



Boone County Library

April 2026 Newsletter

April 19-25 is national library week.

Business Hours

Closed Sunday

Monday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Drive-Through Hours

Tuesday &

Thursday

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday,

Friday &

Saturday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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National Library Week is a celebration of libraries and their vital role in American society. The first National Library Week was established in 1958, during a time when research showed that Americans were spending less time reading and more time with radio and television. That first celebration carried the theme “Wake Up and Read!” and has continued to evolve ever since.

This year’s theme, “Find Your Joy,” invites people of all backgrounds to explore what sparks joy for them at the library—whether that’s discovering a new book, attending a program, or connecting with others in the community.

Join us at the Boone County Library April 19–25, 2026, as we celebrate National Library Week and help everyone “Find Your Joy” at the library!



Children's Programs

Storytime

Mondays at 10 a.m. for ages 3-5

Join Mrs. Lori every Monday as we sing songs, dance, and interact with other kiddos the same age. They will also be making a craft. Mrs. Lori will be going over Painting Rainbows, The Lion and the Mouse and Spring Time.

4/6
4/13
4/20
4/27

Toddle Time

Thursdays at 10 a.m. for ages 0-3

Join Mrs. Lori every Thursday to sing songs, dance, and make a craft. This is a great way for little ones to interact and socialize with other little ones their own age.

4/2
4/9
4/16
4/30

NO TODDLE TIME 4/23

Passive Activities

April Explorer: Explore the Children's and Young Adult Department to see if you can find all Seven Wonders of the World! Turn in your completed checklist to the Children's desk for a prize!

National Library week April 19th to 25th

Bookmark Design Station: Stop by our creation station upstairs in the Children's Department to make your own Bookmark during National Library Week.

Shelf Marker Decorating: Make a shelf marker to save the placement of the book you pick up to take a look in the Children's Department during National Library Week.

Library Word Search: Return the completed search to the Children's Desk.

Library Scavenger Hunt: Return the completed search to the Children's Desk.

April Book Drawings - Stop by the Children's department and enter for a chance to win a book, we will have 2 different books to choose from. Put your name and phone number on the entry slip and place it in the bucket for the book you hope to win. You may enter once a day. Drawing will be held Monday, May 1st. Good Luck.

After School Programs

After School Programs are every Thursday at 4 p.m. for ages 6- 12. All supplies are provided.

4/2 - Easter Egg Bunny

4/9 - Paper Squishy

4/16 - Fuzzy Snails

4/23 - **NO PROGRAM FOL BOOK SALE**

4/30 - Velvet Art Poster

Young Adult Programs

Young Adult Programs are every Tuesday at 4 p.m. for ages 12-18. All supplies are provided.

4/7 - Rock Painting

4/14 - Mini Books

4/21 - Bedazzled Hair Clip

4/28 - Color Numbered Bookmark



Adult Programs

Complete the April puzzle and return to the front desk with your name and number at the top of the page and you will be entered for a chance to win a prize.

A winner will be drawn in May!

Adult programs are Tuesday and Thursday @ 5:30 p.m.

4/2 - Evening Book Club

4/7 - Rance King "I'll Fly Away!" Customs and Beliefs about Death and Burial in Pre-WWII Ozarks.

4/9 - Master Gardeners: Propagating and learn to get free plants

4/14 - Tape Painting

4/15 - Noon Book Club

4/16 - Chair Yoga

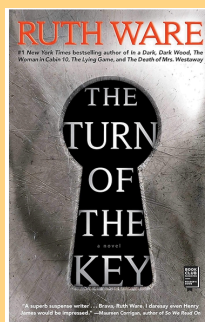
4/21 - Book Floral Decor

4/23 - NO PROGRAM/FOL Book Sale

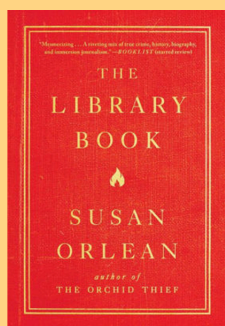
4/28 - Compass Financial

4/30 - Felt Bookmarks

All Supplies are provided unless noted otherwise. 18+ unless noted otherwise.



Noon Book Club
We will discuss
Turn of the Key by Ruth
Ware
on 4/15/2026



Evening Book Club
We will discuss
The Library Book
by Susan Orlean
on 4/2/2026



Genealogy

This year, our nation commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In honor of this historic milestone, we reflect on the causes of the American Revolution and the courage of those who fought for the birth of the United States of America.

The American Revolution (1765–1783) grew out of colonial opposition to Britain’s efforts to raise revenue through taxes imposed without colonial representation. (the original thirteen colonies: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.) Colonists believed that Parliament had no right to levy taxes upon them without their consent—a belief summed up in the phrase “no taxation without representation.”

A series of British acts heightened tensions and placed increasing economic strain on the colonies:

- Sugar Act: Increased taxes on non-British goods, raising revenue for the Crown.
- Currency Act: Prohibited colonies from issuing their own paper currency, disrupting local economies.
- Stamp Act: Imposed taxes on printed materials including legal documents, newspapers, pamphlets, almanacs, and licenses.
- Quartering Act: Required colonial governments to provide housing and food for British troops.
- Townshend Acts: Placed duties on imported goods such as glass, lead, paint, paper, and tea.
- Tea Act: Granted the British East India Company a monopoly on tea sales, undercutting colonial merchants and imposing an unwanted tax.

These laws fueled resentment, protests, and resistance against British rule.

“The Shot Heard ’Round the World” – April 19, 1775

By 1775, tensions had reached a breaking point. That spring, the British governor of Massachusetts received orders from England to seize weapons and gunpowder stored by colonial militias. Approximately 700 British soldiers were dispatched to destroy these supplies in Concord, Massachusetts.

As British troops marched toward their objective, they encountered hundreds of armed Patriots. The confrontation that followed at Lexington and Concord marked the outbreak of armed conflict between Britain and the colonies. The first exchange of gunfire—later immortalized as “the shot heard ’round the world”—signaled the beginning of the American Revolutionary War and the fight for independence.

Visit the Boone County Library to explore our collection of books, dvd’s, and research materials related to the American Revolutionary War. Our genealogy and local history resources are available to help you learn more of the people and events that shaped our nation’s founding.

Coming Next Month: “Leaders During the American Revolutionary War” we will highlight military and political leaders who played important roles though out the Revolution. From well - known figures to lesser - recognized patriots, we’ll exam how their leadership helped forge a new nation.

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ALL OUR EVENTS, CANCELLATIONS AND CLOSINGS.

