MAY 2018 at THE LIBRARY

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EVENTS

Adult Coloring – For Teens & Up
Coloring pages & supplies provided.
Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery
7-8:30pm, Thurs., May 17

Appalachian Reads - Book Discussion of Silas House’s A Parchment of Leaves, with Jan Taylor, facilitator. (Meets the 3rd Saturday of every other month.)
10:30am, Sat., May 19 Dorothy Herron Room A

Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Life on Mt. LeConte - Four Years as an Ambassador at the Top of TN – presented by Nathan Kirkham
7pm, Mon., May 21 Sharon Lawson Room

Adult Summer Reading Begins Fri., June 1 through Mon., July 30

Tic-Tac-Toe: Pick up at Information Services or Patron Services. Return to Information Services to enter to win weekly prizes & a Grand Prize drawing by reading & more.

Mini-Con – All Ages - Wear costumes!
Adults, Teens & Children activities: cosplay costume contest, superheroes, local authors, food, vendors, trivia, more!
All Day, Sat., June 2 Throughout Library

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

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., May 3 & 17 Staff Lounge

Smart Bicycling Skills for Adults (16+)
Preregister at 865-803-8887. The Learning Lab @ BCPL Parking Lot
10am-2pm, Sat., May 12

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

Sharon Lawson Rm. & Dorothy Herron Rm. A 9am-12noon, Tues., May 15

BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting
5:30pm, Tues., May 15 Board Room

Children's Events

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., May 4 & Fri., June 1
--Wildlife Biologist Josh Mathenia Fri., May 18

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

Summer Reading Challenge Begins! - Teens pick up Journals at Information Services (near Teen Central Area). Fri., May 25 through Mon., July 30

Teen Advisory Board – Join teens to help in planning programs, activities, & more. Give the library feedback.
4pm, Sat., May 26 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 May 31

Mini-Con - All Ages – Wear costumes
Teen activities will include cosplay costume contest, food, trivia, vendors & more!
All Day, Sat., June 2 Throughout the Library

Family Storytime: Relax—Open to all, but especially designed for kids w/ special needs & developmental age of 3-5. Interactive stories, songs, movement. 6pm, Tues., May 29

Teen Events

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., May 12 Sharon Lawson Room

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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
### COMPUTER COURSES

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<th>May 1 to 31:</th>
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<td>&quot;Photography&quot; Exhibit by Gavin Morris, age 12 – on Art Wall at Bookmark Café.</td>
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<td>&quot;Immunizations: Blount County Health Department&quot; Exhibit coordinated by Will Gates - vertical display case at the end of Patron Services Check-In Desk.</td>
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<td>&quot;Blount County Arts &amp; Crafts Guild Member“ Exhibit coordinated by Jeanie Dockery - on 2 easels in sitting area of the Main Gallery.</td>
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### 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

**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** – 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.

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


**Testing & Education Reference Center** – 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.

### DATABASES & ONLINE RESOURCES (www.blountlibrary.org)

**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 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 username & password,
- Kindle 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).