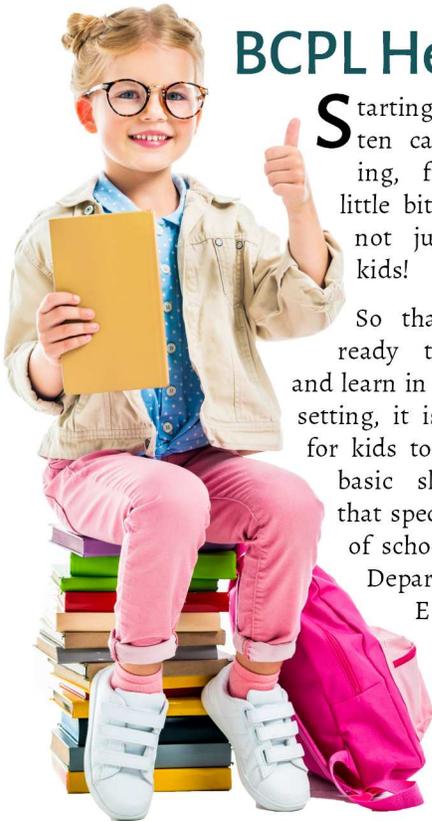


## BCPL Helps Kids & Families Prepare for School



**S**tarting kindergarten can be exciting, fun, and a little bit scary. And not just for the kids!

So that they are ready to navigate and learn in a classroom setting, it is important for kids to have some basic skills before that special first day of school. The U.S.

Department of Education identifies five Essential Domains of School Readiness:

1. **LANGUAGE & LITERACY**
2. **COGNITIVE ABILITY & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**, including asking questions and early math and science
3. **APPROACHES TO LEARNING**, including completing tasks or working independently and with others
4. **PHYSICAL WELL-BEING & MOVEMENT**, including overall health but also the development of fine and gross motor skills
5. **SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

You may be wondering, *How do I help my child develop these skills?* Parents are a child's first teachers, and sometimes that task can feel a little daunting. But don't fret! You have access to a wealth of resources here at BCPL including thoughtfully selected early-learning materials and library programs purposely designed to prepare your littles for school.

We have always promoted the importance of early literacy and learning, and now we are offering even more opportunities for kids to build essential skills and for parents to get the info, ideas, and tools needed to help their kids continue learning and growing at home.

**STORYTIME** has long been a staple at the Library, aiding in vocabulary development and fostering an early love of reading. But did you know that our various storytime events are designed to help young children build other essential kindergarten readiness skills too? For example, storytime craft projects not only serve to reinforce concepts from our shared stories, they also help kids with fine motor skills, providing practice with tasks like holding a pencil and using scissors. (Believe it or not, using scissors is a biggie on the list of school readiness indicators!)

And Storytime is only the beginning of the early-learning programs we now offer on a regular basis to help kids and families prepare for

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### Making Back to School Fun!



Another SummerQuest is over, and the freedom of long summer days and no school is coming to an end. But that doesn't mean you can't continue enjoying yourselves at the Library!

BCPL is committed to offering students fun, interactive experiences that serve to enhance and encourage engaged learning.

- Homeschoolers of all ages won't want to miss **Homeschool Connect** or our new **Homeschool Library** program, which offers a new STEAM activity each month along with a fun, low-pressure book club component.
- Returning in August, **Science in the Library** gives kids a chance to conduct cool, hands-on science experiments. And in September, they can look forward to a special **Operation Observation** event (for details, visit [www.bcplib.org/events](http://www.bcplib.org/events)).



## Get Creative with Our Newest Online Service!



**F**ind inspiration and instruction with video classes taught by recognized artists, crafters, designers, and makers! With over 1,000 delectable, quick classes and in-depth workshops, CreativeBug is the perfect creative

companion for those who like to mix imagination and step-by-step DIY instruction.

With CreativeBug, you can learn easy ways to practice your craft every day, nurture your creative soul by learning

new skills, access extensive recipes and pattern libraries, and enjoy guilt-free inspirational screen time with 24/7 access.

Visit [www.bcplib.org/learn-it](http://www.bcplib.org/learn-it) to get started.

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# From the Director

## A Quick Report on How Everyone Uses the Library

Every year, the library systems throughout the state submit a lot of statistics on library use back to the fine folks at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives so that trends can be recognized and new approaches considered. As a bonus, these statistics also help numbers-minded people understand that libraries remain a valuable part of our society's culture and services. Since libraries offer a wide variety of materials and services, both inside their walls and out, most patrons have a unique view of what library use means to them. It's fun to share a view of the big picture of how our community uses the Bullitt County Public Library, so here are some numbers that cover July of 2018 through June of 2019.

- Our computers were used over 59,000 times.
- The Library presented more than 1,500 programs at our 4 locations, which over 29,000 people attended.
- The Library also took part in over 500 outreach events at various locations within Bullitt County, which put us in front of another 19,000 people.

Keep in mind, these numbers don't include the thousands of times we helped our patrons find information, a new favorite author, or an armload of books that are the right reading level for their children. They also don't include the times the Library is a place to study, cool off, warm up, meet with friends, host a party, charge devices, or read the paper.

The Bullitt County Public Library means different things to different people, and all of us here enjoy being a part of the place to go, in person or online, for so many of you!

**Joe Schweiss, Director**  
Bullitt County Public Library

Over **354,000**  
*Physical Checkouts*  
including books, DVDs & Blu-rays

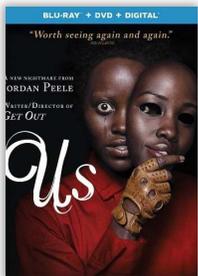
Over **73,000**  
*Digital Checkouts*  
including e-books & streaming media

Over **77,000**  
*Public Wi-Fi Uses*  
Plus 59,000 public computer sessions

Over **1,500**  
*Programs & Events*  
Attended by over 29,000 people!

### Director's Picks

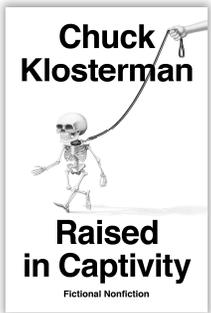
**I watched...**  
Us ...and it's almost as good as *Get Out*



**I listened to...**  
*Let's Rock* by The Black Keys (it's been on my playlist a few times lately)



**I'm going to start...**  
*Raised in Captivity* by Chuck Klosterman



- Our library branches were visited nearly 367,000 times over those 12 months.
- Materials for toddlers and young readers accounted for 73,000 checkouts.
- Patrons checked out over 354,000 books, videos, and other physical materials overall.
- Over 73,000 digital items—including books, audiobooks, music, videos, and magazines—were borrowed.
- Our public Wi-Fi was accessed over 77,000 times.

## Nichols Progress

Check it out! Exterior masonry work is complete, and window installation has begun.

*Photos taken Monday, July 29th.*



## 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

## Important Dates

### BCPL Helps Kids & Families Prepare... (Continued from Page 1)

school. Other weekly, monthly, or ongoing events include:

#### TODDLER TIME

- For infants & toddlers (0–2).
- Nurtures language development through stories and songs.
- Playtime after the stories helps even the youngest kids to develop their imaginations, express themselves, and explore the world around them—all important steps in strengthening dexterity, independence, and a sense of self.

#### SENSORY STATIONS

- For infants, toddlers & younger preschool ages (0–4).
- By popular demand, now offered at all BCPL locations.
- Activities help the littles develop motor skills.

- Provides an early, natural intro to the scientific processes as kids play and investigate.
- Fun, engaging takeaway projects help parents keep the investigations going at home.

#### 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

- For infants, toddlers & preschool ages (0–5).
- A self-paced, ongoing program that you can begin at any time.
- Designed to provide kids and families the tools and incentives they need to make reading at home a priority.

#### STORYTIME WITH HOOPLA

- For preschool ages (3–5).
- Builds on the familiar Storytime concepts and skills with an added technology twist.

#### CREATIVE PLAY

- For preschool ages (3–5).
- An all-new opportunity for guided play at the library.
- Gives kids a chance to interact with their peers in a variety of creative activities that spark imagination, promote cooperative learning, and build skills like empathy and sharing.

And these are just the early-learning programs that are continuing or debuting in August! In September, our popular Kindergarten Readiness Workshop series will kickoff at all locations, Toddler Tunes will return to Lebanon Junction, and an all-new Toddler Move & Groove series will launch at Ridgway Memorial.

### June 1st–August 10th Cultural Pass

August 10th is the last day to use your Cultural Pass, available for pick up at any BCPL location. Youth ages 0–21 are eligible for the pass.

### Tuesday, August 27th Board of Trustees Meeting

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

### Monday, September 2nd CLOSED for Labor Day

All BCPL locations will be closed for the holiday. The Library will reopen at 9:00 AM Tuesday morning.



Sharon Milliner's watercolors and one-of-a-kind wearable pieces made of felted wool and silk will be showcased on the Ridgway Memorial Library Art Wall through August.

## Remember to Check Out the Art on Your Next Visit

Bullitt County Public Library is more than a place to check out books and take your kids for Storytime. We're also a community gathering place and a venue for exploring and inspiring your creative passions. As part of fulfilling that role, three BCPL locations—**Ridgway Memorial Library** in Shepherdsville and our **Lebanon Junction and Mt. Washington branches**—feature community art walls for exhibiting the work of talented local artists.

In August at Ridgway Memorial Library, we are featuring pieces from local fiber artist and painter Sharon Milliner. Milliner, a resident of Mt. Washington, uses plant materials collected from outdoors to dye and print on silk and wool.

Artists may submit their work for display at any time. Each branch handles their own submissions; artists interested in exhibiting their work should inquire at the circulation desk or call for details.

## Use Your Cultural Pass Through August 10th

The summer is almost over and so are the opportunities to use your 2019 Cultural Pass! (We're sad about it too.)

### Don't have a Cultural Pass yet?

Youth ages 0–21 are eligible for one pass, which is valid for one-time general admis-

sion at nearly 60 arts and cultural venues in the Louisville area (*some restrictions may apply*). Destinations include The Little Loomhouse, Locust Grove, Louisville Nature Center, Louisville Zoo, Kentucky Derby Museum, Kentucky Science Center, Speed Art Museum, and much, much more.

Free admission is also available to one adult per family when accompanying one or more children under 17. Passes are valid through August 10th, and we'll be giving them out through the final day while supplies last!

For more information about the 2019 Cultural Pass or to pre-register in Beanstack, visit our website at [bcplib.org/cultural-pass](http://bcplib.org/cultural-pass).



Family activities at Yew Dell Botanical Gardens include woodland trails and scavenger hunts.



Did you register for & participate in BCPL's SummerQuest Challenge?

You also earned a Cultural Pass Activity Badge! Youth who earn at least 5 Cultural Pass badges will be eligible for prize drawings, including memberships, tickets, and 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

 **Weekly schedules resume on August 20th!** We'll sing, read stories, and play all while teaching young children early literacy skills and providing a safe space for them to explore.

## 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

 **Weekly schedules resume on August 20th!** Kids enjoy a fun and interactive experience with stories, songs, and a simple craft as they build early literacy and social skills that help them prepare for kindergarten.

## Back to School Bingo Ages 5+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, August 1st 5:30–7:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, August 1st 5:30–7:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Monday, August 5th 5:30–7:00 PM

**Join us for a family-friendly game night where a winning card earns you back-to-school supplies!** Prizes will include pens, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, notebooks, scissors, and more.

## Storytime with Hoopla Ages 3–5

@HILLVIEW | Friday, August 2nd 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, August 2nd 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

 **Experience storytime like never before through a magical combination of children's books and technology.** Plus, we'll have fun crafts and activities to reinforce stories and new concepts—just like at any other BCPL storytime!

## Family Movie Night: *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* (Rated PG) All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Monday, August 5th 6:00–7:45 PM

This month, join us for the latest hit in the

How to Train Your Dragon series. After living a short time in a peaceful dragon utopia, Hiccup and Toothless must fight to protect everything they hold dear as their true destinies are revealed.

## Sensory Stations Ages 0–4

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, August 6th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Friday, August 9th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, August 9th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, August 21st 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Sensational sensory fun awaits!** Bring your little ones to the library to explore sensory learning designed to create an early, natural introduction to the scientific processes as children play and investigate. Plus, grab a new takeaway project each month to help you and your child to continue sensory learning at home.

## Family Movie Night: *Wonder Park* (Rated PG)

All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, August 8th 6:00–7:30 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, August 15th 6:00–7:30 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, August 22nd 6:00–7:30 PM

This month, join us for *Wonder Park*, in which a 12-year-old girl discovers that the fantastical amusement park filled with talking animals that she and her mother envisioned in their shared stories is actually real. Now with the help of her newfound animal friends, June must stop the Darkness and Chimpanzombies from destroying the magical park forever.

## DIY School Supplies Ages 5+

@HILLVIEW | Monday, August 12th 6:00–7:00 PM

 **Start the school year in style with your own fun, personalized supplies perfect for any grade level.** Using materials we provide such as washi tape, markers, and glitter, visit different stations to decorate your own bookmarks, erasers, pens, binder clips, and much, much more.

## Llama Llama Red Pajama Party

Ages 0–6 & Their Families

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, August 13th 6:00–7:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, August 19th 6:00–7:00 PM

**Put on your favorite pjs (any color will do and grown-ups too!),** bring your best bedtime buddy to cozy up with, and join us for an evening storytime and crafts celebrating Llama Llama!

Monday, August 12th  
@Lebanon Junction

Monday, August 26th  
@Ridgway Memorial

Monday, August 19th  
@Hillview

Thursday, August 29th  
@Mt. Washington

6:00–7:00 PM

Come celebrate all the milestones you've reached in our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Or if you haven't yet signed up for the program, join us to start your reading quest right! **Ages 0–5.**

 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...

## Homeschool Connect All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, August 14th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Connect with other members of the homeschool community, share ideas, and enjoy new activities at each monthly session.

## Creative Play Ages 3–5

@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, August 16th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Friday, August 23rd 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Introducing an all-new series designed to help children engage with their peers, exert their independence, and use their imaginations! With an emphasis on play, creating, and cooperative learning, this series will feature new activity at each meetup—from fingerpainting and LEGO creations to dancing, imaginative play with toys, and fun with bubbles!

## Science in the Library Ages 8–12

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, August 19th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Join us for hands-on science experiments that will blow your mind! In August, we'll use chemistry to make a plastic lunch bag go kaboom, then we'll use the power of science to make a paper clip float (but not really). We hope you're not afraid of getting a little wet!

## Homeschool Libratory Children of All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, August 20th 1:00–3:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, August 28th 1:00–3:00 PM

Full STEAM ahead to the Homeschool Libratory! Join us at the Libratory to explore hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. Plus, enjoy a fun, themed book club with your fellow homeschoolers.

## Pinterest Wars: Lava Up! Ages 5–11

@HILLVIEW | Monday, August 26th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Pinterest Wars is back with an all-new challenge! Level up and strut your stuff as we create some fun and groovy lava lamp pens! We'll post the entries on Facebook for votes, and the winner will take home an awesome back-to-school supplies kit.

## Family Game Night Ages 5+

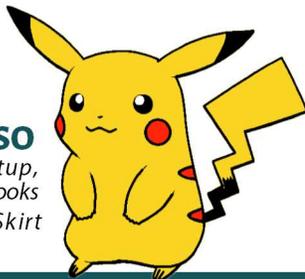
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, August 26th 6:00–7:30 PM

Join us for a family-friendly night of fun, interactive games and free pizza. Game options will include Candyland, Life, Monopoly Junior, Mousetrap, Trivial Pursuit Family Edition, Trouble, and so much more. You can test your skills against your own family—or challenge another family to see who will prevail!

## SEE ALSO

On Page 6: Minecraft Meetup, Pokémon Club, Rooks and Books

On Page 7: Arty Afternoons: DIY Tutu Skirt



# SHARK WEEKS

@ALL LOCATIONS

If one Shark Week just isn't enough, Bullitt County Public Library is YOUR place to be this August!

ALL AGES

## WEEKLY CHALLENGES

Drop in anytime to complete fun activities for a chance to win a sharktastic 3D-printed item!

## SHARK SELFIE STATION

Take a pic with Sharkie, our Shark Weeks mascot!

## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Join us every Wednesday evening from 5:00–7:00 PM for AWESOME shark-related activities while supplies last!

7th: Shark Sensory Bottles

14th: Shark Scratch Art

21st: Shark Banks

28th: Shark Tooth Dig

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

# Events for Teens

DON'T MISS...

## Teen Lounge Ages 12–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON  
| Thursday, August 8th 4:00–7:00 PM

At Teen Lounge, your experience is in YOUR hands. Drop in when you like, and choose whichever activity suits your mood. Play on our gaming laptops, explore the world of virtual reality, create your own art projects, tinker with a variety of technology and engineering tools, get your game on with an assortment of board and card games, and share the experience with your friends. Plus, enjoy free refreshments!

## Rooks and Books All Ages & Skill Levels

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, August 12th 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!

## Makerspace: Bob Ross Paint Along Ages 12–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON |  
Tuesday, August 13th 4:00–6:00 PM

Come explore your artistic limits at Makerspace, now on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3 locations! In August, make happy accidents as you follow video instructions from Bob himself.

## Off the Shelf Teen Book Club Ages 12–18

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, August 15th 4:00–6:00 PM

We're switching it up at Off the Shelf Book Club! We've moved to Thursdays, plus we'll be featuring a new AWESOME read each month. Our August selection is *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas.

## Minecraft Meetup Ages 8–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON |  
Tuesday, August 20th 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. Plus, we'll have free snacks and Roblox access! A limited number of laptops and BCPL Minecraft accounts will be provided.



# RANDOM FANDOM GAMING NIGHT

AGES 10–18

# STRANGER THINGS

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON |  
Thursday, August 1st 4:00–7:00 PM

In honor of the new season of *Stranger Things*, come celebrate all things '80s with an awesome glow out. Enjoy throwback board games, retro gaming with the NES classic, and more. Don't forget to sport your best '80s gear!

## Pokémon Club Ages 7–18

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, August 22nd 5:00–7:00 PM

Trainers and Pokemaniacs unite! Enjoy a fun new Pokémon activity and craft each month—plus play the card game (or learn how), trade some of your best creatures, play fun Pokémon mini games, and create some awesome 3D Pocket Monsters of your very own.

## SEE ALSO

On Pages 4 & 5: *Back to School Bingo, Family Game Night*

On Page 7: *Artsy Afternoons: DIY Tutu Skirt, Leathercraft 101, Paint Pour Art, Starter Spa, Total Health Makeover*

# Introducing ADULTING 101!

Ages 15–20

## Adulting 101: First Aid

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, August 22nd 4:00–6:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, August 27th 4:00–6:00 PM

Adulting is hard... But armed with a few important life skills, you can be prepared for all the basics of getting out there on your own. In August, join us to learn basic first aid and CPR with Bullitt County EMS.

Coming in September: JOB SKILLS

Coming in October: COLLEGE SURVIVAL

# Events for Adults

DON'T MISS...

Ages  
16+

## 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.

## Wii Bowling & More Ages 18+

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

Join other adults to chat and get your game on; featuring Wii bowling along with a variety of tabletop and card games.

## Leathercraft 101 Ages 12+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, August 1st 12:30–2:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, August 8th 12:30–2:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Friday, August 16th 12:30–2:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, August 30th 12:30–2:00 PM

 **Join us for a hands-on introduction to the unique and ancient art of leatherworking.** You'll create your very own handcrafted leather projects under the guidance of an experienced artisan, plus Steve of Tandy Leather will demonstrate a variety of decoration processes.

## Starter Spa Ages 16+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Monday, August 5th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Monday, August 12th 1:00–2:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, August 19th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, August 26th 1:00–2:00 PM

 **Unwind while you create your own tailor-made starter spa set for some home pampering!** Paint premade bath bombs and customize a lovely-smelling sugar scrub with various scents, colors, and sparkles from Waylee's Boutique.

## Bingo! Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, August 5th 6:00–7:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, August 7th 5:30–6:30 PM

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, August 14th 5:30–6:30 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, August 21st 6:00–7:00 PM

**Enjoy a fun night of bingo!** Prizes will include sweet treats, household items, and other goodies to help you pamper yourself.

## Total Health Makeover All Ages

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

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, August 14th 6:00–7:00 PM

 **Discover your path to achieving overall health!** In this month's session, certified nutrition and lifestyle coach Cindy Brown will discuss body inflammation and autoimmune diseases.



**Paint Pour Art**

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Monday, August 5th 1:00–2:30 PM  
@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, August 17th 1:00–2:30 PM  
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, August 19th 6:00–7:30 PM  
@HILLVIEW | Thursday, August 22nd 12:30–2:00 PM

 **Pour your way to a colorful, individual work of art!**

## Yoga Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, August 7th 6:00–7:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, August 14th 6:00–7:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, August 21st 6:00–7:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, August 28th 6:00–7:00 PM

**Clear your mind, reduce stress, and gain flexibility in a fun, no-pressure 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.

## Brown Bag Book Club Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, August 8th 12:00–1:30 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, August 13th 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 *Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World* by Vicki Myron.

## Coffee Hour Ages 16+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, August 13th 9:00–11:00 AM

**Start your day off right with coffee and community!** Indulge in a warm cup of coffee and good conversation as you enjoy a light breakfast, play a crossword puzzle or word search, relax with a classic movie, and catch up on the latest news.

## Artsy Afternoons: DIY Tutu Skirt Ages 5+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, August 22nd 5:00–6:00 PM

**Turn your uneventful afternoon into a family-friendly "crafternoon"!** In August, join us to make your child (or your pet) a tutu skirt out of colorful tulle and ribbon. Kids are welcome, too! Older kids should be able to complete this craft on their own, while little dancers and young dress-up enthusiasts can help their grownups create a magical addition for their playtime treasure chest.

## SEE ALSO

On Pages 4 & 5: Family Game Night  
On Page 6: *Adulting 101: First Aid, Rooks and Books*

# Books & Movies

## NEW & COMING SOON

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



### August 6th

*Outfox* by Sandra Brown  
*A Dangerous Man* by Robert Crais  
*The Perfect Wife* by JP Delaney  
*Life and Other Inconveniences* by Kristan Higgins  
*My Hero Academia, Vol. 20* by Kohei Horikoshi  
*Desperate Creed* by Alex Kava  
*One-Punch Man, Vol. 17* by ONE  
*Trick Mirror: Reflections on Self-Delusion* by Jia Tolentino  
*The Turn of the Key* by Ruth Ware

### August 13th

*The Bitterroots* by C. J. Box  
*Thirteen* by Steve Cavanaugh  
*The Russia Account* by Stephen Coonts  
*The Wallflower Wager* by Tessa Dare  
*How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi  
*The Walking Dead, Volume 32* by Robert Kirkman  
*Inland* by Téa Obreht  
*The Last Good Guy* by T. Jefferson Parker  
*The Warning* by James Patterson & Robison Wells  
*Why?* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
*Blood Truth* by J. R. Ward  
*The Oysterville Sewing Circle* by Susan Wiggs  
*Contraband* by Stuart Woods

### August 20th

*The Chocolate Maker's Wife* by Karen Brooks  
*Bad Kitty: Searching for Santa* by Nick Bruel  
*Making a Play* by Abbi Glines  
*Tidelands* by Philippa Gregory  
*Tokyo Ghoul, Vol. 12* by Sui Ishida  
*The Whisper Man* by Alex North  
*Old Bones* by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

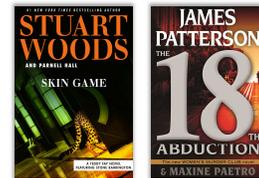
### August 27th

*The Complete Cook's Country TV Show Cookbook Season 12: Every Recipe and Every Review from All Twelve Seasons* by America's Test Kitchen  
*Everything Inside* by Edwidge Danticat  
*Llama Llama Mess Mess Mess* by Anna Dewdney & Reed Duncan  
*Red War* by Vince Flynn & Kyle Mills  
*Best Friends* by Shannon Hale  
*The Girl Who Lived Twice* by David Lagercrantz  
*Rival's Break* by Carla Neggers  
*A Better Man* by Louise Penny  
*Radicals, Resistance, and Revenge: The Left's Plot to Re-make America* by Jeanine Pirro  
*Pumpkinheads: A Graphic Novel* by Rainbow Rowell  
*The Dark Side* by Danielle Steel  
*A Stone Sat Still* by Brendan Wenzel

## From Our Shelves: What's Hot Right Now

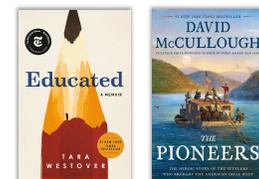
### TOP ADULT FICTION

*The 18th Abduction* by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro  
*Unsolved* by James Patterson & David Ellis  
*Skin Game* by Stuart Woods  
*Summer of '69* by Elin Hilderbrand  
*Sunset Beach* by Mary Kay Andrews



### TOP ADULT NONFICTION

*Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover  
*The Pioneers* by David McCullough  
*Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis  
*Girl, Stop Apologizing* by Rachel Hollis  
*You Are a Badass* by Jen Sincero



### TOP YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas  
*Finale* by Stephanie Garber  
*Everless* by Sara Holland  
*Always and Forever Laura Jean* by Jenny Han  
*Clockwork Princess* by Cassandra Clare



### TOP JUNIOR BOOKS

*Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild* by Dav Pilkey  
*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: Hard Luck* by Jeff Kinney



### TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

*Little Dinos Don't Hit* by Michael Dahl  
*Harold & Hog Pretend for Real!* by Mo Willems  
*Pete the Cat: Snow Daze* by Kimberly & James Dean  
*Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues* by Kimberly & James Dean  
*Pete the Cat Checks Out the Library* by Kimberly & James Dean  
*Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes* by Kimberly & James Dean



### TOP E-BOOKS

*The Dangerous Act of Kindness* by LP Fergusson  
*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens  
*Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis  
*Girl, Stop Apologizing* by Rachel Hollis  
*Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty  
*The Gone Dead* by Chanelle Benz



### TOP AUDIOBOOKS (all formats)

*Girl, Stop Apologizing* by Rachel Hollis  
*The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris  
*Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman & Terry Pratchett  
*Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty  
*I'm in No Mood for Love* by Rachel Gibson



### TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

*Aquaman*  
*Wonder Park*  
*A Medea Family Funeral*  
*Bumblebee*  
*Isn't It Romantic*  
*Dumbo*  
*The Mule*  
*Mary Poppins Returns*  
*The Upside*  
*The Lego Movie 2*  
*Serenity*  
*A Dog's Way Home*

