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Boone County Public Library



BCPL brings you Live Music All Summer Long!

Boone County Public Library and Boone County Parks Department partner to bring you a summer full of live music from a variety of musical artists! Please bring your own chair to the outdoor concerts.

Locations:

Main Library

1786 Burlington Pike in Burlington

Hebron Branch

1863 North Bend Road in Hebron

Boone Woods Park

6000 Veterans Way in Burlington

In case of rain:

Hebron Branch Amphitheater

Concerts will be moved indoors at the Hebron Branch.

Boone Woods Park

Concerts will be moved 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.



Summer Concerts

2024 SERIES

May

The Goldie Show

Sunday, May 5
Main Library, 2 p.m.

June

3 Day Rule

Thursday, June 6
Hebron Branch Amphitheater
7 p.m.

Forever Diamond

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

Swingtime Big Band

Saturday, June 15
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

Jump 'n' Jive Big Band

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

July

River's Edge Brass Band

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

Red Cedars Trio

Thursday, July 11
Hebron Branch Amphitheater
7 p.m.

Second Wind

Saturday, July 20
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

Falling to Pieces

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

August

The Everyday People Band

Saturday, August 3
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

Florence

Community Band
Saturday, August 10
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

The Everly Brothers Experience

Saturday, August 17
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

Wild Carrot

Thursday, August 29
Hebron Branch Amphitheater
7 p.m.

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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 Events

Yoga for Healthy Weight
Mondays (no class May 27)
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 boonecountyky.org/departments/parks or call 859-334-2117.

Easy English Group
Wednesdays
Florence Branch, noon

Improve your English reading and speaking skills in a low-stress setting. All levels welcome.

Concert at the Library: The Goldie Show • Sunday, May 5 • Main Library, 2 p.m.



BIL: Graduation Poster
May 1-31
Hebron Branch

Make a free 24x36 poster in the Boone Innovation Lab (BIL) to celebrate your graduate. See page 9 for details.

Basics of Beekeeping
Wednesday, May 1
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Bee-lieve it or not, you can start your own hive! From equipment to hive hierarchies to maintaining honey, begin your beekeeping journey by learning from an active beekeeper.



Free Comic Book Day
Saturday, May 4

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

Bag Sale at Buy the Book
Saturday, May 4
Main Library, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, May 5
Main Library, 1-5 p.m.

Bring a standard sized shopping bag and fill it to the brim with used books, movies, music and more for just \$5!

SWET DanceFit

Saturdays, May 4 and 18
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.

Try a cardio class that combines various dance styles. Please register.

The Library Awakens

Saturday, May 4
Florence Branch, 10 a.m.-noon

We R-2 excited for May the 4th. Make your own felt finger puppet pod racer. Please register.

The Library Strikes Back

Saturday, May 4
Scheben Branch, 1-3 p.m.

In a library far, far away celebrate this day with Lego™ battle displays, cosplay photo ops, and crafts for all ages, including glowsabers for young Padawans and Tatooine Terrariums for solo adult Rebels.

Take and Make: Lavender Foot Spa
Monday, May 6
Hebron Branch

Pick up a kit to make a simple foot soak scented with relaxing lavender, and pamper your feet!



Costume Psychology
Tuesday, May 7
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the psychology behind creating costumes for your favorite characters or next cosplay event with Northern Kentucky University Costume Manager, Catherine Schmedl. Please register.

Aging with Art: Ballet Movement
Wednesday, May 8
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

Improve strength, flexibility and balance with the core elements of ballet. Dance seated, standing or with mobility assistance in a welcoming environment. Tailored to ages 55+. Please register.

Fairy Gardens

Thursday, May 9
Walton Branch, 1 p.m.

Connect with nature in artistic ways by designing, planting and landscaping a tiny fairy oasis for our mystical garden friends. In partnership with Boone County Cooperative Extension, supplies are provided; feel free to bring your own fairy accessories! Please register.

T'ai Chi

Thursdays, May 9 and 23
Scheben Branch, 2 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.

Senior Games: Euchre Tournament

Monday, May 13
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.



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

Residential Rain Gardens
Monday, May 13
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

Harness the benefits of rainwater! Learn the best location and plant selections to design and construct a garden that will reduce rain runoff on your property. Presented by Boone County Cooperative Extension.

Classic Connection
Monday, May 13
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.

Delve into timeless tales and the essence of an era. Be transported into the heart of *The Secret Garden* by Frances Burnett through discussion and themed projects.

Comfort Quilts for the Community
Monday, May 13
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 20
Main Library, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Sew quilts for the community.

Writers Group

Tuesday, May 14
Main Library, 7 p.m.

Open to all genres of writing. Share your work and get feedback, encouragement and inspiration. Email asnow@bcpl.org with questions.



Backyard Chickens

Wednesday, May 15
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Discover all you need to know about chicken breeds, safe coops, feeding, health care and city regulations to start your own backyard chicken flock with suburban micro-homesteader, Luci Slawnyk.

Book Tasting

Thursday, May 16
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Expand your reading palate and sample a menu of literary delicacies. Participants are entered into drawings for Buy the Book shopping sprees. Complete a bookish scavenger hunt for a chance at a bonus prize.

Serve & Socialize Fair
Saturday, May 18
Main Library, 10 a.m.-noon

Connect with local volunteer opportunities and social clubs. Fun activities, live music and refreshments will be available. Complete a Serve & Socialize bingo card to be entered into a door prize drawing.

Green Cleaning Products
Sunday, May 19
Hebron Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Become more eco-friendly and make your own natural, chemical-free cleaning products. Take home your own green cleaning spray. Hosted by Rhonda from Hamall Oils and Wellness. Please register.



Take and Make: DIY Vampire Hunter Kit
Monday, May 20
Florence Branch

Celebrate World Dracula Day (May 26)! Kit includes a guide to the (possibly) undead in your area and how to destroy them, supplies to create a vampire trophy necklace, and a fang-tastic treat. While supplies last.

Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 22
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

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

Boone County and the Underground Railroad

Thursday, May 23
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Hear stories of tragedy and triumph. See page 7 for details.

BCPL Closed

May 26-27
Memorial Day.

Final Days: Help Us Move!

May 28-31
Walton Branch

Check out items and enjoy them for an extended period while the Walton Branch relocates. Return items to our new location in September. **The Walton Branch will close on May 31 to begin its move to the new location on Towne Center Drive in Walton.**

Hoxworth Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 28
Main Library, noon-6 p.m.

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

Living Will Planning
Thursday, May 30
Main Library, 10 a.m.-noon

Plan for future healthcare needs. Complete a living will with experts from St. Elizabeth Healthcare and get it notarized. Discuss financial concerns of aging with a financial planner. Contact natalie.ciulla@stelizabeth.com or 859-301-7878 for more information. Refreshments sponsored by St. Elizabeth Hospice. Please register.

Walton Branch Closes

Friday, May 31
Walton Branch

Last day to visit the Walton Branch before it begins its move to the new location on Towne Center Drive in Walton.

Connect with Local Clubs & Organizations

Serve & Socialize Fair

Saturday, May 18
Main Library
10 a.m.-noon



experience events & workshops for KIDS

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Story Teller Paul Strickland presents:

Adventures in Folktales!

Saturday, May 11
Hebron Branch
Amphitheater, 2 p.m.



Homeschool Sampler (grades 1-5)

Wednesday, May 1
Main Library, 2 p.m.

How do paper airplanes fly? Learn the science behind flight, design paper airplanes and participate in a paper airplane race to put new knowledge to the test. Please register.

stART here (grades 3-5)

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

Discover the art of Yayoi Kusama, a Japanese painter, sculptor and performer! Drive yourself dotty making a spotty viewfinder to see the world as she does. Please register.



Music Makers (2-5 years)

Thursday, May 2
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Make some noise! Get hands-on experience with instruments and play musical games. Please register.

LEGO® Club (grades 1-5)

Friday, May 3
Main Library, 4 p.m.

Use your imagination and create a LEGO® brick masterpiece! Supplies are provided, and creations will be displayed at the library. Please register.

Free Comic Book Day (all ages)

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ABC Play With Me (birth-5 years)

Saturday, May 4
Main Library, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, May 14 and 28
Florence Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

Robot Day (grades K-5)

Saturday, May 4
Florence Branch, 10 a.m.-noon

Robots are the real heroes of the galaxy! Join us for games, races, crafts and build your own bot. Costumes welcome! Please register.



The Library Strikes Back (all ages)

Saturday, May 4
Scheben Branch, 1-3 p.m.

In a library far, far away celebrate this day with LEGO™ battle displays, cosplay photo ops, and crafts for all ages, including glowsabers for young Padawans and Tatooine Terrariums for solo adult Rebels.

Full STEAM Ahead! (3-6 years)

Monday, May 6
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Blast off into space as we create colorful constellations, soothing starry nights, and all kinds of space-themed fun! Please register each child.

Library Play Date (birth-5 years)

Tuesdays, May 7, 14 and 21
Hebron Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, May 8, 15 and 22
Main Library, 10-11:30 a.m.

Thursdays, May 9, 16 and 23
Scheben Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

Preschool Yoga (3-6 years)

Tuesday, May 7
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Listen to a story that encourages creativity and imaginative play along with yoga poses! Make a calming craft to take home. Please register.

Paws to Read (grades K-5)

Saturday, May 11
Scheben Branch, 11 a.m.

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog! Please register.

Mini-Me Tea Party (3-5 years)

Saturday, May 11
Florence Branch, 2 p.m.

Show your grown-up how much you care by treating them to tea and making a card and flowers to take home! Please register.



Adventures in Folktales! (family)

Saturday, May 11
Hebron Branch Amphitheater, 2 p.m.

Listen to action-packed Kentucky Folktales through story and song with Paul Strickland, 2023 National Storytelling Festival Featured Teller. Hear about a horse that magically turns into quarters, a grandma who chases pigs, and even a monster in a Kentucky cave!

ArtSmart (grades K-5)

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

Oscar-Claude Monet was the creator of impressionist painting. Learn about this style and create pieces of art inspired by his famous works. Please register.

Itty Bitty Playdate (birth-2 years)

Saturday, May 18
Scheben Branch, 10 a.m.

Enjoy playtime with developmentally appropriate play stations and activities. Please register.

Pages and Paws (grades K-5)

Saturday, May 18
Florence Branch, 11 a.m.

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

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

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog! Please register.

Take and Make: Rainbow Twirligig (grades 2-5)

Monday, May 20
Scheben Branch

Pick up a kit and create a colorful spinner that's twisty, twirly fun! While supplies last.

Pokemon™ Game Night (grades K-5)

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

Bring your cards or gaming device to battle players of all levels. Library decks and game mats available. No trading. Please register.

Chalk It Up! (family)

Thursday, May 23
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Enjoy an outdoor storytime and then work together as a family to decorate a square of the library sidewalk with chalk. Please register.

BCPL Closed

May 26-27
Memorial Day.

Summer Reading Kick Off (all ages)

Friday, May 31
Boone Woods Park, 7-9 p.m.

Sign up for Summer Reading, which begins June 1. Enjoy outdoor activities, a bounce house, hot dogs and chips! Then join Boone County Parks at 9:15 p.m. for their Summer Movie Kick Off featuring *Encanto*. Don't forget a blanket!



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Storytime
Returns June 3

Let the
Summer Fun Begin!

Summer Reading Kick Off

Friday, May 31
Boone Woods Park
6000 Veterans Way
in Burlington
7-9 p.m.

book REVIEW

Cara Frank, Early Literacy Librarian, recommends board books that will engage and delight your little one.

Baby Says (Baby Firsts)

by Flowerpot Press

Busy Baby Animals

by Suzi Eszterhas

The Babies and Bunnies Book

by John Schindel
illustrated by Molly Woodward

Baby's Here!

by Jessica Young
illustrated by Genevieve Godbout

Squeak-a-Boo!

by Natasha Wing
illustrated by Grace Habib

You Are Getting Sleepy

by Lori Alexander
illustrated by Monica Mikai

Global Baby Playtime

by Maya Ajmera

Eyes

by Katrine Crow

I Love You, Baby Burrito

by Angela Dominguez

Baby Animals

by Jean Bello
illustrated by Alyona Achilova



Summer Reading Kick Off!

Bounce House!
Hot Dogs & Chips!
Fun Activities!
Outdoor Movie!



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Pow! Zap! Boom!

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Enchanted Academy (grades 6-8) Thursday, May 2 Main Library, 6 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to go to wizarding school? Practice your magic with potions, find your perfect wand, and sport your house colors with other witches and wizards! Please register.

Dungeons and Dragons (grades 6-12) Fridays, May 3, 10 and 17 Scheben Branch, 4 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. Please register.

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Snack & Craft (grades 6-12)

Wednesday, May 15

Florence Branch, 4 p.m.

Try your hand at diamond art! Paint by number with diamonds to make a cute animal sticker! Snacks provided. Please register.

Absolutely Amigurumi (grades 6-12)

Monday, May 20

Main Library, 4 p.m.

Crochet creatures! All skill levels welcome. Snacks provided. Please register.

BCPL Closed

May 26-27

Memorial Day.

#Trending (grades 6-12)

Tuesday, May 28

Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Whodunnit? Take a role and participate in a Murder Mystery Party. Can you identify the murderer before you become the next victim? Snacks provided. Please register.

Summer Reading Kick Off (all ages)

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Boone Woods Park, 7-9 p.m.

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Upcoming Events

Boone County and the Underground Railroad

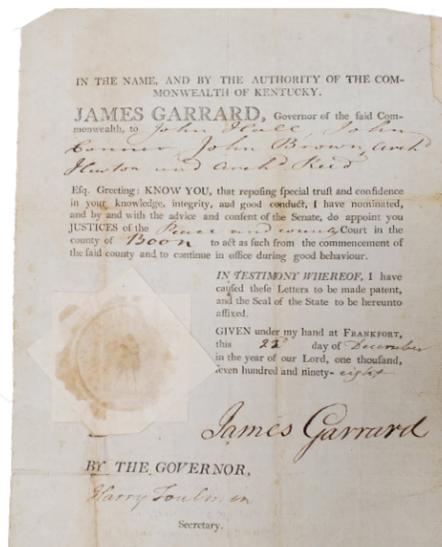
Thursday, May 23

Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Thousands of freedom seekers from within Boone County and beyond made their way toward the Ohio River in search of a new, free life. Hear stories of tragedy and triumph from BCPL's Borderlands Archives and History Center and the Friends of Big Bone.

We Don't Look a Day Over 224!

By Hillary Delaney, Local History Associate



Earliest official county document signed by Gov. James Garrard, December 23, 1798.

This year marks the "Quasquibicentennial" of Boone County, also known as our 225th anniversary. The process of defining our territory began in 1798, when the wheels were set in motion for Boone County's separation from Campbell County. Law and order came first, with the appointment of five men to serve as Justices of the Peace, made official by Governor James Garrard on December 23, 1798. The first meeting of the county court was held on June 17, 1799 at the home of William Cave. One of the five justices, John Conner, administered the oath of office to fellow appointee, John Hall. Hall then gave the oath to Conner and three others: John Brown, Archibald Huston and Archibald Reed. Other officials followed and Boone County was off and running.

Revolutionary War veteran Cave Johnson was the first County Clerk. Johnson settled on the Ohio River in 1796, pre-dating the formation of the county. His taxable property on the 1799 tax list included 1600 acres in Boone County, much of it "first rate land". Additionally, he was taxed for ten horses and fifteen enslaved people, who worked at clearing and farming the land, building and maintaining the home and outbuildings and tending to animals and people alike. Among these was a woman called "Pigeon" who, according to descendants, was born in Africa.

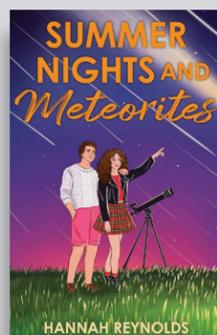
Pigeon's nickname was likely a reference to Pidgin, a commerce language used in the slave trade that combined English and the languages of several West African countries. According to descendants, her given name was Lahomena, shortened to Linny by her enslaver, John Craig, who gave her as a gift to his son-in-law Cave Johnson in 1790. Sometime after, she came to be known as Pigeon. When they arrived here, the Johnson family, Pigeon and 14 other enslaved people were among Boone County's earliest pioneers. No freedom papers for Pigeon have been

found, but she appeared in the 1850 Census living in the home of a Free Black couple, John and Judy Coleman. Only a handful of years separated Pigeon and Cave Johnson and both lived to advanced ages. Cave Johnson died in 1850, Pigeon in 1851. Both are buried at Sand Run Baptist Church Cemetery.

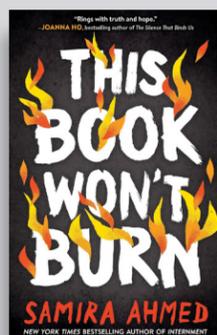
TEEN new releases



Beastly Beauty
by Jennifer Donnelly



Summer Nights and Meteorites
by Hannah Reynolds



This Book Won't Burn
by Samira Ahmed



A Crane Among Wolves
by Jane Hur



Archive and History Information

about

With 7000+ physical items, 4000+ digital items and 5 experts, Boone County Borderlands 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
borderlandshelp@bcpl.org

Boone County Public Library
1786 Burlington Pike
Burlington, KY 41005



Summer Reading Kick Off!

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Digital Resource



Immerse yourself in a world of comics with Comics Plus

Comics Plus gives access to thousands of comics anywhere and at any time!

Comics Plus is a digital platform with an expansive collection of digital comics, graphic novels, and mangas. With dozens of publishers to choose from and content available for all ages, Comics Plus offers something for everyone! Dive into popular categories like Action/Adventure, Fantasy, Superheroes, and Sci-Fi, or search for specific titles such as *Big Nate*, *Minecraft*, *They Called Us Enemy*, and *The Neil Gaiman Library*!

Getting started is a breeze! Visit bcpl.org and go to Digital Library. Once on the page, click Comics Plus, enter your library card number, and let the reading begin! Comics Plus even saves your page, ensuring you never lose your place. For on-the-go readers, access Comics Plus titles on Android and iOS devices by downloading the LibraryPass app.

Embark on your next literary adventure with Comics Plus to enjoy unlimited access and simultaneous use—no waiting, just reading!

Upcoming Events

BIL: Graduation Poster
May 1-31
Hebron Branch

Make a free 24x36 poster in the Boone Innovation Lab (BIL) to celebrate your graduate. Visit bcpl.org to make an appointment. Bring a high-resolution photo on a USB drive and choose from a selection of designs. Poster paper provided. Limit one free poster per customer.

Boone Innovation Lab Spotlight
Discover affordable large format printing at the Hebron BIL!

Print posters and photographs on our Epson SureColor large format printer. We offer a variety of paper types with a cost of \$2 per linear foot of printed material. To get started, make an appointment at the Hebron BIL and bring the image you want to print on a flash drive. Once here, our team will check the resolution to ensure the best possible print quality. Keep in mind that higher-resolution images tend to print better when enlarged.

Whether it's for your classroom, birthdays, graduations, family reunions, or any other occasion, it's easy to make memorable and custom posters. Our ready-made canvases are perfect for photographs, as they are easy to hang with no framing necessary. In addition, we also have grommets to go with our 24-inch canvas material for \$0.25 per grommet. Don't wait to start printing your custom posters and photographs at the Boone Innovation Lab!

Paper Type	Width
Double Weight Matte Paper	36 inches
Semigloss Photo Paper	24 inches
Canvas	24 inches
Matte Adhesive (Sticker) Paper	24 inches

Book your appointment at bcpl.org/bil

EPSON



BIL Information

about
 Located at the Main Library and the Hebron 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
 These items can be reserved for use in the BIL:

Audio/Visual

- green screen (Hebron)
- microphones with POP filter (Hebron)
- photo cube light set-up (Hebron)
- media conversion station (Main)

Crafting/Sewing

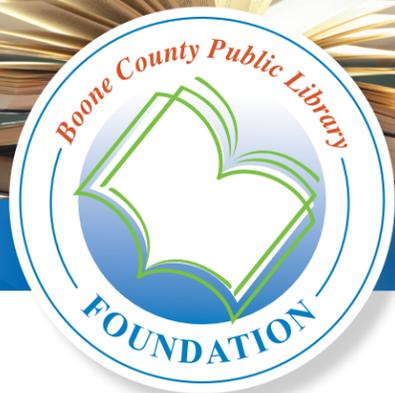
- sewing machine (Hebron)
- quilting machine (Hebron)
- embroidery machine (Hebron)
- serger (Hebron)
- button maker (Main and Hebron)

Creator Group

- 3D printers (Main and Hebron)
- xTool Rotary (Hebron)
- Cricut (Main and Hebron)
- laser cutter (Main and Hebron)
- poster printer (Hebron)
- sublimation printer (Main and Hebron)
- heat press (Main and Hebron)

Computers

- Wacom Tablet (Hebron)



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

On Display

The Library Strikes Back

May 1-31
Scheben Branch
Items from a galaxy far, far away will be on display.

The Cincinnati Book Arts Society

May 1-31
Walton Branch
Contemporary and traditional artists' books will be on display.

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

Cynthia Kukla - Have Brush, Will Travel: Watercolor Paintings from Near and Far

May 16-June 18

Main Library, Curt Bessette Art Gallery

A Chicago-native, Cynthia began her art education at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and went on to receive an MFA in painting from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her art has brought her beyond the Midwest, across Europe and into Asia. Cynthia was a visiting professor in Greece three times using the rich culture of the ancient Mediterranean as her Muse. Her paintings, drawings and installations have been exhibited over four continents and in over 300 solo and curated group exhibitions in the U.S.

Cynthia has received numerous grants for international research on art, regularly speaks at international conferences and is a member of the prestigious Watercolor Honor Society of America and served on their national board. When she isn't painting or traveling, she writes about art for the online art journal *Aeqai* and *Movers and Makers, Cincinnati*. Visit Cynthia's website at cynthiakukla.com.



Book Discussion Groups

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

Best of the Best

Thursday, May 2
Florence Branch, 3 p.m.

Strangers on a Train
by Patricia Highsmith
Read and discuss bestselling novels.
Leader Michael: mstulz@bcpl.org

Thrillers and Chillers

Thursday, May 9
Main Library, 10 a.m.

Redemption Road by John Hart
Read suspense, mystery and true crime.
Leader Teresa: tsayers@bcpl.org

Chapter and Verse

Tuesday, May 14
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Olga Dies Dreaming by Xochitl Gonzalez
Read everything fiction to biographies.
Leader Shaun: spowell@bcpl.org

Chick Picks

Thursday, May 16
Main Library, 10 a.m.

The Last Flight by Julie Clark
Women of all ages read a mix of genres.
Leader Karen: khelmle@bcpl.org

Monday 4 Mystery

No May meeting



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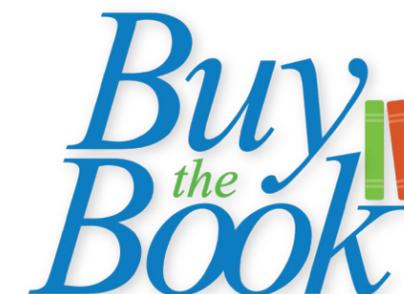
Used Books and More!

Bag Sale at Buy the Book

Saturday, May 4
Main Library, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, May 5
Main Library, 1-5 p.m.

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ADULT new releases

The 24th Hour

by James Patterson

Disturbing the Dead

by Kelley Armstrong

Summers at the Saint

by Mary Kay Andrews

I Will Ruin You

by Linwood Barclay

Red Side Story

by Jasper Fforde

Long Island

by CólM Tóibín

The Instruments of Darkness

by John Connolly

Hyde & Seek

by Simon R. Green

On Her Watch

by Melinda Leigh



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 Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
 Friday 9am-6pm
 Saturday 9am-5pm
 Sunday 1-5pm

FLORENCE BRANCH

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

WALTON BRANCH

21 South Main Street, Walton, KY 41094
 Monday 9am-8pm
 Tuesday-Friday 9am-6pm
 Saturday 9am-5pm
 Closes May 31 to begin move to new location.

SCHEBEN BRANCH

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

HEBRON BRANCH

1863 North Bend Rd, Hebron, KY 41048
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 Friday 9am-6pm
 Saturday 9am-5pm
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CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EXPRESS LOCATION
 6517 Market Street, Petersburg, KY 41080
 Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

Meet the Directors

Jeff Ahren, Facilities Director

Jeff Ahrens, Facilities Director, joined BCPL in December 2023. Although only here a short time, his 30 years in the field is making it easy to dive in and make a difference. He supervises the maintenance of all BCPL facilities and the tools and services that support the functionality, safety and sustainability of the buildings, grounds infrastructure, properties and vehicles.

Jeff resides in Hebron with his wife, Jen, and two children, Abigail and Emily. When not at BCPL, Jeff enjoys camping, fishing and playing guitar. He recently started a new hobby owning and maintaining a saltwater fish tank.

We are excited to have Jeff as part of the BCPL family!

