



SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 11:30 AM & 5:30 PM Write a Letter Day 6-8 PM Library Game Night	2 10:30 AM-5:30 PM KBC Blood Drive kybloodcenter.org 800-775-2522 11 AM History Walk: Downtown Commerce (@Grayson's Tavern)	3	4	5 5:30 PM ASD Friends & Allies: NERF Night
6	7 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ LABOR DAY ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ LIBRARY CLOSED	8 11 AM Storytime 3:30-5 PM YA Creative Club 5:30-8 PM Boyle County Writers	9 2:30-4:30 PM KY Career Center Job Assistance 6:30 PM BCPL After Dark: Intro to Tarot (@BCPL)	10 3:30-5 PM YA Gaming Guild 6:30-7:30 PM "Creations" Gallery Opening Reception	11 3:30 PM Wee Wonders	12 9 AM-5 PM Constitution Square Festival Activities (@Grayson's Tavern) 1:30 PM Kids Art Studio
13	14 10 AM Baby Storytime 12 PM All Abilities Club: Fall Seed Mosaics 3:30-5 PM PokéMonday	15 11 AM Storytime 11:30 AM Digital Storytelling with the New Story Center Website 3:30-5:30 PM YA Audiobook Club 6 PM Just Try It: Wildcrafting*	16 DELAYED OPENING LIBRARY STAFF TRAINING BCPL opens at 11 AM 11 AM History Walk: Downtown Commerce (@Grayson's Tavern) 2-4 PM Connect with KYNECT	17 10:30 AM Third Thursday Book Club 1 PM Homeschool Club 3:30-5 PM YA Service Hours 6 PM Family Craft Night* 6 & 7 PM Tipsy Town Tour (@3rd & Main St, Danville)	18	19 10 AM-1PM Art in Nature: Trees of Kentucky (@Central Kentucky Wildlife Refuge) 12-5 PM Jeanne Penn Lane Celebration of Kentucky Writers
20	21 10 AM Baby Storytime 6-7:30 PM BCPL on the Road: Candle Painting (@Junction City Hall)	22 11 AM Storytime 3:30-5:30 PM YA Audiobook Club	23 11 AM History Walk: Downtown Commerce (@Grayson's Tavern) 11 AM Cards & Coffee	24 3:30-5 PM YA Board Game Bash 5:30 PM Baby Steps (Ages 0-2) 5:30-7:30 PM Old-Time Folk Music Jam (@Grayson's Tavern)	25	26 11 AM Saturday Storytime
27	28 10 AM Baby Storytime	29 11 AM Storytime 3:30-5:30 PM YA Audiobook Club	30 11 AM History Walk: Downtown Commerce (@Grayson's Tavern) 3:30 PM Read Across American History Book Club			

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



Scan the code for library & event information

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

YOUTH

SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT



15 YA Audiobook Club

A group listening experience begins and includes crafts, puzzles, and games while reading. We will listen to Eiko Kadono's beloved novel *Kiki's Delivery Service* over three Tuesday afternoons. Come for crafts, stay for the story. (AGES 11-17)

26 Saturday Storytime

Sing, play, and, most importantly, read. Listen to great stories and interact with storytime friends. A special dose of weekend morning family fun. (3-5)



29 Read Across American History Book Club



New for kids, families, and YA readers: Journey across U.S. history by reading historical fiction in this special fall program series. See our website for recommended titles or visit the library display of stories set in the 1700s -- the September theme. (6-17)

New Experiences for Ages 0-2

Helping families understand developmental milestones at the earliest ages will be the goal of **Baby Steps**, a new group for parents and their infants through age 2. The group will meet for four consecutive weeks beginning at **5:30 PM on Thursday, Sept. 24** in the Community Room.

This series will stress aspects of storytelling to build fundamental literacy and learning skills. The initial week focuses on books, followed by sessions covering noise, interactive play, and movement. Caregivers can learn through guided activities and practice with babies.



An expert in child development will join each session, as the program introduces adults to community groups that provide knowledge and support in navigating skill-building in the early years. Baby Steps joins Baby Storytime and Wee Wonders as ongoing library experiences for young children and families.

ADULTS

Writers Celebration Event Sept. 19

The library will host the **Jeanne Penn Lane Celebration of Kentucky Writers** sponsored by Penn's Store on **Sept. 19 from noon to 5 PM** in the downstairs Community Room. The day will include readings, book sales, and signings.

The event will continue with live music on **Sept. 20 at Historic Penn's Store** at 257 Penn's Store Road in Gravel Switch. That day's events include live music, writers, and poets with book sales and signings. Both events are free and open to the public.

Gallery Spotlights Local Art Group

The Creatives Club, a group of local artists and hobbyists, will exhibit works **Sept. 2-30 in the Georgia de Araujo Gallery** at the library. An opening reception will take place on **Sept. 10 at 6:30 PM**. The group meets regularly to share ideas and collaborate.

Walking Tour Debuts New Theme

Free Wednesday local history walking tours in Danville offered by Story Center will focus on **Downtown Commerce** starting on **Sept. 2 and continuing each week** through the month. Tours depart from Grayson's Tavern, 105 E. Walnut St.

SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT

9 Intro to Tarot BCPL After Dark (with Mystical Bluegrass)

Explore the practice of tarot card reading. A learning experience for curious minds being held this month at the library Community Room. (AGES 18+)



15 Just Try It: Wildcrafting* (with Bluegrass Ladies Sporting)



A free make-and-take experience. Learn to use foraged plants to craft practical items to use at home or share as gifts -- herbal preparations, pantry staples, natural cleaners. *Registration required via the event on our website. (18+)

17 Family Craft Night: Leaf Trinket Dishes*

A pottery instructor will help prepare for fall by guiding the creation of leaf trinket dishes. Enjoy quality time with family and friends in the Community Room. *Registration required. (ALL AGES)



STORY CENTER

New Website Spreads Boyle Awareness

The library launched Story Center in 2024 to promote local history and to preserve and share stories of life and culture in Boyle County. In that span, the start-up organization has built partnerships, developed services and exhibits at its offices at Grayson's Tavern in Constitution Square, and digitized numerous family documents, snapshots, videos, and more.

Now, Story Center marks its second anniversary by premiering a new website designed to share information on what the team offers as well as creating easy access to records, exhibits, and features on Boyle County for local residents and far-away Boyle followers or prospects.

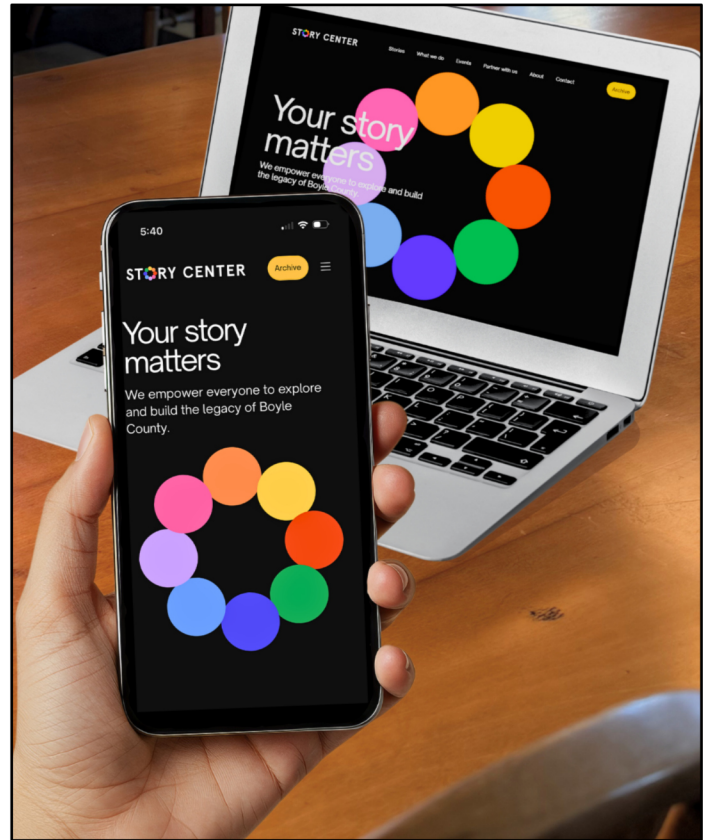
www.storycenterboyle.org goes live Sept. 10. It will get its first coordinated promotion at the Constitution Square Festival that weekend and gain expanded content in the weeks following.

Library and Story Center leaders worked with Bullhorn Creative, a Lexington design firm, to produce an inviting and informative site that will give viewers an ability to connect deeply with images and exhibits.

"By providing memorable opportunities for people to see, hear, discuss, and contribute to local experiences and history, Story Center helps people appreciate Boyle County's past while building connections in the present," said Library Director Colleen Stanley.

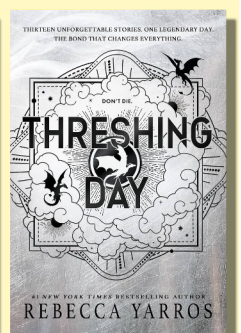
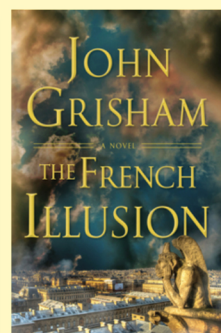
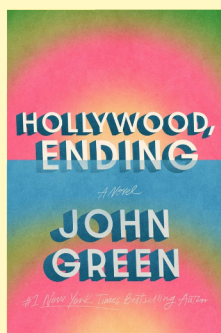
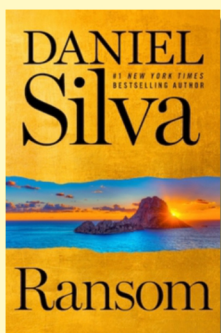
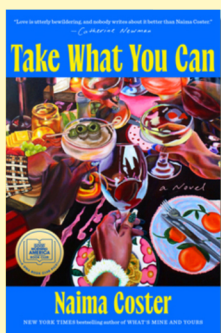
The site is a key tool in Story Center's emphasis on the power of passing along personal memories and group experiences to build bonds of community that enrich small-town life.

"This makes it easier for all to interact with us and participate in the work we're doing," said Story Center Manager Maggie McAdams.



"We want to help community members connect with the past and share their stories, and this new site provides a road map and tools for that," she said.

NEW FICTION ARRIVALS THIS MONTH



New titles either recently arrived or on their way after being published in September include Naima Coster's *Take What You Can* and Daniel Silva's *Ransom*, both published this summer; and soon-to-be-released

The Witches of Cambridge by Alice Hoffman; *Hollywood, Ending* by John Green; and *The French Illusion* by John Grisham and *Threshing Day* by Rebecca Yarros, both to be released on Sept. 29.

OUTREACH

Bookmobile Grant Adds Teen Titles

The Library will use a \$3,000 grant from the national Lois Lenski Covey Foundation to build up the Bookmobile's collection for middle-school-age youth as it provides expanded services to Bate Middle School during renovations there this year. The project is repurposing the former school library space while adding a new library within its new construction zone.

"We are excited to create a much better selection to offer these students," said Daniel Aken, manager of the library's outreach services team. He said the grant will allow for a rapid upgrade.

The national foundation based in Sacramento, California, provides grants that specifically target bookmobile improvements. This is the third time the Boyle County library has been awarded a grant from the group. The foundation owns the copyrights to the works of Lois Lenski, the author and illustrator of over 100 children's books. She won the 1946 Newbery Medal for *Strawberry Girl* and established the Foundation in 1967.



The Bookmobile will boost services during Bate construction.

Boxes of new books funded through the grant have already started arriving, from nonfiction titles to graphic novels. Outreach staff is finalizing schedules with the Bate leaders to be available at the school this fall.

ADULT SERVICES

New Service Matches Patrons, Personalized Book Selections

The library recently launched **Story Stash**, a **free monthly book subscription box** selected by our staff based on participants' reading preferences. Patrons receive two books chosen to meet individual readers' interests.

The first-come, first-served approach has room for 40 initial subscribers. Subscribers can arrange for pick-up at the main library or Hometown Hub locations in Junction City or Perryville. Through our Outreach team, home delivery and pick-up are also available.

Story Stash books work just like other borrowed library materials, with renewals available if readers need extra time. Books can be returned at any drop-off location, and the Story Stash box is also returned to prepare for the next month's selections. Find out more at www.BoylePubLib/storystash.



Subscription services have grown in popularity as personal shoppers match people with styles, flavors, or experiences they wouldn't have found or chosen on their own. Story Stash offers those results with no costs and a simple process. It meets the needs of readers with limited browsing time while showcasing engaging titles that may be often overlooked.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

TUE/THU: 9:30 AM-8:00 PM

SAT: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

SUN: Closed

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STORY CENTER
at Grayson's Tavern

MON: By Appointment Only

TUE-FRI: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

SAT: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUN: Closed