



Silas House  
April 11

Book Sale



Friends Sale  
April 16

# READ ALL ABOUT IT!



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## Board of Trustees

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

- Mike Campbell
- Lynda Cannon
- Debbie Johnson
- Ashley Skidmore
- Suzanne Stavros

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

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.

## Kyova opens May 1

To say things have been busy at BCPL the last few months would be a huge understatement. The fruit of all that hard work will be unveiled at the grand opening of the new Kyova Branch on Sunday, May 1. **(see Mike Campbell's column on page 2 for more.)**

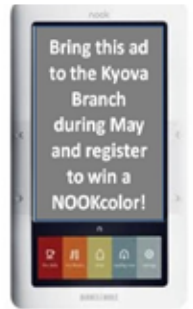
Everyone is invited to help celebrate this exciting, new branch. The festivities start at 12:30 p.m., with the ribbon-cutting and official ceremony at 1, followed by an hour of food, music and tours before the branch begins regular business for the day.

The colorful, comfortable branch has a teen space, large meeting room, children's area, plenty of computers and a huge supply of new material. The focus at Kyova is on format - print, digital, downloadable. Just ask!

The staff at Kyova includes those who worked at the Summit Branch, and some new faces. All programming at Summit will stop the week of April 18 and the branch will close to public use the week of April 24. Patrons can continue to use the drop box at Summit to return materials for the next few months. The district's outreach services will relocate to Summit.

Your new library branch at the **Kyova Mall** opens **May 1**.

Stop in and see this modern, state-of-the-art branch!



### Kyova Branch

**Where:** across from Elder-Beerman.

**Phone:** (606) 929-5346

**Hours:** 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

## Are your bags packed?

BCPL's 2011 Summer Reading program promises to be the biggest and funnest yet - you don't want to miss it.

"One World, Many Stories" is the kids' program, which lets you "travel" to foreign lands each week as you fill your passport with stamps of books you read. There are programs at all three branches, for toddlers, children and tweens. A new family program will be held on Saturday mornings at the Kyova Branch.



Teens can participate in "You Are Here," at either the Main or Kyova branches. Each week includes a cool craft and the chance to earn reading rewards.

Adult Summer Reading returns for the third year, from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Adults can earn rewards too, and a chance at some great prizes at the finale Luau Party in September.

**For more details on Summer Reading, see page 5.**

# Library News

## Count the blessings, not the time

As I was getting ready for work the other morning, I was thinking about how much had to be done in the next couple of months, and how close I was to being behind. Then I thought about all the needlework projects I'd been too tired to work on. Frankly, I was feeling a bit sorry for myself because there just wasn't "enough time."

That's when I realized I was sitting in my climate-controlled bedroom, as machines were washing my clothes and dishes; my parental duties were pretty much over, and all I had to worry about was me and my two aging dogs. Pretty cushy life, most would say. And they'd be right.

So I had to ask myself, "where does the time go?" Well, I have so many more interests than



when I was 20; I live in a house with a yard (rather than an apartment half the size); somehow I have two vehicles, two dogs and two television sets; and my job is light-years more involved (and tons more interesting) than college or my first three jobs combined.

All of a sudden there's less time to waste. Every year moves faster - how did it get to be April already? - and things take twice as long to do.

Maybe I need to start counting my blessings and not my time. Great job, warm house, interesting hobby, engaging friends, and, thank goodness, lots of good books.

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

### Brick program continues

Do you have a special occasion to mark, or a loved one to honor? Then a memorial brick in front of the Main Branch might be perfect. A brick costs \$50 and includes three lines of text (13 characters max per line). **See order form on page 6.** No bricks can be installed during the winter months, but the program resumes each spring through late fall.

### Meet Lee Epling

BCHS Senior Lee Epling has been a circulation clerk at Summit since January, and will soon be greeting patrons at the Kyova Branch.

Lee enjoys reading graphic novels and playing video games. "If I'm not in front of a computer screen or have a game controller in my hand, then I'm probably outside playing soccer."



## Visit your new, innovative mall branch

**by Michael W. Campbell, BCPL board president**

We are very excited about a new beginning for your library. We are in the final stages of construction of the new Kyova Branch, with the grand opening on Sunday, May 1.

As we began planning to remodel and optimize the Summit Branch late last year, mall management approached us with an offer to locate a branch in the Elder-Beerman concourse. After reviewing all possibilities, we decided to move forward with a 10-year lease agreement. Although we are leasing the space, it is a fraction of the cost of a stand-alone building. The convenience of expanded hours, plentiful parking and year-round programming opportunities will allow us to serve you in ways that we cannot meet at Summit. The Kyova Branch will also have a dedicated children's room, more public access computers and expanded meeting space.

After the mall branch opens, the outreach services department will relocate to Summit, giving us more square footage to expand the materials and people who provide this valuable service to our elderly and disabled patrons.

Locating in the mall is a cutting-edge concept that fits our drive to innovate the ways in which we serve you. We want you to be able to access what you need, when and where you need it. I have encouraged our staff to think outside the book, and continue to look for more ways to deliver content to you. We look forward to seeing you at your new branch and I hope you will find time to visit the shops and restaurants in our new neighborhood.



# April

## Silas House visits

### April 11 visit, book sales highlight NLW

Award-winning Kentucky author Silas House will help celebrate National Library Week with a reading and book talk Monday, April 11.

House will speak at the Park Place auditorium, across from the Main Branch on Central Avenue, at 6 p.m. A reception will follow.

House, who was born and raised in Eastern Kentucky and now lives in Berea, is the author of four novels, including "Clay's

Quilt" and "Eli the Good." He has also penned two plays, with a young adult novel due out next year.

National Library Week (April 10-16) is a time to celebrate the our country's libraries and librarians.

BCPL Friends will end the week with a book sale at Kyova Mall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16. The genealogy department at Main will also hold a sale during National Library Week.



### April Happenings

M=Main; S=Summit;  
C=Catlettsburg;  
K=Kyova (new!)

- **Toddler Time:** April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:30 a, M; April 1, 8, 15, 1 p, S
- **Not Your Parents' Board Games:** April 2, noon, M
- **Funday Monday Family Wii Night:** April 4, 5:30 p, S
- **Body Recall:** April 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 10 a, K
- **Preschool Story Time:** April 5, 12, 1:30 p, S; April 6, 13, 20, 27, 1 p, M
- **Appy Hour:** April 5, 6 p, M
- **AARP Tax Aide:** April 6, 13, 9 a to 1 p; April 7, 14, 5 to 7:30 p, S
- **First Thursday Bookswap:** April 7, 5:30 p, S
- **Second Saturday Screening: "Yogi Bear":** April 9, 2 p, S
- **Annetta Molter book signing:** April 9, 2 p, M
- **Karen Newman book signing:** April 10, 2 p, M
- **Funday Monday Book & A Movie: "The Natural":** April 11, 5:30 p, S
- **An Evening with Author Silas House:** April 11, 6 p, M
- **Teen Library Council:** April 12, 5 p; **Teen Tuesdays: Glee Party:** 6 p, M
- **After-School Movie: "Tangled:":** April 13, 4 p, S
- **Baby Time!:** April 14, 10:30 a, M
- **BCPL Friends Book Sale:** April 16, 10 a to 3 p, K
- **Macho Monday Movie: "The Fighter:":** April 18, 5:30 p, M
- **Board of Trustees:** April 19, 8 a, C
- **Movie: "Tangled:":** April 20, 5:30 p, M
- **Recycled Jewelry:** April 22, 2 p, M
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** April 23, 2 p, M
- **Library District Closed for Easter:** April 24
- **Novel-Tea:** April 25, 1 p, M
- **Girls' Night Out: "Country Strong:":** April 27, 5:30 p, M
- **Let's Get Graphic! Book Club:** April 28, 6 p, M
- **Murder at the Walgrave Astoria Costume Ball & Kyova Branch sneak peek:** April 29, 7 p, K
- **Tween Craft:** April 30, 2 p, M

## Teen Glee!!

A year of fun tween programs wraps up with a Glee event and a year-end party.

"Are You a Glee Geek?" on April 12 (6 p.m., Main) will have trivia & karaoke from the popular show.

The year-end party is May 10. All area teens are welcome to any event.



## Hunt April 23

Hundreds of eggs will be hidden outside Main on April 23.

The hunt begins at 2 p.m. sharp. Toddlers through age 5 will hunt in one group, and kids ages 6 to 10 in another. Bring your own basket.



There is no rain date.

## Murder Mystery & sneak peek

It was time for the annual Walgrave Astoria Costume Ball, and the town's who's who arrived on the scene in their most fabulous costumes....

This year's annual murder mystery program doubles as a sneak peek at the new Kyova Branch.

The April 29 fundraiser, "Murder at the Walgrave Astoria Costume Ball," starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per individual and \$40 per couple, and can be purchased at any branch. Character packets will be mailed the week of April 18.

The evening includes appetizers and dinner. During dinner, a "murder" will occur, and everyone will try to figure out whodunit.

For more information, call Amanda Clark: 329-0518, ext. 1140.





# May

## Great programs @ Kyova

All the great programming patrons enjoyed at the Summit Branch will continue at Kyova, with a few changes.

The Funday Monday series now features two family nights: play Wii and other games on the first Monday of each month; and participate in the Family Read Together on the fourth. The Book & A Movie program continues each second Monday, and the popular Funday Monday Craft is the third. All start at 5:30 p.m.



The Second Saturday Screening will continue at Kyova (not during summer reading in June and July), with the following movies scheduled, at noon: April 9, "Yogi Bear;" and May 14, "The Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawntrader." The After-School Movie program, on the second Wednesday at 4 p.m., features "Tangled" on April 13, and "Gulliver's Travels" on May 11.

All story times will remain the same, just not during the eight-week summer reading program.

For more information, call Kyova at (606) 929-5346.

### Get Caught in May

For the second year, library staff will be on the lookout in May for people reading in our community. If we "catch" you reading, you get a cool "I Got Caught Reading" t-shirt.



You never know where we will be looking - so get out there and read!!

### First Friday Film

BCPL's popular outdoor movie program will move downtown this year, as part of First Friday.



Community Trust Bank is once again sponsoring the films, which will be shown on Judd Plaza the first Friday, from May through August.

The family friendly film titles will be announced soon.

## Can't find it? Try ILL

Having a BCPL library card is like having a card at more than 9,000 libraries.



That's because BCPL patrons can use the free Interlibrary Loan program to request a book, movie, audiobook or other item BCPL does not have. ILL requests can be made in person, over the phone, via email or on [thebookplace.org](http://thebookplace.org).

BCPL staff will take it from there, contacting the lending library. New releases and high-demand titles

are not always immediately available, and rare books may be hard to obtain. The lending library sets the due date, so the BCPL patron just needs to return it to any of our three local branches by then.

### May Happenings

M=Main; C=Catlettsburg; K=Kyova

- **Kyova Branch Grand Opening!!:** May 1, 12:30 p, K
- **Funday Monday Family Wii Night:** May 2, 5:30 p, K
- **Preschool Story Time:** May 3, 10, 1:30 p, K; May 4, 11, 11 a, M
- **Appy Hour:** May 3, 6 p, M
- **Tween Craft: Mother's Day bracelets:** May 4, 4 p, K
- **Movie: "The Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawntrader:"** May 5, 5:30 p, M; May 14, 2 p, K
- **First Thursday Bookswap:** May 5, 5:30 p, K
- **Toddler Time:** May 6, 13, 11:30 a, M, 1 p, K
- **First Friday Film:** May 6, dark, Judd Plaza
- **Mother Daughter Makeover Class:** May 7, 2 p, K
- **Funday Monday Book & A Movie: "Seabiscuit:"** May 9, 5:30 p, K
- **Teen Library Council:** May 10, 5 p, M; **Teen Tuesdays End of the Year Party:** 6 p
- **Book Club:** May 10, 5 p, C
- **Baby Time!:** May 12, 10:30 a, M
- **Macho Monday Movie: "Tron: Legacy:"** May 16, 5:30 p, M
- **Funday Monday Craft: Father's Day leather stamping:** May 16, 5:30 p, K
- **Board of Trustees meeting:** May 17, 8 a, M
- **After-School Movie: "Gulliver's Travels:"** May 18, 4 p, K
- **Fossil Day:** May 21, 2 p, M
- **Novel-Tea Book Club:** May 23, 1 p, M
- **Funday Monday Family Read Together:** May 23, 5:30 p, K
- **Comic Book Expo:** May 24, 6 p, M
- **Girls' Night Out: "Love and Other Drugs:"** May 25, 5:30 p, M
- **Scrapbooking Class:** May 26, 5:30 p, K
- **Let's Get Graphic! Book Club:** May 26, 6 p, M
- **Make Soaps & Scents:** May 28, 2 p, M
- **Library District closed for Memorial Day:** May 30
- **Novel Destinations (adult summer reading) starts:** May 30
- **Book club:** May 31, 6 p, M

# June

## Huge fun this summer

### June Happenings

M=Main; C=Catlettsburg;

K=Kyova.

- **First Thursday Bookswap:** June 2, 5:30 p, K
- **First Friday Film:** June 3, dark, Judd Plaza
- **Summer Reading Kickoff with Silly Safaris:** June, 4, 2 p, M
- **Summer Reading for toddlers:** June 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a, C; June 10, 17, 24, 11:30 a, M, 1 p, K
- **"You Are Here" - summer reading for teens:** June 6, 13, 20, 27, 4 p, K; June 7, 14, 21, 28, 4 p, M
- **Funday Monday Family Wii Night:** June 6, 5:30 p, K
- **"One World, Many Stories" - summer reading for kids and tweens:** June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2 p, K; June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2 p, M; June 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a, C
- **Appy Hour:** June 7, 6 p, M
- **Around the World Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks:"** June 10, noon, M
- **Family Summer Reading:** June 11, 18, 25, 11 a, K
- **Gadgets & Gizmos:** June 12, noon, K
- **Funday Monday Book & A Movie: "The Hunt for Red October:"** June 13, 5:30 p, K
- **Teen Library Council:** June 14, 5 p, M
- **Book club:** June 14, 5 p, C
- **Around the World Movie: "Madagascar 2: Escape 2 Africa:"** June 17, noon, M
- **Macho Monday Movie: "Faster:"** June 20, 5:30 p, M
- **Funday Monday Craft: mosaic plaques:** June 20, 5:30 p, K
- **Board of Trustees meeting:** June 21, 8 a, M
- **Around the World Movie: "Rescuers Down Under:"** June 24, noon, M
- **Novel-Tea Book Club:** June 27, 1 p, M
- **Funday Monday Family Read Together:** June 27, 5:30 p, K
- **Book club:** June 28, 6 p, M
- **Girls' Night Out: "The Dilemma:"** June 29, 5:30 p, M
- **Let's Get Graphic! Book Club:** June 30, 6 p, M

There's no reason not to read this summer ... in fact, there are tons of good reasons you should: fun, interesting programs; cool rewards; and a chance to learn more about the world.

Days & times for "One World, Many Stories:"

**Catlettsburg:** toddlers at 10:30 a.m. Monday; kids and tweens (separately) at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

**Kyova:** Kids and tweens at 2 p.m. Tuesday; and toddlers at 1 p.m. Friday.

**Main:** Kids and tweens at 2 p.m. Wednesday; and toddlers

at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

"You Are Here" programs for teens are Monday at Kyova and Wednesday at Main, both at 4 p.m.

"Around the World" movies will be each Friday at noon at Main.

New this year is a family program at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kyova.

The 8-week fun kicks off with a visit from **Silly Safaris**, a high-energy animal show, at 2 p.m. June 4 at Main.

Throughout the summer, kids and teens can earn great rewards for time spent reading.



## BluRay arrives at BCPL!!

Starting May 1, all branches will offer some movies in BluRay format. The initial collection has 300 items - more than 200 titles of new releases, family, animated, science fiction and classic movies.

Kellie Nunley, supervisor of technical services, said more and more patrons have been asking for BluRay. Also, players are more affordable, and the discs can also be played on PlayStation 3 systems. "Our hope is that the younger generation will put holds on these items, and this will result in a shorter wait for popular movies for everyone," Nunley said.

The Library is also adding Xbox Kinect, Wii Motion and PS3 Move games to its collection. And, later this summer, look for books on NOOKcolor devices that you can check out.

That's just some of the new technology coming your way!

## Expected on the shelves

**Fiction:** **Crunch Time**, Diane Mott Davidson; **Dead Reckoning**, Charlaine Harris; **Camouflage**, Bill Pronzini; **Hiss of Death**, Rita Mae Brown.

**Audio:** **Eve**, Iris Johansen; **Six Kill**, Robert B. Parker; **10th Anniversary**, James Patterson.

**Non-fiction:** **Lady Blue Eyes: My Life with Frank**, Barbara Sinatra; **Get Energy: Empower Your Body, Love Your Life**, Denise Austin.

**Youth:** Various Scooby Doo and NASCAR graphic novels; **The Throne of Fire!**, Rick Riordan; **Rangers Apprentice Book 10**.

**Games:** Karaoke Glee, Thor: God of Thunder.

**Movies:** The King's Speech; Country Strong; Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1.



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## Calling all comic book fans!

Collectors and lovers of comic books should plan to attend BCPL's first Comic Book Expo on Tuesday, May 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Main. Anyone who would like to display at the expo should call Adam Chandler at (606) 329-0090. Those who attend will also have a chance to win movies tickets, donated by Phoenix Theatres, to "X-Men" and "Green Lantern," both opening in June.

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

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