



APRIL 2018 at the LIBRARY

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Library Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 9 am-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5:30 pm
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: 865-206-9816
Mon. – Fri. between 9am-2:30pm (Do Not Call
the Library) Through Mon., April 16

**Baseball's Brotherhood Team presented
by local author Bryan Stevenson**
7pm, Wed., Apr. 4 Sharon Lawson Room

**Southern Appalachian Studies Series:
Bluegrass Music Club**— All Ages led by
Josephine Cappelletti, Coulter Grove
Orchestra Teacher. (Meets the 1st & 3rd 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 Ecological
Landscape Workshop**
Dorothy Herron Room A
9:30am-1pm, Sat., Apr. 7

**Fiscal Fitness: Understanding Your
Credit & Underwriting** - by Sarah Hooks,
Family Services Director at Habitat for
Humanity
6:30pm, Mon., Apr 9 Dorothy Herron Room

23rd Annual Adult Spelling Bee - For
information or to register as sponsor or speller,
email adultedfoundationbc@gmail.com
10am, Sat., Apr. 14 Main Gallery

**Unique Challenges Women Face in
Leadership** – presented by Loretta K. Cate,
DPh., CPCC
7pm, Mon., Apr. 16 Sharon Lawson Room

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

Adult Coloring – For Teens & Up
Coloring pages & supplies provided.
Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery
7-8:30pm, Thurs., Apr. 19

**Southern Appalachian Studies
Series: The Face of Coal** - by Joe
Martin
7pm, Mon., Apr. 23 Sharon Lawson Room

**Dementia Has Many Faces - Focus on
Seniors** by Dr. Kevin James, Geriatrics,
Blount Memorial Hospital
11am, Wed., Apr. 25 Sharon Lawson Room

**It's Your Career: Free Resources for
Professional Development -**
For class synopsis and registration go to
blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills
The Learning Lab @ BCPL
7:30-10am, Fri., Apr. 27

Adult College Opportunities –
Information on starting or returning to college.
7 pm, Mon., Apr. 30 Sharon Lawson Room

**The Cigar Factory: A Novel of
Charleston** – Author Michele Moore
7pm, Tues., May 1

Grace Notes Flute Ensemble Concert
7pm, Thurs., May 3 Main Gallery

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led by Josephine Cappelletti, Coulter
Grove Orchestra Teacher. (Meets the 1st &
3rd Thursday of each month) For more
information call 865-982-0981, ext. 4
6pm, Thurs., May 3 & 17 Staff Lounge

**Fiscal Fitness: Personal Banking
Options** - by Aaron Killian, Financial
Relationship Consultant
6:30pm, Mon., May 14 Board Room

CHILDREN EVENTS

Programs are in Children's Library unless noted

Elementary Age Activities:

**Family Story Time: Beach Party with
'My Old Man Tree'** – Author Ken
McCullough & photographer Janet McCullough
10:30am, Sat. April 28 Children's Library

Imagination Library Graduation Gala—
10:30am, Sat., May 5 Main Gallery

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., Apr. 6 & Fri., May 4

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., Apr. 24

TEEN EVENTS

Poetry Smash – Share poems at this open-
mic-style event. Create new poems, sidewalk
chalked rhymes & snacks.
3-5pm, Sat., Apr. 7 Dorothy Herron Room A

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., Apr. 14 Dorothy Herron room A

Teen Writers Group - Join writing
colleagues for discussion & inspiration, plan
regular meetings, start a related Facebook
group. Hannah Spirko, coordinator.
2pm-3pm, Sun., Apr. 15 & 29 Board Room

Teen Advisory Board – Join teens to help
in planning programs, activities, & more. Give
the library feedback.
4pm, Sat., Apr. 21 Dorothy Herron Room A

**ARC (Advanced Reader Copy)
Reviews** – Choose a book, read & write a
review & post on the library's Facebook page.
Displayed before you get to Reference and
Teen Central Area. Through Apr. 30

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Blount County Nerd Group: 7th grade &
up Computer Programming/Coding
by Kaleb Davenport & Garrett Smith
2:30-4pm, Saturdays Board Room

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



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COMPUTER COURSES	TECH TIME - BASICS	DATABASES & ONLINE RESOURCES (www.blountlibrary.org)	
<p>Classes will meet in The Learning Lab @ BCPL (in separate building adjoining the library parking lot) *unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>FREE Computer Courses to promote job skills are taught by Adult Ed. & library instructors, funded by ARCONIC Foundation.</p> <p>Registration Required. Call 865-273-1428 or 865-982-0981 ext. 4 or go to Reference Desk. (You must have some computer experience.)</p> <p>Résumé Help Sessions - (Choose one date) Bring job history & dates - 1-session class 11:30am-2pm, Mondays, Apr. 2, 9, 16 & 23</p> <p>Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials 2-session class 2-4:30pm, Mon., Apr. 2 & Wed., Apr. 4</p> <p>Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials 2-session class. 2-4:30pm, Mon., Apr. 9 & Wed., Apr. 11</p> <p>Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials 2-session class. 2-4:30pm, Mon., Apr. 16 & Wed., Apr. 18</p> <p>Email How-to's - 1-session class 2-4:30pm, Mon., Apr. 23</p> <p>Social Media for Job Seekers 1-session class. 2:4:30pm, Wed., Apr., 25</p> <p>All Things Google Lunch and Learn Series - 11am-1pm, Fridays in The Learning Lab</p> <p>Online registration required: \$10 fee - includes box lunch</p> <p>Apr. 6 Basics of Google Docs</p> <p>Apr. 13 Advanced Google Docs</p> <p>Apr. 20 Google Calendar Essential Training</p> <p>Apr. 27 Google Calendar Advanced Tips & Tricks</p> <p>May 4 Google Sheets Essentials</p> <p>May 11 Advanced Google Sheets</p> <p>May 18 Automating Tasks with Google Drive & IFTTT (If This Then That)</p>	<p>Sessions are in Study Room A - Reference Area</p> <p>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</p> <hr/> <p>EXHIBITS</p> <p>April 1 to 30:</p> <p>“PSCC Student (Frank Story) Art” Exhibit coordinated by Marty Komorny– on Art Wall at Bookmark Café.</p> <p>“New Horizon Montessori Schools” Exhibit coordinated by Jamie Watts – Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda.</p> <p>“Child Abuse Prevention Month” Exhibit coordinated by Nicole Wicker - 1 mid-gallery display case near Magazine Shelves in Main Gallery.</p> <p>“Big Brother/Big Sister” Exhibit coordinated by Vivian Gwinn - in vertical display case near AV area & 1 mid-gallery case near Magazine Shelves in Main Gallery.</p> <p>“Smoky Mountain Bike Rodeo Poster” Exhibit coordinated by Donna Dixon – on 1 easel in Main Gallery Sitting Area.</p> <p>“Earth Matters Month” Exhibit coordinated by John Lamb - vertical display case at the end of Circulation Check-In Desk, Main Gallery & 1 square pedestal case near AV area..</p> <p>“Civil War Poetry” Exhibit by Elaine Russell – in 1 square pedestal case in the Entry Rotunda.</p> <p>“The Face of Coal” Exhibit by Linda Marcus in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.</p> <p>“Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild Member” Exhibit coordinated by Jeanie Dockery - on 2 easels in sitting area of the Main Gallery.</p> <p>“Artistic April” Exhibit by Patron Services in Main Gallery between the two Circulation Desks.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Reference USA - Useful for corporate research and marketing purposes.</p> <p>The Daily Times – Click to access the hometown Blount County newspaper from 1997 to present for news, obituaries, sports and more.</p> <p>Ancestry Library Edition – An online genealogy database. (<u>Available only inside the library.</u>)</p> <p>Gale Virtual Reference Library – Try these reference books delivered to you in e-book format.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Tennessee Electronic Library – 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.</p> <p>Gale Cengage Learning – Magazines and journal articles, E-Books, Databases. Great information at your fingertips!</p> <p>Gale Literature Resources Center – Content covering all genres and disciplines, time periods and parts of the world.</p> <p>Health and Wellness Resource Center – Find alternative medicine focused research materials.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Lynda.com – Learn a new skill online, on your time. 6,412 courses in Business, Technology and Creative Skills taught by industry experts.</p> <p>Newspapers – Knoxville News Sentinel, Newsbank, The New York Times and more.</p>	<p>GCFLearnFree.org – Self-paced lessons for computer classes, technology and more.</p> <p>TechBoomers.com - Learn how to use popular websites.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Jobs4TN.gov – Tennessee jobs seekers and employers now have a more powerful tool in searching for jobs and job candidates, plus creating resumes.</p> <p>Digital Photo Collections – At 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.</p> <hr/> <p>E-Reader Help!</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <hr/> <p>Library Tours & Outreach</p> <p>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).</p>