

Boyle County Public Library activities: October 26-30

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DANVILLE – The Boyle County Public Library offers free activities, special events, online resources, and numerous services for the community. Programs often include crafting, storytimes, art exhibits, and gaming events. Here is a closer look at some of the upcoming events at the library:

FEATURED PROGRAMS:

Family Craft Night: Halloween Squeegee Art
Tuesday, October 27, 6-7:30 p.m.
Take a minute to slow down and enjoy some quality time with your friends, family or solo while exercising your creativity at this monthly crafting event. This month, it's spooky season at BCPL. We're celebrating one of the best times of year with squeegee ghost paintings. The squeegee art method is a fun and accessible technique. It uses a squeegee tool or any kind of scraper to create abstract designs with paint. All materials provided while supplies last. (All ages)

CHAMBER TALK: AN INTRO TO BUSINESS IN BOYLE
Tuesday, October 27, 6 p.m.
Are you curious about what it takes for businesses to thrive in Boyle County? Join us for a Chamber Talk to learn about the role of the Chamber of Commerce in activating and strengthening the business community. (Adults)

CARDS & COFFEE
Wednesday, October 28, 11 a.m.
Join us for cards and coffee at the library. Come to meet new people (or bring your friends or family) and enjoy your favorite card games. We'll

provide the cards and some nice hot coffee plus all the fixings. You only need to bring yourself! We hope to see you there. This event will be held in the Community Room. (Adults)

YOUTH PROGRAMS:

YA FRANKEN-PLUSHIES
Tuesday, October 27, 3:30-5 p.m.
Celebrate Halloween by crafting your own one-of-a-kind "Franken-Plushie" creation. Mix-and-match a variety of stuffed animal parts and sew them together using needle-and-thread. Once your creation is assembled and named, you'll receive a "birth certificate" to celebrate the completion of your new plushie friend. As you craft, we'll also watch a spooky movie to get you in the Halloween spirit. (Ages 11-17)

YA SERVICE HOURS
Thursday, October 29, 3:30-5 p.m.
We welcome all tweens and teens to volunteer at the library. Earn service hours as you learn about the inner workings of the library and help us prepare for programs, sort supplies, shelve books, and complete other important tasks. This week, help us decorate and prepare for our YA Haunted Nerf program. (Ages 11-17)

SQUISH LAB
Thursday, October 29, 4 p.m. (Jennie Rogers Community Center, 410 E Main St, Danville)
Step into the squish laboratory to conjure the quirkiest fidgets for this Halloween season, using ingredients you can find hiding in your home. Will you be able to summon the spookiest squish that will leave your friends begging to trade with you? See library website

for complete details. (Ages 6-11)

YA HAUNTED NERF
Friday, October 30, 6:30-8 p.m.
Gather your friends and join us for a spooky, fast-paced Nerf battle inside our haunted library! Work as a team in Capture the Flag or eliminate your fellow players in Battle Royale. Watch out for any monsters or ghouls that might be hiding among the stacks! No need to bring your own supplies. Participants will use Nerf blasters and darts provided by

the library. Entry time for this after-hours program will be 6:20-6:40 p.m. (Ages 11-17)

RECURRING PROGRAMS:

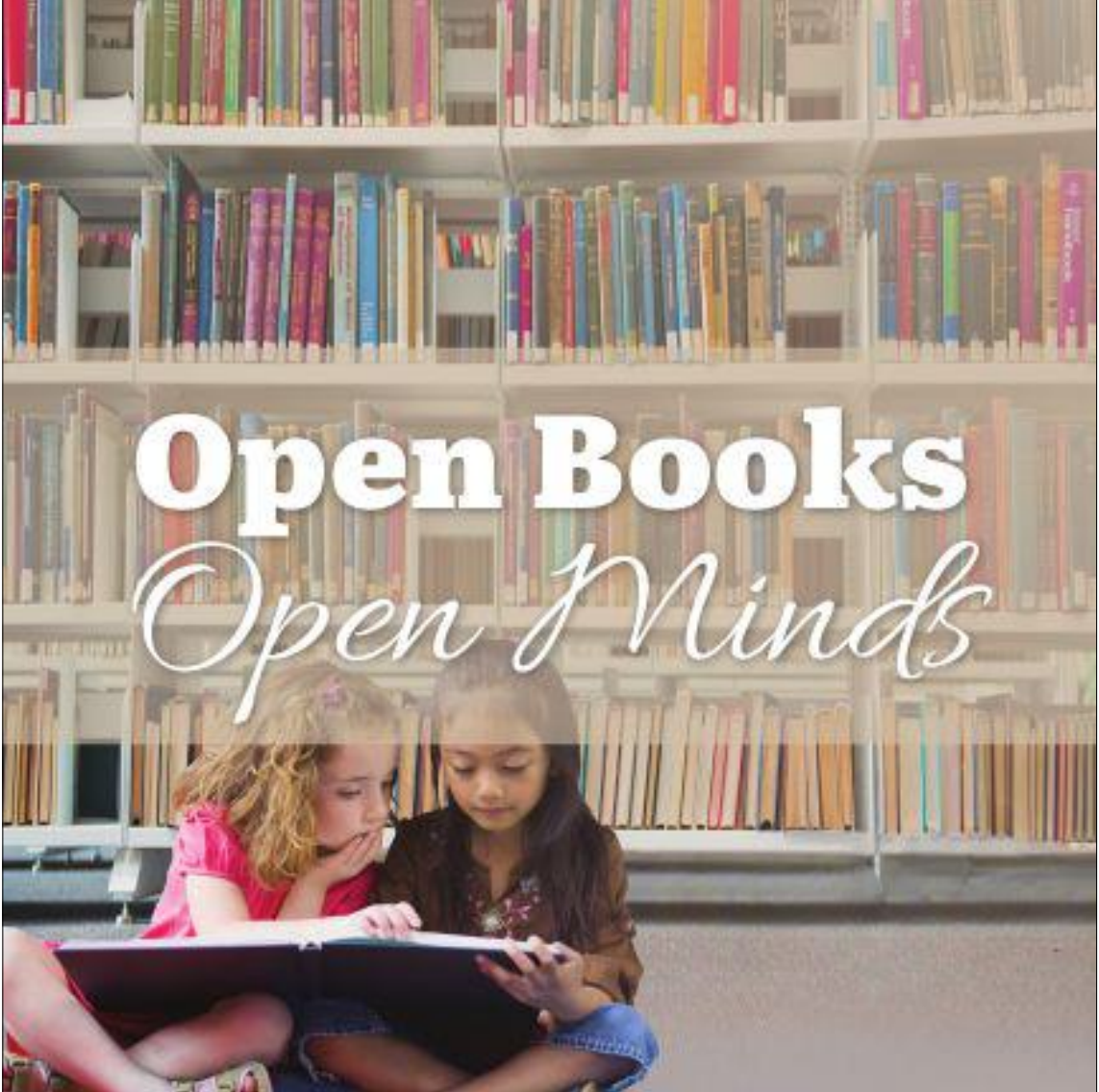
BABY STORYTIME
Mondays, 10 a.m.

STORYTIME
Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

HISTORY WALK: DOWNTOWN COMMERCE
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.
(Story Center at Grayson's Tavern, 105 E. Walnut St., Danville)
Information about library

resources and all upcoming events can be found online at BoylePubLib.org. The main library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Story Center at Grayson's Tavern is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Boyle County Public Library serves the city of Danville and all of Boyle County and is actively committed to enriching the lives of its patrons. The library is located at 307 W. Broadway in Danville.



State funds talent recruitment across Kentucky communities

By Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT – Applications are now being accepted for the Kentucky Talent Recruitment Grant Program, which provides funding to support communities across the state with workforce relocation, retention and marketing initiatives.

The program provides an opportunity for eligible applicants, such as county or city governing bodies, economic development organizations and non-profits engaged in economic development, to seek state funding to support local and regional talent attraction and retention initiatives.

"Kentuckians make up a skilled workforce that is second to none, and this program helps ensure that will continue to be the case for years to come," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "We have more quality job opportunities than ever, and we need to be proactive to guarantee



every community is prepared to meet the requirements for the jobs of tomorrow. I look forward to seeing how this new grant program can support the great work our communities are already doing and kickstart new strategies."

The grant program is administered by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, with up to \$500,000 available to eligible local and regional entities to design and execute programs that attract new residents, retain Kentucky graduates and build the marketing infrastructure needed to generate interest in Kentucky as a place to live

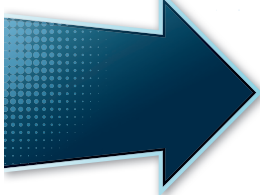
and work. The program emphasizes collaboration among counties to achieve greater impact on regional talent strategies, with additional scoring opportunities for applicants with Heritage County designations.

The application deadline is Friday, Nov. 6, at 5 p.m., Eastern Time. A review and scoring of the applications will take place in November and December, with award notifications in January 2027, after which those who were awarded grants will have 30 days to accept and execute the grant agreement.

Complete details on the program, including eligibility criteria and guidelines, an application framework and the downloadable application are available at NewKentuckyHome.ky.gov.



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