

**SCHOOL READY LIBRARIES LINK UP:
*SPECIAL ISSUES IN LOCAL HOUSING
& WIC PARTNERSHIPS***

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FOR LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES
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Purpose of Study



Commissioned by the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives and funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services with the cooperation and collaboration of the University of Kentucky to create a project to improve the school readiness knowledge and skills of public library staff.

Project Impact

- Transform practice
- Build greater skills & abilities in staff
- Contribute to results that will benefit diverse constituencies
- Adoption & Replication



Project Website

KDLA School Ready Libraries

In partnership with the [University of Kentucky Human Development Institute](#), School Ready Libraries is a three-year project that seeks to develop a comprehensive approach to providing Kentucky public library staff with the training and skills needed to implement successful school readiness programming. Through this project, KDLA hopes to provide access to essential knowledge of early childhood development that can be used as a foundation for future development and practical application of public library services and community collaborations.

For more information about the grant, visit the following links:

- [Project Abstract](#)
- [Archived School Ready Libraries Link-Up Webinars](#)

Early Childhood Development Modules

Module 1: Cognitive Development has been revised and relaunched in a new system. To take the course for the first time or as a refresher, please view our [instructions for registering and navigating through the course](#).



Upcoming Webinars

School Ready Libraries
Link Up:
Special Issues in
Local Housing &
WIC Partnerships



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- [Public Library Directory](#)
- [Kentucky Library Job List](#)
- [Records Retention Schedules](#)
- [Kentucky Talking Book Library](#)

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The Connected Librarian



OHIO STORYTIME TURNS INTO
LIFE-CHANGING PROGRAM FOR
LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

Introduction



Katie Johnson has worked for the last eleven years at Twinsburg Public Library in Twinsburg, Ohio. She was the Manager of Youth Services for eight years and recently became the Community Outreach Manager.

Her article, *Ohio Storytime Turns Into Life-Changing Program for Low-income Families*, was published in *School Library Journal* in February of 2016. The article discussed the program she created for low-income children who reside in the community, but are unable to access the library and other essential services.

School Library Journal Article

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Ohio Storytime Turns Into Life-Changing Program for Low-income Families

By Katie Johnson on February 24, 2016 10 Comments



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Who is here today?



Let's Chat!

Where are you from?

What's your job title?

What is your “go-to” Picture Book?

Goals!



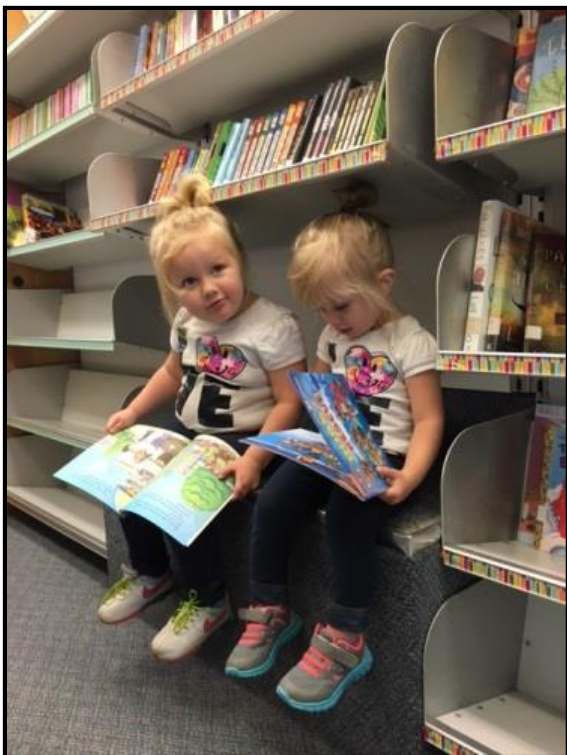
We have ONE hour together!
Here is what we will accomplish:

- ✓ Familiarity with TPL's Pinewood Gardens Outreach Project
 - ✓ What it means to be a *Connected Librarian*
- ✓ Understanding key steps to creating successful outreach projects

Welcome to Pinewood Gardens







We had 200 children attending storytime at our library.

There were **95** children **Birth-5** living 2 miles down the road, and **ZERO** were attending our weekly classes.



The Creation of Play, Learn & Grow



- Connected with local housing authority
- Discovered numerous barriers in the lives of the parents and children
- Recognized we must address the needs of parents

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Public Housing

SENIOR

- Allen Dickson
- Alpeter Towers
- Buchtel Apartments
- Paul E. Belcher North & South
- Cotter House
- Edgewood Village
- William E. Fowler Apartments
- Hilltop House
- Stephanie S. Keys Towers
- Martin P. Lauer Apartments
- Fred W. Nimmer Place
- Ray C. Sutliff Towers
- Saferstein Towers I
- Saferstein Towers II

FAMILY

- Bon Sue
- Colonial Hills Apartments
- Crimson Terrace
- Darrow Road
- Edgewood Village
- Honey Locust Apartments
- Jenkins Annex
- Joy Park Homes
- Dorothy O. Jackson Terrace
- Kimlyn Circle
- Libello Lane
- Mohawk Apartments
- Maplewood Gardens
- Pinewood Gardens
- Roulhac Circle
- Summit Lake Apartments
- Valley View
- Van Buren Homes
- Wilbeth-Arlington
- Willow Run Apartments



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The Discovery: Lack of Transportation



- Inability to access healthy food: *gas station primary option for food*
- Inability to access adequate health care/pharmacy: *highest pocket of unvaccinated kids in the county; no well-checks*
- Inability to access quality preschool: *Head Start not utilized*

The **IMPACT**: Healthcare



- Department of Health
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Mom-ME time



The **IMPACT**: Food



- United Way
- Akron Canton Food Bank
- Emergency Assistance Center
- WIC



The **IMPACT**: Preschool



- Head Start
- Twinsburg City Schools
- Eagle Scout Project





Let's Chat

1. What services are needed in your community?
2. What role could the library play in establishing these services ?

Being a **CONNECTOR**



If we say we are serving all families and all children in our communities, then we must be serving all families and all children.

- Connecting patron to a book
- Connecting patron to a DVD
- Connecting patron to services

Change the First Five Years and You Change Everything



<https://youtu.be/GbSp88PBe9E>

Importance of Connecting BEFORE Kindergarten



We know that prior experience plays a significant role in a child's readiness to engage in kindergarten-level instruction upon entering kindergarten.

We also know that access to high quality preschool experiences is limited for children in poverty, children with disabilities, children who are English Language Learners and children who are not white non-Hispanic or Asian.

Ohio Annual Report on Kindergarten Readiness Assessment, September 2016



Let's Chat

1. What groups/agencies are in your community that you could possibly form a partnership with?

Our Partners:



Creating Your Outreach Plan





Gather Data



Create a Proposal

(making your case)



Find Strong Partners

(inside & out)



Stay Positive



Reassess & Evaluate

(ongoing)



Thank you for your time!

Let's continue the conversation...



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School Ready Libraries

Kentucky Housing Corporation

About the presenter...

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- ❖ Caseworker with Child Care Council for 2 years
- ❖ State-wide trainer for Child Care Council caseworkers for 3 years
- ❖ Application Specialist for Kentucky Housing Corporation



About the corporation...

About KHC

Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) invests in affordable housing solutions by offering an array of programs and services designed to develop, preserve, and sustain affordable housing throughout the state.

Created by the 1972 General Assembly, KHC is a self-supporting, public corporation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and is governed by a 15-member Board of Directors. KHC is a quasi-government agency, which is administratively attached to the [Finance and Administration Cabinet](#), and a portion of KHC's funds are derived from the interest earned through the sale of tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds. From these proceeds, KHC has made homeownership possible for more than 90,000 Kentucky families.

KHC also receives fee income for administering federal programs, including rental assistance that makes quality housing available to more than 27,500 low-income Kentuckians. Other programs offered by KHC include rental housing financing, including administering Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, homeownership education/counseling, housing rehabilitation, homeless programs, home energy and repair initiatives, as well as loan servicing.

KHC works with many partners across the state to invest in and create affordable housing opportunities. To learn more about KHC, please view our [Corporate History](#). More information about visiting KHC is available under [Guest Experience](#).

Mission

We invest in quality housing solutions for families and communities across Kentucky.

Vision

We envision all Kentucky families and individuals living in quality housing they can afford.





Libraries →→→→Kentucky Housing Corporation→→→→Children

How is KHC involved with low-income/subsidized housing?

- ▶ Housing Choice Voucher program for 87 counties
 - Information located at Kyhousing.org > Rental > Counties Served
- ▶ Project-Based Contract Administration
 - Provides rental assistance for extremely low- to moderate-income residents living in certain apartment complexes throughout Kentucky

How is KHC involved with low-income/subsidized housing?

▶ Assisted Rental Housing in KY Directory Report –

Property Name	Address	City	Zip Code	County	Phone Number	Total Assisted Units	Total Elderly Units	Total Accessible Units	Programs
ADAIR COUNTY									
Angel Manor Apartments	605 Burksville St.	Columbia	42728	Adair	(270) 384-5525	24	24	2	Housing Credit, Rural Development
Columbia Housing Partners	156 Carrie Bolin Drive	Columbia	42728	Adair	(901) 737-0304	50	0	3	Rural Development
Columbia Greens Apartments	295 Jamestown	Columbia	42728	Adair	(270) 384-6724	24	0	2	Rural Development
Columbia Groves Apartments	295 Jamestown	Columbia	42728	Adair	(270) 384-6724	12	0	2	Rural Development
Columbia Residence	55 Miller Heights (61 Autmun Place Loop)	Columbia	42728	Adair	(502) 254-4205	3	0	3	HUD Sec 811
Country Place Apartments	306 Magnolia Dr.	Columbia	42728	Adair	(270) 384-5888	56	24	2	Project-Based Section 8

Kyhousing.org > Rental > Assisted Rental Housing in KY Directory

Assisted Rental Housing in KY Directory Report

Program Descriptions and Eligibility Criteria

HUD Section 220 - Rental Housing for Urban Renewal and Concentrated Development Areas

Section 220 insures loans for multifamily housing projects in urban renewal areas, code enforcement areas, and other areas where local governments have undertaken designated revitalization activities.

All families are eligible to occupy a dwelling in a structure where the mortgage is insured under the program, subject to normal tenant selection. Contact the property to determine availability and eligibility.

HUD Section 231 - Rental Housing for the Elderly

The Section 231 insures mortgage loans to facilitate the construction and substantial rehabilitation of multifamily rental housing for elderly persons (62 or older) and/or persons with disabilities.

All elderly or persons with disabilities are eligible to occupy apartments in a project whose mortgage is insured under the program. Contact the property to determine availability and eligibility.

HUD Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

HUD provides capital advances to finance the construction, rehabilitation or acquisition with or without rehabilitation of structures that will serve as supportive housing for very low-income elderly persons, including the frail elderly, and provides rent subsidies for the projects to help make them affordable. Some supportive services may be available on the premises.

Occupancy in Section 202 housing is open to any very low-income household comprised of at least one person who is at least 62 years old at the time of initial occupancy. Contact the property to determine availability and eligibility.

HUD Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities

HUD provides funding to nonprofit organizations to develop rental housing with the availability of supportive services for very low-income adults with disabilities, and provides rent subsidies for the projects to help make them affordable.

In order to live in Section 811 housing, a household which may consist of a single qualified person must be very low-income (within 50 percent of the median income for the area) and at least one member must be 18 years old or older and have a disability, such as a physical or developmental disability or chronic mental illness. Contact the property to determine availability and eligibility.

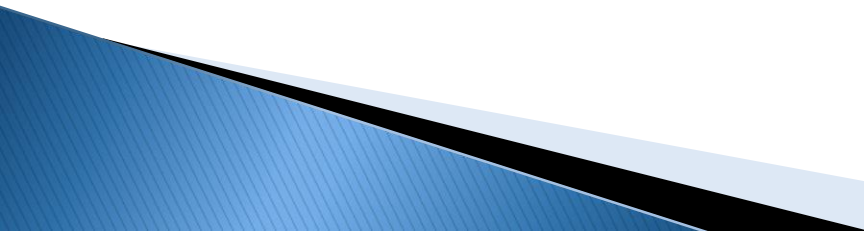
How is KHC involved with low-income/subsidized housing?

- ▶ Rental Vacancy Report
 - List of rental housing complexes across the state

BOYD	Name	Unit#	Br	Elderly/Handicap	Site Contact
	ASHLAND TERRACE	L 234	1	YES	Denise Bevins (606)325-2522
	EVERGREEN SQUARE/POLLARD PLACE	PP 103	0		Chris Fannin (606)329-8588
	HILLCREST APARTMENTS	00 02-C	2	YES	Stacie Grimm (606)325-2177
		00 10-D	2	YES	Stacie Grimm (606)325-2177
		00 12-B	2	YES	Stacie Grimm (606)325-2177
		00 12-E	3		Stacie Grimm (606)325-2177
		00 14-H	3		Stacie Grimm (606)325-2177
	UNITY SQUARE	00 400	0	YES	Jack Edwards (606)329-2187

Kyhousing.org > Rental > Vacancy Report

Who is eligible for Housing Choice Vouchers?

- ▶ An individual or family
 - ▶ Appropriate income limits based on family size
 - ▶ Social Security numbers for all family members
 - ▶ Declaration of citizenship or eligible immigrant status
 - ▶ Head of Household must be at least 18 years of age
 - ▶ Properly complete all application requirements
 - ▶ Cannot owe any prior debt to KHC or other Public Housing Authority
- 



Reaching out to residents >>

Kentucky Housing Association, Inc.

- ▶ The mission of Kentucky Housing Association Inc. is to be a resource to its members by providing opportunities thru training, networking, and support. All the while being mindful of the limitations facing each member of people, time, and money.
- ▶ [Kentucky Housing Association Directory](#)

Reaching out to Residents

▶ Community Resource Guide

- [Kyhousing.org](#) > Specialized Hsg > Community Resource Guide
- List of agencies across the Commonwealth of Kentucky for possible assistance

Anderson County

Emergency Shelter and Assistance

GreenHouse17

P.O. Box 55190, Lexington, KY 40555

(800) 541-2022

Web site: www.GreenHouse17.org

Serving victims and survivors of domestic violence. Emergency shelter, legal and medical advocacy, individual and group counseling, case management, children's services, self-sufficiency programs, nature-based healing, job skills training, and housing advocacy. No length of stay restrictions. 32 bed facility located in Fayette County. Outreach services only available in Anderson County.

Blue Grass Community Action Partnership

117 ½ Hilltop Dr., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

(502) 839-7102

Web site: www.bluegrasscommunityaction.org

Emergency/crisis intervention

God's Basin

228 Woodford St., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

(502) 839-8133

Food and clothing; medicine; housing assistance; job and service referrals.

Medical and Mental Health Services

Anderson County Health Department

1180 Glensboro Rd., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

(502) 839-4551

Web site: www.achdonline.org

Comprehensive Care Center

1060 Glensboro Rd., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

(502) 839-7203

Web site: www.bluegrass.org

Community Resource Guide >>

Reaching out to Residents

- ▶ Project-Based Contract Administration
- ▶ Emergency Shelters
- ▶ Salvation Army
- ▶ Community Action
- ▶ Department of Community Based Services
- ▶ Child Care Assistance Program



Creating a successful partnership >>

Creating a successful partnership

- ▶ Continuum of Care
 - What is the Continuum of Care?
 - How are funds awarded?
 - Regional meetings

K-Count

- ▶ What is the K-Count?
 - Annual count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless in our state.
- ▶ 2016 K-Count results
 - [Kyhousing.org](http://kyhousing.org) > Specialized Hgs > K-Count > results of the K-Count
- ▶ K-Count participation

Thank you!

Any questions?



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Questions or Concerns



KDLA Listservs

For Public Library Youth Services Librarians & Staff:

- **KYAC** is a discussion list devoted to those who work with children and teens in the library. By using this LISTSERV®, individuals from around the state will have the chance to ask questions, share ideas, voice concerns, and make valuable contacts all through their e-mail.
- **TO SUBSCRIBE:** To join the list, send email with the subject "KYAC" to Krista.King-Oaks@ky.gov. In the body of the message, list your name and the name of your library. You will be emailed instructions for posting to this moderated discussion list.
- See the KDLA website for more information on our many listservs – for technology, adult services, bookmobile/outreach, & more!

<http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/listservs.aspx>

Curriculum Guides & Discussion Resources

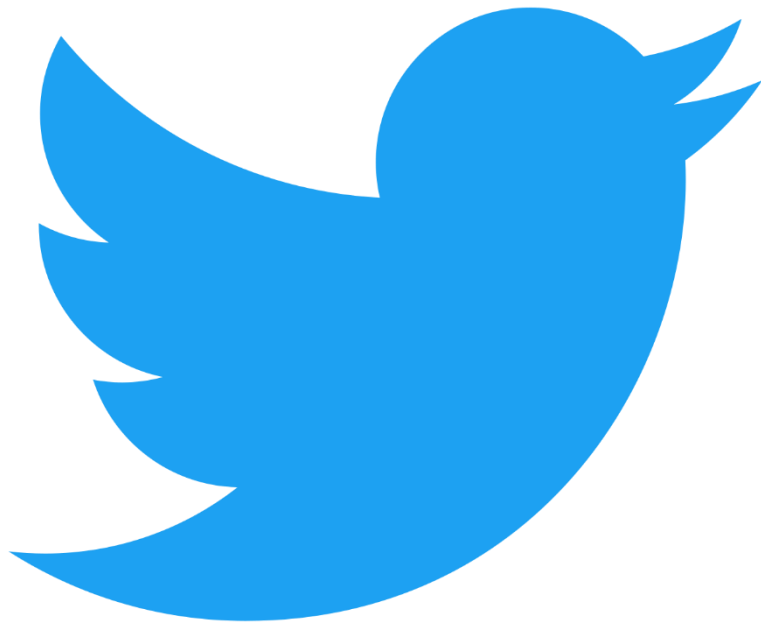
Search KDLA's Catalog for professional titles and more:

<http://kdla.ky.gov/common/Pages/WorldCatDiscovery.aspx>

- **Early Literacy Storytimes @ Your Library: Partnering with Caregivers for Success**
by Saroj N. Ghoting & Pamela Martin, American Library Association, 2006.
Record Link: <http://bit.ly/2jVrXbd>
- **Every Child Ready for School: Helping Adults Inspire Young Children to Learn**
by Dorothy Stoltz, et al., American Library Association, 2013.
Record Link: <http://bit.ly/2kqPN1S>
- **Preparing Children for Reading Success: Hands-On Activities for Librarians, Educators, and Caregivers**
by Julia Irwin & Dina Moore, Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.
Record Link: <http://bit.ly/2kqGTBj>
- **Children's Services Today: A Practical Guide for Librarians**
by Jeanette Larson, Rowman & Littlefield, 2015.
Record Link: <http://bit.ly/2kqRpZo>
- **Build a Better World: 2017 Collaborative Summer Library Program Children's Manual**
by Diane Findlay, et al., Collaborative Summer Library Program, 2016.
Record Link: <http://bit.ly/2jVkJQzu>

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[KDLA CE](https://www.facebook.com/KDLACE)



Save the Date!

Visit KDLA's [Continuing Education Events Calendar](#) to find learning opportunities on a variety of topics.

- **Programs in the Park**
Tuesday, February 7, 10-11 am ET (9-10 am CT)
- **Staying Current with Children and YA Services**
Tuesday, February 7, 1-2 pm ET (12-1 pm CT)
- **Be an Expert on the Top Genres**
Friday, February 17, 10-11 am ET (9-10 am CT)
- **Comics & Libraries: A No-Fear Graphic Novel Readers' Advisory**
Thursday, February 23, 10-11 am ET (9-10 am CT)
- **Using KYVL's Britannica Digital Learning Database and More**
Tuesday, March 21, 2-3 pm ET (1-2 pm CT)

Save the Date!

- Early Literacy in Storytimes webinar series
 - Featuring Saroj Ghoting

- **Thursday, March 2**
- **Choose 1:**
 - Thursday, March 9
 - Tuesday, March 14
 - Thursday, March 23

- All webinar times are 1-2 pm ET (12-1 pm CT)



Summer Reading S.T.E.M. Refresher

- Kentucky Science Center, Louisville
- Thursday, March 16th
8:30 am – 4:00 pm (ET)
- \$35 registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, and parking!
- Register: <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/w17cwvuu0lw7o52/>

Thank you for attending today's webinar!

Contact us!

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Save the date!

- **Introduction to HANDS**
 - **Thursday, April 6th**
 - **1-2 pm ET**
 - **12-1 pm CT**

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