

Keynote presentation

What's All the Buzz About?: Civics Bee, Civics Education, and Public Libraries

November 6, 2026; 12:15pm-1:45pm CT

Location: Ballroom

Join Ava Bogard and Beth Davisson in a conversation to learn more about the Civics Bee and how your public library can be involved with civics programming.



Ava Bogard

2025 Kentucky Civics Bee Winner

Ava Bogard is a sophomore at Calloway County High School in Murray, KY, whose passion for civics and advocacy has taken her from local efforts to the national stage. Through her work with the National Civics Bee, other opportunities, and her own initiatives, she is committed to expanding civic engagement in her community.



Beth Davisson

Senior Vice President, Foundation at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Beth is a lifelong resident of Kentucky, earning her undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky and her MBA from Sullivan University.