

## KDLA Open House Wednesday, December 10, 2025

The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) cordially invites you to attend our Open House on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Eastern).

Join us for a day of tours and opportunities to learn more about KDLA's efforts to preserve Kentucky's government records, support libraries across the state, and strengthen collaboration in ways that advance educational and economic development in the Commonwealth. Guided by our mission to unite people and information, this event will showcase how KDLA's strategic plan is coming to life through innovative initiatives, expanded access, and a deepened commitment to public service. We are excited to welcome you into our building at 300 Coffee Tree Road, Frankfort, as we celebrate the important work, partnerships, and purpose that shape our agency.

Whether you're a longtime partner or new to our work, we look forward to connecting with you and sharing our mission and vision. We look forward to seeing you! [To RSVP, visit KDLA's website.](#)

## Updated Open Records and Meetings Acts Guide Released

The Kentucky Attorney General has released an updated version of [The Kentucky Open Records & Open Meetings Acts](#) guide (The Guide). The Guide highlights the statutes that define public records and meetings, and give Kentuckians the right to access them. The Guide clarifies the rare instances when a governmental entity may enter a closed session during a public meeting to discuss specific agenda items. It also provides guidance on the appropriate channels to follow if someone believes a governmental entity has violated these statutes by denying an open records request or entering closed session for reasons other than those outlined.

All newly elected or appointed government officials, including library board trustees, are required to sign the Certificate of Distribution included in The Guide within sixty (60) days of appointment. The library must keep one copy of the signed document on hand and provide another copy to the Office of the Attorney General. The AG copy may be a digital copy and may be emailed to [KyOAGOR@ky.gov](mailto:KyOAGOR@ky.gov).

## Baker & Taylor's Annual Report Platform Will Shut Down December 15

The Baker & Taylor product used to collect Annual Report data from Kentucky's public libraries will be permanently shut down on December 15, 2025. All logins will remain active until the end of the day on December 15, so that libraries can download copies of the Annual Report from previous years. Statistical reports are on the permanent retention schedule, so please ensure your library has a copy of every report from 2009-2025 before the deadline.

[The 2026 Public Library Calendar will replace the KDLA Monthly Report for December 2025.](#)



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