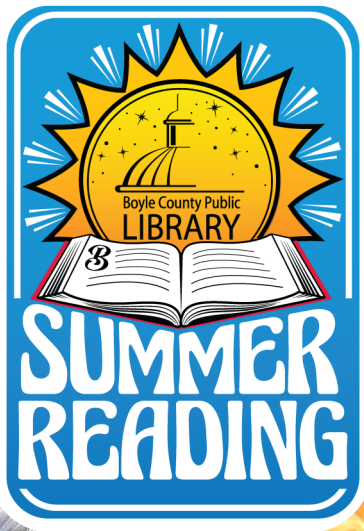


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READING CHALLENGE

ALL AGES

MAY 28-AUGUST 1

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WOVEN COMMUNITY: A COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

ALL AGES 5/28-8/1 (Library Lobby)

Grab a ball of yarn and tell us a little bit about yourself. With yarn and a series of descriptive phrases, Boyle County residents can weave their identity with those of fellow community members to form a tapestry of our community.

EVERYONE (ALL AGES)

Summer Kickoff

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Wed. May 28 | 5:30-8 PM (Library Park)

Join us at the library as we kick off Summer Reading with an all-ages party! Enjoy an evening of fun and games!



FREE activities during the Kickoff Party:

Inflatable obstacle course, giant dual slide, and Jacob's Ladder climbing course; arcade games; live wrestling demonstration by Elite Wrestling Alliance; temporary tattoos, and more! PLUS food trucks will be there for guests to purchase delicious treats!

A sensory-friendly room with Billy the therapy dog and sensory kits will be available inside the library on Level 1.

Summer Game Night

6/10 & 7/8 | 6-8 PM (Community Room)
Enjoy a fun night of pizza, board games, competition, and cooperation! Staff are available to help you learn the games.

Animal Petting Zoo

6/14 | 10 AM-12 PM (Library Parking Lot)
Visit a petting zoo hosted by Honey Hill Farm featuring 30 different animals! Get up close to the animals and say hello! Animals attending include chickens, rabbits, ducks, sheep, goats, alpacas, a cow, and a mini horse or donkey.



Kitten Café

6/17 & 7/10 | 5-7 PM (Community Room)
Enjoy an afternoon of cuddly cats & kittens with your favorite café beverages. On-site adoption will be available. The Boyle County Humane Society will be accepting monetary donations and supplies.



Foam Party

7/26 | 10 AM-12 PM (Library Park)
A foam party is exactly what you need at the end of the summer! You'll get to dance, play, and party in several feet of bubbly foam fun!

OUTREACH



Cincinnati Circus Presents: A One-Woman Aerial Show

ALL AGES
6/5 | 2 PM (Junction City Elementary School)
A fun, kid-friendly aerial show with audience participation!

Art in Nature* AGES 12+

6/7 | 10 AM (Central KY Wildlife Refuge)
Local artist David Farmer will guide you through creating your own work of art using colored pencils, markers, or watercolor paints.
*Registration required

Airport Storytime KIDS & FAMILIES

6/11 | 11 AM (Junction City Airport)
Let your imagination take flight! Hear stories about planes and visit an airplane hangar!

BCPL On the Road: Junction City

ALL AGES
6/16 & 7/21 | 6 PM (Junction City Hall)
JUNE: Diamond Painting Party
JULY: Anything Goes Art

Reading & Racecars

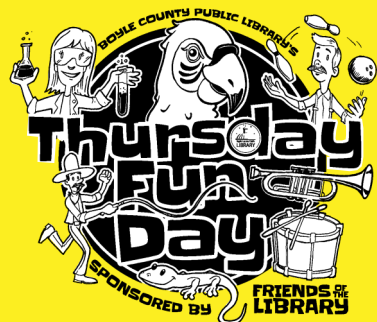
ALL AGES
6/27 | 11 AM (Ponderosa Speedway, Jct. City)
A fun, racing-themed event! See racecars up close. The speedway will provide free food!

Shrek the Musical

ALL AGES
7/7 | 10 AM (West T. Hill Theatre, Danville)
Learn about theater! Take a tour and more!

Books & Body Slams

ALL AGES
7/22 | 10 AM (Junction City Elementary School)
The stars of the Elite Wrestling Alliance will lead a storytime & craft, then square off in a series of matches!



THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Enjoy FREE special performances for all ages at select locations!

Come early for some outdoor fun, and to visit the Bookmobile!

JUNE events will be held at Gravely Hall (Danville High School).

JULY events will be held at the Boyle Co. Performing Arts Center (Boyle County Middle School).



THURSDAY FUNDAY PERFORMANCES WILL FEATURE ASL INTERPRETATION.

June 5 - Cincinnati Circus Aerial Show

June 12 - Kentucky Reptile Zoo

June 19 - Science Heroes

June 26 - Tember's Tales

July 10 - Grit & Grace Wildlife Rehabilitation

July 17 - Noggin, the Sled Dog

July 24 - River City Puppets

July 31 - Dinosaur Encounter

@ GRAVELY HALL

@ BCPAC



Watch a movie outside under the stars at the Library on Fridays this summer!

Set out your lawn chair and watch a movie perfect for the whole family! **Movie starts at dusk (around 9 PM)** with an expected runtime of 90-120 minutes. All movies are Rated PG. Event will be moved indoors in the case of inclement weather. (Library Park)

June 6 - Moana 2
June 13 - Dog Man
June 20 - Paddington in Peru
June 27 - Sonic 3

July 11 - Wild Robot
July 18 - A Minecraft Movie
July 25 - Snow White

August 1 - Transformers One



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JUNE

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Summer Reading Kickoff Party WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 5:30-8 PM READING CHALLENGE BEGINS!			
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	10 AM Baby Storytime 12 PM All Abilities Crafting Club 3:30 PM Kids Studio: Giant Sculptures	11 AM Storytime with the Humane Society 3-7:30 PM YA & Adult Live-Action Clue* 5:30-8 PM Paint with Words Writing Workshop	10:30 AM-5:30 PM KBC Blood Drive kymbloodcenter.org 800-775-2522 10 AM-2:30 PM YA & Adult Live-Action Clue* 10 AM Stories of Downtown Walking Tour @Grayson's Tavern	10:30 AM Thursday FunDay: Cincinnati Circus @Gravelly Hall-DHS 2 PM Cincy Circus Mini Show @Perryville Elementary 2:30-4 PM YA Workshop: Ceramics* 6-7:30 PM Hobby Hunt 6:30 PM Gallery Opening Reception	10 AM-1 PM Historic Photo Fridays @Grayson's Tavern 11:30 AM Mindful Yoga* 1-3 PM Local Artist Spotlight: Mimi Becker @Grayson's Tavern 3:30 PM KY Shakespeare's Fairy Tales* 9 PM Starlight Movie Night: Moana 2	10 AM-1 PM Art in Nature* @Central KY Wildlife Refuge (AGES 12+) 2-5 PM Memories Worth Remembering Public Reading
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	10 AM Baby Storytime					

* **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** For programs requiring registration, visit the event listings online at BoylePubLib.org to register.



ALL THURSDAY FUNDAY EVENTS WILL FEATURE ASL INTERPRETATION.

ADULTS (18+)

KIDS & FAMILIES (0-10)

SPECIAL EVENTS (MULTI)

YOUNG ADULTS (11-17)

EVERYONE (ALL AGES)

OUTREACH



STORY CENTER



For any event, we ask that you make any accommodation requests by contacting the library three business days prior to the event.





This year's theme is **Color Our World**. Join us all summer to dive into a world of color and art, and unleash your imagination!

All programs are **FREE** to attend!

JULY 2025

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LAST DAY TO LOG READING & ENTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON **beanstack**



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Visit the Bookmobile each week at Thursday FunDays and at special events throughout the community. More public stops will be listed on the Library's website: BoylePubLib.org/outreach

LIBRARY HOURS

MON	9:30 AM-5:30 PM	FRI	9:30 AM-5:30 PM
TUE	9:30 AM-8 PM	SAT	10 AM-5 PM
WED	9:30 AM-5:30 PM	SUN	CLOSED
THU	9:30 AM-8 PM		

BoylePubLib.org/SummerReading

ADULTS (AGES 18+)

Mindful Movement Yoga*

Select Fridays in June & July | 11:30 AM
(Community Room)

A beginner-friendly class designed to help you unwind, move with ease, and find a moment of tranquility in your busy day. No experience needed!

***Registration required**

All Abilities Crafting Club

6/2 & 7/7 | 12 PM (Community Room)

A craft session appropriate for adults with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities. All are invited. Higher needs adults can explore, create & have fun in an inclusive environment!

JUNE: Balloon Smash Art

JULY: Calm Down Jars

Hobby Hunt

6/5 | 6-7:30 PM (Lobby)

Looking to learn something new? Meet local hobbyists and professionals to hear all about their pastimes. Our volunteers will be putting their hobbies on display and eagerly waiting to teach you about their hobbies. Find your next hobby this summer at BCPL!

Curiosity 101

Curiosity 101: Art* (4-Part Series)

7/9, 7/16, 7/23 & 7/30 | 3:30 PM

Learning does not have to end just because you have "grown up." This program series will appeal to your love of learning and your desire to feed your curiosity. This summer the series will focus on art.

***Registration required**

♦ **7/9 THEATER:** Field trip to West T. Hill Community Theatre (Meet in Library Rotunda by 3:15 PM)

♦ **7/16 DANCE:** A beginner ballroom dance class taught by instructors from Danceville. (Community Room)

♦ **7/23 ART HISTORY:** Jennifer Schroeder will lead a class in art history. (Community Room)

♦ **7/30 DRAWING WHAT YOU SEE:** Local artist Brandon Long will lead a beginner drawing class. (Community Room)

ASD Friends & Allies:

Drawing Comics (2-Part Series)

6/12 & 7/3 | 6:30 PM (Conference Room)

A social group for adults with autism spectrum disorder. The goal of this group is to have fun, grow friendships, and develop new social connections in a safe and comfortable environment. Each month we will have a new theme or activity. This summer we will be hosting local artist Brandon Long for a comic drawing workshop!

BCPL After Dark: SFX Makeup

6/14 | 6:30-8 PM (Community Room)

Learn the artistry of special effects makeup. Kolton Winfield will lead you through how to create the unreal and unusual using makeup products. This program will include fake blood, liquid latex & other similar materials.

3rd Thursday Book Club

6/19 & 7/17 | 10:30 AM (Conference Room)

Meet & discuss a chosen read.

June: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

July: *American Dirt* by Jeannie Cummins

Crochet Club

6/26 & 7/24 | 6 PM (Reading Room)

Enjoy community, conversation, and crocheting (or knitting — all fiber arts welcome)! Bring your own yarn, needles, and projects, or take from our supply while it lasts. Work on projects while sharing, socializing, or collaborating with others. All skill levels are welcome!

Theater in Your Community

6/24 | 6-7:30 PM (Community Room)

Learn about the performing arts in your community. Get insider information on all things theater from a panel of actors, directors, tech crew, set builders, and more. Learn how you can get involved in the local theater scene. After the panel, you can join in a free acting workshop led by West T. Hill Community Theatre managing director Beth Marlowe. Join us for a "dramatic" evening!

Writing

Painting a Picture with Words Writing Workshop

Tuesdays in June | 5:30-8 PM (Conference Room)

"Painting a picture with words" is a creative writing technique that uses descriptive language to create a mental image for the reader. This workshop, led by local author Paul Stansbury, is aimed at developing the necessary skills and techniques to enable writers to craft word pictures that conjure up mental images for their readers.

Memories Worth Remembering Public Reading

6/7 | 2-5 PM (Community Room)

Writers from BCPL's Memories Worth Remembering VI Workshop will read from their recently published book, *Memories Worth Remembering VI*.

Boyle County Writers

6/10 & 7/8 | 5:30-8 PM (Community Room)

Local author Paul Stansbury leads this monthly writers' club, guiding you through the creative process.

Adult Anime & Manga Party

7/15 | 5:30-8 PM (Community Room)

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate the unique art forms of Japanese anime and manga! Meet new friends as you try out a variety of Japanese snacks, participate in anime-themed challenges, and create awesome crafts! All are encouraged to dress up in appropriate cosplay or anime-themed clothing.

BCPL After Dark: The Art of Tattoo

7/19 | 6:30-8 PM (Community Room)

Explore the artistry of tattoos and their designs, while using that to create your own personal lino stamp. Presented by No Man's Land Tattoos.

STORY CENTER



Stories of Downtown Walking Tour

Select Wednesdays in June & July | 10 AM

(Grayson's Tavern) ALL AGES

Explore the history of downtown Danville on this architectural walking tour.

Historic Photo Fridays

Fridays in June & July | 10 AM-1 PM

(Grayson's Tavern) ALL AGES

Tour the Memory Lab and create digital copies of your historic photographs.

Local Artist Spotlight Series

Select Fridays in June & July | 1-3 PM

(Grayson's Tavern) ALL AGES

Explore the works of local artists. They will be available to discuss their work while demonstrating their craft.

♦ **6/6 TIN PUNCHING** with Mimi Becker

♦ **6/20 WEAVING** with Pat Williams

♦ **7/11 QUILTING** with Mimi Becker

♦ **7/18 SMOCKING** with Mimi Becker

♦ **7/25 NEEDLE FELTING** with Jane Hutchens

Old Time Folk Music Jam

6/26 & 7/24 | 5:30-7:30 PM

(Grayson's Tavern) ALL AGES

A casual gathering of acoustic musicians.

CARING FOR PERSONAL COLLECTIONS:

Care of Artwork

6/24 | 4 PM (Reading Room) AGES 18+

Learn how to properly care for paintings, sculptures, drawings, & other visual media.

Cleaning Artifacts

7/22 | 4 PM (Reading Room) AGES 18+

Tish Boyer with the Frazier History Museum will discuss how to safely clean artifacts.

KIDS & FAMILIES (AGES BIRTH-10)

Summer Storytime

Baby Storytime

AGES BIRTH-18 MONTHS

Mondays | 10 AM (Community Room)

Storytime for babies & their caregivers that strengthens bonds and gives encouragement for playing, reading, and growing. Each week, hear stories with a new art theme and enjoy sensory bin play!



Storytime

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

Tuesdays | 11 AM (Library Park)

Storytimes this summer are held outside under the shade canopy! Sing, play, and most importantly, READ! Each week we'll have new stories featuring art and artists! Come listen to some great stories and play with all your storytime friends! We will also have an activity after each storytime.

The Boyle County Humane Society will join us on the first Tuesday of each month - June 3 and July 1!

Benjamin Bunny's Birthday Bash

KIDS & FAMILIES

7/22 | 12-1 PM (Youth Department)

Celebrate Benjamin the library bunny's birthday with us! Help us wish Benjamin a happy 2nd birthday with crafts, snacks, games, and a special present just for him!



Kids Studio Series

Everyone is an artist! This series will give kids a chance to learn about different art forms and use their creativity to make their own versions. Join us on Mondays this summer!

Kids Studio: Giant Art Sculpture

AGES 6-10

6/2 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Create giant art sculptures using cardboard boxes, markers, tape, and your imagination!

Kids Studio: Nature Art

AGES 6-10

6/9 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Create nature art using materials found outside. Projects include rock painting and flower sun catchers.



Kids Studio: Fashion

AGES 6-10

6/16 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Create wearable art, including bracelets, hats, and masks!

Kids Studio: Puppets

AGES 6-10

6/23 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Create puppets from a variety of materials in 2D and 3D forms. Billy the therapy dog will be joining us to watch your puppet shows!

Kids Studio: Clay Modeling

AGES 6-10

7/7 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Use modeling clay to make animals & more!

Kids Studio: Fiber Art Weaving

AGES 6-10

7/14 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Use braiding skills to make bracelets, keychains, and woven wall art.

Kids Studio: Collage Art

AGES 6-10

7/21 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Make a collage masterpiece with mixed media materials.

Kids Studio: Printmaking

AGES 6-10

7/28 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Make hand- and footprint art or use stamps of all kinds to make print artwork. Billy the therapy dog will be visiting!

Kids Feature Fridays

Join us each Friday as we feature local artists, from dancers to actors to comic book creators, who will teach kids their craft! ***Registration required. See event listing at BoylePubLib.org to register.**

Kentucky Shakespeare's Fairy Tales*

AGES 6-10

6/6 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Kentucky Shakespeare will present "Fairy Tales from Around the World." Kids explore history, culture, geography, and oral traditions. An excellent introduction to drama and storytelling!

Berea Festival Dancers*

AGES 6-10

6/13 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Jennifer Rose from the Berea Festival Dancers will give a beginning dance lesson in Appalachian step dancing.

Kindermusik: Beach Days*

AGES 6-10

6/20 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Susan Lackey brings Kindermusik to BCPL! Listen and play along to beach music, practicing high and low pitches in music, and work together on beach ball play.

Create with 4-H*

AGES 6-10

6/27 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Teens from our local 4-H will show kids how to hand-sew their own felt monster doll. Learn how to thread a needle, basic stitching, and more!

Family History Detectives*

AGES 6-10

7/11 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Meet Maggie McAdams from the Story Center & explore the art of genealogy! Become family history detectives by learning about some of the tools needed to record your family history.

Paint Parties*

AGES 6-10

7/18 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Meet Jordan Stein from Paint Parties! Young artists will try mixing colors and painting with primary, secondary, and neutral colors.



Storytelling Through Comics*

AGES 6-10

7/25 & 8/1 | 3:30 PM (Community Room)

Meet local artist Brandon Long, who will lead a two-program lesson on creating comics!

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 11-17)

YA Franken-Plushies

6/10 | 2:30-4 PM (Community Room)

Unleash your imagination as you assemble your own one-of-a-kind "Franken-Plushie" creation! Mix & match a variety of stuffed animal parts and sew them together using needle and thread. Once your creation is assembled and named, you'll receive a "birth certificate" to celebrate the completion of your new plushie friend!



YA Edible Art

6/17 | 2:30-4 PM (Community Room)

Explore the culinary arts as you create your own edible masterpieces! Create savory paintings by decorating tortilla canvases with a variety of sauces and toppings, or create sweet designs by adorning graham cracker canvases with icing, syrup, and colorful decorations.

YA Live-Action Masterpiece

6/24 | 2:30-4 PM (Community Room)

Play a live-action version of the classic art auction board game Masterpiece! Take on the role of a wealthy art collector as you bid on famous paintings. Bid and bluff your way to the largest fortune in paintings and cash!



YA Jewelrycraft

7/8 | 2:30-4 PM (Community Room)

Create your own custom jewelry using advanced materials like resin, metal, and polymer clay. Create unique pendants, earrings, bracelets, or keychains!

YA Anime & Manga Party

7/15 | 2:30-5 PM (Community Room)

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate the unique art forms of Japanese anime and manga! Meet new friends as you try out a variety of Japanese snacks, participate in anime-themed challenges, and create awesome crafts! All are encouraged to dress up in (library-appropriate) cosplay or anime-themed clothing.

YA Prismatic Slime

7/22 | 2:30-4 PM (Community Room)

Experiment with a variety of materials to create your own colorful slime from scratch! Infuse your gelatinous concoction with a rainbow of vivid hues, then add your choice of textures, glitter, polymer add-ins, and even special scents.



Art Workshops

YA Workshop: Ceramics*

Thursdays in June | 2:30-4 PM (Community Room)

Try out the art of ceramics! Artist Joseph Eastham of ARJO Pottery will teach the basics of handbuilding using clay. No experience necessary! Participants can sign up for a single workshop or multiple workshops. Registration is limited to 12 participants per session, so sign up early! *Registration required

- ◆ 6/5 SCULPTURAL TILES
- ◆ 6/12 CLAY HEADS
- ◆ 6/19 ANIMAL SCULPTURES
- ◆ 6/26 MUGS & TEACUPS

YA Workshop: Painting*

Thursdays in July | 2:30-4 PM (Community Room)

Try out the art of painting! Artist Christina Browning of the Art Center of the Bluegrass will teach the basics of painting on canvas. No experience necessary! Participants can sign up for a single workshop or multiple workshops. Registration is limited to 12 participants per session, so sign up early! *Registration required

- ◆ 7/10 FLUID PAINT
- ◆ 7/17 ACRYLIC
- ◆ 7/24 WATERCOLOR
- ◆ 7/30 MIXED MEDIA

Art Exhibits

JUNE ART EXHIBIT: "Under the Faerie Moon"

Opening Reception

6/5 | 6:30-7:30 PM (Gallery) ALL AGES

A captivating collection of Paul Stansbury's poetry beautifully brought to life with illustrations by R.D. Gilliam. On exhibit June 3-28.

JULY EXHIBIT: "Mr. A's Art Room"

Opening Reception

7/10 | 6:30-7:30 PM (Gallery) ALL AGES

Pop culture character portraits recreated on canvas by artist & art teacher Alex Alford. On exhibit July 2-31.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Live-Action Clue*

6/3 | 3-7:30 PM

6/4 | 10 AM-2:30 PM

(Reading Room) AGES 11+

A famous art collector was found deceased in one of the rooms of his mansion! Take on the role of one of six classic Clue suspects, explore the mansion, and use your powers of deductive reasoning to solve the crime!

*Registration required and is limited (max. 12 players per session).

REGISTER ONLINE at BoylePubLib.org for one of four game sessions:

- 6/3 | 3 PM & 5:30 PM
- 6/4 | 10 AM & 12:30 PM



Live-Action Art Heist*

7/29 | 11:25 AM-7:30 PM

(Gallery) AGES 11+

You and your companions are a world-renowned team of art thieves. The local art gallery is currently hosting a traveling piece, which is kept in a locked safe every night. Your job is to get through the gallery, break into the safe that holds the portrait, and steal the painting before time runs out!

*Registration required and is limited (max. 8 players per session).

REGISTER ONLINE at BoylePubLib.org for one of six available game sessions:

- 11:25 AM | 12:50 PM | 2:15 PM
- 3:40 PM | 5:05 PM | 6:30 PM