



FEBRUARY 2010 at the LIBRARY



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Library Hours:
Mon-Th: 9 am-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5:30 pm
Sun: 1-5:30 pm

EVENTS

A Cades Cove Childhood
by J. C. & Margaret McCauley
Sharon Lawson Room
7:00 pm, Monday, Feb. 1

Harp Ensemble Concert (6th annual Valentine's Concert!)
Directed by William Lovelace
Reading Rotunda
2:00 pm, Sat., Feb. 13

LIBRARY CLOSED—for Presidents' Day
Mon. Feb. 15

BCPL Board of Trustees - Board Room
5:30 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 16

How to Set Up Facebook: Step-by-Step (If attenders have wireless, they are invited to bring their own laptops for hands-on experience during this workshop.)
by Chris Gambill
Dorothy Herron Room A
6:30 pm, Mon., Feb. 22

Plant This, Not That: TN Invasive Plants to Avoid in Home Lawns & Gardens
by Blount County Master Gardeners
Sharon Lawson Room
7:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 25

William Blount High School Singers Concert
Directed by Ms. Carol Bellgrau
Reading Rotunda
7:00 pm, Thurs., March 4

UT Singers Jazz Choir
Directed by Wendel Werner
Reading Rotunda
2:00 pm, Sat., March 6

Book Discussion Group

February: *The Reader* by Bernard Schlink
Date: Feb. 10 (2nd Wed. of each month)
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Place: Library Board Room

TEEN EVENTS

Play Chess @ the Library: Middle and High School students, play chess every Sat. with Tom Jobe, chess coach.
in Teen Central area of Library
10am-3pm - every Saturday

Teens Write Now!
With other teens, enjoy writing exercises to stimulate good writing & then have opportunity for having critiques by the group.
in the Board Room (meeting room hallway)
4:00 pm, Sat., Feb. 20

Read Across America
As part of a national reading initiative, enjoy activities for teens at the library on this Saturday. Plan now to participate in the fun.
Sat., March 6

Art Exhibits
Teens are invited to enjoy the multiple art exhibits displayed throughout the library each month. Heritage HS student artwork is displayed on Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda during the month of February.

Music Concerts
Teens are invited to all musical concerts at the library. During February, concerts will be performed by the Harp Ensemble; WBHS Singers, and UT Singers Jazz Choir.

COMPUTER CLASSES

FREE 2-hr. basic computer classes for first 6 persons to arrive for class in library's Board Room. Call 273-1436 or 982-0981.

Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse:
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 11
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 11

Email:
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 25
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 18

Internet-Use of Internet & Internet Searching
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 4
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 4
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 25

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Programs in Reading Pond unless otherwise noted

Library Closed – Feb. 15 (Presidents' Day)

Special Story Hour:

Valentine Story Hour—All Ages—Children can enjoy stories & activity time with library staff.
11:00am, Saturday, Feb. 13

Foreign Language Story Hours:

Community volunteers have previously hosted multiple foreign language story hours. Anyone interested in presenting this service, please contact the Children's Library at 273-1414.

New! Spanish Story Hour—All Ages

Volunteers will present stories and activities in both Spanish and English. Join the fun!
6:30 pm, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays -- Feb. 9 & 23

Elementary Age Activities:

Fiction Favorites—Kids' Reviews

Read Juvenile Fiction books & write reviews. Get book review forms and logs at Children's Check-out Desk.

Serendipity Activities--Grades K-6 – Sign up in Children's Library to participate with new crafts.

4:00 pm, Tuesdays

Feb. 2 Bird Feeders

9 Valentine's Day Neon Boingers

16 Mardi Gras Masks

23 Mystery Week Magnifying Glass & Hat

Serendipity Activities--Grades K-6–

Children can participate & use surplus crafts.

2:00 – 5:00 pm, Thursday, Feb. 11

Family Game Day-All Ages—Families with children of all ages can enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of board games, puzzles, hopscotch, toddler bowling, play huts & more. **Sundays**

Pre-School Story Hour & Crafts:

February:

Bubbles & Books—Ages 3-5 yrs –

bubbles, stories, fun & crafts

10:00 am, Tuesday & Friday mornings

Twilight Tales—Ages Pre-K to Gr.3 –

Evening Story Hour will resume in March.

Tadpole Tales—Ages 2 & under stories,

songs & movement, rhyme, crafts & coloring

10:00am & 10:30am, Wednesdays

EXHIBITS

February 1 – 28:

Smithsonian Kites Exhibit
by Fine Arts Blount, coordinated by Suzanne Stockfisch
on Art Wall at Bookmark Café

Heritage High School Student Art Exhibit by students of Rebecca Shifflett
on Art Panels at Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery

Toy Trains & Survey Equipment Exhibit – by Mike Davis
in 1 Vert. Display Case, Entry Rotunda

Smoky Mountain Quilters 30th Anniversary Exhibit – by Darlene Bakos
in 1 Vert. Display Case & 2 Square pedestal cases, Entry Rotunda

Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center 3-Dimensional Picture – by Pete Miller
a Freestanding Exhibit in the Entry Rotunda

Sewing for Fun and Profit Exhibit by American Sewing Guild coordinated by Sandy Goodson
2 Display Cases, Main Gallery, near Bookmark Café.

Feeling Froggy Collection Exhibit by Jessica Johnson
in 1 Square Pedestal Display Case, Entry Rotunda

Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild Member Exhibit coordinated by Gloria Nelson
on 2 Easel Spaces in Sitting Areas of Main Gallery

Historical Collection Exhibit by Reference Department in Genealogy Display Case in the Reference area.

Circulation Exhibits by Circulation Library Staff on shelves behind counters of the Circulation Desks and on New Books shelves in the Main Gallery of the Library.