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SUMMERQUEST KICKS OFF SATURDAY, MAY 18th

Bullitt County Public Library's annual SummerQuest series kicks off on Saturday, May 18th with a jam-packed festival at Hillview Branch Library's outdoor pavilion.

From 12:00 to 4:00 PM, join BCPL to explore a universe of possibilities. Be amazed by gravity-defying aerial acrobatics, enjoy spectacular music performances, and indulge your creativity at the Spin Art station, where kids and grownups alike can have a blast creating one-of-a-kind tie-dyed art pieces. Plus, cool off with free shaved ice from the SnoWhat food truck and let the kiddos jump to their hearts' content in AstroJump's Jumbo Bounce House.

This year's outdoor kickoff festival will also include BCPL's first Homemade Homegrown Fest showcasing a variety of local crafters, foodies, artisans, gardeners, food trucks, and more demoing and selling their products. And don't forget to stop by the special BCPL stations to learn all about the exciting adventures coming your way this summer. Sign up for the official SummerQuest Challenge, learn about this year's Cultural Pass destinations, and claim fun giveaways—including your SummerQuest schedule of all the fabulous events, challenges, and prizes designed to make 2019 Bullitt County Public Library's best SummerQuest yet.

Featured performance on the main stage will include:

- **Steel Appeal** | 12:00–1:00 PM
Enjoy a dynamic musical performance from Steel Appeal, a group of steel-drum musicians and educators based in Campbellsville, Kentucky.
- **Down to Earth Aerials** | 1:15–2:00 PM & 3:15–4:00 PM
Amanda Finch, aerial acrobatics artist and a graduate of Ecole Cirque Nationale of Cirque du Soleil, will captivate you with a unique acrobatic performance designed to

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astound, teach, and inspire. Following the performance, children are invited to sit in the aerial cocoon, ask questions, and take photos.

- **Cull Hollow** | 2:00–3:00 PM

An acoustic bluegrass duo that draws heavily on Kentucky's deep musical history, Cull Hollow is a fan favorite for both staunch traditionalists and progressives alike. Performers Mickey McAdams and Jordan Bennett weave their diverse musical backgrounds and interests into undeniably entertaining performances that include hard-driving bluegrass classics, cutting-edge originals, popular songs, close harmony singing, and exciting banjo/guitar improvisations.

Hillview Branch Library is located at 155 Terry Boulevard. The SumerQuest Kickoff Festival is a free event, with no registration required. For more information about the festival or SummerQuest, call Patrick Yaeger at 502-543-7675 ext. 2554 or visit www.bcplib.org/SummerQuest.

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