

# Seeking an Amazing Library Director

## Danville, KY



**Application Period Closes Thursday, March 2, 2023**

Starting Date: JULY 1, 2023

Annual Salary Range: \$75,000-\$85,000 based on experience

As our successful, veteran director prepares to retire, the board of the Boyle County Public Library is seeking a **LIBRARY DIRECTOR** energized by the opportunity to deepen our reach and service to the community. We invite candidates prepared to lead and implement our commitment to forge new connections with patrons, face the challenges of changing technology, and find novel ways to advance local literacy, history, and storytelling.

### BASIC FACTS:



Boyle County, population 31,000, is located in Central Kentucky.

Danville is the home

of Centre College and a regional hub for health care, banking, and cultural activities. Our library is downtown in a blend of historic structures and new facilities, including a small library park.

We maintain a collection of more than 115,000 books, plus 325,000 movies, music, periodicals, and e-materials.

Our staff includes 11 part-time and 18 full-time employees.

The operating budget for FY23 is \$1.895 million. Our library is in strong financial position, with clean audits and adequate reserves.

We have an active Friends of the Library organization.

### UNIQUE DETAILS:

**STRUCTURE:** Library service in Danville began in 1893 with a small subscription library of 300 books. In 1920, to purchase property at the corner of Third Street and Broadway, the Danville Library Inc. board of trustees was formed. Today, that private entity oversees the day-to-day operations of the Library, under contract with the public library tax district, formed in 1971. The district's five-member Board of Trustees exercises the taxing authority of the library district and approves the transfer of appropriations for library operations. The district board and 12-member private board jointly govern the library.

**VISION:** Our library board is in the midst of a visioning process to shape our long-range strategic plan. That began with a retreat including small-group and full-board discussions on

User Experience & Community Engagement; The Library and Community Memory; Identifying and Reaching Library Non-Users, and Developing a New Generation of Library Enthusiasts.

< The QR Code links to our website.



**A library projecting a creative spirit and the desire to grow as a civic oasis where everyone can find an outlet to learn, connect, and renew.**



*Our Bookmobile includes a collection of books that don't require a library card. The library has no overdue fines and offers auto-renewals.*



*We are a convenient spot for community events. Last year was our most popular Summer Reading program ever.*

