



# JANUARY 2018 at the LIBRARY

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**Library Hours:**  
Mon-Thurs: 9 am-9 pm  
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5:30 pm  
Sun: 1-5:30 pm   

## EVENTS

**Coats for the Community**—Donate new or gently used coats, sweaters, hats, gloves & scarves in collection barrels in library's main gallery. Through Jan. 31

**AARP starts Free Tax Preparation Assistance** -- Appointments required & begin Tues., Jan. 16. See The Daily Times newspaper & BCPL website for phone numbers TBA. Thurs., Feb. 1 - April 17

**Library Closed for Winter Holidays** — Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 23 – 26

**Library Closed for New Year's Day** — Mon., Jan. 1

**Fiscal Fitness: Homeowner's Insurance**—by Charlotte Chance, Agency Owner-Farmers Insurance 6:30pm, Mon., Jan. 8 Board Room

**Turandot Opera (Puccini) - For All Ages** By Knoxville Opera Company (Brian Salesky) 11am, Sat., Jan. 13 Reading Rotunda

**MLK Kids & Families Fair** – Family-oriented fun for **All Ages**. Celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Main Gallery, Reading Rotunda & Children's Library 3-5pm, Sat., Jan. 13

**Library Closed - Martin Luther King Day** Mon., Jan. 15

**BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting** 5:30pm, Tues., Jan. 16 Board Room

**Adult Coloring** – For Teens & Up Coloring pages & supplies provided. Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery 7-8:30pm, Thurs., Jan. 18

**Smart Bicycling Skills for Adults (16+)** Preregister at 865-803-8887. The Learning Lab @ BCPL Parking Lot 10am-5pm, Sat., Jan. 20

**Appalachian Reads** - Book Discussion of Sharyn McCrumb's, *King's Mountain*, with **A. J. Coulter**, facilitator. (Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every other month.) 10:30am, Sat., Jan. 20 Dorothy Herron Room A

**Focus on Seniors: Managing Photo Collections & Digitizing Items** – by Wil Davenport 11am, Wed., Jan. 24 Sharon Lawson Room

**It's Your Career: Time Management** For class synopsis and registration go to [blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills](http://blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills) The Learning Lab @ BCPL Parking Lot 7:30-10am, Fri., Jan 26

**FOL Pop-Up Book Sale** 10am-3pm, Sat., Jan. 27 Entry Rotunda

**One Book Blitz Special Event – All Ages** Activities & events include movies, scavenger hunt, games & more-in cooperation with the 3 area school systems. Book announced Jan. 8. Throughout the Library 10:30am-4pm, Sat., Jan. 27

**Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Little River Railroad & Lumber Company** by Neal Stone 7pm, Mon., Jan. 29 Sharon Lawson Room

## CHILDREN EVENTS

Programs are in Children's Library unless noted

**Elementary Age Activities:**  
**NO Storytimes or Weekly Programming** Dec. 18 through Jan. 7. All resume on Jan. 8 (exception Family Storytime, Sat. Dec. 30.)

**Family Storytime: Noon Year's Eve—** Preschool to Tweens! Bring the whole family for party with stories, songs, movement & crafts. Ring in the New Year a little early. 10:30am, Sat., Dec. 30

**One Book Blitz: The Big Reveal!** – Preschool to Tweens! Local schools will announce name of book & library will have displays. 10am., Mon., Jan. 8

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**Sensory Movie Fun—"One Book Blitz" – Preschool to Tweens!** If little ones – or bigger ones! – struggle with stillness and quiet expected at a movie theater, this new family event is for you! LEGOs will be set up to add to the fun. (Movie title revealed Mon., Jan. 8) 10:30am, Sat., Jan. 20 Sharon Lawson Room

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

**STEAMkids--Grades K-5.** A different adventure every week from science experiments to art projects. Materials available while they last. 4-5pm, Every Friday  
**--One Book Blitz Meets STEAMkids:** Activities themed to book to be revealed Jan 8. 4pm., Fri., Jan. 12, 19 & 26

**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**

**Growing Ready Readers-Early Literacy:**  
**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** Lapsit sessions feature short stories, action rhymes, music & pre-literacy tips & tricks for caregivers. Social time for caregivers & babies. 10 & 11am, Wednesdays

**Family Storytime—Open to all, but recommended for ages 5 & under** Bring the whole family for interactive stories, songs, movement & activities.  
**Noon Year's Eve: 10:30am, Sat., Dec. 30**  
**One Book Blitz: 10:30am, Sat., Jan. 27**

**Sensory Story Time— Open to all, but especially designed for kids w/ special needs & developmental age of 3-5.** Interactive stories, songs, movement. 6pm, Tues., Jan. 30

## TEEN EVENTS

**Teen Writers Group** - Join writing colleagues for discussion & inspiration, plan regular meetings, start a related Facebook group. Hannah Spirko, coordinator. 2pm-3pm, Sun., Jan. 7 & 21 In Boardroom

**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., Jan. 13 Sharon Lawson Room

**MLK Kids & Families Fair** – (See Children Events) 3-5pm, Sat., Jan. 13

**One Book Blitz Special Event – All Ages** (See Children Events) 10:30 am-4pm, Sat., Jan. 27

**Minute to Win It** – Test your skills & win prizes. Part of One Book Blitz event. 2pm, Sat., Jan. 27 Sharon Lawson Room

**Teen Advisory Board Interest Meeting** – Join teens to help in planning programs, activities, & more. Give the library feedback. 2pm, Sat., Feb. 3 Dorothy Herron Room A

**Play Chess @ Your Library: All Ages** welcome to play chess each Thurs. and Sat. Teen Central Area 1-4pm, Thursdays & 10am-3pm, Saturdays  
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**Blount County Nerd Group:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade & up Computer Programming/Coding by Kaleb Davenport & Garrett Smith Resumes January 6. 2:30-4pm, 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 Staff Lounge



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## COMPUTER COURSES      EXHIBITS      DATABASES & ONLINE RESOURCES (www.blountlibrary.org)

**Classes will meet in The Learning Lab @ BCPL** (in separate building adjoining the library parking lot) \*unless otherwise noted.

**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.)

**Résumé Help Sessions - (Choose one date)**  
Bring job history & dates - 1-session class  
11:30am-2pm, Mondays, Jan. 8, 22 & 29  
\*Wed. Jan. 17 - Dorothy Herron Room B

**Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials**  
2-session class  
2-4:30pm, Mon. Jan 8 & Wed. Jan 10

**Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials**  
2-session class.  
2-4:30pm, Wed. Jan 17 & Fri. Jan 19

**Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials**  
2-session class.  
2-4:30pm, Mon. Jan 22 & Wed. Jan 24

**Email How-to's** - 1-session class  
2-4:30pm, Mon. Jan 29

**Social Media for Job Seekers**  
1-session class.  
2-4:30pm, Wed., Jan. 31

### PAID INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Are you between the **ages of 18 – 26** and would you like to get **paid to intern** at a local manufacturer? **Check back for future dates and times** to be announced to gain training and real-world, hands-on manufacturing experience with the possibility of getting hired permanently. Spaces are limited and registration is required.

### 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 Tuesday**

**January 1 to 31:**

**“Blount County Schools 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary” Exhibit**, coordinated by **Marla Holbert** - in vertical display case end of Circulation Check-in Desk of Main Gallery, in 2 mid-gallery cases near Magazine Shelves in Main Gallery & square pedestal case in Entry Rotunda of library.

**“One Book Blitz” Exhibit** by **Chelsea Tarwater & Children’s Library** – in vertical display case near Audio Visual (AV) in Main Gallery.

**“Little River Railroad & Lumber Company” Exhibit** by **Linda Marcus** in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.

**“Russell Cramp Landscapes” Art Exhibit** by **Russell Cramp** – on Art Wall at Bookmark Café.

**“William Blount High School Student Art” Exhibit** coordinated by **Doris Poppelreiter** – on the Art Panels at Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery.

**“Young Marines” Exhibit** by **Kathy Winters** in square pedestal case near Audio Visual (AV) in Main Gallery.

**“Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild Member” Exhibit** coordinated by **Jeanie Dockery** - on 2 easels in sitting area of the Main Gallery.

**“Heritage Dickens Village” Exhibit** – donated by **Martha Black** & displayed in Bookmark Café exhibit case.

**“Graphic Novels - What are they?” Exhibit** by **Information Services** located in the Reference Area of library.

**“Young Adult Display, Check It Out!”** by **Information Services**– in Teen Central Area.

**“A Sweet Way to Start the Year” Exhibit** by **Patron Services** in Main Gallery between the two Circulation Desks.

**“Confederate Civil War Submarine Working Scale Model” Exhibit** by **Lee Reynolds** – on Magazine Counter in the Main Gallery of the Library.

**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.)

**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 Preparations Resources, [HeritageQuest Online](http://HeritageQuestOnline.com) 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](http://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 accounts 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,
- Kindles 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).