

The Library Bulletin

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October 2016

Read for the Fun of It! Teen Read Week Is October 9th–15th

Teen Read Week is a national literacy initiative to encourage teens to read for the fun of it. But no matter your age, you can participate by simply reading, exploring new titles and genres, or discussing what you have read with others—especially with teens.

Bullitt County Public Library offers a little something for everyone's reading pleasure, whether they prefer traditional books, e-books, audiobooks, or a combination. We are also working hard to make it easier than ever for you to find the materials you want, as demonstrated by the recent reorganization of our Junior Fiction (middle-grade books for ages 8–12, plus many "tween" titles targeted to ages 10–14) and Young Adult Fiction (teen

fiction, generally for ages 12–18) sections. We are now working on doing the same thing for our Graphic Novels collection; soon, these titles will be separated at all locations into three categories: Junior Graphic Novels, Young Adult Graphic Novels, and Graphic Novels (those written primarily for an adult audience).

For teen book suggestions, be sure to check our book displays and the resources on the Books, Movies & More pages of the BCPL website. Key resources for YA readers include the Ultimate Teen Booklist, Book Picks, and Quick Picks. You can also check out our Teen Reads board on Pinterest! Plus:

• Tweens and teens are encour-

aged to join our monthly teen book club. The Literary Society is currently reading (and in some cases re-reading) the Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan.

- Our newly updated Ultimate Teen Booklist releases on Wednesday, October 12th!
- We will be featuring special guest reviews from area teens on our Book News & Reviews blog during Teen Read Week.
- And don't forget that you can always request a Personalized Reading List! Simply fill out the request form on our website, and reader advisory specialists will create a list of reading suggestions based on your personal preferences.





Don't Miss Our 5th Annual Author Faire!

Join us on the first day of October to connect with local authors and readers. This is an excellent opportunity to ask established authors about their work, their process, and their advice for getting published. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

This year's spotlight event will be a special workshop, "Mapping Your Memory House," with Kentucky Poet Laureate George Ella Lyon. Beginning at 10:00 AM, the author and poet will lead the audience in a writing exercise and read from *Many-Storied House*, the poetry collection that grew out of that exercise. Registration is required for guaranteed workshop admission.

Author Faire will also feature public readings from several other published authors. Authors writing in a number of categories—including memoir, his-



Bullitt County historians and authors Charles Hartley and David Strange at Author Faire 2015.

tory, self-help, cookbooks, mystery, romance, science fiction, fantasy, Christian fiction, young adult fiction, middle-grade fiction, and children's picture books—will be present.

More details about the event and participating authors are available on the library website.

From the Director

Director's Picks

I just started...

Here I Am by Jonathan Safran Foer



And when I finish that... *The Hike* by Drew Magary



But in the meantime, I'll watch...

The Nice Guys



More of what you want and less of what you don't.

If you have taken a close look at the library's shelves lately, you probably noticed a little bit more room in some areas and even a few new categories. We are doing a lot of work to make sure that the titles we have available to check out are both easier to find and, more important, things that our patrons want to take home and enjoy (but of course you could always find a cozy chair here if you prefer!). This really comes down to a few processes that will work together to form a better library for the people of Bullitt County.

First, we are working to make items easier to find. One part of this process is working on improving our catalog's accuracy. We are doing a sort of inventory to make sure we have the items that the catalog says that we do. If we no longer have an item, the catalog should and will reflect that. We are also working on adding new sections for children and teens that will make it easier to find books and graphic novels that are

right for their age and reading level. You can find out more about that on the article on the front page.

Second, we are clearing out titles that are no longer getting checked out. Some of our books. such as those found in our Reference and Genealogy sections, will be kept forever. Others, like outdated books on electrical code or no-longer-in-style home decorating books, are better off being removed. It is inevitable that certain titles or topics fall out of favor with the population at large (look up some of the gelatin-obsessed cookbooks from the 1950s for a perfect example of a trend that has come and gone) and we as a library need to keep up with your interests, so we carefully review items that are flagged for removal and keep those items that are still relevant. The rest will be discarded. Many of the discarded titles will be put up for sale, either in our donation areas or online, and the rest will be recycled or donated to other

community organizations.

Finally, we are refining our methods for selecting which items should be purchased for our collection. This improved approach considers checkout histories for similar titles and authors, popularity of titles at similar public libraries, and buying enough copies of titles to meet the growing demands from our growing population. We are also taking advantage of this refinement to take a look at new and recent authors that should be a larger part of what we offer.

With all these process changes, there might be a few hiccups along the way. Just let us know if you are having trouble finding an item and we will do what we can to get it in your hands. Your feedback is essential in the process of helping the Bullitt County Public Library be a better system!

Joe Schweiss, Director Bullitt County Public Library

Can't Find What You're Looking for?

- 1. Ask a library staff member for help.
- 2. Try a different format (for example, a large-type copy or an e-book).
- 3. If an item isn't in our system, consider Interlibrary Loan for older items or submit a Patron Purchase Request for newer ones.

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

Our new Mt. Washington Branch Library is still on track for completion in March 2017. In fact, metal sheeting for the roof is going up ahead of schedule!

Currently, construction is focused on the roof and finishing up the exterior framing. Inside, plumbing, HVAC, and other systems are being put in place. When the roof is completed, workers will move on to do closer interior work, such as framing, drywalling, and roughing-in the electrical work. We also expect exterior masonry work to begin shortly.

Photo taken September 26th.



Important Dates

Tuesday, October 11th **Board of Trustees Meeting**

Our monthly board meeting will be held at Lebanon Junction Branch Library at 5:00 PM. Meetings are open to the public.

October 15th & 16th

ColorFest @ Bernheim

Be sure to stop by the BCPL booth if you will be attending Bernheim's annual fall celebration. We'll have several items from our traveling makerspace for you to play with!

October 16th-November 16th **Fall Giveaway Event**

Enter to win advance reading copies of hot new books and even books that have yet to be released. Titles and details will be announced on Facebook and on our Book News & Reviews blog at bcplreviews.blogspot.com on Sunday, October 16th!

DID YOU KNOW...?

We have updated our Overdue Materials Policy! The new policy sets maximum overdue charges on any library account at \$20. Anyone whose overdue fines were over \$20 before the new policy was put in place now has a charge of \$20 until payment is made.

The intention of overdue fines is to encourage prompt return of library materials so that items remain available to other patrons. However, we never want overdue fines to become so high that you are unable to use your library card. The new \$20 overdue fine cap is our way of balancing these two considerations.

The change in our overdue policy will not affect charges for lost items. Charges for each unreturned,

will remain the cost of the item with no maximum amount for the account.



We Have a Library Board Opening

Apply to join the **BCPL Board of Trustees**



Want to help our public library system grow? We are seeking a dedicated, community-minded individual to fill an upcoming vacancy on our Library Board of Trustees.

Bullitt County Public Library strives to address community information and entertainment needs through the library's collections, through programs and services, and through constant adaptation in response to community needs. Our county has seen exponential growth over the past decade, and this change has been reflected in the rapid growth of the library system itself.

We anticipate that changes in the com-

munity and its needs will continue, and BCPL needs energetic, passionate, and capable Board members to provide strategic direction and to build awareness of library initiatives within the community.

To ensure equitable representation for each of our individual communities, a resident of the Hillview/Northern Bullitt County area is strongly preferred for the opening. This is a volunteer position.

Applications are available on the library website and will be accepted through November 8th. You may submit applications in print at any BCPL location, fax them to 543-5487, or e-mail completed forms to joe@bcplib.org.

Events by Location

Don't Miss...

Ridgway Memorial

(Main Library in Shepherdsville)

*TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Thursday 9:30-10:00 AM

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

We use books, songs, and simple crafts to develop early literacy skills and encourage socialization.



AUTHOR FAIRE (All Ages)

Saturday, October 1st 9:00 AM-5:00 PM | Drop-in Event

Join us for our 5th annual author showcase, where we bring area authors and readers together! Light refreshments will be provided.

*MAPPING YOUR MEMORY HOUSE with George Ella Lyon (Ages 12 & Up)

Saturday, October 1st 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

This workshop is part of our annual Author Faire and will aid new or struggling writers by teaching them a method for accessing detailed memories to create notes that can be used as writing inspi-



ration. This exercise has something to offer poets, memoirists, and even fiction writers, because the method may be used to imagine characters' memories.

ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)

Thursday, October 6th 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!



A SPOOKTACULAR DAY (All Ages)

Thursday, October 13th 1:00–4:00 PM | Drop-in Event

Bring the family and drop in at the library to make memories and fun Halloween take-home crafts!

SCI-FI GAMING NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)

Tuesday, October 18th 4:00–7:00 PM | Drop-in Event Calling all tweens and teens who are into sci-fi, fantasy, fandoms, retro gaming, web gaming, and making new friends! Join us for our newest gaming night, held the third Tuesday of each month. We're seeking out young nerds and geeks to boldly go where no one has gone before...at the library. May the force be with us! October's film feature will be The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (Rated PG).

*THE LITERARY SOCIETY TEEN BOOK CLUB

(Middle & High School Ages)

Wednesday, October 19th 5:00–6:00 PM
Please note that we have pushed back our regular meet time!
Tweens and teens are invited to discuss The Titan's Curse by Rick
Riordan. 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, October 20th 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.

*IMPOSSIBLE MAGIC LIVE!: THE ALL HALLOWS EVE TOUR (Ages 13 & Up)

Thursday, October 20th 6:00-7:00 PM

Reed and Ashton Masterson's award-winning illusion show, "Impossible Magic Live," has invaded Horror & Paranormal conventions across the Midwest. They were featured on ABC and the CW Network, and just recently performed as part of an A&E television special. Their fast, edgy brand of magic—incorporating dangerous stunts, beautiful animals, escapes, comedy, and some of the most shocking stage illusions ever witnessed—makes it clear why they are in high demand all across the United States.

ORAL HISTORY LISTENING POSTS (All Ages)

Thursday, October 27th 9:00 AM-8:00 PM | Drop-in Event

In honor of Kentucky Oral History Day, drop in at Ridgway's Susan S. Craik Genealogy Room to hear the voices of yesteryear. Recorded interviews with Bullitt County women about decades past and video conversations with Kentucky veterans will be set up for listening and viewing.



* 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.

Impossible Magic Live!

This high-energy magic show for teens & adults is back by popular demand, featuring brand-new stunts and illusions.

*FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: THE WIZARD OF OZ (All Ages, Rated G)

Thursday, October 27th 6:00-7:45 PM

When a tornado whisks young Dorothy Gale from Kansas to the magical land of Oz, she is joined by the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Cowardly Lion in a dangerous journey down the yellow brick road as she searches for a way home. This 1939 musical classic is a favorite for all ages! Free refreshments will be served.



*HALLOWEEN
HORROR NIGHT
(High School Ages & Up)
Monday, October 31st
4:00–8:00 PM
Dress up for the holiday and
join us for a special scarymovie double feature, a costume pageant, and some
yummy Halloween treats.

Feature One: *Little Shop of Horrors* (Rated PG-13) 4:00–5:40 PM

A nerdy florist finds his chance for success and romance with the help of a giant, man-eating plant who demands to be fed.

Feature Two: *The Conjuring* (Rated R) 6:00–7:55 PM

Paranormal Investigators Lorraine and Ed Warren work to help a family being terrorized by a dark presence in their farmhouse.

Note: Due to the content of this film, youth under the age of 17 will not be admitted without a permission form signed by their parent/guardian. Permission forms are available at any BCPL location and on the library website.

Hillview

*TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth-2)

Every Wednesday 9:30–10:00 AM

Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching early literacy and social skills.

*STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5)

Every Wednesday 10:30-11:30 AM

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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.



*MINECRAFT MEETUP (Ages 9–15)

Saturday, October 8th 1:00–3:00 PM

Join other Minecrafters for an afternoon inside BCPL's own Minecraft virtual world River Cloud, where build challenges, redstone tricks, and new adventures await. We will be playing in survival mode for the first hour and in creative mode during the second hour. Space is limited.

*HALLOWEEN ORIGAMI FUN (Middle & High School Ages)

Tuesday, October 11th 6:00-7:00 PM

Learn to fold several Halloween-themed origami projects ranging in difficulty level from easy to slightly tricky. All materials and refreshments will be provided.

*BOO-RIFFIC HALLOWEEN (All Ages)

Thursday, October 20th 6:00-7:30 PM

Join us for a family-friendly Halloween party complete with magic, silliness, and balloon animals! Parents and children will also get important safety tips about candy and costumes.



*RAPTOR REHAB (All Ages)

Monday, October 24th 6:00–7:00 PM Join Raptor Rehabilitation of Kentucky, Inc. as they share four live birds from their collection of rescued raptors. Learn how the birds came to live at Raptor Rehab, the roles raptors play in the wild, and the status of the species.

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

Events by Location

Lebanon Junction

*TODDLER STORYTIME

(Ages Birth-2)

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*STORYHOUR (Ages 3-5)

Every Tuesday 10:30–11:30 AM

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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. Coffee and tea are provided.

*THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW (All ages)

Tuesday, October 11th 6:00-7:00 PM

Join bumbling Ichabod Crane, beautiful Katrina Van Tassel, and bullying Brom Bones as Bright Star Touring Theatre brings to life this Washington Irving classic. Be prepared for the most exciting part—the arrival of the (not-so-scary) Headless Horseman!



BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Thursday, October 13th 12:00–1:30 PM
Bring your lunch and discuss Light from Heaven by Jan Karon.
Tea and coffee will be provided. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.

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Mt. Washington

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Crochet for Beginners

Ages 13 & Up

Mondays (Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th) 6:00–7:30 PM

Registration opens October 1st!

Crochet for Beginners is coming to Hillview in November! Learn to crochet—including the basic stitches, buying materials, and pattern reading—in this four-part class for beginners.

Notes from the Reference Department

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help to build a
bridge between
written historical documents
and personal experiences. Without
them, much of our

to be completed by mid October, and the Veterans History Project DVDs will be made available for checkout shortly thereafter. Additional copies will be housed in the Susan S. Craik Genealogy Room at Ridgway Memorial Library. On October 27th, recordings from both

About the Veterans History Project

The Veterans History Project was created in 2000 by the U.S. Congress as part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. The Project's mission is to collect, preserve, and make available personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations can hear directly from veterans to better understand the realities of war.

Beginning in 2004, Bullitt County Public Library conducted and recorded video interviews with several area veterans about their service, including accounts of their experiences in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the first Gulf War.

Visit our Oral History Listening Posts!

Thursday, October 27th @ Ridgway Memorial Library

history could not be reliably passed down from generation to generation. Kentucky Oral History Day was created to promote awareness of the many oral history collections housed across the Commonwealth while improving access and preservation.

In recognition of the importance of preserving oral histories and making them available to the public, BCPL's reference department is busy converting our Veterans History Project recordings from VHS to DVD. We've also digitized many of the interviews from the Out of the Shadows women's history project. The interviews were originally recorded on microcassettes in the early 1990s, and sound quality has been deteriorating as the cassettes age. By copying these materials to new formats, we are ensuring they will last further into the future and that people will be able to listen to them as technology evolves. After all, few families still have cassette or VHS players anymore.

The conversion project is expected

collections—the Veterans History Project and Out of the Shadows—will be made available for listening and viewing at listening posts in the Ridgway genealogy room. Copies of the Out of the Shadows book are currently available for checkout.

BCPL Reference and Genealogy clerk Marianne Reber said, "The Bullitt County Public Library's oral history collections help fill in or 'round out' the gaps in our area's written history. Most of the stories would have otherwise gone untold or been forgotten. Hopefully this event will inspire people to capture and preserve their own life stories, personal anecdotes, and family traditions."

For more oral history resources beyond Bullitt County, you can access **Ancestry Library Edition** at any of our BCPL locations. Select the *Stories, Memories & Histories* collection and find the *Oral Histories & Interviews* link to explore interviews with former slaves, first-hand immigrant stories, pioneer accounts, and more.

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About the Out of the Shadows Project

The Out of the Shadows project was initiated in 1993 by the Bullitt County Public Library and Bullitt County Literacy Coordinator Marty Cox to record and publish oral histories of Bullitt County women with the goal of "improving the reading level and the self-esteem" of the females in the county. The intention was to document history from the female point of view to highlight women's contributions that are typically unnoted in the more male-centric versions of recorded history.

After obtaining a federal grant for the project, Betty Darnell and Carol French were hired to develop the project and conduct interviews. Interviews were recorded, and the recordings and notes were used to make up a published history of Bullitt County women.

A total of 119 women and 2 men ages 20 to 104 were interviewed and featured in the final result. Genealogy charts were also included in the book, *Out of the Shadows: A History of Bullitt County Women*, which was completed and published in 1994.

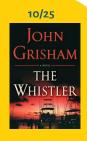
Books & Movies

NEW & COMING SOON

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







October 4th

Ashes by Laurie Halse Anderson
All the Little Liars by Charlaine Harris
Winter Storms by Elin Hilderbrand
Missing by James Patterson & Kathryn Fox
The Trespasser by Tana French
Broken Trust by W.E.B. Griffin
Closer to the Chest by Mercedes Lackey
Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven
Replica by Lauren Oliver
The Hammer of Thor by Rick Riordan
Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks

October 10th

Filthy Rich: A Powerful Billionaire, the Sex Scandal that Undid Him, and All the Justice that Money Can Buy: The Shocking True Story of Jeffrey Epstein by James Patterson & John Connolly

October 11th

Hag-Seed by Margaret Atwood
Order to Kill by Vince Flynn
Crimson Death by Laurell K. Hamilton
The Lost Boy by Camilla Läckberg
The Midnight Star by Marie Lu
Precious and Grace by Alexander McCall
Smith

Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult **Hungry Heart: Adventures in Life, Love, and Writing** by Jennifer Weiner

October 18th

Gemina by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff **A Gambler's Anatomy** by Jonathan Lethem **Escape Clause** by John Sandford

October 25th

Night Watch by Iris Johansen **The Blood Mirror** by Brent Weeks

From Our Shelves: What's Hot Right Now

TOP ADULT BOOKS

Bullseye by James Patterson
Magic by Danielle Steel
Insidious by Catherine Coulter
Family Tree by Susan Wiggs
The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
Night and Day by Iris Johansen
Smooth Operator by Stuart Woods





TOP YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

The Last Star by Richard Yancey Divergent by Veronica Roth Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard The Giver by Lois Lowry Allegiant by Veronica Roth Cinder by Marissa Meyer





TOP JUNIOR BOOKS

Harry Potter & the Cursed Child by J.K. Rowling
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School by Jeff Kinney
Minecraft Essential Handbook by Stephanie Milton
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck by Jeff Kinney
The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan
The Next Top Villain by Suzanne Selfors





TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Heroes to the Rescue by Esther Ripley (BR)

S Is for Super Hero by Clarissa Wong (CN)

Bear's New Friend by Karma Wilson (CP)

Llama Llama Misses Momma by Anna Dewdney (CP)

Night Night, Farm by Amy Parker (BB)

Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach by James Dean (BR)

You Got a Rock, Charlie Brown! by Charles M. Shultz (BR)

Counting Lions: Portraits from the Wild by Katie Cotton (CN)





BB=Board Book BR=Beginning Reader CB=Chapter Book CN=Children's Nonfiction CP=Children's Picture Book

TOP E-BOOKS

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child by J.K. Rowling Me Before You by Jojo Moyes The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman Cross Kill by James Patterson





TOP E-AUDIOBOOKS

Pretty Girls by Karin Slaughter
See Me by Nicholas Sparks
The Last Mile by David Baldacci
Back of Beyond by C.J. Box
Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng





TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

The Jungle Book (2016)
Batman v Superman:
Dawn of Justice
Fathers and Daughters
London Has Fallen
Whiskey Tango Foxtrot

Kung Fu Panda 3 Miracles from Heaven Zootopia Hello, My Name Is Doris Criminal Barbershop: The Next Cut



