

Celebrate National Library Week

Join us in celebrating the importance of libraries during National Library Week. Given our new commitment to fostering a stronger, more connected Bullitt County, Bullitt County Public Library staff is especially excited about this year's theme: "Libraries = Strong Communities."

Libraries are the beating heart of the community, providing critical resources, programs, and expertise. At BCPL, we offer premier online learning tools like Lynda.com and hands-on access to some of today's latest technologies, including robotics and engineering kits and 3D printers and pens. We also bring specialized services to the county through one-on-one computer classes and via our partnerships with organizations like KentuckianaWorks, KIPDA, and SkillsU (Adult Education).

Libraries are vital public spaces where people of all backgrounds can come together and connect. BCPL's neighborhood locations serve as public meeting spaces, Wi-Fi hotspots, and safe places for kids and teens

to hang out after school. From ongoing programs like Home-school Connect to special, civic-minded events like February's Kentucky Reads discussion, we aim to create opportunities for likeminded individuals and organizations to meet, share ideas, and collaborate while also providing a neutral space for people to discuss community issues freely and respectfully.

But even with all the amazing things we offer, we still need your help in leading your fellow Bullitt Countians to us and the opportunities and resources we provide.

So... what can you do to support your library and strengthen your community? Spread the word! Tell people about Bullitt County Public Library. If you follow BCPL on social media, please share our posts with your friends and family who may not know all the

Libraries = Strong COMMUNITIES

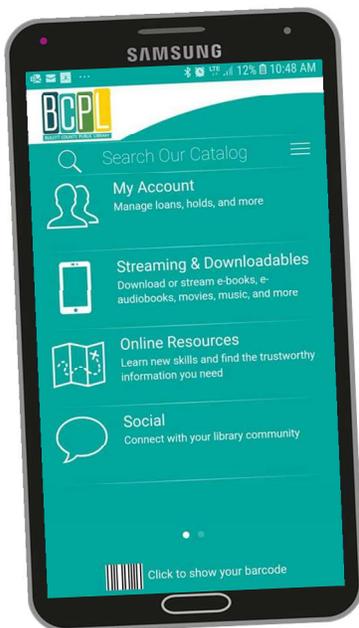


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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 7-13, 2019



things we have to offer them.

Just as the library is the beating heart of our community, *you* are the beating heart of the Library. To thank you for your ongoing support, we'll be offering light refreshments and giveaways for you throughout National Library Week at all four BCPL locations.



We Have an App for That!

Soon, you can carry BCPL with you wherever you go! This April, Bullitt County Public Library will release its first-ever mobile library app. The app will be available free for both Android and iOS devices. With the new app, you can:

- **Manage your account.** Log in with your library card number and PIN to renew materials, manage holds, and check your account balance. You can even access your Hoopla and KLU checkouts right from the app!
- **Search our catalog, read reviews, and see item availability.**

Need to narrow things down? Try the easy-to-use filters to limit your results by format, author, series, and other categories.

- **Check materials out with your phone or tablet!** If you forgot your library card at home, we can just scan the barcode in the app.
- **Locate & connect with BCPL.** Find the BCPL location closest to you, or simply tap for Google Maps directions to any branch you choose. Plus, easily connect with us on social media and link to our online Events calendar.
- **Explore a wealth of digital content, research databases, and online**

learning tools. Access all of our digital media content in one convenient place, plus discover popular resources to help you learn new skills and find the trustworthy information you need.

- **And scan any ISBN barcode to see if a book you have in hand is available in our collection.**

The new BCPL app is designed to make your Library more convenient and accessible than ever, and we can't wait to share it with you. Please stay tuned—we'll alert you on social media, on our website, and at our branches when it's ready to download!



From the Director

Thank You for Sharing!

We put out a call a few months back for stories from our patrons about the ways Bullitt County Public Library has impacted your lives. It is important for us to have a feedback loop that we can use to make sure our services and offerings are right for our communities; we heard from you as we performed our strategic planning how important it was for us to listen closely, and we want to incorporate that advice into our current Strategic Agenda. We also know that there are plenty of people who could benefit greatly from using the Library, but they might need to hear some real-life examples to make the realization click.

We heard back from one patron that uses the Library like a true power user. She uses our online catalog to reserve books and movies and comes in to pick them up when it is convenient to her. She has used our Reference staff to get answers to more in-depth questions both in person and through our website. On top of that, she has brought her grandchildren to Storytime, learned to weave through our programs, and more.

Another one of our patrons has a deep connection to our children's programming. When she first became a mother, she didn't have any friends or family with young children. Her daughter

was a shy toddler who wasn't getting much interaction with other little ones. She heard about our Toddler Storytime and decided to attend. She credits the program as something that helped both her and her daughter break out of their shells, make friends, and become a part of the community. Now she has two children and they attend every Library event they can!

We heard from one family that just moved to the area from out of state. They go to the Hillview branch and love the book displays, our magazine selections, and the helpful staff. On top of all that, they enjoy the outdoor space as it allows them to get out of their apartment and stretch their legs.

Finally, we heard from a patron that had been in a terrible car accident and suffered a traumatic brain injury. It was one of the worst injuries that the hospital staff had ever seen and they did not think that she would regain many of her abilities. This pa-

Share your Library Story



Discovering the library has given my daughter and I so many chances to make friends, be a part of a community, learn and grow out of our shells.

—Carley Williamson, UofL Student & Mom



Do you have a Library story to share?
Visit www.bcplib.org/stories.

tron never lost her love of reading, though, and she comes in to get books to help her experience this world and others without leaving where she is. Incredibly, the reading has also helped her recover beyond what the doctors expected. Her neurologist thinks that all of the reading has assisted in her healing process.

All of these stories are amazing to hear on our end, and we thought it would be great to share. If you have a story to share with us and your community, visit our website and look for the "Share Your Library Story" page. Your story might help someone find what they are missing!

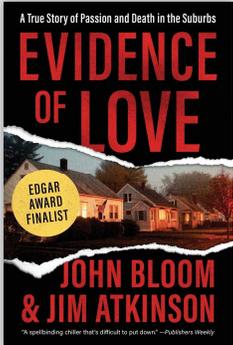
Joe Schweiss, Director
Bullitt County Public Library

Director's Picks

I listened to...
Lux Prima by Karen O & Danger Mouse



I started reading...
Evidence of Love by John Bloom & Jim Atkinson



I need to watch...
The Girl in the Spider's Web



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

Community Showcase Festivals Bring People and Local Organizations Together



Local organizations made new connections and people of all ages enjoyed themselves at the Community Heroes Festival.

This year, Bullitt County Public Library is focused on bringing the community together in relevant, interesting, and thoughtful ways. One strategy for achieving that goal is to develop and host Community Showcase Festivals and special events designed to spotlight various community groups, organizations, businesses, and issues. These events are planned with families and the community at large in mind to create interactive social experiences with multigenerational appeal.

So far, we have brought the community together to explore the importance of pollinators and native plants and to celebrate local heroes. But if you missed our previous festivities, don't fret. There are many more fun and exciting opportunities to explore, learn, enjoy, and connect coming up!

In April, get ready

for spring blooms at our **Seed and Plant Exchange**. Bring seeds or seedlings to share and trade with your fellow green thumbs in the community. And don't miss out on our first-ever **Earth Day Festival**, where you can enjoy live music and lots of fun activities while you visit exhibits and booths from local organizations. A food cart and Smokey the Bear will be there, too!

In May, prepare to become the ultimate know-it-all when you attend our **How-To Festival** at Mt. Washington Branch Library. Over a period of four hours, you can learn all kinds of fascinating things from over 30 sessions presented by local peers and experts. Plus, our **SummerQuest Kickoff Festival** arrives on May 18th, including the first of three **Homemade Homegrown Fests**. This special series will continue through July, providing local artisans, gardeners, farmers, and hobbyists an opportunity to demonstrate, share, and sell their wares and giving you the chance to discover some of the hidden jewels of our community.

EARTH DAY FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, APRIL 20th 10:00 AM-2:00 PM @Ridgway Memorial Library

Meet Smokey the Bear and take home **FREE** wildflower seeds and tree seedlings (while supplies last).

Important Dates

Saturday, April 20th Earth Day Festival 2019

Don't miss our first annual Earth Day Festival, featuring live music, a food cart, recycling drop-offs, upcycled crafts, exhibits, and more!

Tuesday, April 23rd 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.

Friday, May 3rd How-To Festival

No plans until the Oaks race? Join us at Mt. Washington Branch Library for our first annual How-To Festival, where you can explore topics ranging from basic car maintenance and buying a house to braiding hair and making your own lightsaber.

Friday & Saturday, May 10th –11th Mt. Washington Spring Festival

If you attend, be sure to stop by the BCPL booths for balloons, giveaways, and outdoor games. And don't forget to pick up the search list to join our special Scavenger Hunt!

Saturday, May 18th SummerQuest Kickoff Festival & Homemade Homegrown Fest

We're starting SummerQuest off right with our outdoor kickoff festival at Hillview Branch Library. Be amazed by gravity-defying aerial acrobatics, enjoy spectacular music performances, and indulge your creativity at the Spin Art station. Plus, we'll have a bounce house, free shaved ice from the SnoWhat food truck, and our first Homemade Homegrown Fest!

LIVE MUSIC • ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
DROP-OFF • EXHIBITS • FOOD CART •
UPCYCLED CRAFTS • MORE!



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.

Spring Break Crafternoon Children of All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, April 1st 1:00–2:00 PM
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, April 2nd 1:00–2:00 PM

Let your creativity blossom as you visit fun, spring-themed craft and activity stations. Decorate your very own flower pot, create beautiful wind chimes, and more with the supplies we'll provide!

Family Movie Night: *The House with the Clock in Its Walls* (Rated PG) All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Monday, April 1st 6:00–7:45 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, April 11th 6:00–7:45 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, April 18th 6:00–7:45 PM
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, April 25th 6:00–7:45 PM

This month, join us for *The House with the Clock in Its Walls*.

Aaron Harp Magic

All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Monday, April 1st 6:00–7:00 PM

 Award-winning magician Aaron Harp will astound you with mind-bending illusions and keep you laughing at his slapstick comedy and hilarious improv. This fast-paced, high-energy performance will include an escape from a straight jacket and the infamous trick of cutting his assistant in half!



Disney Matinee All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Friday, April 5th 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

Put a little magic in your day with our Disney movie marathon. Plus, enjoy tasty snacks and a fun, Disney-themed craft during intermission.

Bunny Bonanza All Ages

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

Enjoy a meet-and-greet with our cute, fluffy friends and the people of the Bun Bun Brigade, a private rabbit rescue from Elizabethtown.

Easter Egg Slime Ages 5–11

@HILLVIEW | Monday, April 8th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Experiment with the supplies we'll provide to make the perfect glitter slime for your Easter egg. This is your chance to create the slime egg everyone will want to hunt!

Lego Club Ages 5–11

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, April 9th 6:00–7:00 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, April 11th 6:00–7:00 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, April 15th 6:00–7:00 PM

Show off your LEGO-building skills at the library. We'll provide the LEGO bricks—you provide the imagination!

Homeschool Connect Children of All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, April 10th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
@HILLVIEW | Friday, April 12th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, April 16th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, April 24th 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.

Pinterest Wars: Don't Fizzle Out Ages 5–11

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, April 10th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Prepare for battle and let your creativity blow up as we design our own unique bubble art pieces! We'll post the entries on Facebook for votes, and the winner will take home a bubble machine!

Eggstract Art All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Friday, April 12th 3:00–4:00 PM

 Join us to create a masterpiece by throwing eggs filled with paint at canvas. Customize your own "eggstract" art by throwing eggs and creating abstract paint splatters across a canvas to make a one-of-a-kind art piece.

 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...

Hive Box Painting All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, April 13th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Join Bee Is for Bullitt County to paint hive boxes that will be placed around Bullitt County as functional, public art pieces.

Slime Time Ages 8–12

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, April 13th 10:00–11:00 AM

 Are you ready for some icky, sticky, gooey, slimy fun? Join us for Slime Time! We'll use awesome science to make several varieties of slime from everyday household products.

Some Bunny to Love Children of All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, April 13th 2:00–3:00 PM

 Join us to create a few bunny friends using cotton balls, paint, glitter, and more! Visit each one of our fun crafting stations to design and decorate a unique bunny craft. Plus, get your picture taken for a very special bunny craft that will be sure to have you hopping with joy.

Peeps Catapult Ages 5–12

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, April 17th 6:00–7:00 PM

 It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a... Peep? Show off your engineering skills as we construct catapults with common household items, then test them by launching Peeps! Will yours fly the farthest?

Sensory Stations Ages 0–4

@HILLVIEW | Friday, April 19th 11:00 AM–3:00 PM

Bring your little ones to explore sensory learning at a variety of interactive stations. Sensory play is designed to stimulate a young child's senses—hearing, seeing, tasting, smelling, touching—and to create an early natural, introduction to the scientific processes as children play and investigate.

Earth Day Festival 2019 All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, April 20th 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Celebrate the earth and explore environmental issues at BCPL's first annual Earth Day Festival! You'll gain knowledge and know-how as you visit vendors and exhibits, create upcycled crafts, listen to music, and more.

Name That Herb Ages 8–12

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, April 22nd 5:00–7:00 PM

 Join master gardener Faye Bennett to see, smell, touch, and taste a variety of herbs and learn how to prepare them in food. Plus, the young herbalists will make a tasty pizza out of herbs to take home and bake...Yum!

¡Día! All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, April 13th
2:00–4:00 PM Featuring American Sign Language

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, April 30th
2:00–4:00 PM Featuring Spanish



Celebrate ¡Día! as we explore the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Enjoy bilingual storytimes and a brief vocabulary lesson, create crafts, and embrace cultural diversity!

Family Trivia Night All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, April 22nd 6:00–7:00 PM

 Bring your game face for a night of family-friendly trivia! Drinks and pizza from Daddio's will be served.

Up Late with My Best Mate Ages 3–6

@HILLVIEW | Monday, April 22nd 6:00–7:00 PM

 Join us to 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.

Artsy Afternoons Ages 5+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, April 25th 5:00–6:00 PM

Join us for a creative afternoon of art appreciation and exploration! In April, bring a little color and creativity to your room with a watercolor garland!

Art Lab Ages 5–11

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, April 25th 6:00–7:00 PM

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

Make It for Mom Ages 8–12

@HILLVIEW | Monday, April 29th 6:00–7:00 PM

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

 Bring your creativity and prepare for an awesome evening as we paint bath bombs and create sugar scrubs with supplies provided by Serenity Grace. Plus, after the fun's all over, you'll have the perfect relaxation kit to give Mom this Mother's Day.

Spa Science Ages 8–12

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, April 29th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Join us for a fun night of experiments as we use everyday household products to make custom bath and body products.

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

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Nerd Prom, originally scheduled for Friday, April 12th, **has been canceled** due to low registration and staffing limitations.

Would you like to see Nerd Prom resurrected in the future?

We want your brains—and your help! Please consider joining our Teen Planning Committee, where you can share YOUR ideas for future teen events and be part of making them a reality!



Crochet for Beginners Ages 13+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, April 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd
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 } Tuesday, April 2nd &
@HILLVIEW } Thursday, April 18th
@MT. WASHINGTON } 4:00–7:00 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, April 2nd 4:00–7:00 PM

Explore cool tech tools and techniques you can use to pursue your digital passions. This month's activities include Roblox game creation, basic coding, augmented reality, a Screenshot Wars challenge, node.js games, and Kahoot. Visit our website for complete activity details for each location!

Random Fandom Gaming Night: Spring Break Free Play

Middle & High School Ages

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

We're keeping it free and loose for Spring Break! Join us to relax, hang out, and enjoy free snacks and drinks with your friends. A variety of games will also be available.

Rooks and Books All Ages and Skill Levels

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Monday, April 8th 5:00–7:00 PM

Join coaches Brandon Edmonson and Dennis Minnis for a variety of activities, including personalized instruction, bughouse chess, speed chess, open chess, and giant chess. PLUS... One player will win a nifty flash drive that looks like a chess piece!

Minecraft Meetup Ages 9–15

@ALL LOCATIONS | Tuesday, April 9th 4:00–6:00 PM

Join other Minecrafters to explore, build, battle, and survive. This month, it's time to hit the hay and start a new farm! But there's a catch: you must start a farm completely in survival mode. The best farmer will receive a Minecraft plush!

Off the Shelf Teen Book Club Ages 13–17

@LEBANON JUNCTION Tuesday, April 9th 4:00–6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 23rd 4:00–6:00 PM

Join us for our latest Off the Shelf Teen Book Club meetup! Simply read what you want and come ready to talk about it. Plus, discover some awesome recommendations!

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Teen Planning Committee

Middle and High School Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, April 11th 4:00–6:00 PM
@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, April 11th 4:00–6:00 PM

This month at Mt. Washington, we're celebrating Derby early with special guests from Sunrise Children's Home. At Ridgway Memorial, we'll be working together to plan upcoming events and to discuss possible book and movie additions to our collection.

Harry Potter Breakout Room

Middle and High School Ages

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, April 11th 4:00–6:00 PM

Join us for a special activity during our regular TPC meeting time! Did you escape Voldemort in our HP Breakout Room last October? Well, we have a whole new Harry Potter escape experience for you, with a whole new set of challenges!

April Showers & Bath Fizzies Ages 13+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday, April 13th 10:00–11:30 AM
@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, April 13th 2:00–3:30 PM

Join local artisan Tonya Tate, owner of Nature's Bath, as she teaches you to make your own bath and shower fizzies. With your own customized bath products, you can enjoy personalized relaxation and aromatherapy products anytime—and any season!—you like.

Makerspace Middle and High School Ages

@ALL LOCATIONS | Tuesday, April 16th 4:00–7:00 PM

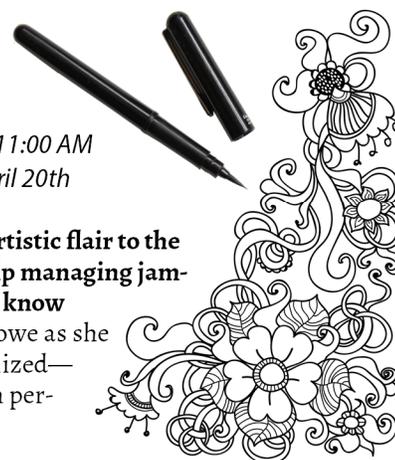
Hang out and make art (and other cool things) at BCPL! This month's activities include making flash drive bracelets, Legos design, make your own collage, and mosaic art posters. Visit our website for complete activity details for each location!

DIY Bullet Journal

Ages 10+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, April 20th 10:00–11:00 AM
@HILLVIEW | Saturday, April 20th 1:00–2:00 PM

Want to add a little artistic flair to the daily grind? Need help managing jam-packed schedules but don't know where to start? Join Julie Howe as she teaches us how to get organized—and have a lot of fun!—with personalized bullet journals.



Events for Adults

DON'T MISS...

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

A SkillsU instructor will be available on a first-come, first-served basis; 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.

Coffee Hour Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, April 2nd 9:00–10:00 AM

Come indulge in a warm cup of coffee, healthy snacks, and good conversation at our new coffee social.

KIPDA Healthcare Assistance Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, April 2nd & 23rd
11:00 AM–1:00 PM
Thursday, April 4th & 25th 12:30–2:30 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, April 9th & 30th
11:00 AM–1:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, April 11th 11:00 AM–1:00 PM
Thursday, April 18th 1:00–3:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, April 3rd & 24th
10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Local KIPDA Assister Lindsay Simpson will be available to help you navigate Medicaid, the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Affordable Care Act's Health Insurance Marketplace.

Total Health Makeover : Weight Loss All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, April 3rd 6:00–7:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, April 10th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Certified nutrition and lifestyle coach **Cindy Brown of Cedar Grove Wellness Center** will lead you on a journey of discovery in this new, ongoing series as she provides insights on a variety of health topics and introduces you to tools for success.

Bingo! Ages 18+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Friday, April 5th 5:30–6:30 PM

@HILLVIEW | Friday, April 12th 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+

@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**. In



Seed & Plant Exchange

All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON |

Saturday, April 27th 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Bring your seeds, cuttings, and transplants to trade and share! Plus enjoy gardening-related door prizes, demonstrations and advice, and a display of recyclable and repurposed gardening tools. Materials for sharing and repotting will be provided.

April, our topic will be "Growing from Where You Are Planted." We will end the 4-part series by discussing how you can focus on the present to create the future you want.

Brown Bag Book Club Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, April 9th 12:00–1:30 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, April 11th 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 *Southernmost* by Silas House.

Unmechanically Minded Ages 15+

@HILLVIEW | Monday, April 15th 6:00–7:00 PM

Join experienced technician **Steven Lymburner** and learn to keep your car safe and roadworthy with no need to run to the mechanic for preventable repairs or simple but costly maintenance tasks.

Make-and-Take Spring Wreath Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, April 17th 5:30–7:30 PM

Celebrate the spring season by creating a beautiful wreath that is sure to brighten up any door or wall.

Cricut Creations: Felt Flower Accessories Ages 13+

@HILLVIEW | Monday, April 22nd 6:00–7:00 PM

 Prepare to get creative as our resident craft guru demonstrates a fun Cricut project from start to finish. Plus, go home with your own Cricut flower masterpiece!

Yoga Ages 18+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, April 17th 6:00–7:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, April 24th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Clear your mind, reduce stress, and gain flexibility in a relaxed yoga session with certified instructor **Christy High**.

Family Treasures Preservation Workshop

Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday, April 27th 1:00–3:00 PM

Learn how to keep your precious family memories safe as we discuss how to care for important photographs and documents and show you how to back them up digitally.

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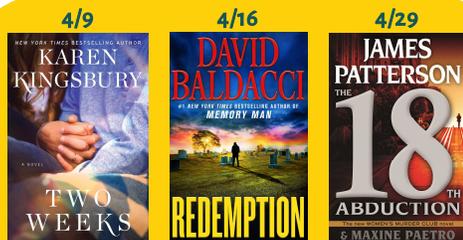
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Books & Movies

NEW & COMING SOON

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



April 2nd

- We Rule the Night* by Claire Eliza Bartlett
- A Wonderful Stroke of Luck* by Ann Beattie
- Lost and Wanted* by Nell Freudenberger
- Fifty Things That Aren't My Fault: Essays from the Grown-up Years* by Cathy Guisewite
- Who Slays the Wicked* by C. S. Harris
- The A List* by J. A. Jance
- The Tinderbox* by Beverly Lewis
- Defy Me* by Tahereh Mafi
- Wicca: A Modern Guide to Witchcraft and Magick* by Harmony Nice
- Women Talking* by Miriam Toews
- The Savior* by J. R. Ward

April 8th

- The Fall of Crazy House* by James Patterson & Gabrielle Charbonnet

April 9th

- Trust Exercise* by Susan Choi
- The Red Scrolls of Magic* by Cassandra Clare & Wesley Chu
- When We Left Cuba* by Chanel Cleeton
- The Tale Teller* by Anne Hillerman
- Metropolis* by Philip Kerr
- Henry, Himself* by Stewart O'Nan
- Triple Jeopardy* by Anne Perry
- Someone Knows* by Lisa Scottoline

April 16th

- Serious Moonlight* by Jenn Bennett
- The Better Sister* by Alafair Burke
- Feast Your Eyes* by Myla Goldberg
- The Mister* by E L James
- The Department of Sensitive Crimes* by Alexander McCall Smith
- Normal People* by Sally Rooney

April 23rd

- The Doctor's Secret* by Heidi Cullinan
- The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World* by Melinda Gates
- Machines Like Me* by Ian McEwan
- Neon Prey* by John Sandford

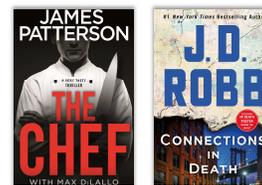
April 30th

- The View from Alameda Island* by Robyn Carr
- The Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh* by Stephanie Laurens
- Spring* by Ali Smith
- Cannonball* by Kelsey Wroten

From Our Shelves: What's Hot Right Now

TOP ADULT FICTION

- The Chef* by James Patterson
- Connections in Death* by J. D. Robb
- Never Tell* by Lisa Gardner
- Every Breath* by Nicholas Sparks
- Liar, Liar* by James Patterson



TOP ADULT NONFICTION

- Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis
- Becoming* by Michelle Obama
- It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* by Lysa Terkeurst
- You Are a Badass Every Day* by Jen Sincero
- The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* by Marie Kondo



TOP YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- Queen of Air and Darkness* by Cassandra Clare
- The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- Song of the Dead* by Sarah Glenn Marsh
- Silence* by Becca Fitzpatrick
- The Cheerleaders* by Kara Thomas



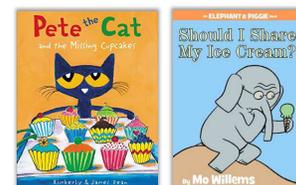
TOP JUNIOR BOOKS

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown* by Jeff Kinney
- Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas* by Dav Pilkey
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules* by Jeff Kinney
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway* by Jeff Kinney
- Dog Man and Cat Kid* by Dav Pilkey



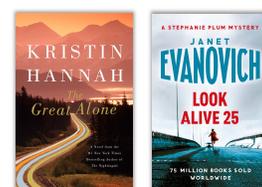
TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes* by Kim Dean
- JoJo and the Big Mess* by Jane O'Connor
- Pete the Cat and the Surprise Teacher* by James Dean
- Can A Cat Do That?* by Eric Carle
- Pinkalicious and the Babysitter* by Victoria Kann
- Should I Share My Ice Cream?* by Mo Willems



TOP E-BOOKS

- Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis
- Bird Box* by Josh Malerman
- The Reckoning* by John Grisham
- Look Alive Twenty-Five* by Janet Evanovich
- Becoming* by Michelle Obama
- The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah



TOP AUDIOBOOKS (all formats)

- Missing Molly* by Natalie Barelli
- Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis
- You are a Badass* by Jen Sincero
- The Accident* by Natalie Barelli
- Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis



TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

- The Grinch*
- Robin Hood*
- First Man*
- Venom*
- The Nutcracker and the Four Realms*
- Indivisible*
- A Star Is Born*
- The House with a Clock in Its Walls*
- Smallfoot*
- Widows*
- Hunter Killer*

