

STORY TIME FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

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Public Library

STORY TIME



Preschool story time

- Book
- Activity/Craft
- Early Childhood Benchmarks/Standards

Pictured: Jungle Safari: “Starry Safari” by Linda Ashman
Animal Dance Freeze- Jack Hartmann

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IN THE BEGINNING

Take a Book
Leave a Book



Check out library
Materials



INSIDE THE WALLS

- How can I slowly introduce literacy into the craft program?
- How can I build connections with staff and clients?
- What do they need?
- How can my library help the facility in their mission?
- How can I provide the services they need while applying our library's mission?

THINGS TO REMEMBER

** Adults with disabilities **ARE NOT** Children.

They **ARE Adults.

**Every person has different skills.

-Literacy skills

-Cognitive ability

-Physical Ability- fine/gross motor skills



A FEW PROGRAMS

- Basketball theme: “Dream Big” by Deloris Jordan

Marble Painting craft



- Dr. Seuss theme: “Oh the Places you go” by Dr. Seuss

Foam Bookmarks



GAMES



Games are another fun way to engage.



SOMETIMES PROGRAMS FLOP!



Don't get discouraged!

To learn to succeed, you
must first learn to fail.

Michael Jordan

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SELF EVALUATIONS

- What worked well?
- What didn't work?
- How can I make it better?

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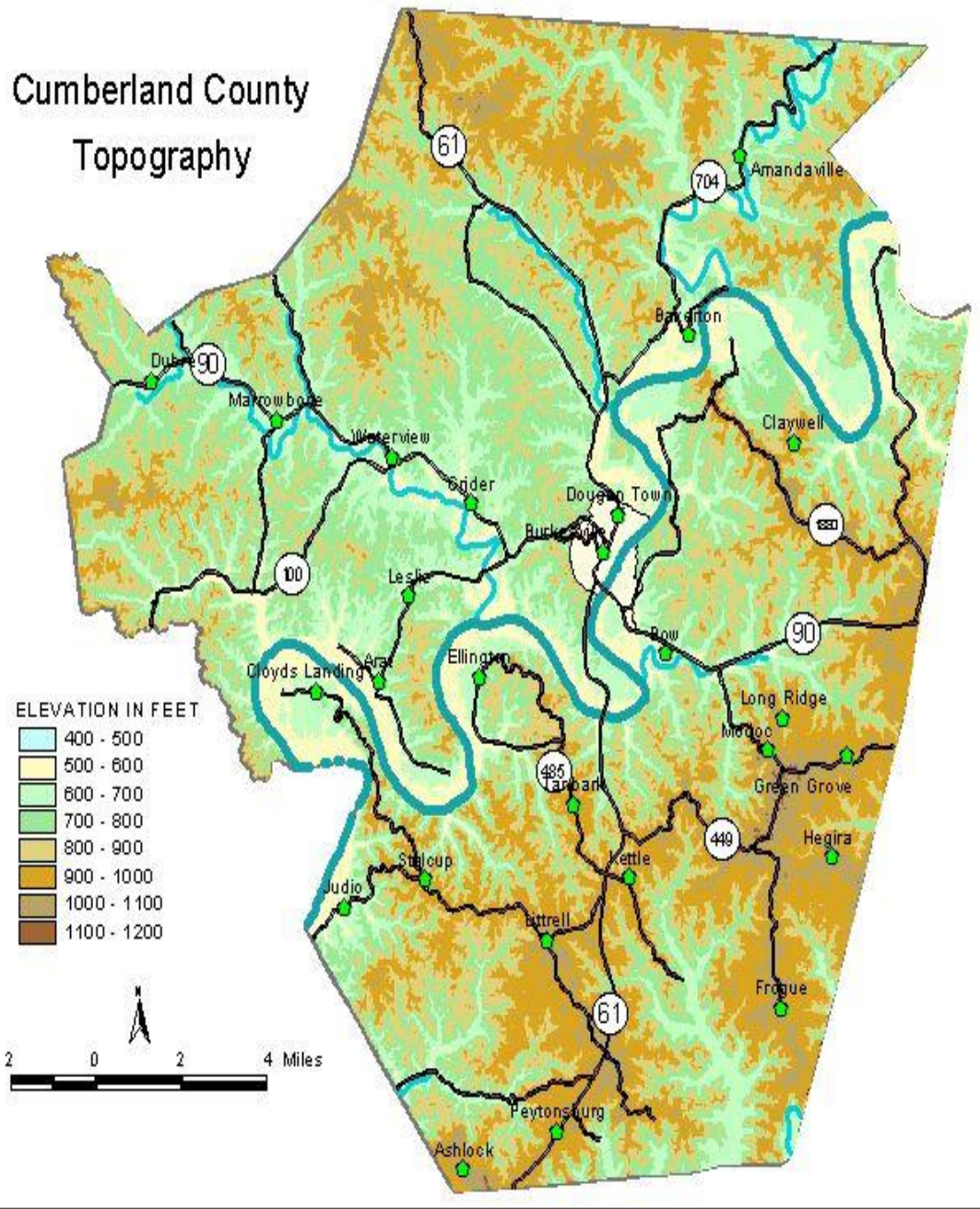
Cumberland County Public Library

**We
bring
the
world
to you!**

Bookmobile Services
Presented by:
Paige LaGrange, Director &
Terry Staley, Bookmobile
Librarian



Cumberland County Topography



Cumberland County, KY:

Population: 6,856 (2010 Census)

Area: 311 Sq. Miles

Approximately 22 people /
square mile





How do we serve?

Tuesday & Wednesday – Residential and Business Runs

Thursday – Wi-Fi Stops





Lunch time book stop

1st and 3rd Wednesday of
every month

Bookmobile stops at the local
middle school for students to
check out books during their
lunch break

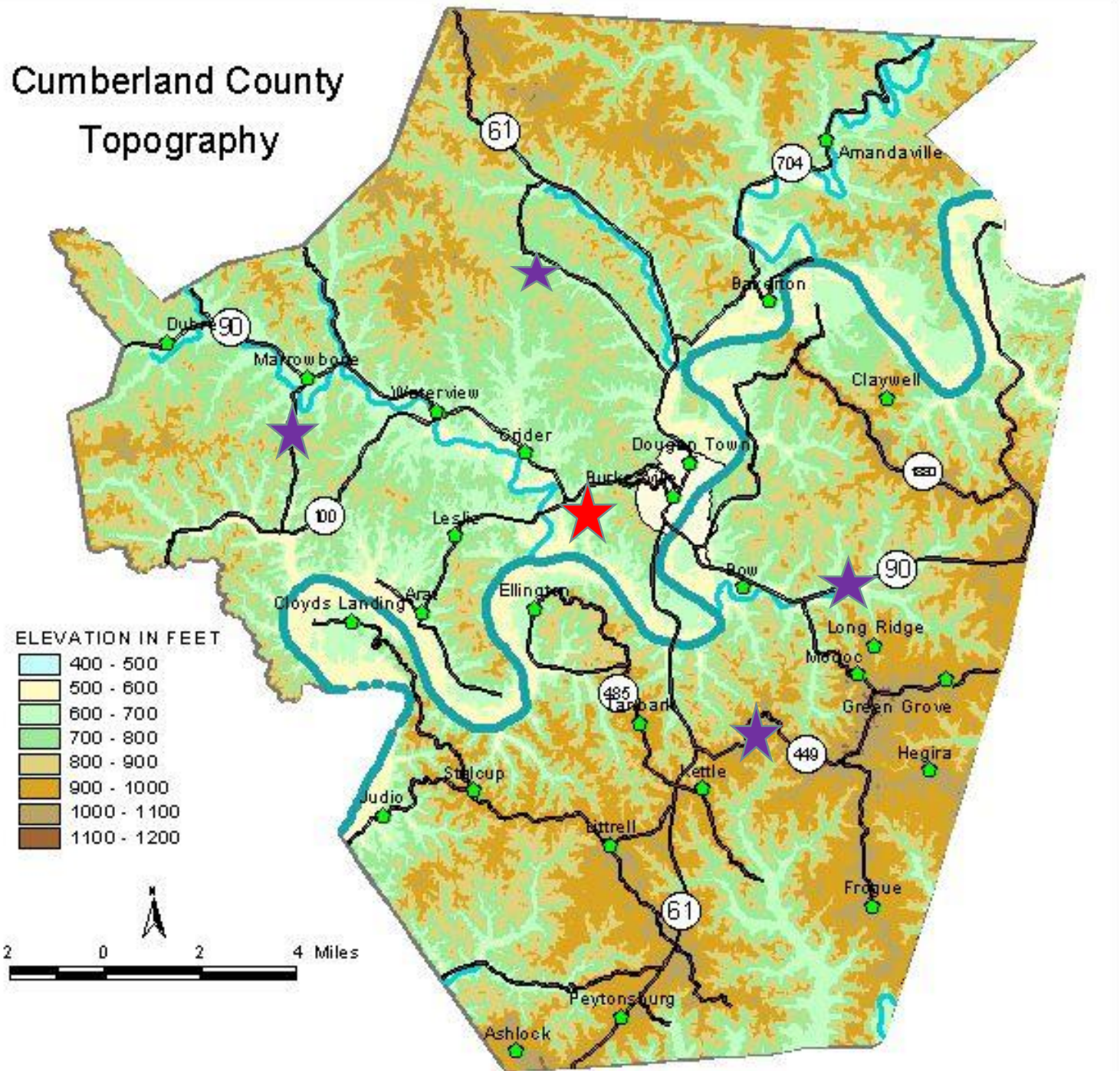
Helps build rapport with
students

Increase bookmobile
circulation

Offers access to extra
material for the students



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Roving Wi-Fi

Every Thursday

Park in a strategic location in the county to offer Wi-Fi access to far-reaching patrons who might have difficulty accessing the library.





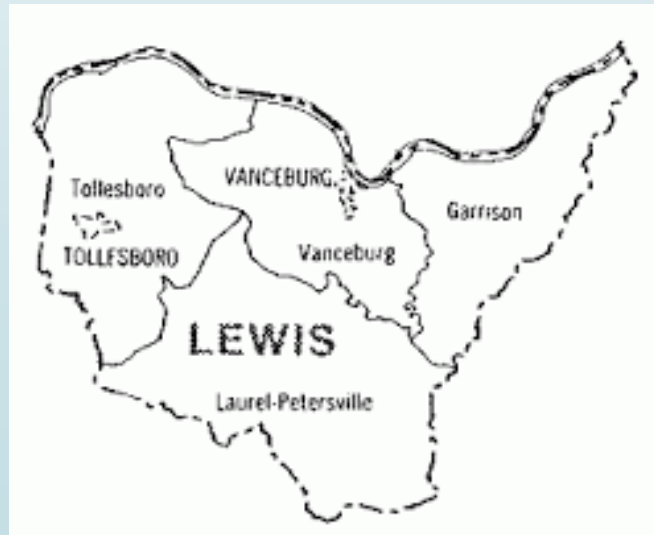
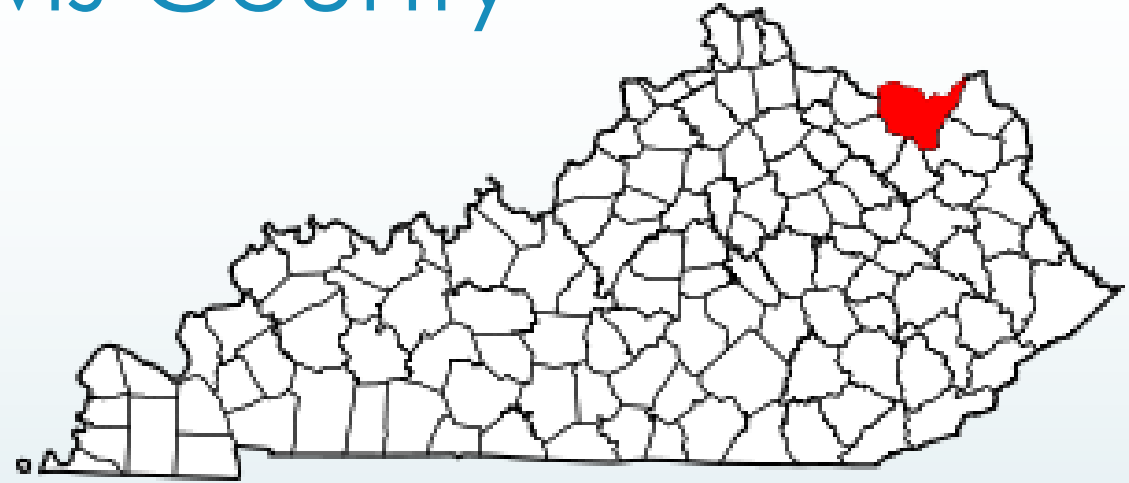
Lewis County Public Library & Bookmobile

Marilyn Conway, Director

Margie Valentine-Roeh, Bookmobile Librarian

Welcome to Lewis County

Lewis County, Kentucky has a population of approximately 13,870 and is 497 square miles.



Who do we visit?

"Books are a
uniquely portable
magic."

Stephen King

Private Homes

2

Elementary
Schools

3

Head Start
Schools

Senior Citizen
Meetings

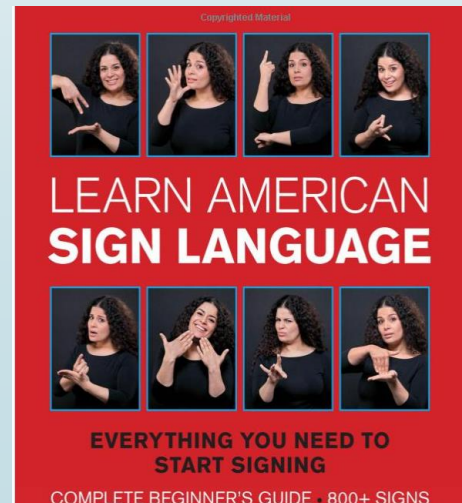
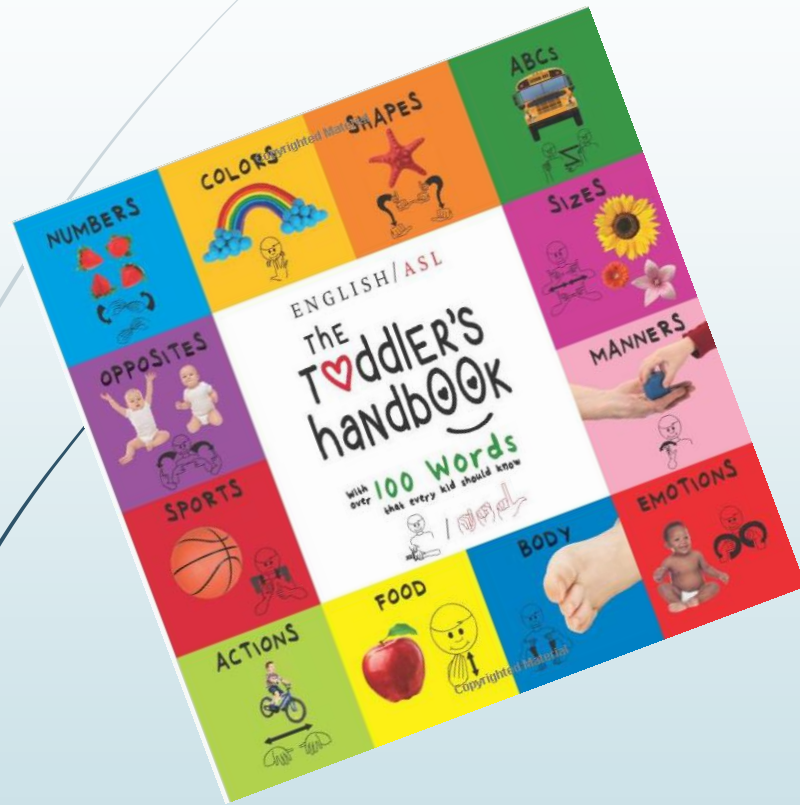
Rehab. & Care
Facility

Area Stores
&
Businesses

Welcome, Amish!



Adapting for Special Needs



Amish Families = Substantial Circulations

- ▶ With a mother, father, and the children in the household, it is not uncommon to check out 20-50 books at each home.



Slim Pickings



Desserts, Desserts, & More Desserts!



Amish Travel



Why They're Moving...

- In Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Indiana the Amish are considered tourist attractions where people are constantly driving past their farms and schools to look at them.

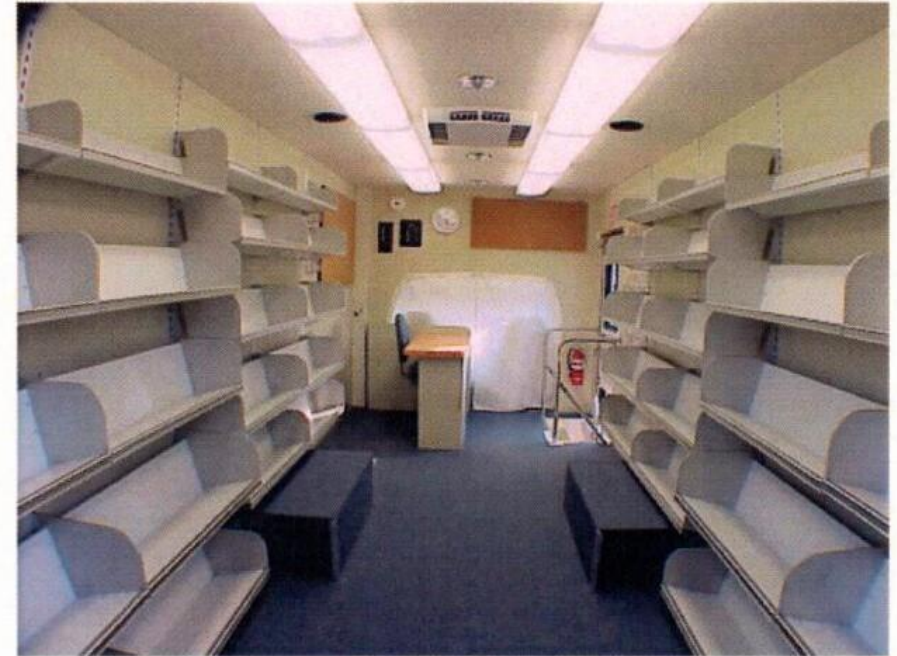


The Library on the Road



- The Library currently uses a 2012 Mercedes Van for our Bookmobile, which our county is rapidly outgrowing.

2020 Ford E-450

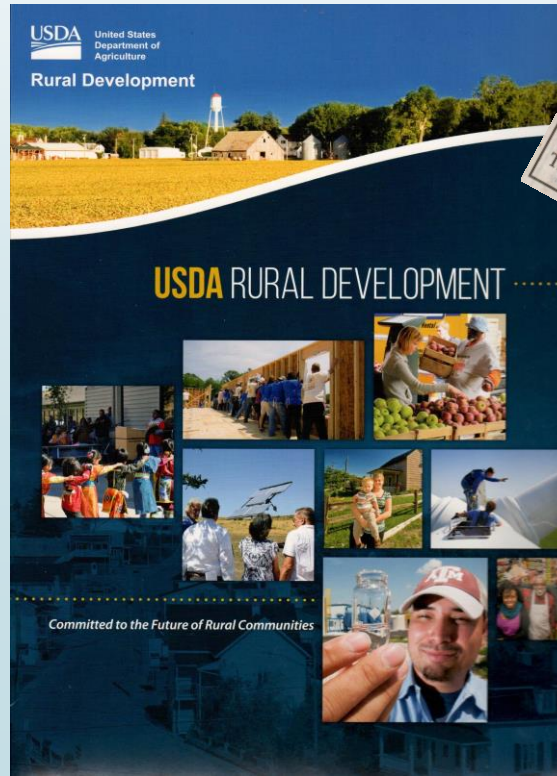
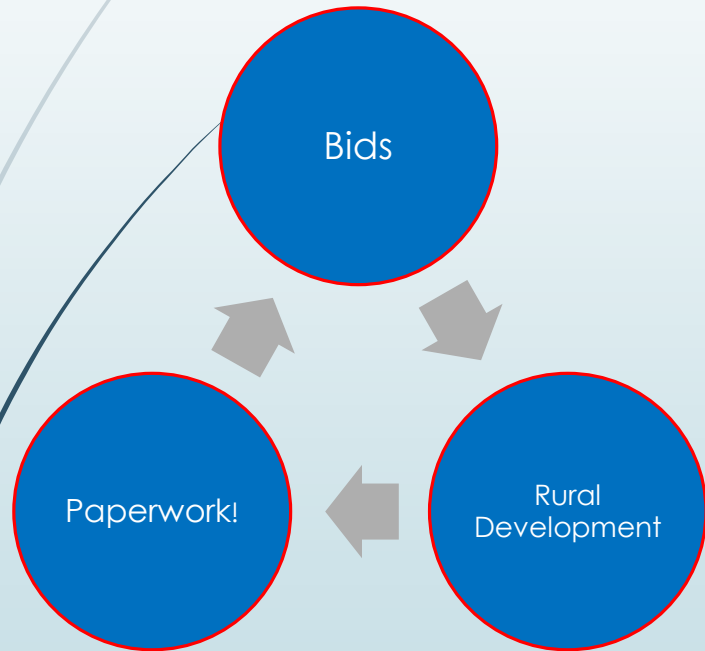


Road trip!

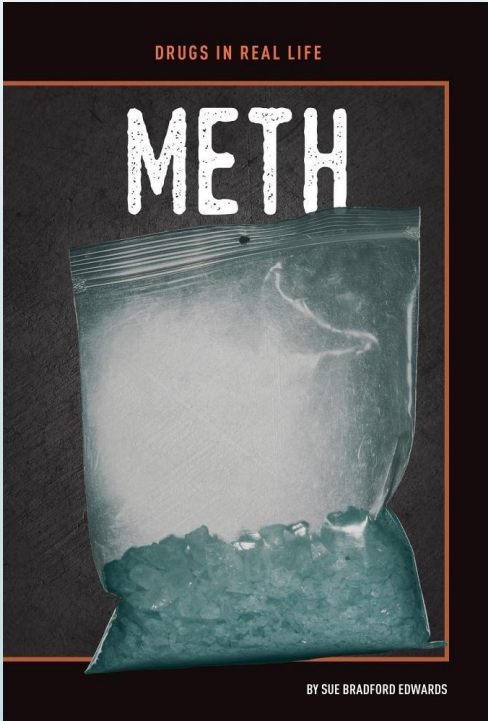
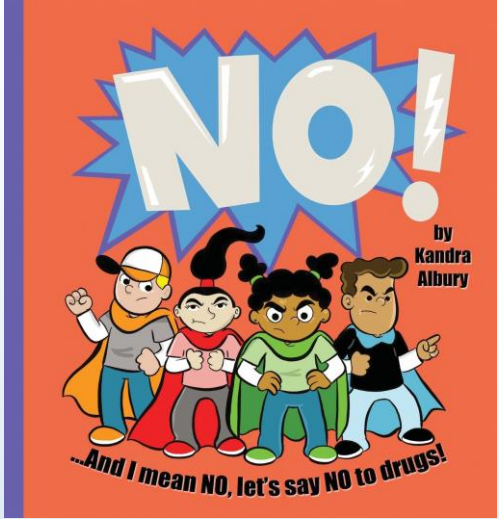
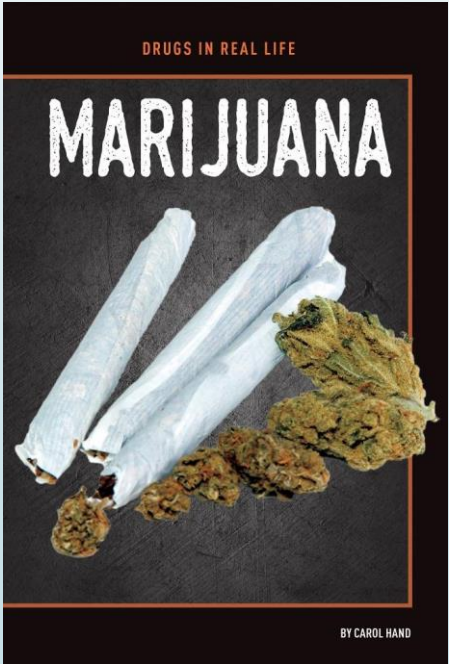


Working toward a new Bookmobile

Is there funding out there?



Updating to Meet the Current Needs



Grant Writing



Growth is Good



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Break the Boredom-Not the Bank: Teen Programming

Tuesday, March 10, 10-11 am ET (9-10 am CT)

Vitamin L: How Public Libraries Can Supplement High School Education with How-to Adult Fair

Thursday, March 19, 10-11 am ET (9-10 am CT)

KDLA Kits 101

Thursday, March 19, 2-3 pm ET (1-2 pm CT)

Beyond Paper: Promoting Local History & Genealogy at Lexington PL

Tuesday, March 24, 2-3 pm ET (1-2 pm CT)

Library Link Up: GED Testing Sites

Thursday, April 2, 1-2 pm ET (12-1 pm CT)

Thank you for attending!

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