



AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 LAST DAY TO LOG SUMMER READING & ENTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON beanstack
2	3 12 PM All Abilities Club: Bubble Party YOUTH STAFF AT SCHOOL EVENTS; PROGRAMS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER 	4 5:30-8 PM Let Your Imagination Run Wild Writing Workshop #2	5 10:30 AM-5:30 PM KBC Blood Drive kybloodcenter.org 800-775-2522 11 AM Stories of Downtown Walking Tour (@Grayson's Tavern)	6 6:30 PM ASD Friends & Allies: Gaming Social	7 8 PM Starlight Movie Night: <i>KPop Demon Hunters</i>	8 3-8 PM Soul of Second Street Scavenger Hunt (@Constitution Square)
9	10	11 5:30-8 PM Boyle County Writers 5:30 PM Just Try It: Intro to Foraging	12 11 AM Stories of Downtown Walking Tour (@Grayson's Tavern) 2:30-4:30 PM KY Career Center Job Assistance 6:30 PM BCPL After Dark: Junk Journals (@Morley's Backyard)	13 5-7 PM "Threads of Danville" Exhibit Reception	14 10 AM-12 PM Family Recipe Fridays (@Grayson's Tavern) 12-5:30 PM KBC Blood Drive kybloodcenter.org 800-775-2522	15
16	17 6-7:30 PM BCPL on the Road: Glass Tumbler Painting (@Junction City Hall)	18 5:30-8 PM Let Your Imagination Run Wild Writing Workshop #3	19 11 AM Stories of Downtown Walking Tour (@Grayson's Tavern) 2-4 PM Connect with KYNECT	20 10:30 AM Third Thursday Book Club 6 & 7 PM Tipsy Town Tour (@3rd & Main St, Danville)	21	22
23	24	25 5:30-8 PM Let Your Imagination Run Wild Writing Workshop #4	26 11 AM Stories of Downtown Walking Tour (@Grayson's Tavern) 3 PM Cards & Coffee	27 5:30-7:30 PM Old-Time Folk Music Jam (@Grayson's Tavern)	28	29 1:30-3:30 PM Mini Med School with Kentucky Science Center
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ADULTS (18+)
 KIDS & FAMILIES (0-10)
 SPECIAL EVENTS (MULTI)
YOUNG ADULTS (11-17)
 OUTREACH
 STORY CENTER



Scan for library
& event information

ADULTS

Outlets for Creativity, Connection



Library programs create time for families, friends, and individuals to try new creative experiences or learn from others. Upcoming options include a series on creative writing. Recent sessions ranged from shell painting to dinosaur dioramas.



AUGUST SPOTLIGHT

11 Just Try It: Intro to Foraging

(with Bluegrass Ladies Sporting)

Find out about food in the natural environment. This series promotes learning to enjoy a new experience without cost and commitment that might discourage beginners. (AGES 18+)



12 BCPL After Dark: Junk Journals

(at Morley's Backyard, Danville)

A junk journal is a handmade book crafted from recycled, repurposed, and secondhand materials. Instead of a standard notebook, it's a creative collage of everyday items that make a unique home for memories, writing, and art. (AGES 18+)



26 Cards & Coffee

Enjoy your favorite card games and meet new people (or bring friends and family) for an afternoon break where we provide cards, coffee, and all the fixings in the Community Room. (AGES 18+)

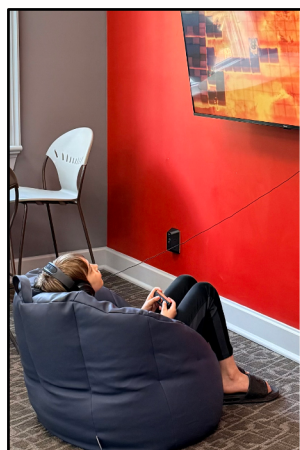


YOUTH

Fresh Space for YA Activities

New YA Gaming Stations are available for tweens and teens at the library in the Tech Area Lounge upstairs. Young adults ages 11 to 17 can check out controllers, accessories, and headphones at the Tech Desk with their library card and play one of two new Nintendo Switch 2 consoles. When the gaming session is over, check in all gaming items for other tweens and teens to enjoy.

The new consoles feature games for one to four players: Minigames in Super Mario Party Jamboree, racing in Mario Kart World, platformer fun with classics like Spyro and Cuphead, or mischief in Untitled Goose Game and Little Kitty, Big City. More new and exciting games will be added soon.



New Hangout Kits provide YA readers a relaxing way to spend time at the library. Kits include crafts, games, and puzzles. The materials are located in the Tech Area Lounge.

AUGUST SPOTLIGHT

29 Mini Med School

(presented by the Kentucky Science Center)

Kids and families try hands-on experiments related to the medical field. Stations ranging from puppy prosthetics to x-rays. Sponsored by the McDowell House Museum through the Lexington Medical Society Foundation. (AGES 6-12)



Reconnecting with Local Schools

The Youth Services staff uses August as a time to resume a strong connection with local schools and make sure the library maintains a visible presence with families and students even after the rush of Summer Reading activities. Look for us at Back to School events across the county.

Programming will resume in September. In the meantime, drop by the library for materials and activities that inform and inspire.

For information about all upcoming events, visit BoylePubLib.org

OUTREACH

Delivery Assures Countywide Presence

Limited time and challenging circumstances can easily derail a trip to the library. That toll of everyday pressures is why the library's Outreach Services team is promoting its free delivery services — connecting anyone in Boyle County with library materials straight to their doorstep.

Delivery does not require a specific hardship. Anyone eager for library materials can share their preferences and make a request, and the Outreach Services staff will locate books that meet individual interests. They even work with people who may not already have a library card. The goal is to put library services within easy reach of anyone.

Outreach takes storytime, programs, and books to daycares, preschools, assisted living facilities, adult programs, rehab centers, and more. In a typical month, our van travels almost 500 miles to homebound patrons, expectant mothers, and anybody whose schedules make it difficult to get to the library.

If you — or someone you know — could benefit from free library delivery, find more information online at boylepublib.org/outreach or phone 859-238-7323 to speak to the Outreach Team. They can answer questions and discuss how patrons can receive materials.

The library serves Boyle County in extraordinary ways. Outreach is central to that mission. The team remains on the lookout for new ways that the whole county can access resources that belong to everyone.



Outreach Librarian Katie Followell loads the library van with bags of books for a recent delivery. The Outreach Services team uses a survey to identify interests, favorite genres, or even specific authors to make sure items delivered will be a good match for eager readers.



AROUND THE LIBRARY

Kneisley To Lead Public Services

Katie Kneisley, a former high school English and humanities teacher who joined the library's Public Services staff in 2023, was recently named Public Services Coordinator, leading the staff that welcomes and serves library patrons, helps set up library card accounts, and assists people borrowing and returning items.

She succeeds Kathy Phillips who retired this year after 27 years at the library culminating in the manager role.

Kneisley, a native of Ashland, was a teacher in Garrard, Nelson, and Fayette counties. She said that the opportunity to build a strong foundation and appreciation for literacy and literature, assist in personal growth, and help people know how to find reliable information has been an interest across her career.



Katie Kneisley

"The ability to help people broaden their horizons and to encourage engagement is special," she said. "At a time when Homer and The Odyssey are getting so much enthusiastic attention, it's an especially opportune moment for people who believe that literature and poetry and books are for everyone."

"I love that this is a place where we get to show that off to people," she added.

Kneisley said she looks forward to working with various departments of the library and making sure that people throughout the organization are aware of the feedback, thanks, and requests that the front-desk staff routinely hears.

The ongoing connection with library patrons of all ages allows Kneisley and her team to understand the range of interests and depth of connection between people in the community and the library, she said.

"The welcome and warmth that has made this library's staff a part of people's lives is something we want to extend even further into the community," Kneisley added. "I've experienced this library as a patron and parent and now as part of the staff. It's a pleasure to be part of helping people find resources to enrich their lives."

STORY CENTER



Fabric Art Captures Local Homes

A collection of fabric pieces created by artist Louise Dearborn depicting local houses will be on display for the first time in the library's Georgia de Araujo Gallery in August. The pieces were created individually and have resided largely within the owners' homes in recent decades.

The exhibition is a project of Story Center, an initiative created by the library to elevate local history and share stories, memories, and works from Boyle County. "Threads of Danville: Wall Hangings by Louise Dearborn," brings together more than two dozen pieces created mostly in the 1980s.

Dearborn has been a part of Danville commemorations in the past, capturing structures in Constitution Square in a 1992 piece that became a community poster. Her works routinely led to requests from individuals. "I was always looking for a reason to showcase Danville, and I definitely got caught up in it," Dearborn said.

She added that she is honored that so many people want to share her work and to see the many individual wall hangings presented together. The pieces will be displayed from Aug. 6-29 with a gallery reception Aug. 13 from 5-7 PM.

LIBRARY HOURS

MON/WED/FRI: 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

TUE/THU: 9:30 AM-8:00 PM

SAT: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

SUN: Closed

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STORY CENTER
at Grayson's Tavern

MON: By Appointment Only

TUE-FRI: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

SAT: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUN: Closed