

## The Many Ways Your Tax Dollars Come Back to Serve You ...

As of July 1, 2010, the library has six locations, 476,883 items in its collection (which includes several thousand eBook titles) and 88,038 registered borrowers.

### Last Year, Boone County Public Library:

- ▼ Loaned more than 1,678,207 books, audiobooks, digital books, DVDS, magazines and video games (37% children's books, 30% adult books, 33% audiovisual and electronic media).
- ▼ Educated and entertained the community with 3,622 library programs attended by 66,427 people.
- ▼ Furnished meeting space for 470 community groups to hold 1,238 meetings at the various branches.
- ▼ Provided Internet access to over 197,457 computer users at the library.
- ▼ Answered 126,142 in-person, telephone and e-mail reference questions.
- ▼ Received 672,837 visits to the library website ([www.bcpl.org](http://www.bcpl.org))

### Some of the Services the Library Provides Are:

- ▼ Teen Programming to provide productive, positive afterschool activities for teens.
- ▼ Storytimes for ages birth to five years to help prepare children to be ready to learn to read when they begin kindergarten.
- ▼ Preschool and Daycare Outreach to help prepare children to be ready to read by providing books and storytimes for local childcare centers and in-home daycares.

- ▼ Homebound Delivery to alleviate isolation by delivering books to residents who are unable to visit the library due to a physical limitation or lack of transportation.
- ▼ Monthly Book Discussion Groups which offer community engagement for patrons looking for an intellectual activity.
- ▼ Downloadable ebooks, movies and music with 24/7 access to materials anytime, anywhere.
- ▼ Interlibrary Loan to save money for Boone County Public Library card holders by borrowing items from other libraries when they are not available at BCPL.

Boone County Public Library is open 359 days per year and has an operating budget of \$7,405,307. The library has 92 part-time and 66 full-time employees, 29 of whom are librarians with Master's degrees.

As a special taxing district, the library receives more than 90% of its funding from real and personal property taxes paid in Boone County. The tax rate for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 was .05%, which equates to 5 cents per 100 dollars (\$ 0.05). Boone County Public Library's tax rate is the lowest library rate in the region and will remain the same for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

The library is governed by a five-member Board of Trustees appointed through the Boone County Fiscal Court. Each Board member serves a 4-year term and is eligible for reappointment to a second 4-year term. The Board determines library policy and expenditure of library funds.

**Circulation of library materials is one of the primary indicators used by libraries to evaluate their success in serving the public. With Boone County Public Library's circulation of 1,678,207 last year and the county's population of about 118,576, that's an average of 14 items checked out or renewed for every man, woman and child in Boone County.**



**More than one million people walked through the doors of Boone County Public Library last year to enjoy books, movies, music, free Internet access, free events and much more.**

### Boone County Public Library

**Six locations  
to serve you!**

**One phone number:**

**859/342-BOOK (2665)**

**BCPL**  
Boone County Public Library