MARCH 2017 at the LIBRARY

Phone: 865-982-0981   Address: 508 N. Cusick St., Maryville, TN 37804   Website: www.blountlibrary.org
Blount County does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d).

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

EVENTS

AARP Offers Free Tax Preparation
Assistance--Appointments are required: Call 865-201-8979 & 865-201-2719 weekdays 9am-2:30pm through Apr. 18. (Do Not Call the Library)

22nd Annual Adult Spelling Bee
For Information: www.aefbc.net
To register as sponsor or speller, email adultedBC@gmail.com
10am, Sat., Mar. 4   Main Gallery

The Legacy & Challenge of Suffrage - by Wanda Sobieski, Lawyer & Women's History Advocate
7pm, Mon., Mar. 6   Main Gallery

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)   **Thur, Mar. 9**
>9am–5pm(Open to Public) **Fri., Sat., Mar. 10 & 11**
Library Lower Level

Affordable Care Act Enrollment
Appointments required; call 1-844-644-5443.
9am-5pm, Wed., Mar. 15

Adult Coloring – For Teens & Up
Coloring pages & supplies provided.
7-8:30pm, Thurs., Mar. 16   Main Gallery

BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting
5:30pm, Tues., Mar. 21   Board Room

Reference USA Workshop –
Registration required by RSVP to alawson@blountpartnership.com
8:30am, Wed., Mar. 22
Workshop held at Blount Chamber of Commerce

Creating a Family Legacy - Focus on Seniors by Wil Davenport & Judy Haun
11am, Wed., Mar. 22   Sharon Lawson Room

It's Your Career: Motivation and Burnout
Registration required: Call 983-2241 or www.blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills
7:30-10am, Fri., Mar. 24   The Learning Lab @ BCPL

Southern Appalachian Studies Series:
Women of Southern Appalachia - by Ann Van Curen, Judy Knight & Loretta Howard
7pm, Mon., Mar. 27   Main Gallery

Maryville Christian School Orchestra
Fiddle Tunes - Mike Bradam, Conductor
3pm, Fri., Apr. 21   Main Gallery

Aviation During WWI - by Robert Rennie
11:30am, Thurs., Apr. 6   Dorothy Herron Room A

WWI Centennial Event - by Dr. Vejas Liulevicius and Dr. Ernest Freeberg
6:30pm, Thurs., Apr. 6   Sharon Lawson

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Programs are in Children's Library unless noted

Elementary Age Activities:
S.T.E.A.M. Kids--Grades K-5. A different adventure every week from science experiments to art projects. Materials available while they last
4-5pm, Every Friday

LEGO Club--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.
with Tom Jobe, coach.   Teen Central Area
1-4pm, Thursdays & 10am-3pm, Saturdays

Sanctioned Chess Tournament: Monthly

LEGO Robotics: WeDo--Ages 7-11. Children learn STEM skills & robotics. **Must register at 982-0981, ext.114 or 273-1414.** Meet in Children's Library & move to other area.
6:30-8 pm, Thursdays, Mar. 9, 16, 23 & 30

Growing Ready Readers-Early Literacy:
Little Learners-Ages 3-5. Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition & pre-literacy skills incorporating stories, music, motion, play, crafts & more.
10 & 11am, Tuesdays & 10:30am, 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.
10:30am, Sat., Mar. 25

Sensory Story Time—**Open to all, but especially designed for kids with special needs & developmental age of 3-5.** Interactive stories, songs, movement & activities..
6pm, Tues., Mar. 28

LEARNING LAB @ BCPL

The Learning Lab @BCPL is located in the stand-alone building on Cusick Street at the library's main entrance.

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 2010 Essentials
2-session class
12:30-3pm, Mon., Mar. 6 & Wed., Mar. 8
12:30-3pm, Mon., Apr. 10 & Wed., Apr. 12

Microsoft Excel 2010 Essentials
2-session class.
12:30-3pm, Mon., Mar.13 & Wed., Mar. 15
12:30-3pm, Mon., Apr. 17 & Wed., Apr. 19

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 Essentials
2-session class.
12:30-3pm, Mon., Mar. 20 & Wed., Mar. 22
12:30-3pm, Mon. ,Apr. 24 & Wed., Apr 26

Email
1-session class.
12:30-3pm, Wed., Mar. 29
12:30-3pm, Mon., May 1

TEEN EVENTS

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1-4pm, Thursdays & 10am-3pm, Saturdays

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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. Join the fun in this tabletop role-playing game led by **Brandon Clackum**
5:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays   Reading Rotunda

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., Mar. 11   Sharon Lawson Room

TECH TIME - BASICS

Sessions are in The Learning Lab @ BCPL

TECH TIME – Walk in and learn basic computer skills: Email, Internet, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest & E-Books. Bring your technology questions and get assistance from a Tech Time facilitator.
2-3:30 pm, Every Thursday (Starting Mar. 9)

EXHIBITS

March 1-31:

"Alcoa High School Student Art"
Exhibit coordinated by Minda Cedeno - art wall at the Bookmark Café and Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda.

"Girl Scouts" Exhibit coordinated by Dianne O'Neill - vertical display case in the nook of the wall at the end of check-in desk of Main Gallery,

"Red Cross of Blount County" Exhibit coordinated by Dianne O'Neill - in 2 mid-gallery display cases across from the Bookmark Café in Main Gallery.

"Money Smart Week" by Kathleen Christy – in square pedestal case near AV area.

"Women's Suffrage" Exhibit coordinated by Jennifer Spirko & Melinda Rust - in vertical display case near AV area.

"Women In Blount County" Exhibit coordinated by Jennifer Spirko & Melinda Rust - in square pedestal case in the Entry Rotunda.

"Women of Southern Appalachia" coordinated by Linda Marcus - in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.

"A Quaint Display" coordinated by Reference Department - in Reference Area

 "I-rish More Time to Read" coordinated by BCPL Circulation Staff - in Main Gallery between the two Circulation Desks.

"Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild Member Art" coordinated by Lyda Plemons - on two easels in sitting area of the Main Gallery.