

# discover

Boone County Public Library



## Grab your library card Summer Reading Starts June 1!

Boone County Summer Reading is here with programs for the whole family, from birth to adult! Earn prizes such as books, toys, insulated totes and fanny packs.

And it doesn't stop there! The more you log, the more chances you earn to win grand prize experiences to local places such as the Cincinnati Zoo, Florence Y'Alls, Kings Island and more!

Participating in Summer Reading is easy with multiple ways to log your reading! To keep things digital, register at [bcpl.org](http://bcpl.org) or download the Beanstack Tracker app. Paper logs are available for printing at [bcpl.org](http://bcpl.org).

**Logging begins June 1 and ends July 31.**

**All logs must be returned to the library, completed online, or completed in the app by July 31.**

**Prizes must be picked up by August 15, while supplies last.**

See pages 2-3 for program details.



# BOONE COUNTY Summer Reading 2024 | BCPL

JUNE 1-JULY 31

Read for prizes!  
Sign up at [bcpl.org](http://bcpl.org).

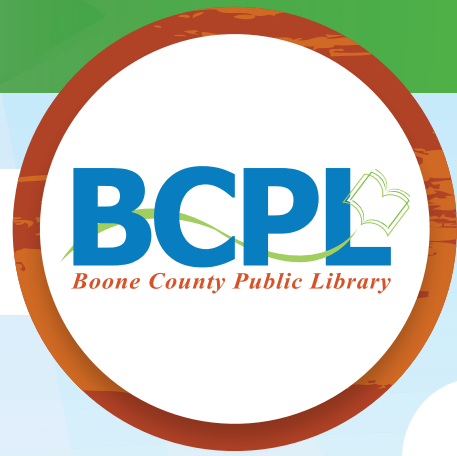


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Boone County Parks & Recreation



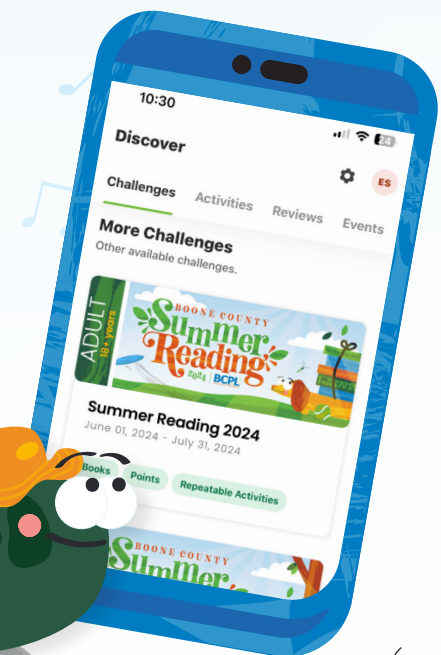
## June 1 - July 31

Logging begins June 1. All logs must be entered by July 31. Prizes must be picked up by August 15 (while supplies last). Email [reading@bcpl.org](mailto:reading@bcpl.org) with questions.

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**Beanstack Tracker App!**  
Tracking your reading has never been easier with the Beanstack Tracker app. Download the app and track your progress on the go!



### Preschool Program birth - four years

Participants read books to earn prizes with the option to continue for additional entries for the Grand Prize drawings.

- 10 Books = Book of your choice, Wallet, 10 Library Bucks
- 20 Books = Farm Animal Toy

### Grand Prize Options

For every 10 books read, participants will earn a ticket for a chance to win a Grand Prize Experience. Maximum of 25 tickets total.

- Cincinnati Zoo (standard family membership)
- Florence Y'Alls (2 tickets to a 2024 game)
- R.C. Durr YMCA (3-month family membership)

### Youth Program k - 12th grade

Participants read books to earn prizes with the option to continue for additional entries for the Grand Prize drawings.

- 5 Hours = Book of your choice, Wallet, 10 Library Bucks
- 10 Hours = BCPL Fanny Pack

### Grand Prize Options

For every 5 hours read, participants will earn a ticket for a chance to win a Grand Prize Experience. Maximum of 25 tickets total.

- Burlington Fire House (fire truck ride)
- Cincinnati Zoo (standard family membership)
- Florence Y'Alls (2 tickets to a 2024 game)
- Kings Island (gift card: \$100)
- Sherlock's Escape Room (gift card: \$100)
- Snappy Tomato Pizza (one year of free pizza)

### Adult Program 18+ years

Participants read books and complete activities to earn prizes with the option to continue for additional entries for the Grand Prize drawings.

- 5 Books = BCPL Insulated Tote, 5 Library Bucks
- 10 Books = 10 Library Bucks

### Grand Prize Options

For every book read or activity completed, participants will earn a ticket for a chance to win a Grand Prize Experience. Maximum of 25 tickets total.

- Amazon (gift card: \$100)
- Cincinnati Zoo (dual membership)
- Cinemark (gift card: \$100)



# explore events & workshops for ADULTS

## REGISTER FOR LIBRARY EVENTS

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

American Sign Museum presents:

## Evolution of the Big Boy

Tuesday, July 16  
Scheben Branch  
6:30 p.m.



### Yoga for Healthy Weight

Mondays, June and July  
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Wednesdays, June and July  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Thursdays, June and July (no class July 4)  
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.

### Easy English Group

Wednesdays, June and July  
Florence Branch, noon

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

### SWET DanceFit

Saturdays, June 1, 15, July 6 and 20  
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.

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



### Walking with Words

Tuesdays, June 4 and July 2  
Hebron Branch, 10 a.m.

Boost your health and discuss your favorite books! Meet inside for an open book discussion then continue outside for a leisurely walk on the paved walking trail. Bring a water bottle and comfortable shoes.

### Line Dancing

Tuesday, June 4  
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.

### Capturing the Magic of Nature with Watercolor

Thursday, June 6  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Whether you are a new or experienced painter, learn how to capture the beauty of the natural world around you using watercolor techniques with nationally recognized watercolor artist Cynthia Kukla. Please register.



### Wilderness Trail Wildlife Rescue

Saturday, June 8  
Florence Branch, 2 p.m.

Learn how to help protect the critters in your community with wildlife rescuer and rehabilitator Tonya Poindexter. Meet some animal ambassadors: opossums, bats, a box turtle and more!

### Comfort Quilts for the Community

Mondays, June 10 and July 8  
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Mondays, June 24 and July 22  
Main Library, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sew quilts for donation to community charities.

### Kentucky Day Trips

Tuesday, June 11  
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Plan the perfect day or weekend escape in Kentucky with travel writer Kathy Witt. Learn about hidden gems, fantastic attractions, and one-of-a-kind restaurants.



### The Racing Life of Roscoe Tarleton Goose

Wednesday, June 12  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Eddie Price portrays the fearless and fast-paced life of the 1913 Kentucky Derby Winning Jockey, Roscoe Tarleton Goose.

### T'ai Chi

Thursdays, June 13, 27, July 11 and 25  
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

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

### All About the Kentucky Derby

Wednesday, June 19  
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

The Kentucky Derby Museum shares how the derby became a Kentucky tradition and all the ways it is celebrated today.



### Trivia Night

Wednesdays, June 19 and July 17  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

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

### Pollinator Gardening

Saturday, June 22  
Florence Branch, 11 a.m.

Attract pollinator friends by making your own seed bombs and butterfly feeders. Please register.

### So You Want to Start a Book Club

Tuesday, June 25  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of starting and sustaining a healthy and vibrant book club, including resources available through BCPL.

### Plant Swap

Saturday, June 29  
Scheben Branch  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Give a plant, take a plant! Exchange an indoor or outdoor pest-free plant for something new-to-you and feel free to bring any pots, soil or tools to trade.



### Dance Fitness

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17 and 24  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Get fit with upbeat dancing. Bring a water bottle and comfortable shoes. Please register.

### BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed

Thursday, July 4  
Happy 4th of July!

### BIL: Sublimation Bags

Monday, July 8  
Hebron Branch, 5 and 6 p.m.

Learn to use the BIL's sublimation heat press. Choose one of our fun designs; then print and transfer to a bag. All materials provided. Please register.

### How to Zine

Saturday, July 13  
Florence Branch, noon

Learn basic DIY printing techniques to publish zines - handmade, self-published little magazines, typically made for passion, not profit. Please register.

### Kawaii-brary Night

Monday, July 15  
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to make cute drawings at a beginner-friendly pace. Please register.

### Evolution of the Big Boy

Tuesday, July 16  
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

The American Sign Museum shares how Frisch's Big Boy has grown and changed through the years.



### Beer Brewing Basics

Thursday, July 25  
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Caleb Ochs-Naderer, Yeast Screamer and Brewing Science Program Chair at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, teaches the basics of the beer brewing process.

### Diamond Painting

Tuesday, July 30  
Scheben Branch, 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to diamond paint, a cross between paint-by-numbers and cross stitch! Supplies provided. Please register.

### Illusionist Reed Masterson

Wednesday, July 31  
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Award-winning illusionist Reed Masterson performs a high-energy show! Due to the nature of this program, latecomers will not be permitted.

# take & make

## Take and Makes

### Take and Make: When Disaster Strikes

Monday, June 3

Hebron Branch

Pick up a kit to compile all the documents you should gather and protect before a natural disaster, fire or flood impacts your home, while supplies last.

### Take and Make: Dried Flower Bookmark

Friday, June 7

Scheben Branch

Pick up a kit to create a one-of-a-kind petal placeholder, while supplies last.

### Take and Make: Midsummer Flower Crowns

Monday, June 17

Florence Branch

Pick up a kit to celebrate the summer season with your own floral coronet, while supplies last.

### Take and Make: Useful (ex)Foliant Ooze

Monday, July 1

Florence Branch

Pick up a kit and celebrate World UFO Day through the fabrication of a viscous yellow-green goo, known on Earth as a sugar scrub, while supplies last.

### Take and Make: Polymer Clay Earrings

Monday, July 1

Hebron Branch

Pick up a kit to create unique and colorful polymer clay earrings, while supplies last.

## On Display

### Summer Reading Fun

June 1-30

Scheben Branch

Celebrate summer reading!

### The Boy Who Lived

July 1-31

Scheben Branch

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a collection of items.



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### ABC Play With Me (birth-5 years)

Saturdays, June 1 and July 6  
Main Library, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, June 11, 25, July 9 and 23  
Florence Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

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



### Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure (family)

Monday, June 3  
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Science Heroes need help to find the lost treasure! On this interactive journey encounter air pressure, energy transfer and chemical changes. Please register.

### Full STEAM Ahead! (3-6 years)

Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 3

Gather dirt, leaves and ingredients from nature to make fantastical recipes and decorate your own cooking pot. Dress for a mess! Please register.

Monday, July 1

Discover, explore and use your imagination to create freeform art inspired by nature. Please register.

### Who Gnu? (grades K-5)

Wednesday, June 5  
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Cartoonist and author Jeff Nicholas entertains the audience with fun stories, illustrations and comical, easy-to-draw characters. Please register.

### stART here (grades 3-5)

Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 6

Explore Andy Warhol's bright pop culture inspired works of art and experiment with complimentary colors and repetition. Please register.

Thursday, July 11

Explore the fleeting art of Andy Goldsworthy, an artist who makes art with, and in, nature. Please register.



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### LEGO® Club (grades 1-5)

Fridays, June 7 and July 5  
Main Library, 4 p.m.

Create with LEGO® bricks! Supplies provided. Please register.

### Paws to Read (grades K-5)

Saturdays, June 8 and July 13  
Scheben Branch, 11 a.m.

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog. Please register.

### Fit4Mom®: Stroller Strides (birth-3 years)

Mondays, June 10 and July 8  
Main Library, 9:30 a.m.

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

### ArtSmart (grades K-5)

Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 10

Explore Wassily Kandinsky's art style by experimenting with bold lines and bright colors. Please register.

Monday, July 8

Create papercut portraits of a favorite character using the colorful, geometric art style of Joey Chou. Please register.

### Pages and Paws (grades K-5)

Tuesdays, June 11 and July 16  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Saturdays, June 15 and July 20  
Florence Branch, 11 a.m.

Sundays, June 30 and July 28  
Main Library, 2 p.m.

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog. Please register.

### How High Can You Hover? (grades 3-5)

Wednesday, June 12  
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Design and experiment with a recycled CD balloon hovercraft! Then upcycle more CDs and create suncatchers, wind twirlers and other crafts. Please register.



### After Hours: A Night in the Stars (grades K-5)

Thursday, June 13  
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

Learn about stars, how they form, and the mysterious Orion Nebula. Presented by Astronomer, Dr. Wes Ryle. Please register.

### Family Nature Day (family)

Saturday, June 15  
Boone Woods Park, 10 a.m.-noon

Explore the outdoors and learn about organizations in the community that serve the environment. Crafts, games, animal encounters and more!

### Itty Bitty Playdate (birth-2 years)

Saturdays, June 15 and July 20  
Scheben Branch, 10 a.m.

Enjoy developmentally appropriate play stations and activities. Please register.

### Pokemon™ Game Night (grades K-5)

Mondays, June 17 and July 15  
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Bring your cards or gaming device. Library decks and game mats available. No trading. Please register.

### Circus Mojo (family)

Tuesday, June 18  
Hebron Branch Amphitheater, 6 p.m.

Enjoy clowning, juggling and other fun circus arts in this dynamic show where laughter meets learning.

### Walton Community Stop (all ages)

Wednesdays, June 19 and July 17  
Walton Branch, 5-6 p.m.

Visit the Library Bus and Mobile BIL in the parking lot of the old Walton Branch! Apply for a library card, browse our collection, and check out materials.

### Summer Yum! (grades K-2)

Thursday, June 20  
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

*Knight Owl* needs to think fast to avoid being eaten by a dragon! Make a charCUTerie owl even a dragon would love! Please register.



### Upcycle Your Own Tote Bag (grades 1-5)

Thursday, June 20  
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Create an upcycled bag using your own savvy style! Bring an old t-shirt or use one of ours. Please register.

### Fairy Tale Tea (3-5 years)

Friday, June 21  
Scheben Branch, 1:30 p.m.

Wear your fancy or character outfit for a sit-down tea party. Craft a royal crown and sing along to fairy tale favorites. Please register.

### Escape From the Library (family)

Saturday, June 22  
Main Library, noon-2 p.m.

Solve puzzles and uncover clues together to escape the library before time runs out! Please register.

### Preschool All-Star Games (3-6 years)

Tuesday, June 25  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Go for gold! Compete in gymnastics, basketball and other Olympic-inspired events and create your own team flag. Please register.



### Wave Foundation: Sharks! (family)

Monday, July 1  
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Enjoy an up-close look at coral catsharks! Uncover their adaptations and learn about conservation efforts to protect this vulnerable species. Please register each individual.

### BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed

Thursday, July 4  
Happy 4th of July!

### PJ's Adventure Express (family)

Tuesday, July 9  
Hebron Branch Amphitheater, 6 p.m.

Prepare for a magical trip on the adventure express. During your journey you will encounter laughter, puppets and magic! Don't forget a blanket.

### Madcap Puppets (family)

Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 11

Have a rootin' tootin' shootin' good time telling stories with Ohio's favorite gal in *Annie Oakley's Wild West Show*!

Thursday, July 25

Travel down on the farm with fairy tales like "Three Billy Goats Gruff" in *Down on the Funny Farm*!

In case of rain, event will be held at the Main Library. Call Parks' Rainout Hotline at 859-334-2283 for updates.

Co-sponsors: BCPL & Boone County Parks.

### Minion Madness (grades K-5)

Friday, July 12  
Scheben Branch, 1:30 p.m.

Go bananas over messy minions, missing minions, and a munchable minion treat! Please register.

### Comic Extravaganza (family)

Saturday, July 13  
Florence Branch, 1-3 p.m.

Swing into an epic celebration of comics, movies, TV and pop culture. Jump into the conversation on cosplay and crafts, and compete in games and activities. Costumes encouraged!

### Splish, Splash, Summer Fun! (birth-5 years)

Sunday, July 14  
Main Library, 3 p.m.

Enjoy a splashing good time with boats, rubber duckies and bubbles galore! Don't forget your towel. Please register.

### Wimpy Wednesday (grades 3-5)

Wednesday, July 17  
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

For the love of all things Wimpy! Create a personalized diary, make a mini-Greg, and more. Please register.

### Summer Yum! (grades K-2)

Thursday, July 18  
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Frank the monster cannot only eat *One Chicken Nugget*—he can eat MILLIONS! But, will he have room for a little dessert? Decorate a frighteningly good monster cookie! Please register.

### Touch A Truck (family)

Saturday, July 20  
England-Idlewild Park, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Check out the Library Bus and other big trucks from local companies.

### King of the Jungle Party (2-6 years)

Tuesday, July 23  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Roar like a lion! Travel into the jungle to make crafts and play games inspired by a famous lion family! Please register.

### AquaTots (2-5 years)

Saturday, July 27  
Florence Branch, 10 a.m.

It's time for water play! Bring a towel for water table experiments, rainbow bubbles, sponge relays and more! Please register.



### H2O Water Olympics (grades K-5)

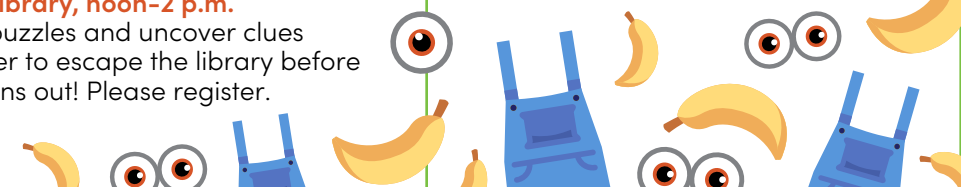
Tuesday, July 30  
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Compete in water balloon volleyball, water relays, and water obstacle courses for a prize. Dress to get wet; bring a towel. Popsicles provided. Please register.

### Illusionist Reed Masterson (all ages)

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**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**  
Boone County Public Library  
Children ages birth to 5 years can sign up with the goal of reading 1000 books before kindergarten. Books logged can also be logged for Summer Reading!



**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**  
Every registered child from birth to age 5 in Boone County will receive a hand-selected, age-appropriate, high-quality book each month for free. Books read can be logged for Summer Reading!



**StoryWalks® in Boone County**  
A StoryWalk® winds through nature and contains pages from a children's book posted along a trail. StoryWalks® can be logged for Summer Reading!

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| Boone County Public Library<br>Hebron Branch<br>1863 North Bend Rd.      | Boone County Park Central Park & Arboretum<br>9190 Camp Ernst Rd. |
| Boone County Park<br>England-Idlewild Park<br>5550 Idlewild Rd.          | Florence Park<br>Florence Nature Park<br>7200 Nature Park Dr.     |
| Boone County Park<br>Walton Community Park<br>35 Old Stephenson Mill Rd. |   |

## Storytime

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

### Weekly Storytime | through July 26

#### Baby Time (birth-18 months)

- Main Library**  
• Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.
- Scheben Branch**  
• Fridays, 9:30 a.m.

#### Tiny Tots (18 months- 2½ years)

- Scheben Branch**  
• Mondays, 10 a.m.  
• Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
- Hebron Branch**  
• Tuesdays, 10 a.m.
- Main Library**  
• Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

#### Toddler Tales (2½-3½ years)

- Scheben Branch**  
• Tuesdays, 11 a.m.
- Main Library**  
• Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

#### Sleepy Tales (birth-5+ years)

- Florence Branch**  
• Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

### Storytime in the Park (2-5 years)

- Boone Woods Park, Stage**  
• Thursday, June 6, 10 a.m.  
• Thursday, July 11, 10 a.m.

- Arboretum Children's Garden, Amphitheater**  
• Wednesday, June 12, 10 a.m.  
• Wednesday, July 17, 10 a.m.

- Central Park & Arboretum, Shelter 2**  
• Thursday, June 13, 10 a.m.

- Boone County Nature Center, Main Shelter**  
• Tuesday, June 18, 10 a.m.  
• Tuesday, July 16, 10 a.m.

#### Stories with Art (3-6 years)

- Scheben Branch**  
• Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
- Main Library**  
• Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

#### Bookworms (3½-5+ years)

- Main Library**  
• Tuesdays, 11 a.m.  
• Fridays, 11 a.m.
- Scheben Branch**  
• Thursdays, 10 a.m.

#### Family Time (birth-5+ years)

- Main Library**  
• Mondays, 11 a.m.  
• Fridays, 9:30 a.m.
- Scheben Branch**  
• Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.
- Hebron Branch**  
• Wednesdays, 11 a.m.  
• Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

- Walton Community Park, Shelter 4**  
• Thursday, June 27, 10 a.m.  
• Thursday, July 25, 10 a.m.

- Kentaboo**  
• Thursday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.  
• Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.

- England-Idlewild, Shelter 1**  
• Thursday, June 20, 10 a.m.  
• Thursday, July 18, 10 a.m.



**Did You Know?**  
Books read during storytime can be logged for Summer Reading and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

### Dungeons and Dragons (grades 6-12)

**Fridays**  
**Scheben Branch, 3 p.m.**  
Play D&D 5th Edition! All levels welcome. Characters are ready or bring your own. To be a dungeon or game master, email dpina@bcpl.org. Please register.

### Cryptid Craze (grades 6-12)

**Tuesday, June 4**  
**Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.**  
I believe in cryptids, and they believe in me! Discuss your theories, learn the basics of cryptozoology, and create projects inspired by your favorite cryptids. Please register.

### Self-Care Spa Day (grades 6-12)

**Wednesday, June 5**  
**Florence Branch, 4 p.m.**  
DIY shower melts, sugar scrubs and lip balm to take as a little treat for yourself. Please register.



### Teen Yoga (grades 6-12)

**Wednesday, June 12**  
**Florence Branch, 3:30 p.m.**  
Practice self-care and uncover your inner zen through yoga! All skill levels welcome. Yoga mat and water provided. Please register.

### Smash Bros Club (grades 6-12)

**Thursdays, June 13 and July 11**  
**Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.**  
Battle head-to-head with other players for a chance at Ultimate glory! Snacks provided. Please register.

### Absolutely Amigurumi (grades 6-12)

**Mondays, June 17 and July 15**  
**Main Library, 4 p.m.**  
Crochet cute creatures! All skill levels welcome. Snacks provided. Please register.



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### Snack & Craft (grades 6-12)

**Florence Branch, 4 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 19**  
Learn the candle-making process and create your own scented candle to take home! Please register.  
**Wednesday, July 17**  
#YOYOK! Make friendship bracelets for you and the besties! Please register.

### DIY Book Nook (grades 6-12)

**Thursday, June 20**  
**Scheben Branch, 5-7 p.m.**  
Craft your own cozy book nook out of foam board and miniature furniture. Please register.

### #Trending (grades 6-12)

**Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Monday, June 24**  
Enter your crunchy era to learn about small-scale food growing, decorate and plant in your own pots and make refreshing smoothies. Please register.

### Monday, July 22

Follow along with a step-by-step video tutorial to create your own acrylic painting. Snacks provided. Please register.

### Escape Room (grades 6-12)

**Tuesday, July 2**  
**Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.**  
Something strange is happening at the library. Crack the codes and complete the puzzles to solve the case before time runs out, and don't let the librarian catch you snooping around! Please register.

### BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed

**Thursday, July 4**  
Happy 4th of July!

### Teen Gaming Night (grades 6-12)

**Monday, July 8**  
**Main Library, 6 p.m.**  
Immerse yourself in our VR gaming system, battle in Smash Brothers, and go retro with some tabletop games. Snacks provided. Please register.

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## Crack the Code!

## Escape Room

**Tuesday, July 2**  
**Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.**





# Summer Concerts

## 2024 SERIES

### Concerts

Boone County Parks Department and Boone County Public Library partner to bring you a summer full of live music! Please bring your own chair to the outdoor concerts. Bands are subject to change without notice.

**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.

### June

**3 Day Rule**  
Thursday, June 6  
Hebron Branch Amphitheater, 7 p.m.  
Classic rock covers

**Forever Diamond**  
Saturday, June 8  
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.  
Neil Diamond Tribute

**Swingtime Big Band**  
Saturday, June 15  
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.  
Swing classics, jazz, and ballads

**Jump 'n' Jive Big Band**  
Saturday, June 29  
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.  
Jazz and Big Band swing

### July

**River's Edge Brass Band**  
Saturday, July 6  
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.  
British-style brass band

**Red Cedars Trio**  
Thursday, July 11  
Hebron Branch Amphitheater, 7 p.m.  
Acoustic folk

**Second Wind**  
Saturday, July 20  
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.  
60s, 70s, and 80s hits

**Falling to Pieces**  
Saturday, July 27  
Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.  
Patsy Cline Tribute

### August

**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



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

### Book Discussion Groups

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

#### Best of the Best

Thursday, June 6  
Florence Branch, 3 p.m.  
*The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde  
Read and discuss bestselling novels.  
Leader Michael: mstulz@bcpl.org

#### Chapter and Verse

Tuesday, June 11  
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.  
*The Last Thing He Told Me*  
by Laura Dave

Tuesday, July 9  
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.  
*The Violin Conspiracy*  
by Brendan Slocumb

Read everything fiction to biographies.  
Leader Shaun: spowell@bcpl.org

#### Thrillers and Chillers

Thursday, June 13  
Main Library, 10 a.m.  
*I Have Some Questions for You*  
by Rebecca Makkai

Thursday, July 11  
Main Library, 10 a.m.  
*Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson

Read suspense, mystery and true crime.  
Leader Alisa: asnow@bcpl.org

#### Chick Picks

Thursday, June 20  
Main Library, 10 a.m.  
*I'll Be Gone in the Dark*  
by Michelle McNamara

Thursday, July 18  
Main Library, 10 a.m.  
*The World That We Knew*  
by Alice Hoffman

Women of all ages read a mix of genres.  
Leader Karen: khelmle@bcpl.org

#### Monday 4 Mystery

Monday, June 24  
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.  
*Those Who Wish Me Dead*  
by Michael Koryta

Monday, July 22  
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.  
*Darkness, My Old Friend*  
by Lisa Unger

Explore mystery and suspense novels.  
Leader Kevin: kwadlow@bcpl.org



### Archive and History

#### 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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### ADULT summer reads

**Seven Days in June**  
by Tia Williams  
**The Boardwalk Bookshop**  
by Susan Mallery  
**The Celebrants**  
by Steven Rowley  
**Heart Bones**  
by Colleen Hoover

**The Daydreams**  
by Laura Hankin  
**All Good People Here**  
by Ashley Flowers  
**Beach Read**  
by Emily Henry  
**Summers at the Saint**  
by Mary Kay Andrews

**The Paradise Problem**  
by Christina Lauren  
**Lies and Weddings**  
by Kevin Kwan  
**This Summer Will Be Different**  
by Carley Fortune  
**Look on the Bright Side**  
by Kristan Higgins



### Boone Innovation Lab

#### about

Located at the Main Library and the Hebron Branch, the BIL is a place to create, learn, and preserve memories. Hours vary according to staff availability. Appointments are required.

Book your appointment at [bcpl-ky.libcal.com](http://bcpl-ky.libcal.com)





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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  
Sunday 1-5pm

### CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

## Meet the BCPL Team

### Gina Vega, Outreach

After making many trips to the Hebron Branch's Boone Innovation Lab (BIL) as a customer for multiple projects, I became the Creative Space Associate in September 2022. The position was the perfect place to restart my professional career after many years of being a stay-at-home mom to raise my three kids. I am now the Outreach Creative Space Specialist for the Mobile Boone Innovation Lab. We bring technology and innovation to different parts of the community in Boone County, as well as schools and public events so people can learn and interact with our equipment in a fun and interesting way.

I was born and raised in Mexico City where I earned a degree in Computer Science Engineering. This gave me the opportunity to live in San Jose, Costa Rica for over three years and travel in Central and South America! After becoming a mom and deciding to stay home, I spent more time on my creative side - scrapbooking and playing with graphic design. I later became involved with the schools and PTAs, which pushed me to create things

from photography to balloon garlands, and everything in between! And because of my technology background, I was able to jump onto the STEAM train easily.

When I'm not working, you will find me driving my kids to their many activities or attending musical theater shows, dance recitals or competitions, band concerts, or Academic Team matches. I craft at home, love to read mysteries and enjoy hanging with my husband and kids.

