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Evolve

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

To see the list of exhibits, visit
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Exhibits-Collections

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adult events

FISCAL FITNESS: SELLING YOUR HOME
Monday, August 13
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 6:30 PM
Are you thinking about selling your home? What should you do? How do you set the price? Get practical advice from a member of LeConte Realty.

ADULT COLORING
Thursday, August 16
Reference @ 7:30 PM
Coloring is a great way to reduce stress. Join us and take part in this stress relieving and therapeutic activity.

BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Tuesday, August 21
Board Room @ 5:30 PM
SMART BICYCLING SKILLS FOR ADULTS
Saturday, August 25
Learning Lab Parking Lot @ 12-2 PM

children events

PLAY CHESS @ YOUR LIBRARY-ALL AGES
Saturdays @ 10 AM - 3 PM
Thursdays @ 1 PM - 4 PM
Teen Central

teen events

GAMING @ YOUR LIBRARY
Saturday, August 25
Sharon Lawson Room @ 2 - 4 PM
Games of all kinds: board games, Mario Kart, Smash Bros, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Pokemon or bring your own. Snacks provided.

GARDEN OF CHAOS: BOOK TALK BY AUTHOR HM CLAY
Tuesday, August 21
Main Gallery @ 7 PM
Beware of the Final Exam! In a countdown towards cerebral conversion, a college student must decide: shall he wager his freedom—and his life? Local author HM Clay will discuss his newly released dystopian novel. Buy [or bring] your own copy and get it signed!

TEEN MOVIE: MEET THE ANIME
Saturday, August 25
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Share a favorite Japanese film and snacks. “...the undying, feverish loyalty of the fans of the genre has been such a life-changing influence for me...” said voice actor Steven Blum about his work in anime. Come see what the fuss is about!

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 Royse, Ashton Royse, and Brandon Clackum.

LASER TAG (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)
Saturday, August 25
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 4:30 PM
Join teens in planning library programs, activities and more.

all ages events

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.

LIBRARY AT DOWNTOWN MARCYVILLE FARMLERS MARKET
Saturday, August 25
Founder’s Square near CBBC Bank @ 9 AM-11:30 AM

concerts

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.

 UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: WHAT YOU ARE GETTING WRONG ABOUT APPALACHIA
Tuesday, September 4
Main Gallery @ 7 - 9:30 PM
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TECH CLASSES

COMPUTER AND JOB SKILLS CLASSES
Classes will meet in the Learning Lab. Registration Required. Please see a complete list of classes at www.blountlibrary.org/24hr Technology Classes.

WEB DESIGN:
Wednesday, August 8 and Friday, August 10 @ 2 - 4:30 PM
Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials
Wednesday, August 15 and Friday, August 17 @ 2 - 4:30 PM
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Wednesday, August 22 and Friday, August 24 @ 2 - 4:30 PM
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