

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT. 20 - OCT. 31 - The Big Read: UNPUZZLING POE community reading event

SEPT. 24, 7 PM
FALL POE FILM SERIES
Community Room

OCT. 12, 7 PM
A CLOSE-UP LENS
ON NEPAL with Karl Benson

NOV. 4,
4 PM -

Meet
the

Author: JANE SMILEY

NOV. 5-7 BOOK SALE



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Boyle County Public Library

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THIRD THURSDAY BOOK GROUPS

10:30 AM or 6:30 PM

(Facilitated by library staff with discussion about the selected title.)

September 17 - **IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS** -
Rebecca Skloot

October 15 - **THE POE SHADOW** - Matthew Pearl

November 19 - **SOME LUCK** - Jane Smiley

BIG BOOK SALE NOVEMBER 5th - 7th

The Friends of the Library's Fall Book Sale is set for Thursday-Saturday, November 5 - November 7. The sale opens at 1 pm Thursday and runs through 3 pm Sunday. Sale hours are Thursday, 1 - 8 pm; Friday, 9 am - 5 pm; Saturday, 9 am - 3 pm.

Proceeds from the sale are used to support library activities and equipment, technology and other library needs.

Volunteers are needed for the set up on Thursday, between 10 am - 12 noon, during sale hours to assist and check out customers, and to strike the sale and rebox remaining book inventory on Sunday between 3 pm and 5 pm.



Support public libraries with the purchase of a **READ** license plate at the County Clerk's office.

A portion of the fees for this vehicle license plate benefits public libraries across Kentucky.

***NEW* FRIENDS EMAIL!**

A separate email address especially for FRIENDS is used for improved communication to members.

Current members are asked to send their email address to friends@boylepublib.org in order to receive timely updates and library info.

Not yet a member? Complete the Friends of the Library form on page 5 and return it with your check for annual dues. Your email will be added so that you'll receive information and timely updates, too.

NEW FOL MEMBERS

Friends of the Library receive a membership card when dues are paid.

The card entitles Friends to a 10% discount on library notecards and logo mugs & totebags available near the entrance. FOL members also receive advance notice of semi-annual book sa when purchased at the main circulation desk, a 10% discount on book sale purchases.

THE BIG READ: UNPUZZLING POE KICKS OFF SEPTEMBER 20 AT BCPL

THE BIG READ: UNPUZZLING POE is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. This is a community wide event to promote recreational reading among all ages. The event coincides with the 170th anniversary of the publication of *The Raven*, Edgar Allan Poe's famous poem.



UNPUZZLING POE will kick off at the Boyle County Public Library on September 20th and continue through October 31. Activities on the 20th include a book give-away, a dramatic reading of "The Bells", a Poe-themed photo booth, a Poe-themed children's art activity, and a performance by the Bell Choir of Lexington Avenue Baptist Church. Light refreshments will be provided.

Danville is among 75 communities nationwide participating in The Big Read. Friends of the Library's financial support is assisting with special

events.

During the The Big Read event, the Library will offer several readings and discussions using Poe's poems and short stories as well as works by writers and artists who were inspired by Poe.

The Friends of the Library fall film series, arranged by Charles Vahlkamp, features six films including some based on some of Poe's works, biographical films, and films adapted from or inspired by Poe's writings. The series begins September 24 in the Community Room.

Other Poe activities the Library staff has planned include classroom presentations by a speaker from the Edgar Allan Poe Museum in Richmond, Virginia and a portrayal of Poe by a National Park ranger from the Poe House located in Philadelphia. The stone house where the museum is located is the oldest standing house in Richmond, VA and holds the largest collection of Poe manuscripts and artifacts.

The Library has invited other community organizations to join with them



The Big Read includes classroom presentations by a speaker from The Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site in Philadelphia. The building is one of several preserved former residences of Poe.

and has coordinated companion activities to further the joy of reading by readers of all ages. Ten dramatic readings at different locations in the community are planned. Some events are ticketed with limited seating. Call the Library at 236-READ for ticket information.

See the schedule of events that appears on Page 2.

NATURE, NEPAL, WRITING FOCUS OF FALL PROGRAMS

Program Chair Margaret Gardiner announced the Fall Program Series offered by the Friends. Speakers for the series will share their expertise on the Monarch butterfly and photos with discussion on the culture and traditions of Nepal. Readings by author Jane Smiley and discussion with her on writing will highlight November.

The series opened on September 10 with Dr. Michael Hamm speaking on **SAVING THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY**. He discussed the Monarch's unique 3,000 mile migration and international efforts to rescue this magnificent creature from its alarming decline. Hamm serves on the Board of the Kentucky Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, the Central Kentucky Wildlife Refuge and the LaCruz Habitat Protection Project.

Former former director of the Boyle County Public Library Karl Benson will share **A CLOSE-UP LENS ON NEPAL** on October 12 at 7 pm. Benson, who travelled in Nepal a year ago, will give a



Karl Benson in Nepal

close-up view of the cultural and scenic landscape of Nepal. Benson is well-travelled in the US, Mexico, Central America, the Middle East, and Europe. In his early pre-librarian career, he also taught in Uganda and the Congo and visited

many parts of Africa, even climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Benson, an avid reader and student of maps and travel books, had not been to Asia until last year. Yet for many years, he had been in touch with mission workers at a group home in Nepal and supported the secondary and college education of a promising student. So when he went to Nepal, he already had local contacts who showed him around and informed him about local traditions, customs and their life experiences.

Join us in October to share Benson's insights into Nepal's unique blend of Hindu and Buddhist cultures with photos of important landmarks, snow-covered views of the Himalayas, and friends met and made in this mountainous nation.

MEET THE AUTHOR - JANE SMILEY
The Library will welcome author Jane Smiley on November 10 at 4 pm in collaboration with the Humana/Centre College Library Speaker Series.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAMS DRAWS OVER 2,150

For the second year the Boyle County Public Library offered Summer Reading Program Outreach in collaboration with the local schools Summer Feeding program. Meals for low-income children and youth were served morning and mid-day at a number of sites in Danville and Boyle County. The outreach reading program visited with groups at Hogsett Elementary School, Junction City Elementary School, Long Run Apartments, Salvation Army, and the Bunny Davis Recreation Center.

At each outreach location summer reading program staff provided story-time, a craft, and book checkout every week for eight weeks.

Over 440 children participated in reading activities at various locations throughout Danville and Boyle County. Children who participated

all received free books that they could keep. 1,686 books were given out to the children.

Through the in-house Summer Reading activities the Library involved over 650 people. Participants who registered for the Summer Reading program at the Library and kept reading logs could win drawings and prizes. 1,663 people attended special Summer Reading events offered at the library during the summer.

The program began with a fun (but slightly soggy) Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party at the beginning of June where kids enjoyed free pizza and drinks, and had a blast on the inflatable obstacle course and bouncy house.

The fun continued all summer as audiences were treated to magic shows, Hooked On Science, live

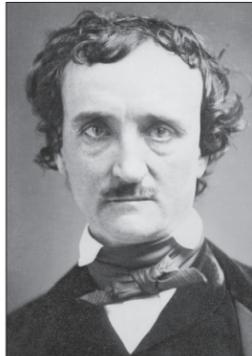
animal shows, movie marathons, and other superhero-themed events. Local heroes from the fire, police, and sheriff departments talked with children and families about their work and offered tours of a fire truck and police car. With over 50 programs offered, there was something for everyone!

SUMMER READING PRIZE WINNERS

Grand Prize winners of the Library's 2015 Summer Reading Program drawing were **Cassandra Lyons** and **Ben Shreve**. All children who completed a reading log during the summer were entered to win. Lyons and Shreve each won a bicycle donated by Webster Orthodontics in Danville. Winners selected their bicycles at Danville Bike and Footwear.

Friends of the Library Exclusive

FALL SERIES FEATURES EDGAR ALLAN POE THEMED FILMS



Edgar Allan Poe

Designed to support and enhance the Library's THE BIG READ: UNPUZZLING POE events, this fall's Friends of the Library Edgar Allan Poe Film Series will offer several Poe-related films for six weeks during September and October. Films begin September 24 and will be shown Thursdays at 7 pm.

Some of the films selected are very closely connected to the Poe work upon which they are based while others have only the slightest connection. The first two short films are word

for word from the Poe stories.

Two films have only the title in common with Poe. These two films from the 1930's, feature the two greatest horror movie villains of all time, Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff. Vincent Price is featured in a 1960 film directed by Roger Corman who specialized in Poe-related films.

A 2012 film is related to Poe in that John Cusack plays the role of Poe in a murder mystery. The final film in the series is an example of the work of the most Poe-like of all modern directors, Alfred Hitchcock.

September 24 – Two short films based on pieces written by Poe's written: the first directed by Scott Mansfield (2004, 25 minutes) and the second directed by Thad Ciechanowski (2011, 21 minutes).

October 1 – Directed by Edgar G. Ulmer, with Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff (1934, 65 minutes).

October 8 – Directed by Louis Friedlander, with Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff (1935).

October 15 – Directed by Roger Corman, with Vincent Price and Mark Damon (1960, 80 minutes).

October 22 – Directed by James McTeigue, with John Cusack and Luke Evans (2012, 110 minutes).

October 29 – Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, with Tippi Hedren and Rod Taylor (1963, 119 minutes).

As usual all films will be shown at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at the Library and will be presented by Charles Vahlkamp and followed by discussion. Admission is free and popcorn is on the house.



FALL PROGRAMS FOCUS: NATURE, NEPAL, WRITING

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Called one of the leading current American novelists, Smiley has written, in a variety of genres, fifteen adult novels, six young-adult novels, numerous short stories, and non-fiction books on Dickens, the novel, and her experiences of horse-racing.

As Charles McGraph wrote of her in the New York Times, "She seemingly writes the way her idol Dickens did — as easily as if it were breathing. And she is modest and charming, friends with just about everyone . . . The only unusual things about her are her height — she is 6 feet 2 inches but looks even longer — and her obsession with horses."

Thursday book groups will be discussing Smiley's novel *Some Luck* at their November meetings.

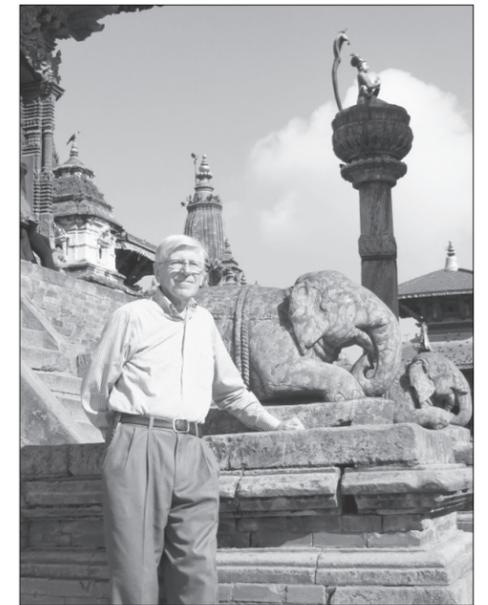
Smiley won the Pulitzer Prize for Literature in 1992 with *A Thousand Acres* set on an Iowa farm. Published in 2014 to critical acclaim, the first novel of a trilogy, *Some Luck* returned to Iowa and the lives of a farming family beginning in 1920. The story continues from 1953 with *Early Warning* published this April. *Golden Age* to be

published in October completes a hundred year exploration of the descendants' stories, forming a view on the immense changes that have occurred in the lives of ordinary Americans.

She obtained a BA in literature at Vassar College (1971), then earned a MA (1975), MFA (1976), and PhD (1978) from the University of Iowa. While working towards her doctorate, she also spent a year studying in Iceland as a Fulbright Scholar. From 1981 to 1996 Smiley was a Professor of English at Iowa State University, teaching undergraduate and graduate creative writing workshops.

The public is also invited to other events during the author's visit to Danville and Centre College including a convocation at Centre's Newlin Hall on November 9th at 7:30 PM, followed by a reception and book signing. Also open to the public is a discussion on Smiley's writings and the craft of writing which will be held at The Grisson Reading Room in Doherty Library from 11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM.

Come and meet the author, Jane Smiley: readings, Q & A, book-signing and refreshments.



Stone carvings surround Benson

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING January 28, 2016

A Chautauqua presentation will highlight the Annual Meeting and Tea of Friends of the Library on Thursday, January 28 at 4:30 pm. Beverages, savories and sweets will be provided.



Elizabeth Lawson of Lexington will portray Charlotte Dupuy, a slave sold to Henry Clay, in a dramatic presentation 'SUING FOR FREEDOM' offered through the Kentucky Humanities Council.

The presentation will be followed by a brief business meeting to present the annual report of the Friends for the past year, and for the nomination and election of new officers for 2016.

THIRD THURSDAY BOOK CLUB SELECTS SMILEY NOVEL

Third Thursday Book Club: **October 15, THE POE SHADOW** by Matthew Pearl. The 10:00 am book club meeting will be facilitated by Diana Draper Merry Cooper will facilitate the 6:30 pm book club meeting.

November 19, book groups will discuss **SOME LUCK** at their November meetings.

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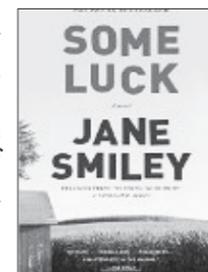
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Some Luck returned to Iowa and the lives of a farming family beginning in 1920. The story continues following the lives of an Iowa family over a one hundred year period.



Author Jane Smiley



THE BIG READ: UNPUZZLING POE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Several events are ticketed due to limited seating. Call the Library at 236-READ for ticket information.

SEPT. 20 - 2 PM - 5 PM - THE BIG READ UNPUZZLING POE KICK OFF at the Boyle County Public Library,

SEPT. 30 - 4:00 PM & OCT. 1 - 7:00 PM - READERS THEATRE: "PURLOINED LETTER" performed by Danville High School students at DHS - Gravely Hall

OCT. 3 - 5:30 PM - KARRICK-PARKS HOUSE, PERRYVILLE "A TASTE OF 1862" Ticketed event with fee. Period dinner followed by a dramatic reading of Poe's "Ligeia" at 8:30 PM.



OCTOBER 4 - 3 PM - AFTER-NOON TEA & TASTING AT WARRENWOOD MANOR features tea provided by Elmwood Inn Fine Teas, period food samples provided by Boyle County Extension Office, brochure describing 19th century afternoon tea customs, and select readings of poetry by Poe. Free, ticketed event; limited seating.

OCTOBER 7 - 10:30 AM CENTRAL KENTUCKY BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE - Boyle County Public Library - Poe-themed incentives for blood donors

OCTOBER 9 & 10 - FORKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL - Historical Skit "Lincoln's Fondness of Poe" and display of Poe artifacts

OCTOBER 1 - 4:00 PM POE WRITING CONTEST WORKSHOP - Boyle County Public Library in partnership with the Danville Writers' Group is offering a contest among local students of all ages

OCTOBER 13 - STARRY NIGHT STUDIO - Community Arts Center: Poe-themed artwork. Open to public with fee.

OCTOBER 14 - 6:30 PM SPIRIT WALK, a ghost walk through Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Ticketed event.

OCTOBER 16 - 7:00 PM "POE"TRY NIGHT - The Hub Coffee House & Café presents Open Mike Night - Poetry, facilitated by Merry Cooper. Drinks and food available for purchase

OCTOBER 23 - 6:30 PM - Poe Themed MURDER MYSTERY THEATRE - Boyle County Public Library - After hours teen event (for 13 to 18 year olds)

OCTOBER 26 - 7:00 PM POE IMPERSONATION with Helen McKenna Uff of the Poe House, Reading with Q & A - at West T. Hill Community Theater, Larimore Lane, Seating begins at 6:30 pm. Free, ticketed event; limited seating.

OCTOBER 27 - 6:30 PM LITERARY SOCIETY RE-ENACTMENT - Jacobs Hall, Kentucky School for the Deaf - Dramatic reading from Poe's writings with a short program describing literary societies and a discussion of Poe's work. Light refreshments. Poe-themed KSD student art work will be on display. Free, ticketed event; limited seating.

OCTOBER 28 - 6:30 PM AMONTILLADO SHERRY PAIRING - Jane Barleycorn's, S. Fourth Street. Poe dramatic reading by Milton Reigelman, with discussion of Cask of Amontillado. Proprietor Mary Robin will demonstrate pairings. Dinner and drinks available for purchase.

OCTOBER 30 - 4:00 PM TEENS' BOOK DISCUSSION, facilitated by Jamie Helle; Stranger With My Face by Lois Duncan & The Masque of the Red Death by Edgar Allan Poe.

OCTOBER 31, 6:00 - 9:00 PM - FORKLAND HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL - CEMETERY TOURS - Various Locations. Local historian guided tours of cemeteries coordinated by Mary Girard.



COMMUNITY DRAMATIC READINGS WITH BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Some listed are duplicates of special events identified previously.

Monday, September 28, 6:00 PM - Old Crow Inn; "The Raven" and other poems by Edgar Allan Poe

Saturday, October 3, 5:30 PM Karrick-Parks House, Perryville; The Fall of the House of Usher by Edgar Allan Poe

Monday, October 5, 9:00 AM Boyle County Seniors Center; Just for senior - - Collections of poetry by Edgar Allan Poe.

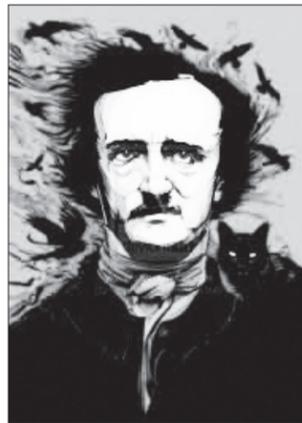
Monday, October 5, 4:00 PM - Tweens at the Boyle County Public Library; facilitated by Kate Prusick; The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket.

Monday, October 12, 2:00 PM 2M2 (2nd Monday at 2:00 book group) at the Boyle County Public Library; facilitated by Merry Cooper; The Gold Bug by Edgar Allan Poe & The Cryptographic Imagination by Shawn James Rosenheim.

Thursday, October 15, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM Third Thursday Book Club at the Boyle County Public Library; The Poe Shadow by Matthew Pearl. Morning group facilitated by Diana Draper; evening group facilitated by Merry Cooper.

Monday, October 19, 10:30 AM - McDowell Place (Residents only) - Collections of poetry by Edgar Allan Poe facilitated by Maggie Myers.

Tuesday October 27, 6:30 PM Jacobs Hall (KSD Campus); "The Black Cat" by Edgar Allan Poe.



Edgar A. Poe



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 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.

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| 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.

Friends of the Library Donate Books

The Boyle Family Court book cart continues to serve children and teens with age-appropriate reading material while the young people wait for court. The cart also provides books that the children and teens can take home and keep.

Books are replenished by Friends as

needed. During this first year Friends have donated an additional 505 books to keep the book cart stocked and share the joy of reading!



A request from Kathy Harris of God's Pantry sent volunteers searching through Friends' used book inventory for cookbooks. Harris had asked for a variety of cookbooks including microwave cookbooks for those who need recipes and are not experienced cooks. Harris will give the cookbooks to people who receive donated food from the food bank for their sustenance.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Annual subscription to THE BOOKMARK, a newsletter published three times a year for FRIENDS of the Library.
- ✓ Advance notice of spring and fall Friends' programs, film series, Mahan Gallery art exhibits, and Library special events.
- ✓ 10% discount on of BCPL/Friends merchandise when purchased at the main circulation desk.
- ✓ Annual member recognition in THE BOOKMARK.
- ✓ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES to assist library staff, work on library or Friends' projects, provide refreshments and/or hospitality at Friends' events, setup/sales/cashier volunteer roles for Friends' semi-annual book sales, and more!

Friends of the Library Officers

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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.



Guests from The Poe Museum in Richmond, Virginia are among presenters for THE BIG READ events.