

## 'Tis the Season to Drop Your Drawers @ the Library

In this season of giving, remember that our Drop Your Drawers campaign continues through December 30th! We still need your donations to help ensure that every child shows up to school and stays in school for the whole school day in clean underwear that fits.

**So far, we have collected 1,136 pairs of underwear—and 31 pairs of socks!** But we still have a long way to go to reach our goal of 5,000 pairs.

To help us achieve our goal (and to help local students!), simply stop in at any BCPL location this month and drop off a package of new children's underwear (preferably sizes 4–16). All donations will go to local public elementary schools to help replenish their supply of emergency underpants and to provide assistance to each school's Family Resource Center.

**Also, it's not too late to begin collections at local businesses and organizations!**

We are still encouraging civic-minded businesses and organizations to help with our cause by collecting packages of underpants from their employees or members. If your business or group would like to collect for our 2019 Drop Your Drawers campaign, please call Stephanie Lewis at 543-7675 ext. 2302 or e-mail Tracy at [tweikel@bcplib.org](mailto:tweikel@bcplib.org) with any questions. We can provide promotional materials for our campaign on request, and in some cases we can also make arrangements to pick up large donations from your business or organization.

Totals are still rolling in from civic-minded organizations who have opted to get involved. So far, we've received 110 pairs of

### Which programmer needs a new 'do'?

It's up to you when you drop your drawers at our Hillview branch! Simply choose Brandy's bin or Mike's bin when you drop off your donation, and the programmer with the most pairs of underwear in his or her bin at the end of the year will kick off 2020 with a new hairdo chosen by their competition!



underwear from our October Kickoff with Greater Bullitt County Youth Football League and we'll be collecting a donation from the generous employees of the area Best Buy warehouse soon. Plus, the Bullitt County YMCA just signed on to collect undie donations in their lobby!



### Share BCPL stories for the holidays!

This season as you make the holiday rounds with friends and family, we hope you'll take a moment to share how BCPL has enriched your life. Submit a Library Story on our website, or simply tell a friend why a library card is a gift that keeps on giving.



**Flu season is just around the corner, but this year we want to help you share stories, not germs!**

While supplies last, you can pick up a complimentary hand sanitizer at any BCPL location. Each sanitizer has a clip to attach it to your keys or bag for easy access, hopefully helping you ward off germs all season long. If your sanitizer runs out, feel free to refill it from the sanitizer pumps kept at each BCPL service desk.

## Celebrate the Holidays with BCPL

This December, Bullitt County Public Library is delighted to present a variety of free programs we hope will entertain, elevate the holiday spirit, and, of course, excite the kiddos. From visits with Santa to special community gatherings and holiday-themed movie nights, we've got something planned for all ages.

- Drop in for a special visit with Santa at **Hanging with the Clausess, Breakfast with Santa**, or **PJs & Pastries with Santa**.
- Enjoy a modern holiday classic on the big screen at selected **Family Movie Nights**, or attend special

showings of timeless favorites like *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

- Fill up on holiday cheer and visit with friends and neighbors at Mt. Washington's **Holiday Crafting Afternoon** or Lebanon Junction's **Holiday Stories by the Tree**.
- Enjoy festive storytimes for the littles or get crafty at events like **Holiday "JOY" Frame Trio** and **Holiday Wreaths for Kids**.
- And don't forget to have the kids send their **Letters**



From *Breakfast with Santa*, December 2018

**to Santa** by December 7th so they can receive a response from the Big Man in the Red Suit himself!

See the events pages of this newsletter for more details on all our upcoming events, visit our website (you can filter events to show only "holiday programs"!), or ask at any library service desk.



# From the Director

## Standing Up for Our Patrons

In October, I wrote about the potential embargo that Macmillan publishing planned to put on e-books and limit their availability to public libraries. At the November meeting of the Bullitt County Public Library Board of Trustees, the Trustees all agreed to stand up to the publisher and boycott Macmillan titles as we make purchases for Kentucky Libraries Unbound. It is antithetical to our system of beliefs to limit access to titles, but we need to stand up to such tactics lest we invite further bullying from this and other publishers.

We have a few major concerns. The most glaring concern is that, if this sort of practice is allowable for one publisher, other publishers will follow suit. Libraries have been taking the prices that we are charged for digital titles in stride, navigating best practices to make titles available for patrons while having to cut back on the number of titles and items we purchase every time the prices inflate. As Bullitt County grows, the number of library users grows with it, and access ideally would not suffer for it. However, an aggressive limit of one copy for an entire system for the first two months after release, followed by a doubling in price for more copies for the next year, hurts both the budget and our patrons' access. If all publishers started to do the same, we could face waiting periods for some titles that would extend

well beyond a year.

The next issue is just a matter of fairness. We work to make sure that our patrons that may not be able to make it to a library—be it because they have multiple jobs, transportation issues, are homebound, etc.—can still access the materials that their tax dollars help provide. We work to make sure our materials are equally available to all patrons, regardless if they are wealthy or live with limited incomes. Not everyone has spare money to spend on books, but that should not mean that their access to books should suffer. Macmillan's strategy unfairly impacts those without the means to purchase all of their own books.

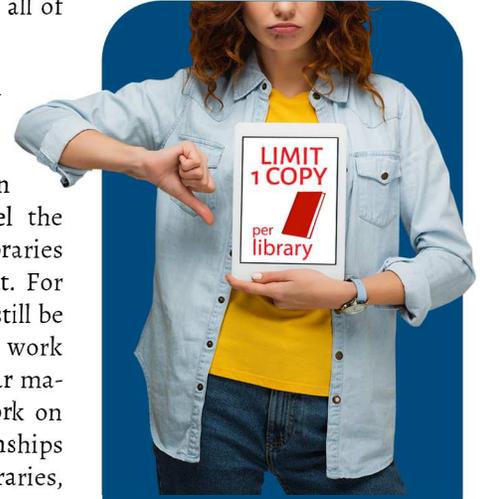
We do realize that our own actions will impede patron access to digital materials. We don't like to be in that position, but we feel the need to stand with other libraries and fight for what is right. For now, Macmillan titles will still be available in print. We will work to provide access to popular materials for our patrons, work on strengthening our relationships with vendors that value libraries, and work to fight unfair treatment that ultimately hurts public libraries and public library users. Your support along the way will be appreciated.

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

## WE ARE BOYCOTTING MACMILLAN E-BOOKS

In response to the publisher's recent policy of limiting access to new e-book titles for libraries—thereby limiting access for our patrons and possibly creating an atmosphere where other anti-library practices might follow suit—your BCPL Board of Trustees and the Kentucky Libraries Unbound consortium of more than 100 Kentucky libraries are saying NO to purchasing digital titles from Macmillan Publishers.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

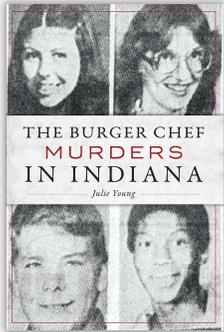


Tell Macmillan Publishers CEO John Sargent that access to e-books should not be delayed or denied!

**SIGN THE PETITION:**  
[ebooksforall.org](http://ebooksforall.org)

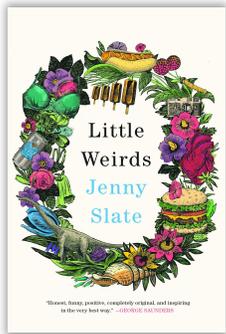
### I will be reading...

*The Burger Chef Murders in Indiana* by Julie Young



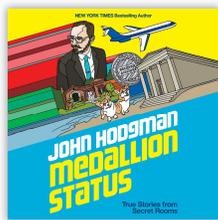
### And also reading...

*Little Weirds* by Jenny Slate



### And listening to...

*Medallion Status* by John Hodgman



## 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



*Nichols will be our Library with a View! Louvered windows in the sunroom will provide a cozy place to settle in and enjoy nature all year round. Photo taken November 27th.*

**W**e have power!

Plus, fiber has been installed and we have an official phone number from the telephone company—which all together means we can now do our part in setting up the technology infrastructure that will allow us to bring public computers, Wi-Fi access, and more to the Nichols community.

Other progress includes interior painting and the installation of louvered windows (to combat super-sunny days) and custom cabinetry. Then, the REALLY exciting stuff should begin in December, including adding some fun light fixtures, flooring installation, and furniture delivery.

## Meet Kirsten Goodman, Nichols Assistant Branch Manager

**T**he new Nichols team can hardly wait! Nichols Branch Manager Stephanie Simmons and Assistant Branch Manager Kirsten Goodman officially began their new roles on September 1st and have been busy preparing for our new branch and immersing themselves in the Nichols community ever since. This month, we asked Kirsten some questions about her new role.

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

I hope to bring a fresh insight to the training and collaboration of my fellow employees and community members. I have held managerial positions in the past as well as teaching roles in school and community settings. I believe these experiences and others will allow me to serve the Nichols community and our library system well.

### What has surprised you so far?

I have been so pleasantly surprised by the feedback and eagerness of the Nichols community and our fellow BCPL employees. Everyone is so excited and can see a very bright future ahead for Nichols and BCPL!

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



*Kirsten celebrated 5 years of service at our Staff Development Day on November 15th. She previously worked as a circulation clerk at BCPL's Hillview location.*

Establish a longstanding and valuable asset to both BCPL and the Nichols community that will strengthen the pursuit of lifelong learning. I want to hear that our library is one of the “go-to” places for anyone who is wanting to further themselves or community. Kind of like when a group of kids always flock to a specific friend’s house because the environment is comfortable, safe, and enriching.

Also, I want to show that Nichols is just as amazing as any other part of the county.

### What else should we know about you?

Beyond my past managerial roles, I am also a multi-discipline 3D artist with a sturdy,

## 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!

Drop unopened packages of children’s underpants sizes 4–16 at any BCPL location. Donations will go to local public elementary schools.

### 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.

### Tuesday, December 10th Board of Trustees Meeting

Due to the holiday closing on the 24th, the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be two weeks early. The meeting will be held at Ridgway Memorial Library at 5:00 PM. Meetings are open to the public.

### Tuesday, December 24th & Wednesday, December 25th CLOSED for Christmas

All BCPL locations will be closed for the holiday, but digital services will remain available 24/7. We will reopen Thursday morning at 9:00 AM.

### Tuesday, December 31st & Wednesday, January 1st CLOSED for New Year's

All BCPL locations will be closed on New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day. The Library will reopen Thursday morning at 9:00 AM.

science-based mindset. I thrive in being able to experiment in my art and my learning techniques, and I love being able to share that passion. I have been fortunate enough to conduct visiting artist workshops and have previously enjoyed incorporating art as a vehicle for learning.

# 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.

## Holiday Crafting Afternoon All Ages

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

Bring your friends and family to channel the holiday spirit and decorate our Christmas tree as a community! Christmas enthusiasts of all ages can add their own personal touch of holiday magic by creating a unique ornament.

## Holiday Wreaths for Kids Children of All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, December 2nd 6:00–7:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, December 12th 6:00–7:00 PM

Come create your own festive holiday wreath of the month! In December, join us to craft a joyful holly wreath to show off the traditional greens and reds of Christmastime.

## 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.



## A Winter's Evening Storytime Ages 0–5

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Monday, December 2nd 6:00–7:00 PM

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, December 9th 6:00–7:00 PM

Join us for a special evening storytime featuring a winter wonderland of stories and crafts! Stay warm and cozy and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate while you listen to two to three lovable stories and make a winter-themed craft to treasure.

## Family Movie Night: *The Grinch* (Rated PG) All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Monday, December 2nd 6:00–7:45 PM

This month, join us for *The Grinch* (2018), a bright update of the beloved animated classic, featuring the voice talents of Benedict Cumberbatch. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

## Sensory Stations Ages 0–4

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

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

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

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, December 18th  
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 Santa's Cookie Plate Children of All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, December 5th 6:00–7:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Monday, December 16th 6:00–7:00 PM

Join us for an evening of imagination and creativity while you make your very own plate for Santa's cookies. This will be a keepsake you can use to offer Santa his special treat year after year!

## Storytime with Hoopla Ages 3–5

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

@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, December 6th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

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

## Holiday Stories by the Tree All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday December 7th 12:00–1:00 PM

 Join local storyteller Gary Taylor for an afternoon of beloved songs and stories about the holiday season. Enjoy cookies, a warm cup of hot chocolate, and the cheerful company of friends and neighbors.

## LEGO Club Ages 5–11

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

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

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

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

 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.

## Homeschool Connect All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, December 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.

## Family Movie Night: *Christmas with the Kranks*

(Rated PG) All Ages

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, December 12th 6:00–7:45 PM

This month, join us to laugh along with *Christmas with the Kranks* as a couple tries to dodge the Christmas expectations of their holiday-obsessed neighbors. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

## Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Children of All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, December 14th 3:00–4:00 PM

Join in all the reindeer games as you enjoy a showing of the timeless holiday classic *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* (1964). While you watch, enjoy hot chocolate and holiday treats. Then while supplies last, create sand art inspired by your favorite Rudolph characters!

## DIY Wood Ornaments Ages 5–11 & Their Families

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, December 14th 3:00–4:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Monday, December 16th 6:00–7:00 PM

 Come together as a family and join us to decorate beautiful, rustic wood ornaments. *We're sorry, but guaranteed registration for this event is now closed.*

## Merry Grinchmas! Children of All Ages

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

 Enjoy a showing of the classic holiday film *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (1966), decorate festive ornaments, and even catch a photo-op with the Mean Green One himself! *We're sorry, but guaranteed registration for this event is now closed.*

## Homeschool Library Children of All Ages

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

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

## Toddler Move & Groove! Ages 0–4

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, December 19th 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.

## Family Movie Night: *A Christmas Story* (Rated PG)

All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, December 19th 6:00–7:45 PM

This month, enjoy a holiday favorite: *A Christmas Story*! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

# Meet Santa @ the Library!



## Hanging with the Clauses

Children of All Ages

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

Join us for a jolly fun visit with the big man in the red suit—and Mrs. Claus, too! Bring the kiddos in to enjoy a short Christmas film, photo opportunities with the Clauses, and a chance to tell Santa all about their Christmas wishlists. PLEASE NOTE: Santa will make his debut at 2:00 PM, but you can still hang with Mrs. Claus and enjoy fun activities beginning at 1:00 PM.

## Breakfast with Santa All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, December 14th

9:30–11:00 AM

Join us for a jolly-good breakfast with Santa and a classic holiday tale. After we've filled our bellies, join us for a photo opportunity and meet and greet with the Big Man himself. But watch out, the Grinch could be lurking around too! PLEASE NOTE: Santa will make his debut at 10:00 AM.

## PJs & Pastries with Santa All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Saturday, December 14th

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Come in your favorite holiday PJs to enjoy a SANTastic good time. Get a little one-on-one time with Santa while you have your photo taken and printed for a treasured keepsake of the experience. Plus, enjoy festive activity stations, stories, and delicious pastries and beverages!

## Creative Play Ages 3–5

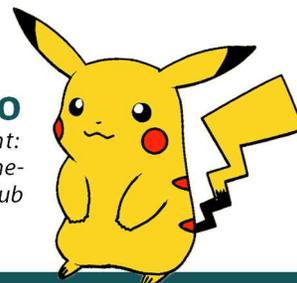
@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, December 20th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Friday, December 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.

## 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!

## Fortnite All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, December 3rd 4:00–7:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Tuesday, December 3rd 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 Spa Day Ages 12–18

@MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, December 3rd 4:00–6:00 PM

Come create your own basket of relaxing, self-care goodies with everything you need to treat yourself at home. Using essential oils and other household ingredients, you can create delightful sugar scrubs and cozy bath salts. Plus, everyone will receive a pre-made face mask!

## Teen Lounge Ages 12–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON |

Thursday, December 5th & 12th 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, December 10th 4:00–6:00 PM

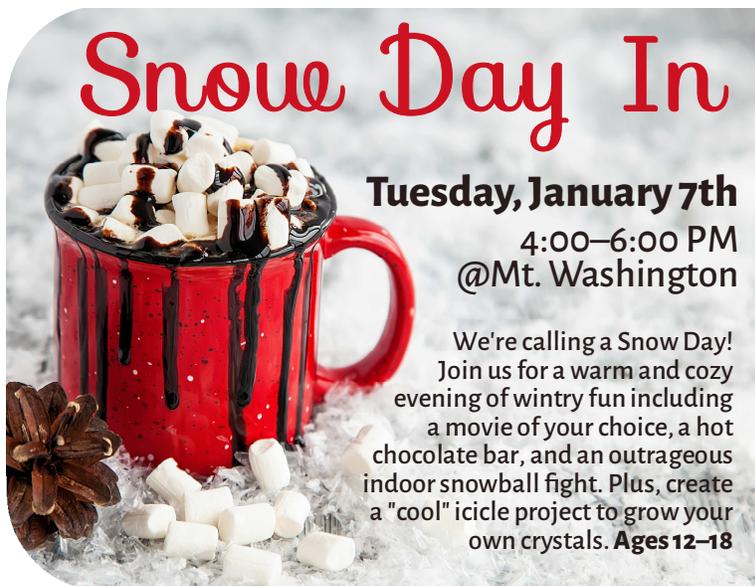
Build, design, craft, or invent with our surprise project of the month, or raid our maker cart to follow your own muse. From 3D printers to oil pastels, choose from a variety of art supplies and tech tools to make your creative visions a reality!

## Minecraft Meetup Ages 8+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON |

Tuesday, December 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.



## Snow Day In

Tuesday, January 7th  
4:00–6:00 PM  
@Mt. Washington

We're calling a Snow Day! Join us for a warm and cozy evening of wintry fun including a movie of your choice, a hot chocolate bar, and an outrageous indoor snowball fight. Plus, create a "cool" icicle project to grow your own crystals. Ages 12–18

## Pokémon Club Ages 7–18

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

Trainers and Pokémaniacs unite! Visit entertaining activity stations to learn how to play the card game, trade some of your best creatures, play fun Pokémon mini games, and create some awesome 3D Pocket Monsters of your very own. Or simply relax after the holidays with a Pokémon film and coloring sheets!

## Family Movie Night: *Pokémon Detective Pikachu* (Rated PG) All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, December 26th 6:00–7:45 PM

This month, join us for *Pokémon Detective Pikachu*, in which Detective Pikachu teams up with the son of his missing former partner to solve the mystery. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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### Shelby's Library Story:

I've been going to the LJ Library since the new location opened in 2009. I grew up loving to read, and I had never been in a public library before outside of school. I was welcomed with open arms by some of the greatest people I will ever know; these people were there through my greatest triumphs in school to my most difficult times. I developed friendships with many of the library staff and they've become cherishable to me. I was always interested in working for the Library, and in the summer before my senior year, I applied to be LJ's Page and have happily done so for almost a year and a half. –Shelby Heath (Age 18), November 2019

To share your BCPL story, visit [www.bcplib.org/stories](http://www.bcplib.org/stories).



# 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.

## Bingo! Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, December 2nd 6:00–7:00 PM

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

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

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, December 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.

## Tech Talk & Coffee Hour Ages 55+

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

Join Marianne to enjoy a warm cup of 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 more.

## Total Health Makeover: Exercise All Ages

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, December 4th 6:00–7:00 PM

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

 **Discover your path to achieving overall health!** Certified nutrition and lifestyle coach Cindy Brown of Cedar Grove Wellness will lead you on a journey of discovery as she helps you make important connections and introduces you to tools for success. In this final session of our 2019 series—and just in time for the holiday temptations and distractions—we'll be focusing on exercise!

## Yoga Ages 18+

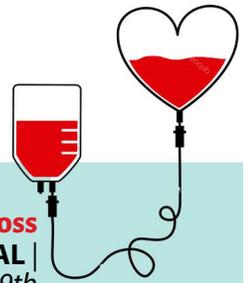
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6:00–7:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, December 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.

**Did you know?**  
1 pint of blood can save 3 lives!



## 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.

## Holiday “JOY” Frame Trio Ages 12+

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

 **Create a little comfort and joy as you make a festive frame trio!** Using colorful frames, felt letters, handmade snowflakes, and plenty of glitter, you can spell out your holiday joy for all to see.

## First Friday Bunco Night Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Friday, December 6th 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.



## SEE ALSO

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## Join a Book Club!

### Brown Bag Book Club Ages 18+

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

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

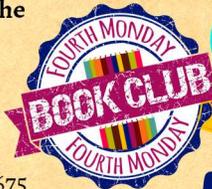
Drop in to Lebanon Junction and bring your lunch to discuss what you've read. This month at Mt. Washington, we're discussing *Finding Noel* by Richard Paul Evans.

### Fourth Monday Book Club

Ages 18+

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Monday, December 23rd 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).





# Books & Movies

## NEW & COMING SOON

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



### December 3rd

**Genesis** by Robin Cook  
**The Paragon Hotel** by Lyndsay Faye  
**Major Impossible** by Nathan Hale  
**My Hero Academia, Vol. 22** by Kohei Horikoshi  
**The Cool Bean** by Jory John  
**Meg and Jo** by Virginia Kantra  
**The Serious Goose** by Jimmy Kimmel  
**Reverie** by Ryan La Sala  
**Where the World Ends** by Geraldine McCaughrean  
**How the Dead Speak** by Val McDermid  
**Reputation** by Sara Shepard  
**A Madness of Sunshine** by Nalini Singh

**Fix It with Food: More Than 125 Recipes to Address Auto-immune Issues and Inflammation** by Michael Symon & Douglas Trattner

**Dead Astronauts** by Jeff VanderMeer  
**The Dead Girls Club** by Damien Angelica Walters  
**Snowfall in the City** by Susan Wiggs  
**Would Like to Meet** by Rachel Winters  
**Genius and Ink: Virginia Woolf on How to Read** by Virginia Woolf

### December 10th

**How Not to Diet: The Groundbreaking Science of Healthy, Permanent Weight Loss** by Michael Greger M.D. FACLM  
**The Glittering Hour** by Iona Grey  
**House of X/Powers of X** by Jonathan Hickman  
**Regretting You** by Colleen Hoover  
**All That's Bright and Gone** by Eliza Nellums  
**Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrousers (Color Edition)** by Dav Pilkey  
**The Wicked Redhead** by Beatriz Williams

### December 14th

**Born of Blood** by Sherrilyn Kenyon

### December 17th

**Bowls: Vibrant Recipes with Endless Possibilities** by America's Test Kitchen  
**The Year of No Nonsense: How to Get Over Yourself and On with Your Life** by Meredith Atwood

### December 26th

**The Bad Guys in the Baddest Day** by Aaron Blabey

### December 30th

**Huckleberry Lake** by Catherine Anderson  
**The Wives** by Tarryn Fisher  
**Preacher's Frenzy** by William W. Johnstone & J. A. Johnstone

### December 31st

**Good Girls Lie** by J. T. Ellison  
**Such a Fun Age** by Kiley Reid

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

### TOP ADULT FICTION

**The 19th Christmas** by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro  
**The Inn** by James Patterson & Candice Fox  
**The Guardians** by John Grisham  
**Killer Instinct** by James Patterson & Howard Roughan  
**A Mrs. Miracle Christmas** by Debbie Macomber



### TOP ADULT NONFICTION

**The Stranger in the Woods** by Michael Finkel  
**Educated: A Memoir** by Tara Westover  
**Inside Out: A Memoir** by Demi Moore  
**The United States of Trump** by Bill O'Reilly  
**Talking to Strangers** by Malcolm Gladwell



### TOP YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

**Attack on Titan Vol. 12 Before the Fall** by Hajime Isayama  
**Mars One** by Jonathan Maberry  
**Game Changer** by Tommy Greenwald  
**Gender Queer: A Memoir** by Maia Kobabe  
**Hunting Prince Dracula** by Kerri Maniscalco



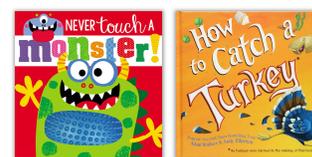
### TOP JUNIOR BOOKS

**Dog Man: For Whom the Ball Rolls** by Dav Pilkey  
**Guts** by Raina Telgemeier  
**Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild** by Dav Pilkey  
**Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas** by Dav Pilkey  
**Wings of Fire Vol. 1** by Tui Sutherland



### TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

**Never Touch a Monster** by Rosie Greening  
**Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes** by James Dean  
**In the Middle of Fall** by Kevin Henkes  
**Llama Llama Mess, Mess, Mess** by Anna Dewdney  
**How to Catch a Turkey** by Adam Wallace & Andy Elkerton  
**Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues** by Kimberly & James Dean



### TOP E-BOOKS

**Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens  
**Five Little Pumpkins** by Dan Yaccarino  
**Pretty Girls** by Karin Slaughter  
**After the Flood** by Cassandra Montag  
**The Testaments** by Margaret Atwood  
**A House of Ghosts** by W. C. Ryan



### TOP AUDIOBOOKS (all formats)

**The House We Grew Up In** by Lisa Jewell  
**The Last Necromancer** by C. J. Archer  
**Girl, Wash Your Face** by Rachel Hollis  
**Unfu\*k Yourself** by Gary John Bishop  
**The Tattooist of Auschwitz** by Heather Morris



### TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

**John Wick Chapter 3**  
**Toy Story 4**  
**The Secret Life of Pets 2**  
**Spiderman: Far From Home**  
**Avengers: Endgame**  
**Pokémon: Detective Pikachu**  
**Aladdin (2019)**  
**Godzilla: King of the Monsters**  
**Yesterday**  
**X-Men: Dark Phoenix**  
**Men in Black International**  
**Rocketman**

