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## Board of Trustees

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

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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 5 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.

## Still lots of travel fun left

The travel adventure that is BCPL's summer reading program continues throughout July, with tons of fun programs and cool reading rewards still to be had.

"One World, Many Stories" lets kids travel to foreign lands each week and fill their passport with stamps for reading and "traveling." Still on the itinerary are visits to Antarctica, South America and Europe.

Teens, in the "You Are Here" weekly programs, can do crafts and games from around the world throughout July. And all ages have

until July 30 to get rewards for time spent reading.

New participants are welcome at any time, to any program. Visit [www.thebookplace.org](http://www.thebookplace.org) for more information and registration.

The finale International Street Fair, is Saturday, July 30, at the Kyova Branch.

The adult program, "Novel Destinations,"

continues through Labor Day.

Adults can earn rewards too, and a chance at some great prizes at the finale Luau Party on Sept. 8.

Don't miss out on the fun!



This ad was designed by 14-year-old Michael Baird of Russell.

## RFID will help staff & patrons

The Library's recent leap to an RFID security system means a better library experience for patrons in many ways.

Radio-frequency identification (RFID) is a technology that uses communication through the use of radio waves to transfer data between a reader and an electronic tag attached to an object for the purpose of identification and tracking. RFID makes it possible to give each item in the library's collection its own unique identifying number.

What does this mean to you? Faster checkout, including soon-to-arrive self-checkout stations; better security; and easier tracking of materials.

The Kyova Branch is the first to get the technology, which the board of trustees approved in the spring. All branches will have it soon.

The first self-checkout machine is scheduled to be installed at Kyova this month, with three more at Main soon after. Not only will the machines speed up checkout times, they will offer a choice between paper or email receipt, and the ability to use credit/debit cards to pay library fees.

The system will not replace any library staff; it is meant to enhance our customers' experience. Please let us know what you think.



# Library News

## A bevy of beautiful bookmarks

On a shelf over my desk at home sits this really pretty box with tulips all over it. Inside is my vast collection of bookmarks. I probably have close to 100. They range from paper to intricately carved wood, from homemade to special ordered.

Many have book-related quotes, quite a few are reproductions of American Library Association READ posters, several are from Summer Reading programs throughout my career, and some are just plain beautiful. More than a few are pretty pictures cut from treasured greeting cards.

Some of my favorites: a turtle wearing glasses which says "My goal is to finish this book before I die;" a handmade one with "Aunt Debbie" on it, made by my nephew when he was about 11; a daisy cut from a condolence card received

when Miss Daisy, my Manchester terrier, died; one with Jen-Luc Picard, captain of The Enterprise; a tasseled one with a bee on it; and several thong (corded) ones with different beads on the ends.

And the one I use most often ... the date due slip that comes with my library book. I just don't seem to want to take time to go pick the "perfect" bookmark; I just want to get right to the story.

Share your favorite bookmark by emailing me at [dcosper@thebookplace.org](mailto:dcosper@thebookplace.org). Send me a picture of your fave, and I'll post them to the "Director's Place" blog.

@ your library, this is Director Debbie Cosper



## Check out a book on a NOOKcolor

BCPL has a new and exciting way for you to read your favorite books. Beginning later this summer, NOOKcolor devices will be available for checkout. There will be three genres: bestseller fiction; best-seller non-fiction; and young adult. Each device will be loaded with a maximum of 20 titles, and can be checked out for three weeks, with no renewal. Holds can be placed on them at [www.thebookplace.org](http://www.thebookplace.org). The Library also recently started adding movies on Blu-ray to its collection, as well as video games for Xbox Kinect, Wii Motion and PS3 Move. Requests for specific titles can be made on the web site.

## Libraries are vibrant, relevant centers

by Michael W. Campbell, BCPL board president

My wife recently reminded me how much libraries have changed since we were children. They were, of course, quiet. Very, very quiet. I still remember hearing the buzz from fluorescent lights and the smell of well-worn books on old wooden shelving. It was a serious place, with quiet, serious people.

With our summer reading programs for children and adults in full swing, it is a good time to reflect on just how much libraries have changed. There are still books, of course, but there is so much more! You will find materials on DVD, Blu-ray, CD, MP3, iPods, NOOKs, and even downloads from our website. We have programming year-round for children, teens and adults. Our genealogy collection continues to grow and is a treasured component.

Libraries today are vibrant, relevant centers for discovery and enrichment. Quiet areas are still important but we also provide a safe environment for children that fosters a sense of wonder. Our staff is engaged and always looking for new and innovative ways to deliver the world to our patrons. As our director noted at the Kyova Branch opening in May, content will be delivered in many ways other than books. The most important thing is that, whatever the medium, people will still be reading.

Years from now, the lens of history will show that these truly are the good old days for Boyd County Public Library. We are blessed to have such forward thinking leadership and it is my privilege to serve during these times. As always, I encourage you to let our staff know what we are doing well, and what we can do even better!



# July

## July Happenings

M=Main; C=Catlettsburg;  
K=Kyova

- **Around the World Movie: "Karate Kid:"** July 1, noon, M
- **First Friday Film: "Field of Dreams:"** July 1, dark, Judd Plaza
- **Summer Reading for Families:** July 2, 9, 16 & 23, 11 a, K
- **Library District closed for Independence Day:** July 4
- **Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program:** July 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28, 10:30 a, K
- **Summer Reading for kids and tweens:** July 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2 p, K; July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2 p, M; and July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 a, C
- **Summer Reading for teens:** July 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4 p, M; and July 11, 18 & 25, 4 p, K
- **Appy Hour:** July 5, 6 p, M; and July 12, 6 p, K
- **First Thursday Bookswap:** July 7, 5:30 p, K
- **Summer Reading for Toddlers:** July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11:30 a, M and 1 p, K; July 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 a, C
- **Around the World Movie: "Happy Feet:"** July 8, noon, M
- **Funday Monday Book & A Movie: "Born on the Fourth of July:"** July 11, 5:30 p, K
- **TLC:** July 12, 5 p, M
- **Book Club:** July 12, 5 p, C; and July 26, 6 p, M
- **Teen Lock-in:** July 14, K
- **Around the World Movie: "The Three Caballeros:"** July 15, noon, M
- **Paper flowers:** July 16, 2 p, C
- **Macho Monday Movie: "Battle: Los Angeles:"** July 18, 5:30 p, M
- **Funday Monday Craft: patriotic wreaths:** July 18, 5:30 p, K
- **Board of Trustees:** July 19, 8 a, K
- **Around the World Movie: "Big Bird in China:"** July 22, noon, M
- **Super Sale @ Summit:** July 23
- **Funday Monday Family Read Together:** July 25, 5:30 p, K
- **Girls' Night Out: "Just Go With It:"** July 27, 5:30 p, M
- **Scrapbooking Club:** July 28, 5:30 p, K
- **Let's Get Graphic!:** July 28, 5:30 p, M
- **"Around the World in 80 Days:"** July 29, noon, M
- **Int'l Street Fair:** July 30, 2 p, K

## Meet new library staff

Some new, friendly faces are greeting patrons at both the Main and Kyova branches. If you haven't met them yet, you can now:

**Zana Durst** is a circulation specialist who previously worked at Main and Summit. She has a long history of working with books and libraries, and is happy to be back at BCPL.

**Kalli Palmer** is a circulation clerk at Main. She has a background in customer service and is anxious to work with library patrons.

Kyova's new circulation clerk is **Jonda Poynter**. She is also a full-time social worker and loves to work in the garden.

**Jacob Hart** is the new page at Main. The recent Paul G. Blazer graduate thinks BCPL is a great place to launch his working career.

Working as a page at Kyova is **Harley Davis**, another recent Blazer grad. He is planning to study exercise fitness at MSU this fall.

**Keith Fish** is taking care of maintenance duties at Kyova and the outreach center at Summit. He comes to BCPL from the Southwestern Community Action Council's mature workers program.



Zana



Kalli



Jonda



Jacob



Harley



Keith

## Friday flicks, indoors or out

Noon or night, BCPL has plenty of Friday movie options for you this summer.

The First Friday Film outdoor movie series, co-sponsored by Community Trust Bank, continues in July and August, at dark on Judd Plaza in downtown Ashland. The July 2 selection is the baseball classic, "Field of Dreams." The series ends Aug. 5



with "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl."

At noon on Fridays at Main in July, the "Around the World" movies series continues, with a variety of children's and family movies set in locations around the world.

For all the movies, including ones at the Kyova Branch, go to [www.thebookplace.org](http://www.thebookplace.org)

## Super Summit Sale is July 23

If you are looking for a great deal on used books or library furnishings, then you don't want to miss the Super Sale at the former Summit Branch on Saturday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BCPL Friends will hold a used book sale at the same time.

The Summit Branch closed in late April and a lot of the items were moved to the new Kyova Branch. But many materials remain, along with shelving and other furnishings. Some is being donated to other libraries, but there will be a large selection up for sale.

The Summit building will become an outreach center, allowing BCPL to bring its programs and services to more people.



# August

## Old favorites and new

August and September mark the return of some regular youth programs put on hold during summer reading, as well the introduction of some new ones we hope patrons will like.

The weekly Toddler Time and Preschool Story Time programs are back this month at the Main and Kyova branches. In September, the monthly After-School Movie is back at Kyova (second Wednesday at 4 p.m.) and Teen Tuesdays (second Tuesday at 6 p.m.) at Main.

The annual Back to School Ice Cream Sundae will be Sunday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m. at Main. And, as always, our Internet branch, [www.thebookplace.org](http://www.thebookplace.org), offers homework help via tutor.com

from 2 to 7 p.m. daily.

New regular programs, all at Kyova, include:

• **Treat Yourself Tuesday**, a movie and food program on the first Tuesday at 6 p.m. Aug. 2 is pizza night with “The Italian Job” and Sept. 6 is sandwich night and “Law Abiding Citizen.”



• **Two new book clubs:**

one focusing on historical romance on the first Saturday, and one featuring paranormal romance on the third Saturday, both at 3 p.m.

• **Appy Hour**, a chance to check out smartphones and new apps, with help from experts from AT&T, on the second Tuesday at 6 p.m. (in addition to the first Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Main.)

### Bring a friend

Aug. 13 is a day to celebrate your BFF. It's Friendship Day at the Main Branch, for children 12 and under.

Bring your bestie at 2 p.m. to make a special craft to let everyone know about your great friendship.



### Recycling jewelry

You know those big ol' hoop earrings you haven't worn for years? Or how about that bracelet that just doesn't go with anything?

Bring your old or broken jewelry, chains, etc. to the Kyova Branch on Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. and learn how to recycle it into something new.



## We want to feature you!

Beginning this month, we're starting a new feature to let our loyal patrons - yes, that's you! - show their support of BCPL wherever they go. It's called “BCPL Travels.”

Just send a picture of yourself wearing a BCPL t-shirt when you visit another city, state or country to: [agilmore@thebookplace.org](mailto:agilmore@thebookplace.org) and we'll publish it here, and online.

Our first photo, at right, is Edward Marcum of Ashland wearing an “Express Yourself” shirt while eating dinner in Italy.



### August Happenings

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- **Funday Monday Family Wii Night:** Aug. 1, 5:30 p, K
- **Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program:** Aug. 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30, 10:30 a, K
- **Preschool Story Time:** Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1:30 p, K; Aug. 10, 17, 24 & 31, 11 a, M
- **Appy Hour:** Aug. 2, 6 p, M; Aug. 9, 6 p, K
- **Treat Yourself Tuesday: “The Italian Job” Pizza Night:** Aug. 2, 5:30 p, K
- **First Thursday Bookswap:** Aug. 4, 5:30 p, K
- **Toddler Time:** Aug. 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11:30 a, M; and 1 p, K
- **First Friday Film: “Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl:** Aug. 5, dark, Judd Plaza
- **Movie: “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules:”** Aug. 6, 2 p, M
- **Historical Romance Book Club (new!):** Aug. 6, 3 p, K
- **Funday Monday Book & A Movie: “Alice in Wonderland:”** Aug. 8, 5:30 p, K
- **TLC:** Aug. 9, 5 p, M
- **Book Club:** Aug. 9, 5 p, C
- **Movie: “Rango:”** Aug. 10, 5:30 p, M. Also, Aug. 13, 2 p, K (Second Saturday Screening)
- **Baby Time!:** Aug. 11, 10:30 a, M
- **Friendship Day:** Aug. 13, 2 p, M
- **Back to School Ice Cream Sundae:** Aug. 14, 2 p, M
- **Relaxation Day:** Aug. 15, all
- **Macho Monday Movie: “Sucker Punch:”** Aug. 15, 5:30 p, M
- **Funday Monday Craft: memory boards:** Aug. 15, 5:30 p, K
- **Board of Trustees:** Aug. 16, 8 a, M
- **Movie: “The Lincoln Lawyer:”** Aug. 18, 5:30 p, M
- **Recycle Your Old Jewelry:** Aug. 18, 6 p, K
- **Paranormal Book Club (new!):** Aug. 20, 3 p, K
- **Funday Monday Family Read Together:** Aug. 22, 5:30 p, K
- **Scrapbook Club:** Aug. 25, 5:30 p, K
- **Let's Get Graphic!:** Aug. 25, 6 p, M
- **Pinewood Race Cars for Tweens:** Aug. 27, 2 p, M
- **Novel-Tea:** Aug. 29, 1 p, M
- **Girls' Night Out: “Red Riding Hood:”** Aug. 31, 5:30 p, M

# September

## September Happenings

M=Main; C=Catlettsburg;  
K=Kyova

- **Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program:** Sept. 1, 6 & 8, 10:30 a, K
- **First Thursday Bookswap:** Sept. 1, 5:30 p, K
- **Reminisce Day:** Sept. 2, C
- **Toddler Time:** Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11:30 a, M, and 1 p, K
- **Movie: "True Grit:"** Sept. 3, 2 p, M; also Sept. 10, 2 p, K (Second Saturday Screening)
- **Historical Romance Book Club:** Sept. 3, 3 p, K
- **District closed for Labor Day:** Sept. 5; Catlettsburg closed Sept. 3
- **Preschool Story Time:** Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:30 p, K; also Sept. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 11 a, M
- **Treat Yourself Tuesday: "Law Abiding Citizen" Sandwich Night:** Sept. 6, 5:30 p, K
- **ApPy Hour:** Sept. 6, 6 p, M; also Sept. 13, 6 p, K
- **Baby Time!:** Sept. 8, 10:30 a, M
- **Adult Summer Reading Luau:** Sept. 8, 6 p, M
- **Lego Party:** Sept. 10, 11 a, M
- **Funday Monday Book & A Movie: "The Celestine Prophecy:"** Sept. 12, 5:30 p, K
- **Scarecrow Spectacular:** Sept. 12 through 22, M
- **TLC:** Sept. 13, 5 p, M; **Teen Tuesdays kickoff:** 6 p, M
- **Book Club:** Sept. 13, 5 p, C. Also, Sept. 27, 6 p, M
- **Movie: "Hoodwinked Too: Hood vs. Evil:"** Sept. 14, 4 p, K. Also, Sept. 21, 5:30 p, M
- **Make-Up Tricks & Techniques:** Sept. 15, 6 p, K
- **Poage Landing Days:** Sept. 17, Main opens at noon
- **Paranormal Book Club:** Sept. 17, 3 p, K
- **Macho Monday Movie: "Source Code:"** Sept. 19, 5:30 p, M
- **Funday Monday Craft: plastic bag fused totes:** Sept. 19, 5:30 p, K
- **Talk Like a Pirate Day:** Sept. 19
- **Board of Trustees:** Sept. 20, 8 a, M
- **Scrapbook Club:** Sept. 22, 5:30 p, K
- **Polymer Clay for Tweens:** Sept. 24, 2 p, M
- **Novel-Tea:** Sept. 26, 1 p, M
- **Funday Monday Family Read Together:** Sept. 26, 5:30 p, K
- **Let's Get Graphic!:** Sept. 29, 6 p, M

## Scarecrow Spectacular is earlier

The Library's annual Scarecrow Spectacular Display & Auction has been moved up to September this year to give people more time to enjoy the wonderful fall decorations produced for the event.

The display will run from Sept. 12 through 22, in the Reading Garden at Main. Applications (available online and in branches starting in August) need to be turned in by Sept. 6, and entries should be at Main by Friday, Sept. 9.

Trophies will be awarded for Most Creative, Scariest and Funniest. There is also a People's Choice award, determined by voting during the display period. Full rules are on the application, or at [www.thebookplace.org](http://www.thebookplace.org).

Some of the items will be in a silent auction, and others will be sold at the Auction & Reception on Sept. 22 at 6 p.m.

Scarecrow Spectacular is a fundraiser for BCPL Friends, which uses the proceeds to support library programs and services. For more information, call Amanda Clark at 329.0518, x 1140.



## Crafts galore

Craft programs continue to be some of our most popular so, we've scheduled more this fall.

Remember these dates: memory boards, Aug. 15, K; recycled jewelry, Aug. 18, K; pinewood race cars (tweens), Aug. 27, M; plastic bag fused totes, Sept. 19, K; and polymer clay (tweens), Sept. 24, M.

Also, you can scrapbook on the fourth Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Kyova Branch.

## READ posters

To celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month in September, we're putting faces of new card holders on READ posters.

Everyone who signs up for a card will be entered in a weekly drawing for a READ poster, featuring themselves, their new card and their favorite book.

Community leaders and others who would like to help in this campaign can call Amanda Gilmore at 329.0518, x 1130.

## Expected on the shelves

**Fiction:** *Escape*, Barbara Delinsky; *Gold Vengeance*, Douglas Preston; *Plugged*, Eoin Colfer; *Only Time Will Tell*, Jeffrey Archer.

**Audio:** *You're Next*, Gregg Hurwitz; *Sweet Sanctuary*, Sheila Walsh; *The Affair*, Lee Child; *As the Pig Turns*, M.C. Beaton.

**Large Print:** *Happy Birthday*, Danielle Steel; *Split Second*, Catherine Coulter; *The Betrayal*, Jerry B. Jenkins.

**Non-fiction:** *Civil War Road Trip: A Guide to Northern Virginia, Maryland & Pennsylvania*; *The Facebook Guide for People Over 50*; *Dancing Barefoot: The Patti Smith Story*.

**Youth:** *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Just for Preteens*, Jack Canfield; *39 Clues: Cahills vs Vespers Book 1*, Gordon Korman; *How Do Dinosaurs Say Happy Birthday*, Jane Yolen; graphic novels.

**Movies:** *Insidious*; *Lincoln Lawyer*; *Rango*; *Mars Needs Moms*.



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## BCPL Friends Summer Sale

Grab a bunch of new summer reads at the BCPL Friends Summer Sale on Saturday, July 23, at the former Summit Branch, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be hundreds of new or gently used books in all genres, most for \$1 or less.

Library shelving, furniture and t-shirts will be on sale at the same time.

Books can be donated to the sale by dropping them at any branch before July 20.

Visit us online!

[thebookplace.org](http://thebookplace.org)

**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.

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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