT SUMMARY: After receiving a letter from her hometown, an elderly journalist recalls the summer of 1944. With the war effort going strong, a teenaged Gretchen was able to snag a spot at the local newspaper and found herself involved in a murder investigation that turned her small Oklahoma town inside out.

Color Me Happy

March 1st-31st

Bring the whole family!

Drop in at any location for a relaxing time with coloring sheets for all ages. Crayons and colored pencils will be provided.



ARTfest Workshops



BEGINNING PATTERNS IN QUILTING (Ages 13 & Up)
Saturday, March 5th 1:00-4:00 PM @ Ridgway Memorial
Learn the role of patterns as you begin the process of designing and creating a quilted pillow.



COLORING PAGES FOR ADULTS (Ages 13 & Up)
Thursday, March 10th 6:00-7:30 PM @ Hillview
Join artist Kim Upton for a fun evening coloring pattern-based adult coloring sheets.



DRAWING CLASS FOR KIDS (Ages 5-12)
Thursday, March 10th 6:00-7:30 PM @ Mt. Washington
Thursday, March 17th 6:00-7:30 PM @ Ridgway Memorial
Join Carrie Warren of the Young Rembrandts art education program to learn about drawing patterns.



COOL PAPER TESSELLATIONS (Ages 13 & Up)
Wednesday, March 16th 6:00-7:30 PM @ Lebanon Junction
Join Betty Whitt of Small Town Gallery to create fun tiling patterns called tessellations.



ARTSY APPLIQUÉ (Ages 10-19)
Monday, March 21st 6:00-7:30 PM @ Ridgway Memorial
Join BCPS visual arts teacher Dana Handy to learn basic appliqué design with felt.

Registration required to participate.*
Workshop attendance is not required to participate in the ARTfest Showcase.