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Board of Trustees

Board meets at 8 a.m.
on the third Tuesday.

- Melissa Boggs
- Mike Campbell
- Debbie Johnson
- Theresa Lyons
- Ashley Skidmore

Meetings are open to the public.

Library Info

Main Branch

1740 Central Ave.

(606) 329-0090; FAX: 329-0578

Circulation: ext. 1200

Youth Services: ext. 1300

Information Services: ext. 1400

Genealogy: ext. 1500

Mon-Thur: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fri and Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.

Catlettsburg Branch

2704 Louisa St.

(606) 739-8332; FAX: 739-5907

Mon-Thur: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 1 to 5 p.m.

Kyova Branch

Kyova Mall, 10699 U.S Rt. 60

(606) 929-5346; FAX: 929-5471

Mon-Sat 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sun: Noon to 6 p.m.

Museum partnership

BCPL and the Highlands Museum & Discovery Center have entered into a mutually beneficial partnership agreement that meets the mission of the Library.

Keeping in mind that each group is a “community anchor,” the agreement presents ways the two can “deliver useful programming, meet the needs of the area, and provide a sense of community for years to come.”

Over the next five years, BCPL will purchase promotional services, space and programming help from the museum. The two groups plan to collaborate on many programs, including art exhibits, author visits,

family history programs and teen events. The first BCPL program to be held at the Winchester Avenue museum is **Meet the Candidates Night**

on April 26.

Library Director Debbie Cosper called the museum partner-

ship the result of “creative, out-of-the box” thinking reached after months of study.

The museum “is vital to economic development and quality of life” in this area, said Mike Campbell, president of the BCPL Board of Trustees. We believe this innovative partnership will strengthen the museum while allowing us to provide a richer suite of services to our patrons.”



Books on Nooks

Did you know you can now check out a Nook eReader, loaded with your favorite reading genre?

BCPL has five of the devices, each available for a three-week checkout. One contains non-fiction titles, one has young adult titles, and three have best-selling fiction.



The Nook program started as a way to meet the needs of BCPL’s older patrons who need larger print. “Since the Library is all about content, not format, an eReader was the way to go,” said Director Debbie Cosper. “We hope you enjoy them.”

eReader borrowing:

Only people with a current and valid BCPL card, and an account in good standing, may check out a Nook. Children under 13 may not check one out, but those between 13 and 17 may, with authorization from a parent or guardian whose account is in good standing.

A “eReader borrowing agreement” must be signed each time one is checked out. A Nook can be checked out for three weeks, with no renewal. There is a \$1 fine for each day an eReader is overdue. Nooks may not be placed in a library book drop (there is a \$10 charge if you do). Anyone who tampers with a Nook will be fined and/or lose borrowing privileges at BCPL.

Library News

How did that paint get there?

No good deed goes unpunished ... which is why I recently painted my bathroom. The story begins four years ago with a light bulb that needed changing, followed by a stepped through ceiling, a death (unrelated) and a twice-replaced center support beam. At this point, a touch-up wouldn't work, so I had to replace six-year-old cans of paint. But the ceiling looks great for the first time in, literally, years.

Things I've learned about painting: 1. If the host of the DIY decorating show paints in her expensive leather sandals and designer shirt without getting paint on her, stop watching the show - now! Not only is she lying to you, she is also making it up. I can get paint on places that don't even exist, like the inside of the outside of my elbow. Don't ask me how, but I've found paint on my back, under my shirt, in a place I can't even reach. 2. Painting in bifocals is difficult and frustrating. Thank goodness most of my friends are in the same limited-vision age category. 3. I'd much rather paint very carefully and have a wet paper towel handy than tape things off. First, it never really keeps all the paint off whatever surface I'm trying to protect. And second, removing the tape is a pain in the posterior.

Some advice for anyone thinking about painting or wanting to select a new color: head to the Library's catalog, and use the terms "color in interior decoration" and "house painting - amateur's manual" for some practical and inspiring books. Be prepared to be overwhelmed with ideas.

If you would like to share your painting triumphs and tragedies, email me: dcosper@thebookplace.org

@ your library, this is **Debbie Cosper, Director**

Policy changes to note

BCPL recently made a few changes to its circulation policies. Please pick up a copy of the "Yes, You Can!" brochure at any branch for a full listing of all the borrowing regulations.

Some of the key changes include:

- Items on hold or reserved may be picked up on behalf of the borrower as long as a card is presented and the account is not restricted.
- New, temporary and restricted accounts have the same item limits: 5 items total - 1 may be a game and 1 may be a DVD.
- A parent or guardian of children under 10 will be included in the child's photo if picture capture is selected on the application, in lieu of signature.

Circulation Supervisor

A familiar face is the new head of circulation services for BCPL.

Ben Nunley had been in the position temporarily after Betty Malcolm retired in late summer. He officially took the job in February.

Ben served most recently as facilities supervisor for the district, and remains in that role until a successor is hired.

With more than 20 years of customer service and supervisory experience, Ben was an ideal choice, said Director Debbie Cosper.



Check out the new and improved www.thebookplace.org

The BCPL website has been redeveloped to better serve our customers. The changes are designed to simplify navigation and cater to the user experience. For patrons, it means easier access to materials, tools and resources. All our databases, for example, can now be accessed from the homepage.

Library staff will be blogging frequently about books, music, movies, games, tech gadgets, local events and more. And you can, too! Just email mmoore@thebookplace.org with the subject "Library Blogging."

Over the coming months, our genealogy and children's sections will become much more in-depth, and thebookplace.org will also begin to integrate with our catalog, meaning you can check fees, place holds, etc., more simply.



We hope you find the changes useful and enjoyable. Please let us know what you think!

April

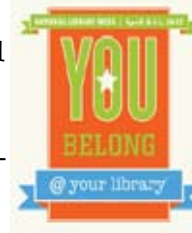
April Happenings

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- **Toddler Time:** April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a, C; April 6, 13, 20, 27, 11:30 a, M, and 1 p, K
- **Preschool Storytime:** April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:30 p, K; April 4, 11, 18, 25, 11 a, M
- **AARP Tax Aide:** April 3 & 10, 5 to 8:30 p; April 4 & 11, 10 a to 2 p, K
- **Appy Hour:** April 3 (advanced), 6 p, M; April 10 (beginners), 6 p, K
- **Bookswap:** April 5, 5:30 p, K
- **Movie: "Hop:"** April 5, 5 p, M
- **Fun Friday Crafts:** April 6, 1 to 5 p, M
- **Easter Egg Hunt & Party:** April 7, 11 a, Central Park
- **Library closed for Easter:** April 8
- **National Library Week: "You Belong @ Your Library:"** April 8-14
- **Movie: "War Horse:"** April 9, 5 p, M
- **Book Club:** April 10, 5 p, C; and April 24, 6 p, M
- **Teen Library Council:** April 10, 5 p; **Teen Tuesdays: Hunger Games Party,** 6 p, M
- **Short & Sweet:** April 12, 6 p, K
- **BCPL Community Fair:** April 14, 1 to 3 p, K
- **Family Matinee: "Hop:"** April 15, 2 p, K
- **Macho Monday Movie: "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy:"** April 16, 5:30 p, M
- **Board of Trustees:** April 17, 8 a, C
- **Kreative Kritics:** April 17, 6 p, K
- **Teen Thursdays: Hunger Games Party:** April 19, 6 p, K
- **Marvelous Marvels Superhero Bash:** April 28, 2 p, C
- **Girls' Night Out: "What's Your Number?:"** April 25, 5:30 p, M
- **Poem in Your Pocket Day:** April 26, all branches
- **Let's Get Graphic! discussion group:** April 26, 6 p, M
- **Meet the Candidates Night:** April 26, 6 p, Highlands Museum & Discovery Center
- **Chess For All Levels:** April 26, 6:30 p, K
- **Princess for a Day: Royal Event:** April 28, 2 p, M
- **Novel-Tea Book Discussion:** April 30, 1 p, M

You belong @ your library

In case you didn't already know it - You belong @ your library! That's what National Library Week (April 8-14) is all about - a time to celebrate the contributions of the nation's libraries and promote library use and support.



BCPL is once again hosting a Community Fair - a time for local

clubs, organizations and civic groups to be in the spotlight, and for patrons to learn about all the great community resources.

The event is Saturday, April 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Kyova Mall, just outside the branch. To

take part, call Amanda Clark at (606) 329-0518, ext. 1140.

Download FREE with OneClickdigital

BCPL card holders can download e-audiobooks to listen to at their PC or on the go with OneClickdigital, a free online service. Go to www.thebookplace.org to get started.

OneClickdigital, formerly NetLibrary, features more than 20,000 titles from Recorded Books and other popular publishers. It has an easy-to use interface and is compatible with iPods and most other popular listening devices. It does require a software download for listening and transferring the books to other devices.



Pocket poems

Help us celebrate National Library Month by carrying a poem in your pocket on April 26.

Pocket-size poems will be available at all branches. Pick one up, and share with others. Or use one of your own. Everyone can be a poet!



Easter Party!

This year, BCPL is partnering with the City of Ashland's Easter Party on Saturday, April 7, from

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Central Park bandstand. There will be activities for children 3 to 12: egg hunt; Easter pinata; prize wheel and more. Bring your camera, in case the Easter Bunny shows up!



A short & sweet program

The newest monthly program at BCPL is called Short & Sweet, and it takes place on the second Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Kyova Branch.

Leader Zana Durst calls the program a "quick taste of literature for busy people." A brief discussion of 2-3 short stories

is followed by a sweet snack. The April 12 program features "The Fall of the House of Usher" by Edgar Allen Poe, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" by James Thurber, and "What Stumped the Bluejays" by Mark Twain. Links to the stories can be found on the library's website and Facebook.

May

Pictures return to park

The popular Pictures in the Park series returns to the Main Branch later this spring, and into the summer.

Last year, the series was held on Judd Plaza, to coincide with the First Friday events downtown. Many patrons told us they preferred the location at Main, in the grass near the Library Commons, where they could spread out blankets and chairs, and be away from downtown traffic. So, we're moving it back.

The series will still be on the first Friday of May through August, starting at dark, around 9 p.m. The event is free, and all movies are ideal for families and children.

First up, on May 4, is "Kung Fu Panda 2," followed by "The Adventures of Tin-Tin" on June 1, "Hoodwinked 2: Hood vs. Evil" on July 6, and "Cars 2" on Aug. 3.



It's time ...

... to get caught reading!

May is the month when we at the library become spies - looking for people reading out in the community. If we catch you, we'll give you a cool, and highly coveted "I Got Caught Reading by BCPL" t-shirt (and take your photo, if that's OK).



So get out there and read during Get Caught Reading Month. We'll be looking for you!

Between the Covers

Adults can get an early start on the Summer Reading action when "Between the Covers" starts Memorial Day.

Earn rewards for the books you read through Labor Day. The more you read, the more you earn, plus each book gets you a chance at the grand prize - a customized night out on the town! Register at www.thebookplace.org and start reading!



Catlettsburg leased collection growing

The leased book collection at the Catlettsburg Branch now includes non-fiction items.

Leasing is a great way to keep the most popular items on the shelves. Books are ordered each month, and arrive within a week. They are returned to the leasing company when they stop circulating, to make room for more new ones.

The program has doubled in size since it began a couple of years ago, and now includes non-fiction and items such as new pop sci-fi that are hard to find elsewhere. "Patrons really look forward to the new books when they arrive every month," said Courtney Jordan, interim supervisor at the branch.

BOOK NOW!

May Happenings

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It's Get Caught Reading Month! If we catch you reading, you get a t-shirt!

- **Preschool Storytime:** May 1 & 15, 1:30 p, K; May 2, 1:30 p, M
- **Appy Hour:** May 1 (advanced), 6 p, M; May 8 (beginners), 6 p, K
- **Bookswap:** May 3, 5:30 p, K
- **Toddler Time:** May 4, 11, 18, 11:30 a, M, and 1 p, K; May 7 & 14, 10:30 a, C
- **Fun Friday Crafts:** May 4, 1 to 5 p, M
- **Pictures in the Park: "Kung Fu Panda 2:"** May 4, 9 p, M
- **Stitch-In:** May 5, all day, M
- **Stitch With Love (for kids):** May 5, 2 p, M
- **Book Club:** May 8, 5 p, C; and May 29, 6 p, M
- **Teen Library Council:** May 8, 5 p, M
- **Teen Tuesdays: End of the Year Party,** 6 p, M
- **Movie: "We Bought a Zoo:"** May 9, 5 p, M
- **Short & Sweet:** May 10, 6 p, K
- **Board of Trustees meeting:** May 15, 8 a, M
- **Kreative Kritics:** May 15, 6 p, K
- **Teen Thursdays: End of the Year Party:** May 17, 6 p, K
- **Catlettsburg Craft:** May 19, 2 p, C
- **Family Matinee: "We Bought a Zoo:"** May 20, 2 p, K
- **Novel-Tea Book Discussion:** May 21, 1 p, M
- **Macho Monday Movie: "Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol:"** May 21, 5:30 p, M
- **Comic Book Expo:** May 26, 2 p, M
- **Library District closed for Memorial Day:** May 28
- **Adult Summer Reading begins: "Between the Covers:"** May 28. Continues through Labor Day.
- ***Girls' Night Out: "My Week with Marilyn:"** May 30, 5:30 p, M
- **Let's Get Graphic! discussion group:** May 31, 6 p, M
- **Chess For All Levels:** May 31, 6:30 p, K

June

Dream Big: Read! Summer Reading starts June 2

It's going to be a dreamy summer at BCPL, full of good books and lots of fun. We're talking about the Summer Reading program, which kicks off Saturday, June 2, with a performance from Silly Safari's Creatures of the Night at 2 p.m. at the Main Branch.



"Dream Big: Read" is the theme for kids 12 and under. The teen's is "Own the Night." In both eight-week programs, participants earn rewards for the time spent reading, and every week there are storytimes and craft programs at all branches. Both have finale parties that only participants can attend. Program dates and times are:

- **Dream Big: Read! Toddler Time:** Mondays at 10:30 a.m. at Catlettsburg; Fridays at 11:30 a.m. at Main, and 1 p.m. at Kyova.
- **Dream Big: Read! for kids:** Tuesdays at 2 p.m. at Kyova; Wednesdays at 2 p.m. at Main; and Thursdays at 2 p.m. at C'burg.
- **Own the Night for teens:** Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Main; and Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Kyova.
- **Dream Big! Family Movie:** Sundays at 2 p.m. at Kyova; and Saturdays at 2 p.m. at Main.

Register at thebookplace.org. See you in dream world!

Discovery Packs!

Have you checked out one of our Discovery Packs? (literally) The themed packs are full of books, games, DVDs, puzzles and music, and are great for babies through preschoolers. They can be checked out for seven days.

Going up?

The lift at Main recently got a facelift.

The elevator modernization project included replacement of the controls, new operating panel, and a much quieter pump system. Take a ride!

Expected on the shelves

Fiction: *Miss Julia to the Rescue*, Ann B. Ross; *Deadlocked*, Charlaine Harris; *Kiss the Dead*, Laurell K. Hamilton.

Audio: *Dead or Alive*, Tom Clancy; *11th Hour*, James Patterson; *Courageous*, Diana Palmer; *Calico Joe*, John Grisham.

Non-fiction: *My Brother, the Pope*; George Ratzinger; *Giant George: Life with the World's Biggest Dog*, Dave Nasser.

Youth: *Extra Yarn*, Mac Barnett; *Big Nate Strikes Again*, Lincoln Pierce; *The Bridge to Neverland*, Dave Barry; *Infinity*, Sherrilyn Kenyon; *The Secret Circle: The Divide*, L.J. Smith.

Movies: Iron Lady, War Horse, New Year's Eve, Happy Feet 2.

Music: "Changed," Rascal Flatts; "Pink Friday," Nicki Minaj.

Games: Kinect Star Wars, Men in Black III, Amazing Spider Man.

June Happenings

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Adult Summer Reading, "Between the Covers, continues through Labor Day!

- **Pictures in the Park: "The Adventures of Tin-Tin:"** June 1, 9 p, M
- **Dream Big: Read! Summer Reading Kickoff:** June 2, 2 p, M
- **Dream Big Family Movie: "Monsters Inc.:"** June 3, 2 p, k, and June 9, 2 p, M
- **Dream Big: Read! Toddler Time:** June 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30 a, C; June 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:30 a, M, and 1 p, K
- **Dream Big: Read! Kids Summer Reading:** June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2 p, K; June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2 p, M; and June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2 p, C
- **Appy Hour:** June 5 (advanced), 6 p, M; June 12 (beginner), 6 p, K
- **Own the Night: Teen Summer Reading:** June 5, 12, 19, 26, 6 p, M; and June 7, 14, 21, 28, 6 p, K
- **Bookswap:** June 7, 5:30 p, K
- **Dream Big Family Movie: "The Guardians of Ga'Hoole:"** June 10, 2 p, K; June 16, 2 p, M
- **Book Club:** June 12, 5 p, C; and June 26, 6 p, M
- **Teen Library Council:** June 12, 5 p, M
- **Short & Sweet:** June 14, 6 p, K
- **Catlettsburg Craft:** June 16, 2 p, C
- **Dream Big Family Movie: "Zathura:"** June 17, 2 p, K; and June 23, 2 p, M
- **Macho Monday Movie: "Man on a Ledge:"** June 18, 5:30 p, M
- **Board of Trustees meeting:** June 19, 8 a, M
- **Dream Big Family Movie: "Wall-E:"** June 24, 2 p, K; and June 30, 2 p, M
- **Novel-Tea Book Discussion:** June 25, 1 p, M
- **Girls' Night Out: "New Year's Eve:"** June 27, 5:30 p, M
- **Let's Get Graphic! discussion group:** June 28, 6 p, M
- **Chess For All Levels:** June 28, 6:30 p, K



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Music news

BCPL's music collection recently got a makeover that makes it more user-friendly. The adult collection is now broken into 11 genres, with color-coded labels to make browsing fast and easy: classical, comedy, country, fitness, holiday, jazz, pop/rock, rap/hip-hop, religious, soundtrack and spoken word. Everything geared toward those 12 and under has a childrens label and is located in the youth services department.

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