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How May We Help You?



Rhonda & Marianne The Reference Desk

Our Reference Department provides assistance and information in person, by telephone, through our website, or in writing. Contact us with any of your information requests.

REFERENCE HOURS AT RIDGWAY

Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM Monday thru Thursday 10:00 AM-7:00 PM Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

REFERENCE HOURS AT THE BRANCHES

Mt. Washington: Tuesdays 3:00-7:00 PM Lebanon Jct.: Wednesdays 3:00-7:00 PM Hillview: Thursdays 11:00 AM-8:00 PM

REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 502-543-7675 ext. 4 E-mail Marianne: helpdesk@bcplib.org E-mail Rhonda: information@bcplib.org

LIVE CHAT: Click the 'Live Chat' link on the home page of www.bcplib.org.

Need Computer Help? We've Got You Covered!

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

—For one-on-one help at your local branch with beginning or intermediate computer skills, contact the Reference Desk for an appointment at 543-7675 ext. 4.

—Drop by our new computer lab at Hillview Library on any Tuesday or Thursday for individual computer assistance.

OPEN LAB HOURS

Every Tuesday, 12:00-3:00 PM Every Thursday, 11:00 AM-8:00 PM* Get help on topics including:

- ⇒ Downloading e-books
- Searching & navigating the internet
- ⇒ Setting up an e-mail account
- ⇒ Composing and sending e-mail
- ⇒ Reviewing your resume
- ⇒ Navigating online library resources

*Please Note: The Open Lab closes at 6:00 PM for group computer classes on May 2nd and May 16th.

GROUP COMPUTER CLASSES

Contact the Reference Desk to sign up for one of our group computer classes for beginners in our new computer lab at Hillview Library. These take place the first and second Thursdays of each month.

GET CONNECTED! BASIC SKILLS 1

Thursday, May 2nd 6:00-7:30 PM Learn about basic computer components, practice using the keyboard and mouse, get tips on web searching and navigation.

NEXT UP! BASIC SKILLS 2

Thursday, May 16th 6:00-7:30 PM Become familiar with the start menu, control panel, opening multiple tabs, creating Word documents, using external storage devices. Learn to cut, copy, and paste. Set up and navigate a free e-mail account. Learn to send attachments. More!





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SUMMER READING

June is just around the corner, and that means Summer Reading is on its way. With special programs for children and teens-crafts, puppet shows, artwork and archaeologists—there will be something fun for everyone. To get the reading celebration started, make plans to joins us for the **Summer Reading Kick-Off Party** on Monday, June 3rd from 1:00–3:00 PM at Ridgway Memorial Library.



A Summer Reading Program for Children

Lebanon Junction Library Tuesdays June 4, 11, 18, and 25 10:00-11:30 AM

Ridgway Memorial Library Thursdays June 6, 13, 20, and 27 10:00-11:30 AM





10:00-11:30 AM

Hillview Library

10:00-11:30 AM

June 5, 12, 19, and 26

Mt. Washington Library

June 7, 14, 21, and 28

Wednesdays

Fridays



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SPOTLIGHT ON MAY PROGRAMS



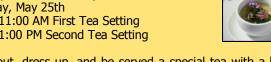
Made With Love: Mother's Day Gifts

Lebanon Junction Library Monday, May 6th 6:00-7:00 PM Mt. Washington Library Thursday, May 9th 6:00-7:00 PM

Come out to make some sweet mommy memories. Parent and child can make a unique craft and then share a book together. Dress for a messy time. Registration required.

Special Parent Tea

Ridgway Memorial Library Saturday, May 25th 10:00-11:00 AM First Tea Setting 12:00-1:00 PM Second Tea Setting



Come out, dress up, and be served a special tea with a light brunch. For special parents and their children. Limit 15 per setting. Registration required.

It's a Pigeon Party!

Hillview Library Thursday, May 23rd 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us to celebrate the 10th birthday of the Pigeon series by author and illustrator Mo Willems with fun, games, and food.



Make and Take: Quilted Potato Pocket Ridaway Memorial Library

Thursday, May 30th 6:00-7:30 PM

Tired of hard, dried-out microwave potatoes? Join local crafter Connie Card to make a hand-sewn quilted potato pocket. Fluffy potatoes guaranteed! All materials provided. Though not required, participants are welcome to bring their own sewing machines. Registration required.



RIDGWAY MEMORIAL

MAIN LIBRARY IN SHEPHERDSVILLE

CHILDREN

Toddler Storytime (Ages Birth–2)

Every Thursday 9:30–10:15 AM Ends May 9th Early literacy through singing, stories, and play with Ms. Lucinda.

Storyhour (Ages 3–5)

Every Thursday 10:30–11:30 AM Ends May 9th

Early literacy through stories, singing, and a simple craft.

Mini Matisses (Ages 3–5)

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Dress for a messy time as we make art with a variety of materials.

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End of School Movie "Wreck It Ralph" (Ages 4 and Up)

Wednesday, May 29th 1:00-3:00 PM

Join Wreck It Ralph as he tries to change his ways. Refreshments will be served. Rated PG.

TEENS & ADULTS

Chiisaicon Planning Committee (High School Ages and Up)

Wednesday, May 1st and 15th 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, May 2nd and 16th 5:00-8:00 PM

Join other anime enthusiasts as we watch favorites and discover new Asian pop culture offerings with BCPL Director Randy Matlow.

Sketching Faces and Figures (Ages 11 and Up)

Wednesday, May 8th 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*Learn basic techniques for sketching human faces and figures with local portraiture artist Tobee Taylor. All materials provided.

Just Write: A Teen Writing Group (Ages 11–18)

Saturday, May 18th 3:00-4:30 PM

No matter what your writing background, join our new monthly group to practice the craft of writing and build vocabulary.

Gardening in Shade

Monday, May 20th 6:00-7:30 PM

Get tips for growing colorful shade plants from master gardener Lorilee R. George from the Bullitt County Cooperative Extension.

Family Movie Night "Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away" (PG)

Thursday, May 23rd 6:00-7:30 PM

Experience the magic of Cirque du Soleil in this dreamlike sequence about a young woman entranced by The Aerialist and the acrobatic wonders she sees on a visit to a traveling circus.

Make and Take: Quilted Potato Pocket (Ages 16 and Up)

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BRANCH LIBRARY

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Storyhour (Ages 3–5)

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Early literacy through stories, singing, and a simple craft.

Toddler/Preschool Dance Party (Ages 2 and Up)

Thursday, May 2nd 6:00–7:00 PM Shake your tail feather to fun music as we dance, dance, dance!

It's a Pigeon Party! (Ages 3 and Up)

Thursday, May 23rd 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us to celebrate the Pigeon's 10th birthday with fun, games, and food.

End of School Movie "TinkerBell" (Rated G, Ages 4 and Up)

Tuesday, May 28th 2:00-4:00 PM

Join the beloved fairy for some magical adventures. Refreshments will be served.

TEENS & ADULTS

Open Computer Lab

Every Tuesday 12:00–5:00 PM (Teens Only from 3:00–5:00 PM) Every Thursday 11:00 AM-8:00 PM*

Drop in to work independently or get basic computer help. Space is limited. *The lab closes at 6:00 PM on May 2nd and May 16th.

Get Connected! and Next Up! Basic Computer Skills Classes Thursday, May 2nd and May 16th 6:00–7:30 PM

Call the Reference Desk at 543-7675 ext. 4 for more information and to sign up for these monthly computer classes for beginners.

Learn to Play Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 13 and Up)

Saturday, May 11th and May 25th 3:00–5:00 PM *Registration Required* Learn the basics of playing this classic fantasy, role-playing game with local D&D enthusiast Gary Wise. Taught over two Saturdays.

Family Movie Night "Disney's The Aristocats" (Rated G)

Tuesday, May 14th 6:00-7:20 PM

When Duchess the cat and her three kittens inherit their beloved owner's fortune, Edgar the butler works to cheat them out of it.

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Wednesday, May 22nd 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*Learn basic techniques for sketching human faces and figures with local portraiture artist Tobee Taylor. All materials provided.

Just Write: A Teen Writing Group (Ages 11–18)

Tuesday, May 28th 6:00-7:30 PM

No matter what your writing background, join our new monthly group to practice the craft of writing and build vocabulary.

Soil Science for the Home Gardener

Wednesday, May 29th 6:00-7:30 PM

Learn about gardening in difficult soils as well as the benefits of soil testing from master gardener Lorilee R. George from the Bullitt County Cooperative Extension.

LEBANON JUNCTION

Branch Library

CHILDREN

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Early literacy through singing, stories, and play with Ms. Cheryl.

Storyhour (Ages 3–5)

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Early literacy through stories, singing, and a simple craft.

Made with Love: Mother's Day Gifts (Ages 4 and Up)

Monday, May 6th 6:00-7:00 PM

Make some sweet mommy memories. Dress for a messy time.

The Amazing Spider-Man Party(Ages 3 and Up)

Tuesday, May 21st 6:00–7:00 PM

Join Ms. Cheryl for spectacular Spider-Man crafts and games.

Preschool Picassos (Ages 3–5)

Thursday, May 30th 3:00–4:00 PM

Dress for a messy time as we make art with a variety of materials.

Let's Play Uno (Ages 4–12)

Tuesday, May 28th 2:00-4:00 PM

Once again Ms. Cheryl is going to try to become Uno Champion!

TEENS & ADULTS

Wii Bowling for Seniors (Ages 50 and Up)

Every Thursday 10:00-11:30 AM

Join the fun as we bowl, chat, and laugh!

Magazine Basketry (Ages 11 and Up)

Thursday, May 2nd 5:30-7:30 PM

Come out and use some old magazines to create a basket! All materials will be provided.

Brown Bag Book Club (Ages 18 and Up)

Thursday, May 9th, 12:30-2:00 PM

Bring your lunch and discuss *Wonderland Creek* by Lynn Austin. Contact Allison to reserve your copy at 543-7675 ext. 2552.

Family Movie Night "Swiss Family Robinson" (Rated G)

Thursday May 9th, 6:00-8:00 PM

A shipwrecked family turns their desert island home into a paradise, while fighting pirates and nature to survive.

Just Write: A Teen Writing Group (Ages 11–18)

Thursday, May 16th 4:00-5:30 PM

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Matchstick Mayhem (Ages 11 and Up)

Thursday, May 23rd 5:30-7:30 PM

Make an unusual conversation piece using burnt matchsticks and a little ingenuity. All materials will be provided.

Photo Coasters (Ages 16 and Up)

Thursday, May 30th 5:30-7:30 PM

Bring a couple of family photos and learn how to make a set of coasters sure to be heirlooms. Originals will remain intact. We will make copies.

Crochet for Beginners (Ages 13 and Up)

Monday, May 6th, 13th, and 20th 6:00–7:45 PM Registration Required

Learn the basics of crochet, from buying materials to pattern reading.

MT. WASHINGTON

Branch Library

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Common Grounds Book Club (Ages 18 and Up)

Tuesday, May 14th 10:30–11:30 AM

A monthly book group for adults. Coffee will be served as we discuss *The Dollmaker* by Harriette Arnow Contact Allison to reserve your copy at 543-7675 ext. 2552.

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All Programs Are Free!

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