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Boone County Public Library



HOW-TO FAIR!

APRIL 25 | 12:30-4:30 P.M. | MAIN LIBRARY

Our community is full of people who know how to do amazing things!

Get ready for an afternoon of discovery, creativity and hands-on fun at our first How-To Fair on **Saturday, April 25, 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike** in Burlington.

Drop in, explore and try something new as the library transforms into a celebration of skills and hobbies. Enjoy hands-on sessions, live demonstrations, presentations and a Meet-the-Experts Hall where local makers, hobbyists and professionals share what they love to do. With dozens of experiences to choose from, you can discover chess, wildcrafting, improv, painting, dancing, knot tying and more.

The celebration doesn't stop there! How-To programs will pop up across the library system in the weeks surrounding the Fair, featuring cookie decorating, ASL, biking, puppetry, calligraphy and more. **See pages 2-3 for the full lineup and plan your next adventure.**

The How-To Fair is funded by the Duke Energy Foundation. Sessions are subject to change without notice.



Experiences for Every Age, Including:

Ham Radios
OH-KY-IN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



Glass Soldering
THE GLASS GARDEN CLUB

Self Defense
THRIVE EMPOWERMENT CENTER

Storytelling
PAUL STRICKLAND

Indigo Dyeing
ASHLEY KUBLEY



Birding for Beginners
NORTHERN KENTUCKY BIRD CLUB

Caving
GREATER CINCINNATI GROTTO

Intro to Ukulele
BAND IN A BUS



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AND MORE!



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ADULTS

How-To: Essential Oils

Monday, April 6
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about essential oils. Create a hand soap and allergy roll-on. Please register.

How-To: You-ify Your Bag

Tuesday, April 7
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.
Transform a purse or tote using charms and other embellishments. Totes provided. Please register.

How-To: Beginners ASL

Thursday, April 9
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of American Sign Language with instructor Melissa Kelly. Signs include the alphabet, basic words and more. Please register.



How-To: Bike Safety

Monday, April 13
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about bike and riding safety. Please register for a bike safety check. Presented by Montgomery Cyclery.

How-To: Cookie Decorating

Tuesday, April 14
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Learn techniques for decorating spring-themed cookies. Presented by Sarah from The Sugared Pig. Please register.



How To: Calligraphy

Friday, April 17
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.
Enhance your penmanship with new handwriting techniques.



How-To: Kintsugi

Tuesday, April 21
Main Library
9:30, 10:30 or 11:30 a.m.
Learn the traditional Japanese art of repairing pottery. Please register.

How-To: Acrylic Painting

Tuesday, April 21
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Learn acrylic painting techniques while creating bookmarks. Presented by Board & Brush Creative Studio. Please register.

How-To: Entrepreneurship

Wednesday, April 22
Walton Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to start a business with the Kentucky Financial Empowerment Commission. Evaluate your idea, identify target markets, access resources to build a financial plan and more.



How-To: Spot Fake News

Thursday, April 23
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to spot fake news and understand factors behind bias and misinformation.

How-To Fair

Saturday, April 25
Main Library, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
See front cover.

How To: Book Blooms

Tuesday, April 28
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.
Using a forgotten book, learn the art of page folding to create a paper vase.

KIDS

How-To: Brick Mobile (grades K-5)

Tuesday, April 7
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.
Learn how to design and build a brick tower that can withstand an earthquake using real engineering techniques.



How-To: Puppets 101 (grades 1-5)

Sunday, April 12
Main Library, 2 p.m.
Design your own hand-in-mouth puppet as you learn tips and tricks with Madcap Puppets.

How-To: American Construction Toy Museum (family)

Wednesday, April 22
Chapin Memorial Library
5:30-7 p.m.
Celebrate the world of interlocking brick toys by racing creations on a LEGO® derby track, tackling challenges inspired by LEGO® Masters and discovering their history through vintage toys.



How-To: Busy, Busy Bee (3-6 years)

Monday, April 27
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.
Learn about parts of a hive, act out the different jobs of honeybees and try fresh honey from Gorman Heritage Farm.



How-To: Cool Critters Outreach (family)

Tuesday, April 28
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.
Learn about different animals and their habitats while exploring which make good pets and which are better suited for the wild.

How-To: Animal Action Obstacle Course (family)

Wednesday, April 29
Scheben Branch
10-11 a.m. and 6-7 p.m.
Run like a jaguar and climb like a monkey while you learn to move like rainforest creatures in an obstacle course.



Call the Community Events Liaison at 859-292-3393 at least one week in advance if special accommodations are needed.

TEENS



How-To: Oh, She Built That (grades 6-8)

Saturday, April 4
Florence Branch, 1-3 p.m.
Take on tools in a supportive and inclusive event for all girls! Gain confidence when you plan, design and build your own bedside bookshelf. Please register.



How-To: Seeds to Sprout (grades 6-12)

Friday, April 10
Walton Branch, 3 p.m.
Decorate a pot, then plant herb or floral seeds and learn how to care for them as they grow.

How-To: Jungle in a Jar (grades 6-12)

Thursday, April 23
Main Library, 5 p.m.
Celebrate Earth Day by creating and learning about self-contained ecosystems.



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AND

Attend a How-To Program!
THROUGHOUT THE MONTH



explore events & workshops for ADULTS

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Concerts



Forest Hills Bluegrass Band

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Friday, April 10
Main Library, 7 p.m.
Bluegrass.

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra's Men in Black Quintet
Friday, May 1
Main Library, 7 p.m.
Historical brass hits.

Weekly Programs

Yoga
Mondays
Main Library, 6 p.m.
Wednesdays
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.
Thursdays
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Bring a yoga mat. \$30 monthly. Register at 859-334-2117.

Easy English Group
Wednesdays
Florence Branch, noon
Improve your English reading and speaking skills. All levels welcome.

Chair Yoga
Thursdays
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.
Relax with gentle movements.

Take and Make: Book Page Bunny
Wednesday, April 1
Main Library
Pick up a kit and hop into Easter with this bunny decor, while supplies last.

Line Dancing
Wednesday, April 1
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 11
Walton Branch, 10:30 a.m.
Get fit, have fun and learn several beginner-friendly line dances. Please register.

History vs. Myth Trivia Night
Wednesday, April 1
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.
Test your local lore and historic oddities knowledge. Bring a team or we will put one together for you. Please register.

Poetry Slam
Thursday, April 2
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.
Step up to the mic for a competition. Poetry pieces should be original and no more than three minutes in length. Registration required only if participating in the competition.

Zumba-Fit
Saturdays, April 4 and 18
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.
Try a nonstop, medium-to-high intensity dance workout combining MixedFit® and Zumba.

BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed
Sunday, April 5
Happy Easter!

Take and Make: Emotional Support Plants
Monday, April 6
Hebron Branch
Pick up a kit and grow an emotional support plant, while supplies last.

GED Orientation
Monday, April 6
Florence Branch, 2 p.m.
Monday, April 13
Main Library, 2 p.m.
Learn how to get started on your GED. Presented by Gateway Community and Technical College.

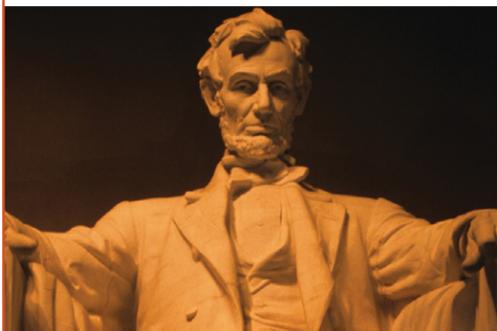


Thrive Together
Tuesday, April 7
Scheben Branch, 10:30 a.m.
Adults with disabilities and their caregivers share experiences and connect. Enjoy a story and a guided art activity. Please register.

Public Debate: Judge/Executive
Tuesday, April 7
Main Library, 7 p.m.
In preparation for May's primary election, hear from candidates for the office of Boone County Judge/Executive.

AI for Everyone
Wednesday, April 8
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.
Discover how AI can improve your life and how to use it safely. Learn about common tools and weigh the pros and cons. Please register.

Bingo!
Thursday, April 9
Walton Branch, 6-7:30 p.m.
Try your luck and win some prizes!



Assassination of Abraham Lincoln
Saturday, April 11
Hebron Branch, 1 p.m.
Author J.T. Townsend examines the evidence, conspiracy and lingering questions behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Writers Group
Tuesday, April 14
Main Library, 7 p.m.
Share your work for feedback. Email asnow@bcpl.org with questions.

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Midweek Mah Jongg
Wednesday, April 15
Walton Branch, 4-7 p.m.
Drop in for play. All levels welcome.

Trivia Night
Wednesday, April 15
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.
Play trivia just for fun! Bring a team or we will put one together for you.

Boone County Historical Society
Thursday, April 16
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.
Bring prized historical treasures to share with others in a show and tell style.

The Oddity Hour
Thursday, April 16
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Create a tiny herbarium in a test tube.

Calico Critter Creations
Saturday, April 18
Florence Branch, 11 a.m.
Receive a keychain from Calico Critters and design custom felt accessories to complement it. Please register.

Take and Make: Catnip Spray
Monday, April 20
Florence Branch
Pick up a kit to grow a kitty-approved plant for homemade spray, while supplies last.

Tech Help
Monday, April 20
Main Library, 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m.
Get one-on-one assistance with your device. A UK extension volunteer will provide basic troubleshooting. Please register for a 20-minute time slot.



Plant Swap
Monday, April 20
Walton Branch, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Swap pest-free plants, pots, soil or tools and pick up garden seeds in partnership with the Boone County Extension Service.

Take and Make: Derby Day Garland
Wednesday, April 22
Main Library
Pick up a kit to decorate jockey silks. Turn them into party decor, while supplies last.

The Big Bone Springs
Thursday, April 23
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.
Explore the history of the healing waters resort and its role in early county tourism. Presented by Friends of Big Bone.

Comfort Quilts
Monday, April 27
Main Library, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Sew quilts for community charities.

Intro to Genealogy
Tuesday, April 28
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to start looking into your own family lineage. Please register.

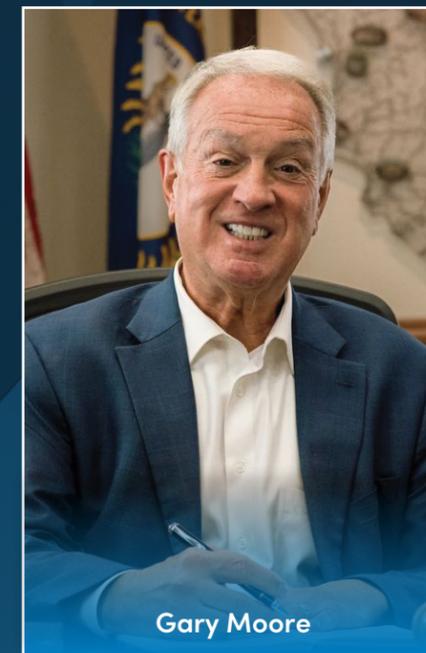


The American Revolution: Community Film Screening
Thursday, April 30
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate America's 250th birthday with a screening of Ken Burns' *The American Revolution*.

Hear From Your 2026 Boone County Judge/Executive Candidates



Chet Hand



Gary Moore

PUBLIC DEBATE: Boone County Judge/Executive

Tuesday, April 7
Main Library, 7 p.m.

Community members are invited to attend a public debate for the County Judge Executive race featuring incumbent Judge Executive Gary Moore and current County Commissioner Chet Hand. The conversation will focus on local issues and provide voters with a meaningful opportunity to compare the candidates' visions for the county's future.

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Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park Presents:

The Tortoise and the Hare

Thursday, April 16
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

Play and Explore Lab (birth-5 years)
Wednesday, April 1
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.
Explore a sensory table, build Cheerio towers, shape playdough and explore other STEM activities.



ArtSmart (grades K-5)
Thursday, April 2
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Create amazing bubble paintings with straws based on the art of Terry Winters.

Monday, April 13
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Discover the symbolism and peaceful symmetry of Hindu and Buddhist art styles as you paint your own mandala stone.

Tuesday, April 21
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.

Create a texture monster inspired by illustrator Rebecca Emberley using watercolors, paint, oil pastels and rubbing plates.

Tinker Tales (2-5 years)
Saturday, April 4
Main Library, 10 a.m.

Enjoy a book and songs, then use everyday bits and bobs to build, play and create again and again.

BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed
Sunday, April 5
Happy Easter!

Paws to Read (grades K-5)
Monday, April 6
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog. Please register.

National Outreach Day (all ages)
Wednesday, April 8
Main Library, noon-3 p.m.

Check out our vehicles, pick up some swag and learn about our services.



Homeschool Sampler (grades 1-5)
Wednesday, April 8
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

Connect with other homeschool families through crafts, experiences and community presentations.

Pages and Paws (grades K-5)
Thursday, April 9
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 19
Main Library, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog. Please register.



April Showers Water Play (2-5 years)
Saturday, April 11
Florence Branch, 1 p.m.

Rain, rain, come and play! Splash along on a water table adventure of scooping, pouring and sprinkling! Be prepared to get wet, rain or shine!

ABC Play With Me (birth-5 years)
Tuesdays, April 14 and 28
Florence Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn and explore through play by participating in activities that promote healthy development and learning.

Passport Kitchen (grades 3-5)
Tuesday, April 14
Boone County Extension-Florence
4:30-6 p.m.

Each month we travel to a different country and explore the foods of that culture! This month: Japan! Please register.

Messy Science (grades 3-5)
Tuesday, April 14
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Now you see it, now you don't. Explore the concept of light refraction, then create your own invisible ink!

Mad Scientists (grades 3-5)
Wednesday, April 15
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Keep calm and splice on! Learn the basics of DNA and build a gene monster using beads that represent different traits.

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park Presents: The Tortoise and the Hare (family)

Thursday, April 16
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

Even though they have been pitted against each other for centuries, Tortoise and Hare will find that the only way to win the race is to work together.

Italian Plumber Party (grades K-5)
Thursday, April 16
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Wahoo! Let's a go to the next level with a lava obstacle course, a racing video game, turtle shell bowling and a piranha craft.

Itty Bitty Playdate (birth-2 years)
Saturday, April 18
Scheben Branch, 10 a.m.

Enjoy playtime with developmentally appropriate play stations and activities.



Cincinnati Observatory (family)
Sunday, April 19
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.

Blast off with Dr. Ryle from the Cincinnati Observatory to explore the lifespan of stars and discover how the very atoms in our bodies are connected to their cosmic life cycle.



Call the YS Community Events Liaison at 859-342-2665 Ext. 8142 at least one week in advance if special accommodations are needed.



Weekly through April 24

Build language and literacy skills through interactive stories, rhymes and music.

Storytimes are designed with certain ages in mind, but welcome all children.

Baby Time (birth-18 months)

MAIN LIBRARY
• Wed: 9:30 a.m.
SCHEBEN BRANCH
• Fri: 9:30 a.m.

Tiny Tots (18 months-2½ years)

SCHEBEN BRANCH
• Mon: 10 a.m.
• Wed: 10 a.m.
HEBRON BRANCH
• Tues: 10 a.m.
MAIN LIBRARY
• Thurs: 9:30 a.m.
• Thurs: 11 a.m.
WALTON BRANCH
• Fri: 10 a.m.

Toddler Tales (2½-3½ years)

MAIN LIBRARY
• Mon: 9:30 a.m.
• Wed: 11 a.m.
SCHEBEN BRANCH
• Tues: 11 a.m.
WALTON BRANCH
• Wed: 10 a.m.
HEBRON BRANCH
• Thurs: 10 a.m.

Stories with Art (3-6 years)

SCHEBEN BRANCH
• Tues: 6:30 p.m.

Sleepy Tales (birth-5+ years)

FLORENCE BRANCH
• Mon: 5 p.m.
MAIN LIBRARY
• Wed: 6:30 p.m.

Bookworms (3½-5+ years)

MAIN LIBRARY
• Tues: 11 a.m.
• Fri: 11 a.m.
SCHEBEN BRANCH
• Thurs: 10 a.m.

Family Time (birth-5+ years)

MAIN LIBRARY
• Mon: 11 a.m.
• Fri: 9:30 a.m.
SCHEBEN BRANCH
• Tues: 9:30 a.m.
WALTON BRANCH
• Tues: 9:30 a.m.
• Thurs: 9:30 a.m.
HEBRON BRANCH
• Wed: 10 a.m.
FLORENCE BRANCH
• Thurs: 11 a.m.

book REVIEW

To celebrate Earth Day, Allison Jacobs, Youth Services Librarian, shares her favorite earth books that reach from the highest mountain top to the deepest sea.

Saving American Beach

by Heidi Tyline King
illustrated by Ekuia Holmes

You Are a Wildlife Warrior

by Bindi Irwin and Smirti Prasadam-Halls
illustrated by Ramona Kaulitzki

We Are Water Protectors

by Carole Lindstrom
illustrated by Michaela Goade

If Sharks Disappeared

by Lily Williams
Zonia's Rain Forest
by Juana Martinez-Neal

If You Find a Fawn

by Kellie DuBay Gillis
illustrated by Wazza Pink

The Great Kapok Tree

by Lynne Cherry



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Create a Lemon Stamped Tote!

Maker Monday
Monday, April 13
Walton Branch, 5 p.m.



Dungeons and Dragons (grades 6-12)
Fridays
Scheben Branch, 4-5:30 p.m.
Play D&D 5th Edition! All levels welcome. Characters are ready or bring your own. To be a dungeon or game master, email dpina@bcpl.org.



Global Goodies (grades 6-12)
Wednesday, April 1
Main Library, 6 p.m.
Discover how ancient Greek practices are still being showcased today, try your hand at urn painting and sample the sweet treat, loukoumi.

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Sunday, April 5
Happy Easter!

Video Game Club (grades 6-12)
Thursday, April 9
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.
Battle for Ultimate Glory or exchange friend codes with new friends. Snacks provided.

Maker Monday (grades 6-12)
Monday, April 13
Walton Branch, 5 p.m.
Discover the art of fruit stamping by using lemons to paint a canvas bag.

Lofi Library (grades 6-12)
Wednesday, April 15
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.
Create felt picture frames to hold your favorite memories. Snacks provided.

Manga Monday (grades 6-12)
Monday, April 27
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.
Chill and chat about your favorite manga and anime, test your knowledge and make a craft based on your favorite characters!

Cozy Corner (grades 6-12)
Tuesday, April 28
Main Library, 5 p.m.
Unwind by playing cozy video games, watching a movie and coloring mandalas while discovering more stress-relieving techniques.

Deltarune Party (grades 6-12)
Thursday, April 30
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.
Talk theories, dress up and play with fellow Delta Warriors! Craft a keychain with the Mobile BIL.

 Call the YS Community Events Liaison at 859-342-2665 Ext. 8142 at least one week in advance if special accommodations are needed.

Boone Innovation Lab Featured Project: Pop Up Birthday Card

Cut cardstock on the Cricut Maker and create a pop up birthday card that can be shared with anyone. Make a few to keep on hand, just in case you need a quick birthday card!



Equipment Description

A Cricut Maker is a versatile DIY cutting machine that can cut, engrave, deboss and write on hundreds of materials, from fabric to sturdy mat board.

What to Bring

- Cardstock (bring 4 colors of choice)
- Glue

Equipment Location

- Main Library
- Hebron Branch
- Walton Branch
- Mobile BIL

What the BIL Provides

- Cricut Maker
- Cutting Mat
- Pen
- Scoring Wheel/Stylus

Pro Tips for Your Pop Up Birthday Card

Add a Personal Touch

Personalize anything you would like (add a name/age to the front, a message to the inside of the card, etc.) or you can wait and hand write your message after completion.



Book your appointment at bcpl.org/bil

Whether you are trying something new or leveling up your skills, these highlighted projects are designed to inspire creativity and help you make the most of the equipment available in our Boone Innovation Labs.



BIL Information

about

Located at the Main Library, Hebron Branch and Walton Branch, the BIL is a place to create, learn and preserve memories. For more information, visit bcpl.org/bil.

hours

Hours vary according to staff availability. Appointments are required.

equipment

Equipment varies across locations. Visit bcpl.org/bil to reserve the following for use in the BIL.

Audio/Visual

- green screen
- photo cube light set-up
- media conversion station

Crafting/Sewing

- sewing machine
- quilting machine
- embroidery machine
- serger
- button maker

Creator Group

- 3D printers
- xTool
- Cricut
- laser cutter
- poster printer
- sublimation printer
- heat press
- thermal laminator
- sticker/photo printer

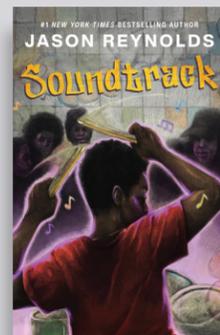
Computers

- Wacom Tablet
- Adobe Creative Suite

TEEN new releases



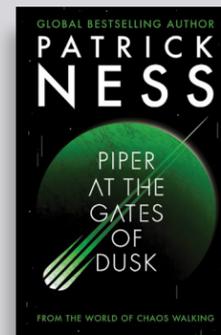
The Escape Game
Marissa Meyer



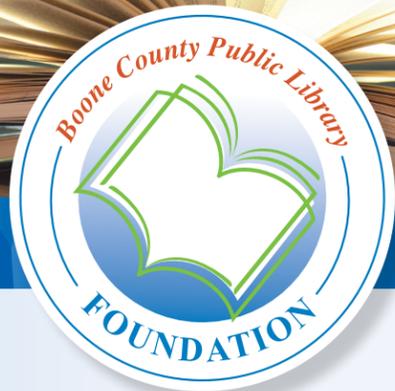
Soundtrack
Jason Reynolds



Release Me: The New Republic
Tahereh Mafi



Piper at the Gates of Dusk
The New World
Patrick Ness



BCPL Foundation

The Boone County Public Library Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Contributions will enhance and support our mission statement (Discover. Explore. Experience. A Lifetime of Learning.) beyond the means of public funding. The Foundation and the Library will work together, in a strong partnership, to determine where private funds can be leveraged to have the greatest impact.

Support the Library's Future

Your tax-deductible donation to the Foundation strengthens literacy, expands access to technology, preserves local history and helps ensure the Library serves our community for generations.

There are many ways to give:

Online: Donate securely through PayPal

By Mail: Send a check to the Foundation 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington KY 41005

Community Programs: Give through the Horizon Community Fund or Kroger Community Rewards

Other: Multiply your impact through gifts of stock, donor-advised funds or qualified charitable distributions, honorarium or memorial gifts, or create a lasting legacy through a planned gift.

All donations are tax-deductible; an acknowledgment letter will be sent to the donor.



Scan the QR code to make a donation!

The Boone County Public Library Foundation's

TRIVIA COMPETITION FUNDRAISER

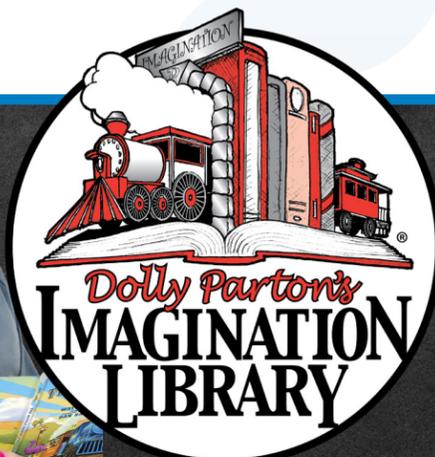
Get ready for an afternoon of friendly competition, big laughs and an even bigger impact at one of the most exciting fundraisers in Boone County!

The Boone County Public Library Foundation is thrilled to host its third annual Trivia Competition Fundraiser with a \$15,000 goal to support early childhood literacy and increase kindergarten readiness in our community.

Every dollar raised benefits Boone County's Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which provides a free, high-quality book each month to registered children from birth to age five. These books help build home libraries, inspire a love of reading, and give children the tools they need to succeed before they ever step into a classroom.

Gather your team to join the fun, support a great cause, and help us put more books into the hands of Boone County's youngest learners!

Can't attend? You can still be part of the impact. Donations are welcome and appreciated as we work toward our \$15,000 goal.



FORM YOUR TEAM & TEST YOUR WIT!

Date and Time

Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m.

Location

Boone County Public Library – Main Library
1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington

Competition Format

Teams of 4 to 8 people will engage in rounds of challenging questions.

Registration

To register a team, visit bcpl.org/foundation.

Deadline: Monday, April 6

Entry Fee

\$250 per team

Entry fees can be paid one of the following ways:



• Scan the QR code or visit bcpl.org/foundation

• Mail check payable to:

Boone County Public Library Foundation
1786 Burlington Pike
Burlington KY 41005

Prize

The winning team takes home a prestigious trophy and earns the honor of having their name engraved on the permanent trophy displayed at the Main Library.

Refreshments

Complimentary for participants.

Emcee

Brent Cooper, Northern Kentucky Chamber

Hosted By

Last Call Trivia



Scan the QR code or visit bcpl.org to sign up!

Our goal is to help the children of Boone County be ready for kindergarten! Every child, birth to age 5, registered for the program will receive an age-appropriate, high-quality book each month.

Questions? Email us:
imaginationlibrary@bcpl.org

Book Discussion Groups

Best of the Best

Thursday, April 2

Florence Branch, 3 p.m.

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Read and discuss bestselling novels.
Leader: mstulz@bcpl.org

Thrillers and Chillers

Thursday, April 9

Main Library, 10 a.m.

First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston
Read suspense, mystery and true crime.
Leader: asnow@bcpl.org

Chapter and Verse

Tuesday, April 14

Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Crow Talk by Eileen Garvin
Read everything fiction to biographies.
Leader: spowell@bcpl.org

Chick Picks

Thursday, April 16

Main Library, 10 a.m.

The Most Fun We Ever Had
by Claire Lombardo
Women of all ages read a mix of genres.
Leader: khelmle@bcpl.org

Books to Savor

Sunday, April 26

Walton Branch, 2 p.m.

A Woman of No Importance
by Sonia Purnell
Read culinary-inspired novels and share recipes.
Leader: grichardson@bcpl.org

Monday 4 Mystery

Monday, April 27

Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

The Safe Place by Anna Downes
Explore mystery and suspense novels.
Leader: kwadlow@bcpl.org

Books Amongst Birds

Wednesday, April 29

Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Birdwatch and discuss your latest read.
Leader Vicki: vdurham@bcpl.org

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees meets the third Monday of each month at 4 p.m.

April Board Meeting

April 20 at Walton Branch

May Board Meeting

May 18 at Main Library

June Board Meeting

June 15 at Main Library

SIX locations to serve you – one phone number: 859-342-BOOK (2665) www.bcpl.org #CheckOutBCPL

MAIN LIBRARY

1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington, KY 41005
Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm

HEBRON BRANCH

1863 North Bend Rd, Hebron, KY 41048
Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm

FLORENCE BRANCH

7425 US 42, Florence, KY 41042
Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm

SCHEBEN BRANCH

8899 US 42, Union, KY 41091
Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm

WALTON BRANCH

13000 Towne Center Dr, Walton, KY 41094
Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm

CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

6517 Market Street, Petersburg, KY 41080
Monday-Thursday 11am-7pm
Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-5pm
STAFF AVAILABLE:
Tuesday & Wednesday 2-7pm
Thursday 1-7pm

Meet the Branch Managers

Craig Lefteroff, Scheben Branch

My name is Craig Lefteroff, Branch Manager at the Scheben Branch in Union. I am originally from a very small town in Mississippi. The nearest town you might recognize is Vicksburg. Allegedly, during the Civil War, Ulysses S. Grant was battling his way across the South and decided that my part of the state was just "too beautiful to burn". I'm skeptical about this tale, and if it even happened, it was probably because Grant was in "high spirits" that day, not because he liked swamps full of snakes so much.

Before I came into the world of libraries, I wanted to be a teacher, but teaching for a bit cured me of that ambition. I moved to Kentucky, where I worked for NCR and held accounting positions at hotels while earning my MLS. My first library job was working with periodicals and microfilm at Lexington Public Library. I've worked in libraries in West Virginia, Louisiana, Nebraska and Ohio.

My favorite thing about librarianship is helping people with unique requests. I helped someone apply for a patent for a new invention, assisted another in finding very specific medical care options for her family in Africa, and

even helped TV show representatives determine if there was proof that a gar fish ate a person in Lake Pontchartrain (there is not). On the management side, I enjoy finding new talent and helping staff develop to move into more demanding roles.

My hobbies are pretty conventional. I like food (Indian is my favorite), music and reading. I mostly read older works, and my favorite authors are Thomas Hardy, Edith Wharton and William Blake. However, I've been trying to explore more contemporary authors and was very impressed by Mary Beth Keane's *Ask Again, Yes*. I hope to spend more time bicycling and hiking in 2026, so if you have any favorite spots, please drop by the Scheben Branch and share your tips. I look forward to meeting you all!

