

Wipe the Slate Clean in 2019!

Do you have a pile of library books from years ago stuffed into the back of your closet? Or maybe you checked out a stack of movies, brought them back a week late, and just couldn't face the overdue fines that racked up while you weren't paying attention.

Please don't let those things keep you from the Library! Now is your chance to start fresh, with no late fines on your account and no judgment from us.

Every year, we bring you Fine Forgiveness February so that you can start the year off right at BCPL. Throughout the month of February, no new charges will be accrued on overdue items as long as they are checked in before 8:00 PM on Thursday, February 28th! We hope this will alleviate some of the

worry that may occur throughout the month due to winter weather and road hazards.

Even better, we will also waive any pre-existing fines on your account as long as the items are returned by the end of business on February 28th. It doesn't matter if the items were returned late two years ago or if you are just now bringing them back to the library. If you have overdue items or fines already charged to your account, we WANT to forgive them!

So bring all those long overdue items back to your favorite BCPL location, stop by the circulation desk, and request that your fines be waived. As long as your items are returned—no matter how long you've had them!—we'll clear your account.



**Return your overdues in February.
NO FINES. NO JUDGMENT.**

Did you know that BCPL no longer charges late fines on youth materials? Borrowers of any age can check out books and audiobooks from our children's, junior, and YA collections and they will NEVER be charged late fines on those materials, provided the items are returned undamaged. If you have pre-existing overdue charges for youth materials on your account, you can have those charges waived at any time!

Enjoy...

- **Hive Box Contest Exhibit**, featuring entries from local high-school students
- **Hive Box Painting**
- **Beekeeper Storytelling**
- **Live Beekeeping Demonstration**
- **Honey Tasting**
- **Face Painting, Coloring Activities & More!**



Saturday, February 16th

10:00 AM–2:00 PM @Ridgway Memorial



See What All the Buzz Is About at the Bee Is for Bullitt County Activity Fair

We're getting ready for spring early this year! Join BCPL and Bee Is for Bullitt County for a community-focused activity fair all about Kentucky's native plants and pollinators.

Did you know that bees and other pollinators are essential to the survival of many crops and wild plants? Without the spread of pollen, many plant species would die off. It is an important issue that ultimately affects the well-being of the whole community.

"Bee Is for Bullitt County seeks to have a positive impact on the community," explains Executive Director Travis Kelley. As he and the organization's mission statement explain, this is achieved through preservation, pollination, and partnership.

For example, Bee Is for Bullitt County's hive box-painting contest grew from a desire to assist underfunded high-school art departments while also advancing efforts to educate the public about the important role pollination plays

in sustainability. The hive boxes from the contest and those painted at upcoming BCPL events will be installed as public art pieces throughout the county. Kelley says the goal for this project is to create and set up 500 boxes.

Join us on February 16th to aid the cause, plus learn more and enjoy fun activities for the whole family! Whether you are a nature enthusiast or just want to learn something new, this family-friendly activity fair will leave you buzzing for days to come!

Bzzz... Can't get enough of bees and Bee Is for Bullitt County? Visit our website to learn more!



From the Director

A Few Quick Things for a Short Month

We here at the Library have been working to make our services both more encompassing and easier to use. Some of those things involve making it easier to check out books and movies, but some of them are focused on being more flexible when items are returned late. Capping the limit on overdue fines for every account was a big step, and then we eliminated overdue fees for children's and young adult materials, which is a big deal, but in February we are going to yet again be offering Fine Forgiveness, during which you can clear out your overdue fines by simply visiting one of our branches and talking to one of our clerks. Wipe that slate clean and start getting the most out of your library account again!

Next, not only are we in the process of moving around dirt and rocks at our future location in Nichols (it's always important to have a solid foundation upon which to build), but we also completed the bidding process to expand the parking lots at our Hillview and Lebanon Junction branches. We are still waiting on timelines and any information on portions of the projects that would have any impacts on services at those locations. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for more news on these projects as they become available!

Finally, public library advocates will be heading to Frankfort in February to talk with elected officials

and share stories about the services they offer and the impacts that they have on their communities. Bullitt County Public Library wants to share your stories! Let us know about your favorite services that you can't live without, or tell us about a time that your library made a difference in your life. It helps your officials understand more about what libraries mean to their constituents and it means that we will continue to be able to provide these and other great services to you. We want to make sure your voices are heard, so tell us your stories before February 14th!

More big updates are coming this year from your library. We're not stuck in a Groundhog Day-style loop—there are just so many things happening!

Joe Schweiss, Director
Bullitt County Public Library

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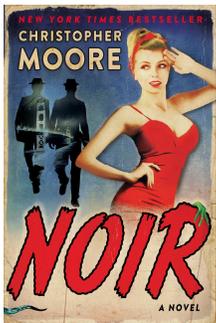
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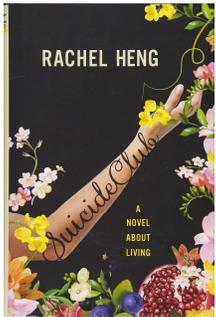
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Avengers: Infinity War



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Noir by Christopher Moore



And my wife read...
Suicide Club by Rachel Heng

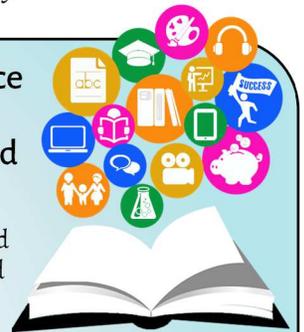


Share *your* Library Story

To share your inspirational story, visit www.bcplib.org/stories.

The Library is an important force in our community, helping people reach their potential and transforming lives every day.

Please let us know how BCPL has changed your life or the life of a loved one—helped you find employment, provided exciting and fun experiences for your children, supported your personal and educational aspirations, or supplied you with the information or training you needed to achieve your goals. We look forward to hearing from you!



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

Explore Black History in Bullitt County and Beyond



This February, join us to explore African-American history, culture, and achievements through YOUR choice of entertaining and illuminating activities! You can read, listen, watch, or even create for your chance to win awesome prizes.

Three lucky winners will be selected in a random drawing at the end of the month,

How to Participate

1. Register for an account in Beanstack, if you haven't already.

If you already have an account but forgot your login credentials, visit any BCPL location for help retrieving your info.

2. Complete activities to earn badges.

Badges are earned by completing any activity in a selected category.

3. Earn at least 3 badges to be entered in the prize drawing!

You can even earn extra badges for more chances to win.

and winners will choose their own prize from options including movie tickets and tickets to local cultural destinations like the Muhammad Ali Center and Frazier History Museum.

To earn an entry in the prize drawing, simply complete any three activities from three different categories. We have nine broad categories and over 40 awesome activities to choose from!

You can:

- Explore maps, photos, and inscriptions from local African-American cemeteries and burial grounds.
- Learn about the Bowman Valley African American Schoolhouse Restoration Project right here in Bullitt County.
- Check out a book about African-American cuisine or cook a tasty recipe.

- Take 15 minutes (or less!) to enjoy a selected video from John Green's Crash Course in US History series.
- Watch fascinating documentaries on a variety of relevant topics, ranging from the extraordinary and sometimes controversial life of Muhammad Ali (*The Trials of Muhammad Ali*) to the global prejudices faced by women of color (*Dark Girls*).
- Read a book by acclaimed African-American author Toni Morrison.
- Enjoy an impromptu Motown dance break with friends or family.
- Unwind with a staff-curated playlist of blues songs on BCPL's Spotify.
- And much, much more!

The Black History Month Challenge is available to ages 13 and up via BCPL's Beanstack. To sign up now, visit bcplib.beanstack.org.

Save the Date! Big Community Events on the Horizon

As part of our new strategic plan, we are making a concerted effort to bring you more all-ages, family-friendly events designed with community interests and enrichment in mind. February's Bee Is for Bullitt County is the first of many

such events. We'll share more information soon, but in the meantime, please save the date for these upcoming showcase events:

- **MARCH 23rd** | Community Heroes Festival @Lebanon Junction
- **APRIL 20th** | Earth Day Festival 2019 @Ridgway Memorial
- **MAY 3rd** | How-To Festival @Mt. Washington
- **MAY 18th** | Homegrown Homemade Festival & SummerQuest Kickoff @Hillview

Important Dates

February 1st–28th

Take the Black History Month Challenge!

Join our challenge in Beanstack, then read, watch, listen, and more for a chance to win exciting prizes!

Friday, February 15th

Valentine's Otaku Ball

Ages 13–19 are invited to attend our 10th annual Otaku Ball! Please register ahead to ensure admission.

Saturday, February 16th

Bee Is for Bullitt County Activity Fair

Drop in from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM at Ridgway Memorial Library to enjoy hive-box painting, demonstrations, beekeeper storytelling, honey tasting, face painting, and more!

Tuesday, February 26th

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.

Saturday, March 2nd

KidsFest at Paroquet Springs Conference Center

Attending this year's annual KidsFest event? Be sure to stop by the BCPL booth to enter our giveaway prize drawing and enjoy a fun craft activity.

Did you know that BCPL offers

HOMEBOUND

Delivery?

Unable to leave home due to a permanent or temporary condition?

No problem; BCPL will come to you!



Learn more at bcplib.org/services/home-delivery or call 502-543-7675 ext. 2552.

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.

Be Mine All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday, February 2nd
1:00–2:00 PM

Make a homemade valentine for someone special! We'll provide the supplies; you bring the creativity. We'll even have a limited supply of shoe boxes, so you can decorate a keepsake box for your personal valentine collection.

Groundhog Day Party All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, February 2nd 2:00–3:00 PM

Whether the groundhog sees his shadow or not, we'll get our party on! Bring the whole family to enjoy fun and engaging activities, including a photo booth, a shadow stage, and a scavenger hunt! *Psst... Don't forget to stop by Hillview Branch Library BEFORE Groundhog Day to make your predictions!*

Say It with Love All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, February 4th 6:00–7:00 PM
@HILLVIEW | Tuesday, February 5th 6:30–7:30 PM

 **BCPL is spreading kindness—and you can help!** Use your creativity and your compassion to create a special Valentine's card, and our Outreach team will distribute the cards throughout the community to those who need a smile.



SENSORY
Stations

Ages
0–4

Family Movie Night: *Smallfoot* All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Monday, February 4th 6:00–7:50 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, February 14th 6:00–7:50 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, February 21st 6:00–7:50 PM

This month, join us for *Smallfoot*, rated PG. A friendly yeti named Migo sets out to prove that the elusive "Small Foot" creatures, also known as humans, really do exist. Drinks and snacks will be provided; pizza will also be served at the Lebanon Junction showing.

Valentine Bingo All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, February 6th 6:00–7:00 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, February 11th 6:00–7:00 PM

Join us for a fun hour of bingo, Valentine's Day style! Be prepared for candy hearts and Valentine's Day-themed prizes.

Valentine Craft Night Children of All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, February 7th 6:00–7:00 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, February 7th 6:00–7:00 PM

Drop in for some crafty fun at the library. Choose from a variety of Valentine's Day-themed crafts. Then, keep your creation or give your project to a special friend or family member as a gift.

Saturday Storyhour Ages 3–5

@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!

Valentine's with Pooh All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, February 11th 6:00–7:30 PM

 **Enjoy a special Valentine's Day feature starring Pooh and his friends.** Plus, make your very own Valentine's Day card, just like Christopher Robin and the animals of the Hundred Acre Wood. Light refreshments will be served.

Lego Club Ages 5–11

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, February 12th 6:00–7:00 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, February 14th 6:00–7:00 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, February 18th 6:00–7:00 PM

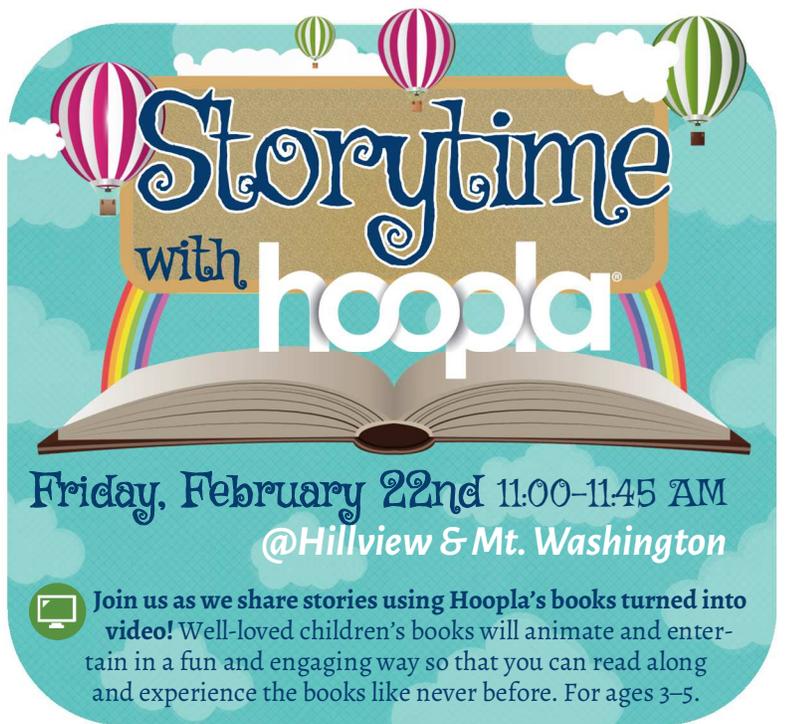
Join other LEGO-building enthusiasts as we explore our creativity! All LEGOs will be provided—please do not bring yours from home.

Play. Explore. Investigate.

@HILLVIEW | Friday, February 15th 11:00 AM–3:00 PM
Sensory play stimulates a young child's senses and provides a simple, natural introduction to the scientific processes.

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.

DON'T MISS...



Friday, February 22nd 11:00–11:45 AM
@Hillview & 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. For ages 3–5.

Homeschool Connect Children of All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Friday, February 8th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, February 13th
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, February 19th
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, February 27th
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.

DIY Squishy Balls Ages 5–11

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, February 13th
6:00–7:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Monday, February 18th 6:00–7:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, February 20th
6:00–7:00 PM

Create fun, unique squishy balls that are yours to keep. Squishy balls are not only fun to make, but they can relieve stress and provide entertainment for days to come!

Pinterest Wars: Scrub Out the Competition

Ages 5–11

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, February 13th 6:00–7:00 PM

Join our latest Pinterest craft battle and create your own custom lip scrub using a variety of tasty materials!

We'll post the entries on Facebook for votes, and the winner will take home an awesome bath bomb kit.

Bee Is for Bullitt County Activity Fair All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, February 16th
10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Enjoy a community-focused event with hive-box painting, honey tasting, demonstrations, storytelling, face painting, and more.

Wacky Sacks All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, February 18th 6:00–7:00 PM

Join us for a wild and zany night as we make wacky sacks that will provide you with LOTS of stress-free, squishy fun!

Prepare to get creative as we make colorful, squeezable stress balls (or toys, for the kiddos!) that will entertain kids and parents alike.

Up Late with My Best Mate Ages 3–6

@HILLVIEW | Monday, February 25th 6:00–7:00 PM

Join us as we read stories, sing songs, and do a craft that will end the night right. Plus, don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal to join in on the fun.

Family Game Night All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, February 25th 6:00–7:30 PM

Drop in for a family-friendly night of fun, interactive games.

Available games will include Candyland, Cooties, Battleship, Trouble, Phase 10, and so much more.

Artsy Afternoons Ages 5+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | 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 February, create an artful hanging display with the supplies we'll provide.

Art Lab Ages 5–11

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, February 28th 6:00–7:00 PM

Thursday, March 28th 6:00–7:00 PM

Thursday, April 25th 6:00–7:00 PM

In February, we'll be experimenting with finger paint! We're sorry, but guaranteed registration for this event is closed.

Family Movie Night: *Incredibles 2* All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, February 28th 6:00–8:05 PM

This month, join us for *Incredibles 2*, rated PG. In this highly anticipated sequel, the Parrs face a new foe who is determined to turn the public against superheroes! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

SEE ALSO

On Page 6: *Rooks and Books*, *Minecraft Meetup*

On Page 7: *Family Trivia Night*

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 March 14th...

Crochet for Beginners Ages 13+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Mondays in February 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.

Digital Tech Lab Middle and High School Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL } Thursday, February 5th & 21st
@HILLVIEW } 4:00–7:00 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON }

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, February 5th 4:00–7:00 PM

Come explore cool tech tools and techniques you can use to pursue your digital passions. This month's activities range from photo editing to app building to web design. Visit our website for complete activity details for each location!

Random Fandom Gaming Night: Death Wish

Middle & High School Ages

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

Join us for a dark-humor party game you'll be dying to win!

The game is always changing as players contract fictional diseases, survive outbreaks, and share their weird symptoms and diagnoses.

Rooks and Books All Ages and Skill Levels

@HILLVIEW | Monday, February 11th 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 nifty flash drive that looks like a chess piece!



MAKERSPACE

Middle & High School Ages
Tuesday, February 19th 4:00–7:00 PM

DIY Brain Teasers @LEBANON JUNCTION
Make brain teasers using everyday household objects, plus learn to print projects with our 3D printers!

BCPL Teen Magazine @RIDGWAY MEMORIAL
Collaborate on the first ever issue of *BCPL Teen Magazine!* Choose topics, write articles, lay out photo galleries, and more.

Sharpie Art @MT. WASHINGTON
Create an artistic masterpiece from a simple canvas and an arsenal of Sharpies!

Card Design @HILLVIEW
Indulge your creativity and your compassion as we create and decorate special cards to share with BCPL's community outreach recipients!

Save the date for these special events with BCPL's Teen Planning Committee!

Hunger Games Escape Room | 4:00–6:00 PM @Hillview

*Prom Photo Shoot | 4:00–7:00 PM @Mt. Washington

Visit our website for more details! TPC's Talent Show for Shepherd's Pantry
5:30–7:00 PM @Ridgway Memorial

*Registration required to reserve your spot.

Minecraft Meetup Ages 9–15

@ALL LOCATIONS | Tuesday, February 12th 4:00–6:00 PM

Join other Minecrafters to explore, build, battle, and survive in exciting virtual worlds using BCPL's own multiplayer Minecraft server. This month, build something special for your Valentine in Minecraft!

Off the Shelf Teen Book Club Ages 13–17

@LEBANON JUNCTION Tuesday, February 12th 4:00–6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 26th 4:00–6:00 PM

Join us for our latest Off the Shelf Teen Book Club meetup, featuring a new, no-pressure Reader's Choice format.

Simply read what you want each month and come ready to talk about it! No time to read one month? No worries! You can still join the discussion to discover some awesome recommendations from your fellow readers!

Teen Planning Committee

Middle and High School Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL } Thursday, February 14th
@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.

Valentine's Otaku Ball Ages 13–19

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Friday, February 15th
6:00–10:00 PM

Dance the night away in the Otaku Ballroom with music and lights provided by Visual Pulse Entertainment. Plus enjoy the karaoke lounge, a cosplay pageant, and the crowning of the 2019 Otaku Ball Emperor & Empress! Free refreshments—including pizza and cupcakes—will be served. Cosplay or semi-formal attire is strongly encouraged.

SEE ALSO

On Pages 4 & 5: *Be Mine, Bee Is for Bullitt County Activity Fair, Family Movie Night, Groundhog Day Party, Say It with Love, Valentine Bingo, Wacky Sacks, Family Game Night, Artsy Afternoons*

On Page 7: *Color Your Year Pretty, Family Trivia Night*

Events for Adults

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 SkillsU instructor 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.

Bingo! Ages 18+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Friday, February 1st 5:30–6:30 PM

@HILLVIEW | Friday, February 8th 5:30–6:30 PM

Grab your good luck charm and head to the library for a fun night of bingo! Prizes will include sweet treats, cooking items, and a variety of other items to help you pamper yourself.

Color Your Year Pretty Ages 16+

@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

 Continue your journey of changing yourself and your life in 2019 with local author and life guru Stephanie Feger. It's not too late to get started! In February, our topic will be "How to Catch Your Dreams and Chase Them."

Coffee Hour Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, February 5th 9:00–10:00 AM

Come indulge in a warm cup of coffee and good conversation at our new coffee social the 1st Tuesday of each month. Plus, enjoy healthy snacks while you sip your warm beverage, mingle, and catch up on the latest news.

SEE ALSO

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On Page 6: *Crochet for Beginners, Rooks and Books*

KIPDA Healthcare Assistance Ages 18+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, February 5th, 12 & 19th
12:30–2:30 PM

Tuesday, February 26th 2:00–4:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Tuesday, February 12th & 26th 1:00–3:00 PM

Thursday, February 14th & 28th 1:00–3:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, February 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
12:30–2:30 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, February 5th & 19th 1:00–3:00 PM
Thursday, February 7th & 21st 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.

Coffee, Tea & Poetry Ages 18+

@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!

Brown Bag Book Club Ages 18+

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

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, February 14th 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 Last Juror* by John Grisham.

Yoga Ages 18+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, February 13th
6:00–7:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, February 20th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Clear your mind, reduce stress, and gain flexibility in a fun and friendly yoga session! Join certified yoga instructor

Christy High for a timeout from your busy schedule as you learn breath work, light stretching techniques, beginner poses, and more. Beginners welcome!

Family Trivia Night All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, February 25th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Bring your game face for a night of family-friendly trivia! Winners will receive a small prize plus bragging rights, and drinks and pizza from Daddio's will be served.

Ages
18+



Join us to explore this timeless novel as part of a statewide conversation on contemporary populism, political discourse, and their relationship to journalism.



ALL THE KING'S MEN

with
Dr. Conor Picken

@MT. WASHINGTON
Tuesday, February 26th 6:00–8:00

Books & Movies

NEW & COMING SOON

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



February 5th

Merchants of Truth: The Business of News and the Fight for Facts by Jill Abramson

Watcher in the Woods by Kelley Armstrong

Empty Planet: The Shock of Global Population Decline by Darrell Bricker & John Ibbittson

Notes from a Black Woman's Diary: Selected Works of Kathleen Collins by Kathleen Collins

The Last Romantics by Tara Conklin

Black Leopard, Red Wolf by Marlon James

The Wedding Guest by Jonathan Kellerman

Best Family Ever by Karen Kingsbury & Tyler Russell

Courting Darkness by Robin LaFevers

A People's Future of the United States: Speculative Fiction from 25 Extraordinary Writers edited by Victor LaValle & John Joseph Adams

Where Reasons End by Yiyun Li

Bowlaway by Elizabeth McCracken

The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

The Age of Light by Whitney Scharer

Drop Dead Gorgeous by R. L. Stine

On the Come Up by Angie Thomas

The Collected Schizophrenias by Esmé Weijun Wang

February 12th

Lost Children Archive by Valeria Luiselli

The Source of Self-Regard: Selected Essays, Speeches, and Meditations by Toni Morrison

The Heavens by Sandra Newman

Say You're Sorry by Karen Rose

Watch Us Rise by Renée Watson & Ellen Hagan

February 19th

Mission Critical by Mark Greaney

The Past and Other Things That Should Stay Buried by Shaun David Hutchinson

How to Hide an Empire: A History of the Greater United States by Daniel Immerwahr

The Songbird and the Spy by Ciesielski J'neil

Devil's Daughter by Lisa Kleypas

Bangkok Wakes to Rain by Pitchaya Sudbanthad

February 26th

The Stars Below by David Baldacci

A Justified Murder by Jude Deveraux

Chocolate Cream Pie Murder by Joanne Fluke

The Raven Tower by Ann Leckie

California Girls by Susan Mallery

Unforgettable You by Brenda Novak

The Border by Don Winslow

From Our Shelves: What's Hot Right Now

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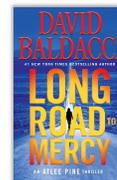
Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci

The Reckoning by John Grisham

Look Alive Twenty-Five by Janet Evanovich

Past Tense by Lee Child

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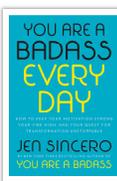
Becoming by Michelle Obama

Girl, Wash Your Face by Rachel Hollis

You Are a Badass Every Day by Jen Sincero

Fear: Trump in the White House by Bob Woodward

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TOP YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

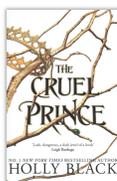
The Cruel Prince by Holly Black

Girls of Paper and Fire by Natasha Ngan

Kingdom of Ash by Sarah J. Maas

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Queen of Air and Darkness by Cassandra Clare



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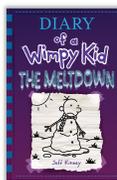
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown by Jeff Kinney

Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas by Dav Pilkey

Dog Man and Cat Kid by Dav Pilkey

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School by Jeff Kinney

Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties by Dav Pilkey



TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

5-Minute Pete the Cat Stories by James Dean

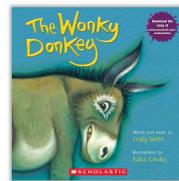
The Wonky Donkey by Craig Smith

Llama Llama Loves to Read by Anna Dewdney

Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes by Kim Dean

JoJo and the Missing Twins by Jane O'Connor

Pete the Cat: Snow Daze by James Dean



TOP E-BOOKS

Girl, Wash Your Face by Rachel Hollis

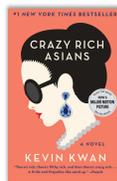
Bird Box by Josh Malerman

Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan

Look Alive Twenty-Five by Janet Evanovich

The Daughter by Sarah Blaedel

Sold on a Monday by Kristina McMorris



TOP AUDIOBOOKS (all formats)

Girl, Wash Your Face by Rachel Hollis

Bird Box by Josh Malerman

Pretty Girls by Karen Slaughter

Mortal Engines by Phillip Reeve

Then She Was Gone by Lisa Jewell



TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

The Happytime Murders

Incredibles 2

Peppermint

Ant-Man and the Wasp

The Meg

Mile 22

Mission Impossible Fallout

Alpha

Christopher Robin

Smallfoot

Crazy Rich Asians

The Spy Who Dumped Me

