online classes and resources

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 Print 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 Preparation Resources; HeritageQuest Online genealogy database; Job and Career Resources including licensure pretests.

Gale Cengage Learning
Magazines and journal articles, Ebooks, 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.

Newspapers

Testing and 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.

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 and 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 consists of Blount County buildings dating from 1800 to 1930.

library tours
Group tours of the library may be scheduled by contacting Kathleen Christy (for adults at 865-273-1428) or Jennifer Sprko (for children and teens at 865-273-1414).

How to Access/Download Free E-Books from the Library
Call the Reference Desk at 865-273-1428 or 865-982-0981, ext. 1450 and 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 and password
- Kindle e-readers: Amazon account, email and password.

It’s getting hot outside and The Bookmark Cafe has the perfect solution for staying cool and refreshed: Fruit smoothies! Ice cold and available in an endless number of flavor combinations, this is the perfect drink to get you through those hot summer days. Find your favorite flavor or mix and match. And don’t forget to top it all off with whipped cream!

theBlountLibrary.org
WHAT’S HAPPENING
June 2018
blountlibrary.org
**all ages events**

### MINI-CON
Saturday, June 2
ALL DAY IN Entire Library
The library’s fourth-annual celebration of all things geeky, nerdy and fun. Special guests include “The Smoky Mountain Ghostbusters,” Professor Greyybeard of The Science Guys, The Spooky Doos rock band, professional costumed characters, and many vendors of collectibles, art, books and games.

### MUSICAL MOVIE: MARY Poppins
Thursday, June 28
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 6:30 PM
The classic movie musical that taught parents the best way to get their children to take their medicine. Appropriate for all ages.

### BOOKMARK-ET SHELF
Can’t make it to any of the book sales? No problem! There is a mini sale every day in the Café. Check out the latest selection on the shelf today!

### BCFOL POP-UP BOOK SALE
Saturday, June 2
Entry Rotunda @ All Day
Come join the Blount County Friends of the Library for a pop-up book sale during Mini-Con.

### BCFOL PRE-OWNED BOOK SALE
Thursday, June 7 [Members only] @ 12 PM-6 PM
Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9 @ 10 AM-4 PM
Library Lower Level
Come shop over 50,000 books, DVDs and collectibles for all ages. You are able to join the Friends of the Library at the door on Thursday. Check out collectibles at BCFOL on Facebook.

### Job Skills & Free Computer Courses
Taught by Adult Ed. Foundation and library instructors.
Registration Required. Call 865-273-1433 or 865-982-0981 ext. 1450 or go to Information Services (Reference Area) (You must have some computer experience).

Classes will meet in Dorothy Herron Room B down the library’s Meeting Room Hallway *unless otherwise noted.

- **Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials**
  - 2 Session class
  - Wednesday, June 20 and Friday June 22 @ 2:4-3:30 PM

- **Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials**
  - 2 Session class
  - Wednesday, June 27 and Friday June 29 @ 2:4-3:30 PM

### TECH TIME
Every Tuesday
Sessions are in Study Room A, located in the Reference Area @ 2:30-4 PM
Walk in and learn basic computer skills: Email, internet, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and E-Books. Bring your technology questions and get assistance.

**tech classes**

### SENSORY MOVIE: COCO
(rated PG), Disney-Pixar, 2017
Saturday, June 9
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM
Many are calling “Coco” one of Disney’s best-ever features, and when you join Miguel and his family on this exciting musical adventure, you’ll see why! “Coco” celebrates family, culture and music.

### MAKE A CHANGE WITH SPARKY AND RHONDA RUCKER
Saturday, June 16
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM
How can you make the world a better place? Musicians and writers Sparky and Rhonda Rucker bring their unique and rollicking music and their new book, “Make a Change,” to inspire children and families.

### SENSORY MOVIE: ALADDIN
(rated G), Disney, 1992
Saturday, June 23
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM
A plucky thief, a powerful genie and a princess who is as brave as she is beautiful? That’s the recipe behind one of the most beloved features from Disney’s “Golden Age.”

### LIBRARY AT DOWNTOWN MARYVILLE FARMERS MARKET
Saturday, June 23
Founder’s Square near CBBC Bank @ 9 AM-11:30 AM

### SENSORY STORY Time
Tuesday, June 26 @ 6 PM
Open to children of all ages, but especially designed for kids with special needs between the developmental ages of 3-5

### MAGICIAN Scott HUMSTON
Saturday, June 30
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM
Magician Scott Humston never fails to amaze and amuse us. He weaves character lessons in with the jokes and tricks for one of BCFOL’s favorite recurring performances.

**children and family events**

### BABY & ME
Wednesday
Children’s Story Area @ 10 AM and 11 AM

### LITTLE LEARNERS
Tuesday and Thursdays
Children’s Story Area @ 10:30 AM

### LEGO CLUB
Tuesdays @ 4 PM
Grades K-5
Kids will complete different-themed and themed LEGO challenges, as well as have some time for free building.

### PLAY CHESS @ YOUR LIBRARY
Saturday @ 10 AM—3 PM
Thursday @ 1 PM—4 PM
Teen Central

### STEAKKIDS
Fridays @ 4 PM
June 1
Keep Blount Beautiful brings a special “green” lesson using recycled craft materials and environmental themes. June 15
First Aid with Dr. Robin Huskey

### BCFOL NERD GROUP
Saturday @ 2:30 PM—4 PM
Board Room
7th grade and up
Computer Programming/Coding by Kaleb Davenport and Garrett Smith

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Tuesdays @ 5:30 PM—8:30 PM
Staff Lounge
All ages welcome but recommended for ages 12 and up
A tabletop role-playing game led by Randy Royse, Ashon Royse, and Brandon Clackum.

### To see a list of our monthly exhibits, please visit our library website calendar at http://www.blounttn.org/calendar.aspx?EID=7482

**To learn more the Blount County Friends of the Library or to support the Blount County Public Library visit bcfol.org.**

**adult events**

### SERGEANT YORk: THE PLAY
Monday, June 4
Main Gallery @ 7 PM
Written by Lisa Soland, this one actor play chronicles the life of Sergeant Alvin York, one of the most decorated American soldiers of World War I.

### FISCAL FITNESS: IDENTITY THEFT & CREDIT FRAUD
Monday, June 11
Dorothy Herron A @ 6:30 PM
This class includes the warning signs of identity theft and credit fraud and how it happens.

### MEDICAID EXPANSION WORKSHOP
Thursday, June 14
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7:8:45 PM

### BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Tuesday, June 19
Board Room @ 5:30 pm

### ADULT COLORING
Thursday, June 21
Reference @ 7-8:30 PM
Coloring is a great way to reduce stress. Join us and take part in this stress relieving and therapeutic activity.

### SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: BIRDS OF OUR MOUNTAINS, PAST AND PRESENT
Monday, June 25,
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7:8:30 PM
All about the songbirds of Appalachia. Join us in learning about local songbirds.

### SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: BLUEGRASS MUSIC CLUB
1st and 3rd Thursday of June
Staff Lounge @ 4 PM
All ages led by musician Cappalletti, Coulter Grove Orchestra Teacher. For more information call 865-982-0981, ext. 1450 or 865-273-1428

**teen events**

### OBsess & Express
Thursday, June 7
Sharon Lawson Room @ 6:30-8:30 PM
What’s your obsession? Bring your favorite songs, stories, comics, videos and anime to share with other teens and make new fellow fans.

### Gaming @ Your Library
Saturday, June 9
Sharon Lawson Room @ 2 PM
Games of all kinds: board games, Mario Kart, Smash Bros, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Pokemon or bring your own. Snacks provided.

### TEEN WRITERS GROUP
Sunday, June 10 and 24
Board Room @ 2 PM
Join writers committees for discussion and inspiration.

### Book Signing with Author ShAwN Wichert
Tuesday, June 12
Main Gallery @ 7 PM
High-school teacher Shawn Wichert has published his debut YA novel, “The Lights Between Tunnels.” Meet Shawn, hear an excerpt and buy a book to get signed.

### Art with Watercolors
Thursday, June 21
Main Gallery @ 7-8:30 PM
Learn to express yourself with this beautiful art form! The library provides the materials and instruction; you provide the inspiration.

### Teen Advisory Board
Saturday, June 23
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 4 PM
Join teens to help in planning programs, activities and more.