

# discover

Boone County Public Library



## BCPL brings you Live Music All Summer Long!

Boone County Public Library and Boone County Parks partner to bring you a summer full of live music from a variety of artists!

Please bring your own chair to the outdoor concerts.

### Locations:

#### Main Library

1786 Burlington Pike in Burlington  
Rainout site for Boone Woods Park and Boone County Fairgrounds.

#### Hebron Branch

1863 North Bend Rd. in Hebron  
In case of rain: Concert moves indoors.

#### Walton Branch

13000 Towne Center Dr. in Walton  
In case of rain: Concert moves indoors.

#### Boone Woods Park

6000 Veterans Way in Burlington  
In case of rain: Concert moves to the Main Library in Burlington. Call the Park's Rain Out Hotline at 859-334-2283 for weather updates.

#### Boone County Fairgrounds

5819 Idlewild Rd. in Burlington  
In case of rain: Concert moves to the Main Library in Burlington. Call the Park's Rain Out Hotline at 859-334-2283 for weather updates.

Inclement weather after 5 p.m. may not allow enough time to move the concert indoors.

Bands are subject to change without notice.

## 2025 SERIES Summer CONCERTS



**May Velvet Soul** | Friday, May 16  
Main Library, 7 p.m.

### June

#### Buzz Bin

Thursday, June 5  
Hebron Branch Amphitheater  
7 p.m.

#### Appalatin

Saturday, June 14  
Boone County Fairgrounds  
6 p.m.

#### Swingtime Big Band

Saturday, June 28  
Boone Woods Park  
7 p.m.

### July

#### Queen City Krewe Brass Band

Thursday, July 10  
Walton Branch Patio  
7 p.m.

#### The Whammies

Thursday, July 17  
Hebron Branch Amphitheater  
7 p.m.

#### River's Edge Brass Band

Saturday, July 19  
Boone Woods Park  
7 p.m.

#### Second Wind

Saturday, July 26  
Boone Woods Park  
7 p.m.

### August

#### Return of the King

Saturday, August 2  
Boone Woods Park  
7 p.m.

#### Jump 'n' Jive Big Band

Saturday, August 9  
Boone Woods Park  
7 p.m.

#### 3 Day Rule

Thursday, August 14  
Hebron Branch Amphitheater  
7 p.m.

#### Florence Community Band

Saturday, August 16  
Boone Woods Park  
7 p.m.

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# explore events & workshops for ADULTS

## REGISTER FOR LIBRARY EVENTS

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## Weekly Programs

**Yoga for Healthy Weight**  
Mondays (no class May 26)  
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, 1 p.m.  
Relax with gentle movements.

## On Display in May

**Play Ball!**  
Main Library  
Celebrate baseball history.

**Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**  
Scheben Branch  
View a curated collection of traditional and modern Japanese artifacts, generously donated by Loretta Nelson.

**Stocking Sculptures**  
Walton Branch  
Nylons and coat hangers come together.

**National Bike Month**  
Florence Branch  
Items presented by Tri-state Trails.

**Take and Make: Floral Tic-Tac-Toe**  
Thursday, May 1  
Hebron Branch

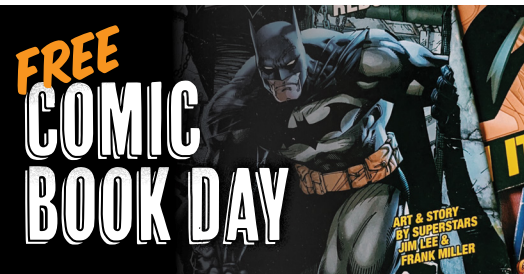
Pick up a kit to paint a flower-themed tic-tac-toe board. Board was cut and designed using an XTool laser from the BIL, while supplies last.

**Daisy Bead Stitch**  
Thursday, May 1  
Walton Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Create a chain of bead-woven daisy flowers using a simple, repetitive stitch pattern.

**T'ai Chi**

Fridays, May 2 and 23  
Scheben Branch, 2:30 p.m.  
Improve balance, strength and flexibility with this gentle form of T'ai Chi that is beneficial for arthritis and fall prevention. Appropriate for all experience levels.



**Free Comic Book Day**  
Saturday, May 3  
Main Library, Scheben Branch, Hebron Branch, Florence Branch, Walton Branch  
Pick up a free comic book, while supplies last. Thank you to our local sponsor, Comic Book World.

**SWET DanceFit**  
Saturdays, May 3 and 17  
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.  
Try a nonstop, medium to high energy cardio dance class that combines various dance styles. Please register.

**Breakfast at Audrey's**  
Saturday, May 3  
Florence Branch, 10 a.m.  
Celebrate this iconic actress' birthday by creating your own sublimated makeup bag inspired by one of her beloved films.



**Fabric Swap**  
Monday, May 5  
Walton Branch, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Make space in your craft room and refresh your stash. Bring in your unwanted fabric pieces and find new patterns to take home.

**Macrame Plant Hanger**  
Monday, May 5  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.  
Learn the art of tying knots to make a plant hanger.

**Kawaii-brary!**  
Monday, May 5  
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.  
Swap trinkets, bits and bobs for new treasures while discovering various ways to show off your collection.

**DIY Felt Pizza**  
Tuesday, May 6  
Scheben Branch, 5:30 p.m.  
Learn basic stitching, cutting and embellishing techniques to create a one-of-a-kind pizza to take home to the little ones in your life! Please register.

**Suicide Prevention Training**  
Tuesday, May 6  
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.  
QPR (Question, Persuade and Refer) are 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Larry McNabb MRC, CRC teaches how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis. Receive a certificate after completing the training. Please register.

**Dance Fitness**  
Tuesday, May 6  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.  
Get fit with upbeat dancing. Bring water, wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
Thursday, May 8  
Main Library, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Bring your dice and characters for a magic-filled journey or choose from a selection of premade adventurers waiting to explore. All levels welcome.

**Taiko Drumming**  
Sunday, May 11  
Main Library, 2 p.m.  
Experience the traditional Japanese-style art of Taiko drumming. Presented by Cincinnati Dayton Taiko.

**Senior Games: Euchre Tournament**  
Monday, May 12  
Main Library, 12:30 p.m.  
Play Euchre as part of the NKY Spring Senior Games. Call Boone County Parks at 859-334-2117 to register.

**Mint Tin Gnome-Home**  
Monday, May 12  
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.  
Build a cozy home for a tiny gnome.

**Organizing Your Family Genealogy**  
Tuesday, May 13  
Main Library, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Drop in with your family photographs, documents and genealogy papers to sort and organize. We will have tables to spread out and a staff person available to answer your genealogy questions. Email [hhall@bcpl.org](mailto:hhall@bcpl.org) with questions.



**Falconry Up-Close**  
Tuesday, May 13  
Hebron Branch Amphitheater, 6:30 p.m.  
Soar through the history of falconry, the ins and outs of becoming a falconer and the story behind how Tom met Bonkers, his red-tailed hawk.

**Writers Group**  
Tuesday, May 13  
Main Library, 7 p.m.  
Open to all genres of writing. Share your work with others for feedback, encouragement and inspiration. Email [asnow@bcpl.org](mailto:asnow@bcpl.org) with questions.

**Spring Flower Lanterns**  
Wednesday, May 14  
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.  
Celebrate spring by creating a lantern out of wax paper and pressed flowers. Please register.

**Trivia Night**  
Wednesday, May 14  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.  
Play trivia just for fun! Bring your own team or we'll put one together for you.

**Moment for Mandalas**  
Thursday, May 15  
Chapin Memorial Library, 5 p.m.  
Find a moment of quiet as you learn about mandalas - an art focused on process, self-reflection and calming the mind. Take a deep breath and draw your own mini mandala. No experience required. Please register.

**Friday Game Social**  
Friday, May 16  
Walton Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Play various board, card and dice games with new friends!

**Adult Spelling Bee**  
Friday, May 16  
Walton Branch, 4 p.m.  
Show off your linguistic and literary abilities with exemplary spelling in this competition of wit and recollection! Make it to the end and be crowned champion! Prizes available.



**Comfort Quilts for the Community**  
Monday, May 19  
Main Library, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Sew quilts for community charities.

**Keep Calm and Carry Yarn**  
Monday, May 19  
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.  
Bring your yarn project to show off, get inspired or get advice. Teaching is available for knitting or crochet.

**World Tarot Day**  
Tuesday, May 20  
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.  
Explore your destiny by creating your own tarot card keychain with our Mobile BIL. A bonus craft will also be provided! Please register.



**Chinese Tea Tasting**  
Wednesday, May 21  
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.  
Learn about different types of tea consumed in Asian countries, health benefits and the meditative process of brewing a perfect cup. Sample a tea or two. Please register.

**Bees and Big Bone Lick**  
Thursday, May 22  
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.  
Discover the value of bees, their honey and the art of beekeeping at Big Bone Lick, where bees thrive on Kentucky's clover, locust blossoms and tulip trees. Presented by beekeepers Joanna and Ron Zembrodt and Friends of Big Bone.

**BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed**  
May 25-26  
Memorial Day.

**Hoxworth Blood Drive**  
Tuesday, May 27  
Main Library, noon-6 p.m.  
Visit [hoxworth.org/groups/bcpl](http://hoxworth.org/groups/bcpl) or call (513) 451-0910 for an appointment.



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

Cincinnati Dayton  
Taiko presents:

## Taiko Drumming

Sunday, May 11  
Main Library, 2 p.m.





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Abracadabra!

**Charlie Cadabra**  
Thursday, May 15  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.



**ArtSmart (grades K-5)**  
Thursday, May 1  
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

**Monday, May 12**  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Unleash creativity while learning about an artist. Explore techniques and materials to create a masterpiece.

**Brick by Brick (grades 1-5)**  
Friday, May 2  
Main Library, 4 p.m.

Create a brick masterpiece! Supplies are provided and creations will be displayed at the library.

**Free Comic Book Day (all ages)**  
Saturday, May 3  
Main Library, Scheben Branch, Hebron Branch, Florence Branch, Walton Branch

Pick up a free comic book, while supplies last. Thank you to our local sponsor, Comic Book World.

**All Aboard (3-5 years)**  
Saturday, May 3  
Main Library, 10 a.m.

Choo choo! Decorate a train car and take it on an epic adventure.

**Take and Make: Furry Friends (grades K-5)**  
Monday, May 5  
Walton Branch

Pick up a kit to make a new toy for your furry friends, while supplies last.

**Library Play Date (birth-5 years)**  
Mondays, May 5, 12 and 19  
Walton Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

**Tuesdays, May 6, 13 and 20**  
Hebron Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays, May 7, 14 and 21**  
Main Library, 10-11:30 a.m.

**Thursdays, May 8, 15 and 22**  
Scheben Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

Drop in for open play! Explore our toys and activities with your child.

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

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog. Please register.

**On the Farm (2-5 years)**  
Thursday, May 8  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Herd balloon chickens, milk a play cow and dig in dirt! Then pet a real animal at the petting zoo!



**Pages and Paws (grades K-5)**  
Thursday, May 8  
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

**Sunday, May 18**  
Main Library, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 20**  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog. Please register.

**May-ke Bouquet (family)**  
Saturday, May 10  
Scheben Branch, 1:30 p.m.

Design and create a beautiful floral arrangement! Keep it for yourself or give it to a loved one.

**ABC Play With Me (birth-5 years)**  
Tuesdays, May 13 and 27  
Florence Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

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



**Homeschool Sampler (grades 1-5)**  
Wednesday, May 14  
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 28**  
Walton Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Mingle with other homeschool families through community presentations, crafts and experiences. Please register.

**Fairy Mini-Golf (grades 2-5)**  
Wednesday, May 14  
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Design and assemble your own fairy-themed tabletop mini-golf course.

**Charlie Cadabra (family)**  
Thursday, May 15  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Abra-CAT-abra! Celebrate everything Seussical with books, magic and zany creatures.



**Itty Bitty Playdate (birth-2 years)**  
Saturday, May 17  
Scheben Branch, 10 a.m.

Enjoy playtime with developmentally appropriate play stations and activities.



**Cool Critters Outreach (family)**  
Tuesday, May 20  
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.

Meet cold-blooded animals up close in this hands-on experience.

**Mad Scientists (grades 3-5)**  
Wednesday, May 21  
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Make a bang with explosion science! Explore elephant toothpaste, film canister rockets and see if you can make a bag burp.

**Goose on the Loose! (2-5 years)**  
Saturday, May 24  
Florence Branch, 10 a.m.

In Fairytale Land, a goose is loose! Play your way through nursery rhyme stations to catch the goose before it causes more trouble.



**BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed**  
May 25-26  
Memorial Day.

**Chalk It Up! (family)**  
Tuesday, May 27  
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Enjoy an outdoor storytime. Then work together as a family to decorate a square of the library sidewalk with chalk.

**Summer Reading Kick-off (family)**  
Friday, May 30  
Boone Woods Park, 7-9 p.m.

Register for Summer Reading while enjoying outdoor activities, a bounce house, hot dogs and chips! Stick around until 9:15 p.m. and join Boone County Parks for their Summer Movie Kick-off featuring *The Wild Robot*. Don't forget a blanket!

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



**story TIME**

Storytime Returns June 2

Animal Encounters!

**Cool Critters Outreach**  
Tuesday, May 20  
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.



book REVIEW

To celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, Adrianna Waters of the Hebron Branch suggests these great reads!

- A Sky-Blue Bench*  
by Bahram Rahman  
illustrated by Peggy Collins

*Aloha Everything*  
by Kaylin Melia George  
illustrated by Mae Waite

*The Truth About Dragons*  
by Julie Leung  
illustrated by Hanna Cha
- Girls to the Front: 40 Asian American Women Who Blazed a Trail*  
by Niña Mata

*My First Day*  
by Phùng Nguyễn Quang  
illustrated by Huynh Kim Liên

*Laxmi's Mooch*  
by Shelly Anand  
illustrated by Nabi H. Ali
- Gibberish*  
by Young Vo

*Bindu's Bindis*  
by Supriya Kelkar

*A Life of Service: The Story of Senator Tammy Duckworth*  
by Christina Soontornvat  
illustrated by Dow Phumiruk





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## Can You Survive the Night?

## Mafia May-hem

**Monday, May 19**  
**Florence Branch, 6 p.m.**

### DIY Tumbler (grades 6-12)

**Thursday, May 1**

**Main Library, 6 p.m.**

Create a customized tumbler with the Mobile BIL using a sublimation machine. Please register.

### Free Comic Book Day (all ages)

**Saturday, May 3**

**Main Library, Scheben Branch, Hebron Branch, Florence Branch, Walton Branch**

Pick up a free comic book, while supplies last. Thank you to our local sponsor, Comic Book World.

### Maker Monday (grades 6-12)

**Monday, May 5**

**Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.**

Create your own fabric bookmark and read in style.



### Global Goodies (grades 6-12)

**Wednesday, May 7**

**Main Library, 6 p.m.**

Travel to Vietnam! Paint a delicate scene on silk and sample their most well-known dish, Pho.



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### Teen Time (grades 6-12)

**Monday, May 12**

**Walton Branch, 4 p.m.**

Create your own squishy friend and stress less as the school year ends.

### Video Game Club (grades 6-12)

**Thursday, May 15**

**Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.**

Battle for Ultimate Glory on a Switch or exchange friend codes with new friends. Snacks provided.

### Mafia May-hem (grades 6-8)

**Monday, May 19**

**Florence Branch, 6 p.m.**

Figure out who's in the mob, who's innocent and who will survive the night. Also known as Werewolf, this party game will keep you guessing till the end!

### Anime Afternoon (grades 6-12)

**Wednesday, May 21**

**Florence Branch, 5 p.m.**

Watch anime, share what manga you're reading and enjoy snacks.

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**May 25-26**

Memorial Day.

### Summer Reading Kick-off (family)

**Friday, May 30**

**Boone Woods Park, 7-9 p.m.**

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## SUMMER READING KICK-OFF!

**Friday, May 30**  
**7-9 P.M.**

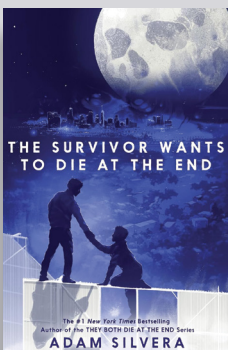
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**6000 Veterans Way in Burlington**

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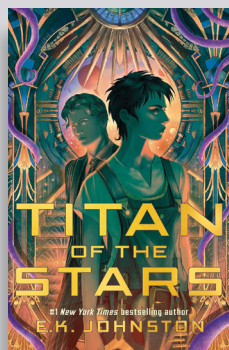
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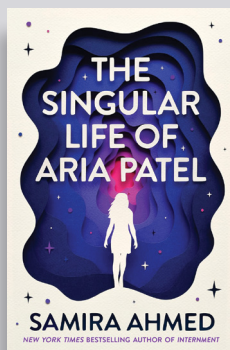
## TEEN new releases



*The Survivor Wants to Die at the End*  
Death-Cast Series  
by Adam Silvera



*Titan of the Stars*  
by E.K. Johnston



*The Singular Life of Aria Patel*  
by Samira Ahmed



*Summer Girls*  
by Jennifer Dugan

## DIGITAL resource spotlight



## Unlimited Adventures Await with Comics Plus!

Unlock a world of digital comics, graphic novels and manga, all at your fingertips with Comics Plus! With thousands of titles from top publishers and collections for every age, there's something for every reader. Dive into action-packed adventures, epic fantasies and superhero sagas, or explore fan favorites like *Big Nate*, *Minecraft*, *The Umbrella Academy*, *Stranger Things*, *They Called Us Enemy* and *Saga*.

Access Comics Plus anytime, anywhere with your library card. Visit [bcpl.org](http://bcpl.org) and explore our online resources or download the Comics Plus app from the App Store or Google Play. Select Boone County Public Library, choose from the Kids, Teens or Full Collection and log in to start reading instantly!





## Archive and History Center Information

### about

With 7000+ physical items, 4000+ digital items and 5 experts, the Archive and History Center at Boone County Public Library is the foremost authority in Boone County local history and genealogy.

### desk hours

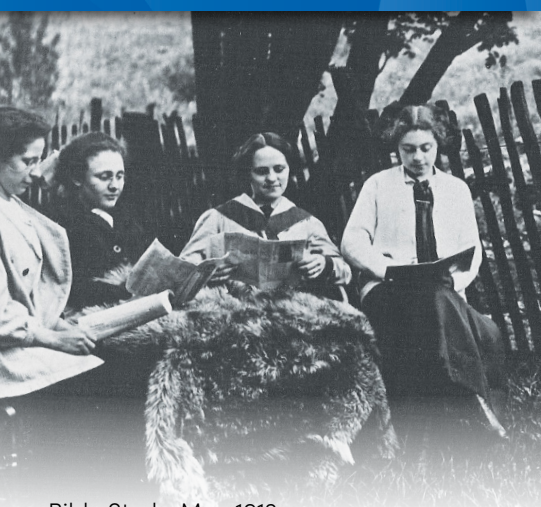
Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

### contact us

859-342-2665 Ext. 8134  
historycenterhelp@bcpl.org

Boone County Public Library  
1786 Burlington Pike  
Burlington, KY 41005

## A Snapshot in History



Bible Study, May 1912  
Petersburg Portrait 2 Collection

-BCPL Digital Archive

## Reported Safe

By Hillary Delaney, Local History Associate

Cornelius Reagan was a basketball star at Florence High School before attending the University of Kentucky. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1940 and was soon commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. While serving in the South Pacific, Reagan was shot down over Bali but survived. He returned to the skies, only to be shot down again on February 25, 1942, over the island of Java. Back in Florence, Cornelius' mother, Bertha Bauers, received a telegram with the news of her son's death.

Despite receiving official notification and placing an obituary, Bertha quietly held on to hope that her son would be found alive. Her optimism was encouraged through correspondence with a pilot who served with Cornelius; he believed Reagan had successfully exited his disabled plane.

Compounding her grief, Bertha's husband, Frank, died of a sudden heart attack only seven months after the news of Cornelius' death. What kept her going was the belief that her son would be found alive. Cornelius Reagan would prove to be as strong as his mother's faith in him, but good news would have to wait several years.

Just as his friend had written, Reagan deployed his parachute over Japanese-controlled Java, landing safely in a mountain-top rice paddy. He remained undetected for months, surviving on roots, tropical fruit and fish caught from a stolen boat. Everything he ate was raw because a fire would attract attention. He was finally discovered by local villagers and turned over to the occupying Japanese.

In hopes of saving his life, Reagan represented himself as a journalist from Ireland, which was neutral in the war, but he was not a compliant prisoner. When his captors demanded he read propaganda to other prisoners over a public address system, Reagan refused and broke their equipment, bringing him a severe beating and sentence of hard labor. Though his body suffered, a worse punishment followed as he was forced to bury fellow prisoners.

Reagan was moved to an internment camp on the north coast of Java, kept in a near-constant state of hunger while suffering harsh torture. Over three years after he was shot down, the British forces arrived and Cornelius Reagan was rescued. On Cornelius' 29th birthday, October 5th, 1945, as his mother was preparing to celebrate another year without her son, she received news he was alive and would soon return home.

Cornelius Reagan enjoyed a long career in the military, retiring to Florida in the 1960s. He was awarded a Prisoner of War Medal of Honor in 2010 and passed away at 95 years old in 2011. He and his wife are buried at Arlington Cemetery.



Lt. Cornelius Reagan

## Boone Innovation Lab Spotlight

### From Photo to Video:

### Unleash Your Creativity!

If you love creating videos, photos or digital designs, there are some amazing tools that can help bring your ideas to life. Adobe Creative Suite is a collection of powerful software programs like Photoshop for editing photos, Premiere Pro for making videos, and Illustrator for designing graphics. Whether you're editing pictures or creating eye-catching animations, Adobe's tools give you everything you need to make professional-quality content.

For video creators, a green screen is a must-have! It lets you replace the background of a video with any image or scene you want. Have you ever seen a YouTuber talking in front of a futuristic city or a news reporter standing in front of a weather map? That's all thanks to green screen technology.

For product photography or detailed shots, a photo cube is a handy tool. It is a small, enclosed box with built-in lighting that helps remove shadows and creates a bright, even background for photos. Whether you're selling handmade crafts or taking pictures for a project, a photo cube ensures your images look clean and professional. By using these creative tools, you can make high-quality content for social media, online businesses or personal projects with ease!



Book your appointment at  
**bcpl.org/bil**



**Adobe  
Creative Suite  
Available!**



## 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](http://bcpl.org/bil).

### hours

Hours vary according to staff availability. Appointments are required.

### equipment

Equipment varies across locations. Visit [bcpl.org/bil](http://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

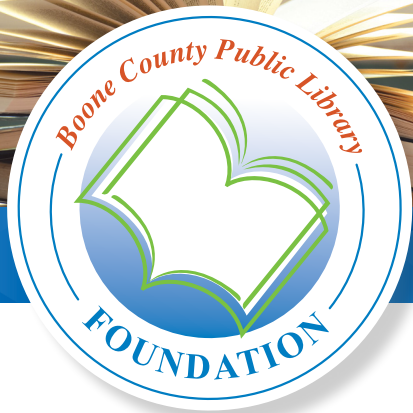
#### Creator Group

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

#### Computers

- Wacom Tablet
- Adobe Creative Suite





Contributions will enhance and support our mission statement beyond the means of public funding.

Ways to make a donation:

- PayPal
- Check
- Horizon Community Fund
- Kroger Community Rewards

For more information or to make a donation, visit [bcpl.org/foundation](http://bcpl.org/foundation). All donations are tax-deductible; an acknowledgment letter will be sent to the donor.

Board of Trustees

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

May Board Meeting  
Monday, May 19  
Main Library

June Board Meeting  
Monday, June 16  
Main Library

Curt Bessette Art Gallery

The Curt Bessette Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the Main Library. It features work by regional and national artists, as well as special exhibits. The gallery gives local artists a chance to display their work for sale.

The namesake of the gallery, Curt Bessette, was a quiet child who spent many hours drawing and creating art of the people and scenes around him. As time passed, his interest in art and talent for various artistic styles only grew until he became known by his peers as the Artist. Mr. Bessette also served on the Boone County Public Library Board of Trustees from July 2016 to February 2017.

On Exhibit

EXO Planets

May 9 - July 8  
Main Library  
Curt Bessette Art Gallery

Open your mind to the endless possibilities of life on other worlds. Become an explorer of the cosmos, imagining a galactic zoo where harvest vessels venture to distant planets, far from our own.

Jim, a seasoned graphic designer with 40 years of experience in the Cincinnati area, has a keen interest in the missions of NASA and other international space agencies. This has sparked his curiosity in possible life on other planets.

As space exploration and the search for evidence of life continues, Jim, along with teammates Bryan and Mike, have used their imagination and graphic design skills to visually explore these possibilities. Through EXO Planets, Jim creates a doorway into the wonders of the cosmos and inspires others with near future discoveries.



Book Discussion Groups

To request a book, call 859-342-BOOK (2665) or email the group leader.

Best of the Best

Thursday, May 1  
Florence Branch, 3 p.m.

*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë  
Read and discuss bestselling novels.  
Leader Michael: [mstulz@bcpl.org](mailto:mstulz@bcpl.org)

Thrillers and Chillers

Thursday, May 8  
Main Library, 10 a.m.

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon  
Read suspense, mystery and true crime.  
Leader Alisa: [asnow@bcpl.org](mailto:asnow@bcpl.org)

Classics Unfolded

Monday, May 12  
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.

*The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom  
Encounter timeless tales in new ways.  
Titles change quarterly.  
Leader Jessica: [jmarkink@bcpl.org](mailto:jmarkink@bcpl.org)

Chapter and Verse

Tuesday, May 13  
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

*Hang the Moon* by Jeannette Walls  
Read everything fiction to biographies.  
Leader Shaun: [spowell@bcpl.org](mailto:spowell@bcpl.org)

Chick Picks

Thursday, May 15  
Main Library, 10 a.m.

*The Sleepwalker* by Chris Bohjalian  
Women of all ages read a mix of genres.  
Leader Karen: [khelmle@bcpl.org](mailto:khelmle@bcpl.org)

Books to Savor

Sunday, May 18  
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.

*The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh  
Read culinary-inspired novels and share recipes.  
Leader Gabi: [grichardson@bcpl.org](mailto:grichardson@bcpl.org)

Silent Book Club

Monday, May 19  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Bring your own book and read with no pressure for discussion.  
Leader Gelene: [gmorales@bcpl.org](mailto:gmorales@bcpl.org)

Afternoon Delight

Tuesday, May 20  
Walton Branch, 3 p.m.

Theme of the month-Enemies to Lovers  
Read and discuss a romance trope.  
Leader Marissa: [mwinfield@bcpl.org](mailto:mwinfield@bcpl.org)

Monday 4 Mystery

No meeting in May  
Florence Branch

Explore mystery and suspense novels.  
Leader Kevin: [kwadlow@bcpl.org](mailto:kwadlow@bcpl.org)



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Libby

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Genre Author List

Mystery/Thrillers combine the classic whodunnit elements of a mystery with the suspenseful and often times action-packed aspects of a thriller.

Tana French

C. J. Box

Louise Penny

Karin Slaughter

Jesse Q. Sutanto

Anne Holt

Riley Sager

Deanna Raybourn

Dana Stabenow

Denise Mina

William Kent Krueger

Donna Leon

Richard Osman

Ashley Winstead

Lisa Unger

MYSTERY/THRILLERS

For more recommendations, visit [bcpl.org/books](http://bcpl.org/books).

Buy the Book

Buy the Book sells used books, movies, music and more at bargain prices! It is located on the first floor at the Main Library in Burlington and is open during library hours.



SIX locations to serve you — one phone number: 859-342-BOOK (2665) [www.bcpl.org](http://www.bcpl.org) #CheckOutBCPL

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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

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Monday-Thursday 11am-7pm  
Friday 10am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-5pm  
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Tuesday & Wednesday 2-7pm  
Thursday 1-7pm

## Meet the Foundation Board Patrick Raverty, President

Patrick Raverty is a lifelong resident of Boone County, having grown up in Florence and lived in rural Boone County for over 40 years. His professional career included Chief Operating Officer at Family Service of Cincinnati and Director of Business Development for Baptist Life Communities, Vector Construction, and Turnbull-Wahlert Construction. He also founded Northern Kentucky Nursing Services, a home health agency.

Patrick has also been involved in civic endeavors and organizations. He served as Boone County Commissioner and has held leadership roles including President of the Northern Kentucky International Trade Association, Catholic Charities, the Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission, the Kentucky Mental Health Association, the Kenton-Boone Cable Television Board, the University of Kentucky Boone County Extension Council, and the R.C. Durr YMCA. Currently, he chairs the Council on Aging for the Northern Kentucky Area Development District and serves on the boards of the Florence Rotary Foundation and the World Affairs Council of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

Patrick's leadership has earned him notable recognition, including being named one of the Five Outstanding Young Persons of

Kentucky by the Kentucky Jaycees and receiving the Thomas More University Alumni Citizenship Award for community service.

Now retired, Patrick resides on his family farm along the Ohio River in Rabbit Hash with his wife, Patty. Together, they enjoy traveling and recently returned from an extensive trip to South America, visiting Chile, Argentina and Uruguay. They have two daughters and four grandchildren, all of whom live in Boone County.

As the founding president of the Boone County Public Library Foundation Board, Patrick states, "The library is often the heart of a community. I am happy to help BCPL continue to thrive, providing a place for the citizens of Boone County to go and grow."

