Boone County Public Library

Meet Children's Author:

Brittany J. Thurman

Sunday, August 11 Florence Branch, 2 p.m.

BCPL is honored to host a special visit from acclaimed children's author, Brittany J. Thurman. Celebrated for her captivatina storytelling, Thurman's works often highlight themes of selfdiscovery, resilience and the joy of reading. Dedication to her craft and ability to connect with young audiences have made her a beloved figure in children's literature.

During her visit, Thurman will read from her book followed by a question-and-answer session and a meet and greet. Celebrate the love of reading with stories from this award-winning Kentucky author!

Thurman will represent Kentucky at the 2024 National Book Festival, organized by the Library of Congress, in Washington D.C.

The Florence Branch is opening on Sunday, August 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m. for this special event.

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EXPORE 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 ocation. All registrations will close one hour prior to the event unless otherwise noted.

Learn How to Start a Business

Entrepreneurship 101

Monday, August 19 Florence Branch, 6 p.m.



Yoga for Healthy Weight Mondays Main Library, 6 p.m.

Wednesdays Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

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.

Take and Make: Olympic Party in a Bag Thursday, August 1 Scheben Branch

Pick up a kit to create cupcake flags and drink parasols that can be used to host your own Summer Olympics party, while supplies last.



Victorian Life: Death Customs & the **Height of Spiritualism** Saturday, August 3, noon

Florence Branch

In-person: Please register.

Virtual: Please register. Zoom link will be provided prior to the event.

Dive into the macabre side of Victorian life and learn about the height of the spiritualist movement.

SWET DanceFit Saturdays, August 3 and 17 Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.

Try a nonstop, medium to high energy cardio dance class that combines various dance styles. Please register.



Root Beer Cheers! Tuesday, August 6 Scheben Branch, 2 or 6 p.m.

Celebrate National Root Beer Float Day. Drop in for a refreshing treat and watch out for mustaches, while supplies last.

Suicide Prevention Training Tuesday, August 6 Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

QPR (Question, Persuade and Refer) are 3 simple steps to help anyone 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 reaister.

Macarons and Medals Wednesday, August 7 Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the Summer Olympics close to home. Make decorative macarons while watching the games. French-inspired refreshments provided. Please register.

T'ai Chi Thursdays, August 8 and 22 Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

Improve balance, strength and flexibility with this aentle form of T'ai Chi that is beneficial for arthritis and fall prevention. Appropriate for all experience levels.

Let's Get Organized! Monday, August 12 Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY

practice

@5:30

Customize a framed wall organizer to keep track of to-do lists, weekly/monthly schedules, and all the events life brings. Please register.

Doctoron

FRIDAY sday!

Comfort Quilts for the Community Monday, August 12 Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Monday, August 26 Main Library, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sew guilts for donation to community charities.

Writers Group Tuesday, August 13 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.

Trivia Night Wednesday, August 14 Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

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

Take and Make: Constellation Cube Monday, August 19 **Hebron Branch**

Pick up a kit and create a paper cube with six constellations to light up your own night sky, while supplies last.

Entrepreneurship 101 Monday, August 19 Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

Discover how to start a new business with the Kentucky Financial Empowerment Commission. Learn how to evaluate a business idea, identify target markets, understand different types of business ownership and structures, and gain resources to help you create a financial plan.

Hoxworth Blood Drive Tuesday, August 20

Main Library, noon-6 p.m. Visit hoxworth.org/groups/bcpl or call (513) 451-0910 for an appointment.

Line Dancing Tuesday, August 20 Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Get fit, have fun and learn several beginner-friendly line and circle dances. Bring a water bottle and comfortable shoes. Please register.

TUESDAY THURSDAY Program at the Library SUNDAY P6PM Lunch

BIL: Back-to-School Bags Wednesday, August 21 Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Decorate a canvas bag (made from polyester) using our sublimation machine. Pick from three images to create a bag that is back-to-school ready. Please register.

Society of Vertebrate Paleontology Thursday, August 22

Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m. Forty paleontologists from around the world visited the Big Bone Lick State Historic Site and viewed unique specimens. Learn about the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology and their reactions to the wonders of Big Bone from local author Stanley Hedeen.

By Parties Unknown Documentary Thursday, August 22 NKU's Griffin Hall, 7 p.m.

Presented by Friends of Big Bone.

View the documentary of a Black Kentuckian arrested in 1908 for killing a man in self-defense and the bearing it had on his acquaintances. A panel discussion will follow the screening. NKY Forum is a partnership between Boone, Kenton and Campbell County Public Libraries and Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement to promote civil civic dialogue.

Senior Service Alliance Fair Friday, August 23 Main Library, 1-3 p.m.

Learn more from senior-focused organizations while enjoying live music, aiveaways and ice cream! All seniors and families are welcome.



Library Databases for Research Tuesday, August 27

Main Library, 6:30 p.m. Learn how BCPL's free databases can help with your research for school, business and personal interests.



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

Stay Up to Date!

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Live Music, Giveaways & Ice Cream

Senior Service Alliance Fair

Friday, August 23 Main Library, 1-3 p.m.



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Hear ye! Hear ye!

Princess Party

Saturday, August 24 Florence Branch 2 or 3 p.m.



Do you like to Boogie-woogie? Discover the work of Dutch artist Piet Mondrian and make your own jazzy city streetgrid inspired artwork. Please register.

LEGO® Club (grades 1-5) Friday, August 2 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.

ABC Play With Me (birth-5 years) Saturday, August 3 Main Library, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, August 13 and 27 Florence Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

Take and Make: Summer Scrapbook (grades 1-5) Monday, August 5

Main Library Pick up a kit to create a book filled with summer memories and treasures, while supplies last.

Full STEAM Ahead (3-5 years)

Monday, August 5 Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Sound is all around! Explore the music and noise of different objects, create art using sound, and make your own instruments. Please register.

Library Play Date (birth-5 years) Tuesdays, August 6, 13 and 20 Hebron Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Root Beer Cheers! (all ages) Tuesday, August 6 Scheben Branch, 2 or 6 p.m.

Celebrate National Root Beer Float Day. Drop in for a refreshing treat and watch out for mustaches, while supplies last.



Tie-Dye (grades 3-5) Thursday, August 8 Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Get ready for the school year by making your own tie-dye pencil case. Please register.

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog! Please register.

Sunday, August 25 Main Library, 2 p.m.

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Take and Make: Terrific Turtle

Pick up a kit to craft your own pet turtle

and shell-ibrate the end of summer,

Itty Bitty Playdate (birth-2 years)

Enjoy playtime with developmentally

Pages and Paws (grades K-5)

appropriate play stations and activities.

(2-5 years)

Monday, August 12

Scheben Branch

while supplies last.

Saturday, August 17

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Tuesday, August 20

Florence Branch, 11 a.m.

Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Scheben Branch, 10 a.m.

Pokémon™ Game Night (grades K-5) Monday, August 19 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.

Princess Party (family) Saturday, August 24 Florence Branch, 2 or 3 p.m.

Come dressed in your best for stories and more with your favorite princesses. plus a special appearance from a frog princess! Please register.



Museum and Library

Outdoor Storytime!

Stimulate your child's development and build language and literacy skills through interactive stories, rhymes, and music. Storytime age ranges are just a guide; children (and siblings) can attend any storytime.

Storytime in the Park

(2-5 years)

England-Idlewild, Shelter 1

• Thursday, August 1, 10 a.m.

Central Park and Arboretum, Shelter 2

• Thursday, August 8, 10 a.m.

Walton Community Park, Shelter 4

• Thursday, August 15, 10 a.m.

Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

• Thursday, August 22, 10 a.m.

Central Park & Arboretum, Shelter 2

• Thursday, August 29, 10 a.m.

StoryWalks®

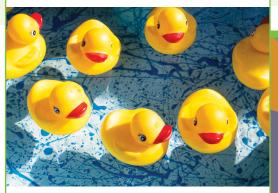
A StoryWalk® winds through green space and nature, and contains pages from a children's book posted along a trail. Visit bcpl.org/ storywalks for more information.





stART here (grades 3-5) Thursday, August 1 Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Paws to Read (grades K-5) Saturday, August 10 Scheben Branch, 11 a.m.



Mini Carnival (family) Sunday, August 11 Main Library, 2-4 p.m.

Celebrate the end of summer at our carnival open house! Test your skills at carnival games, explore activities on the midway, and see a juggler perform.

Fit4Mom: Stroller Strides® (birth-3 years) Monday, August 12 Main Library, 9:30 a.m.

Using your stroller, partake in a totalbody workout while engaging the little ones - no matter your stage of motherhood. Please register.

ArtSmart (arades K-5) Monday, August 12 Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Don't cry over spilled paint. Learn about lackson Pollock and his drip painting technique. Make your own pour painting. Please register.



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Can You Escape?

Dread: Cabin of Terror

Friday, August 2 Scheben Branch 2:30-5:30 p.m.



Dread: Cabin of Terror (grades 6-12) Friday, August 2

Scheben Branch, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

In this role-playing game of Dread, each decision requires a pull from the lenga tower. Can you escape the nightmare, or will it all come crashing down? Please register.

Root Beer Cheers! (all ages) Tuesday, August 6 Scheben Branch, 2 or 6 p.m.

Celebrate National Root Beer Float Day Drop in for a refreshing treat and watch out for mustaches, while supplies last.

Smash Bros Club (grades 6-12) Thursday, August 8 Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Battle head-to-head with other players for a chance at Ultimate glory! Snacks provided. Please register.

Snack & Craft (grades 6-12) Wednesday, August 21 Florence Branch, 4 p.m.

Discover paper-marbling techniques and get creative designing custom stationery, canvases and more! Please register.

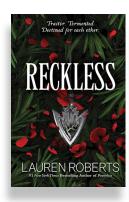
#Trending (grades 6-12) Monday, August 26 Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

How fast can you alphabetize soup or clap your hands in a minute? Put your skills to the test as you compete in challenges featured in world record books. Please register.



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

TEEN new releases



Reckless **Powerless** by Lauren Roberts



On the Bright by Anna Sortino



The Darkness Within Us by Tricia Levenseller



The Ping-Pong Queen of Chinatown by Andrew Yang

Homework Help

Get homework help 24/7 from reliable and authoritative resources. Visit bcpl.org/teens to start your research! Resources include:

- Britannica School
- Explora (grades 9-12)
- Gale Literature Resource
- Gale Opposing Viewpoints
- National Geographic
- And more!



explore local history & research help **Walking for Sport**

By Hillary Delaney, Local History Associate

Though race walking is an Olympic sport, it seems that much of the American athletic community does not measure it with the same seriousness as other sports. For example, sports commentator Bob Costa once compared race walking to "a contest to see who could whisper the loudest". All joking aside, there are athletes all over the world in training to fast walk their way to gold.

Once called "heel and toe walking" for the strict standards placed on the gait, this sport gained widespread popularity after the Civil War. Competitors were of all races, creeds, ages and genders, and all were fast walkers. In 1884, there was a race in Louisville and the competitors, all African American men, fast walked in a two-day event for a total of about 100 miles each.

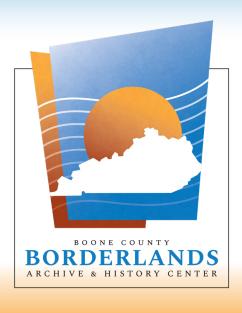


A front-page article in the Louisville Courier Journal in 1888 was focused on the training and health habits of several winning pedestrians. A Spanish champion featured in the article advised a diet comprised of fruits, vegetables and lean meats, while an American champion with a similar record seemed to favor mutton, steaks and chops, followed by Bass ale. Though it may not seem the healthiest diet, the American athlete claimed to run for two hours each day, and could fast walk at a clip of nine miles per hour. In a single race (over several days), he totaled 531 miles.

One of the champions of the sport was a man named C. G. Hubbell from Boone County. Though it's unclear where he began his training as a fast walker, he moved from our area around the turn of the century and was

at the height of his athletic fame after relocating to Pennsylvania. It was in Carlisle, PA, in 1907 that Hubbell was engaged in a curious exhibition race. The day after Christmas, a local roller-skating rink advertised the race between "Champion Heel and Toe Walker of Boone County, Kentucky: C. G. Hubbell" and Mr. Frank Herman, who was slated to compete on roller skates. The outcome is lost to history, but kudos to the confident Mr. Hubbell, whose career continued.

Two years later, Hubbell issued a challenge to anyone who was interested in the sport to join him on a fast walk. The goal was to raise interest and awareness in the sport rather than focusing purely on the competition aspect. He proposed a race from five to twenty-five miles (challenger's choice) in a public space, where all could attend, admission-free. His crown was lost in 1909 to Charles Collins, who outpaced Hubbell's nine-miles-per-hour pace by completing a 13.6 mile race 15 minutes ahead.



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

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experience concerts

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Concerts

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

Please bring your own chair to the outdoor concerts.

In case of rain:

Outdoor concerts at Boone Woods Park will be held at the Main Library. Inclement weather after 5 p.m. may not allow enough time to move the concert indoors. Call the Park's Rain Out Hotline at 859-334-2283 for weather updates.

Bands are subject to change without



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



The Everyday People Band Saturday, August 3

Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m. Motown, Soul, and Funk hits

Florence Community Band

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

The Everly Brothers Experience

Saturday, August 17 Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m. **Everly Brothers Tribute**

Wild Carrot

Thursday, August 29 Hebron Branch Amphitheater, 7 p.m. American Roots music





The Everly Brothers Experience-August 17

Boone Innovation Lab Spotlight

Digitize Your Old Photos & Media

Easily preserve your memories! The Media Conversion Station in the Boone Innovation Lab (BIL) at the Main Library is equipped with technology to create digital copies of a wide variety of media including the following:

- 8 mm or Super 8 film
- VHS videotapes (regular or compact)
- Mini DV tapes
- Video8, Hi8 or Digital8 tapes
- Vinyl records

- Audio cassettes
- Slides or negatives
- Printed photographs
- 3.5 inch floppy disks
- CDs or DVDs (copy and/or burn)

Things to Consider

A reservation is needed to use the Media Conversion Station. Keep the following in mind when determining how much time you will need to reserve.

- Converting 8 mm and Super 8 reels can take ten times the length of the recording. For example, a three-minute film can take 30 minutes to convert.
- All other videotapes and non-digital sound media are converted at-speed, or the exact time of the original recording. CDs or DVDs can be copied at a slightly
- Only one video or sound media can be converted at a time. But slides or photos can be converted while the video or sound is converting.

Before You Arrive

Be sure to bring a flash drive or external hard drive to store your media after conversion. Typically, you will need at least 4 gb of space so we recommend 8 gb or more of capacity. If needed, a 16 gb flash drive can be purchased at the Library for \$5. In addition, CDs and DVDs (without sleeves or cases) are available for \$1 each.

Digital Resource



Your Perfect Playlist Awaits with

Freegal Music

Freegal Music, a streaming and downloading service free of advertising, is accessible with your library card!

Offering over 18 million songs spanning 200+ genres, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists, there is always something new to discover. Enjoy today's top hits, timeless classics, and playlists curated just for you! Whether you want to listen to entire albums or create your own playlists, Freegal Music has it all.

Grab your library card, download the Freegal Music app or visit freegalmusic.com, and start exploring the music library!





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)

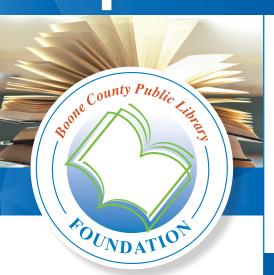
Creator Group

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

Computers

Wacom Tablet (Hebron)

EXPORE exhibits & displays



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.

Buy the Book

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

On Display

Pencil Sharpeners August 1-31 Scheben Branch

Celebrate back-to-school with a collection of pencil sharpeners.

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

Robert Sankner

August 8 - September 10 Main Library, Curt Bessette Art Gallery

Inspired by books and comics, Robert Sankner's interest in art and illustration started at a young age. As a teen, he honed his drawing skills by mimicking the illustration style of the *Creepy* and *Eerie* magazines. In 1973, he completed a Fine Art degree at the Newark School of Fine Art and Industrial Art where he learned how to work with different media, found his niche in painting and drawing, and began developing his own style through studying artwork from artists like Andrew Wyeth, Jim Dine, Andy Warhol and Franz Kline.

Born and raised in Carteret, New Jersey, Robert joined the U.S. Army in 1975 serving 24 years in Texas, Oklahoma, Germany and Afghanistan. Throughout his military career, he continued to create and exhibit art locally and in army-wide competitions. He was a member of the Army Art team and produced over a hundred pieces documenting army activities in Panama in 1992, which are now part of the U.S. Army Center of Military History Army Art Collection.

Today, Robert lives in Hamilton, Ohio and works full-time on his art career. He takes his inspiration from nature and his experiences around the world. Robert believes that his talents and abilities are a gift from God to provide a means for people to appreciate the wonders of the world we live in.

Learn more about Robert's life and art at robertsanknerfineart.com







experience books

Book Discussion Groups

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

Best of the Best

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

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid Read and discuss bestselling novels. Leader Michael: mstulz@bcpl.org

Walking with Words Tuesday, August 6

Hebron Branch, 10 a.m.

Discuss favorite books and walk on our paved walking trail. Wear comfortable shoes; bring a water bottle.

Leader Vicki: vdurham@bcpl.org

Thrillers and Chillers Thursday, August 8 Main Library, 10 a.m.

The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian Read suspense, mystery and true crime. Leader Alisa: asnow@bcpl.org

Chapter and Verse

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

The Tobacco Wives by Adele Myers Read everything, fiction to biographies. Leader Shaun: spowell@bcpl.org

Chick Picks

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

Reckless Girls by Rachel Hawkins Women of all ages read a mix of genres. Leader Karen: khelmle@bcpl.org

Monday 4 Mystery

Monday, August 26 Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

The Sun Down Motel by Simone St. James 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

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. In

digital collection. In addition, explore KLU Extras such as:

Learn to play an instrument.

Great Courses

ArtistWorks

Learn about various subjects from the world's top instructors.

IndieFlix

Watch independent films.

Qello

Stream concerts and music documentaries.

Genre Author List

Ruth Ware

Lisa lewell

Megan Miranda

Alice Feenev Lucy F

bcpl.org/books/reading-recommendations.

Lucy Foley

A. J. Finn

Robyn Harding

Shari Lapena

B. A. Paris John Marrs

Greer Hendricks

Peter Swanson

Alex Michaelides

Megan Goldin

Taylor Adams





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MAIN LIBRARY

1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington, KY 41005

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

NEW WALTON BRANCH

COMING SOON 13000 Towne Center Dr, Walton, KY 41094 Old Walton Branch now closed.

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 Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm Friday 9am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm

Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 1-5pm

CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EXPRESS LOCATION

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

Meet the BCPL Team

Cindy Yeager, Collection Development

Some in Boone County know me as Miss Cindy. I started at the Florence Branch in 1998 as the Youth Services Librarian where I loved reading to children and helping customers. In 2006, I was encouraged to take a new position to choose children's books and AV and maintain the collection. I didn't want to leave Florence's kiddos, but reluctantly agreed and moved to the new Main Library in 2008. It only took a week to realize I was meant to be a Youth Collection Development Librarian.

Growing up, I was surrounded by people who guessed I would someday be a librarian. I volunteered in my school library, was a page at a local library during high school, and worked for UK libraries in college and grad school. There were detours along the way, including a Geography degree from UK and a brief stint in Geography graduate school. Ultimately, I completed a Masters in Library Science at UK, while working at NKU's Steely Library and Clermont County Public Library.

My husband, Dan, a school principal in the Milford (OH)

School system, and I have two smart, funny, caring and talkative daughters. Sophie is at Thomas More, majoring in Special/Elementary Education, and Marley, is at Dixie Heights High School. Our "Odd Couple" of the cat world, uber-chill, "voluptuous" Dollie, and goofball, little Annie, bring us much happiness.



Our family takes "nerd vacations" (as Marley so eloquently puts it) chock full of museums, zoos and theaters. Subways and good pizza are a plus! But, we also like the beach to collect shells, jump in the crashing waves, and snorkel.

In addition to reading, I like to bake (not cook!), sew, fiddle with my plants, and vintage shop. I also love to watch movies IN the theater, where my aforementioned chatty daughters don't interrupt me.