



Explore the Possibilities in 2019

January is the month for all things new. New ideas, new ambitions, and new priorities help motivate and inspire you for a great year ahead. It's a time to spread your wings and think about what might be.

Will 2019 be the year that you finally learn sign language, give 3D printing a try, or start that novel you always planned to write someday? Will you take an exciting trip abroad or cut the cable and switch to streaming video only? Will you become more involved in your community, go on more family outings, or join a new club?

No matter what you want to explore in the new year, Bullitt County Public Library wants to be a part of your jour-

ney. From concrete goals like taking up yoga or getting your finances in order to more abstract ideas like living a more balanced life, we offer a variety of tools, resources, and programs to help you along the way.

This year, we encourage you to think big and dive into everything we have to offer. If you have a goal or idea of something you want to accomplish in 2019, please don't hesitate to ask a library staff member how we can help! We might be able to recommend the perfect book; show you how to configure your TV to watch free streaming services; or connect you with the expert, local organization, or program you've always needed in your life.

Got Resolutions?



We can help!

In 2018, we kicked off the New Year with our series on Resolution Solutions, and this year we want to help you find that momentum again.

Whether you never really got started on your 2018 goals, abandoned your resolutions mid-year, or are ready for a whole new set of resolutions in 2019—we've got your back. Watch our website and social media pages for news and tips on how BCPL can help you reach your goals in 2019.

Join BCPL for a Special Kentucky Reads Book Discussion

All the King's Men, Robert Penn Warren's groundbreaking novel of politics, power, and corruption was both a critical hit—it won a Pulitzer Prize in 1947—and a popular bestseller. It was published over 70 years ago, and yet the book remains just as thought-provoking and relevant today as it was when it was first written, providing insights into the motivations and machinations inherent to the American political system.

With those connections in mind, BCPL, in partnership with Kentucky Humanities' Kentucky Reads initiative, will present a book discussion focusing on this timeless novel and the lens it provides for examining the relationship between society, politics, and the media. The discussion will be led by

Dr. Conor Picken of Bellarmine University, whose areas of focus include Southern literature, modernism, and social change.

Kentucky Reads: All the King's Men is part of the "Democracy and the Informed Citizen" Initiative, administered by the Federation of State Humanities Councils. The initiative seeks to deepen the public's knowledge and appreciation of the vital connections between democracy, the humanities, journalism, and an informed citizenry. By introducing more readers to *All the King's Men*, helping them to engage with the novel's themes, and providing an environment for open and respectful discussion of the human and political issues raised in the novel, Kentucky Reads aims to help foster understanding in today's divisive political climate.

**Join us
for a discussion of**

ALL THE KING'S MEN

**with
Dr. Conor Picken**

Director of the Compassion Learning Community
and Assistant Professor at
Bellarmine University

Tuesday, February 26th
6:00–8:00 PM
@Mt. Washington

Register now to reserve a copy of
the book, provided by:

KENTUCKY HUMANITIES

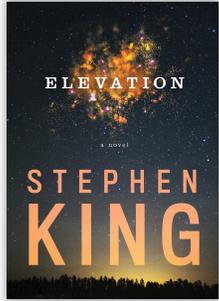


From the Director: *Looking Back on a Big Year, Looking Forward to a Bigger Year*

Director's Picks

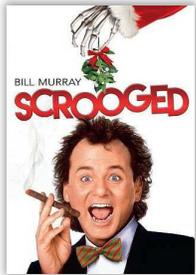
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Elevation by Stephen King



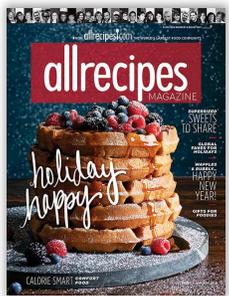
I watched...

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I looked through...

Cooking magazines on Flipster for holiday recipe ideas



It's hard to believe that we are looking at the beginning of an entirely new year. Time flies and yet stands still, depending on your perspective. In 2018, Bullitt County Public Library started a process that will forever change the way that we operate, looking outward and engaging our communities to make sure that we are both providing the best services and doing more to let everyone know what we have available. We've made changes to the catalog so that finding e-books and other digital materials is easier; we've added additional Storytimes and more iPads for children to learn, grow, and be better prepared for school success; and, we've added some extra conveniences to ease dealing with modern life, like the ability to print out documents from your phone and more reliable Wi-Fi access. We could step back and rest on those achievements for a while, but we have so many other goals that we want to meet in 2019!

Facilities Improvements

If you read the *Pioneer News*, you already know about the groundbreaking ceremony for the Nichols branch. We did that on December 4th, which was three years to the day from the groundbreaking ceremony for Mt. Washington. This was just a happy coincidence, but it isn't the only major change coming in 2019. We are going to expand the parking lots at both our Hillview and Lebanon

Junction branches as well, meaning more of you will be able to visit those libraries without having to worry about finding an open parking spot. We are also hard at work making sure that we plan all new buildings and expansion projects so that they are more sustainable in the long term, but some of those projects will be in 2020 and beyond.

Feedback Improvements

When we asked people in the community to give us feedback through interviews, surveys, and focus groups, we received so much help and so much great information that we want to keep that going. We are going to work with you more in 2019, developing more methods of getting input from you on our customer service, our programs, and the needs of the community. That will guide our training, our services, and our events, and help us be the Library that Bullitt County needs.

Collection Improvements

We are going to continue our work on making sure we have the best materials to offer to you, and we will work on making them easier to obtain. We know that a lot of our patrons, and even more



Our children's iPad stations have proven so popular that we added a second Krayon Kiosk to our Ridgway Memorial, Hillview, and Mt. Washington locations. One station is also available at Lebanon Junction.

residents of Bullitt County, commute to work every day, so we are working to make it easier to sign up for access to our digital offerings, but we are also looking into ways that will make it possible to check out physical materials when the buildings are closed. We are also going to continue looking for the platforms with the best content, because we know a lot of you love audiobooks, but many of you are also looking to build your skills to get a promotion or looking to learn how to make a beautiful quilt.

Get ready for an exciting year!

Joe Schweiss, Director
Bullitt County Public Library

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 214 N. Bardstown Road, 538-7560

Library News

DID YOU KNOW...?

January Is the Perfect Time for Job Hunting!



lynda.com

Schedule an appointment with our reference department for hands-on computer or resumé help or to learn more about job and career help and resources like Lynda.com. Ask at any BCPL location, call 543-7675 ext. 4, or e-mail reference@bcplib.org.

January is considered to be one of the best months of the year to look for a job—especially for long-term, full-time positions. New job openings are often more plentiful due to the end-of-year hiring freeze that many companies institute in late November and December. Plus,

many workers tend to wait until the beginning of the new year to make internal job switches, resulting in even more openings.

So, with the surge in job opportunities and the whirlwind of holiday activities and stresses behind us from the previous year,

January is the perfect time to explore new career goals. If you think the prospect of a new job sounds great but don't know where to start, BCPL is here to help!

For those looking to build foundational skills necessary for today's job world, the Library offers **one-on-one computer and technology classes** with our reference team. Learn the ins and outs of Microsoft Office applications like Excel and PowerPoint, or receive hands-on assistance producing a professional **resumé** designed to catch the attention of hiring managers. Or if you need to take the GED to qualify for the job you always wanted, BCPL offers **GED Prep** with Kentucky Adult Education's SkillsU instructors on a weekly basis at our Lebanon Junction and Hillview locations (see our website for details)!

You can build your skills from the convenience of home, too! Our subscription to **Lynda.com** provides access to free courses to help you learn about or prepare for the skills needed in your chosen career field. And don't forget about the many other free resources we provide for job seekers:

Important Dates

Monday, December 31st & Tuesday, January 1st
CLOSED for New Year's

All BCPL locations will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The Library will reopen Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM.

Monday, January 21st
CLOSED for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

All BCPL locations will be closed in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Library will reopen Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM.

Tuesday, January 22nd
Board of Trustees Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at Ridgway Memorial Library at 5:00 PM. Meetings are open to the public.

2018: A Photo Retrospective

We are proud of the programs, services, and events we brought you in 2018, so here's a look at our year in pictures.



We can't wait to share all of the wonderful things we have planned for 2019!

- Stop in during **KentuckianaWorks @BCPL** hours to learn about job training opportunities and to get other personalized help.
- Use **ReferenceUSA** to search jobs and internship opportunities or to research companies before an interview.
- Try **LearningExpress Library's** Job & Career Accelerator, or use the Career Preparation module to practice for occupational exams.

For more information on BCPL's varied job and career resources or to get started now, visit our website at www.bcplib.org/jobs-careers.

Job seekers, entrepreneurs, and business owners...

We're looking for ways to expand our career and business services in 2019. For example, we now have videoconferencing equipment that will soon be available to patrons in the library to enable remote meetings, interviews, or consults.

If there are particular services, online resources, or equipment that would help us to meet your needs, please let us know! Call Marianne at 543-7675 ext. 2002 or e-mail mreber@bcplib.org.

Kids' & Family Events

Toddler Time Ages 0–2

@MT. WASHINGTON | Every Tuesday, 9:30–10:00 AM
@HILLVIEW | Every Wednesday, 9:30–10:00 AM
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Every Thursday, 9:30–10:00 AM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Every Friday, 9:30–10:00 AM

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

Storytime Ages 3–5

@MT. WASHINGTON | Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:15 AM & 2:30–3:15 PM
@HILLVIEW | Every Wednesday, 10:30–11:15 AM & 2:30–3:15 PM
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Every Thursday, 10:30–11:15 AM & 2:30–3:15 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Every Friday, 10:30–11:15 AM & 2:30–3:15 PM

 We use books, songs, and simple crafts to reinforce early literacy and social skills.

Animals of the Arctic with Silly Safaris All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, January 3rd 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, January 3rd 2:00–3:00 PM
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, January 26th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday, January 26th 2:00–3:00 PM

Join us for an amazing blend of fact and fun as Silly Safaris brings in a few arctic animal friends for a meet and greet! The funologists of Silly Safaris will introduce you to a variety of animals that can live in the super-cold weather of the Arctic Circle, providing an entertaining and educational experience that is fun for the whole family!

Superheroes Snooze Storytime Ages 3–6

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, January 5th 10:00–10:45 AM

 **Keep your PJs on, grab your superhero capes, and join us for a special superhero storytime!** We'll read about superheroes' nighttime adventures, and then you can share your own super adventures from the night before while you create a super-awesome craft to take home.



Kindergarten Readiness Mini Workshop: Colors Ages 3–5

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, January 5th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

 In this 1-hour session, we'll work on color recognition and vocabulary. And of course we will have a story and fun, hands-on activity stations to help children better understand and retain the information. All children will be entered into a prize drawing, and parents will receive a packet of important resources that will help children work on color recognition at home.

Family Movie Night: *Teen Titans Go! To the Movies* All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Monday, January 7th 6:00–7:35 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, January 10th 6:00–7:35 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, January 17th 6:00–7:35 PM
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, January 24th 6:00–7:35 PM

With all the major superheroes starring in their own movies, the Teen Titans decide it is their turn to be in the spotlight. But their plan for stardom—along with the fate of the world—is put on the line when a supervillain tries to take over the planet.

Toddler Dance Ages 2–5

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, January 8th 12:30–1:15 PM
@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, January 9th 12:30–1:15 PM
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, January 17th 12:30–1:15 PM

Toddlers will learn simple dance moves and build social skills in this 45-minute session with Dance Unlimited.

Lego Club Ages 5–11

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, January 8th 6:00–7:00 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, January 10th 6:00–7:00 PM

Join other LEGO-building enthusiasts as we explore our creativity! All LEGOs will be provided—please do not bring yours from home. *Please note: There will be no session at Lebanon Junction this month due to the holiday closing.*

Homeschool Connect Children of All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, January 9th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
@HILLVIEW | Friday, January 11th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, January 15th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, January 23rd 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

 **Connect with other homeschool families!** We're sorry, but guaranteed registration for this event at Mt. Washington is closed.

 This symbol indicates that registration is required for a limited number of reserved seats. Unless otherwise noted, all other events are drop-in events. Space will be available on a first-come, first served basis.

Frozen Sing-Along Ages 0–5

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, January 10th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

 **Let go of your winter blues, and join us for a sing-along with Frozen!** Let Olaf and the gang bring a little warmth to your heart as you sing along to your favorite songs from the film. If you don't know the words or if this is your first time watching Anna and Elsa, the words to the song will light up at the bottom of the screen so you can still sing along!

Saturday Storyhour Ages 3–5

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, January 12th
10:30–11:30 AM & 1:00–2:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday, February 9th
10:30–11:30 AM & 1:00–2:00 PM

 **Bring the kiddos for weekend adventures in early literacy through stories, songs, and a simple craft.** Now rotating monthly at Ridgway Memorial and Lebanon Junction!

The Day the Crayons Quit Children of All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Monday, January 14th 6:00–7:00 PM

 **Color makes everything more fun...** Join us to read *The Day the Crayons Quit* to find out what happens when crayons stop coloring and what a boy has to do to get them back to doing what they do best. Plus, create a colorful and practical masterpiece by using crayons to decorate your very own, very awesome tote bag!

Snow Day Children of All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, January 14th 6:00–7:00 PM

 **Regardless of the weather outside, come celebrate the happiness of a Snow Day** with a variety of winter-themed crafts, a fun snowman game, and an activity on the top of everyone's Snow Day to-do lists: a snowball fight! That's right, we'll have a snowball fight inside the library... And it will be epic!

Dino Dig Adventure All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday, January 19th 1:00–3:00 PM

Join us to make amazing fossil discoveries at our own geological dig site in the library! Young explorers and their families can excavate dinosaur parts from our site, then use teamwork and their inner archaeologists to piece everything back together. We'll have REAL dinosaur bones to touch, fossils to identify, and tons of fun, dinosaur-themed activities to choose from. Plus, learn more about these fascinating creatures of the past, how fossils are formed, and what we can learn from them today. Enjoy our Dino Dig Adventure for the full two hours, or join the expedition when you can. Please keep in mind that some activities may no longer be open for later arrivals. Don't forget to wear old clothes; this could get messy!

Explore your inner

Artist

Artsy Afternoons Ages 5+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, January 24th 5:00–6:00 PM
Thursday, February 28th 5:00–6:00 PM
Thursday, March 28th 5:00–6:00 PM
Thursday, April 25th 5:00–6:00 PM

Join us for a creative afternoon of art appreciation and exploration! In January, you'll use air-dry clay to make your own pinch pots or paperweights!

Art Lab Ages 5–11

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, January 24th 6:00–7:00 PM
Thursday, February 28th 6:00–7:00 PM
Thursday, March 28th 6:00–7:00 PM
Thursday, April 25th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Learn a bit about our medium of the month, then let your imagination roam free and paint what you like with the supplies we'll provide. We'll be armed with books, ideas, and a ton of sample works to spark your creativity, but your artistic masterpiece is completely up to you. In January, we'll be experimenting with watercolors!

Storytime with Hoopla Ages 3–5

@HILLVIEW } Friday, January 25th 11:00–11:45 AM
@MT. WASHINGTON }

 **Join us as we share stories using Hoopla's books turned into video!** Well-loved children's books will animate and entertain in a fun and engaging way so that you can read along and experience the books like never before. Plus, enjoy a new simple craft or fun activity at each visit!

Bingo for Books All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, January 31st 6:00–7:30 PM

 **Join us for a friendly, fun-filled night of bingo for one and all!** Bring the whole family, or come on your own to battle for books. If you win a round, you get to choose a book from the book table for your home library.

SEE ALSO

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To register or for more information, visit www.bcplib.org/events or call the Outreach & Programs Department at 543-7675 ext. 5.

Events for Teens

Coming in February...

Random Fandom Gaming Night

Middle & High School Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL } Thursday, January 3rd
@HILLVIEW } 4:00–7:00 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON }

Skip over to the library and go WILD in our UNO Tournament! Players will compete in small groups for a chance to win a selection of prizes.

Rooks and Books All Ages and Skill Levels

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, January 7th 5:00–7:00 PM

Join chess coaches Brandon Edmonson and Dennis Minnis for a variety of activities, including personalized chess instruction, bughouse chess, speed chess, and open chess. Or if you're up for a BIG challenge, test your skills in a game of giant chess. PLUS... One player will win a door prize!

Minecraft Meetup Ages 9–15

@ALL LOCATIONS | Tuesday, January 8th 4:00–6:00 PM

Uh oh! An apocalypse has happened in the BCPL Minecraft world, and players will see if they have what it takes to make it through the meetup in survival mode. Plus, enjoy more Minecraft-themed games, crafts, free refreshments, and Roblox access!

Off the Shelf Teen Book Club Ages 13–17

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, January 8th 4:00–6:00 PM
Tuesday, January 22nd 4:00–6:00 PM

Join us in January to read and discuss *The False Prince*, book one of the Ascendance Trilogy by Jennifer Nielsen.

MAKERSPACE

Middle & High School Ages
Tuesday, January 15th 4:00–7:00 PM

Cubelets @LEBANON JUNCTION
Come experiment with our Cubelets modular robotics kit and learn to make your own awesome robot creations that light up, move, make noise, and more! Beep boop!

3D Printers @RIDGWAY MEMORIAL
Do you have a great idea for a toy, ornament, or some crazy invention but need help making it real? Learn how to bring your ideas into reality with our 3D printers!

Bad Art Night @MT. WASHINGTON
Sometimes the ugliest art is the best! For Bad Art Night, we challenge you to make the ugliest art possible from the supplies we'll provide.

LEGOs @HILLVIEW
Who says LEGOs are just for kids? Join fellow tweens and teens to build a GIANT LEGO creation together—or if you're feeling anti-social, you're welcome to build on your own or in a smaller group. The sky is the limit!

10th Annual VALENTINE'S OTAKU BALL



Friday, February 15th
6:00–10:00 PM @Ridgway Memorial

AGES 13-19

Teen Planning Committee

Middle and High School Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL } Thursday, January 10th
@HILLVIEW } 4:00–6:00 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON }

Join forces with other cool teens and our awesome Teen Services team to help plan big events, suggest new teen programs, and recommend books and movies for our collection.

Digital Tech Lab Middle and High School Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL } Thursday, January 17th
@HILLVIEW } 4:00–7:00 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON }

Come explore cool tech tools and techniques you can use to pursue your digital passions. We'll also have drinks and snacks if you just want to chill and hang with your friends.

Slime Lab Ages 13+

@HILLVIEW | Monday, January 28th 6:00–7:00 PM

Teens and adults can have fun experimenting with ooey, gooey slime too! From basic slime to crunchy, bubbly fishbowl slime, we'll show you how to use a few everyday ingredients to make something awesome. Then, armed with your new slime recipes and a few tips, you'll be ready to go forth and create your very own slime creations to amaze friends and family. If you think science has to be hard and boring, think again!



SEE ALSO

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Events for Adults

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GED Prep Ages 18+

@HILLVIEW | Every Tuesday: GED Math, 4:30–7:00 PM
Every Thursday: GED Reading & Language Arts, 4:00–7:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Every Tuesday & Thursday:
GED Math 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

An experienced instructor Kentucky Adult Education's SkillsU will be available on a first-come, first-served basis during scheduled drop-in hours; you may also call 502-213-7979 to book an appointment.

KentuckianaWorks @ BCPL Ages 18+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Every Wednesday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Every Friday, 1:30–4:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Every Wednesday, 1:30–4:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Every Friday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

A KentuckianaWorks advisor will be onsite offering free career services, including job interview skills and training opportunities. Walk-ins are welcome, or to schedule an appointment call 502-791-6467 or e-mail stephanie.nelson@kentuckianaworks.org.

Wii Bowling and More Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Every Thursday, 10:00–11:30 AM

Join other adults (18+) as we enjoy a variety of games, featuring Wii bowling! Not a bowler? No problem! You can still chat and enjoy the company of other adults as you play your choice of tabletop and card games.

KIPDA Healthcare Assistance Ages 18+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, January 3rd
Tuesday, January 8th, 22nd & 29th
Monday, January 14th
12:30–2:30 PM

@HILLVIEW | Tuesday, January 8th 1:00–3:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, January 17th & 31st
12:30–2:30 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, January 29th 1:00–3:00 PM

Need help applying for health coverage? A local KIPDA Assister will be available to help you navigate Medicaid, the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Affordable Care Act's Health Insurance Marketplace.

Color Your Year Pretty Ages 16+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, January 5th 1:00–2:30 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, February 2nd 1:00–2:30 PM

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, March 2nd 1:00–2:30 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday, April 6th 1:00–2:30 PM

 Elaborating on the life lessons she writes about in her book, *Color Today Pretty*, author Stephanie Feger will offer guidance and practical steps for changing yourself and your life in 2019. At each session in this 4-part series, participants will benefit from a thought-provoking discussion and enjoy an interactive craft designed to help you put ideas into practice.

Brown Bag Book Club Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, January 8th 12:00–1:30 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, January 10th 12:00–1:30 PM

Drop in to Lebanon Junction and bring your lunch to discuss what you've read. This month at Mt. Washington, we're discussing *The Walk* by Richard Paul Evans.

Chair Yoga Ages 18+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, January 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th 6:30–7:30 PM

Regular yoga is so intimidating! But have you tried chair yoga?

This low-impact version is performed with a chair for support, making it perfect for someone with difficulty balancing.

Weaving and Spinning, Oh My! Ages 13+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, January 9th 5:00–8:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, January 14th 10:00 AM–1:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, January 23rd 5:00–8:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Monday, January 28th
10:00 AM–1:00 PM

 **Join local textile artist Kim Upton as she starts us on the path to a new hobby—or two!** Participants will create a handmade loom then start a simple project to learn the beginning skills of weaving. Plus, enjoy a demonstration on how to spin your own yarn.

Coffee, Tea & Poetry Ages 18+

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, January 12th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, February 9th
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, March 2nd 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

 **Explore the beauty of language and writing in a no-pressure poetry workshop** with local author Lana Dean Helm. No experience required!

Bingo! All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday January 14th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Round up the kids for a family-friendly outing, or bring a group of friends for a super-casual night out. We'll be playing simple, regular bingo. No surprises or fancy gimmicks—but we'll have a whole lotta fun!

Family Trivia Night All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, January 28th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Bring the kids, the grandparents, your siblings, or whoever you like and prepare to put your brains together to answer random trivia questions on a variety of topics. Winners will receive a small prize plus bragging rights, and drinks and pizza from Daddio's will be provided to all participants.

Books & Movies

NEW & COMING SOON

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



January 1st

The Martha Manual: How to Do (Almost) Everything by Martha Stewart

January 8th

The Winter of the Witch by Katherine Arden

The Wicked Queen by Holly Black

Inventing Victoria by Tonya Bolden

The New Iberia Blues by James Lee Burke

The Best of Us by Robyn Carr

The Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye

Untouchable by Jayne Ann Krentz

The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George

Washington by Brad Meltzer & Josh Mensch

Warriors in Winter by Mary Pope Osborne

Turning Point by Danielle Steel

Daughter of War by Brad Taylor

Through Fiery Trials by David Weber

We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee

Girls Around the World by Malala Yousafzai

Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America
by Ibi Zoboi

January 15th

Let's Go Swimming on Doomsday by Natalie C. Anderson

The Gilded Wolves by Roshani Chokshi

No Sunscreen for the Dead by Tim Dorsey

Stain by A. G. Howard

**Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and
Flourishing as We Age** by Mary Pipher

January 22nd

The Suspect by Fiona Barton

The Golden Tresses of the Dead by Alan Bradley

The Kingdom of Copper by S. A. Chakraborty

Secrets at Cedar Cabin by Colleen Coble

**Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to
Survive** by Stephanie Land

The Rule of Law by John Lescroart

The Conspiracy by Kat Martin

Crucible by James Rollins

Playing for Keeps by Jill Shalvis

January 29th

Golden Child by Claire Adam

King of Scars by Leigh Bardugo

**Black Is the Body: Stories from My Grandmother's Time,
My Mother's Time, and Mine** by Emily Bernard

Cardinal Black by Robert R. McCammon

Come Find Me by Megan Miranda

From Our Shelves: What's Hot Right Now

TOP ADULT FICTION

Past Tense by Lee Child

Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci

Look Alive Twenty-Five by Janet Evanovich

The Reckoning by John Grisham

Ambush by James Patterson & James O. Born



TOP ADULT NONFICTION

Girl, Wash Your Face by Rachel Hollis

In Pieces by Sally Field

Fear: Trump in the White House by Bob Woodward

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Killing the SS by Bill O'Reilly



TOP YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

Akame ga KILL! Vol. 1 by Takahiro

City of Bones by Cassandra Clare

Kingdom of Ash by Sarah J. Maas

The Ancient Magus' Bride Vol. 1 by Kore Yamazaki

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins



TOP JUNIOR BOOKS

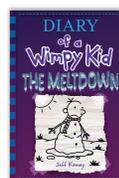
Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas by Dav Pilkey

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School by Jeff Kinney

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown by Jeff Kinney

Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties by Dav Pilkey

Dog Man and Cat Kid by Dav Pilkey



TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore

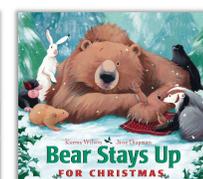
Bear Stays Up for Christmas by Karma Wilson

A Charlie Brown Christmas by Charles M. Schultz

Jingle Bells by James Pierpont

Frosty the Snowman by Jack Rollins

Pete the Cat: Snow Daze by James Dean



TOP E-BOOKS

Girl, Wash Your Face by Rachel Hollis

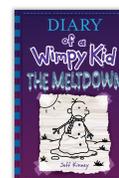
The Meltdown by Jeff Kinney

Look Alive Twenty-Five by Janet Evanovich

Sold on a Monday by Kristina McMorris

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan



TOP AUDIOBOOKS (all formats)

Girl, Wash Your Face by Rachel Hollis

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

The Christmas Train by David Baldacci

Pieces of Her by Karin Slaughter

King's Cage by Victoria Aveyard



TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

Incredibles 2

Ant-Man and the Wasp

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom

Skyscraper

The Spy Who Dumped Me

Teen Titans GO! To the Movies

Solo: A Star Wars Story

Christopher Robin

Ocean's 8

The Meg

The Darkest Minds

Hotel Transylvania 3

