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Boone County Public Library



Get creative!

Boone Innovation Labs of BCPL

Boone County Public Library provides a place to get inspired, learn new skills and preserve memories through the Boone Innovation Labs (BIL). The BILs offer technological and creative opportunities for entrepreneurs, students and crafters of all levels. They are equipped with everything needed to start a project including support from knowledgeable staff.

The BILs are located at the Main Library in Burlington, the Hebron Branch in Hebron, and the new Walton Branch in Walton. Reservations are required to use the equipment and can be made through our website at bcpl.org/bil.

Reservable list of equipment includes the following:

Audio/Visual

Green screen
Microphones with POP filter
Photo cube light set-up
Media conversion station

Creator Group

3D printers
Cricut
Laser cutter
Poster printer
Sublimation printer
Heat press

Crafting/Sewing

Sewing machine
Quilting machine
Embroidery machine
Sergers
Button maker

Computers

Wacom Tablet

In addition, the Mobile BIL provides access to hands-on building and experiential learning in the community. Visits can be scheduled to schools, summer camps, older adult residential facilities and other organizations located in Boone County. For more information or to check availability, please email mobilebil@bcpl.org.



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REGISTER FOR LIBRARY EVENTS

Go to bcpl.org and locate your program in the Library's event calendar or call 859-342-BOOK (2665) and select the appropriate location. All registrations will close one hour prior to the event unless otherwise noted.

The Cincinnati Observatory presents:

Stars and Constellations

Tuesday, November 12
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

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

Wednesdays
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Thursdays (No class November 28)
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.

St. Elizabeth Mammogram Mobile Screenings

Friday, November 1
Main Library, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Receive a screening with St. Elizabeth's state-of-the-art mobile mammography unit. Please register at (859)-655-7400.

Take and Make: Florence Y'All Water Tower Ornament

Saturday, November 2
Main Library

Pick up a kit to paint your own water tower ornament and commemorate the tower's 50 years, while supplies last.

SWET DanceFit

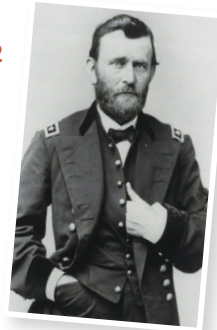
Saturdays, November 2 and 16
Hebron Branch, 9:30 a.m.

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

The Man, the Soldier, the President

Saturday, November 2
Main Library, 2 p.m.

Ulysses S. Grant led the Union to victory during the Civil War and served as the 18th president of the United States. Learn about his storied life and path to becoming a leader of the nation. Presented by the Cincinnati Museum Center.



Verona Farmers' and Artisan Market
Sunday, November 3

Walton Branch, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Shop an outdoor pop-up market of locally grown and handcrafted products from small business owners, artisans and makers. Walton Branch opens at 1 p.m. for library services.

Take and Make: Tea Light Pumpkins
Monday, November 4
Main Library

Pick up a kit, and watch your mini-pumpkin flicker to life, while supplies last.

BIL: Sublimation Holiday Ornaments
Monday, November 4

Hebron Branch, 4 and 6 p.m.

Learn how sublimation works and make something festive. Select a design, print the design, and apply it to an ornament. Please register.

Kawaii-brary!

Monday, November 4
Florence Branch, 6 p.m.

Celebrate a bowed and beloved Japanese kitty icon with oh-so-cute crafts and activities. Please register.

Free Book for Voting!

Tuesday, November 5
Multiple BCPL Locations

Show your "I Voted" sticker for a free book from Buy the Book at the Main Library or the book sale shelf/cart at the Scheben, Hebron, Florence or Walton Branches.

Flint Knapping

Wednesday, November 6
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Archeologist Madawk Galloway demonstrates the process of flint knapping, a 40,000-year-old technique of shaping stone into tools. Please register.

Grief During the Holidays

Wednesday, November 6
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

The holidays can be a difficult time, especially for those who have lost a loved one. Learn how to work through any kind of grief with the support of Bluegrass Care Navigators.

Holiday Recipe Exchange

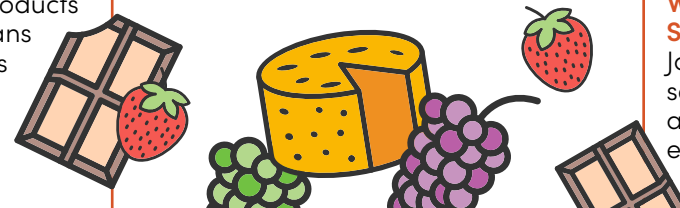
Thursday, November 7
Scheben Branch, 1-3 p.m.

Share your favorite festive dishes! Drop-in with up to 4 recipes that will be copied and shared with participants. Enter to win a culinary gift basket.

Charcuterie Board Basics

Thursday, November 7
Walton Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Dazzle your guests with tips from a charcuterie board expert. Explore a variety of food pairings, watch a pro craft a stunning board, and sample the delectable creation. Please register.



T'ai Chi

Fridays, November 8 and 22
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.



Cookbook Swap

Saturday, November 9
Hebron Branch, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Drop by to swap your good condition cookbook for a new-to-you cookbook. Leave a cookbook; take a cookbook. Donations accepted prior to the event.

World of Papercraft

Saturday, November 9
Florence Branch, noon

Marvel at miniature masterpieces while gaining the skills to build your own models from cardstock. Please register.

Fabric Swap

Monday, November 11
Walton Branch

9:30 a.m.-noon and 3-7 p.m.

Make space in your craft room and refresh your stash. Bring in your unwanted fabric pieces and find new-to-you material for your next sewing project.

Celebration Candle Tin

Monday, November 11
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Illuminate your holiday table with a specially crafted candle. Please register.

Stars and Constellations

Tuesday, November 12
Hebron Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Embark on a celestial adventure with the Cincinnati Observatory. Unravel the mythology behind star patterns and how to navigate the night sky.

Writers Group

Tuesday, November 12
Main Library, 7 p.m.

Open to all genres of writing. Share your work with others for feedback. Email asnow@bcpl.org with questions.

Native Flutes

Wednesday, November 13
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Janice Trytten (Sunflower) shares the serene sounds of native flutes. Learn about the craftsmanship and creators of each flute in her large collection.

Hidden Meaning of Gravestone Symbols
Thursday, November 14
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Discover the significance of symbols on gravestones and what they reveal about the individuals buried in cemeteries.

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, November 14
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Bring your dice and characters for a magic-filled journey or choose from a selection of premade adventurers. All levels welcome. Please register.

AAGSKY: Frank X. Walker

Saturday, November 16
Main Library, 1-2:30 p.m.

Professor and poet Frank X. Walker presents *How African American Resistance and Resilience in Kentucky Won the Civil War* with the African American Genealogical Society of KY. Please register.

Surprise Movie Bingo

Saturday, November 16
Walton Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Fill your bingo card with favorite movie tropes and scenes. Watch a popular holiday film, and play to win prizes.

Seasonal Paper Ornaments

Monday, November 18
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.

Create a colorful ornament in preparation for the winter season.

Harvest Health Fair

Tuesday, November 19
Florence Branch, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Local agencies will provide information, health screenings and tools to assist with leading a healthier lifestyle. Screenings on a first-come, first-served basis.

Trivia Night

Wednesday, November 20
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

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

NKY Forum: Post-Election Discussion
Thursday, November 21

Main Library, 9:30 a.m.

Discuss the highlights and outcomes of the 2024 General Election and its implications for our region with Dr. Shauna Reilly, NKU Political Science Professor. Register at nkyforum.org to attend in-person or virtually.

Boone County Historical Society

Thursday, November 21
Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

BCPL Director, Carrie Herrmann, shares the history of our library system and what's in store for the future as they celebrate 50 years.

Owls and Oddities
Saturday, November 23
Florence Branch, 1-3 p.m.

Gaze in wonder at riveting raptors. Visit the fortune teller-in-a-box, construct a cryptid, build a mushroom reliquary and more at the Florence Mystery Shack.

BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed
November 28 and 29

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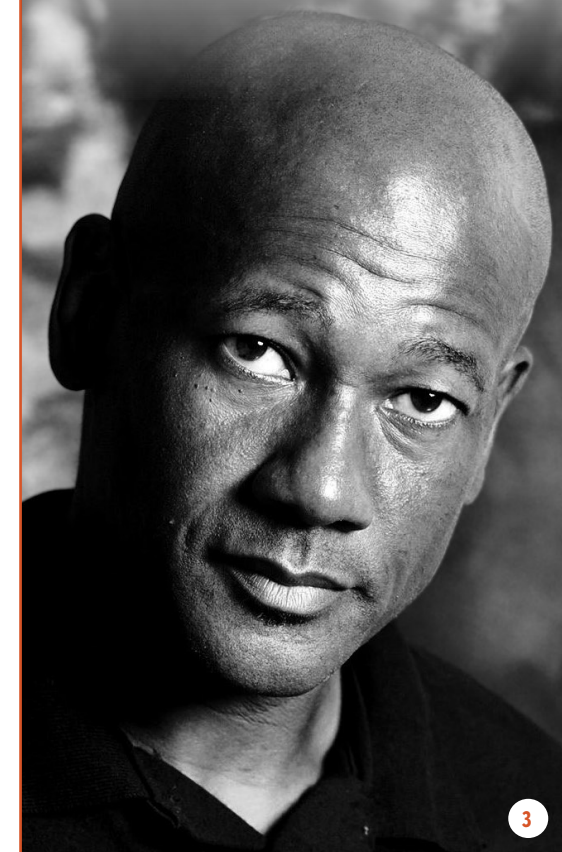


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The African American Genealogical Society of Kentucky presents:

Frank X. Walker

Saturday, November 16
Main Library, 1 p.m.



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Peanut Butter and Jam presents:

A World of Music
Wednesday, November 13
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.

LEGO® Club (grades 1-5)

Friday, November 1
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.

Toddlers on Track (birth-3 years)

Saturday, November 2
Scheben Branch, 10 a.m.-noon

Want to know if your toddler is on track developmentally? Stop in to complete an Ages and Stages screening for children ages 2 months to 36 months.

ABC Play With Me (birth-5 years)

Saturday, November 2
Main Library, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, November 12 and 26
Florence Branch, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

Full STEAM Ahead (3-5 years)

Monday, November 4
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Dinosaurs have invaded the library! Excavate frozen dinos, make fossils and paint dinosaur tracks.

stART here (grades 3-5)

Thursday, November 7
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Things are about to get weird! Learn a fun surrealist drawing game to play alone or with a friend. Please register.

Paws to Read (grades K-5)

Saturday, November 9
Scheben Branch, 11 a.m.

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog. Please register.

Nose Turns Red Youth Circus (family)

Saturday, November 9
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

Be prepared to laugh as diverse youth circus performers dazzle the audience with unicycles, juggling, wire walking, diabolo and a German wheel. Stay after the show and learn how to juggle.

Family Game Day (family)

Sunday, November 10
Main Library, 2-3:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Games Month. Check out our virtual reality headset, snag some Switch time and dig into some tabletop games. 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.

Take and Make: T-Rex Tea Party Kit (2-5 years)

Monday, November 11
Florence Branch

Pick up a kit and get ready for a Tea-riffic DiNovember! Make a t-rex puppet, a t-rex teacup and play t-rex games. Please register.

ArtSmart (grades K-5)

Monday, November 11
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Eric Carle has a distinct and recognizable collage art style. Create your own works of art using the same technique! Please register.

Cincinnati Museum Center: Digging for Dinosaurs (grades K-5)

Tuesday, November 12
Scheben Branch, 6 p.m.

Uncover fossils on a mock paleontological dinosaur dig. Learn about Ordovician fossils, how they are formed and how to differentiate them from rock. Please register.

Homeschool Sampler (grades 1-5)

Wednesday, November 13
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

Learn about stormwater runoff and how water sanitation affects the ocean with Northern Kentucky Sanitation District 1 and the WAVE Foundation. Please register.

Cincinnati Museum Center: Awesome Animal Adaptations (grades 1-8)

Wednesday, November 13
Chapin Memorial Library, 5 p.m.

Explore animal habitats and adaptations. Meet and touch live animals that may include a bat, snake, box turtle, salamander, frog and/or hissing cockroaches. Please register.

Peanut Butter and Jam Presents: A World of Music (family)

Wednesday, November 13
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.

Explore the richness of music around the world! The flute, cello and harp will guide us on this noteworthy global journey! Please register.

Sensory Storytime (2-5 years)

Friday, November 15
Main Library, 1:30 p.m.

Adapted for children who need extra support, storytime features a visual schedule and interactive stories. All abilities welcome. Please register.

Itty Bitty Playdate (birth-2 years)

Saturday, November 16
Scheben Branch, 10 a.m.

Enjoy playtime with developmentally appropriate play stations and activities.

Pages and Paws (grades K-5)

Saturday, November 16
Florence Branch, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, November 19
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Sunday, November 24
Main Library, 2 p.m.

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog. Please register.

Take and Make: Pom-Pom Keychain (grades K-5)

Monday, November 18
Walton Branch

Pick up a kit and show off your charm by making a puffy pom-pom keychain for your backpack, while supplies last.

Pokemon™ Game Night (grades K-5)

Monday, November 18
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.

ARTventures (grades K-5)

Tuesday, November 19
Walton Branch, 6 p.m.

Bring the beauty of autumn inside! Use coffee filters, pastels and markers to create fall foliage. Please register.

Superhero Training (3-5 years)

Tuesday, November 19
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.

Level-up your superhero skills. Train with a shield toss, design a mask and meet the legendary Spider-Hero! Costumes encouraged.

Gingerbread Construction (family)

Wednesday, November 20
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Calling all builders to the table to design a sweet wonder. Please register.

Preschool Pumpkin Party (3-5 years)

Thursday, November 21
Main Library, 6 p.m.

Celebrate pumpkin season with crafts, an obstacle course and pumpkin-themed STEM centers. Please register.

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park: Tomás and the Library Lady (family)

Saturday, November 23
Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

Tomás, the son of migrant farm workers, meets a librarian who introduces him to the world of books. This performance can be understood by both English and Spanish speakers. Please register.

BCPL Locations and Book Drops Closed

November 28 and 29
 Happy Thanksgiving!



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.

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.
Walton Branch
 • Thurs: 6:30 p.m.

Tiny Tots (18 months- 2½ years)

Scheben Branch
 • Mon: 10 a.m.
 • Wed: 10 a.m.
Hebron Branch
 • Tues: 10 a.m.
Main Library
 • Thurs: 9:30 a.m.
 • Thurs: 11 a.m.

Bookworms (3½-5+ years)

Walton Branch
 • Mon: 11 a.m.
Main Library
 • Tues: 11 a.m.
 • Fri: 11 a.m.
Scheben Branch
 • Thurs: 10 a.m.

Toddler Tales (2½-3½ years)

Scheben Branch
 • Tues: 11 a.m.
Walton Branch
 • Wed: 9:30 a.m.
Main Library
 • Wed: 11 a.m.

Family Time (birth-5+ years)

Main Library
 • Mon: 11 a.m.
 • Fri: 9:30 a.m.
Scheben Branch
 • Tues: 9:30 a.m.
Walton Branch
 • Tues: 9:30 a.m.
 • Thurs: 9:30 a.m.

Stories with Art (3-6 years)

Scheben Branch
 • Tues: 6:30 p.m.
Main Library
 • Wed: 6:30 p.m.

Hebron Branch
 • Wed: 10 a.m.
 • Thurs: 9:30 a.m.
Chapin Memorial
 • Thurs: 5 p.m.
Florence Branch
 • Fri: 10:30 a.m.

book REVIEW

In honor of National Native American Heritage Month, Amber Ensley, Florence Branch, highlights books that celebrate the rich culture and traditions of the land's first peoples and their descendants.

My Powerful Hair

by Carole Lindstrom
 illustrated by Steph Littlebird

I Sang You Down from the Stars

by Tasha Spillett-Sumner
 illustrated by Michaela Goade

Berry Song

by Michaela Goade

We Are Still Here!

Native American Truths Everyone Should Know
 by Traci Sorell
 illustrated by Frané Lessac

The Song That Called Them Home

by David A. Robertson
 illustrated by Maya McKibbin

I Can See You

by Rosemarie Avrana Meyok
 illustrated by Michelle Simpson

Birdsong

by Julie Flett
We Are Water Protectors
 by Carole Lindstrom
 illustrated by Michaela Goade



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Learn to Play!

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons

Sunday, November 3
Main Library, 2-4 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons (grades 6-12)

Fridays, November 1, 8 and 15
Scheben Branch, 4-5:30 p.m.
Play D&D 5th Edition! All levels welcome. Characters are ready or bring your own. To be a dungeon or game master, email dpina@bcpl.org.

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons (grades 6-12)

Sunday, November 3
Main Library, 2-4 p.m.
Learn the basics of America's most popular role-playing game. Embark on a mini-adventure. Please register.



Global Goodies (grades 6-12)

Wednesday, November 6
Main Library, 6 p.m.
Snack on indigenous treats, fry bread and yaupon tea, as we make beaded jewelry. Please register.

Teen Time (grades 6-12)

Monday, November 11
Walton Branch, 4 p.m.
Relax with other teens at the library while crafting with paper. Turn old books into something new or make origami creatures, the possibilities are endless. Please register.

Cincinnati Museum Center: Awesome Animal Adaptations (grades 1-8)

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Smash Bros. Club (grades 6-12)

Thursday, November 14
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Battle head-to-head with other players for a chance at Ultimate glory! Snacks provided. Please register.

Maker Monday (grades 6-12)

Monday, November 18
Hebron Branch, 6 p.m.
Create your own faux stained-glass masterpiece! Please register.

Snack & Craft (grades 6-12)

Wednesday, November 20
Florence Branch, 4 p.m.
Create Cricut crafts! Use our Cricut machine to cut vinyl designs. Then place them on bags, mugs and more. Choose something of ours to decorate or bring your own! Please register.

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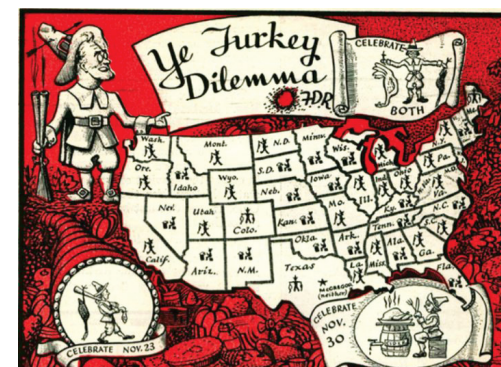
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A Tale of Two Thanksgivings

By Hillary Delaney, Local History Associate

Thanksgiving means different things to many Americans. Traditionalists anticipate a gathering of loved ones for a meal and collective appreciation of the bounty we enjoy, like the familiar pilgrim holiday. Modern shoppers may also give thanks, but may be spending the evening planning their Black Friday shopping map. Sports enthusiasts associate the holiday with a meal followed by some gridiron action, either in the yard or on a screen. Regardless of how we celebrate, we know when to expect it and plan accordingly. This was not always so, as history has taught us.

President Washington, proclaimed in 1789, that our new country would celebrate a "day of publick (sic) Thanksgiving" on Thursday, November 26. Over the years, this came and went, and the date often changed. In one of his last official acts in office Robert Perkins Letcher, Kentucky's fifteenth governor and this writer's fourth great-granduncle, proclaimed September 26, 1844, our Commonwealth's first official day of Thanksgiving. In 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday each November as accepted national tradition.



This custom continued across America, uninterrupted until 1939, the tail end of the Great Depression. Economic recovery was on the horizon, and retailers recognized that the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas could make or break the bottom line. Because November ended on Thursday the 30th, this shortened the holiday shopping season significantly. Therefore, President Franklin D. Roosevelt made a controversial decision; Thanksgiving would be moved

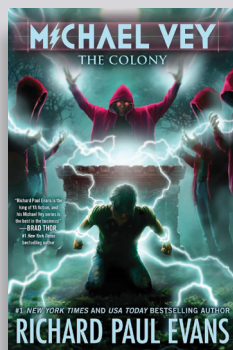
back a week, to November 23rd. The moniker "Franksgiving," attributed to Atlantic City mayor Thomas D. Taggart, Jr., began to grow in some circles.

This change was observed by about half of the retail-minded nation. The governors of our neighboring states of Indiana and Ohio signed on to Roosevelt's plan, but here in Kentucky, Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler dug in and stuck to the traditional fourth Thursday; understandably, this caused some mix-ups. Many Northern Kentucky schools followed the schedule that had always been in place, while others changed the district vacation days to follow the President's plan. Happily, some fortunate students in Kentucky were given both celebration periods off school.

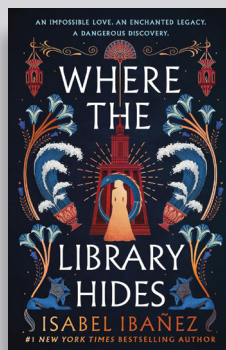
Most of Boone County's churches agreed the best solution would be to hold two Thanksgiving services that year, but there still appeared to be some confusion as to when to have the traditional feast. During the first couple of weeks of November, both of Boone County's newspapers had multiple clarifications of which tradition was to be followed. So many organizations were conflicted about this change that the word "Thanksgiving" was followed by the preferred date in parentheses in newspaper notices. Boone County's schools were off on November 30th, while the postal workers followed the new federal holiday of November 23rd.

Thankfully, "Franksgiving" only held for two more years before a post-holiday 1941 joint resolution of Congress settled the date to our current tradition: the fourth Thursday of November. It seems that legislation moves more quickly when there's pie involved.

TEEN new releases



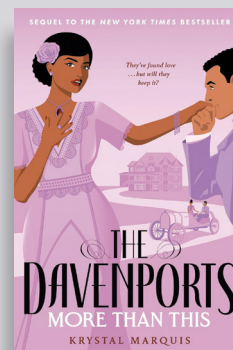
The Colony
Michael Vey
by Richard Paul Evans



Where the Library Hides
Secrets of the Nile
by Isabel Ibañez



Heist Royale
Thieves' Gambit
by Kayvion Lewis



More Than This
The Davenports
by Krystal Marquis



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

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A Snapshot in History



Boone County Historic Preservation Collection-Point Pleasant Christian Church in Hebron ca. 1913

-BCPL Digital Archive

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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november

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

december

Florence Community Band: A Christmas Festival
Saturday, December 7
Main Library, 2 p.m.
Concert band holiday music

A Merry Little Christmas Cabaret
Thursday, December 12
Main Library, 7 p.m.
Playful, elegant and cozy renditions of holiday favorites

Midwinter and New Years Concert
Sunday, December 29
Walton Branch, 2 p.m.
Frank and Nancy Bick Clark sing traditional songs accompanied by celtic harp, bodhran drum and recorder



Queen City Sisters - November 8



A Merry Little Christmas Cabaret - December 12

Boone Innovation Lab Spotlight The Glowforge Creates Endless Possibilities!

Start creating with the Glowforge laser cutter and engraver at the Boone Innovation Lab. The Glowforge uses a laser beam to cut and engrave on a variety of materials, like wood, acrylic, glass and more. Cut an endless variety of designs or personalize an item by engraving text, graphics and photos.

To start laser cutting and engraving your projects, book an appointment at the BIL. There is no cost to use the machine, but you'll need to bring your own materials and design files in a JPG, PNG, or SVG format. Start creating today!

Please note:

- The Glowforge can cut material such as wood, leather, acrylic that is less than 1/2 inch thick.
- The Glowforge can engrave materials less than 2 inches thick.
- The materials must be smaller than 12x18 inches to fit into the Glowforge.
- Plywood is available for purchase at the BIL for \$2. The dimensions are 8x8 inches and 1/8 inch thick.
- Please allow yourself plenty of time! A 5x7 photo can take 30-45 minutes to engrave.

 Book your appointment at bcpl.org/bil



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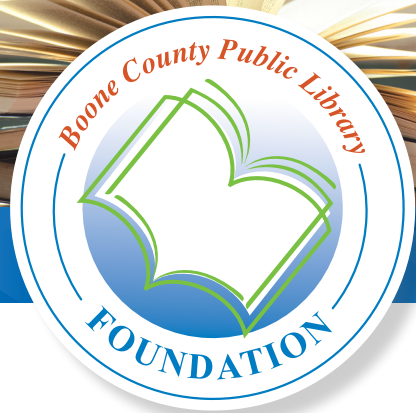
Digital Resource

Fall in Love with Live Music with Qello Concerts

As the days grow shorter and the holidays approach, bring the warmth of live performances into your home with Qello Concerts. Available through Kentucky Libraries Unbound, this streaming service offers a front-row seat to the world's largest collection of full-length concerts and music documentaries. Whether you're in the mood for classic rock, jazz, hip-hop, or something new, Qello Concerts has it all. Relive legendary performances or discover new favorites with thousands of shows and fresh content added weekly.

Access Qello through the Libby app or website and select Extras. With your library card, you'll receive a 7-day pass to enjoy unlimited content from Qello Concerts. When your pass expires, return to Libby for another. Let the music keep you company all season long, anywhere, anytime.





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

Battleships November 1-30 Scheben Branch

In honor of Veteran's Day, explore a display of Battleship models.

Playmobil® November 1-30 Walton Branch

Experience a fun, interactive search-and-find display to challenge your mind and spark creativity.

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

Sherry Walters: Sherry's Palette of Colors

October 31-December 4
Main Library, Curt Bessette Art Gallery

Sherry's painting styles include impressionism and some realism. She has worked in many mediums, but prefers watercolor and oils. She is often commissioned to paint portraits of people and animals, but also paints landscapes. Finding the moods and colors of the sea and sky mesmerizing, Sherry is particularly attracted to seascapes. She draws inspiration from her strong faith and paints to God's glory, feeling a strong responsibility and desire to serve others.

At a young age, Sherry developed an affinity for drawing and doodling. When she was 16, her mother gifted her a set of paints for Christmas which ignited her passion for color and painting. After retiring from a thirty-year dentistry career, raising her three sons and serving many roles in local and state organizations, Sherry felt an undeniable urge to pick up a paint brush again. Sherry resides in Burlington, KY with her husband Sid where she continues to create and inspire.



Book Discussion Groups

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

Best of the Best

Thursday, November 7
Florence Branch, 3 p.m.

Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty
Read and discuss bestselling novels.
Leader Michael: mstulz@bcpl.org

Classics Unfolded

Monday, November 11
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

Walking with Words

Tuesday, November 12
Hebron Branch, 10 a.m.

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Enjoy a walk while discussing books.
Leader Vicki: vdurham@bcpl.org

Chapter and Verse

Tuesday, November 12
Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Hill Women by Cassie Chambers
Read everything fiction to biographies.
Leader Shaun: spowell@bcpl.org

Thrillers and Chillers

Thursday, November 14
Main Library, 10 a.m.

Reckless Girls by Rachel Hawkins
Read suspense, mystery and true crime.
Leader Alisa: asnow@bcpl.org

Chick Picks

Thursday, November 21
Main Library, 10 a.m.

Razorblade Tears by S.A. Crosby
Women of all ages read a mix of genres.
Leader Karen: khelmle@bcpl.org

Monday 4 Mystery

Monday, November 25
Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier
Explore mystery and suspense novels.
Leader Kevin: kwadlow@bcpl.org



Mobile Apps

BCPL App

Download the BCPL app from Apple's App Store or Google Play to search for items, manage your account, browse Library events and more.



Libby

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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.

Genre Author List

Historical Fiction tells a fictional story that takes place during an actual period of time. Stories can include mysteries, adventure, romance, horror and more!

Kristin Hannah

Colson Whitehead

Ken Follett

Sarah Waters

Amor Towles

Hilary Mantel

Kate Quinn

Melanie Benjamin

Beatriz Williams

Geraldine Brooks

Kate Alcott

Bernard Cornwell

Colm Tóibín

Marie Benedict

Lisa Wingate

Historical Fiction

For more recommendations, visit bcpl.org/books.

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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

Meet the BCPL Team

Ed McLaughlin, Public Service Associate

My career has not always been in libraries, but my journey made me who I am today.

I started work at age 16 in a Bingo Hall in Goldsboro, North Carolina before moving to Alabama. My customer service skills kicked in while working at KFC and Burger King during high school. After graduation, I returned to North Carolina and Bingo. During my college years in Hawaii, I worked as a security guard before moving to UPS and then the Veterans Administration. After graduation, I relocated to Las Vegas working as a table games dealer, pit boss and floor supervisor in multiple casinos over eight years. I finally landed in Kentucky and settled into my reference position at BCPL after three years in circulation. The sudden change in my career trajectory convinced all of my neighbors that I was in witness protection.

I have been a Public Service Associate at BCPL for 20 years. I feel a sense of satisfaction knowing that I work for a tax-paid entity that returns the value. We provide computer access, videos, books, magazines, databases, employment help, resume help, passports, notary service and way too much to even continue to brag about it.

I have found my home at BCPL and take great pride in the work I do for our community.

