

Morning,

I hope you all are well.

**We will not have an Adult and Outreach Services meeting in April, but I plan to have one in May and alternate our meetings every other month. Please feel free to email me or to send messages to either the KAPS (Kentucky Adult Programmers) or KBOS (Kentucky Bookmobile and Outreach Services) lists if you have any items or questions you want to discuss.

KDLA now has a [webpage](#) with information about IMLS funding and how we use it. At the bottom you will find quick reference sheets like this one for the [Library Development Branch](#) (the branch I am a part of).

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Programming

One of my colleagues, Elaine Gollihue, recently created a curated digital collection of photographs that feature the Kentucky First Ladies in Miniature. The miniature collection is of dolls that represent Kentucky's first ladies.

[Kentucky's First Ladies in Miniature collection](#)

A curated digital collection of photographs of the Kentucky First Ladies in Miniature collection created by the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. The exhibit features First Ladies from Susannah Hart Shelby to Mary Jane "Jane" Kligner Beshear as well as Governor Martha Layne Collins.

This digital collection could be used as part of a program about Kentucky history, women's history, the history of fashion in Kentucky and the U.S., or more.

- In addition to this digital collection, the Kentucky Historical Society has a collection of images of objects from their collection, and you can see items like the gowns Kentucky's First Ladies wore to the

gubernatorial inauguration. Here is the link to the KHS' Objects Catalog <https://history.ky.gov/catalog-research-tools/objects-catalog>, and you will want to use the following search terms (in quotes) to find images of the gowns, "Kentucky Gubernatorial Inaugurations"

- You all likely have books and other library resources that you can incorporate into a display or program about this subject, too, and I will be glad to brainstorm ideas with you if you are interested.

More Kentucky History resources are available here:

- [KentuckyBirthdayHistorycelebrationMarch2021.docx](#), Kentucky's Birthday is June 1.
- KET's People of Kentucky, [People of Kentucky | Kentucky Studies | PBS LearningMedia](#)
- Kentucky Women Resources, [Kentucky Women Resources.docx](#)

Additional resources--

[Age-related Reactions to a Traumatic Event](#) this fact sheet provides an overview of how children and adolescents may react to a traumatic event, including a natural or human-caused disaster that they experience as traumatic. This resource describes reactions typical within specific age ranges and offers tips for families, doctors, and school personnel to help children and adolescents cope. The [information in the fact sheet is provided in a video in American Sign Language](#). The fact sheet is available in several languages other than English.

[Celebrate Earth Day with Environmental Health Resources from NLM and NNLM](#) (Public Libraries Online, April 7)

Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) has compiled a [directory of 2025 STEM-themed summer camps](#). KAS is offering a limited number of scholarships to families for whom summer camp is out of reach. [Apply](#) by May 4

[Library of Congress: National Recording Registry Inducts Sounds of Elton John, Chicago, Broadway's 'Hamilton,' Mary J. Blige, Amy Winehouse, Minecraft and Microsoft](#) (Library Journal's Info Docket, April 9)

[Trade Secrets: Tips for Spanish-Language Storytime](#) Rosie Camargo and Sarah Hunter In many ways, selecting picture books for a Spanish-language or bilingual storytime is no different from choosing any other storytime pick: having big, vibrant pictures that will be visible to a large group, stories about human children that little

listeners can see themselves in, and only a few sentences per page are important considerations, regardless of language.



Flooding Assistance Resources from Kentucky Heritage Emergency Response Network (KHERN)

KHERN is actively responding and aware of current weather/flooding issues across the state and would like to share the following resources with Kentuckians impacted by recent flooding:

Cultural institutions and arts organizations affected by the storms and flooding can call the National Heritage Responders hotline: (202) 661.8068. The National Heritage Responders, a team of trained conservators and collections care professionals administered by the Foundation for Advancement in Conservation, are available 24/7 for advice and guidance.

Members of the public who have questions about saving family heirlooms can email the National Heritage Responders at NHRpublichelpline@culturalheritage.org.

HENTF's Save Your Family Treasures guidance is available at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/recover/save-family-treasures>. Here you can find the downloadable FEMA fact sheets "After the Flood: Advice for Salvaging Damaged Family Treasures" and "Salvaging Water-Damaged Family Valuables and Heirlooms," available in multiple languages.

Webinars



SNAP: What Is It and How Can Knowing about It Help Library Patrons and Staff?

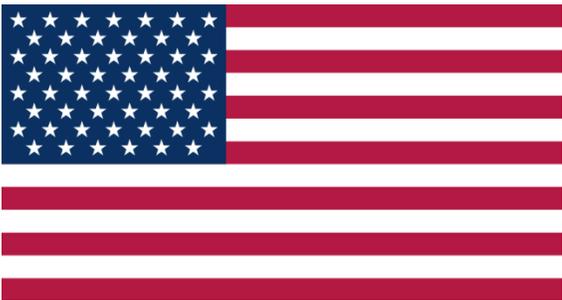
April 22, 2025; 10am, ET / 9am, CT; Free (KDLA)

[Register to attend](#)

The SNAP program encompasses SNAP Outreach, SNAP Education, and SNAP E&T, and some of your patrons may be eligible for benefits and/or may request assistance in applying for benefits. In this webinar you can learn basics about the SNAP program, forms that are required, and possible collaboration opportunities to help your patrons and your staff navigate the SNAP program.

Presented by:

Amy Smith, Policy and Research Consultant, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services



Celebrating 250: Libraries and Their Impact

April 24, 2025; 10am, ET / 9am, CT; Free (KDLA)

[Register to attend](#)

As we begin to head into the last year of planning and preparing for the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence the Kentucky Historical Society invites you to come learn more about the America250 Kentucky commission. This webinar, a first in a series of webinars, will focus on what the 250th is, its importance, and how your institution can make an impact through community engagement initiatives centered on the 250th themes. A time of brainstorming after the webinar will also be available for those or are able to attend.

Presented by:

Maddie Menz, America250KY Education Specialist, Kentucky Historical Society

Ashley Spenneberg-Perkins, America250KY Commission Administrator, Kentucky Historical Society

3D Printing Basics (Network of the National Library of Medicine)

Date: 06/11/2025; 11:00 AM, EDT; Free

Summary: This presentation introduces 3D printing basics, including why to buy a printer, what to look for, how to get started, and its potential uses in medical settings.

Sincerely,

Hilary

Morning,

I hope you all are doing well today.

Please see below for information about upcoming meetings, programming ideas and resources, and webinars. Let me know if you have any questions, and I hope you all have a great rest of your day and week.

May Makerspace meeting

Friday, May 9, at 2pm, ET / 1pm, CT.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81281621537?pwd=glrZbJxvPOHdhGtKNP5v2Cqips4g9N.1>

Meeting ID: 812 8162 1537

Passcode: 897759

May Adult and Outreach Services meeting

May 15, 2025, at 2pm ET / 1pm CT.

Zoom link--

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83257464789?pwd=ecPqingGimppysCUMcbjsuhtnwhYaP.1>

Meeting ID: 832 5746 4789

Passcode: 311322

Last in-person regional meeting—there is still time to register!

- **Bell County - Middlesboro-Bell location / South East Region – May 21, 10-4 Eastern Time Zone (register by May 14)**



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Programming

Health resources

While **Memorial Day** is a chance to honor fallen heroes, it also marks the unofficial start of summer for many people. Share these [healthy BBQ & Grilling Recipes](#) and [healthy cookbooks available at your library with patrons](#). Your local Extension Office has resources they can provide, and here is another resource you can share with patrons, [Plan Eat Move](#).

Looking Ahead! June 1 – 7 is [National CPR & AED Awareness Week](#). Use this an opportunity to refresh your CPR Training/Knowledge, check – or add to – your available AEDs and even consider tying it all together with a [Cardiac Emergency Response Plan](#).

[American Heart Association provides community blood pressure kits, monitors to Daviess County Public Library](#) (American Heart Association, May 5)

[Try These Tools for Helping Older Adults with Health Questions](#) (Public Libraries Online, May 6)

The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion shared a blog post related to resources available for older adults; [Support Older Americans Month with our Resources! - News & Events | odphp.health.gov](#)

Other programming ideas and resources

[Bawks and Books](#) (Programming Librarian, April 11)

[How to Host the Best Library Trivia Program Your Town Has Ever Seen](#) (Book Riot, April 25)

[Plant Propagation Workshop](#) (Programming Librarian, April 16)

[Serving Those Who Served: The Libraries and Veterans Toolkit](#)

[Titanic Dinner](#) (Programming Librarian, April 30)

[Why should youngsters have all the fun? Independence Senior Center is having a Prom — for ‘Seniors’](#) (Northern Kentucky Tribune, May 3)

[Apply to host reading groups on religion, assimilation, identity and immigration with the Yiddish Book Center](#)

Applications for the 2025–26 Public Libraries Program are now open! **Apply [here](#) by July 14, 2025**. Successful applicants will be notified in August.

The Yiddish Book Center's Public Libraries Program brings Yiddish literature in translation to public libraries across the United States to deepen their engagement with Yiddish literature and Jewish life, religion, and culture, and to foster vibrant cross-cultural dialogue and discussion in their communities.

Each year, the Center works with 40 libraries in communities across the United States. The current theme is Between Two Worlds: Exploring Jewish Culture and Religion through Yiddish Literature.

Learn more about this program and register here: <https://www.yiddishbookcenter.org/educational-programs/community-programs/public-libraries-program/between-two-worlds-exploring>

News

[Beyond Outreach: How a Bookmobile Supported Maui's West Coast Community After the Fires | Climate Crisis](#) (Library Journal, April 10)

[A Growing Reading Crisis in Adults and More News for Library Workers](#) (Book Riot, May 6)

[The Kentucky Chamber recently released a State of the Economy dashboard.](#)

[The Van Alstyne Public Library and Danbury Public Library selected 2025 winners of the Stephen T. Riedner Grant for Life Enhancing Library Programs for People Living with Dementia](#) (RUSA, April 2)

Webinars

KDLA WEBINAR

Literacy Connections Abound: TeachingBooks Resources and Tools for All

TeachingBooks for Everyone, preK- Grade 12

May 13 | 11 AM ET / 10 am CT

[Registration Link](#)

we will be recording

Explore time-saving tools and engaging resources to build literacy connections with your patrons and students. From picture books to Shakespeare, you'll find ready-to-use lesson plans and engaging teaching ideas for the books you are using in your classroom or library. TeachingBooks access is provided to all Kentucky residents via funding from KDLA and IMLS.

[Health Programming at your Library](#)

Date: 05/28/2025 2:00 PM EDT

Summary: Join us for ideas on how to create health programs for libraries and community/faith-based organizations in this 90-minute webinar.

Platform: Zoom

On-demand webinars

[Memory Cafes: Serving Up Support and Connections at the Library](#)

[Preservation Week® Webinar: Networking Strategies Improve Disaster Readiness](#)

[Preservation Week® Webinar: There When You Need Us: Crisis Collecting Support](#)

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