

## Our Nichols Branch Is Open!

The long-awaited, full-service library in the west end of Bullitt County is now open, and BCPL has officially become a five-location library system!

Nichols Branch Library opened its doors to the public at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 13th. We elected to bypass a formal opening day ceremony in favor of a soft opening. This allowed us to skip the schedule juggling and weeks of advance planning so that we could get our Nichols community the modern facility and library services they deserve on the earliest possible date.

Approximately 7,600 square feet, the building boasts generous space for meetings and collaboration, a cozy sunroom, and a flexible floorplan designed with evolving community needs in mind. Key architectural features include an open design and

oversized windows that make the most of the surrounding landscape and the “Literacy Bell,” which will be rung to help children and families celebrate important reading milestones.

Free Wi-Fi and computer access will help fill a real community need, along with the 24-hour access vestibule that provides Internet access and a selection of books and movies for check-out even when the main building is closed.

“Everyone loves the new building,” said Nichols Branch Manager Stephanie Simmons. “Adults usually get most excited about the 24 Hour Library in the vestibule. And the kiddos LOVE the lights in the children’s section.”

But we’re only getting started introducing our new branch and its services to the Nichols com-



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munity. Stephanie has a meet-and-greet planned this March with the teachers of Nichols Elementary to share resources and information, and our Community Celebration is in the works for April. Plus, regular programming is expected to begin with

our annual SummerQuest event this June, with a few informal pop-up events coming earlier.

For the latest news and updates on our new branch, please stay tuned on our website and main Facebook page.

## Get Your Books & Movies Day or Night, 365 Days a Year



Explore. Learn. Enjoy...

**24 hours a day!**

You can now check out books and movies from the Library day or night, 365 days a year. And no, we aren’t talking about e-books and streaming movies—though those are still available 24/7, too!

Our new 24 Hour Library machines—the first of their kind available in the state of Kentucky—will extend area library access so that even the busiest people with the craziest schedules will have a free option to get a “real” physical book or movie in

their hands.

We understand that sometimes people can’t get to a library during regular operating hours, and despite the growing popularity of our digital collections, we heard from our strategic-planning focus groups that e-books and streaming movies may not appeal in every circumstance or to every patron. For example, some of our patrons do not have Internet access at home or from their devices, or perhaps a parent and child want to experience

turning the physical pages of a story together. Plus, there are those after-hours and holiday-break entertainment cravings to contend with. These machines are intended to fill those gaps and help ensure everyone has convenient, consistent access to library materials in the formats that they prefer.

At 18 feet wide and 8 feet tall, the machines resemble huge vending machines dispensing books, movies, and audiobooks to anyone with a

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# From the Director

## Your Library Branch as the Community Center

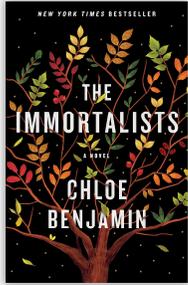
### Director's Picks

For my March reading list:

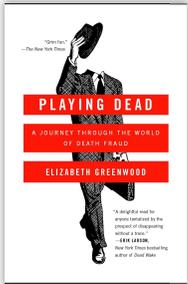
**The Tubman Command**  
by Elizabeth Cobbs



**The Immortalists**  
by Chloe Benjamin



**Playing Dead**  
by Elizabeth Greenwood



Now that the Nichols branch is open, there is a Bullitt County Public Library building within 10 miles of every home in Bullitt County, with most houses much closer than that. Not only is this important from a standpoint of access to library materials, but it means that we can expand our role as a “third space” for more people.

A third space is typically just that, a space that is neither home nor work or school, but a neutral space to gather and connect with others. We see the buildings acting as community centers, helping to build and strengthen relationships, allow the exchange of ideas, and generally offer a place to go for everyone.

I still hear a lot of folks tell me that the Internet must be replacing the role of the library for a lot of people. I normally point out how the users of Bullitt County Public Library are checking out more materials than ever before, visiting the branches more than ever, and how a lot of people still need to visit the library to even get on the Inter-

net! What I don't get to point out much of the time is how Internet platforms may well be dividing communities rather than strengthening them.

With the ability to find a “circle” online—groupings of people founded on shared beliefs and values<sup>1</sup>—it's easier than ever to limit social interactions to a small bubble of like-minded peers and shut out one's neighbors and community members. A library is a place that one can interact, socialize, and learn about viewpoints and situations outside of one's own realm.

One big thing that we learned while gathering information for our Strategic Agenda is that every community needs a library suited to their specific needs. We welcome your input on materials, programs, and presenters that meet the needs of the groups in your area. Maybe you need to learn more about running a small business, want to focus on improving life skills, or are looking for opportunities to engage in civil discourse. If so, talk to our staff and help your

branch improve its focus.

Beyond that, don't forget to share your stories with other people in your life. Know anyone that is a new parent? Tell them about our children's programming. Come across an acquaintance who wants to learn about 3D printing? Invite them to talk to one of our reference or programming staff. Know a family that is overwhelmed trying to figure out what to do with the kids this summer? Tell them about SummerQuest and the Cultural Pass program. Know someone that needs a place with comfortable seats and good Wi-Fi? That's right—send them over to us!

So, spend some time at your library, and talk to our staff when you have a chance. We have a lot to learn from one another.

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

<sup>1</sup> Check out **Tribes: We Need You to Lead Us** by **Seth Godin** or view his TED Talk online to learn more!



### June 1st–July 31st

Get ready for a magical summer experience. The dates for SummerQuest 2020 are set, and our annual Kickoff Festival will be **Saturday, June 6th** at Hillview Branch Library. We can also confirm that the Cultural Pass will return to BCPL this summer!

## Hours & Locations

**Sunday** 1:00–5:00 PM @Ridgway Memorial only

**Monday–Thursday**  
9:00 AM–8:00 PM @4 locations  
11:00 AM–7:00 PM @Nichols

**Friday & Saturday** 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

**Nichols** 10729 Highway 44 West, 324-7699

# Library News

## Get Your Books & Movies... Continued from page 1

valid Bullitt County Public Library card and PIN. Each machine can hold up to 350 titles and has a selection curated to reflect popular interests and the needs of the patrons who use it.

Despite their massive size—all the better to provide you with the best possible selection—the machines are actually very user-friendly:

1. First, **browse the selec-**

**tion** for an item you want to check out.

2. Next, tap **“Check Out”** on the digital touch screen, **scan your library card**, and **enter your PIN**.

3. To borrow your item, **type in the four-digit slot number** that corresponds to your choice.

4. And... Voilà, the **item will come through the slot** and you've successfully borrowed your book, movie, or audiobook!

Checkout periods and limits for items in our 24 Hour Library are the same as our standard borrowing policies. Available book and audiobook loans will be for 21 days while DVDs and Blu-rays may be checked out for up to a week. You can use the 24 Hour Libraries to return or renew items, too!

The 24 Hour Libraries are located at our main library in Shepherdsville and the new Nichols branch.

## Big Spring Events to Chase Away the Winter Blues

**A**fter a back-and-forth February where high temperatures veered into the 70s and back to the 30s within days, we're ready for spring to officially arrive and finally stick. As flowers bloom and spirits lift, BCPL wants to help you enjoy the warmer, cheerier weather to its fullest.

This year, we'll be spotlighting a variety of spring-related resources, plus we have lots of big April events planned to help you get out and celebrate the brand-new season in the

company of friends, family, and neighbors.

It all kicks off on April 11th with **Why Grow Wild?** Join Alisha Wilder of Wilder Native Plant Nursery to learn how you can incorporate native plants in your garden and outdoor spaces—and why you should!

Then, don't miss our family-friendly, second annual **Earth Day Festival** on April 19th. Enjoy a variety of fun activities while you visit exhibits, vendors, and artisan booths spotlighting the earth-friendly products and projects of local organizations and community members. The Smoke Over Fire BBQ food truck and Smokey the Bear will be there, too!

Got a green thumb? Or just wish you did? Make sure to drop in at our **Seed & Plant Exchange** on April 25th! Bring seeds or seedlings to share and trade with your fellow green thumbs in the community. Plus, we'll have prizes and activities for the kiddos.

If plants and nature aren't your thing, we're also gearing up for that other spring tradition—the Kentucky Derby! On April 16th and 17th, you can create your own one-of-a-kind straw hat or fascinator at **So Many Hats**.

There's something for everyone to enjoy this spring at BCPL.

## Important Dates

### Tuesday, March 24th Board of Trustees Meeting

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

### Friday, April 3rd CLOSED for Staff Development

All BCPL locations will be closed for staff development and training. Regular programs for this day—including Toddler Time and Storytime at Lebanon Junction, Storytime with Hoopla, and First Friday Bunco Night—have been canceled. We will reopen Saturday morning at 9:00 AM.

### Sunday, April 19th Earth Day Festival 2020 1:00–4:00 PM @RIDGWAY MEMORIAL

Save the date for our second annual Earth Day Festival, featuring earth-friendly exhibits and vendors, a food truck, recycling drop-offs, upcycled crafts, demos, and more! Visit our website for more info.

### Saturday, April 25th Seed & Plant Exchange 10:00 AM–2:00 PM @MT. WASHINGTON

Bring your seeds, cuttings, and transplants to trade and share! You can pick up seed packets at any BCPL location before the event. The foldable templates are perfect for organizing the seeds you plan to share and reminding you when to be there.



## EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th 1:00–4:00 PM @Ridgway Memorial Library

Meet Smokey the Bear and take home FREE wildflower seeds and tree seedlings (while supplies last).



*Psst... Local artisans, farmers, gardeners, and environment-focused organizations are invited to participate!*

*If you would like to present a demonstration, exhibit, or vendor booth, contact Marianne at 502-543-7675 ext. 4.*

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# 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 Wreaths for Kids Children of All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, March 2nd 6:00–7:00 PM  
@HILLVIEW | Thursday, March 12th 6:00–7:00 PM

**Come create your own festive holiday wreath of the month!** In March, create your own luck when you join us to construct a shimmering St. Patrick's Day wreath from felt, ribbon, and a little crafty magic.

## Sensory Stations Ages 0–4

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, March 3rd 11:00 AM–12:00 PM  
@HILLVIEW | Friday, March 13th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM  
@MT. WASHINGTON | Friday, March 13th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM  
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, March 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.

## DON'T MISS...

### DR. SEUSS BINGO

Monday, March 16th 5:30–7:00 PM  
@MT. WASHINGTON

**Celebrate an evening of bingo and fun—but don't stop there, it's only begun.** Light refreshments provided while we have the supplies, and lucky winners will choose a "Seusstastic" surprise! **All ages.**

### A VISIT TO SEUSSVILLE

Friday, March 20th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM @HILLVIEW  
Wednesday, March 25th 11:00 AM–12:00 PM @MT. WASHINGTON

 **Oh, the fun you'll have when you immerse yourself in the wacky world of Dr. Seuss!** Stop by the Yertle the Turtle station for some hands-on turtle fun, create your own aquarium by adding one fish (or two), and enjoy many more fun, creative activities. **Ages 3–5.**

## Butter Making Ages 5+

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

 **Delicious, homemade butter is easier to make than you might think!** Join Master Gardener Faye Bennett for a hands-on demonstration on making your own butter using just a few simple ingredients and a jar. *We're sorry, but guaranteed registration for this event is closed.*

## Storytime with Hoopla Ages 3–5

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

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

## Toadily Green Storytime Ages 3–5

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, March 7th 2:00–3:00 PM  
@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, March 7th 2:00–3:00 PM

 **Join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with outrageously fun stories and crafts—plus, cheese it up with some props in our photo booth.** Don't forget to wear green!

## Pinterest Wars: Don't Sink! Ages 5–11

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

 **Wash away the competition in our latest Pinterest craft challenge!** Show off your creative skills as we make our own underwater masterpiece. We'll post the entries on Facebook for votes, and the winner will take home a beautiful zen garden!

## LEGO Club Ages 5–11

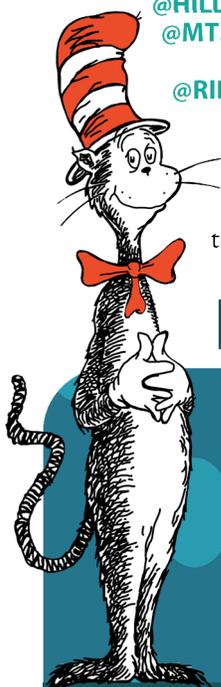
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@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, March 12th 6:00–7:00 PM  
@LEBANON JUNCTION | Monday, March 16th 6:00–7:00 PM

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

## Homeschool Connect All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Wednesday, March 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.



 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...**

**Family Movie Night: *Frozen II* (Rated PG) All Ages**

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, March 12th 6:00–7:45 PM  
@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, March 19th 6:00–7:45 PM  
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Thursday, March 26th 6:00–7:45 PM

This month, join us for *Frozen II*. Pizza and drinks will be provided at Lebanon Junction and Ridgway Memorial; light refreshments will be served at the Mt. Washington showing.

**Homeschool Libratory Children of All Ages**

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Tuesday, March 17th 1:00–3:00 PM  
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, March 25th 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, March 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.

**Creative Play Ages 3–5**

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

**Artsy Evenings: Flower Pots Ages 5–11**

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

Join us for a creative evening of art appreciation and exploration! This month, design a flower pot that is both cute and functional. We're sorry, but guaranteed registration for this event is closed.

**Bunny Bonanza All Ages**

@HILLVIEW | Saturday, March 28th 2:00–3:00 PM

Come say hello to the buns and people of the Bun Bun Brigade, a private rabbit rescue from Elizabethtown. Discover what responsibilities are associated with adopting a bunny while you meet-and-greet with cute, furry friends during a laid-back event.

**Eggstract Art All Ages**

@HILLVIEW | Monday, March 30th 4:00–7:00 PM

Customize your own "eggstract" art by throwing eggs and creating abstract paint splatters across a canvas to make a one-of-a-kind art piece. Thinking outside the box has never made art so egg-citing!

**SEE ALSO**

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**Kindergarten Readiness Workshop**

~ Shapes ~

Square ■ Circle ● Triangle ▲

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

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

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

**Ages 3–5\***

**An Evening with the Easter Bunny**

Join us for an egg-citing evening of Easter stories and a special visit from the Easter Bunny! Plus, create a festive craft and catch a photo-op with the magical bunny himself. Easter goodies will be provided. *Children of all ages.*

**Monday, March 30th**  
6:00–7:00 PM  
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL

**Monday, April 6th**  
6:00–7:00 PM  
@LEBANON JUNCTION

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

DON'T MISS...

## Watercolor Basics: Part 2 Ages 12–18

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

Explore the basics (and beyond!) at our new teens-only painting series featuring expert video instruction with Creativebug. During this 3-part, progressive paint-along series, artist-instructor Yao Cheng will take aspiring artists from the beginning fundamentals to intermediate skills as you get hands-on experience with a little in-person assistance as needed.

## Got Paint?: Galaxy Emoji Ages 12+

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

 Paint a unique, colorful masterpiece on the first Tuesday of the month! In March, create a painting that is out of this world featuring your favorite emoji and a beautiful galaxy.

## Teen Lounge Ages 12–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, March 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!

## Crochet for Beginners Ages 13+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Saturday, March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

 Learn to crochet—including the basic stitches, buying materials, and pattern reading—in this popular four-part class for beginners.

## Rooks and Books All Ages & Skill Levels

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, March 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.

## Makerspace Ages 12–18

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, March 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!

# Teen Sensory Night

Thursday, March 19th

4:00–6:00 PM @Ridgway Memorial & Mt. Washington

Explore your senses and experiment with a variety of sensory activities, including ooey, gooey slime and fascinating kinetic sand. Ages 12–18.



## Paper Clip Earrings Ages 13+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Wednesday, March 11th & Thursday, March 19th 2:00–4:00 PM

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, March 21st 1:00–3:00 PM

 Create beautiful jewelry using skills you learned in kindergarten! Cut, glue, and decorate your way to a unique set of earrings that are sure to have everyone talking.

## Minecraft Meetup Ages 8+

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL, HILLVIEW & MT. WASHINGTON | Tuesday, March 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.

## Fortnite All Ages

@HILLVIEW | Thursday, March 19th 4:00–7:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Tuesday, March 24th 4:00–7:00 PM

Fortnite fanatics of all ages, join us for a fun night playing 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.

## Pokémon Club Ages 7–18

@MT. WASHINGTON | Thursday, March 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. Plus, create your own nifty Pokémon eraser!

## SEE ALSO

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# APRIL 1ST–30TH

## Poetry Creation Station

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL & MT. WASHINGTON

Drop in to build your own poems! Your literary creations will be featured on our library art walls. Ages 12 & up.

# Events for Adults

DON'T MISS...

## Chair Yoga Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Every Monday, 9:30–10:30 AM

Start your week well with “choga” fun and relaxation with certified instructor **Stephanie Jackson**. This low-impact yoga variation is performed with a chair for support, making it perfect for a beginner or someone with difficulty balancing.

## Common Threads Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Every Monday, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Create beautiful and practical works of art at our specialty textile makerspace for adults! Learn from others or share your own ideas and expertise as you explore common interests and bind new friendships together.

## 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.

## 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.

## Partner Dance with Steve & Donna: The Waltz

Ages 16+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Sunday, March 1st 2:00–4:00 PM

 Grab your partner and explore a variety of partnered dance styles through demonstrations and beginner instruction. In March, bring your partner—or pair up with a new friend at our session—and learn to waltz. Wear your dancing shoes!

## Bingo! All Ages

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

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

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

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

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, March 18th 6:00–7:00 PM

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, March 25th 6:00–7:00 PM

Clear your mind, reduce stress, and gain flexibility with certified yoga instructor **Christy High**.



## Make a Fresh Start

Thursday, March 19th & 26th  
5:45–7:15 PM @LEBANON JUNCTION

Get expert guidance on organizing and simplifying your life from author and Organizing Pro **Marcia Ramsland** in this 2-part virtual series. **Ages 12 and up.**

## Intro to

# SIGN LANGUAGE

Ages 18+

Explore the linguistic art of American Sign Language (ASL) in this 5-week interactive course for beginners!

Mondays in March 6:00–7:00 PM  
@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL



## First Friday Bunco Night Ages 18+

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Friday, March 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.

## Brown Bag Book Club Ages 18+

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

@LEBANON JUNCTION | Thursday, March 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 *Under the Cajun Moon* by Mindy Starns Clark.

## Easter Home Décor Ages 18+

@HILLVIEW | Wednesday, March 18th 6:00–7:30 PM

 Come celebrate Easter and a love for crafting as you create an adorable wooden sign that is sure to brighten and modernize your Easter décor.

## Fourth Monday Book Club Ages 18+

@MT. WASHINGTON | Monday, March 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).

## Brew a Better Cup Ages 12+

@HILLVIEW | Tuesday, March 24th 6:00–7:00 PM

@RIDGWAY MEMORIAL | Wednesday, March 25th 6:00–7:00 PM

Give your morning coffee a makeover! Join Danny Marin of Cedar Grove Coffee House to explore a variety of brewing methods and learn to brew the perfect cup to kickstart your day.

## Saturday Afternoon Trivia Pursuit All Ages

@MT. WASHINGTON | Saturday, March 28th 12:00–1:00 PM

Bring friends or family to band together as a team, or try your luck alone in a trivia-question showdown. Snacks, drinks, and family-friendly competition provided.

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# Books & Movies

## NEW & COMING SOON

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



### March 3rd

- We Ride Upon Sticks* by Quan Barry
- Long Range* by C. J. Box
- These Ghosts Are Family* by Maisy Card
- The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich
- Lethal Game* by Christine Feehan
- Anna K* by Jenny Lee
- House of Earth and Blood* by Sarah J. Maas
- Deacon King Kong* by James McBride
- The Numbers Game* by Danielle Steel
- Barn 8* by Deb Olin Unferth

### March 10th

- Journey of the Pharaohs* by Clive Cussler & Graham Brown
- A Forgotten Murder* by Jude Deveraux
- A Good Neighborhood* by Therese Anne Fowler
- The Mirror & the Light* by Hilary Mantel
- A Reasonable Doubt* by Phillip Margolin
- Pharma: Greed, Lies, and the Poisoning of America* by Gerald Posner
- My Dark Vanessa* by Kate Elizabeth Russell

### March 17th

- The Red Lotus* by Chris Bohjalian
- Smoke Bitten* by Patricia Briggs
- The Boy from the Woods* by Harlan Coben
- A Conspiracy of Bones* by Kathy Reichs
- The Jerusalem Assassin* by Joel C. Rosenberg
- Hit List* by Stuart Woods

### March 24th

- The Faceless Old Woman Who Secretly Lives in Your Home* by Joseph Fink & Jeffrey Cranor
- Had I Known: Collected Essays* by Barbara Ehrenreich
- Dark Tower: The Drawing of the Three – The Prisoner, No. 1* by Stephen King et. al
- The City We Became* by N. K. Jemisin
- The K Team* by David Rosenfelt
- The Glass Hotel* by Emily St. John Mandel
- The Sinner* by J. R. Ward

### March 31st

- Cut and Run* by Allison Brennan
- The Final Deception* by Heather Graham
- After Sundown* by Linda Howard & Linda Jones
- Wow, No Thank You* by Samantha Irby
- It's Not All Downhill from Here* by Terry McMillan
- Fearless* by Fern Michaels
- The Art of Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker* by Phil Szostak

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

### TOP ADULT FICTION

- Lost* by James Patterson & James O. Born
- Moral Compass* by Danielle Steel
- The River Murders* by James Patterson & James O. Born
- The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes
- A Minute to Midnight* by David Baldacci



### TOP ADULT NONFICTION

- Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis
- Me* by Elton John
- Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
- It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* by Lysa TerKeurst
- Southern Keto* by Natasha Newton



### TOP YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- My Hero Academia Vol. 22* by Kohei Horikoshi
- My Hero Academia Vol. 23* by Kohei Horikoshi
- Everless* by Sara Holland
- My Hero Academia Vol. 12* by Kohei Horikoshi
- My Hero Academia Vol. 14* by Kohei Horikoshi



### TOP JUNIOR BOOKS

- Dog Man: For Whom the Ball Rolls* by Dav Pilkey
- Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas* by Dav Pilkey
- Guts* by Raina Telgemeier
- Fetch-22* by Dav Pilkey
- Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* by J. K. Rowling
- Dog Man and Cat Kid* by Dav Pilkey



### TOP CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- Llama Llama Loves to Read* by Anna Dewdney
- Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* by Eric Litwin
- The Pigeon Has to Go to School!* by Mo Willems
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems
- Dr. Seuss's Lovely Things* by Dr. Seuss
- Five Minute Peppa Stories* by Eone



### TOP E-BOOKS

- Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
- Twisted Twenty-Six* by Janet Evanovich
- The Guardians* by John Grisham
- The Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn
- It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* by Lysa TerKeurst
- The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson



### TOP AUDIOBOOKS (all formats)

- Atomic Habits: A Summary* by Best Self Audio
- Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- The Wives* by Tarryn Fisher
- Total Money Makeover* by Dave Ramsey
- Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis



### TOP DVDs & BLU-RAYS

- Gemini Man*
- The Addams Family* (2019)
- Joker*
- Hobbs & Shaw*
- It Chapter 2*
- Angel Has Fallen*
- The Kitchen*
- Dragonheart: Vengeance*
- Hustlers*
- Aladdin* (2019)
- Hustlers*
- Maleficent*

