



FEBRUARY 2012 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

AARP Tax Consultants are doing free Tax Preparation. Call for appointments: From 9-3, Mon. through Fri., call 865-230-0615 or 230-1668 to make appointments for free tax assistance. (Keep trying # if it says %ou have reached a number that has been disconnected..-) Tax preparation appointments **begin Feb. 2 through April 17** at the library ☿ Herron Room B: > Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.: 9 am to 1 pm > Thurs. afternoon: 2 pm to 6 pm

Celtic Highlights Travelogue
By Carl & Kathy Pagles, Blount County Library Director Sharon Lawson Room
7 pm, Mon, Feb. 6

Harp Ensemble Concert (9th Annual Valentine's Event)
By William Lovelace, students & associates
Reading Rotunda
2 pm, Sat., Feb. 11

How to Start & Finance a Business
By Jacqueline Merritt, SBA Economic Development Specialist Sharon Lawson Room
7 pm, Mon., Feb. 13

Looking for a Job? Come to the Career Coach By TN Dept. of Labor & Workforce
Get help with Resumé writing, Job listings, Internet Computers for Job Searching
35qBUS in Library Parking Lot near First TN Bank
10 am to 5 pm, Sat., Feb. 18
10 am to 7 pm, Wed., Feb. 22
10 am to 5 pm, Sat., Mar. 17
10 am to 7 pm, Tues., Mar. 20

LIBRARY CLOSED—Presidents' Day
Mon., Feb. 20

BCPL Board of Trustees - Board Room
5:30 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 21

Legal Documents & Issues Seniors Face
By Amelia Crotwell, Elder Services Attorney, & Connie Taylor, LCSW, NCG Sharon Lawson Room
11 am, Wed., Feb. 22 & 7 pm, Thurs., Feb. 23

Black Leaders in Blount Co. Reconstruction
By Glenn Slater Sharon Lawson Room
7 pm, Mon., Feb. 27

TEEN EVENTS

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

Teens Write Now! With other teens, learn methods appropriate for all genres of writing: character development, point of view & various literary devices. Engage in writing exercises to enhance creativity & expression.
Facilitator: Erin Meadows-Tallant.
in the Board Room (meeting room hallway)
4-5 pm, Sat., Feb. 18 (3rd Sat. of each month)

COMPUTER COURSES

Multi-session/sequential computer courses, to promote job skills, are offered in Welcome to the World of Computers, Microsoft Word & Excel. Teachers are Margaret Mullens & Mary Cooper. However, because the computer lab will be unavailable, **No Courses until April, 2012!** The 2-hour basic classes will continue:

FREE 2-hr. basic computer classes Classes are free, on a first come-first served basis.
Instructor is Paul Hackulich. Class limited in enrollment & will be in the Board Room.

February & March Classes:

Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse:
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 16
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 8
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 29

Email:
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 2
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 23
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 15
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Apr. 5

Internet Searching
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 9
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 1
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 22
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Apr. 12

Library Tours and Outreach

Group tours of the library may be scheduled by contacting Joan VanSickle Sloan (for adults at 865-273-1408) or Jean Closz (for children ☿ library at 865-273-1414).

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Programs in Reading Pond unless otherwise noted

LIBRARY CLOSED – Feb. 20 (PresidentsqDay)

Heritage High School Key Club Story Hour will be presented for pre-school and elementary-aged children in the Children ☿ Library. (Reading Pond)
11:00 am, Sat., Feb. 18

Seussical Celebration: Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! It ☿ a Whosical, Musical Celebration! Whensical, Whersical, Whatsical, you say? Enjoy a musical play & story reading presented by William Blount High School drama students, along with fantastical Seussical decorations galore, and whimsical snacks and refreshments for all. So all of you little Who ☿ be sure to gather in the Reading Rotunda for a Wonderousical Day. (Only reformed Grinches allowed.) (Reading Rotunda)
11am to 1pm, Sat., March 3

Elementary Age Activities:

Amigos Spanish Stories & Crafts —Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade. Learn early Spanish language skills & stories.
Will return during Summer 2012

Serendipity Craft Activities--Grades K-6
4:00 pm, Tuesdays
Feb 7 Color-me animals
14 Decorate heart box
21 Velvet pictures
28 Leathercraft

Story Hours:

February 2012:

Tales of Wonder Story Hour—Ages 3-5 yrs
Stories, puppets, fun, coloring & crafts by Nancy Allee, Jean Closz & Becca Durbin Baker.
10:00 am, Tuesday & Friday mornings

Toddler Tadpole Tales—2 & under
Stories, songs & movement, rhyme time, puppets, crafts & coloring led by Jean Closz.
10:30 am, Wednesdays

EXHIBITS

February 1 - 29:

Heritage High School Student Art Exhibit Coordinated by Rebecca Shifflett, Instructor on Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda

Hand-Quilted Quilts Exhibit by Linda Marcus
Art Wall across from Bookmark Café

KLM Royal Dutch Airline Collector Cottages Exhibit
By Bruce & Denise Robertson
1 Case at Mid-Gallery area

Tremont Summer Camps Exhibit Coordinated by Heather Davis & Great Smoky Mountain Institute at Tremont
2 Vertical Exhibit Cases in Entry Rotunda

Nurse-Family Partnership / Project Babies Exhibit By Pat Steimer & Kathryn Ross with Child & Family, Tennessee
1 Square Pedestal Case in the Entry Rotunda

Blount County Beekeepers Exhibit By Dennis Barry & Blount Co. Beekeepers
2 Square Pedestal Cases in the Entry Rotunda

African American Genealogy Resources Exhibit
By Reference staff
1 Case at Mid-Gallery area

HeritageQuest & Ancestry.com Genealogy Databases Exhibit
By Reference Department
Genealogy Case in Genealogy Reference area

Circulation Exhibit by Circulation Dept.
on shelves behind the Circulation Desks of the library & new books shelves in Main Gallery

Fine Arts Exhibit by Blount Co. Arts & Crafts Guild, coordinated by Dixie Porter
2 Easel spaces in the Main Gallery of the library.

NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

The Next Chapter Book Club, coordinated by Lorrie Crockett & East Tennessee Technology Access Center (ETTAC). People with disabilities are invited to join with the group to read & discuss a book together. Meet weekly to promote socialization & inclusion in community settings while reading to learn. Call Lorrie Crockett at (865) 219-0130 for more information. Bookmark Café area of library
1:00 pm, Saturdays