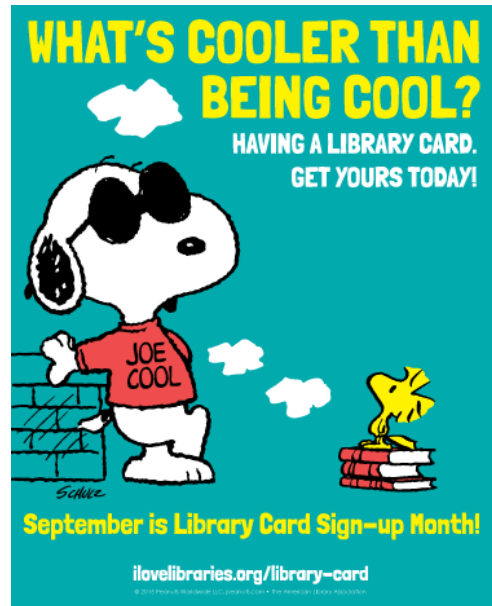


A Library Card Is the Coolest Card!



A library card is the start of a lifelong adventure.

– Author Lilian Jackson Braun

A Bullitt County Public Library card provides access to over 645,000 books and other materials available for checkout. This includes everything from traditional books and e-books to special learning tablets for children to streaming movies and music. In addition, your library card is your access key to thousands of free online resources, including research databases and online learning tutorials. Most of our online resources are available 24/7, from anywhere with internet access—but only with your library card!

account for minors called Take 5. These accounts are intended to make sure kids and teens are able to get the information and materials they need even if they don't have an available parent or guardian with a valid library account to sign them up.

Take 5 accounts provide access to the same library materials as any juvenile account—including research databases, online learning tools, and e-books—but cardholders are limited to five physical-item checkouts at a time. Take 5 accounts can be upgraded to full-access accounts at any time with the signature of a qualified adult.

To aid in our goal to get library cards in the hands of every student and citizen of the county, our Outreach Department will be appearing throughout the month at several schools and businesses, offering on-the-spot library card sign ups, giveaways, and information on library programs and services.

Whether you are a lifetime library user or don't yet have a card, we hope you will join us in celebrating National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Please sign up for your new library card, or tell a friend why a library card is the coolest card to have!

We are also launching a new limited-access

Use Your Library Card in September, Be Entered to Win an Asus ZenPad

To celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month, we will be giving away FOUR Asus ZenPad 8.0 tablets! To enter the random drawing, just use your library card at any BCPL location during the month of September.

If you don't check out any physical library materials but use your library card for online services like databases or e-books, you can e-mail your name, your library card

number, and a screenshot of your transaction to tweikel@bcplib.org to enter.

Two tablets will be given to existing cardholders and two will go to new cardholders who are issued accounts from September 1st to September 30th. Please make sure that the phone number and e-mail address on your account are current so that we can contact you if you are a winner!



ZenPad 8.0 FAQs

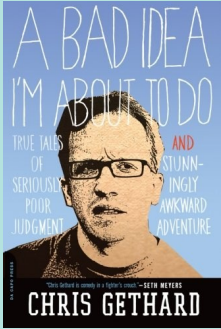
- 8-inch screen with 1280 x 800 resolution
- Android 6.0 (Marshmallow)
- 5 MP rear webcam resolution
- 1.3 GHz Quad-Core
- 16 GB eMMC
- Bluetooth 4.0

From the Director

Director's Picks

I just started...

A Bad Idea I'm About to Do
by Chris Gethard



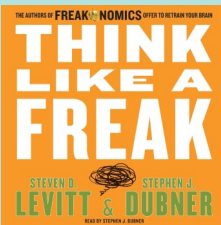
I finally watched...

The Boss



I listened to...

Think Like a Freak
by Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner



Modern living comes with its advantages: people can travel to remote parts of the world in days or even hours; friends are never more than a Facebook post or a Tweet away; lifespans are longer; and items like groceries, music, and cat videos are available twenty-four hours a day. This convenience comes with disadvantages, though, and primary among them is the all too often hectic pace of modern life and the stress created by trying to keep up.

Negative stress (distress) is a byproduct of dealing with the world around us without getting enough relief or relaxation. Distress adversely affects the mind, causing issues such as anxiety and depression, and it can manifest itself physically in symptoms such as headaches, high blood pressure, and chest pain. Small lifestyle changes can help reduce stress,

and one simple change that studies have shown to be effective is to pursue a hobby. Hobbies can help to calm the mind, aid in relaxation, and even bring about healthy stress (eustress) that gives people feelings of fulfillment and satisfaction. Not sure where to start? We here at the Bullitt County Public Library are here to help you out!

Reading is a hobby for many, but the Library offers so much more than books for entertainment. We have resources for beginners and enthusiasts covering so many topics! Want to learn how to knit a scarf or make your own jewelry? Would you feel better about yourself knowing how to cook a perfect

roast? Do you get satisfaction from fixing the engine on your

“Hobbies can help to calm the mind, aid in relaxation, and even bring about healthy stress...that gives people feelings of fulfillment and satisfaction.”

lawn mower? We have something to help with those topics and so many others: writing, gardening, photography, painting, making music, wood working, yoga, and more. From books to video tutorials, we can help you get started on or get back into almost any hobby you can think of.

Don't delay, use the library to start a healthy hobby today!

*Joe Schweiss, Director
Bullitt County Public Library*

2 Hobbies to Indulge @ the Library in September

1. Arts & Crafts

Make a Boo-tiful Wreath craft, create some Sharpie Magic, or learn to crochet! Teens and adults can also de-stress and enjoy fun coloring sheets at our Mandala Coloring Tables at all locations.

2. Gaming

Join one of our three monthly social nights for tweens and teens to play Minecraft at the Library, or choose from a selection of other games available at Anime Gaming Night and Sci-Fi Gaming Night.

See the Events pages for details!

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

Important Dates

Thursday, September 1st

Special-Called Board Meeting

A public, special-called board meeting will take place at 5:00 PM at Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville.

Monday, September 5th

CLOSED for Labor Day

All BCPL locations will be closed in observance of the holiday. Regular hours will be in effect for the rest of the holiday weekend, and online services will remain available 24/7.

Tuesday, September 13th

Board of Trustees Meeting

Our regular monthly board meeting will be held at Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville at 5:00 PM. Meetings are open to the public.

Mt. Washington Construction Update

Our Mt. Washington construction project is shaping up nicely and is still on track for completion in March 2017.

Work on the roof decking began in late August, and we are finalizing our plans for the interior. When the roof is complet-

ed, workers will move on to do interior work such as framing, drywalling, and roughing-in the electrical work. We may also begin some of the exterior masonry work within the next month or so.

Photo taken August 29th.



BCPL at a Glance: 2015–2016 Community Report

289,054
Library Visits

26,124
Registered
Cardholders

73,814
Public Computer Uses

313,980
Items Checked Out

1,057
Programs Hosted

30,677
People in
Attendance

19,644
Reference Questions
Answered

Key 2015–2016 Accomplishments



Introduced longer checkout periods and the new Lucky Day collection to improve customer service and increase access to library materials.

+2

Expanded our Outreach & Programming staff so that we can make more community visits and offer increased programming for a wider variety of age groups and interests.



Began construction on a new, larger library facility in Mt. Washington to better serve the needs of the growing community.



Created a new web page dedicated to online learning and began offering new, high-quality learning tools like Lynda.com, Treehouse, and ABCmouse.



Launched other new services and resources, including laminating services, in-house laptop loans, the Small Engine Repair Database, and Playaway Launchpads.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Library's current fiscal year began on July 1, 2016 and will end on June 30, 2017. Our 2015–2016 Community Report is based on the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2016.

Events by Location

Don't Miss...

Ridgway Memorial

(Main Library in Shepherdsville)

*TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth–2)

Every Thursday beginning September 15th, 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 beginning September 15th, 10:30–11:30 AM

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

ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)

Thursday, September 1st 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!

*GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT (Ages Birth–5)

Thursday, September 8th

6:30–7:00 PM

Put on your PJs and join us for bedtime songs and stories. Little ones are encouraged to bring along their blankies and favorite stuffed animals.



*BOO-TIFUL WREATH (Middle School Ages & Up)

Sunday, September 11th 2:00–3:30 PM

Come create a simple wreath craft with others to scare up some Halloween fun. All materials provided.

*TODDLERS ON THE MOVE (Ages Birth–4 Years)

Thursday, September 15th 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.

- ✓ Planning
- ✓ Disciplining
- ✓ Managing Stress

*PARENTING 101 (Adults)

Saturday, September 17th

1:00–4:00 PM

Join A New Hope Pregnancy Resource Center, a local nonprofit, to

explore parenting skills and styles. Whether you are a new parent or have been parenting for years, this workshop is designed to help you create a parenting plan and provide the basic tools you need to guide your child in everyday life situations. Discussion topics will include discipline and managing stress.



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

Tuesday, September 20th 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! September's film feature will be *10 Cloverfield Lane*.

*THE LITERARY SOCIETY TEEN BOOK CLUB

(Middle & High School Ages)

Wednesday, September 21st 4:30–5:30 PM

Tweens and teens are invited to discuss *The Sea of Monsters* by Rick Riordan. Free refreshments will be provided. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.

*FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: ZOOTOPIA (All Ages, Rated PG)

Thursday, September 22nd 6:00–8:00 PM

When Judy Hopps becomes the first rabbit to join the police force, she quickly learns how tough it is to enforce the law. Determined to prove herself, Judy jumps at the opportunity to solve a mysterious case. Unfortunately, that means working with Nick Wilde, a wily fox who makes her job even harder. Free refreshments will be served.

*BULLITT COUNTY BEGINNINGS (Middle School Ages & Up)

Saturday, September 24th 2:00–3:00 PM

Join local historian and genealogist Daniel Buxton to explore the history of Kentucky and Bullitt County, with an emphasis on the formation of Bullitt County. You will learn how Kentucky was carved out of Virginia and how Bullitt County was formed from surrounding counties.

* 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.

Toddler Storytime & Storyhour

Our weekly early literacy programs for children
return beginning September 13th!



Hillview

*TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth–2)

Every Wednesday beginning September 14th, 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 beginning September 14th, 10:30–11:30 AM
We use books, songs, and simple crafts to develop early literacy skills and encourage socialization.

*SHARPIE MAGIC (Ages 6 & Up)

Thursday, September 1st 6:00–7:00 PM
Art meets science as we use Sharpies and rubbing alcohol to create a masterpiece on tile! Wear old clothes as we will be using permanent ink. All materials and a light refreshment will be provided.



*MINECRAFT MEETUP (Ages 9–15)

Saturday, September 10th 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.

*BOO-TIFUL WREATH (Middle School Ages & Up)

Monday, September 12th 2:30–4:00 PM
Come create a simple wreath craft with others to scare up some Halloween fun. All materials provided.

Lebanon Junction

*TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth–2)

Every Tuesday beginning September 13th, 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 Tuesday beginning September 13th, 10:30–11:30 AM

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

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.

*SHARPIE MAGIC

Tuesday, September 6th 6:00–7:00 PM
Join us for art fun as we use Sharpies and household alcohol to create a masterpiece on tile! Wear old clothes as we will be using permanent ink. All materials and a light refreshment will be provided.

*BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)

Thursday, September 8th 12:00–1:30 PM
Bring your lunch and discuss *The Black Tower* by Louis Bayard. Tea and coffee will be provided. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.

*FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: ZOOTOPIA (All Ages, Rated PG)

Thursday, September 8th 6:00–8:00 PM
When Judy Hopps becomes the first rabbit to join the police force, she quickly learns how tough it is to enforce the law. Determined to prove herself, Judy jumps at the opportunity to solve a mysterious case. Unfortunately, that means working with Nick Wilde, a wily fox who makes her job even harder. Free refreshments will be served.

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.

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

Events by Location

Lebanon Junction (continued)



*BOO-TIFUL WREATH (Middle School Ages & Up)

Saturday, September 10th
10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Come create a simple wreath craft with others to scare up some Halloween fun. All materials provided.

Mt. Washington

*TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth–2)

Every Friday beginning September 16th, 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 Friday beginning September 16th, 10:30–11:30 AM

We use books, songs, and simple crafts to develop early literacy skills and encourage socialization. *We're sorry, but guaranteed registration for this program is now closed.*

*CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS (Ages 13 & Up)

Tuesday, September 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th 6:00–7:30 PM

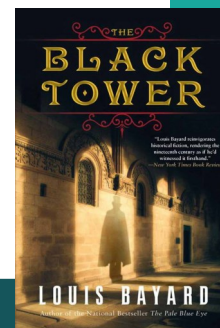
Learn to crochet—including the basic stitches, buying materials, and pattern reading—in this four-part class for beginners. All materials will be provided, but space is limited. *We're sorry, but guaranteed registration for this program is now closed.*

*BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

(Ages 18 & Up)

Tuesday, September 13th 12:00–1:30 PM

Bring your lunch and discuss *The Black Tower* by Louis Bayard. Tea and coffee will be provided. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.



In post-Revolutionary France, a detective and a medical student join forces to investigate a series of murders that may be connected to the lost son of Marie Antoinette.

*BOO-TIFUL WREATH (Middle School Ages & Up)

Wednesday, September 14th 6:00–7:30 PM

Come create a simple wreath craft with others to scare up some Halloween fun. All materials provided.

Want the latest info about BCPL events?

Connect with us!



Find out about upcoming events, see photos or videos of past events, discover new books and services, get the latest library news, join discussions, and more. Visit our website to get connected!

Are you uninsured in Kentucky?

kynectors will be available at Bullitt County Public Library to answer your healthcare questions, compare private health insurance plans, and check for Medicaid eligibility on the following dates:

Wednesday, September 14th & 28th

@ Ridgway Memorial 10:00 AM–12:30 PM

@ Hillview 1:00–3:30 PM

MANDALA COLORING TABLE



Drop in at any BCPL location to visit designated coloring areas for teens and adults. We will have a variety of art supplies and coloring sheets to choose from!

September
1st–30th

Middle School Ages & Up

Technology

TECH TIP: Watching Hoopla Videos on Your TV

Did you know that you can watch Hoopla videos on the big screen too? If you want the kind of viewing experience you can't get on your mobile device or computer, here are three ways you can get Hoopla movies and TV shows to play on your home television:

1. **Apple TV or Chromecast.** iOS users with Airplay and Apple TV can mirror the content they see on their iOS device to their TV. With a Chromecast, you can cast from the Chrome browser on your laptop or from the Hoopla app on your iOS/Android mobile device. Hoopla is not currently compatible with Roku.
2. **HDMI Adapter.** If your TV has an HDMI port, you can connect your TV and mobile device with a digital A/V adapter and an HDMI cable.

3. **Screen Mirroring with Other Devices.** Your mobile device and TV may already have mirroring capabilities. For example, if your mobile device has the Samsung Smart View app installed or a similar option, you can wirelessly connect your device to a smart TV (or another connected device like a Blu-ray Smart Player) that has a mirroring function. Once connected, simply use the Hoopla app on your mobile device to view the content on your TV.

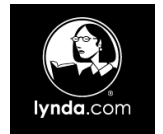


*"I bought a Chromecast for my TV so I could use Hoopla for movies. They have titles Netflix lacks."
—Steve Crane, BCPL Patron*

Notes from the Reference Department

DID YOU KNOW?...

BCPL Offers Awesome Online Resources for Your Business & Career Needs



Small Business Reference Center

This user-friendly EBSCO database for small business owners and those interested in starting a business provides up-to-date information on a variety of topics, including

- ⇒ Writing a business plan;
- ⇒ Buying, selling, growing or rescuing a business;
- ⇒ Understanding legal information;
- ⇒ Finance and sales;
- ⇒ Managing employees;
- ⇒ Marketing a business;
- ⇒ And more!

The database contains nearly 400 full-text periodicals and over 450 full-text reference books. You can easily browse topics by categories or find info by small business type.

Highlights include:

Small Business Videos

Interviews, "lessons learned" features, lectures, and how-to videos help foster success in all aspects of starting and growing a business.

Start up Information

A collection of state-specific resources—

such as demographic data, fastest growing cities, licenses and permits, organizations, and more—that are important to the start and development of businesses.

Business Source Premier

Available via our EBSCO database, this resource offers a simple yet powerful way to search across all of the most important business journals, covering marketing, management, accounting, banking and finance, regional business news, and more. Plus it is easy to save search results or to download and print complete PDF reports.

Key features include:

- ⇒ Financial Data
- ⇒ Books
- ⇒ Industry & Market Reports, including SWOT Analyses
- ⇒ Company Profiles

AtoZdatabases

The AtoZ Business Database provides information on over 30 million businesses and executives. Users can easily customize searches and results, which may be downloaded into Excel, printed as a PDF, or e-mailed to yourself in list format.

Use AtoZ for:

- ⇒ E-mail Marketing
- ⇒ Job Searches powered by Indeed.com
- ⇒ Mailing Lists & Sales Leads
- ⇒ People Look-ups & Background Checks
- ⇒ Business Profiles

Lynda.com

Lynda is a premier online learning resource with more than 13,000 tutorials from recognized experts in their fields. It covers technical skills, creative techniques, business strategies, and more.

Business topics include:

- ⇒ Accounting
- ⇒ Communication
- ⇒ Data Analysis
- ⇒ Leadership
- ⇒ Project Management
- ⇒ Time Management
- ⇒ And much more!

Learning is self-paced and courses and tutorials are broken up into short videos, so it's easy to squeeze in just a few minutes of learning a day if that's all the time you have.

Books & Movies

NEW & COMING SOON

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



September 6th

Best. State. Ever.: A Florida Man Defends His Homeland by Dave Barry
Here I Am by Jonathan Safran Foer
Razor Girl by Carl Hiaasen
Downfall by J.A. Jance
Manitou Canyon by William Kent Krueger
Empire of Storms by Sarah J. Maas
The Risen by Ron Rash
Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly

September 13th

Robert B. Parker's Debt to Pay by Reed Farrel Coleman
Pirate by Clive Cussler
Fall of Hades by Richard Paul Evans
Navigators of Dune by Brian Herbert & Kevin J. Anderson
An Obvious Fact by Craig Johnson
Nutshell by Ian McEwan
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett

September 20th

Pushing Up Daisies by M.C. Beaton
The Kept Woman by Karin Slaughter
Infamy by Robert K. Tanenbaum

September 26th

Woman of God by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

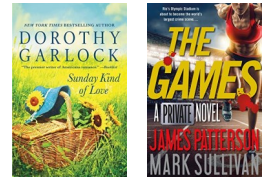
September 27th

Crooked Kingdom by Leigh Bardugo
Do You Want to Start a Scandal by Tessa Dare
The Fever Code by James Dashner
Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen

From Our Shelves: What's Hot Right Now

TOP ADULT BOOKS

The Obsession by Nora Roberts
Bullseye by James Patterson
The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
Tom Clancy Duty and Honor by Tom Blackwood
The Weekenders by Mary Kay Andrews
Sunday Kind of Love by Dorothy Garlock
The Games by James Patterson



TOP YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

The Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard
Allegiant by Veronica Roth
Divergent by Veronica Roth
Four: A Divergent Collection by Veronica Roth
The 5th Wave by Richard Yancey
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green



TOP JUNIOR BOOKS

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School by Jeff Kinney
Harry Potter & the Cursed Child by J.K. Rowling
Tales from a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen by Rachel Renee Russell
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck by Jeff Kinney
Pokémon Adventures, Vol. 10 by Hidenori Kusaka



TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

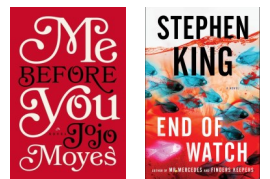
Otter Goes to School by Sam Garton (CP)
Heroes to the Rescue by Esther Ripley (BR)
Touch and Trace Farm by Susanna Rumiz (BB)
S Is for Superhero by Clarissa Wong (CN)
Star Wars: A Scanimation Book by Rufus Butler Seder (BB)
Corduroy by Don Freeman (CP)
Princess! Fairy! Ballerina! by Bethanie Deenie Murguia (CP)
The Dragon & the Knight by Robert Sabuda (CP)



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

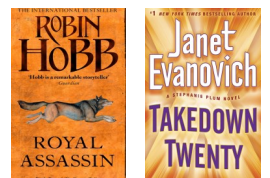
TOP E-BOOKS

Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
Gray Mountain by John Grisham
Best of My Love by Susan Mallery
Harry Potter and the Cursed Child by J.K. Rowling
End of Watch by Stephen King



TOP E-AUDIOBOOKS

The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom
Royal Assassin by Robin Hobb
Takedown Twenty by Janet Evanovich
Hollow City by Ransom Riggs
Blonde Hair, Blue Eyes by Karin Slaughter



TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice
Whiskey Tango Foxtrot
Kung Fu Panda 3
London Has Fallen
Zootopia
Eye in the Sky
Precious Cargo
13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi
10 Cloverfield Lane
Hail, Caesar!

