



JANUARY 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Happy New Year</i> Library CLOSED	2	3 10:30 AM-5:30 PM KBC Blood Drive kybloodcenter.org 800-775-2522	4 6-8 PM Library Game Night	5	6
7	8 10 AM Baby Storytime 4 PM Winter Fun: Let's LEGO!	9 4-5:30 PM YA Creative Club: Lucky Paper Star Jars 5:30-8 PM Boyle Co. Writers	10 10:30 AM Storytime	11 4-5:30 PM YA Gaming Guild: Superstar Shindig 6-8 PM Pop-up Potluck 6:30 PM Soundscapes Closing Reception	12 10:30 AM Storytime	13 2-4 PM Teen D&D
14 12 or 4:30 PM Adult D&D*	15 10 AM Baby Storytime	16 4-5:30 PM YA Creative Club: Crafternoon 6 PM Tranquility Tuesday	17 10:30 AM Storytime	18 10:30 AM 3rd Thursday Book Club 4-5:30 PM YA Gaming Guild: Players' Pick 6:30 PM Author Visit: Maurice Manning	19 10:30 AM Storytime	20 2-4 PM Chess Club
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						FOTL Grab & Go Book Sale <i>The Friends of the Library host an ongoing book sale in the Library. The selection is regularly restocked. Stop by and pick up some books for your own collection!</i>

AGE RANGE COLOR KEY

KIDS & FAMILIES **ADULTS** **SPECIAL EVENT**
YOUNG ADULTS **ALL AGES**

* Register for starred events. Go to BoylePubLib.org for details.



Library Hours

Thu 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
 Mon 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
 Fri 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
 Tue 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
 Sat 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Wed 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
 Sun CLOSED

Program Descriptions*

KIDS & FAMILIES

Morning Storytime (Ages birth-5)

Join us each week for stories and a sensory activity for toddlers & preschoolers to enjoy.

Baby Storytime (Ages birth-18 months w/ caregiver)

A storytime for babies and their caregivers to strengthen bonds and give encouragement for playing, reading and growing.

Winter Fun (Ages 6-10)

- **Let's LEGO:** Join us for some LEGO building!
- **Tape Art:** Tape, paint, pull, and voila! You have art!

YOUNG ADULTS (Middle & High School Students)

Teen D&D (Ages 14-18; Grades 9-12)

Come play our favorite fantasy tabletop role-playing game!

YA Creative Club (Ages 11-17; Grades 6-12)

Join us each week to try out creative projects.

- **Lucky Paper Star Jars:** Learn how to make origami stars!
- **Crafternoon:** Get creative & let your imagination guide you!
- **Construction Challenge:** Create architectural wonders using LEGO bricks, K'nex, and other fun construction materials, or build virtual creations using *Minecraft's* Creative Mode!

YA Gaming Guild (Ages 11-17; Grades 6-12)

Relax, play video games & board games, have snacks, and hang out with other gamers! Try something different each week!

- **Superstar Shindig:** Start the new year off right with a virtual board game tournament in *Mario Party Superstars*!
- **Players' Pick:** You choose what to play.
- **Overcooked Chaos:** Cook food and fulfill customer orders in *Overcooked 2* for the Nintendo Switch!

ALL AGES

Library Game Night

A social event for all-ages! Enjoy a fun night of pizza, competition, and cooperation. Staff are available to help you learn our games.

Chess Club

Chess boards will be set up in the Reading Room for an afternoon of chess. All ages and skill levels are welcome!



Celebrate the season with 12 Days of Winter Reading!

Everyone who completes 12 days of reading is a winner in this winter reading challenge! Use your Beanstack account to track your reading to earn a 2024 Library calendar and chances to win our Grand Prizes! When you finish the first 12 days of reading, you'll receive a chance to enter the Grand Prize drawings. Every time you complete 12 days of reading you earn an additional entry into the Grand Prize drawings! All ages are encouraged to participate! Find more info about Winter Reading at BoylePubLib.org.

ADULTS

Hobby Hunt

Local hobbyists and professionals will set up shop in the library to put their hobbies on display, willing and eager to teach you all about their pastimes. Come on by and hunt yourself a new hobby!

Adult Dungeons & Dragons

Come play D&D, the greatest role-playing game ever made!

Registration required. Register online and at the Circulation Desk.

Boyle County Writers

Practice your skills, share your work, and receive feedback from peers. Facilitated by local author Paul Stansbury.

Pop-up Potluck Social Mixer

Cook up a favorite dish to share with others and add to our recipe catalog. In partnership with Boyle County Extension Office. **Theme: Healthy Eating.**

Tranquility Tuesday

Learn different mindfulness techniques that can help reduce stress and increase awareness of the mind-body connection. **The theme for this month is Making Time for Mindfulness.**

3rd Thursday Book Club

Join us for a book club discussion on the third Thursday morning of every month! This month we'll discuss *A Christmas Secret* by Anne Perry. **Books are available at the Circulation Desk while supplies last.**

SPECIAL EVENTS



Author Visit with Maurice Manning (Ages 18+)

Local poet Maurice Manning will be joining us at the Library in the Reading Room to do a reading from his new book *Snakedoctor*. He will also be signing copies of his book while he is here. Copies will be available for sale from Plaid Elephant Books.

"From church barn to apple orchard, from snow-covered pasture to secret moonshine cabin, Maurice Manning's Snakedoctor reinvigorates the Kentucky pastoral through poems that find light in shadow, good in evil, love in a father's stinging blow."



Soundscape: Our Sound(e)scapes Exhibit - Closing Reception

(Georgia de Araujo Gallery; All Ages)

A multimedia exhibit featuring "soundscape" created by local high school students from a workshop series with Heather Henson & Elizabeth Haigh. Visitors to the exhibit will be able to experience the students' audio recordings by scanning QR codes with their smartphones. This project was made possible by the generous support of the National Endowment for the Arts, Simon & Schuster Publishing, and Plaid Elephant Books.

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