WHAT'S HAPPENING

December 2019 & January 2020

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Libraries for Libraries
December 1 - 31
Genealogy Area

WORLD WAR I: LESSONS AND LEGACIES
EXPLORES THE HISTORY OF THE WAR AND ITS LASTING IMPACT ON AMERICAN LIFE
January 1 - 31
Reading Rotunda

Social Media for Business Classes – Online Registration Required
These are all single session classes; please bring a USB drive, earbuds, & a laptop.

LinkedIn for Business
Friday, December 20
8 am – 10 am

Microsoft and Google Apps Computer Courses: Online Registration Required
The Learning Lab

Google Sheets Essentials
Monday, December 16
2 pm – 5 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials
Tuesday, December 17
2 pm – 5 pm

Advanced Google Sheets
Wednesday, December 18
2 pm – 5 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Advanced Tips and Tricks
Thursday, December 19
2 pm – 5 pm

Privacy and Security
Friday, December 20
2 pm – 5 pm

“IT’S YOUR CAREER“ SOFT SKILLS
Bring your mobile device, tablet, or laptop, or one will be provided for your use. Online Registration Required
Creating Infographics for Promoting Your Business
December 13
7:30 am networking; 8-10 am session

The Learning Lab

TECH CLASSES FOR TWEENS AND TEENS
Library 411

Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials
Monday, December 2
2 pm – 5 pm

Microsoft Word 2016 Advanced Tips and Tricks
Wednesday, December 4
9 am - 12 pm

Tips and Tools to Optimize Your Google Drive
Wednesday, December 4
2 pm – 5 pm

Basics of Google Docs
Monday, December 9
2 pm – 5 pm

Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials
Tuesday, December 10
2 pm – 5 pm

Microsoft Excel 2016 Advanced Tips and Tricks
Thursday, December 12
2 pm – 5 pm

Library Resources
Friday, December 13
2 pm – 5 pm

Internet Searching
Monday, December 16
9 am – 12 pm

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LETTERS TO SANTA: 1919
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BCPL EVENT CALENDAR

1.2-9-1910
Maryville, Tenn.
R. F. O. No. 1
Dear Old Santa, --

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I am going to school every day. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll in a cradle, a box of Crayola, a pair of boots, a little comb, a box of candy apples, oranges and grapes.

Please don’t forget my two little sisters.

Your little girl, Faye Davis

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

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**Children and Teens Events**

**PLAY CHESS @ YOUR LIBRARY**
- Thursdays, 5:30 – 6 pm
- Reading Rotunda

**THURSDAY NIGHT GAMING**
- Thursdays, 5:30 – 6 pm
- Reading Rotunda

**SENSORY MOVIE FUN: MUPPETS CHRISTMAS CAROL**
- Saturday, Dec. 21, 10:30 am
- Sharon Lawson Room

**NOON YEAR’S EVE!**
- Children and families can ring in the new year with stories, songs, crafts and a gala balloon drop as we count down to noon.
- Saturday, Dec. 28, 10:30 am
- Children’s Area

**SENSORY MOVIE FUN: ZOOTOPIA**
- Saturday, Jan. 19, 10:30 am
- Sharon Lawson Room

**FAMILY STORYTIME: BUBBLEwrap**
- It’s National Bubble Wrap Day, so let’s have interactive sensory fun!
- Saturday, Jan. 29, 10:30 am
- Children’s Library

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**
- Tuesdays, 5:30 – 8:00 pm
- Main Gallery

**E-SPORTS & GAMING: MARIO KART 8 DELUXE TOURNAMENT**
- Sign up at the Children’s Desk (or email chriese@blounttn.org), starting November 30.
- Bring your own tablet/game or video game console and games to share.
- Saturday, Dec. 7, 1 pm – 4 pm
- Sharon Lawson Room

**WINTER QUEST**
- Journey with your friends through the land of Frosthön in this Dungeons & Dragons-based roleplay.
- Saturday, Dec. 21, 1 pm
- Sharon Lawson Room

**E-SPORTS & GAMING: SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT**
- Sign up at the Children’s Desk (or email chriese@blounttn.org), starting January 4.
- Bring your own tablet/game or video game console and games to share.
- Saturday, Jan. 11, 1 pm – 4 pm
- Sharon Lawson Room

**YA CAFE AND LASER TAG (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)**
- Saturday Jan. 18, 3 pm – 5 pm
- Dorothy Herron Room A

**How to Become a Master Seed Saver**
- For requirements and application go to https://bit.ly/2Kk9osq

**Memories of a Family Christmas with Jill Bond**
- All Ages Welcome! Jill Bond will be ushering in the holiday season with songs and stories from the East Tennessee mountains.
- Monday, Dec. 2, 7 pm
- Main Gallery

**Tenth Watch: Maryville College at the Millennium Mark by Gerald W. Gibson**
- Copies of “Tenth Watch” will be on sale with all proceeds benefiting the Friends of the Blount County Library.
- Saturday, Dec. 7, 2 pm
- Main Gallery

**Planning for Seed Saving Success and John Coykendall’s Book Signing**
- At 5:30 pm, we will celebrate John Coykendall’s new book with light refreshments. John will have copies available to buy. Then at 7 pm, Michael Washburn, Blackberry Farm Manager, will give a program.
- Tuesday, Jan. 7, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Sharon Lawson Room

**Appalachian Reads Book Club: Catalogue**
- by North Carolina native Wayne Caldwell. Discussion will be facilitated by Jennifer Voorhis.
- Saturday, Jan. 10, 10:30 am
- Dorothy Herron Room A

**Black in Appalachia**
- presented by William Isom II, director of Black in Appalachia for East Tennessee.
- Monday, Jan. 17, 27 pm
- Main Gallery

**December Special: Milk Chocolate Fudge**
- Sponsored by the Blount County Friends of the Library. Tickets are limited. For more information and to reserve your space go to:
- SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 7 PM
- TENTH WATCH: The Maryville College Chamber Choir
- In collaboration with the Appalachian Reads Book Club and the East Tennessee PBS. Director of Black in Appalachia for East Tennessee, Caldwell. Discussion will be facilitated by Jennifer Voorhis. Sponsored by the Blount County Friends of the Library. Tickets are limited. For more information and to reserve your space go to:
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**Friends of the Library**

**BOOK SALE!**
- Dec. 5 – Members Only – 12 to 6 pm
- Dec. 6-7 – General Public – 10 am to 4 pm
- 50,000 Books! Build your own Library! Choose from a wide selection of used books in every category, many in mint condition. If you love to read, if you love books, don’t miss our book sale bargains!

**Volunteers Needed**
- You can really help your library! Your spare change can buy a donated book or two. Your spare time can do even more! Come be a part of a worthwhile effort to keep our great library one of the essential centers of our hometown. Get in touch with us and let’s talk about it!

**For Volunteer Info:**
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- email friends@blounttn.org

**Winter Berry Iced Latte**
- Mocha Madness Latte
- Snowman Mocha Lava Latte
- Hot Frosty Mint Cocoa
- Hot Cinnamon Cider
- Hot Caramel Apple Cider
- Hot Chocolate
- Hot Milk Chocolate Fudge
- Hot White Hot Chocolate
- Hot White Chocolate Fudge
- Hot Nutella Hot Chocolate

**Friends of the Blount County Public Library**
- The Blount County Public Library would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to ALL the Friends of the Blount County Public Library. Through your hard work, dedication and time, you make all our programming possible.

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**LEGOS IN THE LIBRARY**
- FOR GRADES K-5
- Tuesdays, 4 pm
- Children’s Story Area

**STEAMKIDS, FOR GRADES K-5**
- Fridays, 4 pm
- Children’s Library

**Class with Mr. Gary**
- Tuesdays, 5 pm
- Children’s Library

**Learning and Loving Books**
- Saturday, 1 pm
- Children’s Library Discovery Corner

**Art with Amanda: Craft Lessons for Kids**
- Saturdays, 1 pm
- Children’s Library

**Baby and Me, Recommended for Ages 2 and Under**
- Wednesdays, 10 am and 11 am
- Children’s Library

**Little Learners, Recommended for Ages 3-5**
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am
- Children’s Library

**Sensory Story Time**
- Thursdays, Dec. 12 & Jan. 16, 4 pm
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