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TRANSFORM YOUR IDEAS ABOUT THE LIBRARY: Celebrate National Library Week April 9th–15th

This week, the Bullitt County Public Library (BCPL) joins libraries in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the dynamic changes that are happening in today's libraries. Libraries today aren't only a place of quiet study and a place to check out books, but also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate, explore new technologies like 3D printing, or just relax with friends old and new.

Libraries and librarians are change agents within their communities—transforming lives through innovative educational resources and forward-thinking programming. Libraries are doing their part to close the digital divide and level the playing field by providing free access to information and technologies that many in their communities would be hard pressed to find elsewhere. Librarians work with elected officials, small business owners, educators, students, and the public at large to discover and meet the needs of their communities. Whether through offering e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners, and programs for job seekers or through providing a safe haven in times of crisis, librarians listen to the community they serve, and they respond.

This week, Bullitt County Public Library is celebrating National Library Week and invites you to stop in and discover the many free programs, services, and materials available to you. To better understand the needs of individuals and the community in general, Library representatives will be hosting **drop-in discussions at all four BCPL locations**. Members of the community are encouraged to attend to enjoy free refreshments and to discuss their experiences at the Library and ideas for future improvement. The event will also offer

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participants the opportunity to test drive the new Library website and get an early look at design features of the new Mt. Washington Branch Library.

Drop-in events will take place as follows:

- **Tuesday, April 11th 2:00–4:00 PM**
Hillview Branch Library, 155 Terry Boulevard
- **Wednesday, April 12th 4:00–7:00 PM**
Ridgway Memorial Library, 127 N. Walnut Street in Shepherdsville
- **Thursday, April 13th 2:00–4:00 PM**
Lebanon Junction Branch Library, 11382 S. Preston Highway
- **Friday, April 14th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM**
Mt. Washington Branch Library, 311 Snapp Street

All BCPL locations will also be offering free T-shirt giveaways throughout the week while supplies last. For more information about National Library Week events at Bullitt County Public Library, visit your nearest BCPL location, call 543-7675, or see the library's website at www.bcplib.org.

Library hours are 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday and Saturday. The Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville is also open on Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

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