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## **LIBRARIES = STRONG COMMUNITIES: Celebrate National Library Week April 7th–13th**

This week, Bullitt County Public Library (BCPL) joins libraries in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries strengthen their communities through the transformative services, programs, and expertise they offer. April 7th–14th is National Library Week, an annual celebration of the life-changing work of libraries, librarians, and library workers.

Libraries today aren't just places to borrow books or study—they're also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate, explore new technologies like 3D printing, and develop their skills and passions.

Libraries of all types have long been evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Diverse groups including elected officials, small business owners, and students depend upon libraries and the resources they offer. Resources like e-books and technology classes, services for English-language learners, and specially-curated resources for job seekers are just a few ways libraries and librarians are transforming to lead their communities. Community members can also develop their own leadership skills at the library, with endless opportunity to build skills and confidence through resources and programming.

"Bullitt County Public Library helps strengthen our community by advocating for widespread access to crucial services and lifelong learning," said Ridgway Memorial Library Branch Manager Cindy Hartley. "Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who seek information and access to technologies to improve their quality of life."

Bullitt County Public Library is celebrating National Library Week and invites you to stop in to discover the many free programs, services, and materials available to you. All BCPL locations

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### **MAIN LIBRARY & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

Ridgway Memorial Library ▪ 127 N. Walnut Street ▪ P.O. Box 99 ▪ Shepherdsville, KY 40165

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will be offering free book and PopSocket giveaways while supplies last. Free refreshments will also be provided throughout the week. For more information about National Library Week events at Bullitt County Public Library, visit your nearest BCPL location, call 543-7675, or see the library's website at [www.bcplib.org](http://www.bcplib.org).

Library hours are 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday and Saturday. The Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville is also open on Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

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