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# THE BOOKMARK

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## On Your Mark, Get Set . . . READ

### Exercise, Fitness Theme of Summer Reading Programs for All Ages

On June 6th the Library Park filled with kids and parents for the Library's Summer Reading Kick-Off party. This was the first day to register for all summer reading programs and pick up reading logs, and a day to have fun. In synch with the programs' Health and Fitness themes colorful inflatables filled part of the parking area and children's sidewalk chalk drawings decorated the pavers. Kids of all ages played in the bouncy castle, rode down the giant slide, or climbed and crawled through a challenging inflated obstacle course. Registration for the children, tween and teen summer reading programs continues all summer. Programs run from June 6 through the end of July and include several special events.



**On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!** for children and tweens, **Get in the Game, READ!** for teens and, for adults, **Couch-to-5K** and **Trail Safety & Typographical Map Reading plus Family Guided Hikes**. All hikes can be completed in less than two hours. **Hiking schedule:** on June 14th at 2 pm at Central KY Wildlife Refuge (meet guide at the Refuge entrance at Carpenter Creek Road gravel parking lot), 10AM June 28th at Garrard Co.'s Depree Nature Preserve (meet guide at Hiking Trail Entrance Service Gate by the parking lot), and at 2 PM on July 8th at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill (Meet guide at the Pavilion by the parking lot).

The Library offers the **Community Outreach Summer Reading program** for its third year. The Library partners with the Danville-Boyle Co. Summer Feeding Program for children and teens. Reading related activities and book checkout for reading at home will be offered at: Bunny Davis Recreation Center, Salvation Army Day Camp, Perryville Community Center, Junction City Elementary School, Hogsett Elementary School, Long Run Apartments, Forkland Community Center, and Millenium Park. For a complete schedule check the library website: www.boylepublib.org.

All summer reading programs are free and open to the public. Friends generously provide funding to help meet Summer Reading and Community Outreach program costs. **NOTE: Some family performances held are ticketed events. Tickets will be made available 30 minutes before the start of the show. For select events, registration is required. Those interested in attending may register in person or by calling (859) 236-7323. Continued on Page 4.**

### CURRENT RESIDENT OR

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 30, 7:00 PM  
**TRIVIA NIGHT** for Teens (13+) and Adults

July 10 - Reader Survey  
 Responses due; send to friends@boylepublib.org

July 23-29 International Conductors Festival Community Concerts

Sept. 12, 7:00 PM  
**TRAVELS IN THE HOLY LAND**  
 Neil & Jenny Eklund

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#### READER SURVEY

Board members of Friends of the Library need your input! In looking to the future and how Friends of the Library can best communicate with its members and library patrons, please answer the following questions:

1. Do you prefer a printed (hard-copy) newsletter or a digital newsletter?
2. Would you rather receive your digital newsletter by Email or posted on the Friends page of the Library Website?
3. What do you value in the newsletter?  
 Program news  
 Children's programs  
 Film Series news  
 Special library events  
 Meet the Author events  
 What Friends purchase/provide for the library
4. What more would you like in the newsletter?

PLEASE SEND YOUR ANSWERS BY JULY 10th TO:  
 friends@boylepublib.org



*Summer Reading Registration opened June 6th at the Kick-Off Party. Families enjoyed games outdoors in the Library Park. Readers of all ages may still register and pick up reading logs in the Library through the summer.*

#### SHARE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS JUST FOR FRIENDS

To receive timely updates and library info current members are asked to send their email address to friends@boylepublib.org, a separate email address especially for FRIENDS in order to improve communication to members.

Not yet a member? Complete the Friends of the Library form on page 5 and return it with your check for annual dues. Your email will be added so that you'll receive information and updates, too.

#### FOL MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Friends of the Library receive a membership card when dues are paid. Carry your current card with you so you can receive a Friends 10% discount on merchandise displayed near the entrance. FOL members also receive a 10% discount on any used book sale purchases. To receive the discount payment should be made at the circulation desk.

## FALL PROGRAMS BEGIN WITH TRAVELS TO HOLY LAND

Local residents Neil and Jenny Eklund in photo at right travelled with Tom McCullough, Professor of Religion at Centre College, on a group tour to the Holy Lands.

On September 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM the Eklunds will share their travel experiences and photographs of the sites the group visited. The program is free and open to the public.

This program begins the Friends of the Library FALL 2016 Program Series. All programs will be held in the Library's Community Room. Come early, enjoy refreshments and fellowship before 7 PM, and get a great seat for this program.

Additional fall programs will feature local history, cooking, and humor. Watch for the program schedule in the next issue of THE BOOKMARK.



Eklunds in the Old City of Jerusalem with Temple Mount seen behind them. Today the site is a Moslem controlled plateau that contains the Dome of the Rock.



## May Used Book Sale Brings In \$1,712

The May 12-14th semi-annual book sale was held in the Library rotunda. The sale provided total income of \$1,712 -- one of the best book sales Friends have ever had! Numerous Friends members who volunteered set up for the sale putting out tables and unpacking books and arranging them for sale. Volunteers also assisted customers, restocked tables as books sold, and manned the register. One young man from Centre who volunteered was a big help on Saturday especially with boxing leftover books and returning them to storage in the library basement. THANK YOU to all the book sale volunteers and library staff who assisted them.

Jim Moore who coordinates the book sales finds multiple ways to generate the sale of used books or to place them in the local community for others to read or have.

## Book Sale



### Donated books fill many needs:

- +Teen, juvenile and children's books to the Boyle Co. Family Court book cart maintained by Friends of the Library. Young people waiting for family court cases can read something while they wait and even take home a book to keep. Selections are made from donated books and added to the Family Court book cart several times each year.

- +Best seller titles and other works with strong appeal fill ongoing book sale shelves. Volunteers sort newly donated books during each month and add new selections to the shelves. The ongoing book sales average \$45 monthly for books displayed on shelves inside the library.

- +Library staff members select some books in good condition that are on the library's "wanted to acquire" list to place in general circulation.

- + Friends' recently donated twenty books to help stock the reading shelf at Grace Cafe, a community based pay what you can restaurant, located on S. Fourth Street. The books bear a Donated by Friends of the Library sticker.

- +Supplied good condition children's books for Summer outreach reading program participants the past two years

- + Excess used books that haven't sold or are in poor condition have been donated to Goodwill in the past. Only a few books are received in such poor condition that they are disposed for paper recycling.

Generous donations of used books are made to the library and Friends all year long. They come from individuals purging their home library of books they no longer wish to keep, books the library has withdrawn from circulation, estates that often donate entire collections and personal libraries, and even once the entire inventory of a used bookstore that was going out of business.

Books are offered for sale at semi-annual Friends book sales. After a time and as storage space for used books becomes full, Friends have sought other outlets. In the past few years some schools whose libraries were lost or damaged during natural disasters have benefited.

Jim recently approached Better World Books (BWB), a corporation engaged in the business of selling large quantities of books and generating income for, but not limited to, libraries, colleges and universities, student groups, booksellers, and others as well as for literacy and education causes around the world. He learned that BWB accepts shipments of used books in saleable condition on consignment. Friends of the Library has agreed to ship quantities of excess used books to BWB periodically and will receive payments for a small percentage of the sales of these books. This will increase yearly revenue from the sale of used books that benefit the Boyle Co. Public Library.



Forensic students perform dramatic storytelling

## Exercise, Fitness Theme of Summer Reading Programs

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### SPECIAL CHILDREN'S EVENTS:

**Kids Book Club** - read a different book each week, come discuss the book, participate in trivia and enjoy snacks. Tuesdays at 2 PM.

**Kindergarten Summer Science Class** (K-1st in Fall '16)- weekly science projects based around a book theme Thursdays at 10 AM.

**Try-It-Out Club** (2nd & 3rd Fall '16) - fun with a new activity each week Thursdays at 11 AM.

**LEGO Club** (All ages)- Friday June 10 at 2 PM, Friday July 15 at 2 PM.

### FAMILY PERFORMANCES:

**Limited seating. Tickets available 30 minutes before the show.**

Tuesday, June 21st at 1 PM - **Ronald McDonald**

Wednesday, June 29th 10 AM - **Inter-County Reptiles and Amphibians** - Live specimens of some native Kentucky reptiles and amphibians.

Thursday, July 7th at 10 AM - **Animal Tales** - exotic animals from around the world that use their unique abilities to survive. Get up-close and personal while you learn!

Thursday, July 14th at 1 PM - **THE SPACE PAINTER** - Tom Sparough dazzles with juggling and story-telling skills.

### TWEEN EVENTS: (Ages 9-13)

**Tween Book Club** Monday, June 6th & July 11th, 2 PM - Read and discuss a different book each month. *Registration Required*

**Tween Advisory Group** Monday June 13th & July 18th at 2 PM - Assist with Summer Reading registration and prize distribution

**Tween Eats** Monday, June 20th & July 25th at 2 PM - Prepare and sample Solar Oven S'mores and Homemade Ice Cream

**Tween 'Minute to Win It'** Monday, June 27th at 2 pm.- compete for prizes with difficult 60-second challenges

### TEEN AND ADULT EVENTS: (Ages 13+)

**TRIVIA NIGHT** Thursday, June 30th at 7 PM - Game show style competition of sports knowledge

**MURDER MYSTERY** Friday, July 15th at 6:30 PM - Solve the mystery "Death Gets A Red Card". Investigate the crime scene and examine the evidence to solve the crime!

## International Conductors' Festival Offers July Concerts



Dr. Jaemi Blair Loeb, a Music Professor at Centre College, is also the Director of the International Conductors' Festival, a prestigious masterclass for up to eight participating conductors during the summer. The festival conductors work with a full orchestra to hone their professional skills. The festival was last hosted in Kiev, Russia. Danville will host this year's festival July 18 - 30. Coming from Manchester, England, the Piccadilly Symphony Orchestra will play for and work with participating conductors. The orchestra has been set up to give aspiring professional musicians the opportunity to play a wide range of repertoire in a high quality ensemble, helping to bridge the gap between a player's studies and professional orchestras.

During the weeks of the festival, a wide range of educational programs and community engagement activities will give conductors learning opportunities. In addition to labs for conductors and practice with the orchestra, the festival invites members of the community to attend several events open to the community, including two public concerts -- the first at Shaker Village and a second one at Wilderness Trail Distillery. Additional concerts will be presented in Centre College's Weisiger Theater -- the first will be a fund raiser for the local Humane Society and the second will raise funds for Grace Cafe, the local pay-what-you-can cafe, which is dedicated to ending hunger in Boyle County.

With support from Friends of the Library, the Library and the Community Arts Center (CAC) are sponsoring: a *Peter and the Wolf* woodwind quintet performance for children at 3 PM July 20, open rehearsals for adults and children July 21 and July 28, kids' educational music workshop July 27 at CAC followed by a parade to the Library where children will give a brief concert, and a 'Meet the Conductors' adult educational evening at Brother's BBQ July 26 when conductors will talk to the public about their conducting lives and what it's like to make music for a living. At open rehearsals conductors will talk to the audience to hone their skills discussing the piece they are working on, what the visiting public should listen for, what they're hoping to achieve during the rehearsal, etc. A complete Festival schedule will be available at the Library, CAC, and other locations in July.

### Friends of the Library Officers

President Margaret Gardiner  
 President-Elect Nancy Ketelhohn  
 Secretary Alexis Angolia  
 Treasurer Jim Moore

Friends of the Library is a volunteer auxiliary 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.



The Piccadilly Symphony Orchestra of Manchester, England.

## 2ND ANNUAL FRIENDS-GABBF SWING DANCE

Rain didn't stop the music or the dancers on June 2nd when stormy weather moved into town. Dancers and spectators who had gathered outdoors in the Library park moved



inside to the Library's main foyer for the evening. There dancers and spectators found plenty of space and all seemed to enjoy "swinging". Wes Bratcher, dance instructor at the Community Arts Center, led lessons to prepare participants to swing to the sound of The Town Branch Five band. Friends provided financial support for the dance, one of the kick off events of the Great American Brass Band Festival.



## "TALK OF THE TOWN" with DHS Forensics Students

Friends offered this opportunity in May to enjoy monologues, duologues, improvisation, prose and storytelling performed by several competitors from the Danville High School Forensics team. In photo below Steve Meadows, teacher and Forensics coach, shared the students' achievements in regional and state competition with the audience.

After this performance students competed in the NCFL Grand National Speech and Debate Tournament in Sacramento, CA. Five Danville students including Hannah Draut and Grace Sheene will represent Kentucky at the National Speech and Debate Association's National Tournament in June.



## BECOME A FRIEND of the Boyle County Public Library

To join, or to continue your current membership, please fill out this form, make checks payable to Friends of the Library, and turn in form and payment at the library front circulation desk, or mail to:

Friends, c/o Boyle County Public Library,  
307 West Broadway, Danville, KY 40422.

I want to become a FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY at the level indicated below. All dues are for one year from date of dues payment.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) - \$10 (each)/year | <input type="checkbox"/> Family - \$25/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mahan - \$100/year               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunis - \$500/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young-Rodes - \$1,000/year       |                                             |

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteering at the Library. Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail for regular updates/news or programs & events \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ OR (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Member information is for use of Friends of the Library and is not shared with outside parties.  
All dues and gifts are tax-deductible.

Go to [www.boylepublib.org](http://www.boylepublib.org) FRIENDS tab for more information.

## KENTUCKY WRITERS DAY CELEBRATED AT LIBRARY

Nancy Ketelhohn and Jim Moore, represented the Friends of the Library, at the Kentucky Writers Day Celebration held on April 23. This year the event expanded to two days with the first day held at the Library.

The event gave authors, poets, writers, and journalists with a Kentucky connection an opportunity to read from their original works and receive constructive feedback from other writers. Several authors offered their books for sale and did book signings at the conclusion of the day.

The event continued the following day at Penn's Store in Gravel Switch. Traditionally Kentucky Writers Day has been a one day event held at Penn's Store.



Poet Laureate George Ella Lyon

## April's "Meet the Author" with George Ella Lyon

Friends welcomed a large audience on April 14 who came to meet George Ella Lyon, Kentucky's Poet Laureate. Lyon, a Centre College graduate and native of Harlan, Kentucky, read selections from several of her published poetry collections including Many-Storyed House, and recited 'Where I'm From', her poem that began her statewide Poetry of Place Project.

During the evening Lyons discussed her early love of reading and writing poems, how she became a teacher and then a published writer. She also spoke of her early years, her start as a musician playing guitar and singing, her environmental advocacy that was spurred by the scars left by coal mining that are found throughout Eastern Kentucky and the Appalachian Mountains, and shared stories of her family. To conclude the program Lyon played washboard as she sang a closing poem.