### Events

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- 10:30am, Sat., Aug. 19

**Library at Downtown Maryville Farmers Market**
- (Founder's Square near CBBC Bank)
- 8am-12pm, Sat., Aug. 26

**Southern Appalachian Studies Series:**
- Southern Mountain English as a Variety of American English and a Shaper of Identity - presented by Bethany Dumas, J.D., Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of English, UTK
- 7pm, Mon., Aug. 28

**Library Closed in Honor of Labor Day**
- Sat., Sun. & Mon., Sept. 2, 3 & 4

**Appalachian Reads – New book group reading works of Southern Appalachian authors. Amy Greene’s Long Man is the book, with discussion facilitated by Cynthia Spiteri.**
- (Will meet the 3rd Saturday of every other month.)
- 10:30am, Sat., Sept. 16

**Total Solar Eclipse Information Table – Presented by Maryville College physical science students and lecturer, Irene Guerin**
- 9:30am-5pm, Wed., Aug. 9

**Smart Bicycling Skills for Adults (16+)**
- Preregister by 865-803-8887.
- 10am-5pm, Sat., Aug. 12

**Fiscal Fitness: Selling Your Home - by Leconte Realty, LLC**
- 6:30pm, Mon., Aug. 14

**BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting**
- 5:30pm, Tues., Aug. 15

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- Coloring pages & supplies provided.
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**Play Chess @ Your Library:**
- 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:**
- MUSE Storytime—Registration Required
- 3, 2, 1, ... Blast Off! - Best for Ages 4-5
- Limit 17 kids.
- 10:30am, Thurs., July 27

**Little Learners- Ages 3-5.**
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Classes will meet in Dorothy Herron Room B down the Meeting Room Hallway of the library.

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 2013 Essentials
2-session class
12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 14 & Wed., Aug. 16

Microsoft Excel 2013 Essentials
2-session class
12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 21 & Wed., Aug. 23

Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 Essentials
2-session class
12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 28 & Wed., Aug. 30

Email 1-session class.
12:30-3pm, Wed., Sept. 6

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 Thursday

EXHIBITS

August 1-31:

“Solar Eclipse: Scaled Sun, Moon & Earth” Exhibit by Ron Halter – in 1 mid-galley case near Bookmark Café, Main Gallery.

“Confederate Civil War Submarine Working Model” Exhibit by Lee Reynolds – will be on the magazine counter in the Main Gallery of the Library.

“English Medieval Land Transfer Document” Exhibit by Thomas Davies in 1 vertical display case at the end of Circulation Check-in Desk.

“Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild Member Art” Exhibit coordinated by Lyda Plemos – on Art Wall at Bookmark Café, 1 mid-galley case & two easels in sitting area of the Main Gallery.

“Youthful Expressions Studio” Art Exhibit coordinated by Cindy McDannel – Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda & in 1 vertical display case at the Audio-Visual (AV) area.

“How Summer Nights Concerts” Exhibit by Jane Smith – in square pedestal case near the Audio-Visual (AV) Room in Main Gallery.

“Southern Mountain English” Exhibit by Linda Marcus – in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.

“Teen Video Game Trivia” Exhibit by Clay Kriese – in 1 square pedestal case in the Entry Rotunda.

“Eclipse Across America 2017 Display!” Visit the Reference Department.

“Action-Packed: Ideas & Decor” Exhibit by Abigail Beemer - in Main Gallery between the two Circulation Desks.

DATABASES & ONLINE RESOURCES (www.blountlibrary.org)

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 places. Also, the Historic Survey of Blount County Architecture, conducted by the Tennessee Historical Commission, consists of Blount County buildings dating from 1800 to 1930.

PDF's & Brochures

• Monthly Calendar of Library Events at the library.
• Resources for Unemployed Workers & Families
• Disability Services & Equipment at the library and in the Blount County area
• Hispanic Community Resources for Blount County—Bi-lingual in both Spanish & English, a directory of community services.
• Computer Courses available in Blount County

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).

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