

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

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 Northern Kentucky.

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.

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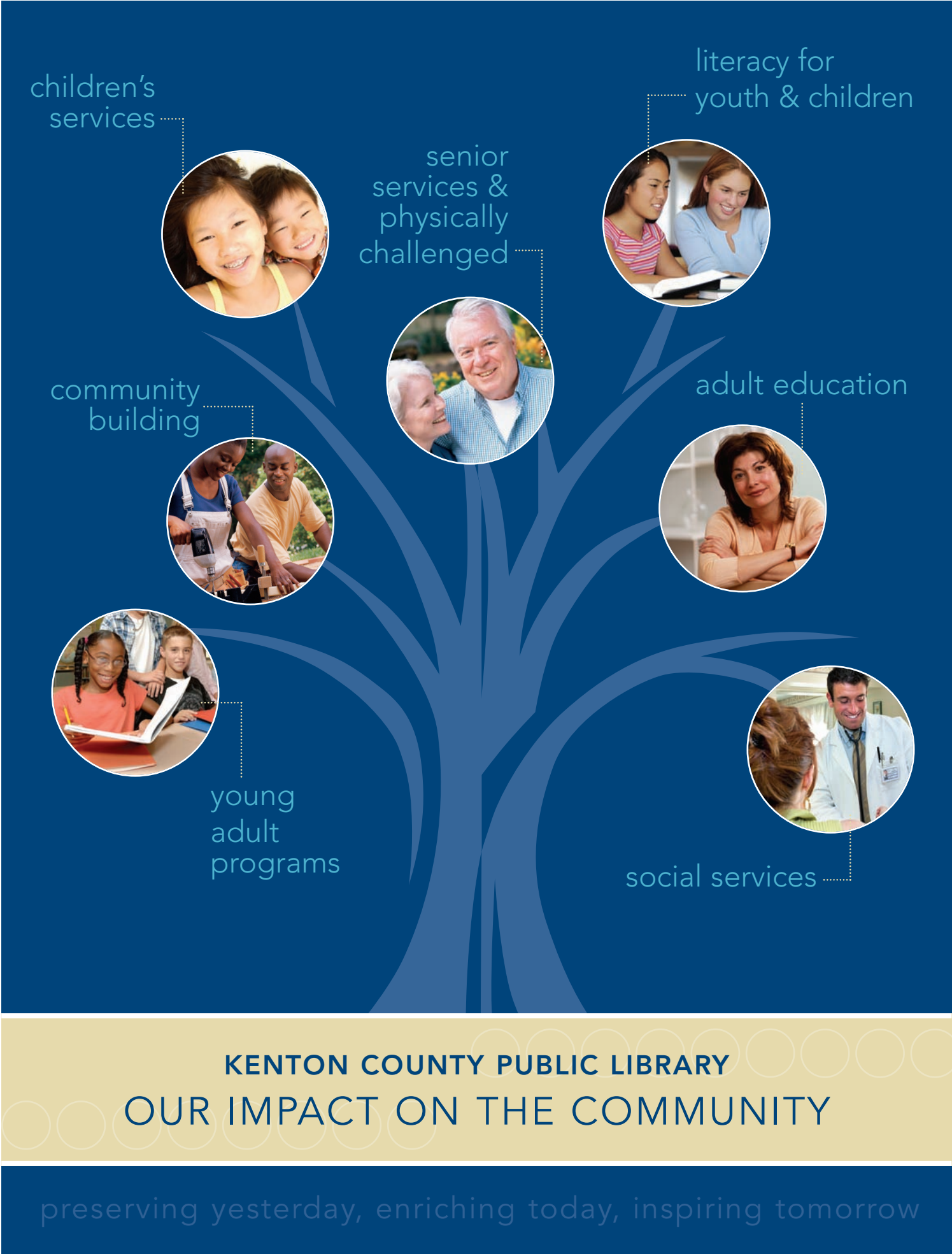
Atria-Summit Hills Assisted Living	Highland Crossing Senior Assisted Living	St. Charles Care Center
Baptist Towers	Kenton County Jail	St. Charles Lodge
Baptist Village Care Center	Madonna Manor	St. Charles Adult Day Care Enter
Bishop William Hughes Pavilion	NKY Senior Center, Covington	St. Elizabeth Home Care and Hospice
Colony Apartments	NKY Senior Center, Elsmere	St. Joseph Heights Convent
Covington Ladies Home	NKY Senior Center, Independence	St. Walburg Infirmary
Garrard Convalescent Home	Parish Kitchen	Villa Spring Assisted Living Home
Golden Towers Senior Apartments	Regency Manor	Woodcrest Manor
Hathaway Court Senior Apartments	Rosedale Manor	Panorama Senior Apartments
Health South Rehabilitation Hospital	Senior Services of Northern Kentucky	Goodwill Village Apartments

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.



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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Literacy for Children and Youth

Racing to Read

Library staff bring books and stories to children (many who are underserved and at-risk), and help foster a love for reading that ultimately prepares children for kindergarten.

Participants: Approximately 1,600 children (toddlers through age 5) in 35 pre-schools, daycares, and Head Starts throughout Kenton County.

Partners: Ashland, Inc., Covington Independent Public Schools

A Child's World	Holy Cross
Baptist Village	Imagine Tomorrow
Biederman	Little Red Schoolhouse,
Biggs	Buttermilk, Erlanger, Ft. Wright
Bright Future	Martin's Child
Cathedral Child Development	Development Center
Chapman	Montessori at 5th
Covington Head Start	Park Hills Child
Crescent Springs Learning Academy	Development Center
Edgewood Learning Center	Redwood
Elsmere Head Start	Romper Room
Erlanger Baptist	Southside Baptist
Garden's at Greenup	St. Ann's
Goddard School Crestview Hills	Toddler Town
Goddard School Ft. Mitchell	Transitions Inc.
Grace Edgett Child Development Center	Treasure House
Hickory Grove Baptist	Trinity
	Wee 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, bookmark 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 Independent Schools	Licking Valley Girl Scouts
Covington Arts Collaborative	Covington Partners in Prevention	Parish Kitchen
Bank of Kentucky	Catholic parochial schools	Partnership for Successful Schools
Boone County Public Library	Duveneck Arts and Cultural Center	Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County
Campbell County Public Library	Erlanger Parks and Recreation	NKU Head Start
Carnegie Arts Center	Gardens of Greenup	Two Rivers Readers
Centro de Amistad	Grant County Public Library	Covington Literacy Project
Children's Inc.	James E. Biggs Early Learning	Prime Time Family Reading
Cincinnati Art Museum	Kenton County Parks and Recreation	Welcome House
City of Covington	Kenton County Public Schools	
Clermont County Public Library	KIDS Now	
Covington Community Center	Lane County Public Library	



Young Adult Programs

Special programs, events, workshops, reading contests, classroom presentations to middle school and high school students.

Participants: 5,353 teens in grades 8-12 in Kenton County.

Partners:

Boys and Girls Clubs	Calvary Christian School	Northern Kentucky University
Brighton Center	Holmes Junior/High Schools	Prince of Peace
Holy Cross Elementary	Holy Family	St. Agnes
Holy Cross High School	Howell Elementary	St. Augustine
Holy Family Catholic School	Ludlow Middle/High School	Turkeyfoot Middle School
Covington Latin	Notre Dame Academy	Woodland Middle School
Covington Baptist		

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.

Participants: 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.

Participants:

AARP Driver Training	Kenton County Board of Education	Northern Kentucky Health Department
AIDS Volunteers of Northern Kentucky	Kenton County Historical Society	Northern Kentucky Women's Cancer Coalition
American Cancer Society	Kenton County Retired Teachers	St. Elizabeth Hospital
Champions for a Drug-Free NKY	Kentucky Attorney General	Sons of Union Veterans
City of Covington Public Records	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Star Based Karma
The Court Cinergy Employees	Mutual UFO Network of NKY	Tri-State Photography
Fairness Alliance of NKY	Northern Kentucky Advocacy for Freedom	TANK Public Hearings
FEW (Federally Employed Women)	Northern Kentucky Coupon Club	Women's Crisis Center
Fifth Third Bank	Northern Kentucky Genealogical Society	
Hoxworth Blood Center		

