Boyle County Public LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	**2** 10 AM Baby Storytime 12 PM All Abilities Club: Pumpkin Wreaths	**3** 11 AM Storytime 3:30-5 PM YA Creative Club 6-8 PM Library Game Night 6:30 PM Book Talk with Bryan Bush: *Danville, KY During the Civil War*	**4** 8:30-9:30 AM Sensory Friendly Early Open 10:30 AM-5:30 PM KBC Blood Drive *kybloodcenter.org 800-775-2522* 11 AM History Walk: Downtown Commerce *(@Grayson's Tavern)* 2-4 PM New Vista Resources 6:30 PM Printmaking	**5** 3-5 PM Revolutionary Ancestors 3:30-5 PM YA Service Hours 6:30 PM ASD Friends & Allies: Friendsgiving Party 6:30 PM Gallery Reception: David Farmer *The Language of Color*	**6** 11 AM-5:30 PM First Fridays: Writing with the Story Center *(@Grayson's Tavern)*	**7** 10 AM Literacy Bell Celebration of Reading *(@Constitution Square)*
8	**9** 10 AM Baby Storytime 3:30-5 PM PokéMonday	**10** 11 AM Storytime 3:30-5 PM YA Pop Art Perler Beads 5:30-8 PM Boyle County Writers	**11** 11 AM History Walk: Downtown Commerce *(@Grayson's Tavern)* 2:30-4:30 PM KY Career Center Job Assistance 6:30 PM BCPL After Dark: Picky Pads *(@Morley's Backyard)*	**12** 1-2:30 PM Homeschool Club 3:30-5 PM YA Gaming Guild	**13** 3:30 PM Kids Art Studio	**14** 12-1 PM Lottie Ellis Bookmobile 10th Birthday Party 
15	**16** 10 AM Baby Storytime 6-7:30 PM BCPL on the Road: Pumpkin Books *(@Junction City Hall)*	**17** 11 AM Storytime 3:30-5 PM YA Odyssey of the Mind 6-7:30 PM Just Try It: Macrame 6:30 PM Heirloom Recipe Books	**18** 11 AM Cards & Coffee 11 AM History Walk: Downtown Commerce *(@Grayson's Tavern)* 2-4 PM Connect with KYNECT 3:30-5 PM Read Across American History Book Club	**19** 10:30 AM Third Thursday Book Club 3:30-5 PM YA Service Hours 5:30 PM Baby Steps Playgroup	**20** 3:30 PM Wee Wonders: Discover with KET & *Work it Out Wombats*	**21** 11 AM Saturday Storytime
22	**23** 10 AM Baby Storytime	**24** 11 AM Storytime 6-7:30 PM Family Craft Night: Pine Cone Creatures	**25**	**26** 	**27** LIBRARY CLOSED NOV. 26 & 27 for the holiday	**28**
29	**30** 10 AM Baby Storytime		Scan the code for library & event information * Register for starred events. Go to BoylePubLib.org for details.			**DEC. 5** SAVE THE DATE! 10 AM-12 PM Pictures with Santa

ADULTS (18+) **KIDS & FAMILIES** (0-10) **SPECIAL EVENTS** (MULTI) **YA** (11-17) **OUTREACH** **STORY CENTER**

YOUTH

NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT

13 Kids Art Studio

Come play, create, and get messy in our pop-up Kids Art Studio. Experiment using both new and familiar art supplies. Open-ended prompts are designed to spark imagination and creativity. (AGES 6-10)

17 YA Odyssey of the Mind

Challenge yourself to build, perform, invent, and think critically in this exciting introduction to the creative problem-solving competition Odyssey of the Mind. Work in teams to solve open-ended problems using your original ideas, creativity, and talents -- but with limited materials and time. (AGES 11-17)

20 Wee Wonders: Discover with KET

Visit activity stations themed from the show "Work It Out Wombats." These activities are geared to help children with their STEM/Computational Thinking skills. KET Early Childhood Outreach Specialist Emily Cornett will join us. (AGES 3-5)



Monthly PokéMonday events have been drawing large groups of enthusiastic card collectors and players. The program takes place the second Monday of each month in the Community Room. On **Nov. 9** *from* **3:30-5 PM**, *show off your collection, make new friends, and enjoy video games and card battles. Kentucky Fried Gaming offers supplies and expertise. For ages 6-17 and families.*

ADULTS



A new exhibit, "The Language of Color," explores how Danville painter David Farmer uses color as an emotional device to promote interest and contemplation. He describes color choices as "a process of pursuing a strong impulse to become a deeper part of something." The exhibit runs **Nov. 4-28** *in the Georgia de Araujo Gallery, with an opening reception* **Nov. 5** *at* **6:30 PM**.

NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT

4 Printmaking: Inspired by John Green's 'Hollywood, Ending'

In collaboration with the Norton Center for the Arts and its upcoming author talk "A Conversation with John Green," we will make print stamps connected to his new book, "Hollywood, Ending." (AGES 18+)

11 BCPL After Dark: DIY Picky Pads

A picky pad is a tactile fidget toy made of silicone or rubber and embedded with beads, sequins, or charms that users pick and pull out. It is commonly used to relieve stress and anxiety. (AGES 18+)

17 Just Try It: Macrame* (with The Arts Commission)



Learn about the art of macrame -- a textile form that uses decorative knotting instead of weaving or knitting to create patterns, wall hangings, plant holders, and accessories. All materials provided. *Registration required via the event on our website. (AGES 18+)

For information about all upcoming events, visit BoylePubLib.org

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STORY CENTER

40th Anniversary Rekindles Local Ties to American Girls

The 40th anniversary of American Girl dolls will hit the library with displays of memorabilia and books, building toward a December tea party event to celebrate the toys that became prized possessions and now span generations.

The Youth Services team and Story Center staff have planned programming that touches on American history, popular children's reading, and recollections that will share how popular culture trends were felt locally.

Events will also remember the catalogs, trips to doll stores, and spinoff products from video games to baby dolls sparked by the collectibles' popularity.

National attention around the anniversary includes a first-ever adult book based on an American Doll character. "Samantha: The Next Chapter" finds 25-year-old Samantha Parkington in New York City in 1920 advocating for women's suffrage. The character was introduced in "Meet Samantha," about a 9-year-old orphan growing up in 1904. The new book was released in mid-October.

The library's focus on American Girls will culminate with a gala Tea Party and activities from **2-4 p.m.** on **Saturday, Dec. 12.**

Story Center Manager Maggie McAdams said that the party will be an all-ages event where parents, children, dolls, and even grandparents can celebrate the American Girl legacy.



Molly McIntire and other American Girl dolls will be frequent visitors at the library through the end of the year.

Share Your American Girl Memories

Story Center is collecting memories about how the popularity of American Girl dolls made its mark on children, teens, or parents in Boyle County. If you have favorite memories about a doll, book, catalog, or other items, please take a moment to respond to our short form. Scan the QR code to share your experience alongside others.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Danville Board Honors Library

The Danville Board of Education recognized the library as a standout Community Contributor at its Oct. 19 meeting, recognizing the many ways it collaborates with the school system.

Dakota Yates, the Danville district's community and career partnership coordinator, far left, presented a certificate. Representing the library were Jason Cooper, an assistant director; Mara Merchant, school and community liaison; Colleen Stanley, director; Daniel Aken, outreach services manager, and Kinsey Hisle, youth services manager.



OUTREACH

Latest Lottie Ellis Bookmobile Marking 10 Years With a Party

The Lottie Ellis Bookmobile marks its 10th anniversary in November with an entertaining birthday observance planned in the library parking lot on **Saturday, Nov. 14** from **noon-1 PM**. The event will celebrate a vehicle that is literally full of stories.

While the number of tales it has delivered may be countless, the Outreach team knows that between June 2019 and its 10th birthday, more than 15,000 people will have borrowed books from the Bookmobile. (The precise total stood at 14,953 on Oct. 19.)

The Ford Transit van has traveled almost 23,000 miles. It holds nearly 2,000 titles at any given time, with almost half being cataloged library items. The rest are part of the Sweet Reads collection -- books available to anyone who uses the Bookmobile.

Daniel Aken, manager of outreach services and a regular Bookmobile driver, noted its dependability. "Lottie has needed little in the way of repairs, showing up for us day in and day out," he said. "She shares our mission to bring great library services to the entire county and is a vital member of the Outreach team."





The current version of the Lottie Elllis Bookmobile hit the road in 2016. A 10th birthday party is set for Nov. 14.

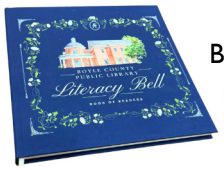


LITERACY BELL

Honoring County's New Readers

Young readers from across Boyle County are celebrated twice a year at the library's Literacy Bell event in Constitution Square.

This fall's event will be **Saturday, Nov. 7** at **10 AM**. Participation is open to any child who has read a book on their own for the first time during the past year. Scan the QR code to register, or contact the library to learn more.



Children will get to sign the library's Book of Readers, ring the bell atop the park's meetinghouse, and enjoy treats and gifts honoring their milestone.

Above: The Book of Readers. Left: Readers at the 2025 event.

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TUE/THU: 9:30 AM-8 PM
SAT: 10 AM-5 PM
SUN: Closed

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STORY CENTER at Grayson's Tavern

MON-FRI: 10 AM-4 PM *(at Grayson's Tavern)*
9:30 AM-5:30 PM *(at BCPL)*
SAT: By Appointment Only *(at BCPL)*
SUN: Closed