

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Sept. 20, 10 AM or 6:30 PM  
Third Thursday  
Book Club

Sept. 27th, 7 PM  
Stuart Sanders  
The Aftermath of  
the Perryville Battle

Oct. 4th, 7 PM  
Reader's Theatre Project  
Perryville Stories:  
Through Our Eyes

Nov. 1st, 4 pm - 6 pm  
**Semi-Annual BOOK SALE**  
FOL members only Preview

Nov. 2nd - 4th  
Book Sale open to All

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**Preserving Mountain Music Tradition**

**Danville Dulcimers Play to Appreciative Audience**

Members of Danville Dulcimers presented an evening concert under the library's grand staircase in late June. The 15 dulcimer players were accompanied by guitar. All played and sang for the audience, inviting those attending



Danville Dulcimers mesmerize audience at June library concert.

with guidance from a similar group in Berea. Howe said they practice regularly and give several concerts each year. Members displayed a variety of handmade dulcimers and a lap harp. Musicians vary from 91 years of age to younger players, one of whom had been playing only three months, and enjoy preserving traditional Appalachian music.

to sing along on familiar songs. "You are my Sunshine" and "Amazing Grace" are some of the groups' standards. Group leader Gail Howe explained that The Danville Dulcimers formed about 10 years ago

**E-MAIL: How Friends Can Keep in Touch**

Program reminders and other key announcements reach FRIENDS via e-mail. FRIENDS can also contact [friends@boylepublib.org](mailto:friends@boylepublib.org) with questions or comments, to report changes of address/phone and to provide or update their e-mail address. FOL member email addresses are added to the Friends contact group to receive exclusive and timely updates and library info.

Not yet a member? Complete the Friends membership form on page 5 and return it with your check for annual dues. We'll add your email to the Friends group so that you'll receive information and updates, too.

**MEMBERSHIP CARD BENEFITS**

Membership cards sent to FRIENDS when annual dues are paid allow Friends to claim a 10% discount on purchases of library notecards, logo mugs and totebags displayed on a desk near the entrance. Also Friends receive this discount on any used book sales and are invited to a preview for the semi-annual book sales.

The Friends of the Library Program Committee announced the Fall 2012 program schedule, detailed below. The series recognizes the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Perryville with a talk by Civil War historian and author Stuart Sanders and a Reader's Theatre project, based on lives of actual residents of the town in 1862, presented by local high school students. Other programs feature award winning Appalachian writer Silas House, Danville High School drama and forensics students, and intriguing travel to Africa.

**The Aftermath of the Perryville Battle - Stuart Sanders, September 27, 7:00 PM.**

Stuart W. Sanders, former executive director of the Perryville Battlefield Preservation Association, is the author of *Perryville Under Fire: The Aftermath of Kentucky's Largest Civil War Battle* which was released by The History Press in February. The book examines what happened to soldiers, civilians, local communities and institutions, as well as communities in adjacent states, after the fighting stopped. Sanders has contributed essays to the books *Kentuckians in Gray: Confederate Generals and Field Officers of the Bluegrass State*, and multiple volumes of *Confederate Generals in the Western Theater*. Sanders has written for numerous journals and publications including *Civil War Times Illustrated*, *Blue & Gray*, and *Kentucky Humanities*. Sanders, a graduate of Centre College, is currently a Public History Administrator in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**Reader's Theatre Project: Perryville Stories: Through Our Eyes - October 4, 7:00 PM**

(Project Funded by the Friends of the Library) "A moving portrayal of the events surrounding this great and terrible battle as it would have been experienced by actual Perryville residents in 1862."

**African Safari in Tanzania - Donna & Joe Forgacs - October 25, 7:00 PM.**

The Forgacs will present a slide and photograph program of their recent trip to Tanzania & Zanzibar. Donna retired from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, where she had worked as the Boyle County extension agent for Family & Consumer Sciences. She now dedicates most of her time to oil painting in her studio. Donna is a juried member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, a member of the Gathering Artists, Kentucky Network of Women Photographers and the Lexington Creative Camera Club. Joe has been employed by the Kentucky State Government for over 20 years in the Dept. of Environmental Protection/Division for Air Quality. His interests include music, writing and woodworking.



**Silas House, Kentucky Author November 6, 4:00 PM**

House, nationally acclaimed author and native Kentuckian, will read from several of his works and then take questions from the audience. He has written four novels: *Clay's Quilt* (2001), *A Parchment of Leaves* (2003), *The Coal Tattoo* (2004), *Eli the Good* (2009), *Something's Rising* (2009)

co-authored with Jason Howard. Other works include a nonfiction book about social protest, two plays - *The Hurting Part* (2005) and *Long Time Traveling* (2009) which was produced by the Actor's Guild of Lexington, KY, also *Same Sun Here*, a children's novel, co-authored with Neela Vaswani (2012). House presently teaches Appalachian literature and writing at Berea College.

**Talk of the Town - DHS Forensics Team, December 12, 4:00 PM**

An afternoon of entertainment by drama and forensic students of Danville High School.

**Friends Annual Meeting & Tea - January 24, 2013, 4:30 PM**

Program will feature Janet Scott, (Supported by Kentucky Humanities Council) portraying *Mary Settles - The Last Shaker at Pleasant Hill*.

An interpreter for the deaf will be available for programs if requested 48 hours in advance - Phone 859.238.READ or email [library@boylepublib.org](mailto:library@boylepublib.org) to make your request.

**FRIENDS BOOK SALE OPENS NOVEMBER 1st**

Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 1st, to attend the **members only preview** of the Friends of the Library semi-annual book sale. Preview hours are 4 pm to 6 pm.

The book sale opens to all on Friday, November 2, and runs through Sunday, November 4. A wide selection of used books, as well as used CD's and videos, will be displayed downstairs in the library's Community Room and offered for sale at low prices.

If you are looking for a good read or gift for a book-loving friend, be sure to visit the book sale.

Remember, Friends receive a 10% discount on purchases of any used books when they show their membership card.

## FRIENDS of the Boyle County Public Library for 2012

*Thank you, FRIENDS, for your support of the Library this year. Your dues and gifts have been used to fund this newsletter, monthly speaker programs, film series, the Star Spangled Banner Literacy Project, and the Perryville Stories Reader's Theatre Project. Funds have also been earmarked for several large library displays currently in the planning stage. Many Friends have volunteered their time and talents as well.*

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## Kate Prusick, New Youth Services Librarian, Joins BCPL Staff

Hailing from Traverse City, Michigan, Kate Prusick began work August 1st in the brand new position of Youth Services Librarian. She will specialize in serving grades 4 through 8, the tween years. Kate earned her library degree at Wayne State in Michigan and worked several years in various library positions before moving to Kentucky with her husband, Vince.

Prusick joins children's librarian Libby McWhorter who will continue to serve pre-school and early elementary age children. Getting to know Danville and the schools are her first priorities, said Kate, who will begin visiting schools in September. Toward Halloween she will have a pumpkin-painting event featuring literary characters on the pumpkins. Other plans to attract this age group are in the works.



Kate Prusick

Kate and her husband, a surgical resident at UK Hospital, moved here in June. Though she has only lived in Kentucky for 2 months, Kate is an avid horse-rider and has a long-time connection with the Bluegrass. "I always begged my parents to come to the Kentucky Horse Park for vacations—they always wanted to go to DisneyWorld."

Outside of the library, Kate enjoys riding Arabians. She brought her horse Ozzy (officially known as MSU Virtuosity) with her from Michigan and hopes to enjoy other equine activities in the area. A librarian sparked Kate's life-long interest in horses and in reading. "A librarian gave me a Saddle Club book...I was one of those little girls always looking for horse books."

One of Kate's goals is to make sure 'tweens realize the library serves their needs with programs, books and more.

What is she reading right now? *Wonder*, by R. J. Palacio.

Kate's office is in the Children's Library. Please stop by and welcome her to Danville. If you have children or grandchildren in grades 4 through 8, then bring them along to meet their new librarian.

### Third Thursday Book Club

## Small Groups Discuss Books, Meet Authors

You have an open invitation to join the library's book club. The book club meets each month on the third Thursday and is coordinated by librarians Diana Schwarz and Merry Cooper. Groups meet at either 10:00 am or 6:30 pm to discuss the monthly selection.

Discussions are led by librarians Diana Schwarz (10:00 am) and Merry Cooper (6:30 pm). You will recognize Merry from the circulation desk, but Diana is usually hidden away in the basement working on acquisitions, graphics and displays. Fall book selections are:

- Sep. 20: *The Coal Tattoo* by Silas House
- Oct. 18: *The Bluegrass Conspiracy* by Sally Denton
- Nov. 15: *Raylan* by Elmore Leonard
- Dec. 19: *Crowning Glory* by Rebecca Wells

Several copies of the monthly selection are available at the circulation desk beginning three weeks in advance, giving readers a chance to check out and read the book.

Attendance averages 6 - 8 readers of both genders and all ages. Some participants are regulars, some occasional. They exchange ideas, reactions and opinions that are lively and varied. Each contributes what they choose, disagreement is not tolerated, but

appreciated. The August meeting on *Tender at the Bone*, by foodie Ruth Reichl, was attended by Julie Wrinn, director of the Kentucky Women's Writers Conference in Lexington. Wrinn reported that Reichl will speak September 22 at this year's conference in Lexington. Reichl's talk is free and open to the public, like all of the evening speeches. Some participants at book club expressed interest in car-pooling to see the author in person.

There will be another opportunity to meet an author in November when Silas House, author of *The Coal Tattoo*, will be speaking at the library as part of the Friends fall program series.



August Book Club was attended by regulars and guest Julie Wrinn.

## PLEASE BECOME OUR FRIEND!

An excellent way you can show support of your library is to become a FRIEND.

Many Friends volunteer to raise extra funds and aid library staff on specific projects. Friends' dues and donations help the Boyle County Public Library supplement its programs and services to maintain the library's excellent services to our community.

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FRIENDS  
Boyle County Public Library  
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**YES!** I want to be a Friend of the Library for 2012-2013 as indicated below:

- Individual(s) - \$10 (each)     Family - \$25  
 Donor - \$100     Sponsor - \$500     Benefactor - \$1,000

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## IMAGES OF BOYLE COUNTY MURAL DESIGN PROGRESSING



As photography became popular in the mid 1800s, cameras captured the people, landmarks, and activities of the time. We have reached as far back as 1864 to collect images of Boyle County. Over 3,300 photos that depict the county's history were donated by individuals and institutions in the area.

Approximately 75 of the photos have been selected to create a photographic mural. Images will be printed digitally onto 6" x 6" tiles and a special, high fire glaze will be applied to give a finish true to the image that is also durable. When the design is completed later this fall, it will be sent to the tile company that will produce the tiles. Once completed, the mural will be installed on the main floor, near the bathrooms.

Mary Girard, the art specialist who earlier was on contract and began the project, has now been hired as the part-time reference assistant. She continues to oversee the mural project and the library's art database in addition to her new duties.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OFFICERS

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY is a volunteer auxilliary support group for the Boyle County Public Library. Funds generated by Friends are used exclusively for the library, for such things as support for special programs, purchase of equipment and other items for use in the library. A major service of Friends is to provide volunteers for book sales.

### Star Spangled Literacy Project Book Distribution Underway

FOL volunteers and Patsi Trollinger, author, are completing delivery of *Thrill in the Ville*, written by Trollinger, and *VOTE* books to area libraries and schools. The books will help students in K-6 learn about democracy and the election process. One set of classroom books is going to each elementary school in Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer and Washington counties. Copies of each book will also be available to home schoolers. Each county library is receiving two copies of each book.

The project is supported by FOL and corporate sponsors, and is tied to the Oct. 11 vice-presidential debate being hosted by Centre College.