



SEPTEMBER 2017 at the LIBRARY

Phone: 865-982-0981 Address: 508 N. Cusick St., Maryville, TN 37804 Website: www.blountlibrary.org

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Library Hours:
 Mon-Thurs: 9 am-9 pm
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EVENTS

Hot Summer Nights Concert Series
 Inside the library - Air Conditioned
 Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery
 7pm, Thursday, Final Concert:
 Aug. 31 – Broadway & Operetta Concert by Knoxville Opera Company (Maestro Brian Salesky, Darius Thomas & Jaquie Brecheen)

Library Closed in Honor of Labor Day
 Sat., Sun. & Mon., Sept. 2, 3 & 4

Pre-Owned Book Sale – 50,000+ books
 by Friends of the Library. Receipts from this sale help fund library equipment & events.
 >12 noon-6pm (Members Only) Thur, Sept. 7
 >9am-5pm (Open to Public)
 Fri., Sat., Sept. 8 & 9 Library Lower Level

Fiscal Fitness: Understanding Your Credit and Underwriting - - by Sarah Hooks, Family Services Director at Habitat for Humanity
 6:30pm, Mon., Sept. 11 Dorothy Herron Room A

Appalachian Reads – Amy Greene’s *Long Man*, with Cynthia Spitler, facilitator.
 (Meets the 3rd Saturday of every other month.)
 10:30am, Sat., Sept. 16 Dorothy Herron Room A

Basic Landscape Design – by Tom Knight, Ph.D.
 7 pm, Mon., Sept. 18 Sharon Lawson Room

BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting
 5:30pm, Tues., Sept. 19 Board Room

Adult Coloring – For Teens & Up
 Coloring pages & supplies provided.
 7-8:30pm, Thurs., Sept. 21 Reading Rotunda

Library at Downtown Maryville Farmers Market (Founder’s Square near CBBC Bank)
 8am-12pm, Sat., Sept. 23

Banned Books Week – Interactive displays throughout the library. Follow the library on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter to catch surprise “Read Out” readings.
 Sun., Sept. 24 through Sat., Sept. 30

Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Appalachian Folk Music with Sonrize
 7pm, Mon., Sept. 25 Main Gallery

Focus on Seniors: Estate Planning: Wills, Trusts & Probate by Matt Haralson, Elder Law Attorney
 11am, Wed., Sept. 27 Dorothy Herron Room A

Big Read 2017: Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
 Month of October

What Baby Boomers Need to Know About Social Security by Kevin Proffitt
 7pm, Thurs., Oct. 5 Sharon Lawson Room

Fiscal Fitness: Personal Banking Options - by Andrea Warnick, Regions Bank
 6:30pm, Mon., Oct. 9 Board Room

Free Legal Advice Clinic – by lawyers from Legal Aid of East TN & Blount Co. Bar Assn. Anyone can ask legal questions.
 Sharon Lawson Room and Dorothy Herron Room A
 9am to 12 noon, Sat., Oct. 14

CHILDREN EVENTS

Programs are in Children’s Library unless noted

Elementary Age Activities:

Special S.T.E.A.M. Kids - Grades K-5.
Keep Blount Beautiful: Go “green” using recycled materials.
 4pm, Fri., Sept. 1

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Reading to Learn about Race and Racism – Co-sponsored by Blount County United Education Committee, Blount County Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ), Talking with Kids and Teens about Race and BCPL. Stories, discussion & crafts.
 2-4pm, Sat., Sept. 9

CHILDREN EVENTS cont.

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LEGO Robotics: WeDo--Ages 7-11.
 Children learn STEM skills & robotics.
Must register at 865-982-0981, ext.114 or 865-273-1414. Meet at Learning Lab @ BCPL
 6:30-7:30 pm, Tuesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3, 10

Banned Books Week – Signup in the Children’s Library to go on a Book Challenge Trip & win prizes.
 Sun., Sept. 24 through Sat., Sept. 30

LEGO Club--Grades K-5. Children complete themed & timed challenges + time for free play 4-5pm, Every Tuesday - LEGOs provided.

S.T.E.A.M. Kids--Grades K-5. A different adventure every week from science experiments to art projects. Materials available while they last.
 4-5pm, Every Friday

Play Chess @ Your Library: All Ages
 welcome to play chess each Thurs. and Sat. Teen Central Area
 1-4pm, Thursdays & 10am-3pm, Saturdays
Sanctioned Chess Tournament: Monthly

Growing Ready Readers-Early Literacy:

Little Learners- Ages 3-5. Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition & pre-literacy skills: stories, music, motion, play, crafts.
 10:30am, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Baby & Me—Ages 2 & under
 Lapsit sessions feature short stories, action rhymes, music & pre-literacy tips & tricks for caregivers. Social time for caregivers & babies.
 10 & 11am, Wednesdays

Sensory Story Time: Sea Life — Open to all, but especially designed for kids w/special needs & developmental age of 3-5. Interactive stories, songs, movement.
 6 pm, Tues., Sept. 26

Family Storytime: Pajama Party — Open to all, but recommended for ages 5 & under. Bring family for interactive stories, songs, movement, activities.
 10:30am, Sat., Sept. 30

TEEN EVENTS

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Gaming @ Your Library - Games of all kinds: Board games, Mario Kart, Smash Bros., Yu-Gi-Oh! Pokémon or bring your own. Snacks provided.
 2-4pm, Sat., Sept. 9 Dorothy Herron Room A

Teen Writers Group Interest Meeting-
 Teens are invited to start a new writing group, which will plan regular meetings, start a related Facebook group and discuss ideas.
 2-4pm, Sun., Sept. 10 In Boardroom

Video Game Trivia – The trivia master will challenge teens with questions about all kinds of video games!
 2pm, Sat., Sept. 23 Dorothy Herron Room A

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Rock the First Amendment - Celebrate freedom to read with rock band Covalence. Make collectible buttons and enter a drawing for a gift bag of Banned Books. Snacks provided.
 2-4pm, Sat., Sept. 30 Sharon Lawson Room

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Blount County Nerd Group: 7th grade & up Computer Programming/Coding by Kaleb Davenport & Garrett Smith
 3-5pm, Saturdays Board Room

Dungeons & Dragons – All Ages
 welcome but recommended for ages 12 & up. A tabletop role-playing game led by Brandon Clackum.
 5:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays Reading Rotunda



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COMPUTER COURSES

Classes will meet in Dorothy Herron Room B down the Meeting Room Hallway of the library.

FREE Computer Courses to promote job skills are taught by Adult Ed. & library instructors, funded by ARCONIC Foundation.

Registration Required. Call 865-273-1428 or 865-982-0981 ext. 4 or go to Reference Desk. (You must have some computer experience.)

Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 Essentials

2-session class.

12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 28 & Wed., Aug. 30

Email

1-session class.

12:30-3pm, Wed., Sept. 6

PAID INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Are you between the **ages of 18 – 26** and would you like to get paid to intern at a local manufacturer? **Register today** and gain training and real-world, hands-on manufacturing experience with the possibility of getting hired permanently.

To register, contact Jackie Taylor at (865) 680-7668 or email jackie@jataylor.net

Classes continue Mon., Sept. 11 – Wed., Oct. 25

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E-Reader Help!

How to Access/Download Free E-Books from the Library: Call the Reference Desk at 865-273-1428 or 865-982-0981, ext. 302, & schedule a time for an appointment for assistance to set up accounts to access R.E.A.D.S. for free downloadable e-books, audiobooks and materials through the library's website. **Bring these items:**

- library card in your name and in good standing
- your e-reader, tablet or other device (fully charged)
- library card-in good standing,
- email account user name & password,
- Amazon account, email & password

TECH TIME - BASICS

Sessions are in Study Room A - Reference Area

TECH TIME – Walk in and learn basic computer skills: Email, Internet, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest & E-Books. Bring your technology questions & get assistance.

2:30-4 pm, Every Tuesday

EXHIBITS

September 1-30:

“Appalachian Folk Songs” Exhibit by Linda Marcus - in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.

“Foothills Quilters Guild Quilt Show”

Exhibit coordinated by Ann Rushings – in 1 vertical display case at the end of Circulation Check-in Desk and in square pedestal case near the Audio-Visual (AV) Room in Main Gallery.

“Blount County Photo Club” Art Exhibit coordinated by Carol Rothschild – Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda in Main Gallery & in 1 square pedestal case in the Entry Rotunda

“Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild

Member Art” Exhibit coordinated by Lyda Plemons - on Art Wall at Bookmark Café, 1 mid-gallery case near magazine shelves in Main Gallery & two easels in sitting area of the Main Gallery

“United Way Campaign” Exhibit coordinated by Julie Stansbury – in 1 mid-gallery case near Bookmark Café in Main Gallery.

“Confederate Civil War Submarine Working Model” Exhibit by Lee Reynolds – will be on the magazine counter in the Main Gallery of the Library.

“Making Sense of a New America Display:” Visit the Reference Department.

“Dear Diary” Exhibit by Abigail Beemer - in Main Gallery between the two Circulation Desks.

DATABASES & ONLINE RESOURCES (www.blountlibrary.org)

Gale Courses - Take free online noncredit courses entirely on the Internet whenever you want. Requires your Blount County Public Library card in good standing. Formerly Learn4Life/Ed2Go. Same great courses, new name.

Reference USA - Useful for corporate research and marketing purposes.

The Daily Times – Click to access the hometown Blount County newspaper from 1997 to present for news, obituaries, sports and more.

Ancestry Library Edition – An online genealogy database. (Available only inside the library.)

Gale Virtual Reference Library – Try these reference books delivered to you in e-book format.

Literature Criticism Online – Print materials delivered in a digital format. Dig deeper into literature criticism with the largest, most extensive compilation of literary commentary available with tens of thousands of hard-to-find essays.

Tennessee Electronic Library & Gale – Contains 33 databases of more than 400,000 subscriptions to periodicals and also includes ACT Preparations Resources, [HeritageQuest Online genealogy database](#), Job & Career Resources including licensure pre-tests.

Gale Cengage Learning – Magazines and journal articles, E-Books, Databases. Great information at your fingertips!

Gale Literature Resources Center – Content covering all genres and disciplines, time periods and parts of the world.

Health and Wellness Resource Center – Find alternative medicine focused research materials.

Learning Express – Achieve your educational and career goals: Job search and workplace skills, college, military and GED test prep, resume, and study aids for all school ages.

Newspapers – Knoxville News Sentinel, Newsbank, and more.

GCFLearnFree.org – Self-paced lessons for computer classes, technology and more..

TechBoomers.com - Learn how to use popular websites.

DMV Practice Test – Free Driver education program containing the following state-specific practice tests information for car, motorcycle, CDL (commercial driver's license); online driver's manuals (car, motorcycle & CDL) and FAQ section with detailed answers to over 100 DMV-related questions.

Jobs4TN.gov – Tennessee jobs seekers and employers now have a more powerful tool in searching for jobs and job candidates, plus creating resumes.

Digital Photo Collections – At www.blountlibrary.org click on Learning and then E-Library. William O. Garner Photo Collection of 1890s Blount County people and locations. Also, the Historic Survey of Blount County Architecture, conducted by the Tennessee Historical Commission, consists of Blount County buildings dating from 1800 to 1930.

PDF's & Brochures

- **Monthly Calendar of Library Events** at the library.
- **Resources for Unemployed Workers & Families**
- **Disability Services & Equipment** at the library and in the Blount County area
- **Hispanic Community Resources for Blount County**—Bi-lingual in both Spanish & English, a directory of community services.
- **Computer Courses** available in Blount County

Library Tours & Outreach

Group tours of the library may be scheduled by contacting Joan VanSickle Sloan (for adults at 865-273-1408) or Jennifer Spirko (for children and teens at 865-273-1414).