

OUR MISSION: To foster a love of libraries, books and reading in the Knox County area through community outreach, advocacy and support of the Knox County Public Library System and staff.



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Children's Festival of Reading 2012



Coming Up...

SATURDAY 5/19/12, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

[Children's Festival of Reading](#)
World's Fair Park

SATURDAY 5/19/12

[Registration opens for SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB](#)

Register online or at any library location; prizes awarded through the end of July

MONDAY 5/21/12, 2 p.m.

[County Commission Budget Review](#)

GET READY TO READ: the 8th annual [Children's Festival of Reading](#) takes place **this Saturday, May 19** at World's Fair Park, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.! The festival is living proof that **READING IS FUN**. Inspire your kids to sign up for a summer of reading with author stages, storytellers, the Parade of Books, arts and crafts, book sales, 50 community booths, food, music, and tons of fun. This year's theme is **Dream Big**--boasting authors that have done just that and succeeded--including [Alyssa Capucilli](#), [Jennifer and Matthew Holm](#), [Gail Carson Levine](#), [Dan Yaccarino](#), [David Ezra Stein](#), [Dianne de Las Casas](#) and many more.

The popular Friends book sale booth will have hundreds of children's fiction and non-fiction titles for sale at \$1.00 or less. Volunteers have sorted the books by age and category to make searching for favorites easy. There will also be a table of adult summer reading choices at \$2 each.

Friends of KCPL is a major financial supporter of this FREE family event. We also work year-round sorting thousands of donated books, so that we can hold mini-sales at community events and at library branches. Dedicated Friends of KCPL volunteers make our used book sales possible, and they do it all to **promote the love of books and reading in Knox County**. COME AND SEE US!

TUESDAY 5/29/12, 6 p.m.
County Commission Budget
Vote
Main Assembly Room
400 Main Street

FRIDAY 6/1/12 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
& SATURDAY 6/2/12 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
[mini used book sale](#) at Cedar
Bluff branch!
9045 Cross Park Drive.



There's something for everyone and staff on hand to help you choose the perfect reads for YOUR favorite little ones!



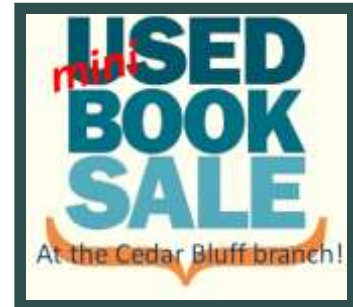
County Mayor Burchett's 2013 budget proposal for the Knox County Public Library includes no increases and no cuts. County Commission will review the budget at a work session Monday, May 21, 2:00 p.m., and vote on the budget Tuesday, May 29, 6:00 p.m. Both meetings are open to the public-- go, [wear an FOL sticker](#), and show your support for KCPL!

Pictured above (L-R) are FOL members Judy Gibson and



**Volunteers
Needed NOW to
Plant Signs at 88
Knox County
Schools:
Can You Help?**

As parents pick up children this last week of school, we want to get out one last message: [register all children for SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB](#) to prevent [summer reading loss](#). The Children's Reading Foundation of Knox County (*Read 20 Minutes Every Day*) has created yard signs and **needs your help distributing them quickly**. If you or a friend could pick up one or two at Sequoyah Realty ([Sequoyah Square](#)) and place them at your



**Branch Mini
Sale**

Tell your friends and neighbors: we'll be at the Cedar Bluff branch June 1st & 2nd. We'll have tons of books culled from the Cedar Bluff shelves plus donations from the area, all for the same great prices as our Annual Sale (*hint: books make great Father's Day gifts.*) Funds raised support the branch and FOL!

- \$2 or less adult books
- \$1 or less kids books

County Commission hearing.

- **Fri & Sat 6/1 & 2**
- **10 - 5:30**
- **9045 Cross Park Drive, 470-7033**

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