

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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## 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](#)

Main Assembly Room  
400 Main Street

**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.

# Children's Festival of Reading 2012

**GET READY TO READ:** the 8<sup>th</sup> 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!**



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

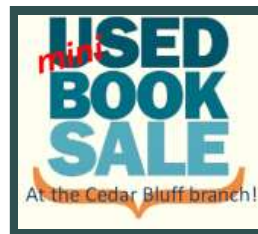


County Mayor Burchett's 2013 budget proposal for the Knox County Public Library includes no



**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



**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

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!

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*Pictured above (L-R) are FOL members Judy Gibson and Maggie Carini in support of schools and libraries at a recent County Commission hearing.*

[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 schools, **please call Angie Tierney at 548-5394**.

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

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