



# OCTOBER 2017 at the LIBRARY

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## EVENTS

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

**Survival: Tips & Anecdotes** by Dolphin Riggs, Burt Emmerson & Joe Kelley (Big Read)  
7pm, Tues., Oct. 3 Sharon Lawson Room

**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, Branch Manager at 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 Board Room  
9am to 12 noon, Sat., Oct. 14

**Gaming @ Your Library featuring Pandemic Board Game & Pandemic: The Cure** - Teens & Adults (Big Read 2017)  
2-4pm, Sat., Oct. 14 Sharon Lawson Room

**Landscaping with Wood Ornamentals** - by John Wilson, UT Extension Agent  
7pm, Mon., Oct. 16 Sharon Lawson Room

**BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting**  
5:30pm, Tues., Oct. 17 Board Room

**Take Back the Night - Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Awareness Event** by PSCC & BCPL  
Thurs., Oct. 19  
5:30pm, Introduction  
5:45pm, Walk/March  
7pm, Speak Out or Self Defense & Safety Information Sessions  
8:15pm, Finale/Candlelight Vigil

**Stations Eleven Adult Coloring** - For Teens to Adults (Big Read 2017)  
Coloring pages & supplies provided.  
7pm-8:30pm, Thurs., Oct. 19 Reference Area

**Southern Appalachian Studies Series: TVA's Global Career: East TN & the World** by Tore C. Olsson, Ph.D., UTK (Big Read)  
7pm, Mon., Oct. 23 Sharon Lawson Room

**Medicare Plans & Changes 2018** - by Joani Shaver, Blount County Office on Aging  
11am, Wed., Oct. 25 Sharon Lawson Room

**Library at Downtown Maryville Farmers Market** (Founder's Square near CBBC Bank)  
8am-12pm, Sat., Oct. 28

**Ghosts & Appalachian Literature: The Dead Shall Rise** - by Melanie K. Hutsell  
7pm, Mon., Oct. 30 Sharon Lawson Room

**Foothills Voices: Echoes of Southern Appalachia** - Four local authors share stories  
6:30pm, Thurs., Nov. 2 Dorothy Herron Room A

**Dulcimer Concert** - by Maryville Area Dulcimer Club.  
Reading Rotunda End of Main Gallery  
7pm, Mon., Nov 6

## 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., Oct. 6

**STEAM Festival** - Statewide celebration of science, technology, engineering, arts & math with hands-on activities.  
Sat., Oct. 14

**10:30am, Science Show with Professor Greybeard** Main Gallery & Children's Library

**12:30pm-1:30pm, Scribfolio Workshop for Kids & Adults** - Ages 6 & Up  
Pre-Register with the Children's Library  
Dorothy Herron Room A

**1pm-4pm, Coding Workshops for Kids** - Grades 5-8 Dorothy Herron Room B  
Pre-Register with the Children's Library

- 1) You Can Code
- 2) Building Virtual Worlds
- 3) Mobile App & Games

**2pm-4pm, Craft Jam: Redwork Embroidery** - presented by Margaret & Sassy of Twisted Sisters Quilt Shop  
Main Gallery

## CHILDREN EVENTS cont.

**Charles the Pig** - Meet the survivor of the Gatlinburg fires  
10:30am, Sat., Oct. 21 Children's Library

**Sensory Movie Fun: "Labyrinth"** - Everyone Welcome! If your little ones - or bigger ones! - struggle with stillness and quiet expected at a movie theater, this new family event is for you! LEGOs will be set up to add to the fun.  
10:30am, Sat., Oct. 28 Sharon Lawson Room

**Trick or Read** - Wear your Halloween costume. Visit any service desk to receive candy & a free book. Get them while they last.  
5:30pm-7:30pm, Tues., Oct. 31

**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** (See Teen Events)

**Growing Ready Readers--Early Literacy:**

**Girl Scout Storytime** - GS Troop 20275 visits  
4:15pm, Thurs., Oct. 19 Children's Library

**KSO Musical Story Time**  
Knoxville Symphony Orchestra Quartet  
10:30am, Thurs., Nov. 2 Children's Library

**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: Halloween** - Open to all, but especially designed for kids w/special needs & developmental age of 3-5. Interactive stories, songs, movement.  
6pm, Tues., Oct. 31

## TEEN EVENTS

**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.  
2pm-4pm, Sun., Oct. 8 & 22 In Boardroom

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**2pm-4pm, Gaming @ Your Library featuring Pandemic** - Ages 8 to Adult  
Games of all kinds: Board games, Mario Kart, Smash Bros., Yu-Gi-Oh! Pokémon or bring your own. Snacks provided.  
Sharon Lawson Room

**2pm-4pm, Craft Jam: Redwork Embroidery** - presented by Margaret & Sassy of Twisted Sisters Quilt Shop  
Main Gallery

**Film & discussion Series - A Time for Justice: America's Civil Rights Movement** - The Learning Lab @ BCPL  
6:30pm, Tues., Oct. 24

**Video Game Trivia** - The trivia master will challenge teens with questions about all kinds of video games!  
2pm, Sat., Oct. 28 Dorothy Herron Room A

**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**

**Blount County Nerd Group:** 7<sup>th</sup> 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 The Learning Lab @ BCPL (in separate building adjoining the library parking lot)

**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 Word 2016 Essentials

2-session class

12-3pm, Mon., Oct. 9 & Wed., Oct. 11

### Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials

2-session class.

12-3pm, Mon., Oct. 16 & Wed., Oct. 18

### Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials

2-session class.

12:30-3pm, Mon., Oct. 23 & Fri., Oct. 27

### Email

1-session class.

12-3pm, Mon., Oct. 30

## 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? Check back for future dates and times to be announced to gain training and real-world, hands-on manufacturing experience with the possibility of getting hired permanently. Spaces are limited and registration is required.

## 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

### October 1-31:

**“Station Eleven: The Big Read” Display & Interactive Exhibit** located on easels in the Reading Rotunda

**“Dystopian Lit. & Why It’s Important” Exhibit** by **Abigail Beemer** - in Main Gallery between the two Circulation Desks.

**“Comanche & Seminole Dolls” Art Exhibit** by **Dianna McCullough** – in 1 vertical case near Audio Visual (AV) in Main Gallery

**“Book Bonanza: World Orphans” Exhibit** by **Kate Borders** – on 1 easel in sitting area of Main Gallery

**“Substance Abuse Awareness” Exhibit** by **Will Gates, Blount County Health Department** – in 1 vertical display case at the end of Circulation Check-in Desk of Main Gallery

**“Maryville Junior High School” Exhibit** coordinated by **Raquel Roy** – on Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda in Main Gallery

**“Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild Member Art” Exhibit** coordinated by **Lyda Plemons** - on Art Wall at Bookmark Café, on 2 easels in sitting area of the Main Gallery & in 1 square pedestal case in the Entry Rotunda

**“TVA’s Impact in Appalachia” Exhibit** by **Linda Marcus** - in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.

**“National Volkssport Month: East TN Wanderers” Exhibit** coordinated by **David Bonewitz** – in 2 mid-gallery cases near Bookmark Café & Magazine Shelves in Main Gallery.

**“National Novel Writing Month” Exhibit,** by **Chelsea Tarwater** - in square pedestal case near the Audio-Visual (AV) Room in Main Gallery.

**“Confederate Civil War Submarine Working Scale Model” Exhibit** by **Lee Reynolds** – on Magazine Counter in the Main Gallery of the Library.

## DATABASES & ONLINE RESOURCES ([www.blountlibrary.org](http://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](http://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.

## 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

## 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).