



# AUGUST 2017 at the LIBRARY

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## EVENTS

**Fantastic Beasts** – Blount County Animal Center will have a **pet adoption** at the library.  
**12:15pm, Sat., July 29**

**Adult Reading Grand Prize Drawing** – Entries must be turned in by 5 p.m. Monday. Main Gallery before the Shakespeare Play  
**6:15pm, Mon., July 31**

**Shakespeare's *Two Gentlemen of Verona***  
Live performance by The Tennessee Stage Company – Tom Parkhill, Director  
**Inside the library - Air Conditioned**  
Main Gallery end of Reading Rotunda  
**6:30pm, Mon., July 31 For All Ages**

### Hot Summer Nights Concert Series

**Inside the library - Air Conditioned**  
Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery  
**7pm, Thursdays in August:**

**Aug. 3 – Cruz Contreras** (Americana acoustic)

**Aug. 10 – The Ebbert Family** - (2017 State Fiddle Champion)

**Aug. 17 – Sisters of the Silver Sage** (Western and cowboy music)

**Aug. 24 – Knoxville Jazz Youth Orchestra Small Ensemble** (Tom Lundberg, Director)

**Aug. 31 – Broadway & Operetta Concert** by Knoxville Opera Company (Maestro Brian Salesky, Darius Thomas & Jaquie Brecheen)

### Total Solar Eclipse Information Table -

Presented by Maryville College physical science students and lecturer, Irene Guerinet  
**9:30am-5pm, Wed., Aug. 9** Entry Rotunda

**Smart Bicycling Skills for Adults (16+)**  
Preregister at 865-803-8887.

**10am-5pm, Sat., Aug. 12** Learning Lab Parking Lot  
**Rain Date: 1-5:30 p.m. Sun. Aug. 13**

**Fiscal Fitness: Selling Your Home - by**  
Leconte Realty, LLC  
**6:30pm, Mon., Aug. 14** Dorothy Herron Room A

**BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**5:30pm, Thurs., Aug. 17** Board Room

**Adult Coloring** – For Teens & Up  
Coloring pages & supplies provided.  
**7-8:30pm, Thurs., Aug. 17** Reference Area

### Total Solar Eclipse Safe Viewing & Activities - For All Ages

Indoor/outdoor event. Limited number of NASA-approved safe viewing glasses on a first come, first served basis. Bring safe viewing glasses if you can. Will be able to see/or make a low tech "pinhole viewer" of the eclipse. Also, crafts, sidewalk chalk, bubbles and cold water. Bookmark Café will have "eclipse cookies" for sale.  
Main Gallery, Children's Library & Pedestrian Bridge  
Outside of library.

**1-4pm, Mon., Aug. 21**

**Library at Downtown Maryville Farmers Market** (Founder's Square near CBBC Bank)  
**8am-12pm, Sat., Aug. 26**

**Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Southern Mountain English as a Variety of American English and a Shaper of Identity** - presented by Bethany Dumas, J.D., Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of English, UTK  
**7pm, Mon., Aug. 28** Sharon Lawson Room

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

**Appalachian Reads** – New book group reading works of Southern Appalachian authors. Amy Greene's *Long Man* is the book, with discussion facilitated by Cynthia Spitzer. (Will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every other month.)  
**10:30am, Sat., Sept. 16** Dorothy Herron Room A

## CHILDREN EVENTS

Programs are in Children's Library unless noted

\*\*\*There will be **NO** regular Growing Ready Readers Early Literacy Programs and regular weekly Elementary Aged Programming during the month of **August** except for a special movie showing, solar eclipse viewing and Play Chess @ Your Library. **Story Times and regular programs will resume the first week of September.**

### Elementary Age Activities:

**Potions Class: Harry Potter Style – Special S.T.E.A.M. Kids: Grades K-5.**  
**4pm, Fri., July 28**

## CHILDREN EVENTS cont.

Programs are in Children's Library unless noted

**Fantastic Beasts**—Knoxville Zoo's Zoomobile  
**10:30am, Sat., July 29** Sharon Lawson Room

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**Movie Fun at the Library – Everyone Welcome!** If your little ones – or bigger ones! – struggle with stillness and quiet expected at a movie theater, or find a darkened room or loud sound system of a commercial cinema overstimulating, this new family event is for you! LEGOs will be set up to add to the fun and give short attention spans an extra way to engage.  
**10:30am, Sat., Aug. 5** Sharon Lawson Room

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Outside of library.  
**1-4pm, Mon., Aug. 21**

**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: MUSE Storytime—Registration Required

**3, 2, 1 ... Blast Off!** - Best for Ages 4-5  
Limit 17 kids.  
**10:30am, Thurs., July 27**

**Little Learners- Ages 3-5.** Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition & pre-literacy skills: stories, music, motion, play, crafts.  
**10:30am, Thurs., July 27**

**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, Wed., July 26**

## TEEN EVENTS

**Fantastic Beasts** – Blount County Animal Center will have a **pet adoption** at the library  
**12:15pm, Sat., July 29**

**Yule Ball** – Dress as a Harry Potter character or in best winter finery. Dance. refreshments. Summer Reading winner will be announced.  
**1-4pm, Sat., July 29** Sharon Lawson Room

**Shakespeare's *Two Gentlemen of Verona*** - Live performance by The Tennessee Stage Company – Tom Parkhill, Director  
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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., Aug. 12** Dorothy Herron Room A

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**Video Game Trivia –**  
**2pm, Sat., Aug. 26** Dorothy Herron Room A

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Teen Central Area  
**1-4pm, Thursdays & 10am-3pm, Saturdays**  
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**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 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 Word 2013 Essentials

2-session class  
12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 14 & Wed., Aug. 16

### Microsoft Excel 2013 Essentials

2-session class.  
12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 21 & Wed., Aug. 23

### 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

## 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 Thursday

## EXHIBITS

### August 1-31:

**“Solar Eclipse: Scaled Sun, Moon & Earth” Exhibit** by Ron Halter—in 1 mid-gallery case near Bookmark Café, 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.

**“English Medieval Land Transfer Document” Exhibit** by Thomas Daves –in 1 vertical display case at the end of Circulation Check-in Desk.

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

**“Youthful Expressions Studio” Art Exhibit** coordinated by Cindy McDannel – Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda & in 1 vertical display case at the Audio-Visual (AV) area.

**“Hot Summer Nights Concerts” Exhibit** by Jane Smith – in square pedestal case near the Audio-Visual (AV) Room in Main Gallery.

**“Southern Mountain English” Exhibit** by Linda Marcus - in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.

**“Teen Video Game Trivia” Exhibit** by Clay Kriese – In 1 square pedestal case in the Entry Rotunda.

**“Eclipse Across America 2017 Display:”** Visit the Reference Department.

**“Action-Packed: Ideas & Decor” Exhibit** by Abigail Beemer - in Main Gallery between the two Circulation Desks.

## 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](http://HeritageQuestOnline.com) 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.

## 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).