



OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	 Scan the code for library & event information ★ Register for starred events. Go to BoylePubLib.org for details.			1 9 AM & 1 PM Coffee & Postcards (9 AM @Dry Stack) (1 PM @The Hub) 3-5 PM Revolutionary Ancestors 3:30-5 PM YA Service Hours	2	3 1-4 PM Blooms, Brooms, and Boos Flower Show (@Grayson's Tavern) 7:30-10:30 PM Haunted Library: Attack of the Bookworms
4  FALL BREAK FUN: The Oregon Trail Adventure Stations	5 10 AM Baby Storytime 12 PM All Abilities Club: Halloween Slime	6 11 AM Bilingual Storytime 3:30 PM Día de Muertos Craft 6-8 PM Spanish Movie Night 6-8 PM Library Game Night	7 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	8 5:30 PM Baby Steps 6:30 PM ASD Friends & Allies: Halloween Party 1-5 PM YA Gaming Guild Afternoon 5:30 PM Baby Steps 6:30 PM Gallery Reception: Victor Vicere "Spirited Possibilities"	9 3-5 PM Live-Action Oregon Trail	10 11 AM Saturday Storytime 
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18	19 10 AM Baby Storytime 6-7:30 PM BCPL on the Road: Halloween Wooden Spoons (@Junction City Hall)	20 11 AM Storytime 3:30-5 PM YA Miniature Painting 27 11 AM Storytime 3:30-5 PM YA Franken-Plushies	21 11 AM History Walk: Downtown Commerce (@Grayson's Tavern) 2-4 PM Connect with KYNECT 3:30 PM Read Across American History Book Club 28 11 AM History Walk: Downtown Commerce (@Grayson's Tavern) 11 AM Cards & Coffee	22 1-2:30 PM Homeschool Club 3:30-5 PM YA Live-Action Clue 5:30-7:30 PM Old-Time Folk Music Jam (@Grayson's Tavern) 6-8 PM Just Try It: Spooky Still Lives 29 3:30-5 PM YA Service Hours 4 PM Squish Lab (@Jennie Rogers CC) 6 PM Just Try It (#2)	23 6:30-8 PM YA Haunted Nerf	24 1-3 PM Library Trick-or-Treat
25	26 10 AM Baby Storytime	6-7:30 PM Family Craft Night: Halloween Squeegie Art 6 PM Chamber Talk: An Intro to Business in Boyle				31

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

YOUTH

OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT

5-10 Fall Break: The Oregon Trail
A week of play and learning inspired by the historic Oregon Trail! Themed activities in the Children's Library and Tech Area Lounge.

- General Store Pretend Play Area
- River Crossing Balance Challenge
- Scavenger Hunt
- *The Oregon Trail* video game
- YA Take-and-Make Kits & YA Gaming Stations



The week wraps up with a **Live-Action Oregon Trail** adventure on **Friday, Oct. 9** from **3-5 PM**. (All Ages)

12 PokéMonday

Learn how to play the Pokémon TCG using our Battle Academy decks or show off your personal card collection. This month, all trainers are invited to wear spooky attire or a favorite Halloween costume. (AGES 6-17)

30 YA Haunted Nerf

A spooky, fast-paced Nerf battle inside our haunted library! Work as a team or on your own. Beware of ghouls or monsters in the stacks. (AGES 11-17)

Library Trick-or-Treat

On **Saturday, Oct. 24** from **1-3 PM**, dress in your best costume to collect candy around the library! In collaboration with Fall in Love with Downtown, start at the library and follow Fourth Street to downtown festivities. (All Ages)



Early Opening Quiet Hours

Early Openings on **select Wednesdays beginning Oct. 14** from **8:30-9:30 AM** offer time in the Children's Library for families seeking less noise, fewer people, and more attention. Browse and check out books and DVDs without the usual crowds or bursts of noise. Sensory bins and quiet play areas available.

ADULTS



Library Game Night provides pizza and our full board game collection for group play. The program takes place in the Community Room on the first Tuesday of every month. This month's session is **Tuesday, Oct. 6** from **6-8 PM**, and open to all ages. Staff at each session are available to help participants learn new games.

OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT

3 Haunted Night at the Library

A one-night haunted house experience. This year, our library has been infected with bookworms turning staff and patrons into zombies. Test your mettle: Are you fearless enough to make it through? (Ages 13+)



22 & 29 Just Try It: Spooky Still-Lifes*

(with Hillary Zimmerman)



Join us for still-life drawing instruction at this two-part workshop. Our subject will be seasonal objects.

*Registration required via the event on our website. (18+)

27 Family Craft Night: Halloween Squeegie Art

Make a squeegie ghost painting with a fun technique that allows artists of any age and skill level to express their creativity. (All Ages)



For information about all upcoming events, visit BoylePubLib.org

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AROUND THE LIBRARY

Gilpin Leads Reference Work

Melody Gilpin, a native of Versailles who earned a master's in library science from the University of Kentucky this spring, joined the library in August as reference librarian.

Gilpin worked in public library roles during her time as an undergraduate at Northern Kentucky University and was most recently a graduate research assistant in the UK Libraries' reference department.

She said that the way a library's reference materials serve "as a safe place for curiosity and exploration of the world and oneself" attracted her to the role. Meanwhile, Boyle County's embrace of history made the library stand out.



Melody Gilpin

"I love working in a role that interacts with our Story Center to help bring peoples' stories to light," she said. "I also enjoy making connections with local agencies and services to better serve our patrons and broader community."

In her free time, Gilpin enjoys reading classics and learning more about theology, philosophy, obscure history, and textile craft. She also collects postcards.

Gilpin said she is eager to expand her genealogical research skills and learn more about the area's history.

She is available to assist patrons in finding information within the library, accessing databases, searching local records, and addressing research needs. Gilpin also oversees non-fiction materials.

Her desk is available to the public on the main floor.

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS



Main Street Perryville Executive Director Aly Huff and the library's Jason Cooper stand across the street from the Opera House location that the Perryville group is renovating as a community center.

Grant To Fund Books for Perryville

The library will use a \$7,000 grant awarded by the Hudson-Ellis Foundation last month to provide a book collection for Perryville to be housed at the renovated Opera House on the town's historic Merchant's Row.

The community center project by Main Street Perryville is moving toward opening in 2027. The library has been working with the group throughout the project's planning stages. The updated facility will include space for reading, computer access, meetings, and more.

The library expects to be part of providing programs in much the same way it has developed Hometown Hub services at the municipal building in Junction City.

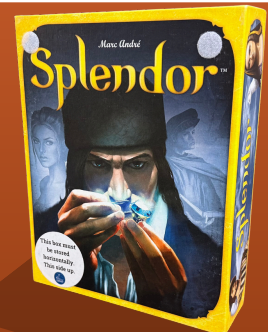
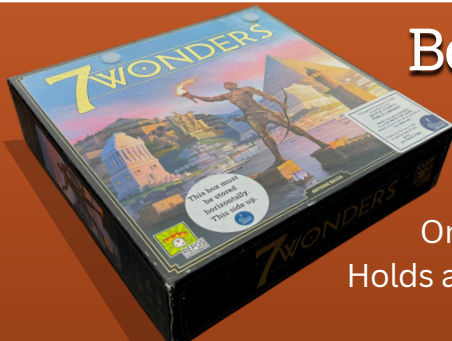
Currently, the Perryville Hometown Hub location for book pickups and returns is at the Farmers Bank branch.

Jason Cooper, assistant director of library operations, said the Hudson-Ellis donation will allow the library to plan a strong collection of new books for Main Street Perryville to offer for community use when the new facility opens.

Borrow some adventure

Check out our board game collection at the top of the main stairs.

One per patron. 14-day loans.
Holds available. Play nice.



STORY CENTER

Seeking Artifacts, Sharing News About Businesses in Boyle

Story Center is focusing attention this fall on the history and growth of commerce in Boyle County as well as taking stock of the current business environment and looking ahead.

The commerce focus includes efforts to gather artifacts, documents, and images from workplaces over the years as personal keepsakes and to possibly add to the library's local history archives.

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, Story Center will host a presentation by Sarah Pollom, executive director of the Boyle County Chamber of Commerce, at 6 PM in the library Reading Room. Pollom will discuss the role of the chamber in strengthening the local business climate.

Story Center's current free weekly walking tour of downtown Danville focuses on the history of commerce in the city. Those walks depart from Grayson's Tavern at 11 AM on Wednesdays.

Story Center Manager Maggie McAdams said the walks often produce interesting memories of businesses or features of downtown. The fall theme encourages individuals to share and preserve items that depict Boyle County history. Story Center's free digitization and recording studio provide easy outlets to safeguard and share mementos, movies, and snapshots that capture family and community memories. Find out more at storycenterboyle.org.



Story Center is seeking photos of Boyle businesses to preserve.



Spooky Season

AT THE LIBRARY

Spooky-Meter (Halloween Spooky Meter)

ASD Friends & Allies: Halloween Party! Thu, Oct. 1 6:30 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	Witches Night Out: Downtown Ghost Walk Thu, Oct. 15 6-7 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	Halloween Baby Storytime Mon, Oct. 26 10 AM (Ages 4-18 months) (Cost: \$5.00)
Blooms, Brooms, and Boos Flower Show Sat, Oct. 9 1-4 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	Wee Wonders Fri, Oct. 16 3:30 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	YA Frankenstein Tue, Oct. 27 3:30-5 PM (Ages 11-17)
Haunted Night at the Library Sat, Oct. 3 7:30-10:30 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	BCPL On the Road: Halloween Wooden Spoons Mon, Oct. 19 6 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	Family Craft Night: Halloween Squash Art Tue, Oct. 27 6-7:30 PM (Ages 4-17)
All Abilities Club: Halloween Binge Mon, Oct. 5 12 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	Just Try It: Spooky Salt Life Drawings Thu, Oct. 22 & 29 6-8 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	Squish Lab Thu, Oct. 29 4 PM (Ages 4-17)
PokeMonday Mon, Oct. 12 3:30-5 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	YA Story Wars: Vampires vs. Werewolves Tue, Oct. 13 3:30-5 PM (Ages 11-17)	YA Haunted MEEP Fri, Oct. 30 6:30-8 PM (Ages 11-17)
BCPL After Dark: Halloween Cakes Wed, Oct. 14 6:30 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	Library Trick-or-Treat Sat, Oct. 24 1-3 PM (Ages 18+) (Cost: \$5.00)	Find more event info at: BoylePubLib.org

OUTREACH

Library Joins Halloween Across County

October is full of Halloween-related events in the library. The month's schedule for the Outreach team will extend our presence to events across the county:

Find us on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Trail or Treat in Millennium Park from 3-4 PM and Sunday, Oct. 11, at Spooktacular at the Boyle County Extension Office from 3-6 PM. The following week, on Thursday, Oct. 22, the team will be at Perryville Elementary Family night from 5-6:30 PM; on Friday, Oct. 23 at the Extension Office Fall Festival from 5-7 PM; and on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Junction City Elementary Fall Festival from 4:30-7 PM. The Outreach team hosts a Squish Lab at the Jennie Rogers Community Center on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 4 PM, and will complete its Halloween tour on Friday, Oct. 30 at the New Vista Trunk or Treat from 6-8 PM.

Halloween events at the library are listed at BoylePubLib.org or in our Spooky Season handout, available in the library lobby.



MON/WED/FRI: 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

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: By Appointment Only

TUE-FRI: 10 AM-4 PM

SAT: 10 AM-1 PM

SUN: Closed