

## Celebrate Reading as a Family!

This November, we're celebrating Family Literacy Month along with the one-year anniversary of our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

Research shows that when families read together, memories are made that last a lifetime. Perhaps even more compelling, parents' level of literacy and their hands-on engagement in a child's learning are significant indicators of the child's future success in school. So here are some tips for making literacy a fun priority for the whole family:

- **Make the library a regular family destination.** Attend storytimes and live storytelling events together. Based on feedback from our patrons, we now offer more storytime events in the evening to better accommodate working parents.
- **Let your child(ren) see YOU reading, and talk about books at dinner.** Modeling good reading behavior is key. If parents and other family members show an interest in books, children are more likely to show interest in reading too.
- **Encourage older kids to read with their younger siblings.**
- **Tie other activities in with the**

**books you read together.** For example, make crafts or bake cookies relating to the stories to reinforce reading. Or combine a trip to the zoo with books about animals or pitch a tent in the living room to "camp out" while you read about the outdoors.

- **Practice reading "hot potato" style.** Each family member can read a page or two and then pass the book to another family member of their choice.
- **Read and watch.** Read the book version of your child's favorite movie, or read the book first and then schedule a family movie night to see the book come to life on the screen.
- **Involve distant family and friends.** Books can be read aloud over FaceTime or Skype. Record your child reading a favorite book and send the video to loved ones!
- **Set aside time each day for reading.** Read to or with your child at least 15 minutes each day and keep in mind that reading should be an activity as important as our kids' various practices, lessons, and play dates. If it's on your family calendar, it will become a higher priority.



## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

November 1st marks the one-year anniversary of our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, designed to help kids and families read together on a regular basis with a goal of reading 1,000 books before children start kindergarten. Kids earn prizes and build essential skills while the whole family creates priceless memories!



We already have 15 program completers! Levi and his family reached 1,000 books this July.

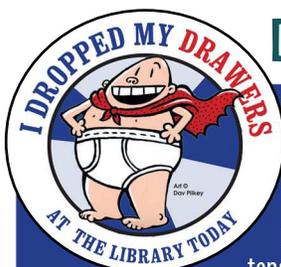
### SUPER SIBLINGS

Did you know older kids can win prizes too? To learn more about our Super Sibling challenge or 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, ask at any BCPL location or visit [www.bcplib.org/1000BBK](http://www.bcplib.org/1000BBK).

### Amazing accomplishments for our first year include:

- 756 participating readers
- 63,694 books read
- 2,181 milestones celebrated

*Psst... We have lots of storytimes planned to get the whole family engaged this November, including **BYOPB (Bring Your Own Picture Book)**, **Cornucopia of Stories**, and a special holiday edition of **Louisville Ballet Storytime**. Hope to see you there!*



## Don't Forget to Drop Your Drawers @ the Library!

### A Note from Leigh Ann Lowery

Family Resource Coordinator,  
Crossroads & Old Mill Elementary Schools

It seems like a simple thing, but we go through tens of pairs of underwear at my schools each week.

Between wetting and spills, there are many "accidents" daily. There is nothing worse than wet underwear, so on behalf of all students, thank you for helping us to be comfortable, get cleaned up, and right back to class.

Help us make sure every child shows up to school and stays in school for the whole school day in clean underwear that fits by dropping off packages of new children's underwear (preferably sizes 4-16) during the months of November and December.

Our goal is to collect 5,000 pairs of children's underwear. All donations will go to local public elementary schools to help replenish their supply of emergency underpants and to provide direct assistance to each school's Family Resource Center.

# From the Director



## I watched...

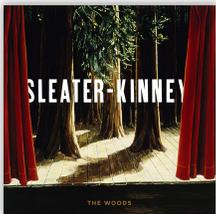
John Wick: Chapter 3—Parabellum



## I finally saw Sleater-Kinney in concert!

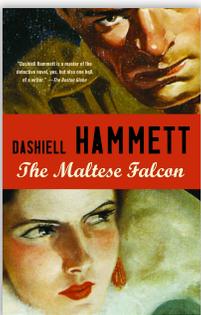
Hoopla doesn't have the latest release (*The Center Won't Hold*), but they do have my favorite album ...

*The Woods*  
by Sleater-Kinney



## I'm going to dive back into noir and read/listen to...

the works of Dashiell Hammett



## Feeling Thankful

Summer, second summer, and early-fall summer seem to be over, and now the honest-to-goodness feeling of fall has settled in. For some this means Pumpkin Spice Latte season; for others it is Pumpkin Beer season. For me, it's a great blend of Pie of All Kinds season and Feeling Thankful season.

**Pie of All Kinds** season, and I include sweet and savory, is a snap with all of the resources of Bullitt County Public Library at your fingertips. Log on to Kanopy to watch the "Blue-Ribbon Winners—Pies and Biscuits" episode that is part of *The Great Courses*. Hit Flipster for tips on the best apples to use for different food applications in the latest *Rachael Ray Every Day* issue. Stop in at a library branch to check out one of our awesome cookbooks and make everything from sweet potato pie to quiche! All I ask is that you share a picture with us and tell us that it was delicious.

**Feeling Thankful** season might even be easier for me to wrap myself up in



Watch *The Great Courses*, including "Blue Ribbon Winners—Pies and Biscuits," with Kanopy!

thanks to the people and organizations that lend a hand throughout the county. Last year was the first year that Bullitt County Public Library participated in the Drop Your Drawers program. We put out a call for help, and you all came through with 2,541 pairs of underwear. This year, we hope to double that amount, and with so many generous folks around I get a feeling that we will. On top of that, we have a great staff, great volunteers, and great patrons. It is an honor to work with and for everyone, and I'm excited to help create more opportunities, add new services and technologies, and steer the Library towards

being the best suited and most inclusive it can be for all the people of Bullitt County.

Soon enough I will have forgotten this joyous feeling and instead be complaining about snowy roads and dry hands, so feel free to drop a line and remind me that things are, indeed, good. If all goes well I'll probably be at our Nichols branch, which is still set to be completed in the next few months, so it won't take much to convince me to think positively. Have a great November!

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



## New Digital Magazines Available!

Need a quick, low-commitment distraction on your holiday travels or last-minute recipe ideas from sources you trust? Digital magazines provide convenient, 24/7 access to the same content you get from a traditional magazine—just pull out your portable smart device and start swiping pages!

Between Kentucky Libraries Unbound and Flipster, BCPL now offers over 100 digital magazine titles for your reading pleasure, including several new additions arriving to Flipster this November!

New titles include *American Farmhouse Style*, *Consumer Reports on Health*, *Handwoven*, *Ingredient Magazine*, and *Ladybug Teacher's Guide*.

## 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

*Photo taken October 30th*



**O**ur new building has a face—and it's not blue anymore!

Progress on the interior is a little less exciting, but ceramic tile work is well underway, insulation is in, and drywalling continues. We also found a place for our signed board

from the groundbreaking last December.

In November, we expect to see light fixtures installed and painting begin. We also have our fingers crossed for the rest of the flooring to arrive so we can start officially moving in this December!

## Meet Stephanie Simmons, Nichols Branch Manager

**W**hile we're waiting for construction to finish, we've been busy laying the figurative foundations for our new branch, too. An essential first step was selecting the right management team. Nichols Branch Manager Stephanie Simmons and Assistant Branch Manager Kirsten Goodman officially started their new roles on September 1st. This month, we asked Stephanie some questions about her new position.

### What important skills or experiences will you bring to the position?

I worked in education, adult education, and with the public even before I began working at the Library nine years ago. I have experience with reference and programming from my time at our Hillview branch. This background will help me serve the Nichols population well.

As a manager, I believe life-long learning is essential to successfully help our patrons, so I will be bringing a lot of training. But I also believe that we learn better in a comfortable, fun environment—and Kirsten and I are all about having fun!

### What has surprised you so far?

The outpouring of the Nichols community has been splendidly surprising. Kirsten and I have been busy with outreach almost since we began our positions. They are as excited as we are!

### What are the main things you hope to accomplish after Nichols opens?

I hope to have substantial num-



*Stephanie is currently hard at work brainstorming program ideas, prepping for community outreach visits, and planning special book and activity kits that will debut at Nichols Branch Library!*

bers and door count. To be perfectly honest, there are people who do not think the Nichols branch will be very busy and I would LOVE to prove them wrong.

We have already begun making connections to the community through outreach with the elementary school, but I also hope to continue to connect with the community. Kirsten and I have been tossing around some ideas about community outreach, a

## Important Dates

### November 1st–December 7th Letters to Santa

Kids are invited to visit any BCPL location to write and mail a letter to Santa. Barring a North Pole emergency, a reply will arrive at your home before Christmas!

### November 1st–December 30th Drop Your Drawers @ the Library!

Patrons, organizations, and community members can begin dropping off new packages of children's underwear at any BCPL location on November 1st!

### Tuesday, November 12th Board of Trustees Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees, typically hosted on the fourth Tuesday, has been moved forward two weeks due to holiday schedules. The meeting will be held at Ridgway Memorial Library at 5:00 PM. Meetings are open to the public.

### Friday, November 15th CLOSED for Staff Development

All BCPL locations will be closed for staff training and development.

### Thursday, November 28th CLOSED for Thanksgiving

All BCPL locations will be closed for the holiday.

### Monday, December 9th Blood Drive with American Red Cross 2:00–6:00 PM

Schedule an appointment or walk in to donate blood at Ridgway Memorial.

Welcoming Committee for example, but we have not solidified any plans.

### What else should we know about you?

I have worked as a teacher in both Jefferson and Bullitt Counties, and tutored through the Adult Learning Center. I have a MAT and a MSLS. I love to read historical fiction, paint, and craft in general.

# 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.

## Storytime with Hoopla Ages 3–5

@**HILLVIEW** | Friday, November 1st 11:00 AM–12:00 PM  
@**MT. WASHINGTON** | Friday, November 1st 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

 Experience storytime like never before through a magical combination of children's books and technology.

## Mermaid Tales Children of All Ages

@**MT. WASHINGTON** | Saturday, November 2nd 1:30–4:00 PM  
@**HILLVIEW** | Saturday, November 9th 1:30–4:00 PM

 **Come be part of our world as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of Disney's *The Little Mermaid*!** Enjoy a showing of the animated classic, then dive into some stories featuring new adventures with Ariel, Sebastian, and the gang. Plus, create your own fin-tastic craft while supplies last.

## Send a Letter to Santa!

November 1st–  
December 7th

Stop in at any BCPL location to write a letter to Santa!

Simply use our stationery kit and drop your letter in one of our special mailboxes to receive a response from the North Pole. Barring a North Pole emergency, letters will be delivered before Christmas.

 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.

## Family Movie Night: *The Lion King* (Rated PG)

All Ages

@**HILLVIEW** | Monday, November 4th 6:00–8:00 PM  
@**LEBANON JUNCTION** | Thursday, November 14th 6:00–8:00 PM  
@**MT. WASHINGTON** | Thursday, November 21st 6:00–8:00 PM

**Enjoy a live-action adaptation of the Disney animated classic!** Refreshments will be provided at all locations; pizza will be served at Lebanon Junction.

## Sensory Stations Ages 0–4

@**LEBANON JUNCTION** | Tuesday, November 5th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM  
@**HILLVIEW** | Friday, November 8th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM  
@**MT. WASHINGTON** | Friday, November 8th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM  
@**RIDGWAY MEMORIAL** | Wednesday, November 20th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Bring your little ones to enjoy a hands-on, natural introduction to the scientific processes as they play and investigate.** Plus, grab a takeaway project to continue the sensory learning at home.

## DIY Thanksgiving Plates All Ages

@**MT. WASHINGTON** | Thursday, November 7th 6:00–7:00 PM  
@**HILLVIEW** | Monday, November 18th 6:00–7:00 PM

**Come together as a family and start a new tradition as you design your very own Thanksgiving dinner plates.** With materials we'll provide, you can decorate a uniquely special plate to dress up your holiday table for many Thanksgivings to come.

## Toddler Tunes Ages 0–5

@**LEBANON JUNCTION** | Friday, November 8th 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.

## Dino-Mite Stories Children of All Ages

@**HILLVIEW** | Monday, November 11th 6:00–7:00 PM  
@**MT. WASHINGTON** | Monday, November 11th 6:00–7:00 PM

 **Put your safari hats on and join us for a one-of-a-kind storytime!** Channel your inner archaeologist as you dig up dinosaur skeletons, then use your discovery, your dino IQ, and a dash of imagination to create two dinosaurs of your own. Along the way, we'll keep you inspired with some dino-mite stories!

## BYOPB (Bring Your Own Picture Book)

Ages 0–5 & Their Families

@**LEBANON JUNCTION** | Monday, November 11th 6:00–7:00 PM  
@**RIDGWAY MEMORIAL** | Wednesday, November 13th 6:00–7:00 PM

**Bring the whole family—plus a favorite picture book or two!—for a very special evening storytime.** We'll read an eclectic mix of YOUR favorite picture books together, plus Ms. Jillian will share several tips and tricks on how to read with your child and make literacy a fun family priority.

**DON'T MISS...**

**LEGO Club** Ages 5–11

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, November 12th 6:00–7:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, November 14th 6:00–7:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, November 18th 6:00–7:00 PM

Explore your creativity and show off your LEGO-building skills with other LEGO enthusiasts.

**Homeschool Connect** All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, November 13th  
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

@HILLVIEW | Friday, November 22nd 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.

**Science in the Library** Ages 8–12

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



Join us for hands-on experiments that will blow your mind!

This month, we'll trap floating blobs in a bottle and try to achieve different lava-lamp effects. We'll also test different variables in a quest to create the bounciest bouncy ball ever!

**Homeschool Libratory** Children of All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, November 19th 1:00–3:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, November 27th 1:00–3:00 PM

Full STEAM ahead to the Homeschool Libratory! Join us for hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities.

**Toddler Move & Groove!** Ages 0–4

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, November 21st 12:15–1:00 PM

Join us for an action-packed class focusing on motor skills, coordination, and active play with others. We'll dance along to awesome music and get moving with hula hoops, ribbon dancers, and more.

**Louisville Ballet Storytime** Children of All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, November 21st 6:30–7:30 PM



Children and their families are invited to a magical storytime with Louisville Ballet! Leap into the season with a special reading of "The Nutcracker" and enjoy crafting a whimsically-colorful tutu. PLUS, one lucky family will snag 4 tickets to see Louisville Ballet's production of *The Brown-Forman Nutcracker*.

**Feather Painting** Ages 3–5

@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, November 22nd 11:00 AM–12:00 PM



In honor of Thanksgiving (and turkeys), try painting with feathers! As you express your creativity, see what colors and textures you can recognize and which are your favorites. This program is specially designed to build kindergarten readiness skills.

# Kindergarten Readiness Workshop

## Numbers + Math

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

**Ages 3–5\***

**Saturday, November 2nd**  
11:00 AM–12:00 PM  
@HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON

**Saturday, November 9th**  
1:00 AM–12:00 PM  
@LEBANON JUNCTION  
2:00–3:00 PM  
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL

Coming soon:  
**Colors in January**  
**Shapes & Patterns in March**

*Psst... Many BCPL events are designed to build kindergarten readiness skills! This month, we also recommend Creative Play, Feather Painting, Toddler Move & Groove!, and Toddler Tunes.*

**Cornucopia of Stories**

Children of All Ages & Their Families

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Monday, November 25th 6:00–7:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, November 26th 6:00–7:00 PM

Bring the whole family for a special evening storytime celebrating Thanksgiving and the harvest. Enjoy thoughtful holiday stories and create fun cornucopia crafts to take home. Plus, fill your own edible cornucopia to overflowing with your favorite treats!



**SEE ALSO**

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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

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Rooks and Books All Ages & Skill Levels

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, November 4th 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.

### Crochet for Beginners Ages 13+

@HILLVIEW | Monday, November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th  
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.

### Teen LEGO Night Ages 12–18

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, November 5th 4:00–6:00 PM

Bring your architectural skills and join us for a fun LEGO activity night dedicated to the teens! Let your imagination be your guide as you prepare for challenges like building the tallest tower, winning a LEGO board game, or designing your own complex LEGO creation.

### Fortnite All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, November 5th 4:00–7:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Tuesday, November 5th 4:00–7:00 PM

Fortnite fanatics of all ages, join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a fun night of Fortnite and other gaming favorites. Try your luck at elimination Battle Royale to tier up your Battle Pass, or delve into the creative atmosphere of other online games like Minecraft and Roblox.

### Teen Lounge Ages 12–18

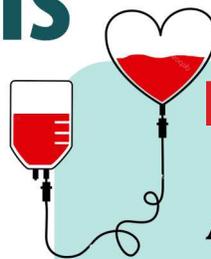
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON |  
Thursday, November 7th & 14th 4:00–7:00 PM

At Teen Lounge, your experience is in YOUR hands. Drop in and choose whichever activity suits your mood. Play on our gaming laptops, explore virtual reality, create art projects, tinker with a variety of tech 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!

### Makerspace Ages 12–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON |  
Tuesday, November 12th 4:00–6:00 PM

Build, design, craft, or invent with our surprise project of the month, or raid our maker cart to follow your own muse. From 3D printers to oil pastels, choose from a variety of art supplies and tech tools to make your creative visions a reality!



## BLOOD DRIVE with American Red Cross

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL |  
Monday, December 9th  
2:00–6:00 PM

Ages 16+ Donors under the age of 17 must bring a signed parental consent form.

### Did you know?

1 pint of blood  
can save 3 lives!



### Minecraft Meetup Ages 8+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON |  
Tuesday, November 19th 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.

### Super Smash Bros. Tournament! Ages 12–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, November 21st 4:00–7:00 PM

Are you ready to SMASH the competition? Prove your skills and compete in our Super Smash Bros. Ultimate showdown! Winners will receive CASH prizes!

### DIY Dream Catcher Ages 5+

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

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

Connect with other craft enthusiasts while we honor this indigenous art form. Using the materials we provide, create your very own beautiful dream catcher to hang above your bed and encourage sweet dreams.

### Holiday Nailed It Ages 12–18

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, November 26th 6:00–7:00 PM

Hungry for the holidays? Bring your best food decorating skills—and your appetite!—to compete in our special holiday spin on the popular Netflix show. If you nail it, you'll love gobbling up the delicious turkey cookies and festive sugar cone trees you'll create.



### SEE ALSO

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## DECEMBER SNEAK PEEK

### COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

#### Holiday Crafting Afternoon All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON |  
Monday, December 2nd 3:00–6:00 PM

#### Holiday Stories by the Tree All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION |  
Saturday, December 7th 1:00–3:00 PM

### VISITS AND PHOTO OPS WITH SANTA!

#### Hanging with the Clauses Children of All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, December 7th 1:00–3:00 PM

#### Breakfast with Santa All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, December 14th 9:30–11:00 AM

#### PJs & Pastries with Santa All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, December 14th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM



# Events for Adults

## GED Prep (Math) Ages 18+

@HILLVIEW | Every Tuesday, 4:30–7:00 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. Get assistance with resumés, job interview skills, training opportunities, job search strategies, and more! Walk-ins are welcome.

## 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.

## First Friday Bunco Night Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Friday, November 1st 6:00–8:00 PM

Let the good times roll at the library after hours while you enjoy a fun, classic game and great conversation. Grab a friend—or two!—and join us for a rollicking night of Bunco and community. Light refreshments, bragging rights, and awesome prizes provided.

## Bingo! Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, November 4th 6:00–7:00 PM

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

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, November 13th 5:30–6:30 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, November 20th 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.

## Choga Tuesdays Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, November 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th  
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.

## Create Your Own Farmhouse Scrabble Tiles

Ages 16+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, November 6th 1:00–3:00 PM

Join us to create unique, hand-painted scrabble tiles made from wood. Not only are they fun to make, they also serve as functional and beautiful wall décor that can be personalized to spell out anything you like!

## Falling Snow Art Ages 18+

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

 Create a rustic, magical piece of hanging art using precut wood planks, paint, and stencils. Your finished project will depict a simple scene of a snow-covered tree, lending some folksy, homespun charm to your holidays and into the winter season.

## Fill Up Your Holiday Cup

11:00 AM–1:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday, November 2nd

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, November 9th

Ages 16+

This year, minimize the stress and bring back the joy of the season! Join Stephanie Feger, local author of *Color Today Pretty*, for tips, demos, and more to help you simplify and organize your holidays.

## Yoga Ages 18+

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

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

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

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, November 27th 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.

## DIY Holiday Cards Ages 16+

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, November 9th 1:00–3:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, November 20th  
1:00–3:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, November 30th 1:00–3:00 PM

Give your holiday greetings a personal touch this year! Explore the useful design software Microsoft Publisher as you create your own custom holiday cards. Plus, we're getting crafty at our Ridgway Memorial and Hillview locations, where you can use glitter, ribbon, and other craft supplies to add some extra pizzazz to your cards.

## Brown Bag Book Club Ages 18+

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

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, November 14th 12:00–1:30 PM

Drop in to Lebanon Junction and bring your lunch to discuss what you've read. This month at Mt. Washington, we're discussing *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom.

## Fourth Monday Book Club Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, November 25th 6:30–7:45 PM

Book lovers unite on the fourth Monday of the month! Join us to discuss our latest book selection chosen by the group; for details, contact Gayle at 543-7675 ext. 2551 or e-mail [gayle@bcplib.org](mailto:gayle@bcplib.org).

## SEE ALSO

On Pages 4 & 5: *DIY Dream Catcher, DIY Thanksgiving Plates*

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# Books & Movies

## NEW & COMING SOON

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



### November 5th

**Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the Making of a Family** by Mitch Albom

**The Great Pretender: The Undercover Mission That Changed Our Understanding of Madness** by Susannah Cahalan

**Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry** by Mary Higgins Clark

**The Fowl Twins** by Eoin Colfer

**Final Option** by Clive Cussler & Boyd Morrison

**Noel Street** by Richard Paul Evans

**Acid for the Children** by Flea

**Hero** by Michael Grant

**We Are Indivisible: A Blueprint for Democracy After Trump** by Leah Greenberg, Ezra Levin

**The How & the Why** by Cynthia Hand

**The Starless Sea** by Erin Morgenstern

**Sick Kids In Love** by Hannah Moskowitz

**Supernova** by Marissa Meyer

**Resistance Reborn: Journey to Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker** by Rebecca Roanhorse

**The Revisioners** by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton

**The Toll** by Neal Shusterman

**Call Down the Hawk** by Maggie Stiefvater

**Grit & Grace: Train the Mind, Train the Body, Own Your Life** by Tim McGraw

### November 12th

**The Andromeda Evolution** by Michael Crichton & Daniel H. Wilson

**Twisted Twenty-Six** by Janet Evanovich

**Don't Keep Your Day Job: How to Turn Your Passion into Your Career** by Cathy Heller

### November 19th

**A Warning** by Anonymous

**Robert B. Parker's Angel Eyes** by Ace Atkins

**A Minute to Midnight** by David Baldacci

**The Confession Club** by Elizabeth Berg

**The Queen of Nothing** by Holly Black

**Tom Clancy Code of Honor** by Marc Cameron

**Strange Planet** by Nathan W. Pyle

**Lying in Wait: And Other True Cases** by Ann Rule

### November 26th

**Sword of Kings** by Bernard Cornwell

**Bloody Trail of the Mountain Man** by William W. Johnstone & J. A. Johnstone

**Seasons: All-New Tales of Valdemar** by Mercedes Lackey

**The Gentleman's Guide to Getting Lucky** by Mackenzi Lee

**Ali Cross** by James Patterson

**Into the Dark** by Karen Rose

**Spy** by Danielle Steel

**Where Winter Finds You: A Caldwell Christmas** by J. R. Ward

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

### TOP ADULT FICTION

**Killer Instinct** by James Patterson & Howard Roughan

**The Inn** by James Patterson & Candice Fox

**The Dark Side** by Danielle Steel

**The Bitterroots** by C. J. Box

**The Warning** by James Patterson & Robison Wells



### TOP ADULT NONFICTION

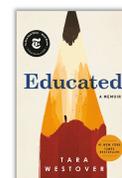
**Educated: A Memoir** by Tara Westover

**Succulents** by Cassidy Tuttle

**Girl, Stop Apologizing** by Rachel Hollis

**Becoming** by Michelle Obama

**Inside Out: A Memoir** by Demi Moore



### TOP YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

**The Death Cure** by James Dashner

**Mars One** by Jonathan Maberry

**Pumpkinheads** by Rainbow Rowell

**The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas

**The Outsiders** by S. E. Hinton



### TOP JUNIOR BOOKS

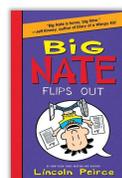
**Dog Man: For Whom the Ball Rolls** by Dav Pilkey

**Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas** by Dav Pilkey

**Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild** by Dav Pilkey

**Big Nate Flips Out** by Lincoln Peirce

**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** by J. K. Rowling



### TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

**Big Dog and Little Dog: Making a Mistake** by Dav Pilkey

**In the Middle of Fall** by Kevin Henkes

**Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes** by Kim & James Dean

**Five Minute Peppa Pig Stories** by Anna Dewdney

**Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes** by Kim & James Dean

**Llama Llama Loves to Read** by Anna Dewdney



### TOP E-BOOKS

**Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens

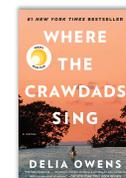
**Pretty Girls** by Karin Slaughter

**After the Flood** by Cassandra Montag

**The Alice Network** by Kate Quinn

**Five Little Pumpkins** by Dan Yaccarino

**The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah



### TOP AUDIOBOOKS (all formats)

**The House We Grew Up In** by Lisa Jewell

**Ambush** by James Patterson & James O. Born

**Cold Truth** by Mariah Stewart

**The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah

**Girl, Wash Your Face** by Rachel Hollis



### TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

**Pokémon: Detective Pikachu** Godzilla: King of the Monsters

**The Secret Life of Pets 2** Dumbo (2019)

**Avengers: Endgame** X-men: Dark Phoenix

**John Wick Chapter 3** Shazaam!

**Rocketman** Aladdin (2019)

**Men in Black: International** Breakthrough

