classes

MICROSOFT COMPUTER CLASSES
Classes meet in the Learning Lab. Registration required, 865-982-1428. See the complete list of classes at https://bit.ly/2x6FqOo.

Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials: 3-session class. Bring a USB drive. T/W/F: Sept. 4, 5, & 7 @ 2-4 PM M/W/F: Oct. 13, 13 & 15 @ 9-11 AM M/W/F: Oct. 29, 31 & Nov. 2 @ 2-4 PM

Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials: 3-session class. Bring a USB drive. M/W/F: Sept. 10, 12, 14 @ 2-4 PM M/W/F: Oct. 8, 10, 12 @ 9-11 AM

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials: 3-session class. Bring a USB drive. T/W/F: Sept. 18, 21, 24 @ 2-4 PM M/W/F: Oct. 15, 17, 19 @ 9-11 AM

Gmail How-To’s: 2-session class. Bring a USB drive. M/W: Sept. 24 & 26 @ 2-4 PM M/W: Oct. 15, 17, 19 @ 9-11 AM

ALL THINGS GOOGLE LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES
Fridays @ 11 AM - 1 PM Learning Lab

BCFOL USED BOOK SALE
Thursday, September 13 @ 12 PM - 6 PM (Members only), Friday & Saturday, September 14-15 @ 10 AM - 4 PM
Lower Level of Library Join the Friends of the Library for their Used Book Sale. If you are not a member of Friends of the Library, you may join at the door. Credit cards are accepted. Do you share a passion for libraries? Join today at https://bit.ly/2zNH7qP.

IT’S YOUR CAREER: IMPROVING YOUR PRESENTATION SKILLS
Friday, September 28 and October 26 Learning Lab @ 7:30-10 AM Learn how to effectively capture an audience and inspire action. Please visit https://bit.ly/2nXjcvv to register.

WORDPRESS CLASSES
Tuesdays, October 2 to November 20 Learning Lab @ 6-8 PM Explore how to setup, edit, and design a Wordpress website. Online registration is required and students must register for the whole class series at https://bit.ly/2uloQpE.

BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CENTENNIAL LOGO DESIGN CONTEST
We are holding a Centennial Logo Design contest! Visit our Facebook page for the official rules and how to enter.

ARCONIC FOUNDATION GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
October 1—November 16 This is a 7-week paid internship program for young adults ages 18-26 to learn about manufacturing careers. To register, contact Jackie at 865-680-7668 or jackie@jataylor.net. For more info, please see https://bit.ly/2MoBZu6.

LIBRARY CLOSED
We will be closed September 1, 2, 3 for the Labor Day Holiday.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION KIOSK
Now in the library across from the Bookmark Café.

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TOURS
Group tours available. Contact Kathleen Christy, Adult Services Manager at 865-273-1450 or Jennifer Spirko, Youth Services Manager at 865-273-1414.

QUESTIONS?
NEED MORE INFORMATION?
Contact Janna Federer, Public Events Coordinator, 865-173-1408.

library contacts

September 7 - Google Calendar Essentials Training
September 14 - Google Calendar Advanced Tips and Tricks
September 21 - Google Sheets Essentials
September 28 - Advanced Google Sheets
October 5 - Get Up and Running With Google Sheets
October 12 - Google Hangouts
October 19 - Learning Online Surveys with Google Forms
October 26 - Using Google Slides to Create Presentations

OPEN LAB
Saturday, October 6 Learning Lab @ 9 AM–4 PM

WHAT’S HAPPENING

September & October 2018

1 READ hopes to stimulate community conversation about topics that challenge young readers to consider what separates people and what unites them, their differences as well as their similarities, and to bring about mutual understanding and empathy.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 8

BOOK SIGNING WITH ALAN GRATZ SEPTEMBER 11

The Blount County Public Library will celebrate the Tennessee STEAM Festival on October 20.

The state-wide festival will have events occurring from October 12–21.

This year’s STEAM Festival will feature our second annual LEGO Contest and a visit from Professor Greybeard!

To see the list of exhibits, visit http://blountlibrary.org/1323/Exhibits-Collections

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adult events
SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: “WHAT YOU ARE GETTING WRONG ABOUT APPALACHIA”
Tuesday, September 4
Main Gallery @ 7 PM—8:30 PM
Presented by Wendi Gilhula

ADULT COLORING
Tuesday, September 11 & Monday, October 8
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM
Presented by BC Extension Office

ALAN GRATZ “REFUGEE” BOOK TALK
Tuesday, September 11
Main Gallery @ 7 PM

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FOCUS ON SENIORS: Medicare Overview and Updates
Wednesday, September 26
Sharon Lawson Room @ 11 AM
Presented by Joani Shaver, who will review the basics and explain changes proposed for 2019.

Medicare Overview and Drug Plans
Wednesday, October 24
Sharon Lawson Room @ 11 AM
Learn about available options and how drug plans fit into the larger Medicare picture.

INTRODUCTION TO SELF-PUBLISHING
Saturday, October 6
Sharon Lawson Room @ 9 AM—2 PM
Jim Stovall, our host, will cover what you need to know about independent publishing.

CHRISTOPHER SWANN, AUTHOR OF “SHADOW OF THE LIONS”
Tuesday, October 9
Main Gallery @ 7 PM
Listen to the author talk about his book on the dark heart of privilege, secrets and lies.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC
Saturday, October 13
Sharon Lawson Room @ 9 AM—12 PM
Volunteer attorneys from the Blount County Bar Association will join Legal Aid of East Tennessee to provide free advice on various legal matters. Open to the public regardless of income.

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES—THE MELUNGEONS: SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE LEGEND
Monday, September 17
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM
Presented by Wayne Winkle, who will give an overview of the mixed, ethnic group in Tennessee and Virginia in the early 19th century.

BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, September 18 & October 16
Board Room @ 5:30 PM

ADULT COLORING
Thursday, September 20 & October 18
Reference Area @ 7 PM—8:30 PM

all ages events
FINDING HOME: CULTURAL FESTIVAL
Saturday, September 8
All day, throughout the library
Celebrate some of the many cultures that have enriched our community. As a part of the library’s inaugural 1READ experience, we will meet organizations that work with refugees and immigrants, learn about the immigrant experience, and enjoy food and music from around the world.

SPECIAL EDITION OF GAMING
Finding Home: Cultural Festival Edition Saturday, September 8 @ 2 PM—4 PM
Play Ticket to Ride—the game that involves traveling cross-country and building railroads. For teens and adults.

BIKE REPAIR STATION RIBBON CUTTING
Saturday, September 8
Greenway Entrance @ 1:30 PM
Rescheduled from August, 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 County Friends of the Library.

LIBRARY AT DOWNTOWN MARYVILLE FARMERS MARKET
Saturday, September 22 & October 27
Founder’s Square near CBBC Bank @ 9 AM-11:30 AM

STEAM FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 20
Throughout the Library, @ 10:30 AM—5 PM
This annual celebration of science, tech, engineering, arts and math will bring a host of fun, hands-on activities for all ages, all day long.

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

children and family events
SENSORY MOVIE: THE HOBBIT
Animated version, 1977
Saturday, September 22
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM—12:30 PM
This adventure takes Bilbo Baggins out of his comfort zone and into the path of many dangers. Our Sensory Movie Fun welcomes little ones with sensory and attention issues, providing low light, a low-stress environment and LEGOd and crafts for busy hands.

SENSORY STORY TIME
Tuesday, September 25 & October 30
Children’s Library @ 6 PM
An interactive story time with stories, songs, movement and activities designed to increase early literacy skills and provide a safe and open space for children and families to learn and interact.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK
September 23 through 29
Celebrate your freedom to read.
Check in at the Children’s Library or on our Facebook page to join the Scavenger Hunt. Prize drawing on Sept. 29 at Family Storytime: Free to Read.

TEEN EVENTS
TEEN GAMING
Saturday, September 8 and October 8
Sharon Lawson Room @ 2 PM—4 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, September 22 & October 20
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 4 PM
Join teens in planning library programs, activities and more.

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HARRY POTTER LIFE-SIZE CLUE GAME
Saturday, September 29
Sharon Lawson Room @ 2 PM—4 PM
Join us as we read about freedom in honor of Banned Books Week. Bring the whole family for stories, songs, movement, and activity for all ages.

HORROR MOVIE: FREE TO READ
Saturday, September 29
Children’s Story Area @ 10:30 AM—12 PM
Join us as we read about freedom in honor of Banned Books Week. Bring the whole family for stories, songs, movement, and activity for all ages.

HALLOWEEN BASH
Saturday, October 27
Meeting Room Hallway @ 5 PM—8 PM
Join us for spooky fun at this after-hours shindig full of chills and treats. Wear your favorite costume and join in on the fun.

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, Ashten Royse, and Brandon Clackum.

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

UNLIKELY AUTHOR: WENDY GILHULA BOOK TALK & SIGNING
Thursday, September 6
Main Gallery @ 5 PM
Join the author of the “Pika Bunny” children’s books for a book talk and signing for all ages.

BABY & ME
Wednesdays (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 AT THE LIBRARY
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.

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

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Historian and writer Elizabeth Catte will be discussing her book “What You Are Getting Wrong About Appalachia.” Books will be available for sale to benefit the Blount County Friends of the Library.

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APPALACHIAN READS
Saturday, September 15
Dorothy Herron A @ 10:30 AM
The second year of BCFL’s Appalachian Reads book club will continue with “Flight Behavior” by Barbara Kingsolver.

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