



SUMMER 2018

# FriendsCONNECT

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Schools are out and exciting events are taking place in summer reading programs in public libraries throughout the state. I hope you are participating in these activities. Due to your many letters, phone calls, and personal contacts, the legislature came through with funding that will allow the libraries to continue to provide these wonderful services. As you see your legislators this summer remember to thank them and to share some of the events happening at your library.

I attended the Kentucky Public Library Association spring meeting in Bowling Green on April 11-13. The theme was "Growing Communities through Helping Hands". The Friends of Kentucky Libraries were there to be one of the helping hands. There was a table in the exhibits to share information activities of the Friends. The Friends' program was Judy Burdine presenting "The ABCs of Organizing a Friends Chapter" session on Thursday afternoon.

A member of the Friends of Kentucky Libraries won the Lifetime Achievement Award. Congratulations Judith Gibbons!! One of the members of the Campbell County Friends won the Outstanding Library Trustee Award. Congratulations to Paul Johnson!

The annual meeting will be at Spindletop on November 17th, 2018. If you haven't been to Spindletop, it alone is worth coming to the meeting. It was designed in 1935 by Pansy Yount to be a showplace of Kentucky. The mansion has 40 rooms, 14 bathrooms, and 11 fireplaces. At the time of construction, the circular staircase and the 30x60 foot living room were the largest in Kentucky. Spindletop is just down the road from the Kentucky Horse Park where the Kentucky Humanities Council Kentucky Book Fair is being held on the same day. Plan on combining both for an enjoyable day in the Lexington area.

The website is undergoing a major update. We would love to know what you would like to see on our web site. We would like to share your events with others in the state either on our website or in our newsletter.

Have a great summer, and mark your calendar for the annual meeting on November 17.

Lois Schultz



*Lois Schultz, President of  
the Friends of Kentucky  
Libraries*

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[WWW.FRIENDSKYLIBRARIES.ORG](http://WWW.FRIENDSKYLIBRARIES.ORG)

## KENTUCKY PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SPRING CONFERENCE

Photos Provided By: Lois Schultz

Judy Burdine presents  
“The ABCs of Organizing  
a Friends Chapter” at  
the KPLA conference.  
Left to right are Tina  
Snyder from Hancock  
County, Carol Faulkner  
from Logan County, and  
Lisa Jones from Grayson  
County.



Pictured here, Paul Johnson,  
winner of the Outstanding  
Library Trustee Award and  
J.C. Morgan, the Campbell  
Public Library director.



## CHECKLIST FOR ESTABLISHING A LIBRARY FRIENDS CHAPTER AS PROVIDED BY JUDY BURDINE IN HER COURSE “THE ABCS OF ORGANIZING A FRIENDS CHAPTER”

- ◇ Recruit 4-5 supporters
- ◇ Hold a meeting with this core group
- ◇ Pass the resolution to form a Friend’s Chapter
- ◇ Appoint an interim President, Secretary, Treasurer, By-Laws Chair, and Nominating Chair
- ◇ Assign Library staff person to liaison with the group
- ◇ Adopt a Mission Statement
- ◇ Write Memorandum of Agreement, By-Laws and establish membership classification and dues
- ◇ Set date for first public meeting
- ◇ Design a logo and membership brochure
- ◇ Obtain an Employer Identification Number (EIN)
- ◇ Incorporate with the State of Kentucky
- ◇ Open a banking account
- ◇ Obtain 501 (c) 3 Tax Exempt Status
- ◇ Join Friends of Kentucky Libraries
- ◇ Sign up for List Serv

## FREE LIBRARIES AND FREE PEOPLE

Written by Ray Brundige,  
Friends of the Louisville Free  
Public Library

The cornerstone of American democracy is the idea that “the just powers of a government derive from the consent of the governed”, one of the self-evident truths given in the Declaration of Independence. A library is part of the structures that hold the cornerstone in place.

The Declaration made it clear the consent was not an all-encompassing agreement that stayed in force regardless of government actions. Its authors had consented to British rule by living in British colonies, but were claiming the King had acted without their consent in “a long train of abuses and usurpations”. Justice was gone, and with it the King’s powers were forfeit.

The list of grievances in the Declaration also made it clear that consent applies to the details of government. For example, it objected to having a standing army in times of peace but that was a quibble. The French and Indian War had only ended twelve years before, and most colonists would presumably have been glad to have the British regulars close. The real grievance was that the authorities were conscripting homes to house the troops.

This implies the corollary that the consent of the governed must be informed consent. That is, a general proposition – defense – does not justify subsequent acts unless the proposition makes it clear those acts will follow.

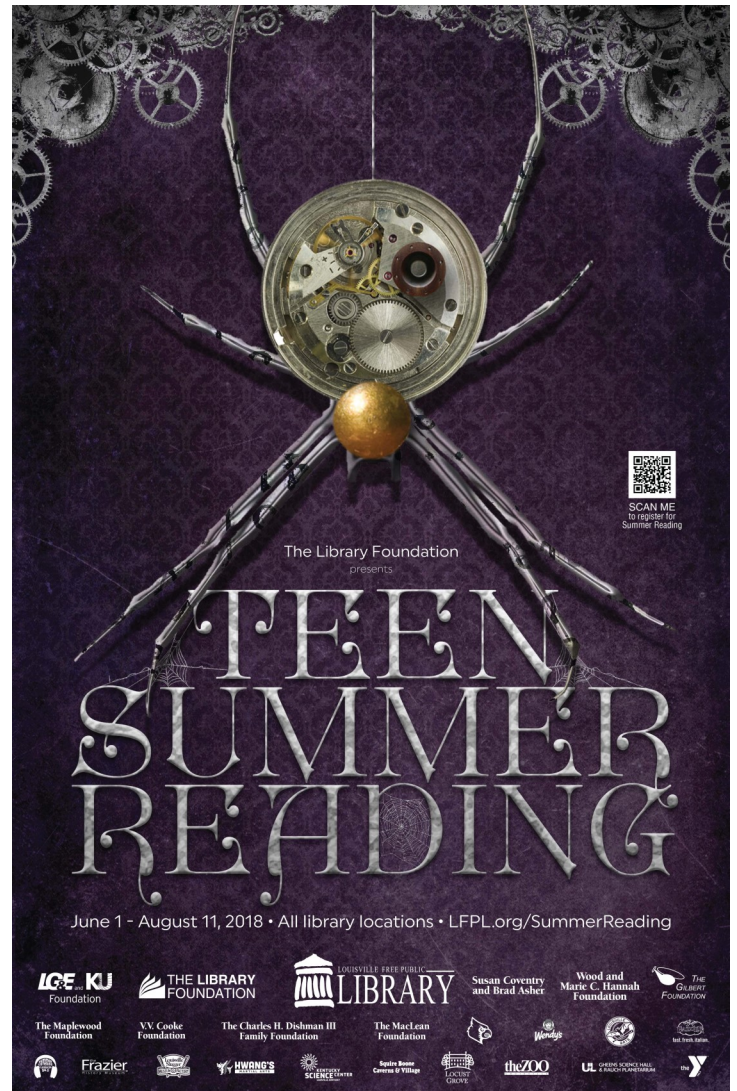
Libraries are where we become informed. They have been collecting the knowledge of the world since the times of Alexandria. Barring conspiracies by the powerful, any citizen in a free society has access to the information needed to evaluate the government.

Even when conspiracies abound, libraries are our most likely safe place. The conspirators, after all, know they will eventually turn against each other, and then they will need an impartial authority who can help sort out the facts.

So check out democracy at the local library. It’s free.



## LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2018 PROGRAM



Presented by the Library Foundation, the Library's Summer Reading Program is a FREE 10-week program that encourages kids and teens, newborns through 12th grade, to read for fun over the summer by offering prizes and incentives.

Every **School-age** child who reads, or has read to them, at least 10 books will receive an official S.T.E.A.M. Team backpack, along with passes to local attractions like the Kentucky Science Center, Squire Boone Caverns, a Bats baseball game, and more.

### Preschool Summer Reading

For those with young children—newborns to pre-k—the Library is once again offering a Summer Reading program specifically designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Participants who read 20 books together will receive a super-cute robot backpack and passes to area attractions.



**JENNIFER KAMINSKI  
AWARDED 2018 UNITED  
FOR LIBRARIES/THRIFT  
BOOKS FRIENDS CON-  
FERENCE GRANT**

Jennifer Kaminski, Secretary of the Friends of the Daviess County Public Library in Owensboro, KY, received the United for Libraries 2018 Friends Conference Grant to attend the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans. In addition to serving as Secretary of the Friends of the Daviess County Public Library, Jennifer also represents the group at the annual Friends of Kentucky Libraries board meetings, helps plan and promote meet-and-greet legislative events, and represents the Friends at the Dolly Parton Imagination Library events.

The United for Libraries/ThriftBooks Friends Conference Grant enables a person who is active in his or her public library Friends of the Library group to attend the ALA Annual Conference for the first time. For more information, visit:

[http://www.ala.org/united/grants\\_awards/friends/united](http://www.ala.org/united/grants_awards/friends/united)



*Jennifer Kaminski, Photo by Allan Johnson*

## NEWS FROM THE FIELD— ELIZABETHTOWN, KY

Elizabethtown firefighters Blake Butkovich, Jesse Aleshire, and Lt. Michael Flowers, of the Elizabethtown Fire Department Station, visited the Hardin County Public Library in Elizabethtown on April 5, 2018 to talk about fire safety. Lt. Flowers said encouraging trust in emergency personnel is an important objective when it comes to promoting fire safety to children in kindergarten to second grade. Sixty children and 40 adults attended this year's event. After the demonstration, children were invited to tour an EFD fire truck parked outside.

Special thanks to Andrew Critchelow, Features Reporter of The News Enterprise for sharing information from his article published April 6, 2018, titled "Firefighters Teach Safety at Library".

[http://www.thenewsenprise.com/news/local/firefighters-teach-safety-at-library/article\\_e4e0fd9b-501b-544a-9486-d566d081884d.html](http://www.thenewsenprise.com/news/local/firefighters-teach-safety-at-library/article_e4e0fd9b-501b-544a-9486-d566d081884d.html)



*Jill Pickett/The News-Enterprise  
Elizabethtown Fire Department Lt. Michael Flowers helps Elizabethtown firefighter Blake Butkovich with an air pack Thursday as Butkovich puts on his gear piece by piece during a talk at the Hardin County Public Library in Elizabethtown. Butkovich put on his gear to try and dispel fear in children if they were to ever need assistance from a firefighter.*

### THANKS TO FKL LIFETIME MEMBERS

Carol Baughman, Franklin Co

Chuck Bianchi, Harlan Co

Linda and Jerry Bruckheimer, Nelson Co

John DeWitt, Kenton Co

James O. Dyer, Union Co

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James Weise, Hardin Co



## DIGITAL LIBRARY CATALOGUING

Digital content for readers is an ever-expanding experience, including in the Public Library system. Most libraries allow you to reserve digital content, downloading it to your device without ever having to leave your home. Keeping track of your reading history can be made much easier using a digital system. Which system do you prefer to catalogue the books you've read? Below are some links to a few resources used by Librarians and Book Lovers alike.

[www.librarything.com/](http://www.librarything.com/)

[www.goodreads.com/](http://www.goodreads.com/)

[www.libib.com/](http://www.libib.com/)

[www.bookish.com/](http://www.bookish.com/)

## LADY BUGS WELCOMED AT THE HARDIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Written by Jim Weise, Hardin County Friends of the Library

For the past several years, the Garden Club of Elizabethtown has cooperated with Mrs. Nan Hildesheim, Hardin County Public Library Youth Services Coordinator, and has released thousands of lady bugs, to the delight of a small army of children at the Main Branch of the Hardin County Public Library in Elizabethtown. This year, the children first attended a short class on lady bugs and then were given some snacks and sent outside for the lady bug release. They also received ladybug necklaces. Everyone had a great time, especially the adults. Pictured here are some of the children, and Nan Hildesheim.



*Photo credit to Rene Hutcheson, Director of the Hardin County Public Library, and Nan Hildesheim, Youth Services Coordinator of the Hardin County Public Library, pictured above*



## FRIENDS OF THE MCCrackEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ANNUAL SUMMER USED BOOK SALE

Friends of McCracken County Public Library's Annual Summer Used Book Sale - hardback books and trade edition paperbacks \$1 each; other paperbacks 50 cents each; audiovisual items \$1 & 50 cents each.

Special and local interest books priced below market prices.

Dates: July 20, 9-7 and July 21, 9-1 (Bag Day, all the items you can put in a purchased grocery sack for only \$5!)

Sale site: Paducah, KY St. Paul Lutheran CH Gym, 211 S 21st Street

Jennie Boyarski - Coordinator can be contacted at [jennieb@vci.net](mailto:jennieb@vci.net)

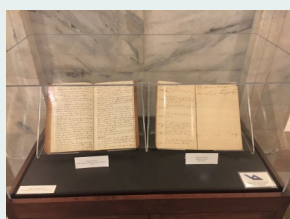
The Friends of McCracken County Public Library has 2 major book sales in January and July, and 2 mini sales each year—One in April, during the American Quilters Society's International show in Paducah, and one in November for a holiday gift books sale.

For the first time in Friends of McCracken County Public Library's 26 year history, the Friends were able to donate \$30,000 in the last 12 months to the library. The income was generated through their 4 annual book sales!

## STATE CAPITOL CABINETS FEATURE KENTUCKY STATE ARCHIVES

Beginning this past January, visitors to the Kentucky State Capitol will have the opportunity to see materials from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) archival collection.

These two permanent display cases, pictured below, were donated by the Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc., and will feature rotating historic items from the KDLA's State Archives.



*Photos by the KY State Archives*

## NEW PARTNERSHIPS AIM TO PUT WORK- FORCE TRAINING IN KENTUCKY LIBRARIES

LEAF – Library Economic Advantage Forum – A partnership between KDLA, KY Adult Education Skills U, KY Department of Workforce Investment and the Public Libraries of the Commonwealth. Local libraries have committed to collaborating with the local agencies and providing consistent meeting room space for the efforts, as well as providing programming and materials to enhance workforce development and adult education efforts. Agency partners have committed to providing locally targeted services in the library, to reach a broader population. Three pilot sites are currently in operation, and local libraries are encouraged to begin working with workforce centers to meet local needs.

Librarian Workforce Training - A partnership envisioned to create and deliver informational modules to educate library staff about (and connect them with) the services and programs available through the Kentucky Career Center workforce system. In addition, training will assist library staff in learning about additional workforce related community organizations to inform and amplify the efforts of team members to increase knowledge of patron's options regarding employment, training and enhancing their career opportunities. Launch is anticipated for August 2018.

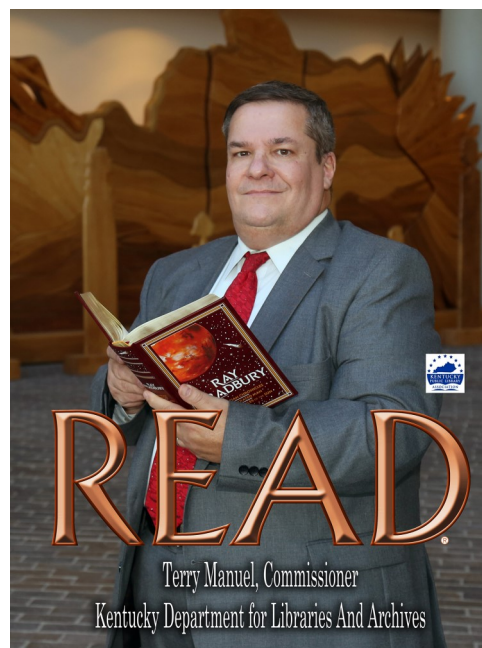
Library/Workforce Investment Video Conferencing Project - The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, in cooperation with the Department for Workforce Investment, is granting monies to county library systems to purchase and have available for library in-house use an all-in-one video conferencing kit. Citizens will use the video conferencing kit to communicate one-on-one with staff at their closest Kentucky Career Center and other purposes consistent with the usage policies of the local library. This kit includes a monitor, camera, microphone, and speaker and is Wi-Fi supported. With video conferencing capabilities, a Career Center employee can consult with a client on topics such as maneuvering through the Career Center website, interview practice, career coaching, and resume/cover letter help. This equipment can also be used by local businesses for on-site delivery of training, conducting meetings, employee recruitment and interviewing, and other purposes consistent with the policies of the local library and the needs of the community. These grants total approximately \$185,000.

## THE KENTUCKY READ POSTER PROJECT

The Kentucky Public Library Association Advocacy Committee's READ Poster Project is based on a series begun by the American Library Association in 1985.

The posters promote reading, literacy, and public libraries. In 2008 the KPLA Advocacy Committee initiated the READ Poster Project in Kentucky. The Governor, First Lady, all state constitutional officers, and the entire General Assembly have participated in the program to support literacy and Kentucky's Public Libraries.

More information about the project, along with Hi-Resolution printable version of the posters, are available on the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives website at <https://kdl.ky.gov/librarians/Pages/readgallery.aspx>



*READ Poster of Terry Manuel, Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives*



**Friends of the Bon Air Library**

# **BOOK SALE!**



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**SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1–4 P.M.**



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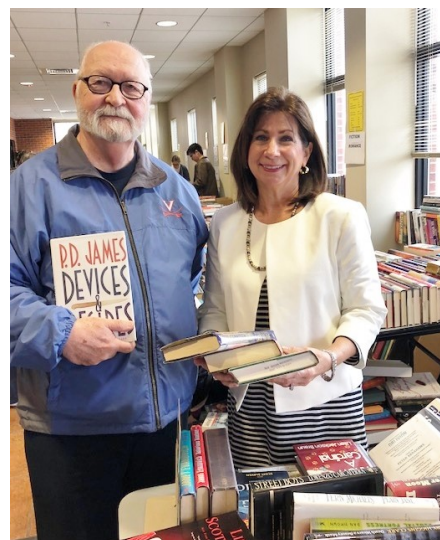
***[friendsofthelfpl.org/bon-air](http://friendsofthelfpl.org/bon-air)***





## HARDIN COUNTY SPRING BOOK SALE

The Hardin County Friends of the Library completed their Spring Book Sale in April 2018, adding new members in the process! Pictured here are President of the Hardin County Friends of the Library, Jim Weise, with Rene Hutcheson, Director of the Hardin County Public Library. The Hardin County FOL was able to raise much needed funds of \$2,300.00 for program support for their library system through hard work and advertising in their community.



### FREE ADVERTISING FOR YOUR LOCAL BOOK SALE!

We will promote ANY Kentucky public library book sale (periodic or ongoing) on our website and through our Facebook page. To get free advertising for your next book sale or your continuous book sale from the Friends of Kentucky Libraries.

Email [info@FriendsKyLibraries.org](mailto:info@FriendsKyLibraries.org) and tell us:

the name of the group holding the sale, name of the library, location of the sale (including street address for mapping), dates and times the sale will be open, name, email address, and phone number of a contact person (please indicate whether we may publish the contact information on our website)

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### FROM THE EDITOR

We want to hear from you!

The FriendsCONNECT Newsletter wishes to highlight Friends' chapters across the state. Please submit articles about what your Friends group is doing to make a difference in your community. It's really ok to "Toot Your Own Horn" while sharing. You could be making a difference in another community by sharing your success through this newsletter.

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