



# FEBRUARY 2017 at the LIBRARY

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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

**Dungeons & Dragons** – All ages welcome but recommended for ages 10 & up. Join the fun in this tabletop role-playing game led by **Brandon Clackum** 5:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays Reading Rotunda

**Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Cherokee People in Southern Appalachia Before Removal** - By Dr. Julie Reed, UTK 7pm, Tues., Jan. 31 Main Gallery

**AARP starts Free Tax Preparation**

**Assistance**--Appointments are required at these phone numbers: 865-201-8979 & 865-201-2719 between 9am-2:30pm (Do Not Call the Library) Tax preparation appointments: Feb. 2 - April 18.

**Valentine's Harp Ensemble Concert** Conducted by William Lovelace 2pm, Sat., Feb. 11 Reading Rotunda end of Gallery

**Dr. Bob Proffitt: Family Physician's Journey** - by Robert Proffitt, M.D. 7pm, Mon., Feb. 13 Dorothy Herron Room A

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

**Adult Coloring** – with Becca Baker (16 yrs. & up. Coloring pages & supplies provided) 7-8:30pm, Thurs., Feb. 16 Main Gallery

**Library Closed for Presidents' Day** Mon., Feb. 20

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

**Elder Care Legal Issues** - Focus on Seniors by Matt Haralson, Elder Law Attorney with Kizer and Black Attorneys, PLLC 11am, Wed., Feb. 22 Sharon Lawson Room

**Digitization of WWI Artifacts & Documents** by TSLA & hosted by BCRMA & BCPL To bring items, register at [http://sos.tn.gov/tsla/OverHere\\_WWI/events](http://sos.tn.gov/tsla/OverHere_WWI/events) >3pm-7:30pm, Wed., Feb. 22 >9am-11:30am, Thurs., Feb. 23 Sharon Lawson Room

**It's Your Career: Hiring Good Employees** Registration required: Call 983-2241 or [www.blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills](http://www.blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills) 7:30-10am, Fri., Feb. 24 The Learning Lab @ BCPL

**Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Dwight McCarter & Meigs Line** - By Dwight McCarter, author & retired Park Ranger, GSMNP 7pm, Mon., Feb. 27 Main Gallery

**Women's Suffrage** - by Wanda Sobieski 7pm, Mon., Mar. 6 Reading Rotunda  
**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

## 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.

**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, March 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 designed to increase early literacy skills & provide safe, open space to learn & interact. 10:30am, Sat., Feb. 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 designed to increase early literacy skills & provide safe, open space to learn & interact. 6pm, Tues., Jan. 31 & Tues., Feb. 28

## TEEN EVENTS

**Play Chess @ Your Library:** Middle & High School students, play chess each Thurs. and Sat. with **Tom Jobe, coach.** Teen Central Area 1-4pm, Thursdays & 10am-3pm, Saturdays  
**Sanctioned Chess Tournament: Monthly**  
**Blount County Nerd Group:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade & up, Computer Programming/Coding By **Kaleb Davenport & Garrett Smith** 3-5pm, Saturdays Board Room

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**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. 11 Dorothy Herron Room A

## EXHIBITS

**February 1-28:**

**"Knoxville Watercolor Society" Exhibit** Coordinated by Emilia Pickett Art Wall at Bookmark Café & 2 Mid-Gallery Cases near Cafe.

**"Heritage High School Student Art" Exhibit** coordinated by Rebecca Shiflett Parker. Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda,

**"Art from the Heart" Exhibit** coordinated by David Nelson - vertical display case in the nook of the wall at the end of check-in desk of Main Gallery

**"One Book Blitz" coordinated by Chelsea Tarwater & Nikki Denton** - square pedestal case near AV area

**"Negro League Baseball Photo" Exhibit** coordinated by Cato Clowney - in square pedestal case in the Entry Rotunda & vertical display case near AV area

**"McCarter: Meigs Line Cherokee Boundary" coordinated by Linda Marcus** - in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves  
**"Blind Date with a Book" 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

## COMPUTER COURSES

**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. (If no computer experience, the Basic Computer Class, Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse, is a pre-requisite for any of these classes.)

**Microsoft Word 2010 Essentials**

2-session class  
12:30-3pm, Mon., March 6 & Wed., March 8  
12:30-3pm, Mon., April 10 & Wed., April 12

**Microsoft Excel 2010 Essentials**

2-session class.  
12:30-3pm, Mon., March 13 & Wed., March 15  
12:30-3pm, Mon., April 17 & Wed., April 19

**Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 Essentials**

2-session class.  
12:30-3pm, Wed., Feb. 1 & Mon., Feb. 6  
12:30-3pm, Mon., March 20 & Wed., March 22

**Email**

1-session class.  
12:30-3pm, Wed., Feb. 8  
12:30-3pm, Wed., March 29

## BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

Class Limit 14. Located in Dorothy Herron Room B  
**Registration Required at 865-273-1428 or 865-982-0981 ext. 4 or go to Reference Desk.**

**Meet the Mouse (Rookies)**  
2-3:30pm Wed. Feb. 1

**Intro to Internet (Rookies)**  
2-3:30pm Wed. Feb. 8

**Intro to Email (Rookies)**  
2-3:30pm Wed. Feb. 15

**Intro to Facebook (Rookies)**  
2-3:30pm Wed. Feb. 22

**Meet the Mouse (Rookies)**  
2-3:30pm Wed. March 1

## 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).