

Notes from the Reference Department

DID YOU KNOW...? Choose Privacy Week Is May 1st–7th



Choose Privacy is a project initiated by the American Library Association encouraging library users to have a national conversation about privacy rights in this digital age.

Have you ever wondered how secure your online identity really is? Are you confused by terms like *ad servers*, *clickwrap agreements*, or *cookies*? Choose Privacy Week is a great time to investigate the implications of your online choices and learn what you can do to protect your online privacy!

Please contact the Reference Department at any time for more

information or to schedule an individual class in Internet Privacy. Among other privacy-related topics, we can cover:

- Privacy issues related to your mobile devices.
- The risks of using public Wi-Fi and potential safety measures.
- How to protect your Facebook account, Google searches, etc.
- What you should consider when using cloud storage.
- What ad servers, cookies, data brokers, and trackers really are.



Spring 2015 Giveaway Begins May 1st

It's time for our annual Spring Giveaway on Book News & Reviews, BCPL's blog for book reviews and discussions! The blog has been on a bit of a hiatus over the last few months, but we're kicking it back into gear with the Spring Giveaway and tons of new book reviews from Tracy and guest contributors.

Over a dozen Advance Reader Copies (ARCs) and finished editions will be up for grabs during the giveaway, which ends on Tuesday, May 26th. Titles will include:

- *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson
- *The Dream Lover* by Elizabeth Berg
- *A Memory of Violets* by Hazel Gaynor
- *Empire of Night* by Kelley Armstrong
- *The Mapmaker's Children* by Sarah McCoy
- And others!

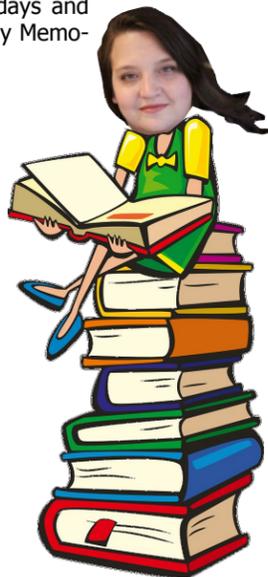
For more details, visit us beginning Friday, May 1st at bcplreviews.blogspot.com.



Meet Stephanie

Stephanie Simmons has transferred from the Circulation staff to become the newest member of our Reference team! She will keep regular hours at the Hillview Library branch and will work alternating Fridays and Saturdays at Ridgway Memorial Library.

Known among staff and patrons for her vast knowledge of English literature, her computer savvy, and her fabulous DIY decorating and craft projects, Stephanie may already be a familiar face to you. She has been with BCPL for almost five years now and is looking forward to many more years to come with the Bullitt County Public Library system.



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**

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
Wed., 11:00–7:00 PM

Mt. Washington Library
Mon., Tue. & Thu., 11:00 AM–7:00 PM



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EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

Summer Reading Program Kicks Off on Saturday, May 30th



bookmark will be available beginning at the annual Summer Reading Kickoff on May 30th (see inside for Kickoff details). After filling out their information, participants will use the bookmark to record their participation in each of the three chapters of our Summer Reading story:

CHAPTER ONE

(Weekly Program Sessions in June):

In June, BCPL will hold FREE weekly programs at each of our locations. Each session will be packed with hands-on activities, book giveaways, prizes, and discount coupons for a variety of Kentucky and Southern Indiana attractions. For each Chapter One program attended, participants will receive a Reed the Raccoon sticker to place on their bookmark. The more stickers received, the more entries earned to win some of the fabulous prizes we will be giving away at the Summer Reading Finale.

CHAPTER TWO

(Passive Programs for June & July):

Throughout the months of June and July, children and teens may take part in our **annual reading challenge**. Each time children and teens return books they've read, a staff member will punch their bookmark to record their reading activity. At the end of the contest period, participants who participate in the reading challenge and return their bookmark will receive a prize package based on their reading activity.

In July, the popular **Imagination Stations** we introduced last year will make a comeback at BCPL! Each week, a new Imagination Station will make its way to each of our four branches. Children and teens can visit the Imagination Stations during regular library hours. Once they've investigated each station, they'll complete a short questionnaire and return it to the Circulation Desk to receive a Reed sticker to add to their bookmark, increasing their chances to win prizes!

CHAPTER THREE

(Super Power Programs in July):

Throughout the month of July, Summer Reading participants can attend one of our super-powered evening programs to earn more Reed stickers for extra prize opportunities for the drawing at the Finale! See the 2015 Summer Reading Guide booklet or the Library website for more details.

Our Summer Reading story wraps up with our Finale on Saturday, August 1st at Ridgway Memorial Library. The Finale will include more fun events and our prize drawing. The number of entries earned will be based on the number of Reed stickers on each participant's bookmark.

For more information about BCPL's 2015 Summer Reading Program, please visit www.bcplib.org/summerreading or pick up a copy of the Summer Reading Guide at any Bullitt County Public Library location!

New and Coming Soon...



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

PLEASE NOTE: Registration for Toddler Storytime and Storyhour is now closed as we prepare for our Summer Reading Program. Regular sessions will resume in Fall 2015.

ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle and High School Ages)

Thursday, May 7th 4:00–7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*
Make friends at our monthly social night for tweens and teens.

GRANNY SQUARE SOCIAL (Ages 13 and Up)

Monday, May 18th 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
Bring your hooks (G, H, and I) and learn a new Granny Square pattern! Yarn and guidance provided.

TODDLERS ON THE MOVE (Ages Birth–4)

Thursday, May 21st 12:30–1:15 PM
Registration Required
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.



TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: INTO THE WOODS

(Rated PG; Ages 13 and Up)
Thursday, May 21st 5:00–7:10 PM *Registration Encouraged*
Stephen Sondheim's beloved musical brings Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel, the Wolf, the Giant, the Witch, and other Grimm fairy tale characters together in the deep, dark, dangerous woods. Free refreshments!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: BIG HERO 6 (Rated PG; All Ages)

Thursday, May 28th 6:00–7:50 PM *Registration Required*
A team of young roboticists create their own robotic superhero alter egos to fight evil. Winner of the 2015 Academy Award for Best Animated Feature. Free refreshments!

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

(Ages Birth–18)
Saturday, May 30th 1:00–3:00 PM
Registration Required
Calling all superheroes! Join us for our annual Summer Reading Kickoff! Activities will include a face painter, a balloon sculptor, and over a dozen activity stations for all ages. There will also be prize drawings, book giveaways, and much, much more! Summer Reading participants may pick up their *Every Hero Has a Story* bookmarks at the celebration.



DID YOU KNOW?

Bullitt County Public Library plans programs based on the suggestions of patrons like YOU! If you have a program idea, please contact our Outreach Department to make your suggestion. Call Allison at 543-7675 ext. 5 or send her an e-mail at outreach@bcplib.org. Your idea could be our next program!

HILLVIEW

Branch Library, Phone 957-5759



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ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle and High School Ages)

Tuesday, May 5th 4:00–7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*
Make friends at our monthly social night for tweens and teens.

ACT PRACTICE TEST (Ages 13–19)

Saturday, May 9th, 9:00 AM–12:30 PM *Registration Required*
Take a free, timed ACT practice test administered by Sylvan Learning. Participants must provide a valid e-mail address to receive results. You may bring a calculator and a snack. Space is limited.

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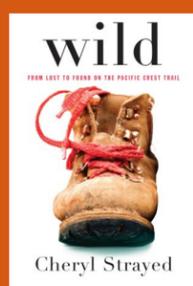
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FASCINATING NONFICTION BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 and Up)

Wednesday, May 27th 6:00–7:00 PM *Registration Required*
For our May meetup we are discussing *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for book club members. Join us!

Four years after the death of her mother from a highly aggressive cancer, Cheryl Strayed made a decision that would change the course of her crumbling life. On her rigorous, 1,000-plus mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail, Cheryl faced life and the hazards of nature head on.



LEBANON JUNCTION

Branch Library, Phone 833-4648



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WII BOWLING (Ages 18 and 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.



MAY FLOWERS WREATH (Ages 16 and Up)

Thursday, May 7th, 6:00–7:30 PM *Registration Required*
Are you looking forward to beautiful May flowers? Join us at the library to make a lovely paper bag wreath and create your own early blooms!

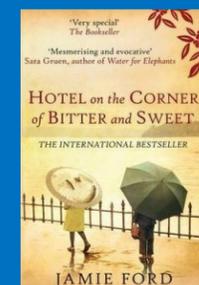
BINGO BLAST (Ages 3–10)

Tuesday, May 12th 6:00–7:00 PM *Registration Required*
Come in for an exciting night playing bingo and the chance at winning prizes. Light refreshments will be served.

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 and Up)

Thursday, May 14th 12:00–1:30 PM *Registration Required*
Bring your lunch and discuss *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. To reserve a copy, call 543-7675 ext. 2551.

When Keiko's family was sent away to an internment camp in 1942, Henry vowed to wait for her. Forty years later, a recently widowed Henry comes upon an old hotel where the belongings of dozens of displaced Japanese families have turned up in the basement, and his feelings for Keiko are rekindled.



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MT. WASHINGTON

Branch Library, Phone 538-7560



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

To register for a program, speak with a library staff member, visit www.bcplib.org, or call the Outreach 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.

SUMMER READING 2015 OVERVIEW:

SATURDAY, MAY 30th 1:00–3:00 PM

FOREWORD: Kickoff @ Ridgway Memorial Library

THROUGHOUT JUNE

CHAPTER 1: Weekly Program Sessions @ all locations

CHAPTER 2: Reading Challenge

THROUGHOUT JULY

CHAPTER 2: Reading Challenge (continued) & Imagination Stations

CHAPTER 3: Super Power Programs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st 1:00–3:00 PM

AFTERWORD: Finale @ Ridgway Memorial Library

Attention kids and teens: Don't forget to pick up your *Every Hero Has a Story* bookmark at Ridgway Memorial Library at the Kickoff. If you can't attend the kickoff, participants can get their bookmarks from the Circulation Desk at any BCPL location.

