Boone County Public Library is excited to announce that the new Hebron Branch will open for business on Monday, July 29, after a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. (Regular hours for the new branch can be found on the back of this newsletter.) Tales the Library Dragon will be waiting inside to greet children after the ceremony.

One of the great features of the Hebron Branch is the one mile Storywalk that encircles the building. Enjoy being outdoors with the kids while you walk and read pages from Kite Day: A Bear and Mole Story by local author Will Hillenbrand (willhillenbrand.com). The story pages are mounted and installed along the walk. Mr. Hillenbrand will join us at 11:30 a.m. for the Storywalk ribbon cutting. Take the inaugural walk with Will as he reads the story and then stop by the amphitheater stage for cookies and lemonade.

Realizing that many people will be at work when the library first opens and miss the ribbon cuttings, we have planned an event at 6:30 p.m. in the Amphitheater on opening day - Joel the Singing Librarian will entertain the entire family with music, motion and storytelling! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show. (If it rains, we’ll move inside.)

The outdoor amphitheater has been designed for concerts and other outdoor performances, with the ability to easily move things indoors in case of rain. The three indoor meeting rooms at the Library can be combined into one large room with a stage and enough space to seat 388. The building also has a conference room with seating for 12. The conference room, meeting rooms and amphitheater can be reserved by outside groups with a library card. See our meeting room policy at BCPL.org/about/meeting-rooms. In addition to the meeting rooms, the building boasts five study rooms available for use by individuals and small groups, no library card needed.

Another great feature of the Hebron Branch is the Boone Innovation Lab, a makerspace with loads of equipment and computer software to challenge your creativity! All you need is a library card and a reservation, and you’ll be able to try your hand at 3D printing, laser engraving, quilting, photography, and much much more! For complete details, visit our website: bcpl.org.

Visitors to the Innovation Lab during opening week will be able to make their own buttons on Monday and Wednesday and try the 3D pens on Tuesday and Friday. Week two will feature photography with a green screen on Monday and Wednesday and Virtual Reality Equipment on Tuesday and Friday. By the way, the makerspace isn’t just for kids - we have equipment, tools and activities for all ages.

The over 55 population in Boone County is expected to double in size by 2030, so a special Retired Adult area has been built into this library with the large-print collection housed in it. This area has extra lighting, computer monitors with large text, and easy in-and-out chairs.

One of the most requested features for the Hebron Branch was a drive-up window. Easily drive up and pick up or drop off your books while on your way to appointments, sporting events and all those things that keep our lives so busy!

If you can’t stop by the Hebron Branch on opening day, no worries, we have lots of interesting events planned next month! Or stop by the branch anytime during open hours to meet the staff, tour the facility and check out some books!

**Grand Opening Schedule**

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**Main Library Art Gallery**

This exhibition features beautifully framed color photographs, ephemera, and narratives that together tell the story of the Underground Railroad. Organized by ExhibitsX3, a program of Mid-America Arts Alliance.

**Art for All!**

Monday, July 8

Scheben Branch, 12:30 p.m.

Paint “Food from the Farm” under the guidance of a professional artist. At the end of the class you’ll walk away with a masterpiece! Open to all adults. $20 materials fee. Please register.

**Chapter and Verse Book Group**

Tuesday, July 9

Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

This month we will discuss The Class Guide by Jeannette Walls.

**Ask the Expert: Using Sign Language with Children and Babies**

Tuesday, July 9

Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

Find out how to make four themed cards with independent stamping demonstrator Sandy Rollman. For ages 16 and older. $5 materials fee. Please register.

**Experience Tai Chi**

Friday, July 12 & 26

Scheben Branch, 10:30 a.m.

Master Greg Fajed, a 6th Degree Black Belt, will teach an easy course in the gentle and low impact martial art of Tai Chi.

**Concert @ the Library: Boutique Sunday, July 14**

Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

**Internet Basics**

Thursday, July 18

Florence Branch, 1 p.m.

Learn how to get to websites, use search engines, and surf the web. Please register.

**Healthy Choices for Every Body**

Monday, July 15 & 22

Walton Branch, 5-7 p.m.

Eating right doesn’t have to be expensive! Join us to learn more about healthy foods and nutrition for every budget. Prepare and taste simple, healthy recipes! Please register.

**Concert @ the Park: Frank Sinatra Tribute Show**

Saturday, July 20

Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

See page 7.

**This Little Light of Mine:**

Illuminating the Path to Fewer Falls

Wednesday, July 24

Florence Senior Center, 11:30 a.m.

Injuries resulting from falling are among the most common and serious that people face as they get older. Find out how to lower your risk or how to help a loved one.

**Decorating Cookies with Royal Icing**

Monday, July 22

Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Please join us as we learn ways to work with Royal Icing, from making the icing to the application, decoration, and storage of beautiful cookies. Please register.

**Concert @ the Park: Blue Chip City Big Band**

Saturday, July 27

Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

See page 7.

**Color Me Mine**

Tuesday, July 30

Florence Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Paint a succulent or a flower bowl. $10 per person, ages 13 and up. Please register.
To register for programs online, go to: www.bcpl.org > At the Library and locate your program in the library’s event calendar. To register by phone, call 342-BOOK (2665) and select the appropriate location.

**Storytime**

**June 3 - July 26**

Stimulate your baby’s development and help your child build language and literacy skills through interactive stories, songs and music.

**Tiny Tots**

(18 months-2½ years)

Scheben Branch
- Mondays, 10 a.m.
- Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
Main Library
- Thursdays, 11 a.m.
- Fridays, 11 a.m.

**Toddler Tales**

(2½-3½ years)

Main Library
- Mondays, 11 a.m.
- Wednesdays, 11 a.m.
Scheben Branch
- Tuesdays, 10 a.m.
- Fridays, 11 a.m.

**Family Time**

(birth-5+ years)

Walton Branch
- Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Main Library
- Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

**Children’s Storytime**

**Wednesday, July 17**

Scheben Branch, 11 a.m.

*Reading doesn’t have to be hard! Practice your reading with a certified therapy dog. Please register for your preferred timeslot.*

**Discovery Dome Planetarium (family)**

Saturday, July 13

Main Library, 2-4 p.m.

*How do the Earth, Moon, and Sun work together as a system? Take a step inside the dome and find out how Native American stories explain the mysteries of the universe. Please register for your preferred 30 minute time slot.*

**ABC Play with Me (birth-5 years)**

- Tuesdays, July 9 & 23
- Fridays, 1-3 p.m.

**Read with a Teen (grades 1-5)**

- Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 & 30
- Scheben Branch, 6:30 p.m.

**Wizard Camp (grades 3-7)**

- Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31
- Main Library, 4:30 p.m.

*Leave your Muggle life behind as we explore the wizarding world! Please register.*

**Storytime in the Park (2-5 years)**

- Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25, 10 a.m.

*Beat the heat with great stories and a cool activity at a different park each week!*

**Music and Movement (3-5 years)**

- Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25
- Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

*Families and friends move, dance, and sing to a variety of music. We’ll share stories and play with instruments, scarves, parachutes, and more.*

**Paws to Read (grades K-5)**

- Saturdays, July 13
- Scheben Branch, 11 a.m.

*Reading doesn’t have to be hard! Practice your reading with a certified therapy dog. Please register for your preferred timeslot.*

**Splashing in a Water Wonderland! (2-5 years)**

- Sunday, July 14
- Main Library, 2 p.m.

*Grab your towel and sunscreen and join us outside for water play! Bring your blow-up pool, sand-box and toy and dive through our Kiddie Car Wash. Rain date is Sunday, July 21 at 2 p.m.*

**Pokemon Game Night (grades K-5)**

- Tuesday, July 16
- Main Library, 6:30 p.m.

*Bring your or a DS to battle players of all levels. No trading, please. Library deck available.*

**Madcap Puppets presents:**

*The Great Space Caper (family)*

- Thursday, July 25

Boone Woods Park, 7 p.m.

*Follow Buzzy and his new friend Galax as they explore the universe to find a new place to call home.*

**Madcap Puppets presents:**

*Family Vacation Night (family)*

- Friday, July 26

Walton Branch, 6:30 p.m.

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**Explosive Experiments (family)**

- Monday, July 22
- Scheben Branch, 2 p.m.

*5, 4, 3, 2, 1! Have a blast with these experiments that will launch your imagination!*
In September 1876, the Heavyweight Championship of the World was decided right here in Walton. The fight was between reigning champ Tom Allen, an Englishman from St. Louis, and challenger Joe Goss, also English, who had recently arrived in the states. The well-publicized fight was slated to be held outside Independence, Henry County, but the bout was on, regardless.

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# Main Library
1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington, KY 41005  
**Mon.-Thurs.** 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Friday** 9 a.m.-8 p.m.  
**Saturday** 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Sunday** 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

# Florence Branch
7425 US 42, Florence, KY 41042  
**Mon.-Thurs.** 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Friday** 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Saturday** 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Sunday** 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

# Walton Branch
21 South Main, Walton, KY 41094  
**Mon.** 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Tues.-Fri.** 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Saturday** 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Sunday** 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

# Scheben Branch
8899 US 42, Union, KY 41091  
**Mon.-Thurs.** 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Friday** 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Saturday** 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Sunday** 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

# Hebron Branch
1863 North Bend Rd, Hebron, KY 41048  
**Mon.-Thurs.** 9 a.m.-8 p.m.  
**Friday** 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Saturday** 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Sunday** 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

# Chapin Memorial Library
6517 Market St., Petersburg, KY 41080  
**Monday** Noon-7 p.m.  
**Tuesday** Noon-6 p.m.  
**Wednesday** 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Thursday** Noon-7 p.m.  
**Friday** Noon-6 p.m.

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**¡Se Habla Español!** (for our Spanish-speaking friends)

**Una nueva Biblioteca Pública de Boone County en Hebron.**

Las bibliotecas del Siglo XXI no están diseñadas como bodegas para almacenar libros y computadoras, sino que están pensadas para promover la educación y cultura en la comunidad. ¡Este mes se abrirán las puertas de una nueva biblioteca en Hebron y queremos celebrarlo con usted! La ceremonia de inauguración se llevará a cabo el 29 de julio a las 10 a.m. con cuentos y actividades para la familia. Para los que no puedan asistir en la mañana, habrá un evento musical con “Joel, the Singing Librarian” en el nuevo anfiteatro a las 6:30 p.m.

La nueva Biblioteca de Hebron tiene algo especial para cada miembro de su familia. El área de niños será muy interactiva promoviendo el alfabetismo y el área de adolescentes promoverá el trabajo colaborativo. El diseño del nuevo edificio da la oportunidad a todo tipo de programas, lugares tranquilos para estudio y lugares de reunión. No podía faltar el área de “Makerspace” donde habrá equipo disponible y herramientas que motivan el aprendizaje a través de la práctica y la exploración, de igual manera apoyan la invención y creatividad.

Si no puede estar el día de inauguración ¡No se preocupe! Puede pasar a conocer la biblioteca en su tiempo libre. Los horarios y la dirección están incluidos en nuestra página web www.bcpl.org y folletos en la biblioteca más cercana a usted.

**NKY Club de Conversación en Inglés**
**Todos los Miércoles,**
**Florence Branch, 12 p.m.**  
Clases de conversación gratuitas con americanos.

**Tiempo de Cuentos (0-5 años de edad)**
**Sesión de Verano / Junio 3 – Julio 26**
**Todos los Viernes**
**Florence Branch, 10:30 a.m.**  
Cuentos, canciones y juegos para pequeños y sus padres o tutores.