



Campbell County Public Library
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LOCAL MAN WINS STATEWIDE RECOGNITION

COLD SPRING, KY. (April 2, 2018) -- Paul Johnson of California, Ky., has been named the outstanding public library trustee of 2018 by the Kentucky Public Library Association (KPLA). Mr. Johnson is a member of the board of trustees for the Campbell County Public Library and serves on the board as its treasurer.

The James E. Gugeler Outstanding Library Trustee Award will be announced and presented April 12 during an awards luncheon at the Public Library Association Conference in Bowling Green.

Mr. Johnson has served on Campbell County's board of trustees since 2011. He originally filled an unexpired term and currently is serving his second term as a trustee, which ends in 2020. His accomplishments include completion of a five-hour KPLA trustee training certification program, coming in weekly to the library to sign and approve checks in his role as treasurer, and being a leading participant and advocate for the library, its programs and services. Mr. Johnson is a current member of the Kentucky Library Trustees Roundtable of the Kentucky Public Library Association.

An avid carpenter, his workshop has stayed busy on behalf of the library as he was instrumental in building and distributing 50 "Little Libraries" that can be seen throughout Bellevue, Newport and other Northern Kentucky cities. He frequently gives of his time, talent and resources for library events and activities.

"I have been fortunate to have a trustee like Paul," said JC Morgan, director. "He's never timid about asking questions, probing issues or jumping in to support causes. He well deserves this recognition and award."

The James E. Gugeler Library Trustee Award recognizes the contributions of an individual who is currently serving as a trustee for a Kentucky public library.

In the 2016-2017 fiscal year, there were 571,807 visits to the Library and more than 1.2 million items were checked out. More than 95,000 e-materials were downloaded, there were more than 2,800 programs offered (with attendance topping 58,000), and more than 24,000 calls were made to our free children's story telling phone line.

The Library makes every reasonable effort to provide equal access to all patrons. Contact access@cc-pl.org or call 859-781-6166 ext. 31 at least 72 hours before an event to arrange for accommodation. All facilities and meeting rooms are ADA compliant.

The Campbell County Public Library operates four branches. The Cold Spring Branch is located at 3920 Alexandria Pike in Cold Spring, phone 859-781-6166. The Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch is located at 1000 Highland Ave. in Fort Thomas, phone 859-572-5033. The Newport Branch is located at 901 E. Sixth St. in Newport, phone 859-572-5035. The Alexandria Branch, which opened in January 2018, is located at 8830 Alexandria Pike in Alexandria, phone 859-572-7463.

There are two Express locations for pick ups and returns in Silver Grove and Melbourne.

Hours for Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas and Newport branches are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Hours for Alexandria are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and closed Sunday and Monday. The website address is www.cc-pl.org.

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