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Boone County Public Library



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## Established in 1974

### BCPL Celebrates 50 Years!

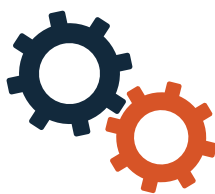
On October 14, 1974, under the direction of Librarian Jane Smith, Boone County Public Library opened its doors at 2 Girard Street in Florence, Kentucky. On that day, more than 180 patrons visited the library. Fifty years later, Boone County Public Library is made up of six locations serving the county. Now that is a reason to celebrate!

Check out all the fun activities happening during the month of October in honor of 50 years of Boone County Public Library!



#### JOIN THE READING CHALLENGE!

Complete fun activities such as watching a 1974 movie or tie-dyeing a shirt for a chance to win a \$50 gift card and tube socks. See page 12 for details. (Oct. 1-31)



#### CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY ART PROJECT!

Stop by any location to draw a design on a wooden gear. The gears will be pieced together to create an art installation at the Main Library. (Oct. 1-31)



#### WIN A PRIZE!

Everyone's a winner! During the week of October 14, stop by any location and pick up a scratch-off to win a BCPL prize, while supplies last. (Week of Oct. 14)



#### ATTEND A PROGRAM!

Spot the party hats throughout the newsletter to find retro programs to attend. (Oct. 1-31)

All BCPL locations will be closed on Oct 10.

# explore events & workshops for ADULTS

## REGISTER FOR LIBRARY EVENTS

Go to [bcpl.org](http://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.

PONES Presents:

## 1970s Disco Dance

Tuesday, October 15  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.



### Yoga for Healthy Weight

**Mondays**  
Main Library, 6 p.m.

**Wednesdays**  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

**Thursdays (no class October 10)**  
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Bring a yoga mat. \$30 monthly. Register at [boonecountyky.org/departments/parks](http://boonecountyky.org/departments/parks) or call 859-334-2117.



### Traditional Stringed Instruments

**Tuesday, October 1**  
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Experience the sounds of the hammer dulcimer, lap dulcimer, mandolin and banjo played and explained by musician Kyle Meadows.

### Easy English Group

**Wednesdays**  
Florence Branch, noon

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

### 1970s Trivia Night

**Wednesday, October 2**  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Play 1970s-themed trivia for retro fun! Bring your own team, or we'll put one together for you.

### Pink Party: Empowering Through Early Detection

**Thursday, October 3**  
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Take part in Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a special craft and refreshments. Learn about the importance of screening and get connected to resources provided by the Cancer Support Community. Please register.



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

### SWET DanceFit

**Saturdays, October 5 and 26**  
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.

Try a nonstop, cardio dance class that combines dance styles. Please register.

### 1970s Sing-Along

**Sunday, October 6**  
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

See page 8 for details.

### Bizarre Bequests

**Monday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.**

#### Florence Branch

**In-person:** Please register.

#### Zoom

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

Greg Hand presents the unusual, and sometimes spooky, last wills and testaments of past Cincinnatians.

### Recycled Book Pumpkins

**Tuesday, October 8**  
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

Indulge in delicious fall treats and turn an old book into a gourd-looking table decoration! Please register.

### Writers Group

**Tuesday, October 8**  
Main Library, 7 p.m.

Open to all genres of writing. Share your work with others for feedback and inspiration. Email [asnow@bcpl.org](mailto:asnow@bcpl.org) with guideline questions.

### BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed

**Thursday, October 10, All day**  
Staff training and development.

### T'ai Chi

**Fridays, October 11 and 25**  
Scheben Branch, 2:30 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.



### Serial Killer Saturday: The Cincinnati Strangler

**Saturday, October 12**  
Hebron Branch, 1 p.m.

Take a fresh look at the elusive slayer who stalked the streets of Cincinnati in 1966 with author JT Townsend.

### Comfort Quilts for the Community

**Monday, October 14**  
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Monday, October 28**  
Main Library, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sew quilts for community charities.

### Decorative Halloween Soap

**Tuesday, October 15**  
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

Get spooky and clean this Halloween with seasonal suds. Please register.

### 1970s Disco Dance

**Tuesday, October 15**  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Boogie back in time with PONES Laboratory of Movement and learn basic disco dance moves. Bring a water bottle. Please register.

### Peace, Love and Tie-Dye

**Thursday, October 17**  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Tie-dyeing never goes out of style! Bring one or two small to medium-sized items to tie-dye. We supply the rest. Please register.

### Take and Make: Japanese Curry Rice

**Monday, October 21**  
Walton Branch

Travel the world from the comfort of your kitchen. Learn about this popular Japanese comfort food with a recipe card and prepackaged roux, while supplies last.

### Bigfoot Mini-Terrarium

**Monday, October 21**  
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Build a tiny habitat for these big fellas in honor of National Sasquatch Awareness Day (October 20). Please register.



### Craft Supply Swap

**Wednesday, October 23**  
Main Library, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Drop by to swap your extra craft supplies or pick up a new-to-you supply to try a new hobby. Bring gently used craft items for others to take, but not required. Supply donations accepted.

### Mammal Evolution Through Eons of Climate Change

**Thursday, October 24**  
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how mammals have adapted to persist and thrive through 375 million years of a challenging and ever-changing environment with the Friends of Big Bone.

### 70s Game Day

**Friday, October 25**  
Walton Branch  
10-11:30 a.m.

Hang loose with groovy games of the past including Connect 4, Uno, Rummikub and Boggle. Cards and dice available for other games.



### Saturday Morning Cartoon Rewatch: 70s Edition

**Saturday, October 26**  
Florence Branch, 10 a.m.-noon

Relive your youth or introduce yourself to the charm of 1970s cartoons and commercials while munching on popping candy and soda. Please register.

## Stay Up to Date!

Follow Us on Social



70s Edition!

## Saturday Morning Cartoon Rewatch

Saturday, October 26  
Florence Branch  
10 a.m.-noon



# experience events & workshops for KIDS

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## Madcap Puppets Presents:

**Fantastic Fairy Tales**  
**Saturday, October 26**  
**Walton Branch, 2 p.m.**



**stART here (grades 3-5)**  
**Thursday, October 3**  
**Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.**  
 Illustrator and author Lois Ehlert created collages from found objects. Make some lid-y-bugs, button-flies, and trash beetles based on her amazing work. Please register.

**LEGO® Club (grades 1-5)**  
**Friday, October 4**  
**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.

**A Day with Frog and Toad (grades K-5)** 🦎  
**Saturday, October 5**  
**Florence Branch, 10 a.m.**  
 Celebrate over 50 years of friendship with Frog and Toad! Build your own kite, write a letter to your best friend, search for Toad's lost button and eat many cookies, one after another! Please register.

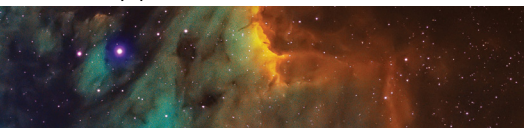
**ABC Play With Me (birth-5 years)**  
**Saturday, October 5**  
**Main Library, 10-11:30 a.m.**  
**Tuesdays, October 8 and 22**  
**Florence Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.**

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

**Tales' Birthday Bash (family)** 🦁  
**Monday, October 7**  
**Main Library, 2 p.m.**  
 Tales invites you to his very special birthday bash! Play games, enjoy stories and share a cookie with your favorite library dragon. Please register.



**Full STEAM Ahead (3-5 years)**  
**Monday, October 7**  
**Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.**  
 Embrace your inner mad scientist with spooky slime, secret ghost messages and fizzy potions.



**Padawans Party (grades K-5)** 🦁  
**Tuesday, October 8**  
**Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.**  
 Join the Intergalactic Battle Celebration by mastering Padawan training, participating in cosplay photo-ops, and make glow sabers and galaxy slime. Costumes welcome. Please register.

**BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed**  
**Thursday, October 10, All day**  
 Staff training and development.

**Paws to Read (grades K-5)**  
**Saturday, October 12**  
**Scheben Branch, 11 a.m.**  
 Practice reading to a certified therapy dog. Please register.



**1970s Super Saturday (family)** 🦁  
**Saturday, October 12**  
**Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.**  
 Travel back in time! Watch classic cartoons, add groovy colors to a black velvet poster and enjoy a snack from our cereal bar! 70s attire would be far out!

**Take and Make: Bat Buddies (3-5 years)**  
**Monday, October 14**  
**Scheben Branch**  
 From fangs to feet, create two paper pals that want to "hang" out together, while supplies last.

**Library Day (family)** 🦁  
**Monday, October 14**  
**Florence Branch, 4 p.m.**  
 October 14th is Boone County Public Library Day in the city of Florence. Celebrate with mini golf, water tower ring toss and more! Please register.

**ArtSmart (grades K-5)**  
**Monday, October 14**  
**Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.**  
 Inktober, the popular internet challenge, was created by children's book illustrator, Jake Parker. Learn all about Jake and make your own spooky Inktober drawing. Please register.

**Pages and Paws (grades K-5)**  
**Tuesday, October 15**  
**Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.**  
**Saturday, October 19**  
**Florence Branch, 11 a.m.**

**Sunday, October 27**  
**Main Library, 2 p.m.**  
 Practice reading to a certified therapy dog. Please register.

**Homeschool Sampler (grades 1-5)**  
**Wednesday, October 16**  
**Main Library, 2:30 p.m.**  
 ZAP! ZING! What was that? Static electricity! Conduct hair-raising experiments. Please register.

**Sensory Storytime (2-5 years)**  
**Friday, October 18**  
**Main Library, 1:30 p.m.**  
 Adapted for children who need extra support. All abilities welcome. Please register.

**Itty Bitty Playdate (birth-2 years)**  
**Saturday, October 19**  
**Scheben Branch, 10 a.m.**  
 Enjoy playtime with developmentally appropriate play stations and activities.

**Pokemon™ Game Night (grades K-5)**  
**Monday, October 21**  
**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.

**Here Comes the Beagle Scouts (grades 1-5)** 🦁  
**Tuesday, October 22**  
**Main Library, 6 p.m.**  
 Celebrate 50 years of Beagle Scouts with camp stories, games, songs and s'more fun around our pretend campfire. Please register.



**Madcap Puppets: Fantastic Fairy Tales (family)**  
**Saturday, October 26**  
**Walton Branch, 2 p.m.**  
 Flump, royal court jester to the king, overheard a plot by the Wizard Glistor, to turn the king into a mouse. To keep Glistor from knowing his plans, Flump entertains the crowd with all their favorite fairy tales. Please register.



**Hebron Halloween Party (family)**  
**Tuesday, October 29**  
**Hebron Branch, 6-7:30 p.m.**  
 Dress in your costume for Halloween fun, including trick or treating on our Storywalk®.



## Weekly through November 22

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.

**Reminder:** All BCPL locations are closed on Thursday, October 10.

**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: 6:30 p.m.

**Bookworms (3½-5+ years)**  
 Main Library  
 • Tues: 11 a.m.  
 Scheben Branch  
 • Fri: 11 a.m.

**Tiny Tots (18 months-2½ years)**  
 Scheben Branch  
 • Mon: 10 a.m.  
 • Wed: 10 a.m.

**Family Time (birth-5+ years)**  
 Main Library  
 • Mon: 11 a.m.  
 • Fri: 9:30 a.m.

**Toddler Tales (2½-3½ years)**  
 Scheben Branch  
 • Tues: 11 a.m.  
 Main Library  
 • Wed: 11 a.m.

**Stories with Art (3-6 years)**  
 Scheben Branch  
 • Tues: 6:30 p.m.  
 Main Library  
 • Wed: 6:30 p.m.

**Stella Batt's Broken Birthday**  
 Scheben Branch  
 • Tues: 9:30 a.m.  
 Hebron Branch  
 • Wed: 10 a.m.  
 Chapin Memorial Library  
 • Thurs: 9:30 a.m.  
 Florence Branch  
 • Fri: 10:30 a.m.

# books REVIEW

Happy Birthday, Tales!  
 In celebration, Carrie Aragon of the Main Library shares her favorite books about birthdays.

- Creepy-Crawly Birthday** by James Howe illustrated by Jeff Mack
- Happy Birthday, Cupcake!** by Terry Border
- Birthday** by Julie Murray
- My Lucky Birthday** by Keiko Kasza
- A Birthday for Cow!** by Jan Thomas
- Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish** by Beth Ferry illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
- Amanda Panda and The Bigger, Better, Birthday** by Candice Ransom illustrated by Christine Grove
- You Have to Be Nice to Someone on Their Birthday** by Barbara Bottner illustrated by Tatiana Mai-Wyss
- Broken Birthday** by Courtney Sheinmel illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell



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Costumes Encouraged!

## Monster Disco

Tuesday, October 22  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

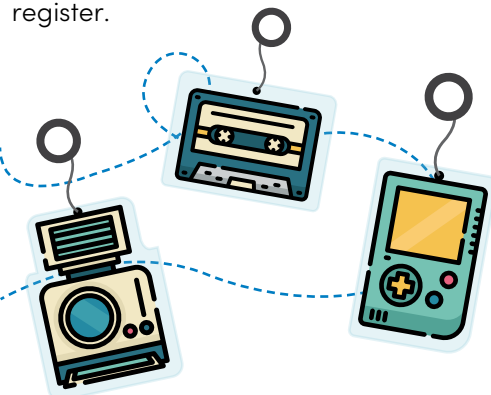
**Smash Bros. Club (grades 6-12)**  
Thursday, October 3  
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.  
Battle head-to-head with other players for a chance at Ultimate glory! Snacks provided. Please register.

**Dungeons and Dragons (grades 6-12)**  
Fridays  
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](mailto:dpina@bcpl.org).

**BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed**  
Thursday, October 10, All day  
Staff training and development.

**Snack & Craft (grades 6-12)** 🚩  
Wednesday, October 16  
Florence Branch, 4 p.m.

Get groovy with this fab 70's fave - Shrinky Dinks! Design and shrink keychains, earrings and more! Please register.



**ACT Prep (grades 9-12)**  
Saturday, October 19  
Main Library, 10 a.m.-noon  
Club Z Tutoring will provide an overview of strategies to prepare students for taking the ACT. Afterwards, each participant will receive a code to take an online practice test. Please arrive 15 minutes prior for check-in. Please register.

**Monster Disco (grades 6-12)** 🚩  
Tuesday, October 22  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.  
Let's BOO-gie! Join us for a scary good time with disco era inspired dances, crafts and party games! Costumes and/or disco attire encouraged. Snacks provided. Please register.

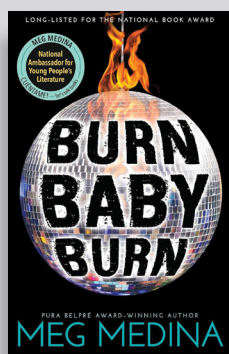
**BIL: Maker Monday (grades 6-12)**  
Monday, October 28  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.  
Learn all about the xTool P2 and paint your own spooky, laser-cut decoration! Snacks provided. Please register.

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

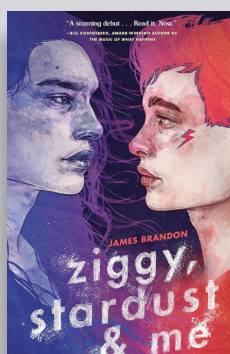
## 1970s teen booklist



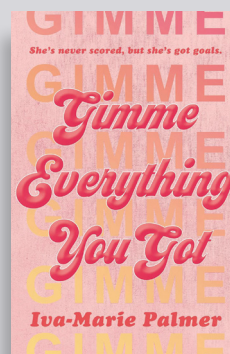
**Kent State**  
by Deborah Wiles



**Burn Baby Burn**  
by Meg Medina



**Ziggy, Stardust & Me**  
by James Brandon



**Gimme Everything You Got**  
by Iva-Marie Palmer

## The Long Road to BCPL

By Hillary Delaney, Local History Associate

In 1886, a book dealer named F. W. Bishop was advocating for a library in Verona. He offered to provide books from all the leading authors of the day, for a fee, of course. The proposed library did not come to be, so the book salesmen moved on, but citizens were still interested in a library.

As early as 1875, the Point Pleasant Grange, a local farmer's association, was promoting a public lecture and entertainment series in their meeting hall to raise funds for a public library. Another Grange hall in Union offered a circulating library in 1876, followed by churches around the county. Each library developed collections of general interest, but mainly catered to the groups they represented.

In 1908, a well-organized effort was initiated by the Boone Library Association, an organization formed by the Burlington Literary Society. To raise funds for the public library, the association hosted various plays, lectures, and musical performances at Library Hall, a building that previously housed the Burlington Presbyterian Church. More than just a venue for entertainment and a lending library, Library Hall functioned as a community center, much like the libraries of today. Social gatherings, instructive meetings and even school graduations were held at the hall. Unfortunately, it did not last; by 1922, Library Hall was home to the post office.

Similar efforts toward establishing a public library continued over the years. In 1947, the Wa-Na Club, a civic and social organization for Walton and Verona, began gathering donations for a library in Walton housed in the Walton City Hall. The library was open two nights a week and eventually absorbed into the Walton Verona School System. In 1959, the space the library used was needed, and the library closed.

Chapin Memorial Library in Petersburg, was dedicated in 1949. Edward Young Chapin, whose endowment made the library possible, was born in Petersburg in 1866. He attended law school in Cincinnati before settling in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he became a successful banker and industrialist. In addition to the Chapin Memorial Library, named for Edward's grandparents, Chapin also helped establish the Chattanooga Public Library.

Finally, thanks to the efforts and foresight of a determined group of citizens, a true public library for Boone County was realized in 1974. They called themselves A.B.L.E. (Association for Boone Library Encouragement), and they took their efforts in a political direction, lobbying for a library tax to be added to the 1973 ballot. After the passage of the tax, their work continued; the group now operated as the Friends of the Boone County Library. They worked tirelessly to raise funds, establish a board, hire staff and finally build a brick-and-mortar structure for the betterment of our county. Fifty years have passed, and Boone County has an enviable public library system, reaching all corners of the county.

Happy Birthday, Boone County Public Library!



## Upcoming Events

**Ghost Walk Through Burlington**  
Thursday, October 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Old Clerk's Building

2965 Old Gallatin St. in Burlington  
Take a guided tour through historic Burlington and listen to intriguing stories about the town's past. The tour starts at the Old Clerk's Building in Burlington. The final tour departs at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and must be purchased at the Main Library in Burlington. Proceeds go to Daughters of the American Revolution.

## 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](mailto:historycenterhelp@bcpl.org)

Boone County Public Library  
1786 Burlington Pike  
Burlington, KY 41005


## Concerts

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

*Bands are subject to change without notice.*

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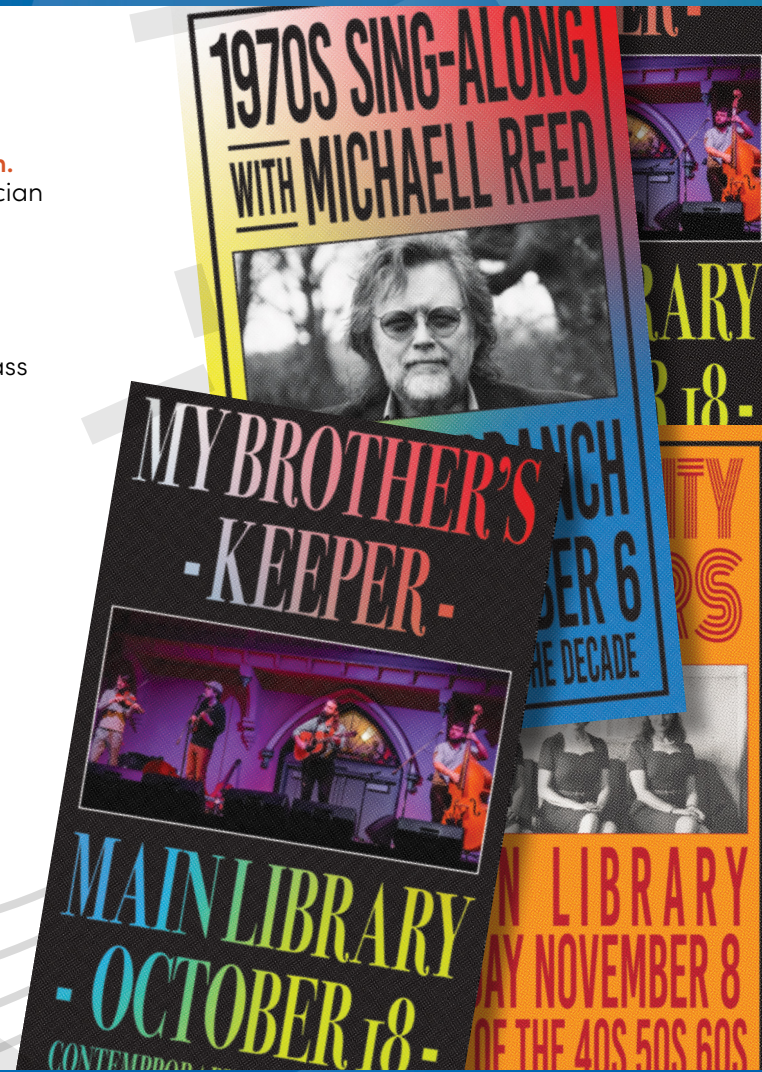
### october

**1970s Sing-Along**   
**Sunday, October 6**  
**Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.**  
 Acoustic hits with musician  
 Michael Reed

**My Brother's Keeper**  
**Friday, October 18**  
**Main Library, 7 p.m.**  
 Contemporary Bluegrass

### november

**Queen City Sisters**  
**Friday, November 8**  
**Main Library 7 p.m.**  
 Hits from the 40s, 50s  
 and 60s



## Digital Resource



**creativebug®**

## Get in the Crafting Groove with Creativebug!

Ready to dive into some totally rad creative projects? Creativebug is the place to be. With an expansive library of award-winning classes, there's something for everyone, whether just starting out or already a seasoned pro. From macramé wall hangings to funky granny square crochet, Creativebug has a project for every crafty soul.

Led by top-notch artists and designers, these classes offer easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions, downloadable guides and material lists, making it a cinch to create something groovy. Connect with other crafters in the galleries and forums, and tune into the blog and CBTv for more ideas.

Check out the Digital Library at [bcpl.org](http://bcpl.org) and sign up with a library card to get started. You can also download the app to keep the creative vibes flowing wherever you go!

## Boone Innovation Lab Spotlight Far-out Ways to Preserve Your Memories!

The Media Conversion Station helps you digitize all your old-school media! Whether it's that rad Super 8 film from your family vacation or your funky vinyl records, we have the tools to bring your memories into the digital age. The following media can be digitally converted:

- 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)

### What You Need to Know

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 faster speed.
- 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. 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.

 Book your appointment at [bcpl.org/bil](http://bcpl.org/bil)



## BIL Information

### about

Located at the Main Library, Hebron Branch and Walton Branch (*coming soon*), the BIL is a place to create, learn, and preserve memories. For more information, visit [bcpl.org/bil](http://bcpl.org/bil).

### hours

Hours vary according to staff availability. Appointments are required.

### equipment

Equipment varies across locations. Visit [bcpl.org/bil](http://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

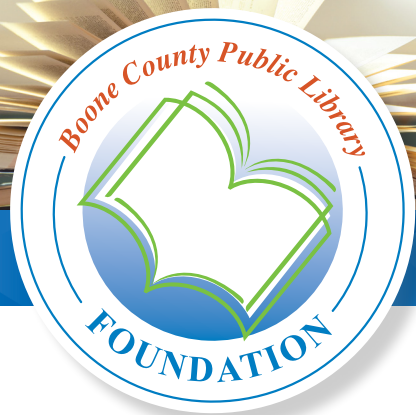
- sewing machine
- quilting machine
- embroidery machine
- serger
- button maker

#### Creator Group

- 3D printers
- xTool Rotary
- Cricut
- laser cutter
- poster printer
- sublimation printer
- heat press

#### Computers

- Wacom Tablet



## Ways to make a donation:

PayPal    Horizon Community Fund  
Check    Kroger Community Rewards

Contributions will enhance and support our mission statement beyond the means of public funding. For more information or to make a donation, visit [bcpl.org/foundation](http://bcpl.org/foundation). All donations are tax-deductible; an acknowledgment letter will be sent to the donor.

## On Display

**Weavers Guild of Greater Cincinnati**  
October 1-31  
**Scheben Branch**  
See a diverse mix of fiber arts and the tools used to create them.

**Pet Rock Pet Shop**  
October 1-31  
**Florence Branch**  
View our non-furry miniature friends enjoying their sedimentary lives.

**From Past to Present**  
October 1-31  
**Walton Branch**  
Reminisce and celebrate the history of the Walton Branch. Enjoy photos and artifacts from the past.

## 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.



## From the Executive Director Celebrating 50 Years: Thank You, Boone County!

For 50 years, Boone County Public Library (BCPL) has been a cornerstone of our community, providing valuable resources and fostering a love of learning. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary this October, we want to express our deepest gratitude to you, our community. For half a century, you have supported us, making BCPL a vital part of Boone County's fabric.

From our humble beginnings in a Florence feed store in 1974 to the six branches we proudly operate today, BCPL has always been more than just a place to borrow books. We've grown alongside you, offering early literacy programs, educational resources, and preserving our county's local history. We continually strive to meet the changing needs of our community, embrace new technologies and offer a welcoming space for everyone.

Your involvement and support have been the foundation of our success. Whether you've attended our Storytimes and events, participated in our Summer Reading Program, used our resources, or simply shared a love of books, you've helped us achieve our mission: *Discover, Explore, Experience a lifetime of learning at Boone County Public Library.*

As we celebrate the past 50 years, we eagerly look to the future, excited to continue serving our community and growing with you and future generations. Thank you, Boone County, for making BCPL a vibrant community hub. Here's to many more years of growing, learning, connecting and discovering. Together, we will continue making a lasting impact on our community.

Carrie Herrmann  
Executive Director



## Book Discussion Groups

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

### Walking with Words

Tuesday, October 1  
Hebron Branch, 10 a.m.

Discuss favorite books and walk on our paved walking trail.  
Leader Vicki: [vdurham@bcpl.org](mailto:vdurham@bcpl.org)

### Best of the Best

Thursday, October 3  
Florence Branch, 3 p.m.

*The Handmaid's Tale*  
by Margaret Atwood  
Read and discuss bestselling novels.  
Leader Michael: [mstulz@bcpl.org](mailto:mstulz@bcpl.org)

### Chapter and Verse

Tuesday, October 8  
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

*The Last House on Needless Street*  
by Catriona Ward  
Read everything fiction to biographies.  
Leader Shaun: [spowell@bcpl.org](mailto:spowell@bcpl.org)

### Thrillers and Chillers

Wednesday, October 9  
Main Library, 10 a.m.

*The Next Time You See Me*  
by Holly Goddard Jones  
Read suspense, mystery and true crime.  
Leader Alisa: [asnow@bcpl.org](mailto:asnow@bcpl.org)

### Classics Unfolded

Monday, October 14  
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.

*And Then There Were None*  
by Agatha Christie  
Encounter timeless tales in new ways.  
Titles change quarterly.  
Leader Jessica: [jmarkink@bcpl.org](mailto:jmarkink@bcpl.org)

### Chick Picks

Thursday, October 17  
Main Library, 10 a.m.

*The Hacienda* by Isabel Cañas  
Women of all ages read a mix of genres.  
Leader Karen: [khelmle@bcpl.org](mailto:khelmle@bcpl.org)

### Monday 4 Mystery

Monday, October 28  
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

*The Hound of the Baskervilles*  
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Explore mystery and suspense novels.  
Leader Kevin: [kwadlow@bcpl.org](mailto: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. In addition, explore KLU Extras such as:



### ArtistWorks

Learn to play an instrument.

### Great Courses

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

### IndieFlix

Watch independent films.

### Qello

Stream concerts and music documentaries.

For more information on apps and digital resources, visit [bcpl.org](http://bcpl.org).

## 1970s throwback booklist

*Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* (1970)  
by Judy Blume

*Love Story* (1970)  
by Erich Segal

*The Princess Bride* (1973)  
by William Goldman

*Sula* (1973)  
by Toni Morrison

*All the President's Men* (1974)  
by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward

*Jaws* (1974)  
by Peter Benchley

*Interview with the Vampire* (1976)  
by Anne Rice

*The Shining* (1977)  
by Stephen King

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* (1978)  
by Douglas Adams

*Sophie's Choice* (1979)  
by William Styron



SIX locations to serve you – one phone number: 859-342-BOOK (2665) [www.bcpl.org](http://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

### WALTON BRANCH

13000 Towne Center Dr, Walton, KY 41094  
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

### HEBRON BRANCH

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

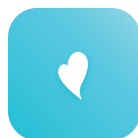
### CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

## October 1-31 Join the Fun!

Celebrate BCPL's 50th Anniversary with a Reading Challenge for ALL AGES! To participate, complete fun activities like learning disco moves, watching a 1974 movie or playing a 1970s game. Log up to 25 entries. For every activity logged, participants earn an entry into the grand prize drawings for a \$50 Amazon gift card and a pair of BCPL retro tube socks.

Logging begins October 1. All activities must be entered by October 31 at 11:59 p.m. Winners will be drawn on November 1. All prizes must be picked up by November 8.



To participate in the 50th Anniversary Reading Challenge, download the Beanstack Tracker app to any device, and track your progress. If you prefer a paper log, visit [bcpl.org](http://bcpl.org) to print.

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