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 the 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 and Career Resources including licensure pretests.

**Gale Cengage Learning**
Magazines and journal articles, ebooks, and 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 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.

**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.

announcements

**PATRON SURVEY**
We received over 2,000 responses! Your valuable input will impact future programs and services. Thank you!

**LIBRARY CLOSED**
Wednesday, July 4th
In honor of Independence Day the Library will be closed.

**LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**
Friday, August 10
The Library will be closed for an all day staff training.

**TOURS**
Group tours available.
Contact Kathleen Christy, for adults, at 865-273-1450 or Jennifer Spirko, for children and teens, at 865-273-1414.

**QUESTIONS?**
**NEED MORE INFORMATION**
Contact Janna at 865-273-1408

What’s Happening? is prepared by Janna Federer, Angela Self, and Mary Elmore.

**NEW CAFÉ HOURS**
Monday-Friday
9 AM-5 PM
Saturday
9 AM-2 PM
Sunday
1-4 PM

Stay cool with a delicious bacon turkey wrap with cheddar, fruit cup, and a refreshing glass of sweet tea from the Bookmark Café.

To see the list of exhibits, visit [http://blountlibrary.org/1323/Exhibits-Collections](http://blountlibrary.org/1323/Exhibits-Collections)
SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: BLUEGRASS MUSIC CLUB
Monday, July 23 and 27
Staf Lounge @ 6 PM
All ages led by Josephine Cappalletti, Coulter Grove Orchestra Teacher. For more information call 865-982-0981, ext. 3. The club will return to Thursday meetings in August.

FISCAL FITNESS: HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE
Monday, July 9
Board Room @ 6:30 PM
Charlotte Chance, who has 20 years of experience in the financial and insurance industry, will discuss the basic parts of homeowner’s insurance.

BLount COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Tuesday, July 17
Board Room @ 5:30 PM

ADULT COLORING
Thursday, July 19
Reference @ 7:30 PM
Coloring is a great way to reduce stress. Join us and take part in this stress relieving and therapeutic activity.

APPALACHIAN READS
Saturday, July 21
Dorothy Herron A @ 10:30 AM
The second year of BCPL’s Appalachian Reads book club will begin with “Over the Plain Houses” by North Carolina author Julia Franks.

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: MOUNTAIN MUSIC WITH THE DRIFTBOAT COWBOYS
Monday, July 23, Main Gallery @ 7—8:30 PM
This group will be performing music that has been ringing throughout the mountains and passed on from generation to generation.

FRISBEE FUN WITH A WORLD CHAMP
Monday, July 9
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7:30 PM
Flips, throws, spins and tricks—you won’t believe all the cool things that World Champion Gary Auerbach, the “Frisbee Guy,” can do!

LIBRARIES ROCK!
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
Monday, July 30
Main Gallery @ 6:15 PM
Don’t miss the drawing for the Adult Summer Reading Program. Last chance to turn your entry in will be 5 PM.

SHAKESPEARE’S ‘CYMBELINE’
Monday, July 30
Main Gallery @ 6:30 PM
Love lost—and found—a wicked queen, and plenty of schemes of disguise and displays of bravery. Experience one of Shakespeare’s lesser-known plays, presented by the Tennessee Stage Company.

IT’S YOUR CAREER: HOW TO RUN AN EFFECTIVE MEETING
Tuesday, July 13
Learning Lab @ 7:30 - 10:30 AM
Learn about tools to help you make the most of your meetings, stay on task and be productive. Please bring a laptop or tablet. Register here: https://www.blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills/

COMPUTER AND JOB SKILLS CLASSES
Registration Required. Please see a complete list of classes at www.blountlibrary.org/248/Technology-Classes

TECH TIME
Every Tuesday
Reference Area @ 2:30 - 4 PM
Walk in and learn basic computer skills. Bring your questions & get assistance.

TEEN TRIVIA: RANDOM FANDOM
Thursday, July 12
Sharon Lawson Room @ 6:30 PM
Are you up for a challenge? Strain your brain for prizes! More fun than a test. Bring your thinking cap and take the trivia plunge.

GAMING @ YOUR LIBRARY
Saturday, July 14
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 ADVISORY BOARD
Saturday, July 21
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 4 PM
Join teens in planning library programs, activities and more.

DECades DANCE AND KARAOKE
Saturday, July 28
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM
Dance your way through the decades, from the early days of rock ‘n’ roll and soul to today. You can even take a turn at the mic for karaoke fun. Of course, refreshments will be served—what’s a party without snacks? We’ll close out Summer Reading with a musical bash!

Dungeons & Dragons
Tuesdays
Staff Lounge @ 5:30 PM—8:30 PM
All ages welcome but recommended for ages 12 and up. A tabletop role-playing game led by Randy Rouse, Ashton Rouse, and Brandon Clackum.

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

SENSory MOVIE: KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS (rated PG)
Focus Features, 2016
Sunday, July 7
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM
Kubo creates magical tales using only the haunting music of his shamisen, a traditional Japanese instrument, and folded origami animals. Our Sensory Movie provides a gentle introduction to sensory and attention issues, providing low light, a low-stress environment and LEGO®s and crafts for busy hands.

TOUCH A TRUCK WITH CITY STREET BEAT
Saturday, July 14
Library Parking Lot & Lawn @ 10:30 AM
Have you ever gotten up close and personal with a wrecker or a police motorcycle? This is your chance to “meet” some of the incredible and powerful vehicles that make our community work. We’ll also have a special outdoor noise maker, make music the “City Street Beat” way, with tubs, trash cans and more.

SENSory MOVIE: MULan (rated G)
Disney, 1998
Saturday, July 21
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM
When her injured father is called to war, Mulan disguises herself as a man and takes his place. Her bravery not only saves the army, but later the empire itself!

SENSory STORY TIME
Tuesday, July 24
Children’s Story Area @ 6 PM
Open to children of all ages, but especially designed for kids with special needs between the developmental ages of 3 to 5.

LIBRARY AT DOWNTOWN MARvILLE FARMERS MARKET
Saturday, July 28
Founder’s Square near CBCC Bank @ 9 AM-11:30 AM

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO
Saturday, July 28
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM
We’ll end our summer of music fun with a chance to touch and learn about all kinds of life musical instruments and hear how they sound up close. No animals at this petting zoo—just lots of noisy fun.

BABY & ME
Wednesday (Ages 2 & under)
Children’s Story Area @ 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM

LITTLE LEARNERS
Tuesdays and Thursdays (Ages 3-5)
Children’s Story Area @ 10:30 AM

LEGo Club
Tuesdays (Grades K-5)
Children’s Story Area @ 4 PM
Kids complete different-themed and timed LEGO® Challenges, as well as time for free building.

PLAY CHESS @ YOUR LIBRARY
Saturday @ 10 AM—3 PM
Thursdays @ 1 PM—4 PM
Teen Central - All ages welcome

STEAMKIDS
Every Friday @ 4 PM (Grades K-5)
Children’s Discovery Corner

Keep Blount Beautiful brings a special “green” lesson using recycled craft materials and environmental themes.

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FOSSils with Phylip Young, teacher at Walland Elementary and paleontologist.

VOLunteers needed
Do you love the library? Join the Friends of the Library today! For volunteer info, call 865-982-0981, ext. 1451.

BIKE REPAIR STATION RIBBON CUTTING
Thursday, August 2
Greenway entrance @ 6:30 PM
Join us for a ribbon cutting to celebrate our new bike repair and air pump station located at the Greenway entrance of the Library. This station was made possible through the generous support of the Jeff Roth Foundation and the Blount Count Friends of the Library.

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES
Thursdays in August
Main Gallery @ 7 PM
Concerts will be inside the library and are sponsored by the Blount County Friends of the Library.

August 2: House and the Humbles, is an Alt-country/Americana rock band from the hills of East Tennessee.

August 9: Kukuely and the Gypsy Fuego, is a Knoxville based acoustic ensemble that plays Hot Jazz inspired by French Gypsy guitarist, Django Reinhardt, and jazz violinist, Stephane Grappelli.

August 16: Wild Blue Yonder Band, is an East Tennessee based trio preserving the musical traditions of the Appalachian region.

August 23: Streamliners Swing Orchestra, a seventeen piece big band swing orchestra from Knoxville, Tennessee. Grab your dancing shoes and a partner!

August 30: Rivardee & caller Sara Melton, a high-energy father-son duo accompanied by a talented caller, will be leading a contra dance. No dancing experience required, there will be an instructional portion at the beginning.

GOOGLE LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

508 N. Cusick St., Maryville | Monday to Thursday 9 AM—9 PM | Friday & Saturday 9 AM—5:30 PM | Sunday 1 PM—5:30 PM

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