

Classes

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS CLASSES – ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

<https://bit.ly/2Y5Vtyd>
These are all single session classes; please bring a USB drive, earbuds, & a laptop.
[The Learning Lab](#)

Maximizing Your Visual Impact on Social Media

Friday, December 13
11 am – 1 pm

LinkedIn for Business

Friday, December 20
8 am – 10 am

MICROSOFT AND GOOGLE APPS COMPUTER COURSES: ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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Google Drive Essentials

Monday, December 2
2 pm – 5 pm

Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials

Tuesday December 3
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

Advanced Google Docs

Wednesday, December 11
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

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.

<https://bit.ly/2JSyPEk>

Creating Infographics for Promoting Your Business

December 13

7:30 am networking;
8-10 am session



TECH CLASSES FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

[Learning Lab](#)

Tech Classes are led by science educator

Thomas Proffen of ORCs Girls and are open to boys and girls of all ages interested in fun, hands-on learning experiences with STEM topics!

3D Printing

Saturday, December 7
1 pm – 4 pm

Introduction to VR Virtual Reality

Saturday, January 11, 2020
1 pm – 4 pm

Learn about how Virtual Reality (VR) works, using CoSpaces (www.cospaces.io) and building your own Google Cardboard headset. Having an iPhone or Android phone is very helpful in exploring VR, but not required to attend.

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Resume Help? New Device? Complete the online form to schedule assistance from a library staff member.

<http://bit.ly/BookALibrarian>

Displays

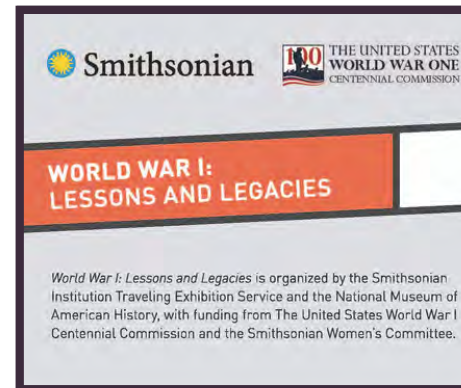
LETTERS TO SANTA: 1919

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



Library 411

LIBRARY CLOSED:

Winter Holiday: Dec. 23–26

New Year's: Dec. 31–Jan. 1

MLK Day: Jan. 20

BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NO December Meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 5:30 pm in the Kathy Pagles Board Room.

SEED LIBRARY CLOSED UNTIL MARCH

CHILDREN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT: LEGOs, Art with Amanda, STEAMkids, and other regular children's programming will take a break Dec. 16–Jan. 6 and will return on Tuesday, Jan. 7!

The Centennial Library Card will no longer be available after December 31, 2019. The Logo has been so much fun that we have decided to keep it.

It has been a wonderful year of celebrating our 100 years of library service and we are excited to see what the next 100 years brings!

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



BCPL EVENT CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING

December 2019 & January 2020

blountlibrary.org



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BLOUNT COUNTY
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

This publication and ALL library programming are funded by the Blount County Friends of the Library.

All Ages Events

BLUEGRASS MUSIC CLUB
1st & 3rd Tuesday of Month
Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7 & 21, 6 pm
Admin Area

QUILTIN' BEE
1st & 3rd Thursday of Month
Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 2 & 16, 10 am
Board Room

SONGS WITH SANTA
Children can visit with Santa in the Adult Services area while The Knoxville Opera performs holiday music in the Main Gallery.
Thursday, Dec. 12, 6 pm (Santa visits) and 7 pm (Opera)



THURSDAY NIGHT GAMING
Thursdays, 5:30 – 8 pm
Reading Rotunda



SCHOOL CHOIRS
Eagleton Elementary School
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 12:30 pm
Heritage Middle School 7th Grade
Friday, Dec. 6, 9:30 am
Montvale Elementary School
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 10 am
Heritage Middle School 8th Grade
Friday, Dec. 13, 11 am
Heritage High School Singers
Friday, Dec. 13, noon
Carpenters Middle School
Friday, Dec. 13, 1:15 pm
Main Gallery

PLAY CHESS
@ YOUR LIBRARY
Saturdays, 10 am – 3 pm
Thursdays, 1 – 4 pm
Adult Services Area

SECOND FRIDAY SCIENCE LUNCH
We'll screen NASA downlinks and broadcasts and other up-to-the-moment science and tech shows. Bring your lunch and join the conversation.
Friday, January 10, 12 pm
Sharon Lawson Room



Adult Events

HOW TO BECOME A MASTER SEED SAVER
For requirements and application go to <https://bit.ly/2KkolsP>

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: CATALOOCHEE
by North Carolina native Wayne Caldwell. Discussion will be facilitated by Jennifer Voorhis.
Saturday, Jan. 18, 10:30 am
Dorothy Herron Room A



DECEMBER SPECIAL:
Milk Chocolate Fudge
Seasonal Items:
Hot Frosty Mint Cocoa
Cinnamon Hot Cider
Winter Berry Iced Latte
January Seasonal Items:
Chocolate Biscotti Latte
Candy Toasted Almond Cappuccino
White Angel Frappuccino

AN EVENING WITH JOHN COYKENDALL AT THE BIRD & THE BOOK
Sponsored by the Blount County Friends of the Library. Tickets are limited. For more information and to reserve your space go to <https://bit.ly/3505iSa>
Monday, Dec. 2, 6 pm

ADULT COLORING
3rd Thursday of Each Month
Dec. 19 and Jan. 16, 7 pm
Adult Services Area

CHRISTMAS WITH GRACE NOTES FLUTE ENSEMBLE
All Ages Welcome! Choose to mindfully wind down as you prepare for Christmas. Directed by Dr. Sue Swilley.
Thursday, Dec. 19, 7 pm
Main Gallery



BLACK IN APPALACHIA
presented by William Isom II, director of Black in Appalachia for East Tennessee PBS.
Monday, Jan. 27, 7 pm
Main Gallery

Friends of the 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.

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:

call (865) 982-0981 ext. 1451
email friendsbcpl@hotmail.com

Children and Teens Events

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

ART WITH AMANDA: CRAFT LESSONS FOR KIDS
Saturdays, 1 pm
Children's Library Discovery Corner

LEARNING AND LOVING BOOKS WITH MR. GARY
Tuesdays, 5 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
Children's Library

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: ZOOPTOPIA
Saturday, Jan. 18, 10:30 am
Sharon Lawson Room

FAMILY STORYTIME: BUBBLE WRAP
It's National Bubble Wrap Day, so let's have interactive sensory fun!
Saturday, Jan. 25, 10:30 am
Children's Library

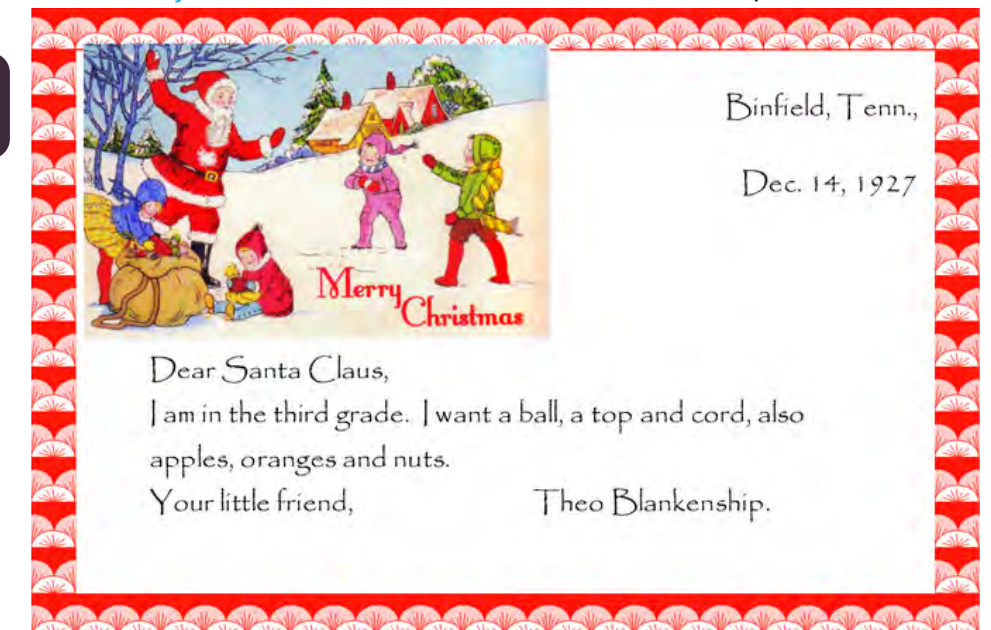
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Tuesdays, 5:30 – 8:00 pm
Main Gallery
By sign up only!
Email bcpldnd@gmail.com.

E-SPORTS & GAMING: MARIO KART 8 DELUXE TOURNAMENT
Sign up at the Children's Desk (or email ckriese@blounttn.org), starting November 30. Bring your own tabletop 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 Frostéhn 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 ckriese@blounttn.org), starting January 4. Bring your own tabletop game or video game console and games to share.
Saturday, Jan. 11, 1 pm – 4 pm
Sharon Lawson Room

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



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