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Board of Trustees

Board meets at 4 p.m.
on the third Monday.

NEW TIME!!

Melissa Boggs
Yvonne Cubbison
Debbie Johnson
Phillip Lewis
Theresa Lyons

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 3 p.m.

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

Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.

Catlettsburg Branch

(closing for remodeling)

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.

Catlettsburg makeover

After almost 30 years, the Catlettsburg Branch is getting a much-needed remodel.

First, the building needs a new roof. Second, the restrooms need to be ADA compliant. Third, electrical, lighting and ductwork need to be updated. And finally, it needs sprucing up with new paint, carpet and furniture.

TSHD Architects has drawn up the plans, and is overseeing the job. Plans call for the branch to close by the first of October, and reopen in early January.

The changes will also include a

new front desk, complete with book-drop, on the other side of the room so that staff can actually greet

people when they come in. The changes to the restrooms will allow for a nice-sized meeting room - something the branch has really lacked. Moving the ductwork to the inside wall will give

height to the middle of the building. We're also adding a children's space, and comfortable seating and study spaces.

Thank you for your patience during the remodeling. We think you will love the changes!



Celebrate your fREADom

Banned Books Week is here! Right now!

The week of Sept. 30 to Oct. 6 is a time when BCPL and libraries nationwide celebrate our freedom to read. The week's purpose is to highlight the benefit of free and open access to information, while drawing attention to the harms of censorship. In 2011, for example, the American Library Association received 326 reports of attempts to remove or restrict materials from school curricula and library shelves.

BCPL is hosting "An Afternoon in Exile" on Sept. 30, to kick off the week. People are invited to the Main Branch at 2 p.m. to read from and discuss their favorite banned book. Throughout the remainder of the week, there will be interactive displays at Main and Kyova, and online contests.

What were the most challenged books last year? Among the Top 10: the "ttyl; ttfn; l8r, g8r" series by Lauren Myracle; "The Hunger Games" trilogy by Suzanne Collins; "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" by Sherman Alexie; and "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee.

To find out more, visit www.ala.org.



Library News

The good and the bad of air travel

Now, I'm not a frequent traveler, but I do fly once or twice a year for business or to visit family. One thing is for certain, travel has definitely changed over the last 10 years, particularly air travel.

Certainly it has gotten more complicated. Take airport security: no more than 3-ounce bottles of liquids that fit into a quart-sized plastic bag; take your shoes off and your laptop out of the bag; and I seriously do not know with what I was scanned or for what reason when I recently stepped into the booth and raised my hands at Yeager Airport in Charleston.

In some ways, I think it has also gotten easier. Airports aren't nearly as crowded, mainly because family and friends are not allowed beyond security. The newer planes are bigger with more head and seat room. And with a simple app on my iPhone, I am notified of a gate change with plenty



of time to spare and I can track my luggage while waiting for take off.

But the best part of flying is the [insert airline here] "sky lounge" I discovered four years ago, thanks to a new credit card and frequent flyer membership. For a very reasonable fee, I have access to the members lounge: quiet, comfortable seating, snacks and cocktails (for me, that means soda water). It's a great way to spend a lay-over ... and there's always a layover.

The first thing I do before any trip is hit the travel books and websites. Try searching the BCPL catalog using "travel" or "[place] guide-books." Some of my favorite sites are tsa.gov for USA travel regulations; seatguru.com for the best seats on a plane; and kayak.com for great search options. Then, I start saving for the sky lounge.

Safe travels!

@ your library, this is Director Debbie Cosper

Rolling Stone's greatest

Rolling Stone magazine recently released its list of the 500 greatest albums of all time - and BCPL has purchased all that were available.

Read the list at rollingstone.com,



and then tab to thebookplace.org and put a hold on your favorite(s). The list includes something for everyone, from The Beatles, to Hank, to Michael. There's also plenty for hip-hop fans, and even a few movie soundtracks ("Purple Rain" and "Saturday Night Fever.")

BCPL Board of Trustees has new members

Two new members started serving four-year terms on the BCPL Board of Trustees in September.

Yvonne Cubbison of Ashland is a retired nurse and commercial pilot. She is also a retired military wife, and has traveled extensively. Cubbison said she hopes to help increase awareness of the library and its programs during her time on the board.

Phillip Lewis of Ashland is an attorney at VanAntwerp, Monge, Jones, Edwards & McCann. The UK graduate said he sees his role as two-fold: to advocate for awareness of the library; and to ensure that BCPL's operating funds are used efficiently and effectively.

Welcome a-board!

Coffee Cart @ Kyova

Did you know the Kyova Branch has free coffee, all the time?

The coffee cart has been a huge hit since it arrived earlier this year. Patrons love to grab a cup, plopping down in the comfy chairs, and catch up on the latest news from the branch's large selection of newspapers and magazines.



Next time you're at the branch, or just shopping at the mall, stop in and have a cup with us.



Taking the oath of office from Boyd County Judge-Executive William "Bud" Stephens.

October

Doggone good time

For the past four years, October has been when BCPL celebrated our furry friends, with Barktober - a day of pet parades, pageants and prizes.

Never fear, Barktober is back - on Saturday, Oct. 6, starting at 2 p.m. at the Kyova Branch. But we've added another cool canine experience to the calendar this month.

Tales to Tails is an opportunity for kids to read to, or with, a dog. Kids can bring their favorite

book, or use one of ours when they read to their new friend. All the dogs have experience being around Hospice patients, and are very calm.

This type of program works great for beginning readers, or those who are having trouble with their reading skills.

Tales to Tails will be held twice in October, on the 20th and 27th, at the Main Branch, starting at 2 p.m. No registration is needed.



Friends update

The BCPL Friends group is reforming under new leadership and will be more active later this year and in early 2013.

Incoming Friends President Ashley Skidmore said information about book sales, membership and service opportunities will be posted on the library's web site, and sent to members.

Friends membership forms are available in all branches.



Teen scene

A new year of fun programs for teens is underway, with two chances each month.

Teen Tuesdays is on the second Tuesday at Main, and Teen Thursdays is on the third Thursday at Kyova. Both are at 6 p.m.

October's program is a scavenger hunt. October 14 - 20 is also Teen Read Week ("It Came From the Library") and will include an online contest for teens only.



Halloween treats for all ages

You don't have to wait until Oct. 31 for some Halloween fun. Although, that is the date for the annual Haunt the Library program for toddlers at the Main Branch (1:30 p.m.)

Earlier in the month, on Oct. 13, young and old alike can enjoy Magician Mark Comley's special Halloween show at the Kyova Branch. The 2 p.m. show is for kids 12 and under, and the 6 p.m. one - a bit scarier - is recommended for teens and up.

BCPL will also be participating in the trick or treats at Kyova Mall and the City of Ashland, on Oct. 30.

And, those who love a good scary book can get involved in the new Last Writes book club, meeting on the third Friday at 7 p.m. at Kyova.

October Happenings

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- **Banned Books Week:** Sept. 30 to Oct. 6
- **Preschool Story Time:** Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1:30 p, K; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:30 p, M
- **Appy Hour:** Oct. 2, 6 p, M (advanced users); Oct. 9, 6 p, K (beginners)
- **Toddler Time:** Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1:30 p, M; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1:30 p, K
- **Bookswap:** Oct. 4, 5:30 p, K
- **Barktober:** Oct. 6, 2 p, K
- **Teen Tuesdays: Scavenger Hunt:** Oct. 9, 6 p, M
- **Movie: "What to Expect When You're Expecting:"** Oct. 10, 5:30 p, M
- **Short & Sweet:** Oct. 11, 6 p, K
- **Meet the Author: Ken Brown:** Oct. 13, 2 p, M
- **A Spooky Goofy Magic Show:** Oct. 13, 2 p, K
- **A Spirited Evening Magic Show:** Oct. 13, 6 p, K
- **Teen Read Week: "It Came From the Library:"** Oct. 14 to 20
- **Board of Trustees monthly meeting:** Oct. 15, 2 p, M
- **Kreative Kritics:** Oct. 16, 6 p, K
- **Teen Thursdays: Scavenger Hunt:** Oct. 18, 6 p, K
- **Last Writes book club:** Oct. 19, 7 p, K **New program!!**
- **Tales to Tails:** Oct. 20 and 27, 2 p, M
- **Movie: "Madagascar 3:"** Oct. 21, 2 p, K
- **Let's Get Graphic! book club:** Oct. 25, 6 p, M
- **Chess For All Levels:** Oct. 25, 6:30 p, K
- **Novel-Tea book club:** Oct. 29, 1 p, M
- **Main Book Club:** Oct. 30, 6 p, M
- **Kyova Trick or Treat:** Oct. 30, 6 to 8 p, K
- **Ashland Trick or Treat:** Oct. 30, 6 to 7:30 p, M
- **Girls' Night Out: "That's My Boy:"** Oct. 31, 5:30 p, M
- **Haunt the Library Toddler Time:** Oct. 31, 1:30 p, M

November Holiday help is here

That oh-so-busy time of year is upon us once again, along with the challenge we all face: preparing for the holidays while keeping our sanity intact.

BCPL has lots of resources to help with your holiday planning, entertainment and enjoyment. Our collection contains tons of holiday classics for your reading, watching or listening pleasure.



We have books on decorating, cooking and crafts, all to make your home festive and those in it well fed.

Don't forget about Freegal, easy to find on thebookplace.org, for holiday music that you can't find in our collection. Freegal is a free service that lets BCPL card holders download three songs each week for free. Season's Readings, everyone!

Share your music

The Library is looking for people willing to share their musical talents during the holiday season.

The annual Holiday Music in the Library is from Dec. 17 to 22, at the Main Branch. Individuals or groups can perform at either noon or 6 p.m.

Please contact Amanda Clark at 606.329.0518, ext. 1140, if you are interested.



Meet the kids

... the Berenstain Bear kids, that is.

Brother Bear and Sister Bear will be at the Kyova Branch on Nov. 17, to share a special Thanksgiving story with all their young friends.

The program starts at 2 p.m. And, the first 50 kids will get a Berenstain Bear book!



Holiday closing schedule

The Library District will observe some modified hours during the holidays, but remember, the iBranch - www.thebookplace.org - is always open, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (The Catlettsburg Branch will be closed throughout this period for remodeling.)

- **Columbus Day:** Open regular hours on Monday, Oct. 8. (this is different than in years past.)
- **Veterans Day:** Closed Sunday, Nov. 11, and Monday, Nov. 12.
- **Ashland Christmas Parade:** Main Branch closes at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Kyova open regular hours.
- **Thanksgiving:** District closes at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21. Closed Thursday, Nov. 22.
- **Black Friday:** Kyova Branch open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23. Main closed.
- **Christmas:** Closed Monday, Dec. 24, and Tuesday, Dec. 25.
- **New Year:** District closes Monday, Dec. 31, at 5 p.m. Closed Tuesday, Jan. 1

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- **Bookswap:** Nov. 1, 5:30 p, K
- **Toddler Time:** Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1:30 p, K; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:30 p, M
- **Wreath Making for Tweens:** Nov. 3, 2 p, M
- **Appy Hour:** Nov. 6, 6 p, M (advanced users); Nov. 13, 6 p, K (beginners)
- **Short & Sweet:** Nov. 8, 6 p, K
- **Library District Closed for Veterans Day:** Nov. 11 & 12
- **Teen Tuesdays:** Nov. 13, 6 p, M
- **Movie: "Snow White and the Huntsman:"** Nov. 14, 5:30 p, M
- **Last Writes book club:** Nov. 16, 7 p, K **New program!!**
- **Story Time with the Berenstain Bear Kids:** Nov. 17, 2 p, K
- **Movie: "Brave:"** Nov. 18, 2 p, K
- **Board of Trustees monthly meeting:** Nov. 19, 4 p, M
- **Ashland Christmas Parade:** Main Branch closes at 5 p
- **Kreative Critics book club:** Nov. 20, 6 p, K
- **Library District closes at 5 p:** Nov. 21
- **Library District closed for Thanksgiving:** Nov. 22
- **Black Friday:** Nov. 23: Main & Catlettsburg closed; Kyova open 9 a to 5 p
- **Novel-Tea book discussion:** Nov. 26, 1 p, M
- **Main Book Club:** Nov. 27, 6 p, M
- **Girls' Night Out: "Madea's Witness Protection Program:"** Nov. 28, 5:30 p, M
- **Chess For All Levels:** Nov. 29, 6:30 p, K



December

Bricks make great gifts

Are you stumped for a holiday gift idea? A BCPL memorial brick is a great way to honor your favorite reader, or to remember a loved one and their love for the library.

Memorial bricks can be purchased anytime. There is an order form on page 6, or available at any branch, including thebookplace.org.

Bricks cost \$50 and can include 39 characters (three lines of 13).

There are already more than 400 engraved bricks covering the sidewalk outside of the Main Branch. Take a look next time you're there - you will likely see the name of someone, a school class, or a local club that you recognize.

Depending on the weather, and the engraver's schedule, it may take a month or two to get the brick installed. But we would be happy to provide you with a certificate, if you want something to wrap up for that special reader in your life. Call Amanda Gilmore at 606.329.0518, ext. 1130, for more information.



See us on YouTube

Have you checked out BCPL's videos on YouTube? You should.

There are several videos on our channel, including "Epic Evil: The Battle for Library Patrons," our entry in the Kentucky Public Library Association's Viral Video Challenge, and which features BCPL staff in superhero mode! Take a look, and tell us what you think.



Ebenezer Snooze

As always, BCPL has a great lineup of holiday programs.

Tweens can make a holiday wreath out of old books on Nov. 3 at Main (registration needed), and kids can take a trip on The Polar Express (wear your PJs!) on Dec. 1 at Kyova.

And you don't want to miss our sleepwalking friend, Ebenezer Snooze, on Dec. 15, at Main. He LOVES to read, but when he does, he falls asleep and becomes a character from his book.

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- **Winter Wonderland of Lights' Breakfast With Santa:** Dec. 1, 9 a, M
- **All Aboard The Polar Express:** Dec. 1, 2 p, K
- **Preschool Story Time:** Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1:30 p, K; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:30 p, M
- **Appy Hour:** Dec. 4, 6 p, M (advanced users); Dec. 11, 6 p, K (beginners)
- **Toddler Time:** Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1:30 p, M; Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:30 p, K
- **Wreath Making:** Dec. 7, noon, M; Dec. 8, 11 a, K
- **Teen Tuesdays:** Dec. 11, 6 p, M
- **Ebenezer Snooze:** Dec. 15, 2 p, M
- **Holiday Music in The Library:** Dec. 17 to 22, M
- **Board of Trustees monthly meeting:** Dec. 17, 4 p, M
- **Teen Thursdays:** Dec. 20, 6 p, K
- **Library District closed for Christmas:** Dec. 24 & 25
- **Girls' Night Out: Movie TBA:** Dec. 26, 5:30 p, M
- **Chess for All Levels:** Dec. 27, 6:30 p, K
- **Library District closes at 5 p:** Dec. 31



Season's Readings
from your friends
at BCPL!!

Expected on the shelves

Fiction: **NYPD Red**, James Patterson; **Poseidon's Arrow**, Clive Cussler; **A Christmas Garland**, Anne Perry; **Threat Vector**, Tom Clancy; **Dark Storm**, Christine Feehan

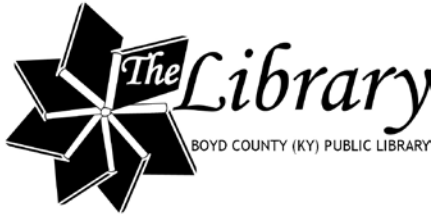
Audio: **Notorious Nineteen**, Janet Evanovich; **Live By Night**; Dennis Lehane; **The Perfect Hope**, Nora Roberts

Non-fiction: **WWE Encyclopedia**; and **Glock Deconstructed**
Youth: **The Case of the School Ghost**, Dori Butler; **Olivia and the Fairy Princess**, Ian Falconer; **Frank and the Tiger**, Dev Ross

Movies: Dark Shadows, Prometheus, The Raven, Brave

Games: Halo 4, Call of Duty Black OPS2, Angry Birds trilogy

Music: **Red**, Taylor Swift; **No Plan B**, Van Morrison



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Genealogy news

October is Family History Month! It's a great time to dig a little - or a little more - into your family's past. Now that the 1940 Census is fully indexed, it makes the task of filling in your family tree even easier. The staff in the Minnie C. Winder room at the Main Branch are always more than happy to help you get started! We'll also be having a genealogy book sale in October - while they last.



**LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY
BUY A BRICK**

Memorial bricks in front of the Main Branch can be purchased for \$50. All proceeds support library special projects. To order, send form with a check payable to Boyd County Public Library, 1740 Central Avenue, Ashland, KY 41101.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Brick inscription (3 lines, max. of 13 spaces on each):
