

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MARCH
APRIL
2019



The Library

BOYD COUNTY (KY) PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH 2019

Baby & Me

storytime



This program gives younger children from birth to 24 months the opportunity to experience the library from a young age. The library provides a safe/free place to interact with other kids and fun activities to help them grow.

11 am - 12 pm

March 1 @ KYOVA

March 8 @ MAIN

March 15 @ KYOVA

March 22 @ MAIN

March 29 @ KYOVA

Storytime

For ages three to five



March Madness Score some baskets with a librarian while learning about basketball through story and play.

Tuesday, March 5 | 11 am - 12 pm @ KYOVA

Wednesday, March 6 | 11 am - 12 pm @ MAIN

St. Patrick's Day Experience St. Patrick's Day with the library with some engaging crafts and related activities.

Thursday, March 7 | 11 am - 12 pm @ CATLETTSBURG

Tuesday, March 12 | 11 am - 12 pm @ KYOVA

Wednesday, March 13 | 11 am - 12 pm @ MAIN

Imaginary Friends Bring your creativity and create an imaginary friend with some related games and stories.

Tuesday, March 19 | 11 am - 12 pm @ KYOVA

Wednesday, March 20 | 11 am - 12 pm @ MAIN

Celebrate Spring Create birdhouses, feeders, and learn about gardening with the library.

Thursday, March 21 | 11 am - 12 pm @ CATLETTSBURG

Tuesday, March 26 | 11 am - 12 pm @ KYOVA

Wednesday, March 27 | 11 am - 12 pm @ MAIN

5K Training

Train to compete or improve your 5K time!

Join us for 8 weeks of 5K training led by Vikki Knipp to get you ready for the 7th Annual Love Your Library 5K! This is for anyone wanting to do a 5K for the first time, get back into running, or improve their time. All fitness levels welcome! **Cost of 8-week training - \$20** *includes entry fee into the Love Your Library 5K on Friday, April 26, 2019.

February 26-April 23 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6-7 pm

Weeks 1-5 @ ASHLAND YMCA | **Weeks 6-8 @ MAIN BRANCH**

Dates & Locations of Training:

WEEK 1	February 26 & February 28 @ Ashland YMCA**	@ YMCA
WEEK 2	March 5 & March 7 @ Ashland YMCA**	
WEEK 3	March 12 & March 14 @ Ashland YMCA**	
WEEK 4	March 19 & March 21 @ Ashland YMCA**	
WEEK 5	March 26 & March 28 @ Ashland YMCA**	
WEEK 6	April 2 & April 4 @ BCPL Main Branch using Central Park	@ MAIN
WEEK 7	April 9 & April 11 @ BCPL Main Branch using Central Park	
WEEK 8	April 16 & April 18 @ BCPL Main Branch using Central Park	
5K WEEK	April 23 @ BCPL Main Branch practice 5K route	5K

**YMCA membership not required

MARCH MADNESS

March 18 – April 20
ALL BRANCHES

BRACKETOLOGY



Stop by any BCPL location after the
NCAA Selection Sunday (March 17) to pick up your bracket
for a chance to win a \$50 Walmart gift card.

Brackets can be turned in through the month of March and a winner will be randomly drawn after the final game in April. **(ALL entries are eligible for the drawing.)** All locations will have an oversized bracket so patrons can follow along with who is winning and who is not. Some games may be shown at the Main Library. **One bracket per person.**

N-B-TWEEN CLUB

Ages
6-12



ages
13-18



Shamrock Slime:

Come celebrate St. Patty's Day by making slime.

2-3pm @ MAIN BRANCH March 2
KYOVA BRANCH March 9



Crafting with your Library Card

If you love to craft with paper, paint, thread, yarn, power tools, and more, the library offers various programs, videos, books and magazines related to a wide range of crafting hobbies. Learn to use your library card to access all of these resources for free!

KYOVA BRANCH March 7 | 6-7 pm

DIY March Madness Wreath

Show your team spirit by creating your very own March Madness Wreath! Supplies will be provided. Limited to 25 so pre-registration is required.

MAIN BRANCH March 9 | 11 am - 12:30 pm

FAMILY LEGO NIGHT

Lego Partygamers Build LEGO bowling pins, challenge your friends and family to see who can build the tallest LEGO tower, win games of ring toss, and participate in other awesome activities. *For all ages.*

KYOVA BRANCH March 11 | 5-6:30 pm

*TEEN {PROGRAM}

Pour Painting: Come create a piece of art with this innovative form of painting.

6-7pm @ MAIN BRANCH March 12
KYOVA BRANCH March 19

Short & Sweet

Time is precious, so join us for this month's short story discussion; all materials are accessed electronically or can be picked up at any branch location. *March's Choices: The Cartographer Wasps and the Anarchist Bees* by E. Lily Yu and *Essence and Attribute* by Fernando Sorrento.

KYOVA BRANCH **March 14 | 6-7 pm**

BEGINNER DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY & EDITING

A class to educate beginner level photographer hobbyists and enthusiasts on basic digital camera functions as well as popular software and editing techniques. **March:** Understanding composition followed by an edit on Lightroom.

MAIN BRANCH **March 16 | 3-4 pm**

ANIME MANGA GROUP

Japanese Tabletop Gaming: Play *Mysteries of the Yokai*, a Japanese tabletop RPG set in mythical Japan and deeply rooted in Japanese folklore. Use magic and battle powerful apparitions with fellow library staff and patrons. *All ages.*

MAIN BRANCH **March 23 | 1-3 pm**

NOVEL-TEA Book Club

A lively discussion about novels over tea & biscuits. *March's book: Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. *Adults only please.*

MAIN BRANCH **March 25 | 1-2 pm**

MAIN BOOK CLUB

Join us each month as this group will choose a book to read collectively and then discuss our thoughts of what we have read. *March's book: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

MAIN BRANCH **March 26 | 6-7 pm**



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Flying High in the Sky Make your own kite and test it outside as we enjoy the return of spring together.

Tuesday, April 2 | 11 am - 12 pm @ KYOVA

Wednesday, April 3 | 11 am - 12 pm @ MAIN

Playing in Colors Wear old clothes and prepare to get a little messy with cool finger-painting activities.

Thursday, April 4 | 11 am - 12 pm @ CATLETTSBURG

Tuesday, April 9 | 11 am - 12 pm @ KYOVA

Wednesday, April 10 | 11 am - 12 pm @ MAIN

Create an Easter Bunny Celebrate Easter by making your very own Easter bunny!

Tuesday, April 16 | 11 am - 12 pm @ KYOVA

Wednesday, April 17 | 11 am - 12 pm @ MAIN

Thursday, April 18 | 11 am - 12 pm @ CATLETTSBURG

Library Health Week It's BCPL's annual 5K this week! Learn about eating well and exercising while having tons of fun.

Tuesday, April 23 | 11 am - 12 pm @ KYOVA

Wednesday, April 24 | 11 am - 12 pm @ MAIN

Star Wars Will you study and become a Jedi padawan, or will you choose the Dark Side and become a fearsome Sith warrior? Join us at the library and learn your fate.

Tuesday, April 30 | 11 am - 12 pm @ KYOVA

MAIN | KYOVA | CATLETTSBURG

CELEBRATING APRIL 7-13

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

LIBRARIES = STRONG COMMUNITIES

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State of America's Libraries Report released, including Top Ten Frequently Challenged Books of 2018.

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National Library Workers Day, a day for staff, administrators, and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

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National Bookmobile Day, a day to recognize the contributions of our nation's bookmobiles and the dedicated professionals who make high-quality bookmobile outreach possible in their communities.

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Take Action for Libraries Day, a day to speak up for libraries and share your library story.

Open House and Ashland Alliance's Business After Hours from 5-7 pm. Celebrate libraries with refreshments, drawings, and behind the scene tours.





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KYOVA BRANCH April 4 | 6-7 pm



DIY DERBY FASCINATOR HAT

Come and get ready for the Kentucky Derby by making your own fascinator hat! You will be the talk of the party with your one-of-a-kind creation. Supplies will be provided. Limited to 25 so preregistration is required.



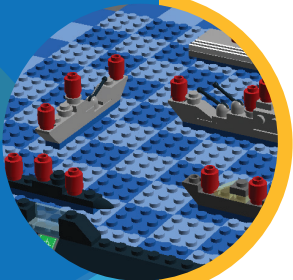
MAIN BRANCH April 6 | 11 am - 12:30 pm

N-B-TWEEN CLUB

Ages
6-12

Easter Egg Hunt: Come have an egg-cellent time and hunt eggs at the library.

2-3pm @ MAIN BRANCH April 6
KYOVA BRANCH April 13



FAMILY LEGO NIGHT

Lego Battleship Play a classic game of Battleship using LEGO bricks and boards to build your own fleet. Call your shots and show your opponent your naval supremacy. *For all ages.*

KYOVA BRANCH April 8 | 5-6:30 pm



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TEEN {PROGRAM}

Newspaper Headlines: Read all about it! Come create your own headlines about yourself.

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MAIN BRANCH **April 20 | 3-4 pm**

ANIME MANGA GROUP

Giant Soccer! Join us at the Central Park soccer field for some GIANT soccer with plenty of Japanese game show-style antics. Not athletic? No worries, it's all fun and games...literally. *All ages.*

MAIN BRANCH **April 27 | 1-3 pm**

NOVEL-TEA Book Club

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April's book: Sharp Objects by Gillian Flynn

Adults only please.

MAIN BRANCH **April 29 | 1-2 pm**

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MAIN BRANCH **April 30 | 6-7 pm**



RUN/WALK

7TH ANNUAL



Friday, April 26

5K | 7pm

**chipped time*

1.25 Mile Walk | 6pm

(1 lap around park)

MAIN BRANCH
1740 Central Avenue

Come be a part of the libraries 7th annual Love Your Library 5K!

All participants will receive event t-shirt and BCPL swag bag!
You may register at any BCPL location or at tristateracer.com

1.25 Mile Walk:

\$12 Pre-registered BCPL cardholders

\$15 Pre-registered non-cardholders
and/or day of event

5K Run/Walk:

\$15 Pre-registered BCPL cardholders

\$20 Pre-registered non-cardholders

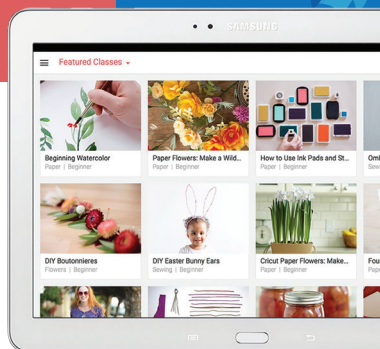
\$25 Day of event

Trophies to first two overall male and female finishers. Awards to first three finishers in each male and female age group (14 age groups overall!) Door prizes*, refreshments and fun for the whole family. **must be present to win*

Check out Boyd County Public Library's new collaboration with Creativebug!

Visit an online learning community of makers for your daily dose of inspiration and expert guidance. With unlimited access to our entire library of award-winning video classes, Creativebug fuels your creative lifestyle.

Creativebug.com has more than 1,000 award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. www.creativebug.com/lib/thebookplace



MORE THAN JUST BOOKS

Boyd County Public Library is more than just books. We love to introduce our patrons to all the activities our community has to offer! Checkout Your Community is a lending program designed to introduce library cardholders to the community's activities and organizations by allowing them to check out a pass to a local attraction or equipment to try an activity that interests them.

CHECK OUT YOUR COMMUNITY ITEMS:

Volleyballs, Basketballs, Soccer balls, Tennis Rackets, Pickleball Rackets, Frisbee Golf Equipment, Fishing Poles, Binoculars, Night Vision Goggles, Metal Detectors, Board Games, Passes to: Highlands Museum and Discovery Center, Ashland YMCA, Craft Classes at JoAnn Fabrics, Ashland Police & Fire Department Tours; and much more!

To browse all the activity passes and equipment available for checkout, visit www.thebookplace.org and search "Check-out Your Community" in the catalog.

All library card applicants must register in person at one of the library's three locations with proof of name and current address. For a list of acceptable forms of ID and address verification, visit www.thebookplace.org/library-card or call (606) 329-0090.



All programs and events are free.

Event attendance is often limited so we practice a "first come, first served" policy. Some events require registration. You can register online and also call or visit any branch.

For special accommodations, please contact the library at (606) 329-0090 at least one week in advance.

Events subject to change. Check the library's website for up-to-date listings. For more information or to register go to thebookplace.org



thebookplace.org

MAIN BRANCH

1740 Central Avenue | Ashland

M-TH 9A-8P | F-SAT 9A-5P | SUN 1P-5P

CATLETTSBURG BRANCH

2704 Louisa Street | Catlettsburg

M-TH 9A-8P | F 9A-5P | SAT 1P-5P | SUN CLOSED

KYOVA BRANCH

10699 US RT. 60 | Suite 920 | Ashland

M-TH 9A-8P | F-SAT 9A-5P | SUN 1P-5P

(606) 329-0090



One-on-one computer and technology classes, help, and training available. Call (606) 329-0090 to make an appointment.