EVENTS

Library Closed-Independence Day-Tues., July 4

Adult Summer Reading Program  Sign up at Circulation Desk to win daily prizes & a Grand Prize by reading books.  Through Mon., July 31

#BCPLHistoryHunt – Scavenger Hunt throughout Maryville  Teens & Adults Through Fri., July 28 (Win Prizes)

Fiscal Fitness: Homeowners Insurance - by Charlotte Chance- Agency Owner- Farmers Ins
6:30pm, Mon., July 10  Dorothy Herron Room A

Family/Team LEGO Building Challenge – For All Ages
6:30pm, Tues., July 11  Dorothy Herron Room A

Appalachian Reads – New book group reading works of Southern Appalachian authors. Wendell Berry’s Jayber Crow will be the first book, with discussion facilitated by Doug Floyd. (Will meet the 3rd Saturday of every other month.) 10:30am, Sat., July 15  Dorothy Herron Room A

Patti Callahan Henry, NY Times Best Selling Author – The Bookshop at Water’s End
7pm, Mon., July 17  Sharon Lawson Room

Zentangle Workshop – by Katie Kinney, Fine Arts Blount
7pm, Mon., July 17  Dorothy Herron Room A

BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting
5:30pm, Tues., July 18  Board Room

Adult Coloring – For Teens & Up
Coloring pages & supplies provided. 7-8:30pm, Thurs., July 20  Reading Rotunda

Library at Downtown Maryville Farmers Market
(Founder’s Square near CBBC Bank) 8am-12pm, Sat., July 22

Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Mountain Dulcimers with Mike Clemmer
7pm, Mon., July 24  Sharon Lawson Room

Fantastic Beasts – Blount County Animal Center will be having a pet adoption at the library. 12:15pm, Sat., July 29

Adult Reading Grand Prize Drawing
Main Gallery before the Shakespeare Play 6:15pm, Mon., July 31

Shakespeare’s Two Gentlemen of Verona - Live performance by The Tennessee Stage Company – Tom Parkhill, Director
Main Gallery end of Reading Rotunda 6:30pm, Mon., July 31  For All Ages

Hot Summer Nights Concert Series
Inside the library - Air Conditioned
7pm, Thursdays in August:
Aug. 3 – Cruz Contreras (Americana acoustic)
Aug. 10 – The Ebbert Family - (2017 State Fiddle Champion)
Aug. 17 – Sisters of the Silver Sage (Western and cowboy music)
Aug. 24 – Knoxville Jazz Youth Orchestra Small Ensemble (Tom Lundberg, Director)
Aug. 31 – Broadway & Operetta Concert by Knoxville Opera Company (Maestro Brian Salesky, Darius Thomas & Jaquie Brecheen)

Total Solar Eclipse Safe Viewing & Activities – For All Ages
Main Gallery, Children’s Library & Pedestrian Bridge Outside of library. 1-4pm, Mon., Aug. 21

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Summer Reading – Sign up at Reference Desk to win weekly prizes by reading, attending events & more. Through Sat., July 29

Beat the Books – Teams meet & hang out.  Teen Central Area
2pm, Saturdays, July 1, 8, 15, & 22

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#Adulting – Help for teens and young adults in finance, nutrition, time management and more! 2pm, Sat., July 8

Gaming @ Your Library – Games of all kinds: Board games, Mario Kart, Smash Bros., Yu-Gi-Oh! Pokémon or bring your own. Snacks provided. 2-4pm, Sat., July 8

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Video Game Trivia – 2pm, Sat., July 22  Dorothy Herron Room A

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Yule Ball – Dress as a Harry Potter character or in best winter finery. Dance. Refreshments. Summer Reading winner will be announced. 2-4pm, Sat., July 29

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LEGOCub – Grades K-5. Children complete themed & timed challenges + time for free play 4-5pm, Every Tuesday - LEGOs provided.

Play Chess @ Your Library: All Ages welcome to play chess each Thurs. and Sat. Teen Central Area
1-4pm, Thursdays & 10am-3pm, Saturdays
Sanctioned Chess Tournament: Monthly

S.T.E.A.M. Kids – Grades K-5. Science experiments to art projects. 4-5pm, Every Friday

Growing Ready Readers–Early Literacy
MUSE Storytime – Registration Required
What’s the Buzz About Coding? – Best for Ages 4-5 Limit 17 kids
10:30am, Thurs., July 6

Fairytale Engineering – Best for Ages 4-5 Limit 17 kids
10:30am, Thurs., July 13

Shake, Rattle, Roll – Best for Ages 4-5
Limit 17 kids
10:30am, Thurs., July 20

3, 2, 1 … Blast Off! – Best for Ages 4-5 Limit 17 kids
10:30am, Thurs., July 27

Little Learners – Ages 3-5. Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition & pre-literacy skills: stories, music, motion, play, crafts.
10:30am, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Baby & Me – Ages 2 & under
Laptime sessions feature short stories, action rhymes, music & pre-literacy tips & tricks for caregivers. Social time for caregivers & babies. 10 & 11am, Wednesdays

Sensory Story Time – Open to all, but designed for kids with special needs(age 3-5)
Interactive stories, songs, movement & more.
6pm, Tues., July 25

No Family Storytime for July

Children Summer Reading – Sign up at Children’s Desk. Through Sat., July 29

Building a Better World w/ Keep Blount
Beautiful – Learn to reduce, reuse, recycle! 4pm, Fri., June 20

Touch a Truck – A variety of interesting and exciting vehicles to explore. 10:30am, Sat., July 1 Library Parking Lot

Family/Team LEGO Building Challenge – For All Ages
6:30pm, Tues., July 11 Dorothy Herron Room A

Tomorrow’s World with Mr. Bond – 10:30am, Sat., July 15 Sharon Lawson Room

Building Toolboxes with Home Depot – Advanced Registration Required. Limit 25 kids
4pm, Fri., July 21 Dorothy Herron Room A

Poisons Class: Harry Potter Style – 4pm, Fri., July 28

Elementary Age Activities:
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CHILDREN EVENTS

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## COMPUTER TIME - BASICS

**FREE Computer Courses** to promote job skills are taught by Adult Ed. & library instructors, funded by ARCONIC Foundation.

**Registration Required.** Call 865-273-1428 or 865-982-0981 ext. 4 or go to Reference Desk. (You must have some computer experience.)

**Microsoft Word 2013 Essentials**
- 2-session class
  - 12:30-3pm, Mon., July 3 & Wed., July 5
  - 12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 14 & Wed., Aug. 16

**Microsoft Excel 2013 Essentials**
- 2-session class.
  - 12:30-3pm, Mon., July 10 & Wed., July 12
  - 12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 21 & Wed., Aug. 23

**Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 Essentials**
- 2-session class.
  - 12:30-3pm, Mon., July 17 & Wed., July 19
  - 12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 28 & Wed., Aug. 30

**Email**
- 1-session class.
  - 12:30-3pm, Mon., July 24
  - 12:30-3pm, Wed., Sept. 6

### TECH TIME - BASICS

Sessions are in Study Room A - Reference Area

**TECH TIME** – Walk in and learn basic computer skills: Email, Internet, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest & E-Books. Bring your technology questions & get assistance.

*2:30-4 pm, Every Thursday*

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**Bring these items:**
- library card in your name and in good standing
- your e-reader, tablet or other device (fully charged)
- library card-in good standing,
- email account user name & password,
- Amazon account, email & password

## DATABASES & ONLINE RESOURCES

**Gale Courses** - Take free online noncredit courses entirely on the Internet whenever you want. Requires your Blount County Public Library card in good standing. Formerly Learn4Life/Ed2Go. Same great courses, new name.

**Reference USA** - Useful for corporate research and marketing purposes.

**The Daily Times** – Click to access the hometown Blount County newspaper from 1997 to present for news, obituaries, sports and more.

**Ancestry Library Edition** – An online genealogy database. (Available only inside the library.)

**Tennessee Electronic Library & Gale** – Contains 33 databases of more than 400,000 subscriptions to periodicals and also includes ACT Preparations Resources, HeritageQuest Online genealogy database, Job & Career Resources including licensure pre-tests.

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**Gale Virtual Reference Library** – Try these reference books delivered to you in electronic format.

**Literature Criticism Online** – Print materials delivered in a digital format. Dig deeper into literature criticism with the largest, most extensive compilation of literary commentary available with tens of thousands of hard-to-find essays.

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**Gale Cengage Learning** – Magazines and journal articles, E-Books! Databases! Great information at your fingertips!

**Gale Literature Resources Center** – Content covering all genres and disciplines, time periods and parts of the world.

**Health and Wellness Resource Center** – Find alternative medicine focused research materials.

**Learning Express** – Achieve your educational and career goals: Job search and workplace skills, college, military and GED test prep: resume, and study aids for all school ages.

**Newspapers** – Knoxville News Sentinel, Newsbank, and more.

**GCFLearnFree.org** – Self-paced lessons for computer classes, technology and more.

**TechBoomers.com** – Learn how to use popular websites.

**DMV Practice Test** – Free Driver education program containing the following state-specific practice test information for car, motorcycle, CDL (commercial driver’s license); online driver’s manuals (car, motorcycle & CDL) and FAQ section with detailed answers to over 100 DMV-related questions.

**Jobs4TN.gov** – Tennessee jobs seekers and employers now have a more powerful tool in searching for jobs and job candidates, plus creating resumes.

**Digital Photo Collections** – At www.blountlibrary.org click on Learning and then E-Library. William O. Garner Photo Collection of 1890s Blount County people and locations. Also, the Historic Survey of Blount County Architecture, conducted by the Tennessee Historical Commission, consists of Blount County buildings dating from 1800 to 1930.

## PDF’s & Brochures

- Monthly Calendar of Library Events at the library.
- Resources for Unemployed Workers & Families
- Disability Services & Equipment at the library and in the Blount County area
- Hispanic Community Resources for Blount County—Bilingual in both Spanish & English, a directory of community services.
- Computer Courses available in Blount County

## Library Tours & Outreach

Group tours of the library may be scheduled by contacting Joan VanSickle Sloan (for adults at 865-273-1408) or Jennifer Spirko (for children and teens at 865-273-1414).