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Boone County Public Library



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KENTUCKY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MEN IN BLACK QUINTET

Friday, May 1
Main Library
7 p.m.

LAURELVIEW RAMBLERS

Thursday, May 14
Chapin Memorial Library
5:30 p.m.

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JEWELWEED

Thursday, June 4
Hebron Branch
Amphitheater, 7 p.m.

SWEET BEATS

Saturday, June 6
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

SECOND WIND

Saturday, June 27
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

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TOM THE TORPEDOES

Saturday, August 8
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

SAFFIRE EXPRESS BAND

Thursday, August 20
Hebron Branch
Amphitheater, 7 p.m.

FOREVER DIAMOND

Saturday, August 29
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

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JUMP N' JIVE BAND

Saturday, July 11
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

FLORENCE COMMUNITY BAND

Saturday, July 18
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

JAYNE BOND & THE PINK MARTINIS

Thursday, July 23
Hebron Branch
Amphitheater, 7 p.m.

THE LAYOVERS

Saturday, July 25
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

Additional Details

Please bring your own chair to the outdoor concerts.

Bands are subject to change without notice.

Boone Woods Park

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

Hebron Branch

In case of rain: Concert moves indoors.

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

2026

Summer concert series



explore events & workshops for ADULTS

REGISTER FOR LIBRARY EVENTS

Go to bcpl.org and locate your program in the Library's event calendar or call 859-342-BOOK (2665) and select the appropriate location. All registrations will close one hour prior to the event unless otherwise noted.

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.

Coming Soon!

Celebrating
America's 250th
★ WITH BOONE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ★

Exciting events are on the horizon as we celebrate our nation's Semiquincentennial.

Stay tuned!

Boone County's Revolutionary History Bus Tour

Friday, May 1
Main Library, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Celebrate America's 250th with a bus tour of our county's Revolutionary War connections. Register at the Main Library starting April 1. Box lunch provided. \$50 cash or check. Email historycenter@bcpl.org with questions.

Zumba-Fit

Saturdays, May 2 and 16
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.

Try a nonstop, medium-to-high intensity dance workout combining MixedFit® and Zumba.

Take and Make: Logic Puzzles

Monday, May 4
Walton Branch

Pick up a kit to challenge your mind with brain-teasing puzzles, while supplies last.

GED Orientation

Monday, May 4
Florence Branch, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 11
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 18
Main Library, 2 p.m.

Learn how to get started on your GED. Presented by Gateway Community and Technical College.

Thrive Together

Tuesday, May 5
Scheben Branch, 10:30 a.m.

Adults with disabilities and their caregivers connect, build friendships and share experiences in a welcoming environment. Enjoy a story and a guided art activity. Please register.



Garden of Spice

Tuesday, May 5
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Plant your own mini herb garden to add flavor to your tea or meals.

Wooden Bead Diffusers

Wednesday, May 6
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

Create your own aromatherapy diffusers to keep your house or car smelling great.

Intro to Genealogy

Wednesday, May 6
Walton Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to explore your family lineage in this introductory class. Please register.

Line Dancing

Wednesday, May 6
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 23
Walton Branch, 10:30 a.m.

Get fit and learn several beginner-friendly line dances. Please register.

Senior Games: Euchre

Thursday, May 7
Main Library, 12:30 p.m.

Play euchre as part of the Northern Kentucky Winter Senior Games. Register with City of Covington at 859-292-2151.



Mini Therapy Horses

Thursday, May 7
Walton Branch, 6:30 p.m.

For those impacted by disabilities and unique challenges, experience the healing power of horses with Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship.

Taiko Drumming

Sunday, May 10
Main Library, 2 p.m.

Experience the traditional Japanese-style art of Taiko drumming. Performed by Cincinnati Dayton Taiko.

History of the Kentucky Derby

Monday, May 11
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Discover the rich history and key people who shaped both the Derby and the city of Louisville. Presented by the Kentucky Derby Museum.

Tech Help

Tuesday, May 12
Main Library, 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m.

Get one-on-one assistance with your device. A UK extension volunteer will be available to answer questions and provide basic troubleshooting. Please register for a 20-minute time slot.

Suicide Prevention Training

Tuesday, May 12
Florence 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.

Writers Group

Tuesday, May 12
Main Library, 7 p.m.

Share your work for feedback. Email asnow@bcpl.org with questions.

Pressed Flower Art

Wednesday, May 13
Main Library, 2 p.m.

Brighten your home by creating your own framed display of pressed flowers.

Midweek Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, May 13 and 27
Walton Branch, 4-7 p.m.

Drop in and take a break, all levels welcome.

Bingo!

Thursday, May 14
Walton Branch, 6-7:30 p.m.

Try your luck and win some prizes!

Early Education Career Fair

Saturday, May 16
Main Library, 10 a.m.-noon

Connect with local employers including preschools, daycare centers, family services and educational organizations. Please register to have your resume sent to employers before the fair. Walk-ins welcome.

Snail Trail Bookmark

Saturday, May 16
Florence Branch, 2 p.m.

Save your place with a little forest friend.

Take and Make: Spring Time Decals

Monday, May 18
Main Library

Pick up a kit and apply spring-themed decals made on the Cricut to any hard surface, while supplies last.

Comfort Quilts

Monday, May 18
Main Library, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sew quilts for community charities.



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

Horror Movie Trivia

Monday, May 18
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Put your scary movie knowledge to the test. Bring your own team or we'll help put one together for you. Please register.



Mindful Mandalas

Tuesday, May 19
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Unwind and let your creativity flow! Meditate the mind and soothe the soul while painting peaceful circular designs.

Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 20
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Play trivia just for fun! Bring your own team or we'll put one together for you.

The Oddity Hour

Thursday, May 21
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Create your own tarot card collage.

Boone County Historical Society

Thursday, May 21
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Author Jessica Whitehead discusses her book *Driftwood: The Life of Harlan Hubbard*.

All Locations and Book Drops Closed

May 24-25
Memorial Day

Hoxworth Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 26
Main Library, noon-6 p.m.

Visit hoxworth.org/groups/bcpl or call (513) 451-0910 for an appointment.

Stationery Swap

Tuesday, May 26
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Swap unused paper goods, stickers and other ephemera. Bring some, take some.

Beaded Succulents

Wednesday, May 27
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.

Create "evergreen" succulents using crystal beads and wire that require no green thumb.

Japanese Curry

Wednesday, May 27
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Bring AAPI month into your kitchen and discover Japan's most popular dish. Learn about the history, nutrition and variations of curry and take a box of curry roux home with you.

Ice Age Pleistocene

Thursday, May 28
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

The Friends of Big Bone will explore the incredible diversity of Ice Age wildlife.

Field Notes: The Rabbit

Thursday, May 28
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

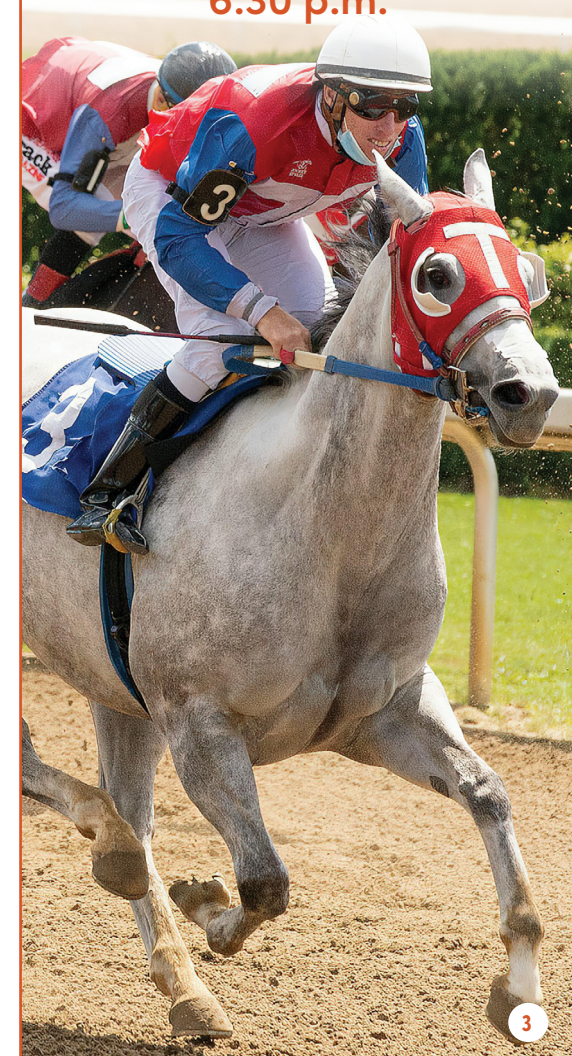
Burrow in on this presentation of the unique role rabbits hold on farms! Learn about the needs of working rabbits, and pet a rabbit ambassador. Presented by Gorman Heritage Farms.

Presented by:

Kentucky Derby Museum

History of the Kentucky Derby

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Scheben Branch
6:30 p.m.



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The Children Theatre Presents:

A Pirate-y Peter Pan

Tuesday, May 5
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Free Comic Book Day (family)

Saturday, May 2
All Locations

In celebration of Free Comic Book Day, pick up a free comic book, while supplies last. Thank you to our local sponsor, Comic Book World.

Tinker Tales (2-5 years)

Saturday, May 2
Main Library, 10 a.m.

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

Library Play Date (birth-5 years)

Mondays, May 4, 11 and 18
Walton Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, May 5, 12 and 19
Hebron Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, May 6, 13 and 20
Main Library, 10-11:30 a.m.

Thursdays, May 7, 14 and 21
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 4
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog. Please register.



Astronauts in Training (grades K-5)

Tuesday, May 5
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.

Count down to launch from the mission control center, create a constellation and paint planets molded from clay.

The Children's Theatre Presents: A Pirate-y Peter Pan (family)

Tuesday, May 5
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Fly to Neverland to explore with a twist: everyone is a pirate! Be part of the action with Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, The Lost Boys and Captain Hook on this Arrgh-some adventure!



ArtSmart (grades K-5)

Thursday, May 7
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Explore willow charcoal drawing and make a masterpiece.

Monday, May 11
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Make a drawing come to life by creating your own flipbook animation!

Tuesday, May 19

Walton Branch, 6 p.m.
Sketch in foam and make a relief print in the style of artist Annette Mitchell.

Dino Discovery (family)

Saturday, May 9
Main Library, 1 p.m.

Dig up the past and explore your favorite prehistoric creatures by playing tricera-toss, crafting dino eggs and meeting friends from Dino Buddies LLC!

Homeschool Sampler (grades 1-5)

Monday, May 11
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 18
Walton Branch, 2:30 p.m.
Connect with other homeschool families through crafts, experiences and community presentations.

ABC Play With Me (birth-5 years)

Tuesdays, May 12 and 26
Florence Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn and explore through play with activities that promote healthy development and learning.

How Does Your Garden Grow (3-5 years)

Tuesday, May 12
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Discover what tiny seeds need to grow into plants and make a grass head character to take home.



Messy Science (grades 3-5)

Tuesday, May 12
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Explore the science of floating. Make a boat and test the weight it can hold.

Pages and Paws (grades K-5)

Thursday, May 14
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 31
Main Library, 2 p.m.

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog. Please register.



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

Itty Bitty Playdate (birth-2 years)

Saturday, May 16
Scheben Branch, 10 a.m.

Enjoy playtime with developmentally appropriate play stations and activities.

Up, Up and Away (3-5 years)

Monday, May 18
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Take flight! Decorate an airplane and travel an obstacle course in the sky.

Mad Scientists (grades 3-5)

Wednesday, May 20
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Have a sweet time discovering candy science with marshmallow chicks and candy hearts.

Teddy Bear PJ Picnic (3-5 years)

Thursday, May 21
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Crawl into a cozy tent den, go on a bear hunt, play with our Big Blue Blocks and enjoy a tea party picnic. PJs and teddy bears welcome.



books REVIEW

Celebrate Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month! Stella Childress, Youth Services Associate, suggests these great reads.

Amazing: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Who Inspire Us All
by Maia Shibutani, Alex Shibutani, Dane Liu
illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel

The Fearless Flights Of Hazel Ying Lee
by Julie Leung
illustrated by Julie Kwon

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners
by Joanna Ho
illustrated by Dung Ho

Sora's Seashells
by Helena Ku Rhee
illustrated by Stella Lim
with Ji-Hyuk Kim

A Different Pond
by Bao Phi
illustrated Thi Bui

Amy Wu and the Ribbon Dance
by Kat Zhang
illustrated by Charlene Chua

Punky Aloha
by Shar Tuiahoa

A Child's Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander History
by Naomi Hirahara and illustrated by Sarah Demonteverde

Bilal Cooks Daal
by Aisha Saeed
illustrated by Anoosha Syed

Fatima's Great Outdoors
by Ambreen Tariq illustrated by Stevie Lewis



Returns June 1

Meet Dino Friends!

Dino Discovery

Saturday, May 9
Main Library, 1 p.m.



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While Supplies Last

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All Locations



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Global Goodies (grades 6-12)

Wednesday, May 6
Main Library, 6 p.m.



Jet off to Jordan and explore the fine art of egg painting, then sample the regional favorite, hummus.

Maker Monday (grades 6-12)

Monday, May 11
Walton Branch, 5 p.m.

Create a galaxy jar using stellar materials like glitter and mica powder.

Video Game Club (grades 6-12)

Thursday, May 14
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

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

Manga Monday (grades 6-12)

Monday, May 18
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!



Lofi Library (grades 6-12)

Wednesday, May 20
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

Tie-dye a tote bag. Snacks provided.

All Locations and Book Drops Closed

May 24-25
Memorial Day

Cozy Corner (grades 6-12)

Tuesday, May 26
Main Library, 5 p.m.

Play cozy video games, watch a movie and color mandalas while discovering more stress-relieving techniques.

Summer Reading Kick-off (family)

Friday, May 29
Boone Woods Park, 7-9 p.m.

Register for Summer Reading while enjoying outdoor activities, a bounce house, hot dogs and chips! Then join Boone County Parks at 9:15 p.m. for movie night featuring *A Minecraft Movie*. Don't forget a blanket!

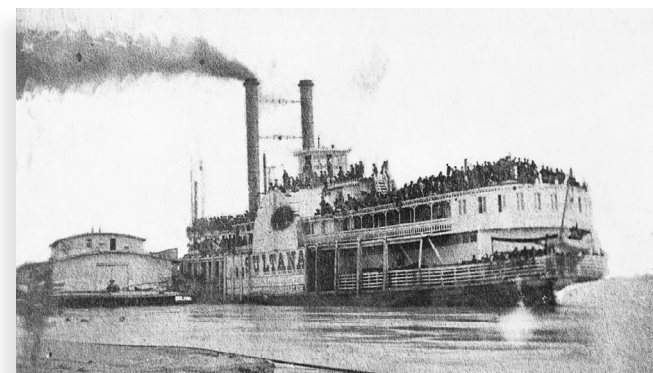


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The Sultana Disaster

By Hillary Delaney, Local History Associate

The horrors of the Confederate prison at Andersonville, Georgia are well known to Civil War historians and laymen alike. With overcrowding, disease, mass starvation and unchecked violence among prisoners and their captors, it was arguably the worst wartime prison in American history. Release at the end of the war must have been just short of a miracle for the fortunate Union soldiers who survived their ordeal at Andersonville. On April 24, 1865, many of these survivors made their way



aboard the steamboat Sultana at Vicksburg, MS, sealing their fate.

The recently released Union soldiers were primarily from Ohio, Michigan, Tennessee, West Virginia and Kentucky. They were being held at a temporary detention camp at Vicksburg awaiting release.

The captain of the Cincinnati-built Sultana was to receive five dollars per enlisted man and ten dollars per officer for transport north. The Sultana, with a legal capacity of 376 passengers, left Vicksburg carrying about 2,100 souls, three-fourths of whom would not make it home.

When she arrived at Vicksburg, the river vessel was already in trouble with leaky boilers. The decision was made to continue upriver without full repairs that would take several days for fear of losing the prisoners' fares to other boats. As they got underway, the severely overcrowded boat was fighting flood-stage river levels, putting even more strain on the already compromised boilers. A little more than two days into the journey, disaster struck just north of Memphis.

At about 2 a.m., April 27, 1865, the ill-fated Sultana's two boilers exploded one after the other. The force of the explosion threw some passengers into the river and the vessel became consumed by fire. Many passengers who weren't immediately killed by the explosion and ensuing fire were in a weakened condition from their prison ordeal, and didn't have the strength to make it to the riverbanks. In all, there were about 700 passengers who initially survived the horror, but 200 of the survivors soon succumbed to burns in the hospital.

One-time Boone County resident, Cpt. Edmond H. Parrish, died in the accident, a month after his twenty-second birthday. Parrish was the son and grandson of two of Boone County's wealthiest landowners, E. H. Parrish, Sr. and Reuben Clarkson, both of whom had property in the southern part of the county. He is buried in Georgetown Cemetery, Scott County, with many family members. His headstone reads "Lost on Steamer Sultana, April 27 1865".

Though it is considered the greatest maritime disaster in U.S. history, it was quickly overshadowed in the news simply due to the timing of the accident. Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, had been killed the day before the explosion, dominating the headlines.

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

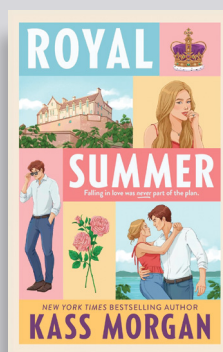
859-342-2665 Ext. 8134
historycenterhelp@bcpl.org
Boone County Public Library
1786 Burlington Pike
Burlington, KY 41005



TEEN new releases



My Wonderful Disgrace
Angourie Rice and Kate Rice



Royal Summer
Kass Morgan



Seconds to Spare
Rachel Reiss



Change of Plans
Sarah Dessen

Add Your Veteran

In celebration of America's 250th, Boone County Public Library would like to add your local Boone County veteran to our Chronicles of Boone County Database, focusing on veterans up to and including World War II.

Add your veteran at www.bcpl.org/history and click on the link "Add Your Veteran".

A partnership between Boone County Public Library and the Boone County America's 250th Committee.

Summer Reading KICK-OFF

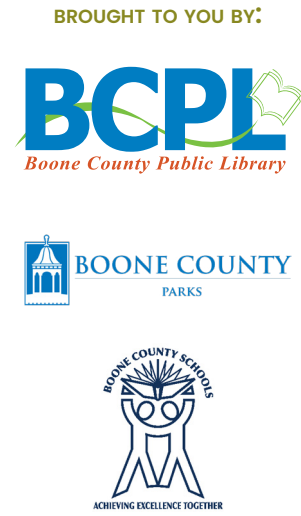
**Friday, May 29
7-9 p.m.
Boone Woods Park
6000 VETERANS WAY IN BURLINGTON**

Register for Summer Reading while enjoying:

- SCHOOL OF ROCK
- ARBORETUM ON WHEELS
- BOUNCE HOUSE
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- BOOTS N' MINI MOO'S (HIGHLAND COWS)
- HOT DOGS & CHIPS

Then join Boone County Parks at 9:15 p.m. for their Summer Movie Night, featuring *A Minecraft Movie*. Don't forget a blanket!

Early registration for Summer Reading begins May 15. REGISTER AT BCPL.ORG.



Boone Innovation Lab

Featured Project: Sublimated Frosted Drinking Glass

Create a personalized frosted drinking glass using the sublimation printer and the tumbler heat press.



Equipment Description

Print your design with sublimation ink and paper. Using heat and pressure, transfer the printed ink into the polymer-coated glass to create your final product.

Equipment Location

- Main Library
- Hebron Branch
- Mobile BIL

What to Bring

- Sublimation-ready frosted drinking glass
- Your design
- \$1.00 per page to print

What the BIL Provides

- Sublimation printer
- Tumbler heat press
- Sublimation paper
- Heat-safe tape

Pro Tips

<p>Mirror your design Ensures words are not backwards on the final product.</p>	<p>Press twice Flip and rotate the cup after the first press for even heating.</p>
<p>Heat press settings 360°F for 120 seconds.</p>	<p>Avoid air bubbles Wrap paper tightly; use heat-safe tape on areas prone to bubbles.</p>



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

Digital Resource



Stream movies, TV shows and more!

Kanopy

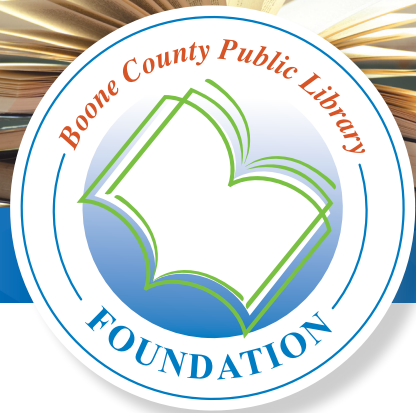
Enjoy streaming movies, documentaries, world cinema and TV shows with your BCPL library card and Kanopy!

Each account includes 10 tickets per month to use in the Kanopy catalog, which features films from Paramount, MGM, Lionsgate, A24 and more. Movies typically use 2-4 tickets for 72 hours of access, while full TV show seasons use up to 5 tickets for 5 days of access.

The Kanopy Kids collection offers unlimited viewing without using tickets. Parents can create a PIN to lock the device to Kids content only.

Access Kanopy at bcpl.org or by downloading the Kanopy app on mobile devices or Smart TVs to set up your account. Minors (under age 18) must have a parent or guardian confirm and agree to Kanopy's Terms of Service and Privacy Policy at the time of account creation.

All you need is your library card! If you do not have one, stop by any BCPL location and sign up.



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

Make a donation:



Online: Donate securely via PayPal

By Mail: Mail 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.

To learn more, please contact:
Carrie Herrmann, Executive Director
859-292-3387 | cherrman@bcpl.org

Board of Trustees

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

May Board Meeting
May 18 at Main Library
June Board Meeting
June 15 at 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

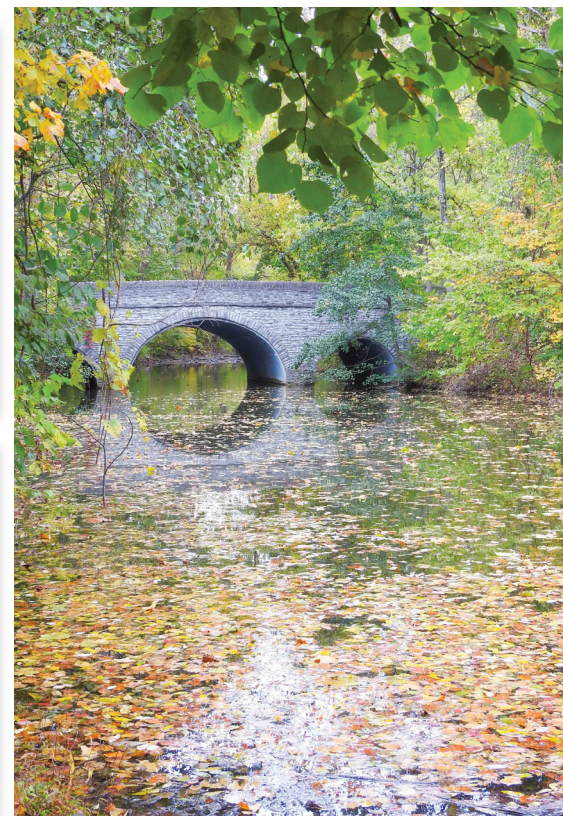
Lane Barklow

May 16 - June 19, 2026

Main Library, Curt Bessette Art Gallery

Lane Barklow has over four decades of photography experience across a variety of genres, including portrait, pet and landscape photography. Her work primarily utilizes natural light, and her approach emphasizes detail, rich color and vibrancy.

A Cincinnati native, Lane lived in five states before settling in northern Kentucky. Her enthusiasm for travel has taken her to 38 states and 13 countries. Beyond her interests in travel and photography, she is an avid reader and values time with her family. Fluent in three languages, Lane dedicated thirty years to working as an ASL interpreter prior to establishing her own business, Lane Photography.



Book Discussion Groups

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

Best of the Best

Thursday, May 7
Florence Branch, 3 p.m.

The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern
by Lynda Cohen Loigman
Read and discuss bestselling novels.
Leader Michael: mstulz@bcpl.org

Chapter and Verse

Tuesday, May 12
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Bright Young Women by Jessica Knoll
Read everything fiction to biographies.
Leader Shaun: spowell@bcpl.org

Thrillers and Chillers

Thursday, May 14
Main Library, 10 a.m.

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon
Read suspense, mystery and true crime.
Leader Alisa: asnow@bcpl.org

Books to Savor

Sunday, May 17
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.

The Rose Code by Kate Quinn
Read culinary-inspired novels and share recipes.
Leader Gabi: grichardson@bcpl.org

Chick Picks

Thursday, May 21
Main Library, 10 a.m.

The Silver Ladies of Penny Lane
by Dee MacDonald
Women of all ages read a mix of genres.
Leader Karen: khelmle@bcpl.org

Monday 4 Mystery

No meeting in May

Explore mystery and suspense novels.
Leader Kevin: kwadlow@bcpl.org

Books Amongst Birds

Wednesday, May 27
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

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



Mobile Apps

BCPL App

Download the BCPL app from Apple's App Store or Google Play to search for items, manage your account, browse Library events and more.



Libby

Download the Libby app to access our expansive Kentucky Libraries Unbound digital collection and more.



ADULT new releases

26 Beauties

James Patterson

An Ordinary Sort of Evil

Kelley Armstrong

The Lake House

Lori Foster

A Murder in Hollywood

Michael Crichton

Ironwood

Michael Connelly

The Divorce

Freida McFadden

For Better or Murder

Simon R. Green

The Brothers McKay

Craig Johnson

The Things

We Never Say

Elizabeth Strout

The Last Mandarin

Louise Penny

The Final Target

Nora Roberts



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Meet the Branch Managers

Dana Franxman, Florence Branch

My name is Dana, and I am the manager of the Florence Branch. Before coming to BCPL in July 2025, I worked more than 20 years in higher education and with community-based organizations. After earning a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Northern Kentucky University, I began my career with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, working with families to access resources and achieve self-sufficiency.

I later worked at Gateway Community and Technical College in the Ready to Work Program and Accessibility Services, supporting student success through education and employment opportunities. After earning a master's degree in Human Development and Leadership from Murray State University, I served as Director of Accessibility Services. I also worked as Deputy Director for the Campbell County Department of Housing, ensuring compliance with federal housing regulations and equitable access to housing.

Through these experiences, I developed a strong commitment to public service, community engagement and lifelong learning, which makes working at the library a natural and rewarding fit. I am most excited about opportunities to serve our community.

A lifelong avid reader, I enjoy books by Tana French, Lisa Jewell and Ruth Ware, as well as a good Regency romance. I also enjoy spending time with family and friends, spoiling our dog, researching our family history, visiting the beach and cheering on the Kentucky Wildcats.

