

# Notes from the Reference Department

## DID YOU KNOW...?

The library can help you get a job.



If you are having trouble getting an interview or keep missing out on that "perfect job," you may need to spruce up your resume. Just contact the Reference Department to schedule an appointment with our **Resume Consultation Service!**

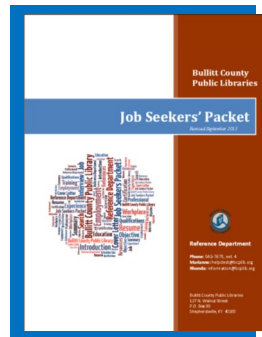
Here are just some of the ways we have assisted our job-seeking patrons:

- Provided word processing assistance and demonstrated how to create a resume in programs like Microsoft Word.
- Walked job-seekers through the process of building resumes from scratch.
- Formatted, edited, and gave resumes a face-lift!
- Suggested wording to better highlight accomplishments.
- Highlighted the basics of an effective cover letter.
- Proofread, proofread, proofread!
- Explained how to save a resume and send it in an e-mail.
- Helped patrons understand how to upload their resume into an online job application or to a company's website.

Pick up our free **Job Seekers' Packet** at any BCPL location.

Topics covered include:

- Filing for unemployment benefits.
- Tips for job-hunting success.
- How to fill out an online job application.
- Resume elements, guidelines, and styles.
- Job interview tips.
- Free job training resources.



## Meet Trish & Katherine

Say hi to the newest members of our Reference Department! Trish and Katherine will now be working with Marianne and Rhonda to provide you with computer classes, research help, reading recommendations, and more! Both will be stationed primarily at the Ridgway Memorial and Hillview Library locations.



**Trish** is a native of Bullitt County. You may recognize her from the two years she worked as a circulation clerk here at the BCPL—or from the mall, where she portrays the Easter Bunny!

She is a quirky mother-of-three and grandmother who enjoys painting, DIY, and women's fiction.

**Katherine** has been working in libraries for over 10 years, in several different states and countries. She learned Spanish while living and volunteering in Ecuador and Spain. She loves exploring and learning new things, so don't be afraid to ask her any "weird" reference questions.



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## Add a Link to the Library Thankfulness Chain!



At this time of year, our thoughts often turn to thankfulness.

Throughout the month of November, we invite patrons to participate in a Library Thankfulness Chain. Tell us what we are doing well, offer a "Pat" on the back, or simply tell us what you like about your library branch.

Patrons may request the Thankfulness Chain Kit at the Circulation Desk. Inside the kit will be various "links" and a marking pen. Please select a link, list your items, and return all to the Circulation Desk. Your link will be added to the chain!

Please check back regularly to watch our chain grow and read what others are saying about Bullitt County Public Library.

## Author Faire 2014

Ridgway Memorial Library  
Saturday, November 8th  
10:00 AM–4:00 PM



Join us for our third annual showcase of local authors and their work.

Drop in to meet authors of poetry, mystery, romance, comedy, local area history, children's books, and young adult fiction. Attend author readings throughout the day. Discuss genres, plots, upcoming projects, and aspects of writing life.

For more info about participating authors and their work, please visit [www.bcplib.org/authorfaire](http://www.bcplib.org/authorfaire) or call 543-7675 ext. 5.

## Ask the Reference Desk

- Drop in during scheduled reference hours
- Call us at 543-7675 ext. 4
- E-mail us at [reference@bcplib.org](mailto: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. & Wed., 10:00 AM–7:00 PM  
Tue. & Thu., 9:00 AM–7:00 PM  
Fri. & Sat., 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

#### Lebanon Junction Library

Wed., 3:00–7:00 PM

#### Hillview Library

Tue. & Thu., 11:00 AM–7:00 PM  
Fri., 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

#### Mt. Washington Library

Tue. & Thu., 11:00 AM–7:00 PM  
Sat., 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

## New and Coming Soon...



Get New Book Alerts from the Bullitt County Public Library on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/bcplib](http://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 children 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 reinforce the importance of early literacy skill development and socialization.

### AUTUMN CRAFTS (Ages 3-12)

Be on the lookout for pop-up programs for children throughout the months of November and December. Ms. Allison and Ms. Cheryl will be bringing a variety of crafts to make and take home. Keep an eye out for the fun—you never know where these two might pop up!

### ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle and High School Ages)

First Thursday, Nov. 6th 4:00-7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*  
Bring your friends to this once-a-month after school social night.

### CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS (Ages 13 and Up)

Mondays, Nov. 10th, 17th, & 24th 6:00-7:30 PM *Reg. Required*  
Learn basic stitches and pattern reading. All materials provided.

### BAGS, TAGS & BOWS (Ages 16 and Up)

Tuesday, Nov. 11th 1:30-3:00 PM *Drop-in Event*  
Learn to use what you have for unique holiday wrapping ideas.

### THE HOBBIT/LOTR MINI-MARATHON (Ages 13-19)



Wednesday, Nov. 19th 5:00-7:00 PM *Reg. Required*  
Enjoy highlights from *The Hobbit/Lord of the Rings* films based on the Tolkien novels in preparation for *The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies* in December.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: SLEEPING BEAUTY (Rated G)



Thursday, Nov. 20th 6:00-7:20 PM *Reg. Required*  
**This show date is a week earlier than usual!**  
Join us for the gorgeous new HD version of this Disney animated musical classic based on the Grimm fairy tale "Little Briar Rose" and featuring the villain Maleficent.

### YOUNG AUTHORS' INK (Ages 9-14)

Saturday, Nov. 22nd 10:30 AM-12:00 PM *Registration Closed*  
This is the third meeting of a four-month program on writing.

# HILLVIEW

Branch Library, Phone 957-5759



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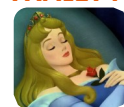
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### PIZZA GAMING NIGHT! (Middle and High School Ages)

Tuesday, Nov. 4th 4:00-7:30 PM **Date Canceled for November!**  
Tuesday, Nov. 18th 4:00-7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*  
Bring your friends to this twice-a-month after school social night for free pizza, movies, and online games.

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### PAPER BAG WREATH (Ages 13 and Up)



Thursday, Nov. 13th 5:00-7:00 PM *Reg. Required*  
Use ordinary paper bags to create an extraordinary decoration perfect for the holiday season. All materials provided.

### ACT PRACTICE TEST (Ages 13-19)

Wednesday, Nov. 26th 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.

### FASCINATING NONFICTION BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 and Up)



Wednesday, Nov. 26th 6:00-7:00 PM *Reg. Required*  
We will discuss religious scholar Reza Aslan's historical biography *Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth*. To reserve a copy call 543-7675 ext. 2554.

# LEBANON JUNCTION

Branch Library, Phone 833-4648



## Programs

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Every Tuesday 9:30-10:00 AM *Registration Required*  
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### WII BOWLING (Ages 18 and Up)



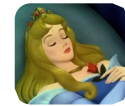
Every Thursday 10:00-11:30 AM *Drop-in Event*  
Join the fun in the meeting room as we chat and laugh while bowling on the Wii game console.

### BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 and Up)



Thursday, Nov. 13th 12:00-1:30 PM *Reg. Required*  
Bring your lunch and discuss *A Step of Faith* by Richard Paul Evans. To reserve a copy call 543-7675 ext. 2551.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: SLEEPING BEAUTY (Rated G)



Thursday, Nov. 13th 6:00-7:20 PM *Reg. Required*  
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### BAGS, TAGS & BOWS (Ages 16 and Up)

Thursday, Nov. 20th 6:00-7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*  
Learn to use what you have for unique holiday wrapping ideas.

# MT. WASHINGTON

Branch Library, Phone 538-7560



## Programs

### TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Friday 9:30-10:00 AM *Registration Required*  
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching children early literacy and social skills.

### STORYHOUR (Ages 3-5)

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### CITRUS & SPICE POMANDER (Ages 13 and Up)



Tuesday, Nov. 11th 6:00-7:30 PM *Reg. Required*  
Using citrus, cloves, and allspice, create an old-fashioned, sweet-smelling pomander to imbue your home with a holiday scent or to surprise a loved one with a special gift.

### PIANO TIME (Ages 9 and Up)



Saturday, Nov. 22nd 10:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Reserve time on a touch-sensitive, digital piano for practice, play, or a free beginner piano lesson. Sign up for a time slot by calling Patrick at 543-7675 ext. 2554.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:



To register for a program, speak with a library staff member, visit [www.bcplib.org](http://www.bcplib.org), or call the Outreach Department at 543-7675 ext. 5.

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

When Bullitt County Public Schools are closed, Toddler Storytime and Storyhour are canceled.

All programs are free unless otherwise noted.

# Tips from the Circulation Department



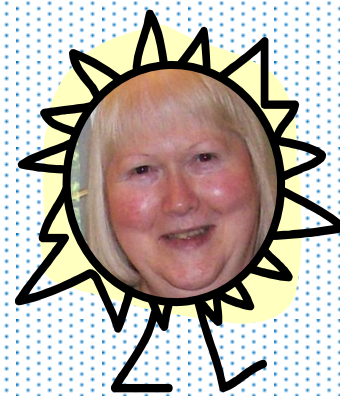
**Hello, I'm Cindy**, the Branch Manager at Ridgway Memorial Library and Supervisor of the Circulation Department.

**Did you know?** BCPL card holders may borrow books and other items from lending libraries nationwide through our Interlibrary Loan service. Ask a library staff member for details or call us!



**Hello, I'm Mona**, the Branch Manager at Hillview Library.

**Did you know?** A new outdoor pavilion will open soon behind Hillview Library offering a paved walking path, benches, water fountains, spacious landscaping, and a fantastic new theater-in-the-round stage for programs and community events. Stay tuned!



**Hello, I'm Mary**, the Branch Manager at Lebanon Junction Library.

**Did you know?** Study rooms with computers, available at each of our four locations, may be reserved for several hours per week for work or educational purposes. Ask a library staff member for details or call us!



**Hello, I'm Nancy**, the Branch Manager at Mt. Washington Library.

**Did you know?** The Mt. Washington Library will be moving to a brand new, larger facility across the street from our current location sometime next year. The new facility will include several new and exciting features. Stay tuned!