

CURRENT RESIDENT OR

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 29, 7:00 PM**
FALL FILM SERIES Begins
 "Campaigns, Politics & Presidents"
- Oct. 10 - "What Happens AFTER the Arrest?"**
 Steve Bright
- Nov. 5 - KY STATE BOOK FAIR, Frankfort Convention Center**
- Nov. 7, 7:00 PM**
OLD DANVILLE with Ken Medaris, Jr.

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Boyle County Public Library

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Friends Board of Directors has opened a continuing conversation about the direction of the organization's member newsletter, THE BOOKMARK. The newsletter is published three times a year and traditionally is printed and mailed to current members of Friends of the Library. Additional copies are mailed to prospective and past donors to Friends and the Boyle Co. Public Library. An electronic version of each issue is posted on the Library's website, www.boylepublib.org, under the Friends page for archived copies of THE BOOKMARK for the past 4 years. Board members also distribute copies of the printed newsletter to select locations in Danville including the Community Arts Center, The Hub Coffee Shop, the Chamber of Commerce office, as well as making copies available at the Library for all patrons.

Rising printing and mailing costs consume 13% of Friends annual funds. Library Programs, Friends' program speakers and purchases of library equipment require 84% of Friends' annual funds. The remaining 3% is used for the purchases of assorted products that are offered for sale.

Friends annual revenue is derived from: 49% memberships and donations, 44% book sales (annual & ongoing), and 7% from other product sales.

Early results from our READER SURVEY tell us that . . .

Those who want an electronic newsletter prefer getting it by e-mail

Members value news of:

- Program and Film Series**
- Children's programs**
- Special library events**
- Meet the Author events**
- What Friends purchase/provide for the library**

Members would like to see: Book Reviews by librarians, what library employees are reading, and profiles with photos of library employees

Watch for Friends E-mail with Reader Survey and
 SHARE YOUR RESPONSES AND COMMENTS at friends@boylepublib.org

SAVE THE DATE!
 Friends of the Library
ANNUAL MEETING
 January 26, 2017 at 5:30 PM

Feature Program:
AXIS PRISONERS OF WAR IN KENTUCKY
 Dr. Richard Holl

This program is funded in part
 by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc.

Annual Report to Members
 Nomination & Election of 2017 Officers

CONTACT US!

Send your inquiry, news and comments to Friends of the library at friends@boylepublib.org.

71% of Friends members have already shared their e-mail address with Friends in order to receive timely notices and reminders of films, programs, volunteer opportunities, and news of interest. Member information is used only for Friends of the Library and is not shared with outside parties.

Please share your e-mail address with us if you haven't already.

FALL FILM SERIES



SIX DECADES OF CAMPAIGNS, POLITICS & PRESIDENTS

As we struggle through the last weeks of what has been an unusual presidential campaign we might ask ourselves: How has Hollywood dealt with political subjects over the years? Not known for dealing straightforwardly with controversial subjects, filmmakers have nevertheless given us various fictional glances at the inside workings of the political system and of the presidency.

This film series will take us behind the scenes of several political campaigns, some presidential, some not. Two of the works selected for this series will deal with the presidency itself.

The first four films have been chosen in part because they were produced in different decades, one each from the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's. The last two are both from the 90's. As we look at these films, we may be able to place them in a historical context or perhaps see them as evidence of an evolving system.

September 29 – 1948 film directed by Frank Capra, with Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn. 124 minutes. An honest businessman fears losing his integrity if he allows himself to be drafted to run for the presidency.

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FALL PROGRAMS OFFER HISTORY, HUMOR

President Elect and Program Chair Nancy Ketelhohn has planned a diverse program series for Friends. Topics range from travel to cooking, history and humor. The series features several speakers who are Danville-Boyle County natives.

Fall programs continue with **Steve Bright (Oct. 10, 7 PM) - WHAT COMES AFTER THE ARREST?** Originally from Boyle County, Bright is president and senior counsel of the Southern Center for Human Rights, teaches at Yale Law School, and has argued several cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He will discuss his work with poor people accused of crimes, the conditions and practices in prisons and jails, and some of the ways that race and poverty influence the discretionary decisions made in the criminal justice system.



STEVE BRIGHT, ATTORNEY



KEN MEDARIS

Ken Medaris - OLD DANVILLE (Nov. 7, 7 PM)
 Ken Medaris Jr. is a third generation Danville native. This program is recollections from his boyhood. A time in Danville when there were six drug stores on Main Street. A time when there were twenty or more bicycles parked in front of the Kentucky Theater every Saturday morning. Jennie Rogers Elementary and Danville High School were brand new and a great baseball glove cost \$7.50 While probably not the most cerebral program ever held at the library, there is a good possibility of a few laughs.

David Larson - THE CHANGING TABLE: 65 Years of Observations and Recollections on the Way Kentuckians Eat (December 5, 7 PM) - Larson is a native of Danville who has a lifetime appreciation for fine food. He lived in Washington D.C. for a couple of years while he trained in the culinary arts, then returned to Kentucky and launched his classic American restaurant, The Pampered Chef, in Lexington. After serving as

chef-in-residence at a Kentucky bourbon distillery, he became head of the Trustees' Office Dining Room at Shaker Village when the kitchen's first chef Elizabeth Kremer retired. Now as operations vice president at Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill in Mercer County Larson continues to lead the seed-to-table movement at Shaker Village, dedicated to serving what is harvested from the soil of the Shakers to guests dining at The Trustees' Table restaurant.

EKLANDS SHARED EXPERIENCES OF TRAVEL IN THE HOLY LAND

Local residents **Neil and Ginny Eklund** shared photos and some of their experiences from a group tour to the Holy Lands last year. The tour, led by Tom McCullough, Professor of Religion at Centre College, included several significant archeological sites, the Old City of Jerusalem where they visited Temple Mount which is now site of a Moslem controlled plateau that contains the Dome of the Rock and other temple sites. Their talk was the first Fall program in the Friends of the Library 2016 series.



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October 6 – Released in 1958, directed by John Ford, with Spencer Tracy. 121 minutes. An incumbent big-city mayor faces a tough re-election campaign, using whatever means necessary to defeat other candidates.

October 13 – This 1964 film, directed by Franklin Schaffner, with Henry Fonda and Cliff Robertson. 102 minutes. An incisive look at the American political process as various candidates vie for the endorsement of the outgoing incumbent president.

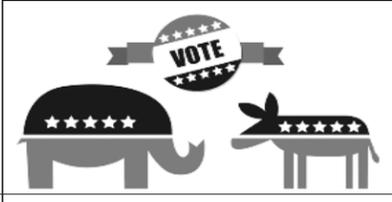
October 20 – 1972 – directed by Michael Ritchie, with Robert Redford. 110 minutes. In this 1972 American satirical comedy-drama an idealistic lawyer seeking a Senate seat in California must face the practical side of the political scene.

October 27 – 1995 film directed by Rob Reiner, with Michael Douglas and Annette Bening. 114 minutes. A widowed president learns that his personal life may make his chances of being re-elected more difficult in this romantic comedy-drama.

November 3 – Based on a novel this 1998 film is directed by Mike Nichols, with John Travolta and Emma Thompson. 143 minutes. The personal life of an incumbent president may interfere with his campaign for re-election.

The films will be shown in the Community Room at the Boyle County Public Library at 7:00 PM with introduction and discussion led by Charles Vahlkamp.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH:
EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!**



2016 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

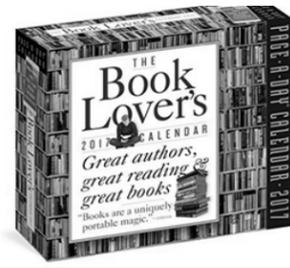
Margaret Gardner, President, suggested names of Lynda Ross, Chris Malito and J.P. Brantley to serve on the Nominating Committee, at September's Friends' board meeting.

Their task is to identify and contact potential officers who will serve one year terms on FOL board in 2017. Nominees are presented for Election at the Annual Meeting.

NEW GIFT ITEM ON SALE NOW

A page a day calendar
features a different book each day.
\$8 each.

THE BOOK LOVER'S 2017 CALENDAR



A daily desk calendar for book lovers.
A perfect Christmas present for the book lovers
among your friends and family.
For sale by Friends of the Library

Book Bags for Newborns

LIBRARY PARTNERS WITH ERMRC NURSERY

Children's Librarian Libby McWhorter and Tween Librarian Kate Prusick initiated a new project, Book Bags for Newborns, earlier this year. Friends of the Library funded the cost of the bags, materials that fill them and board books that are given to parents who come to the Library. Bags are assembled by library staff and volunteers.

McWhorter and Prusick think the hospital nursery is a great place to connect with new parents to encourage early reading. They learned that nearly 1,000 babies are born at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center each year. Expectant mothers come from Boyle and many surrounding and nearby counties. Though newborns don't understand the words, they still begin to pick up the rhythm, tones and inflections of your voice. Research has shown that the more words a baby is exposed to, the larger vocabulary (s)he will build, and the better prepared (s)he is to eventually start reading on his/her own.

Stephanie Kilby, current Nurse/Manager in charge of the nursery, said she is "enthusiastic about this program" and will coordinate delivery of bags to new parents. The library staff took 100 more newborn book bags to the hospital this month.

The bags are filled with information encouraging parents to read to their new baby and continue reading to them as they grow. as well as information about the Boyle County Public Library's services, resources and hours of operation. A schedule for Baby Lapsit, Children's Storytimes and special reading programs completes the information. Book bags for newborns include a voucher for a free board book if the parents bring the voucher to the library.

McWhorter sees this as an opportunity to introduce the library to more young families and a way to encourage them to become regular library patrons.



**Fall Used Book Sale
Coming Nov. 11 - 12**

Friends' semi-annual fall book sale runs all day Friday, November 11, and continues Saturday, November 12, until 3:00 PM. This is a great chance to find books for gift-giving or your own reading pleasure. Volunteers will work Thursday to unpack and set up used books and other materials for the sale.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OFFICERS

- President** Margaret Gardiner
- President-Elect** Nancy Ketelhohn
- Secretary** Alexis Angolia
- Treasurer** Jim Moore

Friends of the Library is a volunteer auxiliary support group for the Boyle County Public Library. Funds generated by Friends are used exclusively for the library, for such things as support for special programs, purchase of equipment and other items for use in the library. A major service of Friends is to provide volunteers for book sales.

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

Wellness, Fitness, and Sports Theme for Summer Reading 2016

Nearly 3,000 children, teens, and adults participated in the 2016 Summer Reading program, "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" From June 6 – July 25. Free programs, story times, book clubs, and special events happened both in the library and at locations all around Boyle County.

Libby McWhorter, children's librarian, and Kate Prusick, tween librarian, registered nearly 500 one-to-thirteen year olds at the Kick-Off celebration on June 6. Inflatables set up in the Library Park engaged children and teens in fun activity. Children logged their reading and earned prizes all summer long. For each reading log completed, their names were added to the drawing for the grand prize, a bicycle and helmet donated by Webster Orthodontics.

The summer reading program is a long-standing tradition at the library. Studies show that children who read over the summer tend to avoid the "summer slump" that can occur and generally start back to school in the fall better prepared for their new coursework.

The Friends of the Library are a major sponsor of the summer reading program each year. Additional sponsors include Applebee's, Central KY Wildlife Refuge, Cheddar's (Danville), Community Early Childhood Council, Dupree Nature Preserve, Papa John's (Danville), Perryville Battlefield Museum, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Wal-Mart (Danville), and Webster Orthodontics and Danville Bike & Fitness.



Summer Outreach Challenges Young Readers

Along with the in-house summer reading program, Summer Reading went out on the road to eight locations this year. Led by Brittany Smith and Maggie Myers, a half-dozen staff member took reading and literacy programs to children for whom limited transportation made access to the main library difficult. Forty-eight programs over six weeks were held in Danville, Perryville, Forkland, and Junction City. Just over 1,000 children attended. The theme was Exercise, Fitness and Sports.

Each program was a three-part event: read, play, and sign-in to win. Each child was asked to read every day, get some exercise every day, and come back each week to sign in for prize drawings.



Thanks to the generous support of the Friends, a collection of books was purchased and dedicated to the summer outreach program. 2,090 books were checked out during the six week outreach program and 1,700 books were given to children to keep, read, and share. The grand prize was a bicycle and helmet, donated by Wal-Mart.

Children gathered weekly at Bunny Davis Recreational Center, Salvation Army Day Camp, Perryville Community Center, Long Run Apartments, Hogsett Elementary School and the Migrant Program, Forkland Community Center,

Junction City Elementary School, and Millennium Park. Brittany Smith, Outreach Librarian, assisted by other library staff added Our Savior Lutheran Church, A Children's Place Day Care and a few other sites by request for limited schedules.

Participants competed for sports balls as the weekly prizes and for the grand prize awarded at the end of the program. Children who attended one-half or more of the programs at their sites were recognized as Finishers. 38% of all the children who participated became Finishers!

Summer Reading groups at Salvation Army Day Camp, Perryville Community Center and Junction City Elementary attained the highest percentages of Finishers. Bunny Davis Recreational Center with 87 kids and Hogsett Elementary combined with the Migrant Program with 77 children had the largest number of children participating at one location. Reading programs were integrated with the Summer Feeding program at Long Run Apartments, Junction City Elementary, Hogsett Elementary, and Millennium Park sites where large groups gathered for a meal and reading activities.

Library staffers Merry Cooper, Ashley Booker, Libby McWhorter, and Jamie Helle each assisted regularly at one or two specific sites so the children were familiar with them as program leaders.



The generous donation of Friends of the Library funded all of the Outreach activities, materials, and the book collection that was used over the summer. Walmart in Danville donated the Grand Prize: a bicycle and helmet! Our winner, Ethan, is pictured at left.

**SPECIAL FAMILY PERFORMANCES
ADD HIGHLIGHTS
TO SUMMER READING EVENTS**

Thursday, July 14th
THE SPACE PAINTER,
Tom Sparough, dazzled a crowd of children and their parents with juggling and storytelling skills.



Tuesday, June 21st
Ronald McDonald visited with children at the Library. He talked to them about two healthy habits: *Exercise and Reading!*



Book Donations Enrich Community

Book Sale Coordinator Jim Moore shared selections from Friends' used book inventory with community organizations this summer.

Grace Cafe' received twenty books to help stock the cafe's new reading shelf. Pay-as-you can customers can read while they eat or check out books from the reading shelf.

Over 100 children's and juvenile books helped re-stock the Family Court Book Cart. The cart provides books and magazines for children and youth while they wait for their appearances before Judge Bruce Petrie.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

Kentucky State Book Fair and KY Friends of the library State Meeting will be held Saturday November 5th in Frankfort. Several of our Friends' officers are planning to attend this year's KY Friends meeting. The annual meeting provides local Friends chapters with opportunities for networking with other local chapters, roundtables to share ideas for growing membership, fund raising, and projects. Georgia de Araujo - Boyle County Public Library Director and Margaret Gardiner - Friends' President, will



lead a discussion of "Libraries and Friends Playing Well Together". Author Ann Ross of North Carolina, creator of the popular Miss Julia book series, is the luncheon speaker.

The KY Book Fair is open to the public and is an all-day event that honors the profession of writing, provides a format for authors to meet their reading public, and raises money through the sale of books at the fair. All profits to school and public libraries throughout Kentucky.

More than 150 authors attend the fair to promote and sign their latest books and to meet the patrons. Author attendance is by invitation only. Preference is given to books published since the last event, those written by Kentucky authors or former Kentuckians, and those titles that have a clear Kentucky connection. The fair draws approximately 4,000 patrons from Kentucky and surrounding states.

COME MEET CANDIDATES, LOCAL OFFICIALS AT OCTOBER LEGISLATIVE MEET & GREET

The public is invited to attend the **2016 LEGISLATIVE MEET & GREET on Tuesday, October 25th** from 4 PM - 5:30 PM in the Boyle County Public Library main foyer. This event offers an opportunity for elected officials serving in city, county, state, or congressional offices and candidates running for elected positions on the Nov. 8th ballot to meet their constituents.

Area residents have the chance to talk with their elected officials, let them know how important our library is to them, and get to know the candidates running for office.



BECOME A FRIEND of the Boyle County Public Library

To join, or to continue your current membership, please fill out this form, make checks payable to Friends of the Library, and turn in form and payment at the library front circulation desk, or mail to:

**Friends, c/o Boyle County Public Library,
307 West Broadway, Danville, KY 40422.**

I want to become a **FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY** at the level indicated below. All dues are for one year from date of dues payment.

- Individual(s) - \$10 (each)/year
- Family - \$25/year
- Mahan - \$100/year
- Tunis - \$500/year
- Young-Rodes - \$1,000/year

I am interested in volunteering at the Library. Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

Name (please print) _____

E-Mail for regular updates/news or programs & events _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ OR (_____) _____

**Member information is for use of Friends of the Library and is not shared with outside parties.
All dues and gifts are tax-deductible.**

Go to www.boylepublib.org FRIENDS tab for more information.



INTER-COUNTY REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS special performance attracted an audience of 90 people who saw live specimens and learned about some native Kentucky reptiles and amphibians (above).

160 people of all ages enjoyed another special performance, **ANIMAL TALES** (upper right, and right).



Friends Funded International Conductors' Festival Events



Friends provided \$500 toward Library events in July that were part of the International Conductors' Festival. The Library and the Community Arts Center (CAC) cosponsored a children's performance of *Peter and the Wolf* performed by a woodwind quintet July 20, open orchestra and conductor rehearsals for adults and children July 21 and July 28, and a kids' educational music workshop held July 27 at CAC followed by the children parading to the Library where they gave a brief concert.

The festival gave eight conductors, who are carefully selected from applicants from around the world, two weeks to work with a full orchestra and hone their professional skills. Dr. Jaemi Blair Loeb, Music Professor at Centre College and Director of the International Conductors' Festival, was instrumental in having Danville host this year's festival. The Piccadilly Symphony Orchestra from Manchester, England, worked with participating conductors and played several public concerts and at two open rehearsals during the festival.