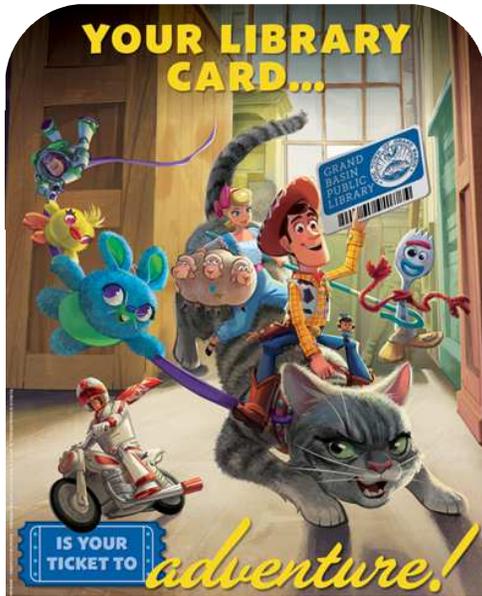


Choose Your Own Adventure with Your Library Card!



What's Your Favorite Thing?

A little library card sure can do a lot. To help spread the word this September, we are asking visitors to tell us their favorite thing they can do with their BCPL card.

We'll have designated Library Card Sign-up Month areas set up for this at each location, or you can simply snap a pic with your library card to share on social media with the hashtag #myBCPLcard!

A library card is the start of a lifelong adventure.

– Author Lilian Jackson Braun

This September, we're celebrating the power of your library card in honor of National Library Card Sign-up Month! Of course, you can get a library card any month of the year, but September is a special time for us—and you—to spread the word about the amazing year-round benefits that come with a Bullitt County Public Library card.

A BCPL library card empowers you to pursue your passions, make important connections, and discover new possibilities. Not only can you borrow from our collection of over 950,000 books, movies, and other materials, you can also explore a wealth of experiences through specialized resources curated with your interests and convenience in mind.

With your library card, you can learn a new language or enjoy an amazing audiobook on your commute, access trustworthy instructions to repair your vehicle or lawnmower, and build the career skills you need to get the

job you want. You can learn knitting, painting, or photography from acknowledged experts in the comfort of your own home; stream a great family film for an impromptu movie night in; or download the perfect album for your upcoming holiday bash.

Plus, the Library offers a multitude of free services and events: take one-on-one computer classes; bring your kids for fun, interactive learning experiences; experiment with new technologies and fun craft projects; take advantage of free meeting space; use powerful research and online learning tools; enjoy free, live music and theater performances; and more. The possibilities are endless!

Whether you are a lifetime library user or don't yet have a card, we hope you will join us in celebrating National Library Card Sign-up Month. Please sign up for your new library card, or tell a friend why a library card is their ticket to unlimited adventures!

Monarch Butterflies Land at Ridgway Memorial Library

We've teamed up with our new friends at Grow Wilder Landscape Design to offer an exciting, close-up glimpse into the wonder that is the lifecycle of the monarch butterfly.

In August, we witnessed some of the magic as eight caterpillars fed on a supply of milkweed plants until they formed their chrysalises. Then, we watched over a period of about two weeks as the chrysalises developed and changed until our monarchs were ready to emerge. Once ready, the new butterflies were released to live out their days with other monarch colonies in the area.

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Over the past two decades, the monarch butterfly population has declined as much as 80% in some parts of the country. This makes it especially important to do our part to help them grow and flourish. Milkweed, a native plant to Kentucky, is the only host plant available to the monarch butterfly. Choosing to grow and preserve native plants like milkweed can help provide life to butterflies and other important creatures living in the community.



Four butterflies emerged from their chrysalises the morning of Monday, August 26th, and they were released into the wild later that evening. It takes approximately 4 hours from the time they emerge from their chrysalises for the monarchs' wings to dry and become ready for flight.

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From the Director

On Creativity

I'm guilty of feeling less than creative some days. If I'm learning how to play a song, let's say, I might spend more time trying to get the notes right than figuring out the techniques that allowed the song to be crafted in the first place. This means that I might be good in a cover band but not so good at song writing. Some days my creativity in the kitchen comes at the expense of doing a little bit of research, so I end up making a meatloaf without remembering to add the egg or bread-crumbs (it was a little dense... it was very dense). Mostly I get distracted by my smartphone and turn many possible creative moments into trips down the rabbit hole of social media or the news. Getting into the creative spirit takes a spark and some information for sure.

My dad has been retired for a while. He never really had a hobby when he was working, so naturally he got a little bored when he didn't have a job to go to anymore. This was a good thing for his creativity! Studies have linked boredom to creative thinking, with the mind seeking stimulation from external sources or creating it on its own. From this boredom, my dad joined his first art class. He's actually gotten pretty good at painting with watercolors now, though he still hates to show off his work. But what could he have done if he didn't want to leave his house to take the class? Why, he could have used some resources from the Bullitt County

Public Library, that's what!

We've talked about Lynda.com before (which will be renamed LinkedIn Learning pretty soon though the content will remain the same), but we just got a new resource that we talked a little bit about last month—Creativebug. It tells you everything you need to get started with learning to paint, sew, quilt, collage, craft jewelry, etc., so that you can get all of the right resources in hand. Then it offers courses with videos, galleries, discussion boards with students and instructors, and transcripts, plus you can take notes right in Creativebug while you work. You can learn to draw faces, make abstract paintings, and, yes, use watercolor, all in the comfort of your favorite environment.

I'm finishing up a move to a new home and have unboxed some art kits, a paint set, tons of colored pencils, and more than a few other formerly neglected components to what will now be future creative projects. With Creativebug and the Bullitt County Public Library, now I can turn that creative moment into something.

Joe Schweiss, Director
Bullitt County Public Library



Start exploring your creative side now!

Visit our website or ask a library staff member for recommended events and resources for creatives of all ages.

Director's Picks

I watched...

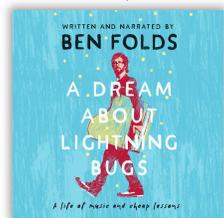
Adam Ruins Everything
(if you like this, try Adam's new podcast, *Factually!*)



watch this on Hoopla!

I listened to...

A Dream about Lightning Bugs by Ben Folds
(it's an autobiography and not a new album)



I need to try recipes from...

Perfect Pan Pizza
by Peter Reinhart



Explore
crafty video tutorials with

Creativebug

including art, cooking, jewelry making & more

Access
digital hobbyist & DIY magazines with

Flipster

including HGTV Magazine & Quilter's World

Learn

awesome creative skills with

Lynda.com
(soon to be LinkedIn Learning)

including photography, music, print design & more

Attend
a wide assortment of

Events

including Creative Play meetups for the littles, makerspaces & craft workshops

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

Nichols Construction Update

Photos taken
Friday, August



August has been a busy month at the Nichols Branch Library construction site. Some pretty heavy machinery was needed to install our 24-Hour Library machine in the foyer—finally!—and test windows were put in to help ensure we make the most of the wonderful natural light and scenery around the building.

Even more exciting, an open cupola and charming bell are now perched atop the roof. The “Literacy Bell” is a functional, bronze-cast bell that will be used for special occasions and celebrations. We can’t wait to hear it ring on opening day! We’ve had a few construction delays along the way (all that rain!), but we still have our fingers crossed for a Grand Opening celebration by the end of winter.

Lynda Is Getting a New Name: LinkedIn Learning

In late September, Lynda.com will get a new name and a new face. Change has been on the horizon ever since LinkedIn acquired Lynda.com way back in December 2016, and now it’s finally here.

But there’s no need to worry! LinkedIn Learning will provide the same great content and functionality

you’ve come to expect from Lynda.com, now with options for an even more personalized experience!

Once the upgrade is complete, current Lynda.com users should receive an e-mail to activate their LinkedIn Learning accounts. Upon activation, you will have the option to either connect your

LinkedIn profile or create a separate Learning account. If you choose to connect your LinkedIn profile, extra features will include personalized course recommendations for your skills and position, creating an integrated online learning experience that’s tailor-made for your needs.

Get Ready for a Spookacular October with BCPL

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, October 1st

A Ghostly Evening with David Dominé
6:00–7:30 PM @Lebanon Junction

Friday, October 18th

Ghost Stories & Songs from the Mountain
6:00–7:00 PM @Mt. Washington
ALSO: October 19th | 11:00 AM–12:00 PM @Lebanon Junction

Friday, October 25th

Slightly Batty Halloween Wingding
6:00–8:00 PM @Mt. Washington

Saturday, October 26th

Pumpkin Spooktacular: Nighttime Walkabout
7:30–9:30 PM @Hillview



There’s no tricks next month—you’re in for a treat with BCPL’s Spooktacular October as we serve up fun, Halloween-inspired events all month long! You can decorate a pumpkin and vote for your favorite one as you venture on a nighttime walkabout along the pumpkin path (if you dare!). Plus, enjoy some not-so

-scary Halloween fun at Mt. Washington’s Slightly Batty Halloween Wingding and get goosebumps while you listen to some true local ghost stories from local author David Dominé. We’ve got lots of goodies coming your way, but you might want to mark your calendars now for a few of the extra-special events we have planned.

Important Dates

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.

Friday, September 20th
Family Fest

EVENT HOURS: 5:30–8:00 PM

If you’ll be at the Mt. Washington Sports Complex for some wellness-focused family fun, be sure to stop by our booth to enjoy giveaways and fun outdoor games like cornhole and life-size tic-tac-toe. We’ll be there till 7:30!

Tuesday, September 24th
Board of Trustees Meeting

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

Thursday, September 26th
Transition to LinkedIn Learning

The official transition from Lynda.com to LinkedIn Learning will begin. We will keep you updated on our website and Facebook page regarding any expected service interruptions or access changes.

Butterflies Land... (continued from page 1)



If you missed the first set of monarchs don’t worry—there will be more chances to observe our insect friends’ lifecycle journey and release. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for important updates on their progress!

You can also stop by the Reference Desk at Ridgway Memorial Library to learn more about monarch butterflies, get FAQs on the importance of native plants, and see the wonder for yourself.

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

 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

 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.

Sensory Stations Ages 0–4

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, September 3rd
11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Friday, September 13th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, September 13th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, September 18th
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.

Storytime with Hoopla Ages 3–5

@HILLVIEW | Friday, September 6th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, September 6th 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!

Grandparents' Day

Children of All Ages & Their Families

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, September 3rd

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, September 4th

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, September 5th

Grandparents and kids can drop in between 5:00 and 7:00 PM for some special one-on-one time, or parents can bring the kiddos to make a top-secret surprise for the grands. Enjoy crafts, explore your family tree, capture special memories at our photo booth, and more!

Operation Observation Ages 5+

@HILLVIEW | Monday, September 9th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Join us for a fun outdoor experience where you'll use your craft skills to bring nature to you. You'll get to create your very own pollinator feeder and worm observatory, then take them home to continue the fun.

LEGO Club Ages 5–11

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, September 10th 6:00–7:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, September 12th 6:00–7:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, September 16th 6:00–7:00 PM

Explore your creativity and show off your LEGO-building skills with other LEGO enthusiasts! We'll supply the LEGO bricks—you provide the imagination!

Homeschool Connect All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, September 11th
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

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

Pirate Day Ages 0–5

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, September 11th
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, September 18th
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Friday, September 20th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, September 24th
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Prepare for a rukus good time as we follow treasure maps through the library in search of bounty and create our own pirate hats and ships. Be prepared to walk (or crawl) the plank, but take care—there be sharks in the water below!

Family Movie Night: *Dumbo* (Rated PG) All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, September 12th 6:00–8:15 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, September 19th 6:00–8:15 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, September 26th 6:00–8:15 PM

This month, join us for Disney's live-action *Dumbo* (2019), directed by Tim Burton.



Toddler Tunes

All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Friday,
September 13th 12:15–1:00 PM

Join Lindsay Buege of Songbirds Studio for a lively, interactive exploration of music fundamentals! We will sing, dance, play instruments, listen to music, and do simple crafts.

 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...

Hillview Outdoor Movie Night: *Aladdin* (Rated PG)

All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Friday, September 13th 6:30–9:30 PM

Join us under the stars for a special showing of Disney's live-action *Aladdin* (2019). Plus, enjoy free train rides. Concessions will be available for purchase. This event is presented in partnership with the City of Hillview.

Science in the Library Ages 8–12

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, September 16th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Join us for hands-on science experiments that will blow your mind! This month, see what happens when we introduce Abraham Lincoln and Isaac Newton to make a dramatic splash. Plus, create a color symphony with common household liquids!

Homeschool Libratory Children of All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, September 17th 1:00–3:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, September 25th 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.

Toddler Move & Groove! Ages 0–4

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, September 19th 12:15–1:00 PM

Join us for a music- and action-packed class focusing on motor skills, coordination, and active play with others. We'll have lots of fun as we dance along to awesome music and get moving with hula hoops, ribbon dancers, and more. *Please note: This event was previously advertised to begin at 11:15 but has now been moved to a later time.*

Creative Play Ages 3–5

@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, September 20th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Friday, September 27th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Enjoy fun social activities designed to help children engage with their peers, exert more independence, and use their imagination through cooperative learning, creating, and play.

Pinterest Wars: Outshine the Competition

Ages 5–11

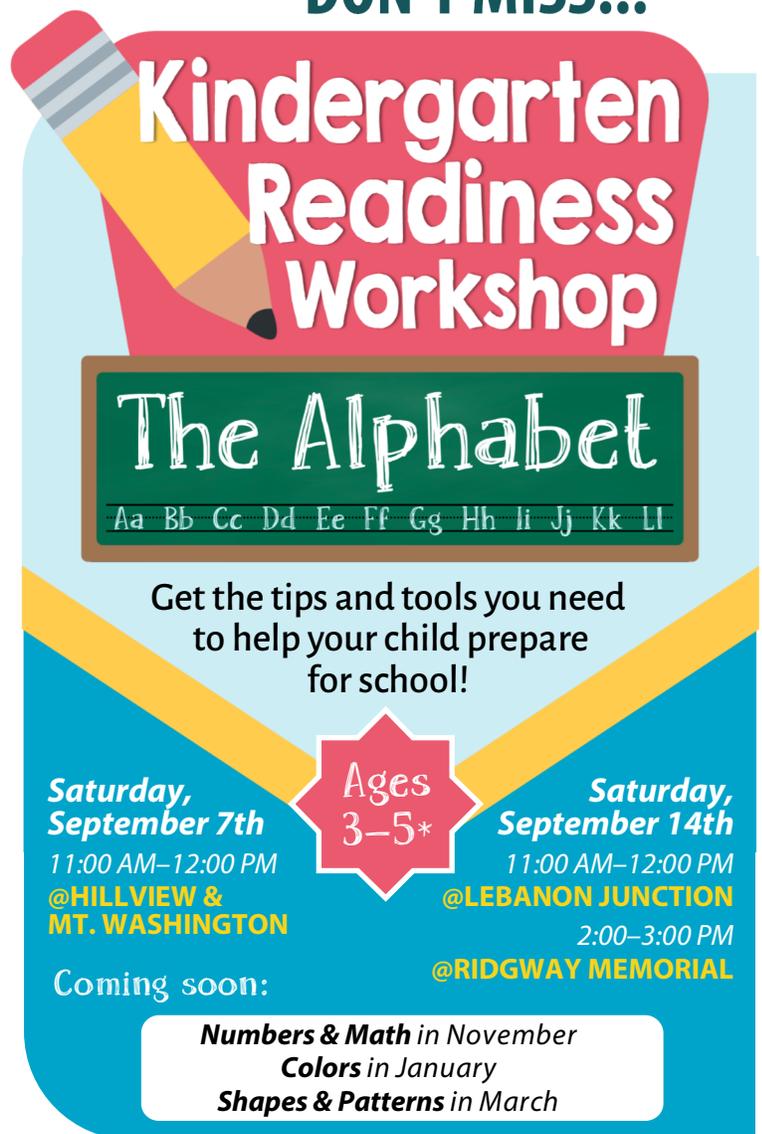
@HILLVIEW | Monday, September 23rd 6:00–7:00 PM

 Get ready to shine your way to victory when we decorate light bulbs that will create a one-of-a-kind light show! We'll post the entries on Facebook for votes, and the winner will take home a multi-color bluetooth light bulb!

Family Game Night Ages 5+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, September 23rd 6:00–7:30 PM

Join us for a family-friendly night of fun, interactive games and free pizza. You can test your skills against your own family—or challenge another family to see who will prevail!



Kindergarten Readiness Workshop

The Alphabet
Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll

Get the tips and tools you need to help your child prepare for school!

Ages 3–5*

Saturday, September 7th
11:00 AM–12:00 PM
@HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON

Saturday, September 14th
11:00 AM–12:00 PM
@LEBANON JUNCTION
2:00–3:00 PM
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL

Coming soon:

Numbers & Math in November
Colors in January
Shapes & Patterns in March

Willy Wonka Day Ages 5–11

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, September 23rd 6:00–7:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Monday, September 30th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Enter a world of pure imagination as we celebrate children's author Roald Dahl with a Willy Wonka extravaganza! Enjoy an interactive experience filled with edible art, fizzy drinks, Oompa Loompa headbands, and fun competitions.

SEE ALSO

On Page 6: Mine-craft Meetup, Not-So-Scary SCARY Animal Show, Pokémon Club, Rocks and Books

On Page 7: Artsy Afternoons



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

OCTOBER SNEAK PEEK...

Random Fandom Gaming Night: Marvel's Avengers Ages 10–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, September 5th 4:00–7:00 PM

Avenger fans assemble! Suit up and join us to celebrate all of your favorite heroes—or villains. Plus, see who will emerge as the ultimate Marvel know-it-all in our trivia challenge.

Rooks and Books All Ages & Skill Levels

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, September 9th 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: Ink Floating Art Ages 12–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, September 10th 4:00–6:00 PM

Come explore your artistic limits at Makerspace on the 2nd Tuesday of each month! In September, dive in and take a swirl as we explore Suminagashi, an ancient Japanese art using special ink and water to create a unique marbling effect.

Teen Lounge Ages 12–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, September 12th 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!

Find Your Next Fave Ages 15+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, September 13th 3:00–4:00 PM

Discover your next favorite book and more as you take a hands-on, guided tour through NovelList Plus. Become your own reader advisory expert—or find the perfect books for your friends, kids, or grandkids!—as you explore readalikes, book discussion guides, and book and audiobook recommendations.

Minecraft Meetup Ages 8–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, September 17th 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.

Off the Shelf Teen Book Club Ages 12–18

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, September 19th 4:00–6:00 PM

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of every month to discuss our latest awesome book club pick! Our September selection is *The Sun Is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon.

Witches and Wizards,



Your magical presence is requested at BCPL's very own school of wizardry & witchcraft.

Yet a Wizard!

Attend Wednesday classes, enjoy new subject challenges every week, and snap some magical pics at our selfie station!

October 1st–31st

**Ages 5+
Muggles Welcome!**

Visit platform 9 3/4 and catch the Hogwarts Express

@Hillview Branch Library

Adulting 101: Job Skills Ages 15–20

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, September 24th 4:00–6:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, September 26th 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 September, join us to learn important job skills with The Kentucky Youth Center.

Pokémon Club Ages 7–18

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, September 26th 5:00–7:00 PM

Trainers and Pokémaniacs 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.

Not-So-Scary SCARY Animal Show All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Monday, September 30th
11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, September 30th 2:00–3:00 PM

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

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, October 12th 2:00–3:00 PM

Maybe those creepy critters aren't so creepy after all... Join us for an amazing blend of fact and fun as Silly Safaris brings in a few not-so-scary SCARY animal friends for a meet and greet!

SEE ALSO

On Pages 4 & 5: Family Game Night, Hillview Outdoor Movie Night, Operation Observation

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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

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.

Tech Talk & Coffee Hour Ages 55+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, September 3rd & 17th
11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Join Marianne to enjoy a warm cup a coffee as we explore a variety of technology topics through casual, guided instruction in a small group. Potential topics include apps, cloud basics, e-books, music and video streaming, security updates, video calling, and much more! *Please note: some basic knowledge of your device is required.*

Choga Tuesdays Ages 18+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, September 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th 1:00–2:00 PM

If you think regular yoga is intimidating, try choga! This low-impact version is performed with a chair for support, making it perfect for a beginner or someone with difficulty balancing.

Bingo! Ages 18+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, September 4th
5:30–6:30 PM

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, September 11th 5:30–6:30 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, September 18th 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.

Yoga Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, September 4th 6:00–7:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, September 11th
6:00–7:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, September 18th
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.

Boo-tiful Wreath Ages 12+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, September 5th 6:00–7:30 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Monday, September 9th 6:00–7:30 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, September 21st 2:00–3:30 PM

@HILLVIEW | Friday, September 27th 2:00–3:30 PM

Make Halloween boo-tiful this year... Scare up some early Halloween fun as you create a delightful holiday wreath!

Beginning Cross-Stitch Ages 12+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, September 7th
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, September 7th 2:00–4:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday, September 14th 2:00–4:00 PM



Enjoy a hands-on beginner experience with local crafter

Shelley Davis! You will receive guided instruction to start your project along with a take-home kit to help you to complete the project on your own.

Tea & Talk in the Afternoon Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, September 9th 1:00–3:00 PM

Slow down, relax, and unplug with a nice warm beverage and friendly conversation! Come take a moment to meet someone new and be social while you enjoy a selection of warm beverages and real face-to-face conversation with like-minded individuals.

Crochet for Beginners Ages 13+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, September 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
6:00–7:30 PM



Learn to crochet—including the basic stitches, buying materials, and pattern reading—in this popular four-part class for beginners. **We're sorry, but guaranteed registration for this event is now closed.**

Brown Bag Book Club Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, September 10th 12:00–1:30 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, September 12th 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 *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo.

Coffee Hour Ages 16+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, September 10th 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 Ages 5+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, September 26th 5:00–6:00 PM

Turn your uneventful afternoon into a family-friendly "crafternoon"! In September, join us to bring a little of the beach indoors as we create one-of-a-kind art pieces to punch up your home décor or to give as a gift.

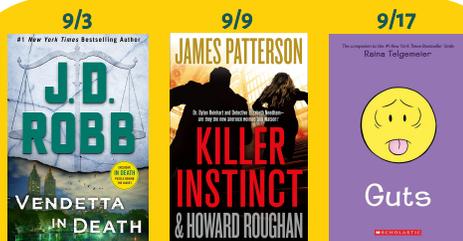
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Books & Movies

NEW & COMING SOON

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



September 3rd

- Nothing Ventured** by Jeffrey Archer
- Five Dark Fates** by Kendare Blake
- The Girl behind the Red Rope** by Ted Dekker & Rachelle Dekker
- Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party** by Kimberly & James Dean
- Dark Illusion** by Christine Feehan
- Warriors Super Edition: Squirrelflight's Hope** by Erin Hunter
- Lalani of the Distant Sea** by Erin Entrada Kelly
- Darkdawn** by Jay Kristoff
- This Tender Land** by William Kent Krueger
- Loki: Where Mischief Lies** by Mackenzi Lee
- How To: Absurd Scientific Advice for Common Real-World Problems** by Randall Munroe
- Big Nate: Hug It Out!** by Lincoln Peirce
- Quichotte** by Salman Rushdie
- The Grammarians** by Cathleen Schine
- My Jasper June** by Laurel Snyder
- Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum** by Dr. Seuss

September 10th

- The Testaments: The Sequel to The Handmaid's Tale** by Margaret Atwood
- Robert B. Parker's The Bitterest Pill** by Reed Farrel Coleman
- The Titanic Secret** by Clive Cussler & Jack Du Brul
- Everything Is Figureoutable** by Marie Forleo
- Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don't Know** by Malcolm Gladwell
- At Death's Door** by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- The Institute** by Stephen King
- Boundless** by R. A. Salvatore

September 17th

- Elevator Pitch** by Linwood Barclay
- A Single Thread** by Tracy Chevalier
- Land of Wolves** by Craig Johnson
- Shatter City** by Scott Westerfeld
- Red at the Bone** by Jacqueline Woodson

September 24th

- The Crossover (Graphic Novel)** by Kwame Alexander
- The Water Dancer** by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Beverly, Right Here** by Kate DiCamillo
- Lethal Agent** by Vince Flynn & Kyle Mills
- World That We Knew** Alice Hoffman
- Sins of the Fathers** by J.A. Jance
- The Dutch House** by Ann Patchett
- The Tyrant's Tomb** by Rick Riordan
- Wayward Son** by Rainbow Rowell
- Stick Cat: Two Cats to the Rescue** by Tom Watson

From Our Shelves: What's Hot Right Now

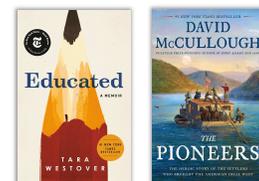
TOP ADULT FICTION

- Paranoid** by Lisa Jackson
- Window on the Bay** by Debbie Macomber
- One Good Deed** by David Baldacci
- Unsolved** by James Patterson
- Lost and Found** by Danielle Steel



TOP ADULT NONFICTION

- Educated: A Memoir** by Tara Westover
- Girl, Wash Your Face** by Rachel Hollis
- Becoming** by Michelle Obama
- The Pioneers** by David McCullough
- Hillbilly Elegy** by J. D. Vance



TOP YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- The Red Sun** by Alane Adams
- To All the Boys I've Loved Before** by Jenny Han
- Turtles All the Way Down** by John Green
- Always and Forever Laura Jean** by Jenny Han
- The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas



TOP JUNIOR BOOKS

- Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild** by Dav Pilkey
- Dog Man and Cat Kid** by Dav Pilkey
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown** by Jeff Kinney
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School** by Jeff Kinney
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal** by Jeff Kinney



TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes** by Eric Litwin
- Llama, Llama Misses Mama** by Anna Dewdney
- Fancy Nancy Mademoiselle Mom** by Nancy Parent
- Llama, Llama and the Bully Goat** by Anna Dewdney
- Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues** by Kimberly & James Dean



TOP E-BOOKS

- Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens
- Girl, Stop Apologizing** by Rachel Hollis
- Paranoid** by Lisa Jackson
- Big Little Lies** by Liane Moriarty
- If She Knew** by Blake Pierce
- Nine Perfect Strangers** by Liane Moriarty



TOP AUDIOBOOKS (all formats)

- Nine Perfect Strangers** by Liane Moriarty
- If She Knew** by Blake Pierce
- Girl, Stop Apologizing** by Rachel Hollis
- Girl, Wash Your Face** by Rachel Hollis
- The Art of Racing in the Rain** by Garth Stein



TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

- Dumbo (2019)**
- Breakthrough**
- Pet Sematary (2019)**
- Shazam!**
- The Upside**
- Wonder Park**
- The Lego Movie 2**
- Isn't It Romantic**
- The Professor**
- Bumblebee**
- Ugly Dolls**
- Little Hunter Killer**

