Free Credit and Money Management Workshop
Operation Hope leads a workshop on establishing or increasing your credit score, creating a budget, how to read a credit report and what can be done to correct errors. Call Jodi Self: Office (865) 518-0322; Cell (865) 289-8838 OR Email: jodi.self@operationhope.org to register or for more information. April 8, 11:00AM-12:00PM
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BLUEGRASS MUSIC CLUB
Tuesdays, 5:30 - 8PM
Game Area
By signup only:
Email bcplind@gmail.com

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
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ALL AGES EVENTS

Fridays, Feb. 7 & March 13, noon
will be available for students.

Sensory Movie Fun: Microcosmos
Take an epic journey through your backyard with this close-up nature adventure. (Rated G)
Saturday, Feb. 8, 10:30 AM
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LEAP DAY!
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Saturday, Feb. 29, 10:30 AM
Children’s Library

FOCUS ON SENIORS:
WILLS, TRUSTS AND POWERS OF CAREGIVING
Speaker Matt Haralson presents a program on legal issues of special concern to older adults.
Speaker will talk about her powerful journey of survival after the Nazi troops invaded the Netherlands during WW II. Two years after the Nazi troops invaded the country, her parents were deported to a concentration camp and became victims of the Holocaust. The author will talk about her powerful journey of self-discovery. Books will be available for purchase.
Tuesday March 24, 7:00PM
Main Gallery

ALPACAS TO THE RESCUE
March 28 – 1:00PM
By signup only:
Email bcplind@gmail.com

ADULT COLORING
Thursdays, Feb. 20 and March 19 7PM
Adult Services

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: QUITLIN’ BEE
THURSDAYS, FEB. 6 & 20, MARCH 5 & 19, 10 - 11AM
Sharon Lawson Room

WALK ACROSS TENNESSEE
David Dudley chose a unique way to honor his 60th birthday, walking across Tennessee, north to south. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 7:00PM
Sharon Lawson Room

BEYOND THE SHELVES LIVE PODCAST
Don’t miss a spectacular live edition of the library’s humorous and offbeat podcast that takes listeners behind the scenes and beyond the shelves.
Friday, Feb. 21, 6:30PM
The Bird & The Book

JUST DANCE 2020 TOURNAMENT
Advanced sign-ups are not required, but to participate, you must be ready to dance at the tournament’s start. As always, you’re also invited to bring your own tabletop game or video game console and games to share.
Saturday, Feb. 8, 1:00PM
Sharon Lawson Room

CHOCOLATE PARTY
What better way to celebrate “Singles Awareness Day” than with a variety of candy-themed games and crafts?
Saturday, Feb. 15, 2:00PM
Dorothy Herron A

GARDENING SERIES:
LAWNS AND THEIR CARE
Presented by Bob Hoffman. Learn how to care for your lawn the rest of the season.
Tuesday, March 10, 7:00PM
Sharon Lawson Room

APALACHIAN READS BOOK CLUB: COUNTRY DARK
By Kentucky native Chris Offutt. Discussion will be led by A.J. Coulter.
Saturday, March 21, 10:30AM
Dorothy Herron A

SENSORY MOVIE FUN: MEGAMIND
This comic adventure flips the superhero movie, and fun adventure results. (Rated PG)
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RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 3-5

SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS BENEFICIAL INSECTS IN THE BIRD & THE BOOK
Entomologist, Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
Monday, March 23, 7:00PM
Main Gallery

ENGAGING ART: HOME-COOKED EGG SALAD SANDWICH SENSORY MOVIE FUN: LEGOS IN THE LIBRARY, FOR GRADES K-5
Tuesdays, 4:00PM
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Take an epic journey through your backyard with this close-up nature adventure. (Rated G)
Saturday, Feb. 8, 10:30 AM
Sharon Lawson Room

LEGO CONTEST
Pick up rules in the Children’s Library for our semi-annual competition of creativity and engineering — now with a teen category (up to age 16).
Saturday, March 7, 10:30AM
Children’s Library

ALMONST HEAVEN: RELIGION IN APPALACHIA
Presented by Charles W. Maynard, Associate Pastor of Cokesbury United Methodist Church, Author, and Storyteller.
Monday, Feb. 24, 7:00PM
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STEAMKIDS, FOR GRADES K-5
Fridays, 4:00PM
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LITTLE LEARNERS, RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 3-5
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30AM
Children’s Library

SENSORY STORY TIME
Thursdays, 4PM
Children’s Library

BABY AND ME, RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 2 AND UNDER
Wednesdays, 10AM and 11AM
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LEARNING AND LOVING BOOKS WITH MR. GARY
Tuesdays, 5:00PM
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Go back in time! Youngsters and their families can share dino-themed stories, crafts, and games.
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To see the list of exhibits, visit http://blountlibrary.org/1329-Exhibits-Collections