Classes

Microsoft Word Part II: Long Documents
Wednesday, August 12

Microsoft Word Part III: Mail Merge, References, and Collaborating with Word
Friday, August 14

Excel Part I: Basics, Formulas and Functions
Monday, August 17

Excel Part II: Conditional Formatting, Sort and Filter
Wednesday, August 19

Excel Part III: Graphs, Pivot Tables, Macros and More
Friday, August 21

PowerPoint I: Working with the Basics
Monday, August 24

PowerPoint II: Power Up Your Presentation with Transitions, Animations, and Slide Masters
Wednesday, August 26

IT'S YOUR CAREER: SOFT SKILLS
This class will meet online via Zoom; registered students will receive an emailed link. Online Registration Required.
https://bit.ly/2JSyPEk

Empowering and Motivating Employees
Friday August 21 - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Conflict De-escalation and Resolution
Friday, September 25 - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

SMART CYCLING TRAFFIC SKILLS 101
Course is free and pre-registration is required. Online Course must be completed prior to course date for certification. Register at https://sforce.co/2ZsyVLX or call Donna at 865-803-8887.
Saturday, August 22 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MEETING ROOM HOURS
Monday - Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CURBSIDE PICKUP SCHEDULE
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSED
Sat., Sun., & Mon., Sept. 5, 6, & 7 for Labor Day

BOARD MEETINGS
Tues., Aug. 18 & Tues Sept 15; 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

WHAT'S HAPPENING
August & September 2020
blountlibrary.org
Adult Events and Resources

SEED LIBRARY’S CATALOG OF SEEDS

is now available via our website! There are 3 separate tabs for herbs, flowers, and vegetables. Each group is arranged alphabetically by the common name, along with the number of packs that are currently available. You may check out 5 packs, per library card, per month, while the Seed Library is in operation through October. Simply call our number 982-0981 to request curbside pickup, or fill out a checkout slip and give to someone at the Reference Desk, so that they can retrieve the seeds you want. Visit the catalog at: https://bit.ly/2OoQKVQ

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES:
APPALACHIAN SUFFRAGE

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TUEWE AND TEEN READS.

Love learning about great middle grade and young adult books to read? Check our Facebook page every other Friday at 4:00 for Tween and Teen Reads. We’ll recommend a book that may inspire your reading! Fridays, Aug. 14 and 28, Sept. 11 and 25, 4 p.m.

WHO WANTS TO KNOW? GENEALOGY

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Tuesday, Sept. 8, 7 p.m.

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! 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

All Ages

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Tuesday, Aug. 18

Children’s Events

ONLINE STORYTIME
(Recommended for ages 0–4)
Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition and pre-literacy skills incorporating stories, music, motion and play. Join librarians Ms. Chelsea or Ms. Kathy live for interactive shoutouts!
Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Facebook

BEDTIME STORYTIME ONLINE
(Recommended for ages 3–5)
Let Ms. Chelsea read the littlest to sleep with her unique blend of picture books and music.
Saturdays, Aug. 22 and Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m., Facebook

FAMILY STORYTIME ONLINE
(Recommended for ages 3–6 and their families.) Celebrate reading as a family, along with Ms. Chelsea, with a special themed storytime each month, featuring colorful books, music, craft ideas and other early literacy fun.
Saturdays, Aug. 29 and Sept. 26, 10:30 a.m., Facebook

STORYTIME FOR GROWN-UPS
We love connecting with our youngest library users through our online storytimes, but why should only 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. Check our Facebook page.
MAYVILLE 1920: FROM PISTOL CREEK TO THE PALACE THEATER
by Reference Librarian Brennan LeQuire, is the newest book to be published by Blount County Friends of the Library. Edited by Jim Stovall, the library’s writer-in-residence. It is the seventh book in the Southern Appalachian Editions series of books. The book will be available for purchase at the Bookmark Cafe, The Friend’s Bookstore and on Amazon on September 1st!

CANNING CLINIC
presented by Mary Beth Lima, Blount County Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent. Has your garden produced lots of veggies and fruits that you’d like to preserve? This canning clinic will teach you the basics of preserving your garden produce. This program will be held online via Zoom. (Email Sheila spennyccull@blounttn.org for a link.)

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BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN
Got questions? We can help! Use this form to get help from a professional librarian. Librarians are available by email or to schedule a one-on-one Zoom help session to meet your information needs. If you would prefer phone assistance, please call 865-982-0981, 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.
https://www.blounttn.org/1421/Book-A-Librarian

TAKE THE CENSUS

The easiest way to help your community. Go to 2020census.gov to complete the census. No code needed.

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