BCPL EVENT CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Curbside Open!
Patrons can place requests through the library catalog and library app anytime or via phone (865-982-0981) Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Filled requests will be available for pick up on Thursdays between 10 am and 7 pm, and on Saturdays between 12 and 4 p.m.

GOVINFO
The official government publishing office provides public access to all government documents, searchable by date, title, source or category. Find legislation, court decisions, building codes and more.
govinfo.gov

COMPUTER CLASSES – VIA ZOOM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
These are all single-session classes; the instructor will email registered students a link to the course.
2:00PM – 4:00PM, unless otherwise indicated
PowerPoint I: Working with the Basics
Monday, June 8
2:00PM – 5:00PM
PowerPoint II: Power Up Your Presentation with Transitions, Animations, and Slide Masters
Wednesday, June 10
2:00PM – 5:00PM
Facebook
Friday, June 12
Work Online with Google Drive
Monday, June 15
Google Drive Advanced Tips and Tricks
Wednesday, June 17
Learning Instagram
Friday, June 19
Google Docs Essentials
Monday, June 22
Google Docs Advanced Tips and Tricks
Wednesday, June 24
Social Media Marketing
Friday, June 26
Gmail Basics
Monday, July 6
Gmail Advanced Tips and Tricks
Wednesday, July 8
Google Calendar
Friday, July 30
Clean Up and Speed Up Your Computer
Monday, July 13
Viruses & Malware Basics
Wednesday, July 15
Job Skills I - Make a Resume
Friday, July 17
Protecting Your Privacy Online
Monday, July 20
How to Spot Fake News
Wednesday, July 22
Job Skills II - Resume Polishing
Friday, July 24
Smartphone and Tablet Basics
Monday, July 27
Video Chat
Wednesday, July 29
Job Skills III - Search and Apply for Jobs Online
Friday, July 31
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
For more information about our services, resources, programs and events please visit our Website, Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. You can also call us Monday- Friday from 9:00AM- 5:00PM at 865-982-0981.

MOBILE PRINTING
To print materials for curbside pickup visit printeron.net/bcpl/print or email attachments to bcpl-print-bw@printspots.com
(for black and white) or
bcpl-print-color@printspots.com
(for color).
Print fees will be charged to your library account. Please call (865) 273-1428 for assistance.

Library publications and programs are funded by the Blount County Friends of the Library.
STEAMKIDS: SCIENCE YOU CAN DO FROM YOUR KITCHEN.
Every other Friday, our librarians bring you a science experiment you can do with materials you probably have around your own house!
Fridays, June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, 4 p.m., on Facebook and YouTube

BCPL MARBLE RUNS!
Buckle in for the wild and wacky world of marble runs. You can expect zany custom courses and high-energy sports commentators as you root for marbles racing for local teams and schools.
New races monthly on YouTube; old races are archived.

LITTLE LEARNERS ONLINE STORYTIME.
(Recommended for ages 3-5) Interactive sessions incorporating stories, music, motion and play.
Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Facebook

BABY AND ME ONLINE STORYTIME
(Recommended for ages 2 and under.) These livestream sessions for baby and caregiver feature brief stories, action rhymes, music and pre-literacy tips and tricks for caregivers. Live videos are available afterward as recordings.
Every Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., Facebook

FAMILY STORYTIME: ONLINE STORYTIME.
(Recommended for ages 3-6 and their families.) Celebrate reading as a family, along with our librarians, with a special storytime each month, featuring colorful books, music and other early-literacy fun.
Saturday, June 27, and Saturday, July 25, 10:30 a.m., Facebook

BEDTIME STORYTIME ONLINE
(Recommended for ages 3-5.) Let Ms. Chelsea read the little ones to sleep with her unique blend of picture books and music.
Saturday, June 20 and July 18, 7:00 p.m., Facebook

STORYTIME FOR GROWN-UPS
We love connecting with our youngest library users through our online storytimes, but why should only the kids have fun? Welcome to BCPL’s virtual Storytime for Grown-Ups! Sit down and relax for a few minutes as your friends on the staff read from their favorite short stories, poems, and books.
Please watch the library’s Facebook page for postings.
5 for 5 Reader’s Advisory
Need a new book to read, but don’t know where to start? We can help with 5 for 5, our new book recommendation service. You tell us 5 books or authors you like, and we can get you started on 5 more great reads this summer! Use this form to give us a little bit of information, and we’ll send some reading suggestions your way.
https://www.blounttn.org/1743/5-FOR-5-Book-Recommendations

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WHO WANTS TO KNOW?
The easiest way to help your community. No code needed. https://www.2020census.gov

IMAGINE YOUR ART: TEEN SUMMER CONTEST
Do you have a favorite photograph? Story? Poem? Chalk drawing? Island from Animal Crossing? Share your creative works. Art will be displayed online, and winners will be announced July 25. Videos with a reading, fairy tale, mythology or fantasy theme can also be submitted to the 2020 National Teen Video Challenge. Email questions and submissions to Clay at ckriese@blounttn.org.

POKEMON SHIELD AND SWORD VIRTUAL TOURNAIEMENT
Clash head-to-head with other local trainers in an online format. To enter the bracket, sign-up by emailing your name and age to ckriese@blounttn.org prior to June 12.
Saturday, June 13, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

TEEN SUMMER READING FINALE: KARAOKE DANCE FANTASY
It’s an online dance and video party! Join your friends for a fantasy-themed bash. Winners of the summer art contest (“Imagine Your Art”) will be announced live!
Saturday, July 25, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

YA CAFE AND LASER TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)
All teens are invited to engage in discussions about their favorite books and media in an online gathering. To get a link to the cafe, email Clay at ckriese@blounttn.org.
Saturday, July 18, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

TEEN SUMMER READING PRIZE PACKAGE
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SUMMER READING PROGRAM
Join the fun and win prizes in a new way this summer as BCPL’s Summer Reading Challenge goes online! “Imagine Your Story,” and earn cool prizes with ReadSquared, an app you can access from a computer or smartphone. All ages can log points for reading, watching BCPL’s online programs, or participating in special challenges. Not online? That’s OK. Just call the library (865-982-0981) to request a Tec-Tac-Toe board (for adults) or a Challenge Log (for children and teens), which you can pick up as part of our Curbside Delivery service. Children can win fun prizes for each completed Challenge Log, and we’ll have weekly drawings for prizes for adults and teens (including a Grand Prize drawing at the end of the summer). Links and complete info on our Facebook page, and Instagram!
ReadSquared: Get the app in your app store or visit http://bcpl.readsquared.com/

READ TO A TEEN
Please watch the library’s Facebook page for postings.

VIRUTAL MINI-CON
Our annual all-ages celebration of comics and nerd culture is going online this year. Enjoy workshops and activities from the comfort of your own screens, including our fabulous Cosplay Contest. Schedules will be posted on the library’s website and social media, to get involved or make a suggestion, call the library (865-982-0981) or email starwater@blounttn.org.
Saturday, June 6 (via social media and Zoom)

SUMMER PROGRAM JOINED THE FUN
Send us a photo of your pet(s) reading a book, magazine, ebook, etc. for a chance to win a gift card from Southland Books & Cafe. There will be a digital photo album compiled after the submission deadline and votes will be counted by patrons through Facebook and Instagram.
How to submit? - Facebook Messenger - Email it to jfederer@blounttn.org

INTRODUCING THE BCPL PET PHOTO CONTEST!
Submissions accepted May 6-26