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Lexington Public Library Announces Afterschool Snack Program

Program being offered at Northside and Village Branches

Lexington, Kentucky (August 19, 2021) – The Lexington Public Library today announced that it is once again offering afterschool snacks to youth 18 years old and younger at their Northside and Village Branches effective immediately. Snacks will be given out from 3:30-5:30, Monday-Saturday at the Northside Branch and 3:00-5:00pm, Monday-Thursday at Village Branch, and include an enrichment activity. In accordance with USDA and Kentucky Department of Education, snacks must be consumed while at the Library. This opportunity is made thanks to a partnership with God’s Pantry Food Bank.

“One in five Kentucky children suffer from food insecurity,” said Executive Director Heather Dieffenbach. “The Library and God’s Pantry remain committed to providing opportunities like this to ensure our children are equipped to learn and thrive. The afterschool snack program is especially meaningful to families facing uncertainties brought on by the pandemic.”

Food insecurity, a condition in which households lack access to adequate food because of limited money or other resources, is a leading health and nutrition issue in Kentucky and the United States.

For more information, please visit the Lexington Public Library’s website at www.lexpublib.org and their social media pages @lexpublib.

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About the Lexington Public Library

The Lexington Public Library serves a merged city-county jurisdiction of 300,000+ people through a central library, 5 neighborhood branches, an active Outreach department, and rapidly expanding virtual services. In addition to traditional library services, we support a digital studio with a full array of video and audio editing equipment for customer use; an art gallery; state of the art theater for live performances, movies, and presentations; a bilingual homework help program; a library YouTube channel; and a "Book a Librarian" program for customers who need in-depth research assistance, reader’s advisory, or help with their digital devices. Whatever your age or interest, you can expand your horizons and exercise your brain by visiting the "people's university" – your local public library. Here you will find resources, programs, and experts to help you explore any topic you desire. Lexington Public Library is ready to welcome you!

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