

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 21 at 4:30 PM -
"AND THE LEOPARD DID WHAT?" Neil & Ginny Eklund share experiences and photos of South Africa

SEP 2nd - Opening of
PICTURING WORDS
A Smithsonian Institution
Traveling Libraries Exhibit

SEP 9 at 4:30 PM -
KINDRED SPIRITS
Georgia & Caitlyn deAraujo speak about travels in Northern Ireland with photos

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Smithsonian Institute Exhibit Will Open September 2nd

PICTURING WORDS - History of Book Illustrations

A traveling exhibit depicting the power of book illustration with pictures that inform, influence and inspire us will open at the Boyle County Public Library on September 2nd. The exhibit, on loan from the Smithsonian Institution, will remain at the library through October 26th. Funding to bring this highly acclaimed exhibit to our community has been provided by Friends of the Library.

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PICTURING WORDS includes graphic displays of anatomical illustrations dating from as early as the 1500's to contemporary examples from alphabet books. Other illustrations inform about natural history and botanical specimens, highly detailed and carefully prepared drawings

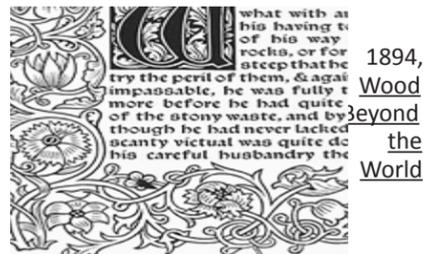
of architectural features and buildings, as well as maps and atlases.

Pictures that influence are found in advertising and catalogues and do affect what we purchase and how we think. Authors often include illustrations in their publications to strengthen a particular point of view. Early advertising samples are part of the exhibit. Illustrations also influence us – offering products to sway potential customers. Individual artists have greatly influenced the stylistic development of book illustration.

Pictures inspire us to admire and believe, both in the religious and secular realm. Illustrated sacred texts and manuscripts and early books featured large initial letters and decorative borders. Examples of these are among images in the exhibit.

The exhibit also traces the varied processes used to produce book illustrations through history. Photography, introduced in 1839, offered realism unequalled by earlier techniques.

Illustrations for books are created by artists, authors, designers, engravers, and printers for book publishers.



PICTURING WORDS shows how pictures enhance our understanding and enjoyment of the text and how illustrations explain complicated ideas at a glance. Previous traveling exhibits that the library has hosted include "Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln", "Beyond Fences", and "Makings of a Master".

Come and explore the power of pictures through these examples from the Smithsonian Institution's collections of science, history, and art while this exhibit is at the library.

LIBRARY 'FUELING THE MIND' JOINS SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

This summer the library partnered with the Summer Feeding program to engage children in FUELING THE MIND, a community outreach reading program. Children participated in reading and fun learning activities each week after their meal. The food program serves free lunches at eleven sites in June and July to school-age children of low income families. Beth Goode, library Education Coordinator, was joined by summer interns Ashley Booker and Kayla Steber -- both students majoring in education -- who assisted her in conducting this program. Ashley is in her final year at Eastern Kentucky University. Kayla just graduated from Western

Kentucky University and accepted a position at Alvaton Elementary School in Warren County. Both are Danville natives. Program staff traveled to one food site each day, five days a week, rotating to all of the sites. Over 800 children participated in reading and learning activities at the school food sites each week. Staff organized a children's book drive and collected gently used books in addition to purchasing additional books so that each child who participated received a book of their own to take home. Each child also received a temporary library card with the opportunity to present it at the library to get their own official

BCPL card. Funding for this summer community outreach program came from a DANA Foundation Education Grant of \$2,000 and \$2,000 from Friends of the Library.



Children enjoyed learning with fun activities this summer.

SAXTON'S CORNET BAND PRESENTS FOR LIBRARY'S FIRST GABBF EVENT

The library's first Great American Brass Band Festival (GABBF) event combined an informative presentation by Saxton's Cornet Civil War Band followed by an outdoor concert.

Band members explained the role of Civil War bands, the leadership they provided for regiments during troop movement and combat, and the development of each instrument used by the band. The presentation, held inside the Children's Library, drew an audience of about twenty children and many more adults including musicians from other bands performing in the GABBF.

Members explained how the drum keeps the beat of the music and led marching among military troops, and how early bands used brass instruments which were more portable and adaptable to seasonal climate changes. Saxton's Cornet Band performed the library's first GABBF concert in the library park. A Friends' matching grant and library educational program funding paid the costs for the event.

Right: Saxton's Cornet Band performing an outdoor concert in the library park that drew numerous music lovers.



GIANT BOOK SALE
RUNS AUGUST 15-16
Inventory reduction!
FRIDAY 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM
SATURDAY 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Books include selections from a large estate that donated mostly popular and newer books, many of them full sets of popular authors' works, and some books of extra value. Low prices encourage shoppers to buy several books for summer and fall reading.

'A CUP OF SERENITY' TEA BLEND NOW AVAILABLE

"A Cup of Serenity", a caffeine-free herbal Friends of the Library tea blend is now available! Friends' president Chris Malito partnered with Elmwood Inn Fine Teas of Danville to select this flavor and worked with Ben Richardson to design a special Friends of the Library label. Malito sampled several Elmwood Inn tea blends, finally selecting this aromatic blend as the best companion to a good book.

Lemon verbena, rooibos, camomile, lemon balm, spices, orange peel and passion flower combine in this refreshing blend. Tea canisters contain fifteen individual pyramid tea sachets. A canister of tea makes a thoughtful gift to mark a friend or relative's special occasion or as a thank you. Tea can be bought at the circulation desk for \$10.



COLORFUL NEW NOTECARDS FEATURE LIBRARY SCULPTURES

Several colorful new notecards were recently added to products offered by Friends that benefit the library. Several new cards feature color photographs of Stephen Rolfe Powell's *Time Zippy* glass sculpture in the foyer while others show

the bronze sculptures found in the library's outdoor park. Notecards come in either small or large note card styles. Cards are sold individually. Shoppers also can purchase six cards at once to receive a discount. Small, medium and large canvas

tote bags and travel mugs are also available. Small and medium tote bags that are suitable for children sport a book and reading design. Large canvas totes feature the Boyle County Public Library logo in blue.

All items are displayed near the main circulation desk and can be purchased during regular library hours.

Show your current Friends' membership card to receive a 10% discount on your purchases.

Jim Moore, Friends' Treasurer, said that twenty per cent of funds raised by Friends each year come from product sales. This amount, along with memberships, donations and book sale proceeds, helps Friends purchase equipment for the library, sponsor special reading and outreach programs that are free to the public, provide seasonal film series, offer informative and entertaining programs, and fund opportunities for library staff development and training.



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FRIENDS COMPLETED 2014 SPRING-SUMMER PROJECTS

Spring Stay-Cation brought 585 visitors to the library during spring break week in April. Activities included Game Day, toddler and preschool story time, Geocaching activity on the library grounds, Picnic with Puppies, a library scavenger hunt, a lesson in song writing, art activities, and Lego club. Stay-Cation culminated with an Edible Book Festival. Participants created a cake that depicted their favorite book. Cost of materials, food and prizes were paid from a Friends of the Library grant.

National Library Week April 13-19th honored each library staff member with a box lunch and a note of thanks for their dedication and excellent work throughout the year.

Purchase of an **EPSON Photo Scanner** at \$3,000 for the library that is now in use to preserve the past through historical document archives, family histories, and genealogies. The scanner is capable of transforming paper and photographs up to 12 x 17 inches, and slides and negatives into digital images.

Payment of \$700 for **travel costs** of Georgia DeAraujo's April trip to Carrickfergus, Ireland as a Cultural Ambassador. The trip was sponsored by Danville's Sister Cities organization. [See story and photos on Page 2.] DeAraujo will present KINDRED SPIRITS, a program on her Ireland experiences and learning on September 9th at 4:30 PM in the Community Room.

The **IN HOUSE SUMMER READING PROGRAM** held at the library involved 450 children who registered at the June 9th kick off event and participated in special events, read throughout the summer, and had a chance to receive incentives for their participation. Ruth Ann Fogle, Kentucky Humanities Council author and lecturer, performed at two library programs on July 14th and 17th. Fogle teaches the importance of children becoming familiar with the words "engage", "educate," and "empower" to develop positive self esteem and become successful in life. One program for school aged children and a separate program for adults were presented at the Library. In addition Fogle provided captivating instruction for some of the Summer Outreach "Fueling the Mind" activities that week. Friends funded Fogle's appearances, several special events that included Mark Wood "Fun with Science", Animal Tales, Hooked on Science, Doug Doolin Magic, and Sam the Stuntologist and funding for materials, refreshments and incentives for the program.

Library's DeAraujo Finds Danville's Kindred Spirit During Sister Cities' Cultural Ambassador Exchange



Above: From Carrickfergus, on to Belfast by train, de Araujo travelled across scenery similar to the Bluegrass. **At left,** deAraujo beside Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland.

Library Director Georgia de Araujo travelled to Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland in April as the Sister Cities Cultural Ambassador for 2014. The City of Danville participates in the international Sister Cities program and maintains an active Sister City relationship with Carrickfergus. In 2014, both towns sponsored a cultural exchange program, inviting citizens with business, recreational, religious, or social interests to apply for a week-long exchange visit to their Sister City.

During her exchange, de Araujo visited with many organizations in Carrickfergus to learn about some of their cultural processes and practices and to share ours. She visited and spoke with the Mayor and members of the Town Council responsible for senior citizens' issues, the Library Director, local historians who research and promote the historical structures and stories, and representatives of Uplift, an

active arts organization for children. "We really are kindred spirits, our two cities," says de Araujo. "Both towns have a rich history that is woven into the tourism, the businesses, the events and attractions. The scenery is breathtaking and looks so much like the Bluegrass area of Kentucky, right down to the rolling hills and stone fences."

Central Kentucky has its family roots in the immigrants and travelers who came from Northern Ireland. "There are a lot of familiar names there: McDowell, Boyle, many names that live on in Danville and the surrounding area today."

Danville will host its cultural ambassador from Carrickfergus in early October. De Araujo and her daughter, Caitlyn, who traveled with her, will present a program about their trip as part of the Friends of the Library fall series of events on Tuesday, September 9, at 4:30 PM in the Community Room of the Library.



Above: Downtown street in Carrickfergus



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BUTTERFLY GARDEN DEDICATED FOR CHILDREN'S LEARNING



BCPL's Butterfly Garden was dedicated on May 21st. The garden is located along the south wall of the library facing West Broadway. The Butterfly Garden is a joint project of children's librarian Libby McWhorter and tween librarian Kate Prusick, who worked with Joanna Kirby, the president of the state Garden Club, Garden Club of the Danville, master gardener Linda Porter and James Ross of Community Garden Planters. Allen Arth of the library staff installed an ornamental background

of metal fencing panels with an arched metal window frame against the building's brick wall. The garden will be used for children's educational programs.

Plant varieties that provide food and nesting material for monarch butterflies make up the garden. The plot is marked by a "Certified Monarch Way Station" sign from the state Garden Club.

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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.

THIRD THURSDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Anyone interested in discussing books in a group setting is invited to participate. Groups meet at 10-11:30 AM and at 6:30-8:00 PM in the Community Room of the library. Books are available at the circulation desk at least four weeks prior to the discussion.

- August 21 - **Funny Cide** by Sally Jenkins & Funny Cide Team
- September 18 - **Sweeping Up Glass** by Carolyn Wall
- October 16 - **Cleopatra** by Stacy Schiff