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Boone County Public Library

Mystery at the Library

Can you crack the case?

Breaking News! Mysterious disappearances are shaking the library - artwork, quilts and book collections have vanished without a trace!

Join us for April Intrigue and step into the role of a private detective. Don your cap, grab your magnifying glass and help BCPL track down the culprit before more items go missing!

Start your investigation!

- Visit multiple BCPL locations to examine the crime scene and uncover clues.
- Attend special programs (see page 3) to unlock secret clues.
- Submit your guess at one of the April Intrigue boxes found at each location.

Prizes

- Detectives who crack the case will be entered to win a mystery basket of games and goodies.
- One Grand Prize winner will receive a gift card to The Dinner Detective, a gift card for Sherlock's Escape Rooms and more!

Winners will be drawn on May 1.

Will You be the one to crack the case?

BCPL
Boone County Public Library

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-MISSING REPORT- 04012025
SEVERAL ITEMS HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING FROM THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS OF BOONE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY. STAFF REQUEST LOCAL AMATEUR DETECTIVES TO SOLVE THE CASE.

COLLECT
CLUES

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**APRIL
INTRIGUE**



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1-30

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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 Programs

Yoga for Healthy Weight

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, 1 p.m.
Relax with gentle movements.

On Display: April 1-30

The Heart of the Turf: Racing's Black Pioneers

Main Library
See page 10.

Dinsmore Homestead

Main Library
Follow the history of this well-known Boone County house.

Artistry

Scheben Branch
View a selection of artworks from students of Artistry Art Studio

Taxidermy Insects

Walton Branch
An arrangement of taxidermy insects, provided by staff.

Dance Fitness

Tuesday, April 1
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.
Get fit with upbeat dancing. Bring water, wear comfortable gym shoes and workout clothing.

Starting a Butterfly Garden

Thursday, April 3
Walton Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about the favorite flora of butterflies and how to grow your own pollinator garden. Discuss common plants and which butterfly species they attract. Presentation by Boone County Extension Service. Please register.

SWET DanceFit

Saturdays, April 5 and 19
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.
Try a nonstop, medium to high energy cardio dance class that combines various dance styles. Please register.

Take and Make: Seed Dumplings

Monday, April 7
Main Library
Pick up a kit to feed your garden and watch your wildflowers bloom, while supplies last.

Kawaii-brary!

Monday, April 7
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Hop on in and make an adorable sock bunny bag charm.

Painted Tote Bags

Tuesday, April 8
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.
Transform a plain tote into a unique, wearable work of art. Please register.

Writers Group

Tuesday, April 8
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 with questions.

Explore Our Outreach Fleet

Wednesday, April 9
Main Library, noon-3 p.m.
Check out our vehicles and learn about our services on National Outreach Day.

Painted Pots

Thursday, April 10
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.
Use acrylic paint pens to decorate two small terracotta clay pots. Please register.



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

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, April 10
Main Library, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bring your dice and characters or choose from a selection of premade adventurers waiting to explore. All levels welcome.

T'ai Chi

Fridays, April 11 and 25
Scheben Branch, 2:30 p.m.
This form is beneficial for arthritis and fall prevention. All experience levels welcome.



Serve and Socialize Fair

Saturday, April 12
Main Library, 10 a.m.-noon
Connect with volunteer opportunities and social clubs. Fun activities, live music and refreshments provided. Visit vendors to be entered into a door prize drawing.

An Adventure in Map Making

Saturday, April 12
Florence Branch, 2 p.m.
Hand-draw your own map to a fantasy world while watching a 2005 short comedy film series to celebrate National Unicorn Day (April 9).

Trivia Night

Wednesday, April 16
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.
Play trivia just for fun! Bring your own team or we'll put one together for you.

Friday Game Social

Friday, April 18
Walton Branch, 10 a.m.
Play various board, card and dice games with new friends!

BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed

Sunday, April 20
Happy Easter!

Keep Calm and Carry Yarn

Monday, April 21
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.
Bring your yarn project to show off, get inspired or get advice. Teaching is available for knitting or crochet.

Afternoon Euchre

Wednesday, April 23
Main Library, 2-4 p.m.
Play non-competitive Euchre while meeting members of your community.

Poetry Slam

Wednesday, April 23
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.
Get your creative juices flowing in this spoken word poetry competition. Pieces shared should be original and no more than three minutes in length. Registration required only if participating in the competition.

Plant Swap and Seed Giveaway

Thursday, April 24
Walton Branch, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Drop-in to swap pest-free plants, pots, soil or tools for a new-to-you gardening supply. Pick up some seeds to plant in your garden provided by the Boone County Extension Service.

Big Bone Creek

Thursday, April 24
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.
Discover how the topography of Boone County led to the growth of creeks and springs. Mark Jacobs and the Friends of Big Bone shares how this creek impacted the prehistory and history of the historic site and its need for conservation.

Northern Kentucky Regional History Day

Saturday April 26
Main Library, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
See page 7.

Take and Make: Floral Coaster

Monday, April 28
Scheben Branch
Pick up a kit to decoupage a one-of-a-kind springtime coaster, while supplies last.

Take and Make: Mother's Day Cards

Monday, April 28
Walton Branch
Pick up a kit to create a Mother's Day card for the one who loves you most using the Walton BIL Cricut, while supplies last.

Comfort Quilts for the Community

Monday, April 28
Main Library, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Sew quilts for community charities.

Downsize and Declutter

Tuesday, April 29
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Looking to make some space, put things in order or get rid of unnecessary stuff? reSettled Life will share some tips and advice on how to downsize effectively and without stress.



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Time to Put on Your Detective Hat!

Identity Theft and Scam Protection

Wednesday, April 9
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.
Discover practical tips to recognize red flags, avoid common traps and safeguard your personal and financial information with the Kentucky Financial Empowerment Commission.

Mystery Book Charms

Monday, April 14
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Craft your own mini-book charm to carry an aura of mystique wherever you read.

The Eternal Fascination: Lizzie Borden

Tuesday, April 15
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.
True crime historian JT Townsend investigates the bewildering murder and infamous legend of this axe-wielding lady. Explore relics and evidence to expose the myths of this notorious chapter in American criminal history including secrets, betrayal, passion and revenge.

Crime Logic Puzzle Competition

Wednesday, April 16
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.
Test your detective eye on these criminally challenging logic puzzles. Race to catch your perp first before the bell tolls. Prizes available for winners.

Escape Room

Thursday, April 17
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.
Can you escape in time? Get your team together and try your hand at all sorts of puzzles and ciphers in an hour's time.

Shaken Not Stirred

Wednesday, April 30
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.
Channel your inner agent! Watch a spy thriller while designing a signature martini glass. Please register.

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ATTEND THESE
PROGRAMS TO
COLLECT EXTRA
CLUES!

See page 1 for details.



experience events & workshops for KIDS

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Storytelling and Song

Paul Strickland: Little Green Pig

Thursday, April 10
Main Library, 6 p.m.



Spy Camp (grades K-5)

Tuesday, April 1
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Put your sleuthing and sneaky skills to the test! Break codes, write messages in invisible ink and cross a laser field obstacle course.

Take and Make: Passport (grades K-5)

Wednesday, April 2
Main Library

Pick up a kit and make a passport to stamp as you read books from around the world, while supplies last.

ArtSmart (grades K-5)

Thursday, April 3
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Monday, April 14
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

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

Brick by Brick (grades 1-5)

Friday, April 4
Main Library, 4 p.m.

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

ABC Play with Me (birth-5 years)

Saturday, April 5
Main Library, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, April 8 and 22
Florence Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

Barry Mitchell: Smile Maker Show (family)

Sunday, April 6
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.

Prepare to laugh when you meet Barry and his puppet friends, Sam the Turtle and Hyena the Chicken. This celebration of smiles includes comedy, magic and fun for the entire family. Please register.



Take and Make: Sailboat (3-5 years)

Monday, April 7
Walton Branch

Pick up a kit to create a sailboat, while supplies last.

Paws to Read (grades K-5)

Monday, April 7
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog. Please register.

Explore Our Outreach Fleet (all ages)

Wednesday, April 9
Main Library, noon-3 p.m.

Check out our vehicles and learn about our services on National Outreach Day.

Homeschool Sampler (grades 1-5)

Wednesday, April 9
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23
Walton Branch, 2:30 p.m.

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

Family Yoga (family)

Wednesday, April 9
Chapin Memorial Library, 5:30 p.m.

Discover the benefits of yoga as you learn relaxation techniques. Mats and water provided. Please register.

Paul Strickland: Little Green Pig (family)

Thursday, April 10
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Gather around for action-packed Kentucky Folktales told through story and song from the 2023 National Storytelling Festival Featured Teller.

Pages and Paws (grades K-5)

Thursday, April 10
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 27
Main Library, 2 p.m.

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog. Please register.

Fit4Mom®: Stroller Strides (birth-4 years)

Fridays, April 11 and 25
Scheben Branch, 11 a.m.

Using your stroller, get a total-body workout while engaging little ones—no matter your stage of motherhood. Please register.

Mad Scientists (grades 3-5)

Wednesday, April 16
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Slime science! Explore the chemistry behind polymerization and the physics of non-Newtonian fluids.

Cincinnati Observatory: Star Clusters (family)

Thursday, April 17
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Dr. Wes Ryle guides us through space to explore the brothers and sisters of the sky. Uncover why they form and make your own using sequins and glitter. Please register.

Itty Bitty Playdate (birth-2 years)

Saturday, April 19
Scheben Branch, 10 a.m.

Enjoy playtime with developmentally appropriate play stations and activities.

BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed

Sunday, April 20
Happy Easter!

Full STEAM Ahead (2-5 years)

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

Learn the life cycle of a flower, grow your own beans in cotton balls, play in magic mud and observe color-changing plants.

book REVIEW

Hello, Earth!

by Joyce Sidman
illustrated by Miren Asiain Lora

Earth Day

by Rebecca Sabelko

Habitats of the World

by John Woodward

Black Beach

by Shaunna Stith and John Stith
illustrated by Maribel Lechuga

Keeping Ecosystems Clean

by Rebecca Phillips-Bartlett

Our World by the Numbers

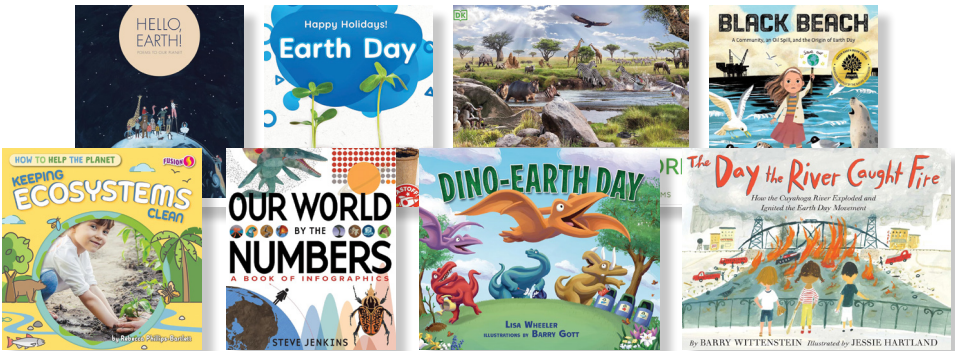
by Steve Jenkins

Dino-Earth Day

by Lisa Wheeler
illustrated by Barry Gott

The Day the River Caught Fire

by Barry Wittenstein
illustrated by Jessie Hartland



Creative Mode: IRL (grades K-5)

Tuesday, April 22
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Craft tools, design your character and discover what you can build in a real-life Minecraft® adventure. *Event is not affiliated with, endorsed or sponsored by Mojang Studios or Microsoft.*

Peanut Butter & Jam Presents: Jack and the Beanstalk (family)

Thursday, April 24
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

Our fuzzy friends at Madcap Puppets will join us to tell another classic tale set to music. Please register.

Earth Day Reuse Remix (grades K-5)

Saturday, April 26
Florence Branch, 10 a.m.

Celebrate Earth Day! See what you can reuse to build Cardboard City, create upcycle crafts and get seeds to plant.

Derby Day (family)

Tuesday, April 29
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Get ready for the big race! Decorate hats, sip mocktails and see which horse will be first to cross the finish line!



Weekly through April 25

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

Baby Time

(birth-18 months)

Main Library

• Wed: 9:30 a.m.

Scheben Branch

• Fri: 9:30 a.m.

Sleepy Tales

(birth-5+ years)

Florence Branch

• Mon: 5 p.m.

Walton Branch

• Thurs: 6:30 p.m.

Tiny Tots

(18 months-2½ years)

Scheben Branch

• Mon: 10 a.m.

• Wed: 10 a.m.

Hebron Branch

• Tues: 10 a.m.

Main Library

• Thurs: 9:30 a.m.

• Thurs: 11 a.m.

Bookworms

(3½-5+ years)

Walton Branch

• Mon: 11 a.m.

Main Library

• Tues: 11 a.m.

Scheben Branch

• Thurs: 10 a.m.

Family Time

(birth-5+ years)

Main Library

• Mon: 11 a.m.

• Fri: 9:30 a.m.

Scheben Branch

• Tues: 9:30 a.m.

Walton Branch

• Tues: 9:30 a.m.

• Thurs: 9:30 a.m.

Hebron Branch

• Wed: 10 a.m.

• Thurs: 9:30 a.m.

Chapin Memorial Library

• Thurs: 6 p.m.

Florence Branch

• Fri: 10:30 a.m.

Stories with Art

(3-6 years)

Scheben Branch

• Tues: 6:30 p.m.



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

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Let's Create!

Tiny Worlds: Build a Terrarium

Thursday, April 10
Scheben Branch, 5 p.m.



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



Global Goodies (grades 6-12)
Wednesday, April 2
Main Library, 6 p.m.
Explore Egyptian culture through art. Make your own relief sculpture out of clay and learn how to write your name in hieroglyphics.

Explore Our Outreach Fleet (all ages)
Wednesday, April 9
Main Library, noon-3 p.m.
Check out our vehicles and learn about our services on National Outreach Day.

Tiny Worlds: Build a Terrarium (grades 6-12)
Thursday, April 10
Scheben Branch, 5 p.m.
Use plants, soil and 3D printed miniatures to design a unique and self-sustaining tiny garden.

BIL: Teen Time (grades 6-12)
Monday, April 14
Walton Branch, 4 p.m.
Relax with other teens as you design a tumbler using a sublimation machine.

Anime Afternoon (grades 6-12)
Wednesday, April 16
Florence Branch, 5 p.m.
Watch anime, share what manga you're reading and have some snacks.

Video Game Club (grades 6-12)
Thursday, April 17
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Battle for Ultimate Glory on Switch or exchange friend codes with new friends. Snacks provided.

BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed
Sunday, April 20
Happy Easter!

Maker Monday (grades 6-12)
Monday, April 28
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.
Make a book nook! Create a tiny scene that can live on your bookshelf. Snacks provided.



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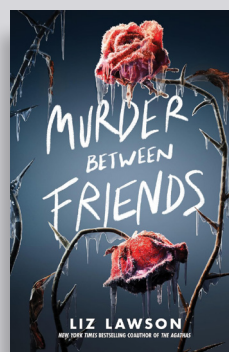
TEEN new releases



The Floating World
by Axie Oh



Chaos King
Infinity Alchemist
by Kacen Callender



Murder Between Friends
by Liz Lawson



How to Tell a True Story
by Tricia Springstubb

Northern Kentucky Regional History Day

Saturday, April 26
Main Library, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Explore the history of Boone County and the surrounding area with ten different history presentations. Local history authors and genealogical societies will be available to answer questions. Light refreshments provided. Questions can be directed to historycenter@bcpl.org. **Please register.**

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Keynote Presentation - History in Our Own Backyard
Peter Bronson

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Reviving Lost Voices: Women in Civil War Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky
Paul A. Tenkotte, Ph.D.

Acknowledging Black History in Your Community
Bridget Striker

Lafayette's Triumphant Farewell Visit to America in 1824-5
Karl Lietzenmayer

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Nineteenth-Century Cooking, Curing, and Cleaning Recipes
Cathy Collopy

Yes, Fort Thomas Really Was A Military Installation

Deanna Beineke

Big Bone Lick State Historical Site: National Honors and Historical Significance
Jeannine Kreinbrink

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM

George Graham Vest: The Life and Times of Dog's Best Friend
Stephen M. Vest

DAR Online Resources for Genealogical Research
Robin Bennett

Revolutionary War Soldiers of Boone County, Kentucky
Hon. Anthony W. Frohlich



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



Wilford Hodges at Farm on Eastbend Road.
The Barb Henninger Hodges Family Collection

Concerts

BCPL brings you a calendar of live music from a variety of musical artists!

Bands are subject to change without notice.



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

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The Pac

Saturday, April 5
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

Rock and country favorites from the 50s and 60s

Squeeze Play Music

Friday, April 25
Main Library, 7 p.m.

Popular tunes played by an accordion ensemble

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Velvet Soul

Friday, May 16
Main Library, 7 p.m.

Top hits from yesterday through today!



The Pac - April 5



Squeeze Play Music - April 25

Boone Innovation Lab Spotlight Laminating made easy!

Protect important documents, photos or creative projects with the Fellowes Saturn 3i 125 Thermal Laminator now available at the Boone Innovation Lab - Main Library.

This compact laminator warms up in just 60 seconds, making it quick and easy to laminate documents up to 12.5 inches wide.

We provide letter-size laminating pouches for just \$1.00 each. If you already own Fellowes brand pouches, feel free to bring them along to use!

Stop by the Boone Innovation Lab and keep your materials safe, secure and looking their best! All you need is a BCPL library card in good standing. To sign up for a library card, visit any BCPL location.



Book your appointment at
bcpl.org/bil



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
- microphones with POP filter
- 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



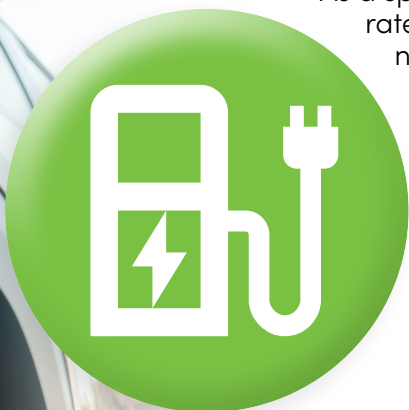
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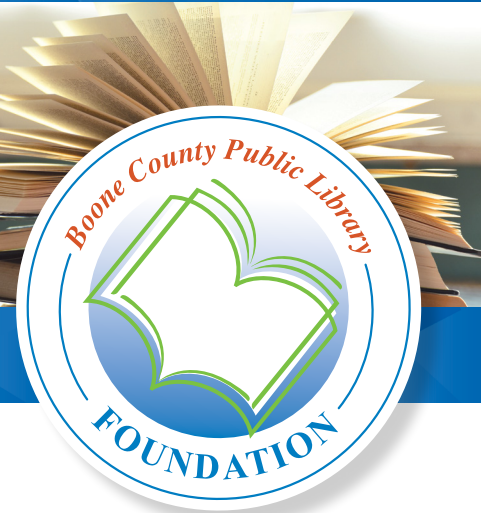
Power up your vehicle at BCPL's EV Charging Station

Exciting news for our library community! The Walton Branch now offers EV charging stations, making it easy to power up when you stop by to browse, read or attend a program.

As a special perk, library cardholders enjoy a discounted rate of just \$0.20 per kWh (compared to \$0.25 per kWh for non-cardholders). Simply register your library card by visiting bcpl.org/locations and scrolling to the Walton Branch. If you don't have a library card, stop by any location to sign up.

The EV Charging stations can be found in the parking lot at the Walton Branch, 13000 Towne Center Drive in Walton.





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.

Board of Trustees

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

April Board Meeting
Monday, April 21
Walton Branch

May Board Meeting
Monday, May 19
Main Library

June Board Meeting
Monday, June 16
Main Library

Traveling Exhibit at the Main Library in Burlington, April 1-30
Keeneland Library's

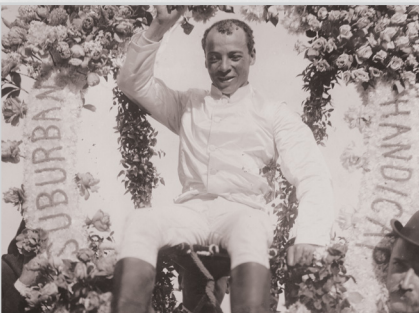
The Heart of the Turf: Racing's Black Pioneers

Visit *The Heart of the Turf: Racing's Black Pioneers* traveling exhibit at the **Main Library in Burlington, April 1-30**. Developed and shared by Keeneland Library, the exhibit highlights the lives and careers of 100 African American horsemen and women from the mid-1800s to the present. One-of-a-kind photographs from Keeneland Library collections capture moments across their varied careers, while biographical vignettes honor their lasting legacies.

From racetrack superstars to behind-the-scenes caretakers of horses, the exhibit showcases select stories of the countless African Americans who forged their way in Kentucky and beyond from the era of slavery to the present, making the racing industry what it is today.



APRIL 1 - 30, 2025
MAIN LIBRARY



Images: Keeneland Library Collection
Exhibit Sponsor: Keeneland Association

Curator: Roda Ferraro
Historical Consultant: Yvonne Giles
Exhibit Panel Designer: Jessica Downey

Book Discussion Groups

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

Best of the Best

Thursday, April 3

Florence Branch, 3 p.m.

Once There Were Wolves
by Charlotte McConaghy
Read and discuss bestselling novels.
Leader Michael: mstulz@bcpl.org

Chapter and Verse

Tuesday, April 8

Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Craig & Fred: a Marine, a stray dog and how they rescued each other
by Craig Grossi
Read everything fiction to biographies.
Leader Shaun: spowell@bcpl.org

Thrillers and Chillers

Thursday, April 10

Main Library, 10 a.m.

Murder on the Orient Express
by Agatha Christie
Read suspense, mystery and true crime.
Leader Alisa: asnow@bcpl.org

Classics Unfolded

Monday, April 14

Walton Branch, 6 p.m.

Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
Encounter timeless tales in new ways.
Titles change quarterly.
Leader Jessica: jmarkink@bcpl.org

Afternoon Delight

Tuesday, April 15

Walton Branch, 3 p.m.

Theme of the month: Romantasy
Read and discuss a romance trope.
Leader Marissa: mwinfield@bcpl.org

Chick Picks

Thursday, April 17

Main Library, 10 a.m.

The Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman
Women of all ages read a mix of genres.
Leader Karen: khelmle@bcpl.org

Silent Book Club

Monday, April 21

Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Bring your own book and read with no pressure for discussion.
Leader Gelene: gmorales@bcpl.org

Books to Savor

Sunday, April 27

Walton Branch, 2 p.m.

The Bad Behavior of Belle Cantrell
by Loraine Despres
Read culinary-inspired novels and share recipes.
Leader Gabi: grichardson@bcpl.org

Monday 4 Mystery

Monday, April 28

Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

So Cold the River by Michael Koryta
Explore mystery and suspense novels.
Leader Kevin: kwadlow@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.



Genre Author List

Fantasy stories are set in fictional worlds of magic and the supernatural. Oftentimes consisting of imaginary societies, epic battles and wild adventure, fantasy has something for everyone.

Brandon Sanderson

V. E. Schwab

Patrick Rothfuss

N. K. Jemisin

Leigh Bardugo

Travis Baldree

Naomi Novik

Heather Fawcett

Hannah Whitten

Alix E. Harrow

R. F. Kuang

George R. R. Martin

Marlon James

TJ Klune

Claire North

FANTASY

For more recommendations, visit 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 #CheckOutBCPL

MAIN LIBRARY

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

HEBRON BRANCH

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

FLORENCE BRANCH

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

SCHEBEN BRANCH

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

WALTON BRANCH

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

CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

6517 Market Street, Petersburg, KY 41080
Monday-Thursday 11am-7pm
Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-5pm

STAFF AVAILABLE:

Tuesday & Wednesday 2-7pm
Thursday 1-7pm

Meet the BCPL Team

Stella Childress, Youth Services Associate

Visiting BCPL was part of our family routine while growing up in Burlington, Kentucky. I watched the system grow as I was growing – frequenting the Lents Branch, followed by the Scheben Branch and then finally the Main Library. Libraries have always been a place of refuge and imagination for me.

While studying Organizational Communication and Creative Writing at Murray State University, I traveled to many places in the world such as Turkey, China, Scotland, South Korea and Nicaragua. Following graduation, I dabbled in different jobs from hospitality to nonprofits to higher education. I took a year's worth of graduate courses in storytelling in East Tennessee before heading back to Northern Kentucky and landing a job at Kenton County Public Library.

Within weeks of working in a public library, I knew I had found my calling. I began pursuing my Masters in Library and Information Science, driven by the belief that libraries are more than books. They serve as a community

cornerstone and provide a safe space for all, access to technology and opportunities to grow. After two years at KCPL, I returned to my childhood library system as the Community Events Liaison. Now, I am excited to be a part of the new Walton Branch continuing my journey toward my dream of becoming a children's librarian.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my fiancé, family and friends. You can find me crafting, soaking in nature, running or relaxing with a good book and my two cats, Moss and Margaret.

