

Upcoming Events

January 26, 5:30 p.m.
FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING featuring
Dr. Richard Holl, **AXIS PRISONERS OF
WAR IN KENTUCKY**

February 13, 7 p.m. - **JOHN BATE,
DANVILLE EDUCATOR** with J.H. Atkins

March 2, 7 p.m. - **FOL SPRING
COMEDY FILM SERIES** begins

March 13, 7 p.m. - **ADDICTION IN
DANVILLE** with Kathy Miles

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November Book Sale Offers Books, etc For All Generations

Customers purchased about 2,000 items. Sale of varied items yielded \$1,538 for the November Book Sale. Used board games, music recordings on LP record albums, tapes and CD's were sold, as well as hundreds of books.

Jim Moore, book sale coordinator, said that the library receives generous donations of used saleable books through the year that provide books for Friends' semi-annual sales and the ongoing book sales on shelves across from first floor rest rooms.



Each sales success relies on the many sale volunteers who work Thursday to unpack and set up used books and other materials for the sale.

Friday and Saturday volunteers assisted customers, manned the cash register, told shoppers about the Friends group and how they can join, and finally packed up unsold items for the next book sale. Books that remain unsold after two or more sales are donated to Goodwill.



Friends of the Library's Annual Meeting will be held January 26, 2017 at 5:30 PM in the Community Room. Enjoy refreshments including tea and hot cider, sandwiches, and other finger foods as well as baked cakes and cookies before the program. The featured program "AXIS PRISONERS OF WAR IN KENTUCKY" presented by Dr. Richard Holl, is funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. The Annual Report and slide presentation to Members will be given by Margaret Gardiner and Annual Financial Report by Treasurer Jim Moore.



POW's at Ft. Knox POW Canteen

Ginny Birney, Chris Malito and J.P. Brantley, members of the Nominating Committee, will present a slate of officers to serve one year terms in 2017. The proposed nominees are Nancy Ketlehohn for President, Alexis Angola for Secretary, and Jim Moore for Treasurer. Nominee for President Elect is Connie Beale. Additional nominations can be made from the floor if the person nominated is present and agrees to serve. Dr. Holl, Professor of History at Hazard Community & Technical College in Mt. Sterling, KY is also author of *Committed to Victory: The Kentucky Home Front During World War II*. In his new book Holl offers the first comprehensive examination of the Commonwealth's civilian sector during this pivotal era in the state's history.

Holl's talk will focus on the 10,000 Axis German prisoners of war (POWs) who were held in Kentucky POW camps during World War II beginning in 1942 and the last leaving in 1949. These included base camps of Fort Knox which (was one of the 150 "main" POW camps in the United States), Camp Campbell, and Camp Breckinridge near Morganfield. Some Axis



Historian Dr. Richard Holl

POWs were also held at Kentucky State Hospital in Boyle County, one of eleven branch camps that extended out into the state.

POWs were quickly absorbed into the needed labor force for not only government construction projects but also agricultural work.

FRIENDS 2017 PROGRAMS WILL INFORM, ENTERTAIN

Nancy Ketlehohn, President Elect and Program chair announced the lineup of programs for Winter/Spring 2017, All programs are FREE and open to the public. Programs will be held in the library's Community Room. Come early to enjoy refreshments provided prior to each program.

Programs will inform and entertain. Dates, topics and guest presenters are listed below:

Monday, February 13, 7 p.m., **JOHN W. BATE, DANVILLE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EDUCATOR**, J.H. Atkins. Atkins is a retired educator having spent much of his career in the Danville Independent Schools system as a teacher and principal. Most recently he has spearheaded diversity and expansion of student opportunities for learning at Centre College. He was instrumental in creating a community organization to improve tolerance and community human relations that continues today. Atkins continues his interest in civic affairs as a Danville City commissioner.

Monday, March 13, 7 p.m., **ADDICTION IN DANVILLE** by Kathy Miles. Miles who advocates for mental health and child welfare issues and is active in the local ASAP chapter, retired as Director of Counseling in the Centre College Student Health Services department last year. Miles began her counseling career in private practice and focused on children's welfare and well being and women's issues.

Monday, April 10, 7 p.m. **MY TRAVELS AROUND THE STATE** by Journalist Tom Eblen of The Lexington Herald Leader. Eblen, a distinguished journalist, will share his take on Kentucky and its people and communities.

Thursday, May 18, 4:30 p.m., Danville High School's award-winning Forensics Team returns with **TALK OF THE TOWN**. Come and see a selection of outstanding student competitors will present dramatic monologues and dialogues.

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, June 1, from 7:30 PM - 9 PM The Great American Swing Dance, a Great American Brass Band Festival event in collaboration Community Arts Center, returns to the Boyle County Public Library Park, featuring the Town Branch Five band.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 2016 MEMBERSHIP AND GIFTS

Membership rose to a total of 294 members in 2016. 10% of these FRIENDS are new. Nearly 20% of members made a donation above the amount of their Friends Membership dues. We are grateful for your support through your Friends' membership for the past year, and for the generous donations above the cost of membership.

All funds received by Friends of the Library are used to enhance services, equipment and resources of the Boyle County Public Library.

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Katherine Arnold
Teresa Arnold
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Macky & Maureen Beto
Virginia R. Biles
Virginia Birney
Larry Bitensky &
*Kathy Nelsen
Carole Bland
Sheila Blandford
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Marian Gibson
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Mimi Gosney
Mike Gragg &
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Barbara Hall
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Margaret Levi
William & Maria Levin
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Janis London
Joanie Lukins
Carol & Jerry Lunney Bob &
Betty Lykins LeeAnne
McCann
Joe & Pat McDaniel
Lyle & Mary Ann McGlothlin
Gay McGuire
Eileen McHugh
Cristofer & Valery McMann
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Christine Malito
Billy & Susan Malott
Gail Manning
Virginia May
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Mitchell Kathy & Lucas
Moore Dennis & Karen
Moore Jim Moore
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Susan Neale
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Conrad Shiba & Susan Vorhis
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Sharon Stratton
Beverly Sullivan
Jeff & Karen Thornton
Patsi & Richard Trollinger
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Charles & Sarah Vahlkamp
Anneliese Virro
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Dan & Patricia Webb
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* Deceased



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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.

Make checks to Friends of the Library.

- 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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FALL FOL PROGRAMS

Steve Bright addressed 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 discussed death row cases that have been overturned, how cases are settled through plea bargains, lengthy appeals and the impact of new DNA evidence that may be presented in new trials. Genetic testing has been useful in proving the innocence of a number of convicted felons of the charges placed against them, resulting in their final release from prison. Bright also explained the obstacles in society that any inmate faces upon release.

Ken Medaris - OLD DANVILLE Medaris is a third generation Danville native who shared, to a packed house, stories about his boyhood and of frequenting downtown establishments. He reminisced of early businesses and listed each place of business and its proprietor in the order they stood up and down Main Street in his lively stories.

David Larson - THE CHANGING TABLE: 65 Years of Observations and Recollections on the Way Kentuckians Eat. In December's program Larson shared his stories of growing up in a family that enjoyed food, favorite recipes and family stories. From learning to cook with his grandmother Larson carved a career in farm fresh food, fine dining and hospitality. He continues that career today at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.



October's MEET AND GREET at the Library brought together twenty-five current political candidates and public office holders with about seventy-five local citizens. Pictured above left J.H. Adkins, Danville City Commissioner, visits with residents.

TRY THE LIBRARY'S NEW COOK BOOK CLUB AND TASTE-TEST

The Cookbook Club is a discussion group that explores the Library's large collection of cookbooks. If you see a recipe you like, make it and share it with the club!

Hear what other participants liked about the cookbook and the recipe they tried. You'll also get to taste-test samples and find a new favorite recipe to try!

Club participants will get to vote for their favorite dish and the winner will receive a brand new cookbook!

The next meeting will be on February 2nd. Check the library calendar for more details or contact Julia Basil.

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.

LOTTIE ELLIS GRANT FUNDS BOOKMOBILE'S NEW LOOK

The new Lottie Ellis Bookmobile was made possible, in part, by grants from the Hudson-Ellis Fund at Blue Grass Community Foundation. The Hudson-Ellis Fund supports projects that will improve the quality of life for citizens of Boyle County.

Miss Lottie Ellis was a long-time bookmobile patron. The fund that bears her name was made possible through the generosity of Lottie B. Ellis and John F. and Lena H. Joyner. The Library is honored to have received two recent grants in support of the new Lottie Ellis Bookmobile.

In 2015, the Library received a \$10,000 grant to help complete the purchase of a new vehicle to replace the 19-year-old bookmobile. In 2016, a second grant of \$7,000 was awarded to install a hydraulic lift gate on the new vehicle, making it accessible for those using wheelchairs, walkers, canes, or other mobility equipment.

"We are grateful that the Hudson-Ellis Trust saw the value in supporting the growth and expansion of bookmobile service to Boyle County into the technology-rich and increasingly diverse 21st century," said

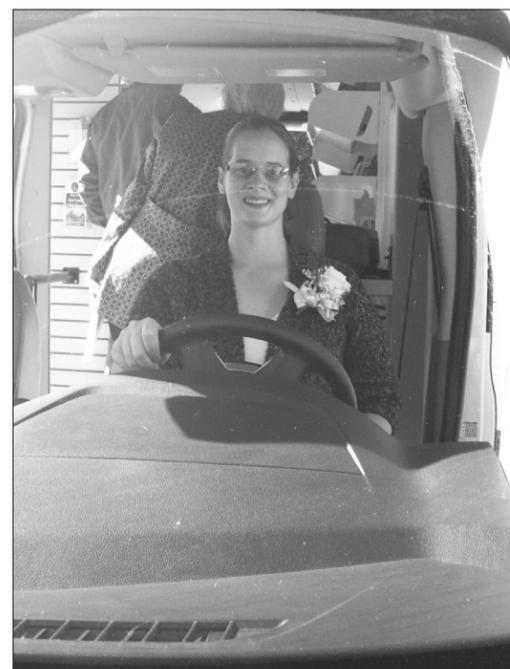
Library Director, Georgia de Araujo. "The final component of outfitting the Lottie Ellis Bookmobile is to make it as accessible as possible to those citizens, regardless of age, whose physical abilities may not include the use of steps."

The Lottie Ellis Bookmobile continues to maintain a biweekly schedule of stops at daycare centers, nursing homes, senior living facilities, schools, and community stops. Locations wishing to be part of the bookmobile schedule may contact Brittany Smith at 859-238-7323.



Bookmobile Librarians who have logged thousands of miles on the old bookmobile Sue Hester, Deb Brown, Sherry Hoskins, join Brittany Smith (far right)

BELOW Official ribbon cutting by the librarians 'on wheels'.



ABOVE Brittany Smith drives new vehicle!
BELOW Community Outreach vehicle



INTRODUCING NEW LIBRARY STAFF

JULIA BASIL is the new **Adult Programming Coordinator** at the Boyle County Public Library. The librarians in Julia's high school library first encouraged her to pursue a career in libraries. She has a Bachelor's in history from The Ohio State University, and a Master's in Library Science from the University of Kentucky.



Basil has worked at many libraries including the Woodford County Library, Lexington Public Library, Corbin Public Library, and as the Head Librarian at Sayre School in Lexington. Julia currently lives in Williamsburg, KY. In her spare time she loves to hike and garden with her husband and two dogs.

"We're so pleased to have Julia as part of our staff," says library director

Georgia de Araujo. "She believes in the value of public libraries and that is evident in the work she does. She has some great plans underway for 2017." Basil can be contacted at 859-238-7323 ext. 110.

JESSICA ROYALTY, born and raised in Harrodsburg, joined the library staff this fall as a **Computer Help Desk assistant**. She is a college student, studying animal sciences. Royalty's love of animals is evident as she has three dogs, two cats, and one bird in her household. She hopes someday to work for a zoo. Until then, she spends her spare time doing digital drawing and design.



"Jessica is a great addition to the computer services staff--she is very skilled and so easy to work with," said library director Georgia de Araujo.

LOCAL FRIENDS AND LIBRARY DIRECTOR ATTEND STATE FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

Each November the Friends of Kentucky Libraries hold a Saturday meeting in Frankfort so that members from around the state can gather, network, and exchange ideas. Margaret Gardiner - Friends President, Nancy Kettlejohn - President Elect, and Georgia de Araujo - Boyle County Public Library Director, attended the Kentucky Friends of the Library State Meeting held November 5th in Frankfort.

The annual meeting provides local Friends chapters with opportunities for networking with other local chapters, roundtables to share ideas for growing membership, fundraising, and projects. De Araujo learned that of the many public libraries in Kentucky that have a Friends of the Library organization, only the Boyle County Public Library's Friends offers its own program series.

Most of the meeting involved sharing ideas and experiences with librarians and library Friends from around the state. De Araujo and Gardiner led "Libraries and Friends Playing Well Together", one of the four roundtable discussions that were held. Kettlejohn meanwhile attended discussions at other tables on 'Special Library Events', 'Using Social Media', and 'Book Sales and Book Stores' to gather ideas for new fund raising events and strategies.

What local experiences did we share? Friends of the Boyle County Public Library has as its central mission showing appreciation of our library and its excellent staff with dues, gifts, volunteering and fundraising to support the library's goals and activities. Library and Friends cooperation is built on good personal relationships and communication. To request use of the money that Friends raises, the director presents a wish list -- items and programs needed but which could not be included in the Library's regular budget, and new needs that a staff member perceives.

Many staff members are generous with their time to help at Friends events and play a major role in publicizing Friends speaker programs. Staff is key in implementing some on-going projects started by Friends, like the children's book cart at the Boyle County Family Court and gift bags for newborns at the EMRMC, Danville's local hospital.

Friends arrange a special appreciation lunch for all Library employees during National Library Week and look for other small ways to express appreciation for their work. What aids library and Friends working together is a shared commitment to lifetime learning and an appreciation of the richness this adds to community life.

Bookmobiles: In With the NEW, Out with the Old

Based on Comments by Georgia de Araujo at the Bookmobile Reveal held in the Library Park

Kentucky loves bookmobiles. For decades and still today, the Commonwealth has maintained the largest Bookmobile fleet in the country. From the time of the "Pack Horse Librarians" in the early 20th century, when women rode horseback through the mountains of Eastern Kentucky to deliver books, Kentucky has loved bookmobiles. You can read about that in Heather Henson's story, "That Book Woman."



Here in Boyle County, the first record of a Bookmobile was in 1955, when we shared a vehicle with Washington and Casey Counties. In 1970, Library Director Corinna Balden and Pat Bright picked up a refurbished bookmobile from Frankfort that was all ours. Grace Gettinger became the first Bookmobile Librarian, serving for 8 years. Margaret Caldwell took over the job, assisted by Pat Bright, Rheanna Lynch, and for one summer, even Karl Benson, our recently retired Library Director. Brenda Morris and Linda Case carried on the work into the 1980's. The bookmobile was a critically important thing for our growing library during this time. It was the best way to ensure that citizens all over Boyle County had access to library services, and that helped make the library eligible for federal and state funding.

So here we stand today with a beautiful new bookmobile. And there are a lot of people who have made that possible:

First, thank you to **the citizens of Boyle County**, without

whom our library would not be able to operate, and for whom everything we do is offered.

Thank you to **Stuart Powell Ford**, from whom we purchased this 2016 Ford Transit 350. Kay Edgington answered a thousand questions and was so helpful to us.

Thank you to **ACore Shelving Systems**, from whom the specialized shelving system was purchased.

Thank you to **Dale Stevens Woodworks**, who transformed a metal box into the functioning library-on-wheels that is before you.

Thank you to **Howard Carpenter Remnant Store**, who installed the flooring and donated the time to do so.

Thank you to **AdColor of Lexington**, who turned a white metal vehicle into this beautiful window into the world. They answered a thousand questions, incorporated our requests into their work, and gave our bookmobile *personality*.

Thank you most especially to the **Hudson-Ellis Trust of the Blue Grass Community Foundation**.

Miss Lottie Ellis was a bookmobile patron for many years and saw fit to designate a portion of her estate to support ongoing bookmobile service in Boyle County.

The Hudson-Ellis Trust, which bears her name, has been generous over the years to fund the expansion of bookmobile services to those who need it most. Because of that generosity, the Lottie Ellis Bookmobile will be outfitted with a hydraulic lift gate, making it accessible to those who require assistance with mobility. **Owens Auto** of Corbin, Kentucky will install that, and we are very grateful.



When you get down to it, most of what we've talked about so far is equipment and hardware. That is what the bookmobile is made of, but that doesn't describe its heart and soul. That requires a poet, and luckily for us, we have one. Frank X Walker, Danville native and Kentucky's Poet Laureate, who also likes Bookmobiles, is with us today. Walker recalled as a child his excitement at the arrival of the Bookmobile in his neighborhood each week. "I ran fast and was the first person on the bookmobile. I read as many books as I could and then checked out as many books as they would let me."



The Library's special purpose vehicles fulfill the aim of Bookmobile and Outreach Services which is to insure that all Kentucky citizens have access to public library materials and services. Kentucky continues to operate over 75 bookmobiles and 50 outreach vehicles because it is the least expensive and most efficient way to reach those who cannot travel to their public library.



An inside view of bookshelves in the new Bookmobile.



ABOVE LEFT The NEW Lottie Ellis Bookmobile.

ABOVE Bookmobile Librarians pictured with Walker by the OLD Bookmobile.

ABOVE RIGHT Board member Betsy Wilt welcomes guest to the Reveal.

RIGHT Brittany Smith, Deb Brown, Sherry Hoskins, Sue Hester listen to Frank X Walker's remarks.

BOYLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

2016 BOOKMOBILE TRIVIA

Bookmobile visitors: 2,339

Reference transactions: 473

Public Service Hours yearly: 515

Total items circulated: 32,624

Programs offered: 84

Program attendance: 5,270

Boyle County Public Library's new bookmobile makes regular neighborhood stops throughout Boyle County including stops in Danville, Junction City and Perryville. It carries books, magazines, audiobooks, DVD's, and is a WiFi hotspot.

To learn more or request services, contact Brittany by phone 859-238-READ (7323).

SPRING COMEDY FILMS TO BEGIN MARCH 2ND

A new selection of comedies has been planned by Charles Vahlkamp for the Friends of the Library Spring Film Series. The 7-week series will begin Thursday, March 2. Two films date from the pre-war 1940's, one of which is a good example of the very popular "screwball" genre.

The series also includes several more modern comedies which are less traditional and more likely to contain social commentary that reflect the times in which they were created.



March 2 – A very unusual film from 1941: A comedy about comedy. Set in Hollywood, this film presents the inner struggle of a big-time movie director. (90 minutes)

March 9 - This 1940 film ranks among the best examples of the screwball comedy, featuring the battle of the sexes and a lot of witty dialogue. (92 minutes)

March 16 – This 1979 film is a love story set in a college town, dealing with inter-generational issues as well as town/gown rivalries. (101 minutes)

March 23 – A 1978 comedy mixed with a thriller. Can a man who is afraid of flying manage to pilot and land a passenger plane? (98 minutes)

March 30 – In this film from 1980, A sheltered young high society woman joins the U.S. Army on a whim and finds herself in a more difficult situation than she ever expected. (109 minutes)

April 6 – On the verge of turning 40, an unhappy Manhattan yuppie is roped into joining his two friends on a cattle drive in the southwest in this 1991 film. (113 minutes)

April 13 – In this film from 2000, a colorful array of characters competes at a national dog show. (90 minutes)

All films in this series will be shown at the Boyle County Public Library on Thursday nights at 7:00 PM. Admission is FREE and popcorn is provided. The films will be preceded by brief comments by Charles Vahlkamp.