WHAT'S HAPPENING
BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Quarterly Newsletter

August and September of 2021

NEWS
• Board of Trustees Meetings, Closures, and Curbside Pickup Hours
• Friends Community Market Open on Front Lawn
• New Books Display is Back

SERVICES
• Kanopy Streaming Service
• Mobile Printing
• Curbside Service
• 5 for 5 Book Recommendations
• Hoopla and Libby
• Seed Library

PROGRAMS
• Virtual Pre-K Story Time
• Virtual Classes
• Storytime for Grown-Ups
• Outdoor Storytime
• Family Movies on the Lawn
• YA Cafe is Back

A full list of programs and activities is available on our calendar at blountlibrary.org as well as on our Facebook page.

TAKE OUR COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Blount County Public Library is very interested in your feedback. Your input will help the library implement services that best meet community needs. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it to the library at the Circulation Desk or any other survey collection site in the building. You can also mail your survey to the Blount County Public Library, 508 N. Cusick St., Maryville, TN 37804. If you prefer to take the online version of the survey, you can access it by scanning the QR Code.
Thank you for helping the BCPL Team create a library for you.
September is National Library Card Sign-up Month

BCPL Board of Trustees Meetings:
The Library Board of Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm and is open to the public.
If you are interested in attending, please call to confirm the date and room at (865) 273-1405.

Curbside Pickup Schedule
Wednesdays 10:00am - 7:00pm

Closures:
September 4 - 6 for Labor Day

Meeting Room Hours
Monday - Saturday
9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

FOLLOW US
Take BCPL with you anywhere
Find us on social media or in the App Store! Just search for Blount County Public Library. Don’t forget to download the Hoopla, Kanopy, and Libby apps for on-the-go entertainment!

CHILDREN'S EVENTS
Outdoor Story Time
Thursdays at 11:00am as the weather permits. At the Pedestrian Bridge behind the library. You bring a blanket or chair to sit on, we'll bring the books!

Nutritional Science Series
Friday, August 27th at 4:00 pm & Friday, September 24th, 4:00 pm
For K - 5th Grade
In an upcoming monthly series of STEAMKids events, we will meet outside to learn about nutrition and make some delicious, educational treats.

Interactive Movies
Finding Nemo - Kids & Families
Date and Time TBA
Come enjoy a classic family movie with a special twist. Fun ways to interact with the story throughout the whole movie!

STORYTIME FOR GROWN-UPS
Please check our Facebook page for postings. We also invite you to visit our YouTube channel for a full playlist of past Storytimes for Grown-ups.

BCFOL UPDATE
The Blount County Friends of the Library continue to operate their library bookstore and their Ebay Store. The next sale will be September 9th, 10th, and 11th. Thursday will be for Members only and the hours will be 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Friday and Saturday will be open to the public and the hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. Visit their website at bcfol.org for more information.

THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS
The Blount County Friends of the Library are looking for volunteers to help them with donations, Ebay, book sales, and more. If you have some time and would like to be part of this dynamic organization, please call (865) 273-1451 or email friendsbcpl@hotmail.com.
ARCONIC FOUNDATION GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

For more information or to apply, contact: Jackie Taylor (jackie@jataylor.net)

Registration is opening for the paid Arconic Foundation Global Internship Program. The internships are customized for young adults 18 – 26 who want to explore careers in manufacturing. They earn up to $1,000.00 and a nationally-recognized Certified Manufacturing Associate credential from Tooling U-SME.

The program is a blended model of in-person and online classes through Tooling U-SME with an option to intern in person with a local manufacturer. It consists of three paid components: 1) 12 half-days of Workforce Readiness Training; 2) 100 hours of hands-on manufacturing experience interning with a Blount County manufacturer OR an option to complete the hours online; and 3) three half-days of Follow-up, a Career Fair, and Graduation. Participants must complete all components.

508 N. Cusick St., Maryville | Monday to Thursday 9 AM—7 PM | Friday & Saturday 9 AM—5:30 PM | Sunday Closed
TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Online Scrapbooking
3:00 – 5:00 PM
August 19, 2021

Job Skills I - Make a Resume
3:00 – 5:00 PM
August 20, 2021

Gmail Basics
3:00 – 5:00 PM
August 23, 2021

Social Media Marketing
3:00 – 5:00 PM
August 24, 2021

Gmail Advanced Tips and Tricks
3:00 – 5:00 PM
August 25, 2021

Gmail Advanced Tips and Tricks
3:00 – 5:00 PM
August 26, 2021

Job Skills II - Resume Polishing
3:00 – 5:00 PM
August 27, 2021

Google Calendar
3:00 – 5:00 PM
August 30, 2021

Job Skills III – Using LinkedIn to Get a Job
3:00 – 5:00 PM
September 3, 2021

Microsoft Word Part I: Working with Basic Text and Paragraphs
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 7, 2021

Microsoft Word Part II: Long Documents
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 8, 2021

Smartphone and Tablet Basics
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 9, 2021

Microsoft Word Part III: Mail Merge, References, and Collaborating with Word
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
September 10, 2021

Excel Part I: Basics, Formulas and Functions
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 13, 2021

Excel Part II: Conditional Formatting, Sort and Filter
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 15, 2021

Designing Social Media Graphics Using Canva
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 16, 2021

Excel Part III: Graphs, Pivot Tables, Macros and More
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 17, 2021

PowerPoint I: Working with the Basics
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 27, 2021

Clean Up and Speed Up Your Computer
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 28, 2021

PowerPoint II: Power Up Your Presentation with Transitions, Animations, and Slide Masters
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 29, 2021

Viruses & Malware Basics and How to Protect Your Privacy Online
3:00 – 6:00 PM
September 30, 2021

All technology classes take place on Zoom. To sign up for any of the classes please sign up at blountlibrary.org. Look under Learning, Continuing Education, and Technology to find the sign up page or scan the QR code below!

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