



JANUARY 2010 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

LIBRARY CLOSED—for New Year
Thur. Dec. 31 @5:00 pm & all day Fri., Jan. 1

India Travelogue: People, Religions, Architecture, Music
by Robert Bonham, Ph.D.
Sharon Lawson Room
7:00 pm, Tues., Jan. 12

LIBRARY CLOSED—in honor of MLK Birthday
Mon., Jan. 18

BCPL Board of Trustees - Board Room
5:30 pm, Tuesday, Jan. 19

Sculpting the Polly Toole Statue (at the Court House) by Joyce McCroskey, sculptor
Sharon Lawson Room
7:00 pm, Thurs., Jan. 21

"Getting Started with Genealogy: The Basics" Workshop - Co-sponsored by Blount County Public Library & Blount County Genealogical & Historical Society.
\$10 materials fee; max. 70 participants.
(Checks payable to BCGHS.)

Dorothy Herron Meeting Rooms A & B
9:00 am to 3:30 pm, Sat., Jan. 30

- **9-9:30 am Registration**
- **9:30-10:45 "The Basics: Creating the Framework for Genealogical Research"** by Connie Catron Miller
- **10:45-11:00 Break**
- **11:00-12:00 "Genealogy Resources Available at Blount Co. Public Library"** by Melinda Rust & Kathleen Christy
- **12:00-1:15pm Lunch on your own**
- **1:15-2:15pm "An African American's Search for Her Roots: A Journey Through Time"** by Shirley Carr Clowney & Connie Catron Miller
- **2:15-2:30pm Break**
- **2:30-3:30pm "Native American Genealogy, with Emphasis on Cherokee"** by George Schweitzer, PhD, ScD

A Cades Cove Childhood
by J. C. & Margaret McCauley
Sharon Lawson Room
7:00 pm, Monday, Feb. 1

Harp Ensemble Concert
Directed by William Lovelace
Reading Rotunda
2:00 pm, Sat., Feb. 13

TEEN EVENTS

Play Chess @ the Library: Middle and High School students, play chess every Sat. with Tom Jobe, chess coach. (No chess on Jan. 2) in Teen Central area of Library
10am-3pm - every Saturday (except Jan. 2)

Teen Advisory Board Applications Due January 31 at the Reference Desk
Teens – Do you like the library? Want to have a say in the teen programs? Apply for the Teen Advisory Board. Applications at ReferenceDesk

COMPUTER CLASSES

FREE 2-hr. basic computer classes for first 6 persons to arrive for class in library's Board Room. Call 273-1436 or 982-0981.

Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse:
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Jan. 14
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 11

Email:
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Jan. 28
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 25

Internet-Use of Internet & Internet Searching
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 4
2:00-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 4

Genealogy Workshop

"Getting Started with Genealogy: the Basics" Workshop
9:00 am to 3:30 pm, Saturday, January 30
Dorothy Herron Rooms A & B (Snow date: Feb. 6)
Fee: \$10 (for materials)
Registration & Fee must be received at Blount County Public Library by January 27.
Make checks payable to Blount County Genealogical and Historical Society (BCGHS).
Maximum Enrollment: 70
Schedule:
9-9:30 Registration
9:30-10:45 The Basics: Creating a Framework for Genealogical Research (with brief intro to Ancestry.com & HeritageQuest Online)
11-12 noon Genealogy Resources at Blount County Public Library
12-1:15 pm Lunch on your own
1:15-2:15pm Intro to African Amer. Genealogy
2:30-3:30pm Native Amer. Genealogy (Cherokee) by George Schweitzer, Ph.D., ScD

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Programs in Reading Pond unless otherwise noted

Library Closed - Dec. 31 (after 5pm) & Jan. 1 (all day)

Special Story Hours:

Dragon Story Hour—All Ages— Children can enjoy stories & activity time with library staff.
11:00am, Saturday, Jan. 16

National Puzzle Day—Entire Family— National Puzzle Day will be celebrated with a weekend of puzzle fun for the whole family.
Friday, Saturday & Sunday Jan. 29-31

Foreign Language Story Hours:

Community volunteers have previously hosted foreign language story hours. Anyone interested in presenting this service, contact children's library at 273-1414.

Elementary Age Activities:

Fiction Favorites—Kids' Reviews

Read Juvenile Fiction books & write reviews. Get book review forms and logs at Children's Check-out Desk.

Serendipity Activities--Grades K-6 – Sign up in Children's Library to participate with new crafts.

4:00 pm, Tuesdays
Jan. 5 Happy New Year
12 Dragons
19 Snow Craft
26 Wooden Animal Puzzles

Serendipity Activities--Grades K-6—

Children can participate & use surplus crafts.

2:00 – 5:00 pm, Thursday, Jan. 14

Family Game Day-All Ages—Families with children of all ages can enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of board games, puzzles, hopscotch, toddler bowling, play huts & more. **Sundays**

Pre-School Story Hour & Crafts:

January:

Bubbles & Books—Ages 3-5 yrs – bubbles, stories, fun & crafts

10:00 am, Tuesday & Friday mornings

Twilight Tales—Ages Pre-K to Gr.3 – Evening Story Hour will resume in March.

Tadpole Tales—Ages 2 & under stories, songs & movement, rhyme, crafts & coloring
10:00am & 10:30am, Wednesdays

EXHIBITS

January 1 – 31:

India: People, Religion, Architecture, Music Exhibit – by Robert Bonham, Ph.D.
in 2 Vert. Display Cases, Entry Rotunda

William Blount High School Student Art Exhibit by students of Doris Poppelreiter
on Art Panels at Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery

Weaving & Silversmithing Exhibit by Kay Hultquist (weaver) and John Wesley Poore (silversmith)
2 Display Cases, Main Gallery, near Bookmark Café.

Ashlee Underwood & Kendall Schaibley Acrylics Exhibit on Art Wall at Bookmark Café

Blount County Beekeepers Exhibit Coordinated by Jim Stovall & Dennis Barry
in 3 Square Pedestal Display Cases, Entry Rotunda

Blount County Milk Bottles Collection Exhibit by Ken Cornett
in Genealogy Display Case in the Reference area.

Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild Member Exhibit coordinated by Gloria Nelson
on 2 Easel Spaces in Sitting Areas of Main Gallery

Circulation Exhibit by Library Staff
on shelves behind counters of the Circulation Desks and on New Books shelves in the Main Gallery of the Library.

Book Discussion Group

January: My Stroke of Insight by Jill Bolte Taylor
Date: Jan. 13 (2nd Wednesday of month)
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Place: Library Board Room^{2nd} Wednesday of each month in library board room at 10:30 a.m.

USED BOOK SALE

Used Book Sale – 50,000+ books
By Friends of the Library
Library Lower Level
> 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm (Members Only)
Thur, Jan. 21
>9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Open to the Public)
Fri & Sat, Jan. 22 & 23