

The many ways your tax dollars come back to serve you...

Report to the Community Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013

As of June 30, 2013, the Library had six locations, **505,525** items in its collection (which included digital items) and **96,027** registered borrowers.

Last year, Boone County Public Library*:

- Loaned **1,751,848** books, audiobooks, digital books, DVDs, magazines and video games
- Educated and entertained the community with **6,441** Library programs attended by **104,274** people
- Furnished meeting space for **767** community groups to hold **2,075** meetings at the various branches
- Provided Internet access to over **211,792** computer users at the Library
- Answered **163,297** in-person, telephone and e-mail reference questions
- Received **1,065,995** visits on its website (www.bcpl.org)

As a special taxing district, the Library receives more than 92% of its funding from real and personal property taxes paid in Boone County. **The tax rate for Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013 was .052%, which equates to 5.2 cents**

per 100 dollars (\$ 0.052) of assessed value. Boone County Public Library's tax rate is the lowest in the region.

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

Boone County Public Library is open 357 days per year and had an operating budget of **\$7,600,635 in Fiscal Year 2012-2013**. The Library has **81 part-time and 69 full-time employees**, 34 of whom are librarians with Master's degrees.

You know the Library has books, now discover more great things BCPL can do for you:

- **Don't have a computer or Internet access?** Use one of the computers at any BCPL location — they all have MS Office and Internet access. Bring your own laptop and connect to Wi-Fi at the Main Library, Scheben, Florence or Walton Branch. You



The Library received \$7,015,345 in taxes from Boone County in Fiscal Year 2012-2013. This is a return on investment of \$ 5.76. For every one dollar in taxes, Boone County received \$5.76 in value. To find out how much you pay in taxes to the Library and calculate the benefits you and your family receive, please try the value calculator on our website: www.bcpl.org/library.

can even check out a laptop for use in the building at Main, Florence, Scheben and Walton.

- **Do you want to stimulate your child's mind and imagination?** The Library has an ongoing commitment to early literacy and helping

parents prepare their children for kindergarten. Storytimes, programs and a lively collection of children's materials, offer a world of discovery to your children at the library. www.bcpl.org/kids

Boone County Public Library

Six locations to serve you! One phone number: 859/342-BOOK (2665)



Main Library

1786 Burlington Pike
Burlington, KY 41005

Chapin Memorial Library

6517 Market Street
Petersburg, KY 41080

Florence Branch

7425 US 42
Florence, KY 41042

Lents Branch

3215 Cougar Path
Hebron, KY 41048

Scheben Branch

8899 US 42
Union, KY 41091

Walton Branch

21 S. Main
Walton, KY 41094

Boone County Public Library

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More than one million people (1,107,039) walked through the doors of Boone County Public Library last year to enjoy books, movies, music, lifelong learning opportunities, free Internet access and so much more. This is a 9% increase over the previous year's door count figure.

- **Need a safe place for your teen to hang out?** All library branches have spaces just for teens to relax, work on homework, and hang out with friends. Teen programs are another

way BCPL works to provide something for everyone. www.bcpl.org/teens

- **Interested in the history of Boone County or your family history?** The Local

History Department at the Main Library has worked hard to acquire all available material about Boone County's history. The friendly librarians in the

Local History Department will introduce you to books, family history files, oral histories, photographs, and more to help you unearth your family roots.

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Northern Kentucky Health Department

One of first in nation to be accredited

We've got proof that the Northern Kentucky Health Department is top-notch. In February, the Health Department was one of the first 11 in the nation to be accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board.

To achieve accreditation status, the Health Department had to undergo a rigorous, multi-faceted, peer-reviewed assessment process.

It had to assure that it is providing the 10 Essential Public Health Services, and demonstrate that the agency supports efforts for quality improvement.

The Northern Kentucky community benefits from having an accredited Health Department in several ways:

- As local taxpayers, you know that

your accredited public health department has been vetted, or audited in a way, against national standards.

- In these difficult economic times, accreditation gives Health Department leadership a framework for setting priorities.
- Accreditation also positions the Health Department for success

in the future — accreditation may become a requirement for things like grant funding.

To learn more about public health accreditation, please visit <http://www.nkyhealth.org/Public-Health-Accreditation.aspx>.



Helping parents cope with crying

Parenting a newborn can be overwhelming. Many newborns go through a stage between 2 - 5 months of age where they cry for long periods of time and unexplained reasons.

The Period of Purple Crying program helps parents get through this developmental stage. The letters in purple guide it: P: peak of crying,

U: unexpected, R: resists soothing, P: pain-like face, L: long lasting and E: evening.

The Health Department will implement the program this fall, with the goal of preventing childhood injury and reducing infant deaths. Look for more information soon at the Boone County Health Center.

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