

Boyd County Public Library: Report to the Community 2019

The Library's mission: to provide access to information and quality resources for all users

#HOWDOYOU LIBRARY

The Numbers

- 196,806 people visited one of the three branches, borrowing 568,993 items
- 79% of Boyd County residents have a library card (40,337 total card holders)
- 24,349 items were delivered to 1,008 homebound residents
- 9,362 people attended 418 youth and adult programs

Community Stories

- Hosted 7th Annual Love Your Library 5K for 300 runners
- Participated in afterschool STEM programs county-wide
- Held Second Annual Indie Author Day for aspiring authors
- 400 attended Monster Bash
- *Kids read a record breaking 1.9 million minutes during Summer Reading Program*



Community Collaborations

- * Took programming to area organizations, such as Pathways, senior centers, Safe Harbor
- * Over 600 BC Middle School students participated in day long STEM activities at Kyova
- * Participated in community activities: such as Catlettsburg Labor Day Celebration

Boyd County Public Library

- * Open seven days a week/52 weeks a year for 9,568 hours
- * Three locations plus service to homebound
- * Employs 53 people
- * Has a collection of 154,578 physical & 509,640 digital items: books, magazines, movies, audios, & more
- * *The library has gone fine free and is no longer charging for late items.*

TAX RATE Over the past 10 years...

- The Library has taken the compensating rate, OR a lower rate, for the past 10 years
- 4 times the library took less than compensating rate for Real (dropping from 14.9 in 2010 to 12.1 in 2019)
- 6 times it has taken less than compensating rate for Personal (from 20.0 in 2010 to 12.1 in 2019)
- For 7 of the last 10 years, the tax rate has remained at, or below, 12.4 for both Real and Personal