internships, classes, and resources

ARCONIC FOUNDATION GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
November 1 - December 21
The library is excited to host the ARCONIC Foundation Global Internship Program of Blount County, a 7-week paid internship program designed to help transition young adults ages 18 - 26 into manufacturing careers. This session will begin on November 1. The internship consists of 100 hours of hands-on manufacturing experience with a Blount County manufacturer. Program dates begin November 1 to December 21. Contact Jackie Taylor-Tente with questions or to register at 865-680-7669 or jackie@jataylor.net.

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN
Need help with technology and don’t know where to start? Have a research question? Need a resume or writing assistance? Complete the form to schedule assistance from a library staff member. http://bit.ly/BookALibrarian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN LAB
Saturday, November 3 and December 1
Learning Lab @ 9 AM - 4 PM
Come play with all the cool tech in the Learning Lab, like 3D printers, heat press, and a vinyl cutter. Contact Jeri Baker at to sign up for details: abaker@blounttn.org

MICROSOFT COMPUTER CLASSES
Classes meet in the Learning Lab. Registration required, 865-982-1428.
Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials: 2-session class. Bring a USB drive. M/F - Nov. 5 @ 9-12:30 PM, Nov. 9 @ 8:10:30 AM
Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials: 3-session class. Bring a USB drive. M/W/F - Dec. 10, 14 @ 2-4 PM
Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials: 3-session class. Bring a USB drive. M/W/F - Nov. 26, 30 @ 2-4 PM
Microsoft Outlook 2016 Essentials:
M/W/F - Dec. 3, 7 @ 10 AM

IT’S YOUR CAREER:
MAKING YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA LOOK GOOD
Friday, November 30
Learning Lab @ 7:30-10 AM

IT’S YOUR CAREER:
CREATING INFOGRAPHICS FOR PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS
Friday, December 21
Learning Lab @ 7:30-10 AM

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

QUESTIONS? NEED MORE INFORMATION?
Contact Janna Federer, Public Events Coordinator, 865-273-1408.

BCPL EVENT CALENDAR
WHAT’S HAPPENING

November and December 2018

LIBRARY CLOSURES
Monday, November 12 - Veteran’s Day
Wednesday, November 21 - Closing at 5 PM for Thanksgiving
Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 - Thanksgiving
Sunday - Wednesday, December 23 through 26 - Winter Holiday
Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and 1 - New Year’s Eve and Day

CENTENNIAL YEAR LOGO DESIGN CONTEST
Thank you to all the applicants who sent in submissions to the Centennial Year Logo Design Contest! Finalists were chosen by staff and starting November 1 - 28, the public can cast their votes on the library website.

2019: OUR YEAR OF CELEBRATION
2019 is packed with programs and events to celebrate our 100th year. Events like the Cormac McCarthy Southern Gothic Literary Festival, the Blount County Virtual Archive, and the Library Memory Project are going to make this year great. Look out for the “Beyond the Shelves” podcast coming soon!

National Novel Writing Month
Have you ever wanted to write the next bestselling novel? If so, National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo, is for you! You’ll write 50,000 words over the month of November, creating a novel roughly the size of The Great Gatsby and possibly even better. Buy a tweed jacket with elbow patches, sign up at nanowrimo.org and come hang out with your fellow serious novelists at the library on November 3rd and 24th!

Come enjoy the tastes of the holiday season at the Bookmark Café! This month, they’ll be featuring a chocolate cupcake with rich, peppermint-infused buttercream, inspired by the novel “The Corrections” by Jonathan Franzen.

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

The Blount County Public Library invites you to enjoy the music of the season.

A Maryville College Choir group and local school choirs will be performing throughout the month of December.

Please visit our Facebook page or the Children’s Library for the full performance schedule.

The Blount County Public Library programs and publications are made possible through the generous support of the Blount County Friends of the Library.
**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**
Saturday, December 15
Dorothy Herron
Room A @ 4 PM
Do you want to help plan library programs and activities? Help pick out books and videos for the library’s collection? Do you want to make the library a better space for teens? If you’re in the 6th to 12th grade, you can join. Earn volunteer hours. Let your voice be heard. Eva says “I like Laser TAG because I get to experience and see what’s coming up in the library. There’s lost of cool ideas and things that would I like to come to.” Be like Eva and come to a meeting!

**CHILDREN & FAMILY EVENTS**

**SLOTS WITH SANTA**
Saturday, December 12
Sharon Lawson Room @ 1 PM
Join in as we host a special visit from Santa Claus. We will welcome Santa and the holiday season into the library with a fireside storytime, holiday cheer, and hot chocolate.

**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 Royce, Ashten Royce, and Brandon Clackum. Players can connect via the BCPL Dungeons and Dragons Facebook Group between sessions.

*PLEASE NOTE: D&D will not meet December 23 or January 1*

**BLount COUNTY NERD GROUP**
Saturdays
Board Room @ 2:30 PM - 4 PM
7th grade and up
Computer Programming/Coding by Kaleb Davenport and Garrett Smith. Learn coding skills, such as making simple games, developing professional websites, and make mobile apps.

*PLEASE NOTE: Nerd Group will not meet December 22, 29 or January 5,*