



PARIS-BOURBON COUNTY
LIBRARY

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

EXERCISE YOUR MIND. READ!

This year's adult summer reading program theme is Exercise Your Mind. Join us every Tuesday and Thursday during the months of June and July and learn how to create new crafts and discuss the history of Bourbon County. *Flip over for more detailed program descriptions.*

TUESDAYS

(6PM - Community Room A & B)

Nimble Fingers, Nimble Minds

Each Tuesday in June and July, attendees will be treated to a different craft/making activity that will be sure to tease the brain, develop new skills, and inspire fun and collaboration.

THURSDAYS

(6PM - 2nd Floor Conference Room)

Local Lore: Do You Remember When?

Join a growing group of residents and historians as we explore local stories, folktales, and more. The goal is to preserve the rich stories of Bourbon County for future generations. Please come share your memories!

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JUNE 7 KNITTING IS COOL: AN INTRODUCTION TO KNITTING.* This session will be divided into two separate classes: 1. Knitting 101: Learn basic knitting techniques with Dolores. 2. Men who wish to knit something special for that someone special can learn with Mark. Break down the gender barrier and join the fun. (Women are welcome, too!)

JUNE 9 GROWING UP IN BOURBON COUNTY. Talk about your history growing up in Bourbon County including school, sports, dances, Teen Square, cruising to Jerry's, and the Bourbon County Fair. Did you go to Homer's, the Dairy Queen, Ardeny's J.J. Newberry's? What about sports? Share memories about high school football, basketball, baseball, etc. Feel free to bring pictures and other items to share.

JUNE 14 HAPPILY HENNA'D: AN INTRODUCTION TO HENNA BODY ART. Come learn from long-time practitioner Jen. You will be taught how to select and mix your henna, how to create your own henna rolls/tubes, and how to apply henna body art.

JUNE 16 WEIRD TALES. Come share all your UFO, Bigfoot, ghost, and other weird and folklore stories. Any weird memories or tales of the old TB hospital or country roads? This is the time to share them. The only catch is that they must have occurred in Bourbon County. Feel free to bring pictures and other items to share.

JUNE 21 ICE CREAM IN A BAG.* Dolores will show you how you can very easily make your own delicious and cooling ice cream in a bag. Learn to shake up a little chill for your friends and family!

JUNE 23 RAILROADING IN BOURBON COUNTY. Come and share any and all memories of Bourbon County's railroading history. Did you live in railroad housing? Did you or your family work on the railroad? What memories do you have of the depot and the railroad yards? Any information or memories stations that were in other locations in Bourbon County besides the Paris Railroad Yard and Depot? What trains to do you remember riding? Also, share any memories of the Interurban Railway.

JUNE 28 CREATING YOUR VERY OWN FAIRY GARDEN.* Using simple techniques and supplies, you too can have a beautiful and small (manageable) fairy garden.

JUNE 30 REMEMBERING YOUR ROOTS. Nearly 40 years ago Alex Haley's historical research and family history changed the way Americans look at themselves. What spawned from that experience was an awareness of all of our American roots. Family histories, genealogy societies, churches and social organizations began sharing their stories with each other which gave us a greater awareness of who we are as Americans. What's your story? Feel free to bring pictures and other items to share.

JULY 5 BEAUTIFUL BURLAP WREATHS.* Students this week will learn how to create a simple and beautiful burlap wreath guaranteed to jazz up the décor of any home. Treat yourself or give it as a gift! Space is limited to 10 for this class.

JULY 7 MILITARY MEMORIES. Did you serve in WWII, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War, or Desert Storm? Did you have other military service? Come tell us about these world events and how your service helped to preserve our freedom here in Bourbon County. Did you leave on the train to go to war? Where were you when the war you served in ended? Do you remember the draft? Signing up? Leaving for training? Come and share with others any of your memories of being in the military. Did you stay home and keep the home fires burning while loved ones were stationed abroad? What was it like here in Bourbon County when your loved one went to war? What events happened in Bourbon County in conjunction with the different wars? What about military school? Did you go to M.M.I.?

JULY 12 SLEEPY TIME CANDLES.* Each student will learn how to create (and will take home) a soy wax candle. Should students wish, several calming essential oils will be available to create a candle made just for encouraging rest and relaxation.

JULY 14 SPORTS MEMORIES. We have a wonderfully rich heritage of sports history in our county. Baseball, Football, Basketball, Track & Field, Cheerleading and more. Share your memories of famous or not so famous coaches and teams. What made him or her special? Did your team accomplish a great win? Do you remember stories about our semi-pro baseball team from the early 1900s? Do you remember ball fields or school teams that no longer exist? Bring pictures, memorabilia, school letters, etc. and be ready to reminisce!

JULY 19 SODA CAN CAMP STOVE.* Summer and camping go hand-in-hand and not having to lug all the gear is a wonderful option. Learn how to create a simple soda can camp stove that is super compact, reusable, and really works!

JULY 21 AGRICULTURE IN BOURBON CO. Please come and share any information regarding the history of farming practices in Bourbon County, such as hemp farming, the bluegrass seed industry, the tobacco industry as it used to be conducted. Any memories of raising livestock are welcome. And, of course, we would love information from anyone who worked in the horse industry, Kentucky Derby, and any Bourbon County thoroughbreds. Feel free to bring pictures and other items to share.

JULY 26 PARACORD PROJECTS.* Learn how to make useful (and some not-so-useful) everyday objects (such as dog collars, leash, or a stylish bracelet).

JULY 28 BOURBON COUNTY ARTS. Share memorabilia or artistic works related to any Bourbon County Artists, Musicians, and Thespians. Do you have any info on art, plays, or musicals that were produced in our county? We are hoping to share any history we can of our special venues and events from the past, such as the Paris Opera House, Lion's Club Dixieland Show, school or community plays or recitals. Bring your mementos and plan on a fun evening of sharing your memories, pictures, and stories of our rich artistic heritage here in Bourbon County.

* = Space is limited and advance registration is required. To view community calendar or to register for an event, visit bourbonlibrary.org.