Adult Educational Programs and Services

Adults visiting the Library can participate in free classes for enrichment, entertainment and enjoyment. The Library also has well-established partnerships with many community organizations to build upon its services.

**Partners:**
- Association of Grant Professionals
- Baker-Hunt Foundation
- Behring Center Museum
- Center for Great Neighborhoods
- Cincinnati Art Museum
- City of Covington
- Economic Development Department
- Covington Arts District
- Covington Business Council
- Erlanger Parks and Recreation
- Encyclopaedia of Northern Kentucky
- The Foundation Center
- Gateway Community & Technical College
- Kenton County Parks and Recreation
- KET
- Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- Small Business Development
- Northern Kentucky University
- SCORE - Chapter 34
- Senior Services of Northern Kentucky
- Small Business Owners
- Association of Northern Kentucky
- Thomas More College
- Urban Learning Center
- Vision 2015

Urban Learning Center Textbook Library

KCPL free bookstore lending ULC materials to registered Urban Learning Center students who are financially challenged.

**Participants:**
Adult students with financial need (with preference given to students living in Dayton, Covington, and Newport)

**Partner:**
Urban Learning Center

GED, ESL and Adult Literacy Tutoring Site

Site for tutoring and assistance for students in GED, ESL and adult literacy programs in Kenton County. 

**Participants:**
Adults in Kenton County

**Partner:**
Kenton County Adult Education

Senior Citizens and Physically Challenged

**Senior Homebound Delivery**

Library services (books, reading materials, recordings, DVDs) delivered directly to patrons who, because of their physical challenges, cannot visit a library site. Visual programs and reading programs for groups.

**Participants:**
Approximately 300 patrons in private residences and in 31 nursing homes, adult day cares, rehabilitation hospitals, homeless shelters, and detention centers.

**Partners:**
- Atria-Summit Hills Assisted Living
- Baptist Towers
- Baptist Village Care Center
- Bishop William Hughes Pavilion
- Colony Apartments
- Covington Ladies Home
- Garrard Convalescent Home
- Golden Towers Senior Apartments
- Hathaway Court Senior Apartments
- Health South Rehabilitation Hospital
- Highland Crossing Senior Assisted Living
- Kenton County Jail
- Madonna Manor
- NKY Senior Center, Covington
- NKY Senior Center, Erlanger
- NKY Senior Center, Independence
- Parish Kitchen
- Regency Manor
- Rosedale Manor
- Senior Services of Northern Kentucky
- St. Charles Care Center
- St. Charles Lodge
- St. Charles Adult Day Care Center
- St. Elizabeth Home Care and Hospice
- St. Joseph Heights Convent
- St. Walburg Infirmary
- Villa Spring Assisted Living Home
- Woodview Manor
- Panorama Senior Apartments
- Goodwill Village Apartments
- A nationwide network of cooperative libraries headed by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Northern Kentucky Talking Books Library

Provides books and magazines on specially recorded cassettes for people who are visually impaired and/or physically disabled.

**Participants:**
Approximately 600 individuals in eight counties of Kentucky.

**Partners:**
A nationwide network of cooperative libraries headed by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Kenton County Public Library

**OUR IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY**

preserving yesterday, enriching today, inspiring tomorrow
Literacy for Children and Youth

Racing to Read
Library staff bring books and stories to children (many who are underserved and/ot at-risk), and help foster a love for reading that ultimately prepares children for kindergaten.
Participants: Approximately 1,600 children (toddlers through age 5) in 35 pre-schools, daycares, and Head Start throughout Kenton County.
Partners: Ashland, Inc., Covington Independent Public Schools
A Child’s World
Baptist Village
Biederman
Biggs
Bright Future
Cathedral Child Development
Chapman
Covington Head Start
Crescent Springs Learning Academy
Edgewood Learning Center
Elmira Head Start
Erlands Baptist
Garden’s at Greenup
Goddard School Crestview Hills
Goddard School Ft. Mitchell
Grace Edgett Child Development Center
Hilsky Grove Baptist
Holy Cross
Imagine Tomorrow
Little Red Schoolhouse, Bathurst, Erlander, Ft. Wright
Martins Child Development Center
Montessori at 5th
Park Hills Child Development Center
Redwood
Romper Room
Southside Baptist
St. Ann’s
Stedford Town
Transitions Inc.
Treasurer House
Trinity
Wes Bee Tots
Youthland

Summer Reading Program
Since 1951, the Library has offered a summer reading club to engage the children in literacy programs during the summer months. Children track what they read and are awarded reading incentives throughout the summer. Librarians also plan fun and entertaining programs to support the club. Over the last few years this club has grown to include teens and adults. More than 6,000 children participated during the 2005 Summer Reading Club.

Social Services
Books for All
A program providing library cards, reading materials and services to individuals and families who are either homeless or in transitional living situations.
Partners: Welcome House, Rap House, Parish Kitchen
AARP Tax Aide
AARP volunteers facilitate free assistance in federal and state tax preparation.
Participants: Individuals with low incomes.
Partners: AARP volunteers in Kenton County

Children’s Services
After school, family reading, bilingual story times, arts programs, children’s literature conferences, bookemark contests, art projects, read-a-thons, teacher collections, book talks and more.
Participants: 72,042 children infancy through elementary school residing in Kenton County.
Partners: Baker-Hunt Foundation
Covington Arts Collaborative
Brock of Kentucky
Boone County Public Library
Campbell County Public Library
Carnegie Arts Center
Center de Amistad
Children’s Inc.
Cincinnati Art Museum
City of Covington
Clermont County Public Library
Covington Community Center
Covington Independent Schools
Covington Partners in Prevention
Catholic parochial schools
Duveryart Arts and Cultural Center
Erlanger Parks and Recreation
Gardens of Greenup
Grant County Public Library
James E. Biggs Early Learning
Kenton County Parks and Recreation
Kenton County Public Schools
KIDS Now
Two Rivers Readers
Covington Literacy Project
Prime Time Family Reading
Welcome House

Young Adult Programs
Special programs, events, workshops, reading contests, classroom presentations to middle school and high school students.
Partners: 5,353 teens in grades 8-12 in Kenton County
Partners:

Computer Learning Lab
A community centered resource center providing classes in computer skills, training in various applications and softwares, and assistance with those with specific questions.
Partners: Grades 6-12 for school children 3 - 5 p.m. weekday afternoons. General public at other times.

Community Building
Library branches serve as regular meeting spaces for nonprofit and commercial organizations. Nearly 2,000 community meetings are convened at KCPL branch sites each year.
Partners:

The Kenton County Public Library has a strong commitment to community outreach and has established partnership programs that benefit the entire county. For over a century, the Kenton County Public Library has provided informational, educational and recreational resources of the community. From children’s services to homebound delivery programs to the arts, the Library is making a difference in Kenton County.

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