

Notes from the Reference Department

Need Homework Help or Resources? Ask the Reference Desk!

Bullitt County Public Library offers a number of key resources and services for students and teachers. We have thousands of books, but we also have library databases, curated lists, and trained staff to help you find and navigate the information you need.

Recommended databases include:



- This easy-to-use research resource, part of our EBSCO databases, offers separate interfaces for different age levels, plus there's a dedicated Educator's Edition.



- Boost skills in core subjects with practice tests, lessons, and study aids. The School Center offers help for Elementary, Middle, and High School levels.

Need help finding information on a particular topic?

Don't forget about our library pathfinders, subject guides for reading, viewing, and browsing on selected topics. Available pathfinders include The Civil War, College Prep, Poets & Poetry, Science Fair Projects, William Shakespeare, and more. Teachers, if you are planning an extended lesson on a particular topic, feel free to contact our Reference Department to see if we can develop a pathfinder highlighting our available resources on your selected subject!

Need a little last-minute homework help?

Visit our website to Live Chat with a member of our Reference team! Live Chat is typically available during scheduled Reference hours (see below).

Use QR code to connect to Live Chat, or go to www.bcplib.org.



BCPL Reference Team Picks of the Month

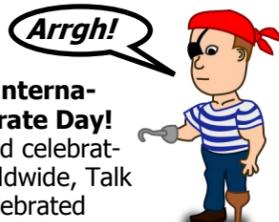
This Month in History...

- **The wreck of the *Titanic* was found off the coast of Newfoundland on September 1, 1985.** Robert D. Ballard reflects on his discovery and shares images of the sunken vessel in *Titanic: The Last Great Images* (CALL# 910.9163 BALL).
- **Terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, DC took place on September 11, 2001.** Find librarian selected resources on this topic in our "9/11 Remembered" pathfinder.
- **On September 16, 1620, *The Mayflower* departed Plymouth, England, bound for the New World with 102 passengers on board.** The perilous journey and its aftermath are chronicled by bestselling author Nathan Philbrick in *Mayflower: The Pilgrims and Their Legacy* (CALL# 973.2 PHIL, CD BOOK PHIL)
- **The bloodiest one-day battle in U.S. military history was fought on September 17, 1862 near Maryland's Antietam Creek.** Available titles on the topic include Jim Murphy's *Savage Thunder* (CALL# J 973.7 MURP) and *Crossroads of Freedom* (CALL# 973.7 MCPH) by James McPherson.

Cool Fact

September 19th is International Talk Like a Pirate Day!

Established in 1995 and celebrated in 40 countries worldwide, Talk Like a Pirate Day is celebrated with catch phrases, costumes, and mores. **FYI: You can learn Pirate (yes, really) and dozens of other languages with Mango Languages.** Visit the Reference Tools & Links page on our website to get started.



Recommended Website

www.awesomestories.com

This extensive site facilitates story-based learning about real people, places (with "online field trips"), and events, using primary source documents, images, video, and more to provide meaningful context.

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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NEWS

LIBRARY TAX RATES

Library district tax rates for real and personal property were set at 6.9 cents per \$100, or just \$69 on a \$100,000 property. This is roughly equal to the estimated value of one family library visit that includes attendance at one children's program, a one-hour computer session, and loans of one adult book and two children's books. This is the fifth year in a row that we have elected not to raise rates!

NEW LAMINATING SERVICE

Our new laminating service will be available at all locations beginning Tuesday, **September 1st**. Lamination will be available in two sizes. Cost per item will be as follows:

- *I.D. Card*: 50 cents
- *Letter Size*: \$1.00

Please inquire at the Circulation Desk for assistance or guidelines.

LIBRARY CLOSING

All BCPL locations will be closed on Monday, **September 7th**, for Labor Day. Regular operating hours will be in effect for the rest of the holiday weekend.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Instead of meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, the September Library Board of Trustees meeting has been moved to Tuesday, **September 15th**. The meeting will be held at Lebanon Junction Library at 5:00 PM; as always, members of the public are invited to attend.

A Library Card Is the Coolest Card



Studies show that children who use the library perform better in school. In recognition of this fact, public libraries nationwide celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month each September in an effort to ensure that every student has the most important school supply of all—a free library card.

A Bullitt County Public Library card provides access to over 324,000 books and other materials available for checkout. In addition, your library card is your access key to thousands of free online resources, including research databases, e-books, streaming video, and more. Most of our online resources are available 24/7, from anywhere with internet access—

but only with your library card!

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 a variety of community events 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!

Check Out Our New Database!



Small Engine Repair Reference Center provides user-friendly yet detailed guides for the repair and maintenance of a variety of small engines. Coverage includes information on ATVs, boat motors, chainsaws, generators, lawnmowers, and more!

This resource will help do-it-yourselfers with everything from routine maintenance to extensive repairs like engine and transmission rebuilds. More than 90,000 repairs are covered, featuring photos and illustrations. Users can get information on over 25 years of past and current models for many engine models, and the simple interface enables searching by product type, brand, model/engine type, model numbers, and more. Full-text PDFs may be printed for easy reference.

You can access Small Engine Repair Reference Center via EBSCO on the Reference Tools & Links page of our website.

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

TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth–2) Starts September 10th
Every Thursday, 9:30–10:00 AM *Registration Required*
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching early literacy and social skills.

STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5) Starts September 10th
Every Thursday, 10:30–11:30 AM *Registration Required*
We use books, songs, and simple crafts to develop early literacy skills and encourage socialization.

ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)
Thursday, September 3rd 4:00–7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*
Make friends at our monthly social night for tweens and teens!

LEGO GUESSING GAME (All Ages)
Sept. 6th–Sept. 12th, During Regular Library Hours *Drop-in Event*
Come play with our Lego collection, then try to guess the number of Legos in the jug for a chance to win a great prize. To play the guessing game, you must fill out the form provided. Be sure to include all requested contact info in case you win!

TODDLERS ON THE MOVE (Ages Birth–4)
Thursday, September 17th 12:30–1:15 PM *Registration Required*
Join trained and certified Youth Fitness Specialists for a toddler fitness class with a focus on motor skills, coordination, and endurance.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: FREAKY FRIDAY (All Ages; Rated PG)
Thursday, September 24th 6:00–7:40 PM *Registration Encouraged*
A mystical mix-up causes a mother and daughter to switch bodies. Freak outs follow as they learn to walk, literally, in each other's shoes. Enjoy free snacks and playful interactives during the show!

A ROUND TUIT CRAFT DAY! (Ages 13 & Up)
Saturday, Sept. 26th 10:00 AM–4:00 PM *Registration Required*
Is there a project you've been meaning to start or finish, but you never seem to get "around to it"? Bring your project in to the library, and we will get "around to it" together! Participants should bring their projects and a bag lunch, but drinks will be provided along with the use of two sewing machines.



"round tuit"

A play on words, re-interpreting the idiom *to get around to it*. First used in the 1964 World's Fair in Flushing, NY.
~Wiktionary

HILLVIEW

Branch Library, Phone 957-5759



Programs

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STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5) Starts September 9th
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Job Help @ Hillview Library Computer Lab

JOB LAB (Ages 16 & Up)
Wednesdays (August–October), 11:00 AM–7:00 PM *Drop-in Event*
Calling all job seekers! Drop in at the Computer Lab to access a variety of job and career resources or to attend the workshops listed below. For more info, visit www.bcplib.org/joblab.

ORGANIZE YOUR JOB SEARCH WITH LEARNING EXPRESS
Wed., Sept. 9th 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM *Registration Encouraged*

ACCESSING GREATER LOUISVILLE JOB RESOURCES
Wed., Sept. 16th 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM *Registration Encouraged*

FIND ANY JOB, ANY BUSINESS, ANY PERSON WITH A to Z
Wed., Sept. 23rd 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM *Registration Encouraged*

CREATE A FREE SET OF PERSONALIZED BUSINESS CARDS
Wed., Sept. 30th 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM *Registration Encouraged*

LEGO GUESSING GAME (All Ages)
Aug. 31st–Sept. 5th, During Regular Library Hours *Drop-in Event*
Come play with our Lego collection, then try to guess the number of Legos in the jug for a chance to win a great prize. To play the guessing game, you must fill out the form provided. Be sure to include all requested contact info in case you win!

ANIME GAMING NIGHT (Middle & High School Ages)
Tuesday, September 1st 4:00–7:30 PM *Drop-in Event*
Make friends at our monthly social night for tweens and teens!

OPEN LAB
Thursdays, 12:00–6:00 PM *Drop-in Event*
No reservations. No time limits. Just drop in at our Computer Lab to work independently or get basic computer help. Space is limited.

BURLAP SILHOUETTE FOR FALL (Ages 16 & Up)
Saturday, September 19th 5:00–7:00 PM *Registration Required*
Get ready for fall as we create beautiful seasonal silhouette pictures with local artist Beth Downs. Light snacks will be served.

FASCINATING NONFICTION BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)
Wednesday, September 23rd 6:00–7:00 PM *Registration Required*
Join us to discuss *1776* by David McCullough. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered book club members.

LEBANON JUNCTION

Branch Library, Phone 833-4648



Programs

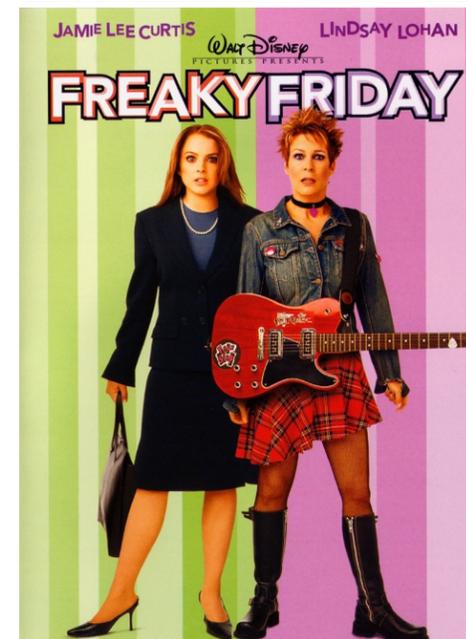
TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages Birth–2) Starts September 8th
Every Tuesday, 9:30–10:00 AM *Registration Required*
Join the fun as we sing, read stories, and play games while teaching early literacy and social skills.

STORYHOUR (Ages 3–5) Starts September 8th
Every Tuesday, , 10:30–11:30 AM *Registration Required*
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.

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB (Ages 18 & Up)
Thursday, September 10th 12:00–1:30 PM *Registration Required*
Bring your lunch and discuss *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath. A limited number of copies are reserved each month for registered members.

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MT. WASHINGTON

Branch Library, Phone 538-7560

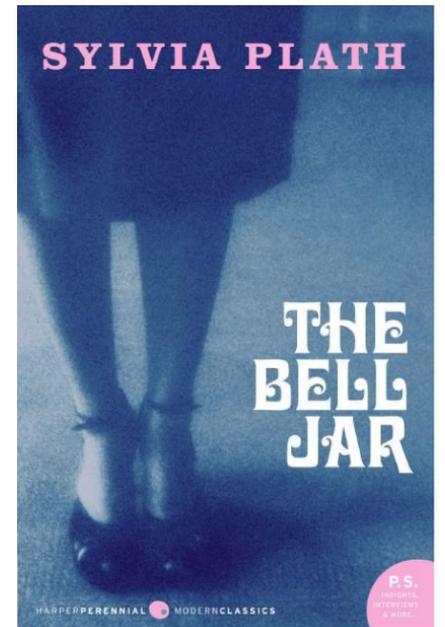


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Every Friday, 9:30–10:00 AM *Program FULL; Registration Closed*
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The Brown Bag Book Club Is New to Mt. Washington Library!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ⇒ To register, visit the PROGRAMS page at 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.
- ⇒ All programs are free unless otherwise noted.