



FEBRUARY 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 Feb. 28**

AARP starts Free Tax Preparation Assistance -- Appointments required: Call: 865-414-1031 & 865-206-9816 Mon. – Fri. between 9am-2:30pm (Do Not Call the Library) **Thurs., Feb. 1 – Mon., April 16**

Smart Bicycling Skills for Adults (16+)
Preregister at 865-803-8887.
The Learning Lab @ BCPL Parking Lot
10am-5pm, Sat., Feb. 3

Blount County United Covenant: Bringing Our Community Together -
For more Information: Call Sharon Hannum at 865-789-9624 or email syhannum@aol.com
4-5:30pm, Thurs., Feb. 8 Main Gallery

Valentine's Harp Ensemble Concert
Conducted by William Lovelace
2pm, Sat., Feb. 10 Reading Rotunda

Fiscal Fitness: Selling Your Home - by Leconte Realty, LLC
6:30pm, Mon., Feb. 12 Dorothy Herron Room A

Adult Coloring – For Teens & Up
Coloring pages & supplies provided.
Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery
7-8:30pm, Thurs., Feb. 15

The Atomic City Girls – Author Janet Beard
11am, Sat., Feb. 17 Main Gallery

Library Closed for Presidents' Day —
Mon., Feb. 19

BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting
5:30pm, Tues., Feb. 20 Board Room

Landscaping with Perennials – by John Wilson, UT Extension Agent
7 pm, Tues., Feb. 20 Sharon Lawson Room

Step-by-Step Guide to Build Your Own Marketing Plan - presented by Victory Harbin & coordinated by Bruce Hayes, TSBCD Director. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-marketing-workshop-step-by-step-guide-to-build-your-own-marketing-plan-tickets-42433648184>
9:30am-12:30pm, Thurs, Feb 22 Learning Lab

It's Your Career: Building a Team
For class synopsis and registration go to blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills
The Learning Lab @ BCPL Parking Lot
7:30-10am, Fri., Feb. 23

Love and Jane Austen – Celebrate in costume (if you want), dancing, food, music and more! Main Gallery & Reading Rotunda
3-4:30 pm, Sat., Feb. 24

>Class, Conduct & Courtship in 'Pride & Prejudice' by Dr. Hilary Havens
>17th & 18th Century English Country Dances (demonstrations & teaching)

Southern Appalachian Studies Series: More Than the Cherokee Trail of Tears-The Long Removal Era by Dr. Julie Reed, UTK
7pm, Mon., Feb. 26 Sharon Lawson Room

Elder Care Legal Issues: Power of Attorney, Healthcare Decisions, Planning Medicaid & Nursing Homes - Focus on Seniors by Matt Haralson, Attorney with Kizer and Black Attorneys, PLLC
11am, Wed., Feb. 28 Sharon Lawson Room

TNInventcon – by TN Inventors Assn. Throughout the Library
10am-2m, Sat., March 3
>10am, Product Development for Inventors
>11am, Protecting & Patenting Your Invention
>12noon, Marketing for Inventors
>1pm, Business for Inventors
>10am-2pm, Exhibits & Exhibitors

CHILDREN EVENTS

Programs are in Children's Library unless noted

Elementary Age Activities:

LEGO Building Contest – Ages 6-11
Deliver entries before 10:30am, Prizes awarded at 2pm, Pick up entries and complete rules after Mon, Feb. 5 from the Children's Library.
10:30am-2pm, Sat. March 3 Children's Library

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**
--Keep Blount Beautiful: Go "green" using recycled materials.
Fri., Feb. 2 & Fri., March 2

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: Music—Open to all, but recommended for ages 5 & under Bring the whole family for interactive stories, songs, movement & activities.
10:30am, Sat., Feb. 24

Sensory Story Time: Music— Open to all, but especially designed for kids w/ special needs & developmental age of 3-5. Interactive stories, songs, movement.
6pm, Tues., Feb. 27

TEEN EVENTS

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

Teen Writers Group - Join writing colleagues for discussion & inspiration, plan regular meetings, start a related Facebook group. Hannah Spirko, coordinator.
2pm-3pm, Sun., Feb. 4 & 18 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., Feb. 10 Sharon Lawson Room

Play Chess @ Your Library: All Ages
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1-4pm, Thursdays & 10am-3pm, Saturdays
Sanctioned Chess Tournament: Monthly

Blount County Nerd Group: 7th grade & up Computer Programming/Coding by Kaleb Davenport & Garrett Smith
2:30-4pm, Saturdays Board Room

Dungeons & Dragons – All Ages
welcome but recommended for ages 12 & up. A tabletop role-playing game led by Randy Royse.
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, Feb. 5, 12 & 26
*Wed. Feb.21 - Dorothy Herron Room B

Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials
2-session class
2-4:30pm, Mon., Feb. 5 & Wed., Feb. 7

Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials
2-session class.
2-4:30pm, Mon., Feb. 12 & Wed., Feb 14

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials
2-session class.
2-4:30pm, Wed., Feb. 21 & Fri., Feb. 23

Email How-to's - 1-session class
2-4:30pm, Mon., Feb. 26

Social Media for Job Seekers
1-session class.
2-4:30pm, Wed., Feb. 28

All Things Google Lunch and Learn Series - 11am-1pm, Fridays in The Learning Lab
Online registration required: \$10 fee - includes box lunch

March 2, Essentials of Google Drive
March 9, Tips and Tools to Optimize Your Google Drive
March 16, Getting Started with Gmail
March 23 Advanced Tips & Tricks for Gmail

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

February 1 to 28:

“Knoxville Watercolor Society” Art Exhibit, coordinated by **Emilia Pickett** - on Art Wall at Bookmark Café & in 2 mid-gallery cases near Magazine Shelves in Main Gallery.

“NAACP, Alcoa & Blount County Branch” Exhibit by **Robert McClelland** – in vertical display case end of Circulation Check-in Desk of Main Gallery.

“Heritage High School Student Art” Exhibit coordinated by **Rebecca Shiflett Parker** – on the Art Panels at Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery.

“Love & Jane Austen” Exhibit by **Sheila Pennycuff & Lisa Lisa McDaniel-Tipton** – on Magazine Counters in the Main Gallery of the Library.

“Jane Austen & Tea” Exhibit by **Sheila Pennycuff & Lisa McDaniel-Tipton** – in vertical display case near Audio Visual (AV) in Main Gallery.

“TNInventcon” Exhibit by **TN Inventors Assn.** – in square pedestal case in Entry Rotunda of library.

“Summer Camps at Great Smoky Mountain Institute at Tremont” Exhibit coordinated by **Allison Kutcher** in square pedestal case near Audio Visual (AV) in Main Gallery.

“Cherokee Trail of Tears” Exhibit by **Linda Marcus** in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.

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

“Winterbirds” Exhibit by **Information Services** located in the Reference Area of library.

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

“Blind Date with a Book” Exhibit by **Patron Services** in Main Gallery between the two Circulation Desks.

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 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 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 Kathleen Christy (for adults at 865-982-0981) or Jennifer Spirko (for children and teens at 865-273-1414).