MCROSOFT & GOOGLE CLASSES
Classes meet in the Learning Lab. Registration required, 865-273-1428. These are all single session classes; please bring USB drive, earbuds. Laptops provided.
Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials Monday, March 4, 2-5 PM
Microsoft Word 2016 Advanced Tips & Tricks Wednesday, March 6, 2-5 PM
Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials Monday, March 11, 8:30-11:30 AM
Microsoft Excel 2016 Advanced Tips & Tricks Friday, March 15, 1-4 PM
Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials Monday, March 18, 2-5 PM
Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Advanced Tips & Tricks Wednesday, March 20, 2-5 PM
Gmail Basics Monday, March 25, 2-5 PM
Gmail Advanced Tips & Tricks Wednesday, March 27, 2-5 PM
Essentials of Google Drive Monday, April 1, 2-5 PM
Tips & Tools to Optimize Your Google Drive Wednesday, April 3, 2-5 PM
Basics of Google Docs Monday, April 8, 2-5 PM
Advanced Google Docs Wednesday, April 10, 2-5 PM
Google Sheets Essentials Monday, April 15, 2-5 PM
Advanced Google Sheets Wednesday, April 17, 2-5 PM
Google Calendar Essential Training Monday, April 22, 2-5 PM
Google Calendar Advanced Tips & Tricks Wednesday, April 24, 2-5 PM

SOFT SKILLS SESSIONS
Soft skills are strengthened & developed over time & are necessary if you desire to climb the career ladder. Bring your laptop or tablet or one will be provided for your use. All participants will earn .5 CEUs per session for participating. Please register at https://www.blountlibrary.org/community/events-soft-skills/
Time Management Friday, March 29. (Registration begins Feb. 15) 7:30–10:00 AM
Technology can be an ally in managing your time & boosting your effectiveness at work. This updated session includes hands-on activities with the latest time management tools & techniques.
Project Management Friday, April 26. (Registration begins April 1) 7:30–10:00 AM
Join us to gain strategies that will help you complete projects on time, on budget, & on target.

LIBRARY CLOSURES
April 19, 20, 21 - Spring Holiday

SKY CITY BOOKCLUB
The Sky City Initiative will host their first book club for entrepreneurs on March 25th at 6:00 pm at Vienna Coffee, facilitated by library director, K.C. Williams. The book talk will focus on the title “E-Myth Revisited: Why Most Small Businesses Don’t Work & What to Do About It” by Michael E. Gerber. Copies of the book are now available to check out at the library. Refreshments courtesy of BCPL.

BOOK SHOWER
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southern appalachian studies series

CREATING THE MODERN APPALACHIAN LANDSCAPE
Thursday, March 28
Main Gallery @ 7 PM
Dr. Daniel Klingensmith will discuss how the policies of the federal government affected the mountain environment during the 1930s as the Great Depression gripped the nation.

CAVES OF FALL CREEK FALLS
Monday, April 29
Main Gallery @ 7 PM
Have you ever wondered what is going on under your feet? Larry E. Matthews, a pioneering novel in the genre of magical world underneath our mountains.

ADULT COLORING
Thursday, March 21 & Thursday, April 18
Reference Area @ 7 PM
Join us & take part in this stress relieving & therapeutic activity.

GARDEN SERIES: RAISED BEDS AND COMPOSTING
Tuesday, March 12
Dorothy Herron Room @ 7 PM
Why use raised beds? What is the best way to compost? Join Master Gardeners & get the best out of your garden.

FOCUS ON SENIORS: DEMENTIA
Wednesday, April 24
Sharon Lawson Room @ 11 AM
Join us to learn more about dementia, a disease that can affect the whole family.

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TEEN GAMING AND CITIZEN SCIENCE DAY: GAMING FOR SCIENCE
Saturday, April 13
Sharon Lawson Room @ 2 PM-4 PM
Alongside our regular Teen Gaming program, we invite all ages to join other citizen scientists in the fast-paced game "Stall Catchers." It looks like a fun computer game—& it is—but it’s also means of fighting Alzheimer’s Disease by identifying "stalls," brain blockages, by using a computer simulation by medical researchers. Bring your own device or use one of the library’s and join us and the fight against Alzheimer’s.

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A LIBRARIAN: BCP LIBRARIAN CHALLENGE
1st Monday of each month
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 7 PM
Librarians learn new things every day, so it’s safe to say that we’re pretty smart. But now you have a chance to test your knowledge against one of us!

TEEN GAMING AND SPECIAL EVENT SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT
Saturday, March 29
Sharon Lawson Room @ 2 PM
Our usual slate of Wii & board games will continue, but teens can test their skill in our Smash Tournament. Sign up at the Children’s Desk or email kriese@blounttn.org.

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

OPEN LAB
Saturday, March 24
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 9 AM—4 PM
Come play with all the cool tech in the Learning Lab, like 3D printers, heat press, & a vinyl cutter. Contact Ari Baker to sign up for details: abaker@blounttn.org

LIBRARY PROM II
Saturday, April 27
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 8:30 PM
Want to go to prom but lack the money, date, or clothes? Come to ours! All teens (ages 12-18) are invited to enjoy music, dancing, refreshments, and games with their friends in a casual atmosphere. Wear your snazziest attire, favorite jeans, or old-school cosplay to this special after-hours event.

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POKEMON AND BOARD GAMING NIGHT
Thursday, March 28
Sharon Lawson Room @ 5:30 PM
Catch ‘em all and build your team - but only if you want to be the very best. If Pokemon isn’t your thing, try one of a selection of other tabletop games. All ages (12 and up) and skill can join in on the fun.

DAWN OF THE DEFENDERS: A POKEMON TRIVIA BATTLE
Thursday, April 18
Sharon Lawson Room @ 1 PM
This is a team-based trivia game. The winning team will receive a trophy! There will be prizes for all that compete! Teams of 4 - 6 people. Registration required. Contact Dorothy Herron Room A @ 7 PM

LEGO'S IN YOUR LIBRARY
Wednesday, April 24
Children's Story Area @ 10 AM
Every Friday at 4 PM (Grades K-5)
Thursday, April 18
Children's Discovery Corner

SEMINAR: THE LAST AIRBENDER MOVIE SCREENING
Saturday, April 13
Sharon Lawson RM @ 10:30 AM
Aang, a boy out of time, has mysterious elemental powers that he must master and balance. Our "Sensory Movie Fun" approach welcomes anyone with sensory and attention issues, providing moderate lighting and a low-stress environment, plus LEGOS and crafts for busy hands.

BOOKS FOR ALL AGES
March 22 - April 26
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 7 PM
Library staff members will present highlights of books, activities, and resources for all ages.

PLANT BACK TO THE FUTURE
April 27
Rotunda @ 7 PM
Join us for a special book discussion about the history of science fiction and gardening. The book will be Green Lantern 500.