



# MARCH 2018 at the LIBRARY

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**Library Hours:**  
Mon-Thurs: 9 am–9 pm  
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Sun: 1–5:30 pm   

## EVENTS

**Library Closed for Spring Holiday** —  
Fri., Sat., Sun., Mar. 30, 31 & Apr. 1

### AARP Free Tax Preparation Assistance -

Appointments required: Call: 865-414-1031 & 865-206-9816 Mon. – Fri. between 9am-2:30pm (Do Not Call the Library) Through Mon., April 16

### TN Inventcon – by TN Inventors Assn.

Throughout the Library  
**10am-2m, Sat., March 3**  
>10am, Product Development for Inventors  
>11am, Protecting & Patenting Your Invention  
>12noon, Marketing for Inventors  
>1pm, Business for Inventors  
>10am-2pm, Exhibits & Exhibitors

### 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, Mar. 8  
>9am–5pm (Open to the Public)  
Fri & Sat, Mar. 9 & 10 Library Lower Level

### Voter Registration—League of Women

**Voters, coordinated by Glenda Eastridge**  
Entry Rotunda  
3pm to 6pm, Thurs., Mar. 8  
10am to 2pm, Sat., Mar. 24

### Adult Coloring – For Teens & Up

Coloring pages & supplies provided.  
Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery  
7-8:30pm, Thurs., Mar. 15

### Appalachian Reads - Book Discussion of

Lee Smith's *Fair & Tender Ladies*, with Sarah Pirkle, facilitator. (Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every other month.)  
10:30am, Sat., Mar. 17 Dorothy Herron Room A

### Vegetable Gardens & Organics – by John

Wilson, UT Extension Agent  
7 pm, Mon., Mar. 19 Sharon Lawson Room

### BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30pm, Tues., Mar. 20 Board Room

### It's Your Career: Managing People & Personalities -

For class synopsis and registration go to [blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills](http://blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills)  
The Learning Lab @ BCPL  
7:30-10am, Fri., Mar. 23

### Southern Appalachian Studies

**Series: Are We Losing Our Native Forests? Impacts of Non-Native Invasive Species in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park -** by Kristine Johnson, Supervisory Forester, GSMNP  
7pm, Mon., Mar. 26 Sharon Lawson Room

### Falls Prevention - Focus on Seniors by

Terry Stewart and Beth LaFontaine  
11am, Wed., Mar. 28 Sharon Lawson Room

### Foothills Voices Research & Writing Project (Second Installment)

Wed., Mar. 28, Deadline to apply.  
Application and more information go to [www.facebook.com/BlountCountyPublicLibrary/](http://www.facebook.com/BlountCountyPublicLibrary/) and [www.blountlibrary.org](http://www.blountlibrary.org) or call 865-982-0981, ext. 4, or 865-273-1428

### Southern Appalachian Studies

**Series: Bluegrass Music Club—All Ages led by Josephine Cappelletti, Coulter Grove Orchestra Teacher.** (Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month) For more information call 865-982-0981, ext. 4  
6pm, Thurs., Apr. 5 & Apr. 19 Staff Lounge

### Southern Appalachian Studies

**Series: Nurturing Nature – A Sustainable Landscape Workshop**  
Dorothy Herron Room A  
9:30am-1pm, Sat., Apr. 7

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Adult Spelling Bee

For information or to register as sponsor or speller, email [adultedfoundationbc@gmail.com](mailto:adultedfoundationbc@gmail.com)  
10am, Sat., Apr. 14 Main Gallery

## CHILDREN EVENTS

Programs are in Children's Library unless noted

### Elementary Age Activities:

**LEGO Building Contest – Ages 6-11**  
Deliver entries before 10:30am. Prizes awarded at 2pm. Pick up entries and complete rules from the Children's Library.  
10:30am-2pm, Sat. March 3 Children's Library

**Sensory Movie Fun: Gnomeo & Juliet - Preschool to Tweens!** If 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., Mar. 17 Sharon Lawson Room

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

**STEAMkids--Grades K-5.** A different adventure every week from science experiments to art projects. Materials available while they last. 4-5pm, Every Friday  
--Keep Blount Beautiful: Go "green" using recycled materials.  
Fri., March 2 & Fri., Apr. 6

**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** — Open to all, but especially designed for kids w/ special needs & developmental age of 3-5. Interactive stories, songs, movement.  
6pm, Tues., Mar. 27

## TEEN EVENTS

**Teen Writers Group -** Join writing colleagues for discussion & inspiration, plan regular meetings, start a related Facebook group. Hannah Spirko, coordinator.  
2pm-3pm, Sun., Mar. 4 & 18 In Boardroom

**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., Mar. 10 Sharon Lawson Room

**Teen Advisory Board Meeting –** Join teens to help in planning programs, activities, & more. Give the library feedback.  
1pm, Sat., Mar. 24 Sharon Lawson Room

**Video Game Trivia –** The trivia master will challenge teens with questions about all kinds of video games!  
2pm, Sat., Mar. 24 Sharon Lawson Room

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**Blount County Nerd Group:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade & up Computer Programming/Coding by Kaleb Davenport & Garrett Smith  
2:30-4pm, Saturdays Board Room  
**Note:** 3:45-5pm, Sat., Mar. 3

**Dungeons & Dragons – All Ages** welcome but recommended for ages 12 & up. A tabletop role-playing game led by Randy Royse, Ashton Royse, & Brandon Clackum.  
5:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays Staff Lounge



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## COMPUTER COURSES

Classes will meet in The Learning Lab @ BCPL (in separate building adjoining the library parking lot) \*unless otherwise noted.

**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.)

### Résumé Help Sessions - (Choose one date)

Bring job history & dates - 1-session class  
 11:30am-2pm, Mondays, Mar. 5, 12, 19 & 26  
 11:30am-2pm, Mondays, Apr. 2, 9, 16 & 23

### Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials

2-session class  
 2-4:30pm, Mon., Mar. 5 & Wed., Mar. 7  
 2-4:30pm, Mon., Apr. 2 & Wed., Apr. 4

### Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials

2-session class.  
 2-4:30pm, Mon., Mar. 12 & Wed., Mar. 14  
 2-4:30pm, Mon., Apr. 9 & Wed., Apr. 11

### Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials

2-session class.  
 2-4:30pm, Mon., Mar. 19 & Wed., Mar. 21  
 2-4:30pm, Mon., Apr. 16 & Wed., Apr. 18

### Email How-to's - 1-session class

2-4:30pm, Mon., Mar. 26  
 2-4:30pm, Mon., Apr. 23

### Social Media for Job Seekers

1-session class.  
 2-4:30pm, Wed., Feb. 28 & Wed., Mar. 28  
 2:4:30pm, Wed., Apr., 25

### All Things Google Lunch and Learn Series - 11am-1pm, Fridays in The Learning Lab

Online registration required: \$10 fee - includes box lunch

**March 2,** Essentials of Google Drive

**March 9,** Tips and Tools to Optimize Your Google Drive

**March 16,** Getting Started with Gmail

**March 23** Advanced Tips & Tricks for Gmail

**April, 6, 13, 20 & 27** Series TBA

## 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

### March 1 to 31:

#### “Alcoa High School Student Art”

**Exhibit,** coordinated by Minda Cedeno - on Art Wall at Bookmark Café & on Art Panels at Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery.

**“Girls Scouts” Exhibit** coordinated by Dianna O’Neill – in vertical display case end of Circulation Check-in Desk of Main Gallery.

**“Negro Baseball League Memorabilia: 1700s to 1900s” Exhibit** by Cato Clowney – in 2 mid-gallery cases near Magazine Shelves in Main Gallery.

**“Mary Blount Clary” Exhibit** by Annamaria Gundlach – in square pedestal case in Entry Rotunda of library.

**“Invasive Species” Exhibit** by Linda Marcus in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.

**“ARC (Advanced Reader Copy)” Exhibit** located in the Young Adult Display Hutch in Teen Central Area.

**“National Women’s Month” Exhibit** by Patron Services 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 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.

**Lynda.com –** Learn a new skill online, on your time. 6,412 courses in Business, Technology and Creative Skills taught by industry experts.

**Newspapers –** Knoxville News Sentinel, Newsbank, The New York Times 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)
- email account user name & password,
- Kindles e-readers:- Amazon account, email & password

## Library Tours & Outreach

Group tours of the library may be scheduled by contacting Kathleen Christy (for adults at 865-982-0981) or Jennifer Spirko (for children and teens at 865-273-1414).