



# PCPL BOOKMARK

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## QUARTERLY EMPLOYEE



**GAIL HOLT**

## LOCAL AUTHOR'S DAY

Over a decade ago, the Pulaski County Public Library began a tradition of hosting a book signing event for local authors. This event has been well received and we are now planning for our 2022 event.

Local Author's Day will be taking place April 7, 2022 from 4pm-6pm.

Be sure to stop by and visit with your favorite local authors!

We look forward to seeing you!



### Pulaski County Public Library

(606) 679-8401  
Hours: M-F 9a-7p  
Saturday: 9a-5p  
304 South Main St.  
Somerset, KY 42501  
Director: Charlotte Keeney  
[www.pulaskipubliclibrary.org](http://www.pulaskipubliclibrary.org)

### Burnside Branch

(606) 561-5287  
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10-5  
Tues, Thurs: 10-7  
Saturday: 9a-Noon  
85 East French Ave.  
Burnside, KY 42519  
Manager: Kaity Harper

### Nancy Branch

(606) 636-4241  
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10-5  
Tues, Thurs: 10-7  
Saturday: 9a-Noon  
Mill Springs Plaza  
Nancy, KY 42544  
Manager: Noelene Whitaker

### Science Hill Branch

(606) 423-4221  
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10-5  
Tues, Thurs: 10-7  
Saturday: 9a-Noon  
215 Main St.  
Science Hill, KY 42553  
Manager: Cassie Mounce

### Shopville Branch

(606) 274-1671  
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10-5  
Tues, Thurs: 10-7  
Saturday: 9a-Noon  
144 Shopville Rd.  
Somerset, KY 42503  
Manager: Leila Coppala

## Children's

Every Monday @ 4: Foreign  
Language Fun: Chinese  
Every Friday, 3:30-5:30p  
Family Friday

Friday, April 1 @ 10a

Storytime

Saturday, April 2

Noon: Storytime

1p: Love on a Leash

April 4-9:

Picture Book Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, April 5 @ 1p

STEAM: Floral Art

Wednesday, April 6

10a: Storytime

3p-5p: Flower Pot Painting  
(All Ages)

Thursday, April 7 @ 2p

Family Movie Day

Friday, April 8

10a: Storytime

1p: DIY Bookmark

Tuesday, April 12 @ 4:30p

Don't Forget Your Passport

Wednesday, April 13

10a: Toddler Tales

11a: Storytime

Thursday, April 14 @ 4:30p

Tween Scene

Friday, April 15

10a: Toddler Tales

11a: Storytime

Tuesday, April 19 @ 4:30p

American Girl

Friday, April 22

10a: Toddler Tales

11a: Storytime

Saturday, April 23, 10a-Noon

A Day of Play: Play Therapy &  
Obstacle Course

Thursday, April 28 @ 4:30p

Pokemon & Gaming

Friday, April 29

10a: Toddler Tales

11a: Storytime

## Shopville

Tuesday, April 5 @ 1p

The Project Circle

Wednesday, April 6 @ 11a

Toddler Tales

Saturday, April 9 @ 10a

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday, April 20 @ 11a

Toddler Tales

Thursday, April 21 @ 3:30p

Craft Bunch

Tuesday, April 26

Noon: Lunch Bunch: Breakfast

1p: Book Bunch

## Teen's

Ages 13-19 ONLY!

Wednesday, April 6, 3-5p

Flower Pot Painting

(In-Person Only)

Thursday, April 7, 1-4p

Coffee & Donuts

(While Supplies Last,

In-Person Only)

Tuesday, April 12 @ 4p

Rube Goldberg Machines

(In-Person and On-Demand)

Thursday, April 14 @ 4p

Mad Libs Live (In-Person Only)

Tuesday, April 19 @ 4p

Trail Mix on YouTube & Facebook

(Online Only)

Thursday, April 21 @ 4p

Bubble Painting Flowers

(In-Person and On-Demand)

Wednesday, April 27 @ 4p

SSBB Tournament

(In-Person Only)

Thursday, April 28 @ 4p

Screen Printed Shirts

(In-Person and On-Demand)

On Demand programs are available  
two days after the date of the  
program on Facebook and  
YouTube at PCPL Teen

## Nancy

Knitting/Creative Circle every

Thursday @ 1p

Storytime every

Saturday @ 10:30a

Friday, April 1 @ 11a

Book Club

Tuesday, April 5 @ 3:30p

Bunny Puppet

Tuesday, April 12 @ 3:30p

Paper Plate Bunny

Tuesday, April 19 @ 3:30p

Coloring Group

Tuesday, April 26 @ 3:30p

Bubble Blowing

## Adults

Tuesday, April 5

1p: Mystery Book Club

2p: DIY Rain Gauge

Wednesday, April 6 @ 10a

Yoga

Thursday, April 7, 4-6p

Local Author's Day

Tuesday, April 12 @ 2p

Yarn bunny door hanger

Wednesday, April 13 @ 10a

Strength & Toning

Thursday, April 14 @ 2p

Clay Leaf Bowls (\$3 fee)

Saturday, April 16 @ 11a

Whimsical Summer Swing

Painting (\$3 fee)

Tuesday, April 19

Noon: LitWits

2p: Chain Painting

Wednesday, April 20 @ 10a

Yoga

Tuesday, April 26 @ 2p

DIY Hummingbird Feeders (\$3 fee)

Wednesday, April 27 @ 10a

Strength & Toning

## Burnside

Tuesday, April 5, 11a-1p

Adults: Coffee and Crafting

Thursday, April 7 @ 11a

Story Time

Tuesday, April 12, 3:45-4:45p

Children: STEAM Activity: Jelly

Bean Catapults

Tuesday, April 19, 3:45-4:45p

Teen: Blackout Poetry

Thursday, April 21 @ 11a

Story Time

Thursday, April 28 @ 2p

Adults: BYOB (Bring Your Own

Book) Book Club

(Virtual Story Times will be  
available on Facebook each week  
we have an in-person story time,  
and craft kits can still be picked up  
throughout the week.)

## Bookmobile

Community Stops

Monday, April 4, 4-4:30p

Cumberland Manor

Tuesday, April 5, 4-4:30p

Colonial Village

Wednesday, April 6,

10a-12p, 3-5p

Main Branch

Friday, April 8, 4:30-5p

White Lily Community Park

Tuesday, April 12, 3-3:30p

Moore Complex

Friday, April 15

2:30-3p: Bingo at Somerset

Village

4-4:30p: Hope Way Apartments

Tuesday, April 19, 4-4:30p

Woodstock Community Park

Wednesday, April 20, 4-4:30p

Colonial Village

Thursday, April 21, 3:30-4p

Harris Hills

Friday, April 22, 4-4:30p

Cole Community Park

Monday, April 25, 2-2:30p

2-2:30p: Westbrooke Apartments

5-5:30p: Ringgold Pentecostal

Church

Tuesday, April 26, 4:30-5p

Eubank City Park

Wednesday, April 27, 4-4:30p

Cumberland Manor

## Science Hill

Monday, April 4

How to Get a Library Card

Tuesday, April 5 @ 2p

Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 7 ! 10a

Tutti-Tot Tales

Friday, April 8

Caught You Reading

Ticket Exchange

Thursday, April 14 @ 10a

Story Hour

Friday, April 15

Take Home Easter Crafts

Thursday, April 21 @ 10a

Tutti Tot Tales

Thursday, April 28 @ 10a

Story Hour



**BURNSIDE BRANCH**

This month at Burnside Library we are transitioning back to more in-person programming!

Join us for two in-person Story Times this month (April 7th & 21st @ 11am) with stories AND crafts (perfect for toddlers and preschool age children).

We are also introducing two new adult programs this April!

Coffee & Crafting (April 5th @ 11am-1pm): Bring your current craft project (or choose from one of our past craft kits while supplies last) and we'll supply the coffee! Enjoy working on your craft in the company of others.

BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Book Club (April 28th @ 2 pm): Bring the latest book you've read or one of your favorites to share with others! Perfect for finding new books/authors to try out!

If you prefer not to attend in-person events, all of our crafts will still be available for pickup throughout the week, and our story times will be still be posted on Facebook!

**SHOPVILLE BRANCH**

Who doesn't love Peeps?

Even if you don't like the taste of the bunny and chick shaped sugar-coated marshmallows, you'll have fun creating dioramas with Peeps as the main characters! We'll be providing shoe boxes for the dioramas, lots of crafting supplies to make props, and of course the stars of the show, the Peeps!

Get creative and think of a scene from a book or movie you'd like to recreate with a cast of Peeps, and join us on Thursday, April 21 at 3:30pm for this amusing activity that everyone from 8 to 80 will enjoy!

**NANCY BRANCH**

Here at Nancy Branch we enjoyed our first plant exchange in March.

Over the course of a week we learned so much about the variety of plants patrons brought in to share. Everyone brought more than a plant to the table. They all had such an interest in growing, learning and sharing that we experienced a bit of spring joy. It was definitely an all ages program even though we thought of it as an adult program.

Kids like growing things and are inspiring with their curiosity. We are excited to have this program again at our branch in April. We are encouraging patrons to bring healthy cuttings and plants to the table to keep a lively variety.

We hope to see you here for the week of April 11-16!

**SCIENCE HILL BRANCH****Tutti-Tot-Tale Thursdays**

Science Hill Library home of Tutti the Bear LOVES to do the "Tooty Ta" dance by Jack Hartmann.

Join in on the fun the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 10:00-10:30AM. Don't miss out on the exciting stories, creative crafts, and fun activities Tutti has in store for you.

**Take-and-Make**

Spring up to your local Science Hill Library and grab a take-and-make craft!

While you're there, stay for local native Ms. Carrie Williams special Story-Hour on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10-11AM.

Ms. Carrie lives on a farm in Eubank with her wonderful husband. She has 5 beautiful children and 5 glorious grandchildren. Ms. Carrie loves to do crafts, go camping and spending time with family and friends.

Please welcome PCPL team member Ms. Carrie Williams!



Check out our new QR code!  
Just scan with your phone to be taken to our website!

**Board of Directors**

The Pulaski County Public Library Board of Directors meets the second Monday of every month at 9:00 am in the Board Room of the Pulaski County Public Library

**President/Chair:**  
Shirley Dick Wolf

**Vice President:**  
Jerry Claunch

**Secretary:**  
Adam Richardson

**Treasurer:**  
Donna McFall

**Member - at - Large:**  
Cindy Kerr



## **PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT**

Each month, the PCPL Bookmark will be highlighting a different program, event, or service that is offered at our Library!

### **TEEN DEPARTMENT**

Our teen department hosts various afterschool activities for teens ages thirteen to nineteen each month.

Drop in the teen department on Thursday, April 28 to learn how to make screen printed t-shirts. We will focus on the process of screen printing using a screen, roller and ink to transfer the design to a t-shirt. This is the same process that is still used to this day to mass produce your favorite T-Shirts. We will only be working with one design and will not be able to make custom designs due to the time required to clean and dry the screen. Please bring a plain white t-shirt with you if you have one. We have a limited variety of shirt sizes available if you forget yours.

We are also extending a new way for you to win at the library just by attending a teen activity. At our March Madness Party, we started a new game called the Impossible Shot. At the beginning of each activity, we will allow each teen age thirteen to nineteen one shot to try to make the goal. If a teen makes the goal, they win the current prize which could be anything from a Kindle Paperwhite to a gift card. When the current prize has been won a new prize will be available at the start of next teen activity.

### **CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

Hello from the Children's Department! Did you know that we have so much more to offer in the library besides just books? We have many resources, activities, and programs for all ages to enjoy!

Here in the Children's Department our age range is from age 12 and younger. We have morning story times and crafts for our preschool age patrons and afternoon programs geared toward our school aged patrons.

April 3-9 is SPRING BREAK & National Library Week. We are going to shake things up a bit, starting the month off with celebrating many fun activities and programs!

Join us for Flower Pot Painting (all ages!) from 3pm-5pm outside the library (weather permitting) on Wednesday, April 6th, and for Family Movie Day on Thursday, April 7th at 2pm.

Follow our Facebook Page (@pcplchildrens) for our calendar, updates, and programming info!

### **ADULT PROGRAMMING**

The Pulaski County Public Library is offering fitness and some nutritional classes. Fitness and nutrition are very important for good health. Besides feeling better mentally, exercising and nutrition can help protect you from heart disease, stroke, obesity, diabetes, and high blood pressure; and it can make you look younger, increase and maintain bone density, improve the quality of your life, and may keep you from getting sick.

We offer yoga on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and strength and toning on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 10 am. There are modifications so any adult of any age can participate.

### **BOOKMOBILE**

The Bookmobile will be celebrating National Library Outreach Day on April 6th at the main branch and all month long with pop ups in parks around Pulaski County!

National Library Outreach Day celebrates library outreach and the staff who are meeting their patrons where they are. Come by one of these stops to learn more about what type of services the Bookmobile offers, pick up a spring themed craft kit, and enter to win a basket full of spring goodies!

April 6th – Main Branch – 10 to 12 and 3 to 5

April 8th – White Lily Community Park – 4:30 to 5

April 19th -- Woodstock Community Park 4 to 4:30

April 22nd – Cole Community Park – 4 to 4:30

April 26th – Eubank City Park – 4:30 to 5

### **REFERENCE DEPARTMENT**

#### **Digitized Commonwealth Journal**

"I remember a funny story that was in the newspaper about my dad in 1967 or 1968, I'm not sure, but it made the front page of the local paper and I'd love to find it".

Have you ever wanted to find an old story in a newspaper but didn't have time to scroll through reels of microfilm? The library has digitized all of our old newspapers from 1922-2009 and it's on our website! Go to [www.pulaskipubliclibrary.org](http://www.pulaskipubliclibrary.org) and under our "Resources" tab, click into Commonwealth Journal. You can do a keyword search and it will bring up the newspapers that fit your description. You can save, print, or even email the document for preservation.

If you like to browse "old school" we still have the microfilm and a reader for you to use. If you have any problems, call and ask for the Reference Department.

