ARCONIC FOUNDATION GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
January 28—March 13
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 to 26 into manufacturing careers. The deadline to apply is January 23. The internship consists of 100 hours of hands-on manufacturing experience with a Blount County manufacturer. Contact Jackie Taylor-Tente with questions or to register at 865-680-7668 or jackie@jataylor.net.

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

OPEN LAB
Saturday, January 5 & Saturday, February 2
Learning Lab @ 9 AM – 1 PM
Come play with all the cool tech in the Learning Lab, like 3D printers, heat press, & a vinyl cutter. Contact Ari Baker for details: abaker@blounttn.org

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS CLASSES
Classes meet in the Learning Lab at 8-10 AM. Registration required, 865-982-1428. These are all single session classes; please bring a USB drive, earbuds, & a laptop.

Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials
Monday, Jan. 7, 2-5 PM
Microsoft Word 2016 Advanced Tips & Tricks
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2-5 PM
Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials
Monday, Jan. 14, 2-5 PM
Microsoft Excel Advanced Tips & Tricks
Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2-5 PM
Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2-5 PM
Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Advanced Tips & Tricks
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2-5 PM
Gmail Basics
Monday, Jan. 28, 8:30-11:30 AM
Gmail Advanced Tips & Tricks
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 8:30-11:30 AM
Essentials of Google Drive
Monday, Feb. 4, 8:30-11:30 AM
Tips & Tools to Optimize Your Google Drive
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 8:30-11:30 AM
Basics of Google Docs
Monday, Feb. 11, 8:30-11:30 AM
Advanced Google Docs
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 8:30-11:30 AM
Google Sheets Essentials
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2-5 PM
Advanced Google Sheets
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2-5 PM
Google Calendar Essential Training
Monday, Feb. 25, 2-5 PM
Google Calendar Advanced Tips & Tricks
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2-5 PM

library contacts
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, 865-273-1408.

announcements
LIBRARY CLOSURES
Monday, December 31 - New Year’s Eve
Tuesday, January 1 - New Year’s Day
Monday, January 21 - MLK Day
Monday, February 18 - President’s Day

SKY CITY BOOKCLUB
The Sky City Initiative will host their first book club for entrepreneurs on March 28th at 6:00 pm at the Blount County Public Library. The book talk will focus on the title E-Myth Revisited: Why Most Small Businesses Don’t Work and What to Do About It by Michael E. Gerber. Copies of the book will be available for check-out from BCPL starting January 2019.

LIVE PODCAST: “BEYOND THE SHELVES” AT THE BIRD & THE BOOK
Friday, February 1
The Bird & The Book @ 6:30 PM
Join the hosts of the library’s brand-new podcast, “Beyond the Shelves” for a live podcast event! Librarians Clay & Jennifer will take to the mics for interviews, book talks, weird lists & more, including an interview with a special Centennial guest. The Bird & the Book is a family-friendly pub. This is a free event located at 1505 E. Broadway Ave., at the Five Points roundabout.

What’s happening January and February 2019
Blount County Public Library programs and publications are made possible through the generous support of the Blount County Friends of the Library.
SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: A QUILT SHARING—TENNESSEE'S QUILT & STORIES
Monday, January 28
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM
Merikay Waldogev, a Quilt Historian, will give an overview of what goes into making a quilt, dating quilts, & relating the stories & histories quilts have to tell. Attendees are welcome to bring a quilt to show her.

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: SELECTIONS IN CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF ALCOA’S CENTENNIAL
Monday, February 25
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM
Judge David Duggan, lifelong resident of Alcoa & Historian for the City of Alcoa, will talk about the birth of Alcoa 100 years ago.

FOCUS ON SENIORS: LEGAL ISSUES FOR SENIORS
Wednesday, February 27
Sharon Lawson Room @ 11 AM
This program will be helping seniors deal with legal issues, presented by Matt Haralson, Elder Law Attorney.

PLAY CHESS @ YOUR LIBRARY
Sat., Thursdays @ 10 AM - 3 PM
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10 AM
Travel through space & time with one of literature’s favorite heroines as Meg uses science, courage & all her wits to rescue her father. This adventure brought one of our favorite children’s novels to life. This Sensory Movie welcomes anyone with sensory & attention issues, providing moderate lighting & a low-stress environment, plus LEGOs & crafts for busy hands.

SENSORY MOVIE: “A WRINKLE IN TIME” (RATED PG)
Saturday, January 19
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
The library’s semi-annual LEGO contest invites young builders to come up with their coolest, most innovative or funniest design. Even if you don’t enter, be sure to visit the Children’s Library during the competition to see the entries & to vote for the coveted “Fan Favorite” award. Contest rules will be available online & in the Children’s Library starting January 26.

*PLEASE NOTE: There will be no regular programming in the children’s library from January 1 to January 6.

BABY & ME
Wednesdays (Ages 2 & under) Children’s Story Area @ 10 AM
Join community organizations, educational groups & activists for Baby & Me, which looks at the many narrative of family life 100 years ago.

SENSORY MOVIE: “A WRINKLE IN TIME” (RATED PG)
Saturday, January 19 @ 1 PM - 3 PM
Main Gallery
Conducted by William Lovelace, this concert will have multiple harps & harpists, some of whom are among the nation’s top artists. In addition to students from the Maryville area, the ensemble also includes Lovelace’s students from Knox Music Studios.

VALentine HARP ensemble CONCERT
Saturday, February 9
Main Gallery @ 2 PM
Presented by the Blount County Extension Office & Master Gardeners.

GARDEN SERIES: PESTS & DISEASE
Tuesday, February 12
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM
Celebrating life & legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. with an afternoon of music. No charge, just fun.

FOOD & DRINK
Thursday, January 17 & Thursday, February 21
Reference Area @ 7 PM
Join us & take part in this stress relieving & therapeutic activity.

all ages events

Children & family events

LEGO CONTEST
Saturday, March 2
Children’s Library @ 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
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*PLEASE NOTE: D&B will not meet January 1

DOMINION
Thursdays
Reading Rotunda @ 5:30 - 8 PM
All ages welcome but recommended for ages 12 & up. Join in on the fun of building a medieval empire! Cards will be provided.

BLount COUNTY nERD gROuP
Saturdays
Board Room @ 2:30 PM - 4 PM
Teen Gaming: Computer Programming/Coding by Kaleb Davenport & Garrett Smith. Learn coding skills, such as making simple games, developing professional websites, & making mobile apps.

*PLEASE NOTE: Nerd Group will not meet January 5.

TEEN GAMING
Saturday, January 12 & February 9
Sharon Lawson Room @ 2 PM - 4 PM
Our usual slate of Wii & board games will continue, but in January, teens can test their skills in our first-ever Smash Bros Tournament. Smash your opponents & win a prize! To get on the bracket, sign up at the Children’s Desk or email ckriese@blounttn.org starting January 5. Regular teen gaming will resume in February.

YA CAFE & LASER TAB
Saturday, January 26 & February 23
Dorothy Herron Room @ 3 - 5 PM
All teens are invited to engage in discussions about favorite books & media with coffee & cookies. Then meet with Laser TAB to help plan library programs & activities. Suited for teens in 6th through 12th grade.