### EVENTS

#### Library Closed:
- Veterans' Day: Fri., Nov. 10
- Library Closes Early: 5-9pm, Wed., Nov. 22
- Library Closed for Thanksgiving: Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 23 & 24

#### Affordable Care Act Enrollment:
Appointments required; call 1-844-644-5443.
3pm-7pm, Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 30, Dec. 7 & 14

#### Footloose Voices: Stories of Appalachia from the book “Footloose Voices: Echoes of Southern Appalachia” - Five local authors share stories:
6:30pm, Thurs., Nov. 2
Dorothy Herron Room A

#### Dulcimer Concert – by Maryville Area Dulcimer Club:
Reading Rotunda End of Main Gallery
7pm, Mon., Nov. 6

7pm, Thurs., Nov. 9
Sharon Lawson Room

#### Fiscal Fitness: Identity Theft & Credit Fraud - by Andrea Warnick, Branch Manager at Regions Bank
6:30pm, Mon., Nov. 13
Dorothy Herron Room A

#### “Valor” Film Screening: WWI Story of Kiffin Rockwell – by BC Archives
7pm, Mon., Nov. 13
Sharon Lawson Room

#### Focus on Seniors: Medicare Review & Part D Drugs Plans – by Jeremy Long, D.Ph. & Joani Shaver, Blount County Office on Aging
11am, Wed., Nov. 15
Sharon Lawson Room

#### Adult Coloring – For Teens & Up
Coloring pages & supplies provided.
7-8:30pm, Thurs., Nov. 16
Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery

#### Appalachian Reads - Book Discussion of James Agee’s, A Death in the Family, with Sarah Horn, facilitator.
(Meets the 3rd Saturday of every other month.)
10:30am, Sat., Nov. 18
Dorothy Herron Room A

### HOLIDAY EVENTS

#### (Note: School Music Teachers, to have your students perform at the library, contact Joan VanSickle Sloan at 865-273-1408)
All Events/Concerts are in the Reading Rotunda End of the Main Gallery

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<td>6:30pm, Mon., Dec. 4 – City of Maryville Tree Lighting &amp; Music</td>
<td>End of Pedestrian Bridge</td>
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<td>7:30 pm, Mon., Dec. 4 – Santa in the Library</td>
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<td>7pm, Tues., Dec. 5 – Holiday Scenes From Stage and Film: Maryville High School Drama Students</td>
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<td>11am, Wed., Dec. 6 – Clayton Bradley Academy Singers &amp; MORE</td>
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### CHILDREN EVENTS

#### Programs are in Children’s Library unless noted.

#### Elementary Age Activities:

#### Sensory Movie Fun—“LEGO Star Wars: The Yoda Chronicles” – Preschool to Teens!
If little ones – or bigger ones! – struggle with stillness and quiet expected at a movie theater, this new family event is for you! LEGOos will be set up to add to the fun.
10:30am, Sat., Dec. 16
Sharon Lawson Room

#### LEGO Club—Grades K-5.
Children complete themed & timed challenges + time for free play
4-5pm, Every Tuesday - LEGOos provided

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<td>10:30pm, Tues., Nov. 21</td>
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#### Southern Appalachian Studies Series:
Stories From a Mountain Kid by Roxanna Jones, Director of Connectional Ministries, FUMC
7pm, Mon., Nov. 27
Sharon Lawson Room

#### Pre-Owned Book Sale – 50,000+ books by Friends of the Library.
Receipts from this sale help fund library equipment & events.
>12 noon–6pm (Members Only) Thurs., Dec. 7
>9am–5pm (Open to Public) Fri., Sat., Dec. 8 & 9
Library Lower Level

### TEEN EVENTS

#### TEEN EVENTS cont.

#### Teen Writers Group Interest Meeting—Teens are invited to start a new writing group, which will plan regular meetings, start a related Facebook group and discuss ideas.
2pm-4pm, Sun., Nov. 5 & 19

#### Civil Rights, Uncivil Times: Film & Discussion Series – Selma: The Bridge to the Ballot – The Learning Lab @ BCPL
6:30pm, Tues., Nov. 7

#### Gaming @ Your Library - Games of all kinds:
Board games, Mario Kart, Smash Bros., Yu-Gi-Oh! Pokéon or bring your own. Snacks provided.
2-4pm, Sat., Nov. 11
Sharon Lawson Room

#### Civil Rights, Uncivil Times: Film & Discussion Series – Mighty Times: The Children’s March – The Learning Lab @ BCPL
6:30pm, Tues., Nov. 14

#### Video Game Trivia – The trivia master will challenge teens with questions about all kinds of video games!
Dorothy Herron Room A
2pm, Sat., Nov. 25

#### Documentary + Discussion of I Am Not Your Negro – Film is Rated PG-13
2pm, Sat., Dec. 2
Sharon Lawson Room

#### Play Chess @ Your Library: All Ages welcome to play chess each Thurs. and Sat.
Teens are invited to start a new writing group, which will plan regular meetings, start a related Facebook group and discuss ideas.
1-4pm, Thursdays & 10am-3pm, Saturdays
Sanctioned Chess Tournament: Monthly

#### NaNoWriMo Write-Along Motivation Party – National Novel Writing Month
Motivational games, word challenges, Snacks provided.
1-4:30pm, Sat., Nov. 4
Sharon Lawson Room

#### Blount County Nerd Group: 7th grade & up
Computer Programming/Coding by Kaleb Davenport & Garrett Smith
3-5pm, Saturdays
Board Room

#### Dungeons & Dragons – All Ages
Welcome but recommended for ages 12 & up.
A tabletop role-playing game led by Brandon Clackum.
5:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays
Reading Rotunda

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<td>A different adventure every week from science experiments to art projects. Materials available while they last. 4-5pm, Every Friday--Keep Blount Beautiful: Go “green” using recycled materials. Fri, Nov. 3 &amp; Fri., Dec. 1--Home Depot: Special building activities for winter season. Fri., Dec. 8</td>
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<td>KSO Musical Story Time</td>
<td>Knoxville Symphony Orchestra Quartet 10:30am, Thurs., Nov. 2 Children’s Library</td>
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<td>Little Learners- Ages 3-5</td>
<td>Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition &amp; pre-literacy skills: stories, music, motion, play, crafts. 10:30am, Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</td>
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<td>Baby &amp; Me—Ages 2 &amp; under</td>
<td>Lapsit sessions feature short stories, action rhymes, music &amp; pre-literacy tips &amp; tricks for caregivers. Social time for caregivers &amp; babies. 10 &amp; 11am, Wednesdays</td>
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<td>Family Storytime—Open to all, but recommended for ages 5 &amp; under</td>
<td>Bring the whole family for interactive stories, songs, movement &amp; activities. 10:30am, Sat., Nov. 25</td>
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<td>Sensory Story Time— Open to all, but especially designed for kids w/ special needs &amp; developmental age of 3-5.</td>
<td>Interactive stories, songs, movement. Tues., Nov. 28</td>
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Classes will meet in The Learning Lab @ BCPL (in separate building adjoining the library parking lot)

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

Check back for future class dates and times in 2018.

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 2016 Essentials
2-session class
Date & Time TBA in 2018

Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials
2-session class
Date & Time TBA in 2018

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials
2-session class
Date & Time TBA in 2018

Email 1-session class.
Date & Time TBA in 2018

November 1 to 30:
"Knoxville News Sentinel Historical" Exhibit by E. T. N. History Center located in the Reading Rotunda
"Fake News/Real News" Exhibit by Kathleen Christy & K. C. Williams located in the Reading Rotunda
"Blount County Potters Guild" Exhibit by Marian Schlauch in Main Gallery.
"Archives Week" Exhibit by Jackie Glenn, Blount County Archives – in 1 square pedestal case in the Entry Rotunda
"Appalachian Storytelling" Exhibit by Linda Marcus - in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.
"World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse" Exhibit by Nicole Wicker & New Hope Children’s Advocacy Center – on easel in sitting area of Main Gallery
"Books for Soldiers" Exhibit by Kellie Frazier & Karen Fair, BCFLC – in vertical display case at the end of Circulation Check-in Desk of Main Gallery
"Maryville Christian School Student Art" Exhibit coordinated by Becky Patterson on the Art Panels at Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery.
"Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild Member Art" Exhibit, coordinated by Lyda Plemons - on Art Wall at Bookmark Café, on 2 easels in sitting area of the Main Gallery & in 1 mid-gallery case near Magazine Shelves in Main Gallery
"Thanks, Food & Giving – Display by Information Services located in the Reference Area of library
"Confederate Civil War Submarine Working Scale Model" Exhibit by Lee Reynolds – on Magazine Counter in the Main Gallery of the Library.

Computer 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.)

Gale Virtual Reference Library – Try these reference books delivered to you in e-book 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.

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

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 tests 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.

E-Reader Help!

How to Access/Download Free E-Books from the Library: Call the Reference Desk at 865-273-1428 or 865-982-0981, ext. 302, & schedule a time for an appointment for assistance to set up an account to access R.E.A.D.S. for free downloadable e-books, audiobooks and materials through the library’s website. Bring these items:

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

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).