

Hello,

Our August Adult and Outreach Services meeting is this Thursday, August 21, at 2:00pm ET / 1:00pm CT. The Zoom link is below, and please let me know if you have any questions about this Thursday's meeting or anything else I have shared.

August Adult and Outreach Services meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 832 5746 4789

Passcode: 311322

Programming and support resources

Do you have patrons who are part of kinship families? If so, please see the following resources that you can share with them.

Kentucky Kinship Resource Center: <https://socialwork.uky.edu/centers-labs/kentucky-kinship-resource-center/>

DISCOVER THE KINSHIP CATALOGUE

Explore a dynamic collection of self-guided, web-based trainings designed to support caregivers and professionals. From discipline and communication to school-related guidance, each training is immersive, interactive, and easy to complete—anytime, anywhere.

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America250 resources

*Thank you to Amy Olson for sharing these.

<https://history.ky.gov/participate/america250ky>

[America250™ Meets 2.50 Million Acts of Science...](#)

Citizen Science Month 2026: Make Your Acts Count - A Kickoff for Libraries and Event Facilitators

2:00 pm ET - August 20, 2025

Join SciStarter and STAR Net to learn how your library can be part of the nation's largest volunteer effort AND help advance local science research and discovery! Learn more & register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/zznWa3ocQe6S63LddDUq_A#/registration. This will be recorded, so if you cannot attend live just look for it on the [SciStarter for libraries site](#), no need to register.

All Kentuckians have access to TeachingBooks database through us here at KDLA – here are some 250 lists:

- [From the American Revolution to a New Nation](#)
- [Books that Shaped America](#)
- [American Heroes: Historic and Cultural Heroes](#)
- [In Search of Wonder: Common Core and More: American History](#)
- [Books from All 50 States](#)

Other programming resources or ideas

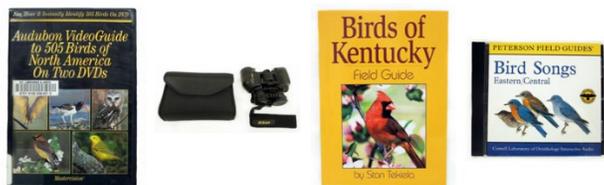
KDLA has programming kits for children and teens up through adults, and you can learn more about the various kits here. [KDLA's Programming kits](#)

Bird Watching

Adult Kit

Kit includes 8 books, 2 DVDs, 4 CDs, 4 pairs of Nikon action 7x35 ultra-wide binoculars, and 1 resource guide.

[VIEW IN WORLDCAT](#)



[Make a Mini Suncatcher](#) (Programming Librarian, August 7)

[Monthly Mental Health Promotion Newsletter](#)

This is from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and there are resources organized by month at this link.

[Understanding Different Types of Dementia](#) (National Institutes of Health-National Institute on Aging)

Articles

[All Nations LibGuide added to the ALA Library Resource Page](#) (American Library Association, August 4, 2025)

[Gov. Beshear: More Kentuckians Attaining GED After Steps by Team Kentucky to Remove Barriers, Increase Access](#)

[How a county is using AI to help people find common ground](#) (August 6, 2025)

[How a public library's summer game took over a Michigan city](#) (NPR, August 4, 2025)

[Middle schoolers learn about medical professions through new summer camp](#) (WTVQ, July 23) and [Lexington Students Explore Health Care Careers at Kentucky Chamber Foundation's 'Future Healers' Camp](#) (Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, August 4)

[New summer feeding program supports Green County families – Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland](#) (Feeding America, August 1)

[Nonprofits Do Entrepreneurship Too!](#) (Public Libraries Online, July 29)

*Here [is a link to a presentation](#) where the authors of the article discuss the topic in further detail.

[Storytelling with Puppets: Center for Puppetry Arts](#) (Library Journal, August 6)

[Students Love Literacy Food Truck Program](#) (School Library Journal, July 17)

[West End Farmers Market Launches Kentucky Double Dollars on July 13](#) (LEO Weekly, July 10)

** If you're interested in launching Double Dollars at your county's farmers market – contact me and I'll connect you with staff at Double Dollars.

KDLA archived webinars of interest

[Celebrating 250: Libraries and Their Impact](#)

[Medline and MedlinePlus: Tools to search for health information](#)

Sincerely,

Hilary