



JULY 2017 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

Library Closed-Independence Day-Tues., July 4

Adult Summer Reading Program Sign up at Circulation Desk to win daily prizes & a Grand Prize by reading books. Through Mon., July 31

#BCPLHistoryHunt – Scavenger Hunt

throughout Maryville Teens & Adults Through Fri., July 28 (Win Prizes)

Fiscal Fitness: Homeowners Insurance - by Charlotte Chance- Agency Owner-Farmers Ins 6:30pm, Mon., July 10 Dorothy Herron Room A

Family/Team LEGO Building Challenge -

For All Ages 6:30pm, Tues., July 11 Dorothy Herron Room A

Appalachian Reads – New book group reading works of Southern Appalachian authors. Wendell Berry's *Jayber Crow* will be the first book, with discussion facilitated by Doug Floyd. (Will meet the 3rd Saturday of every other month.) 10:30am, Sat., July 15 Dorothy Herron Room A

Patti Callahan Henry, NY Times Best Selling Author – The Bookshop at Water's End

7pm, Mon., July 17 Sharon Lawson Room

Zentangle Workshop –

by Katie Kinney, Fine Arts Blount

7pm, Mon., July 17 Dorothy Herron Rm. A

BCPL Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30pm, Tues., July 18 Board Room

Adult Coloring – For Teens & Up

Coloring pages & supplies provided.

7:30pm, Thurs., July 20 Reading Rotunda

Library at Downtown Maryville Farmers Market (Founder's Square near CBBC Bank)

8am-12pm, Sat., July 22

Southern Appalachian Studies Series:

Mountain Dulcimers with Mike Clemmer

7pm, Mon., July 24 Sharon Lawson Room

Fantastic Beasts – Blount County Animal Center will be having a pet adoption at the library. 12:15pm, Sat., July 29

Adult Reading Grand Prize Drawing

Main Gallery before the Shakespeare Play 6:15pm, Mon., July 31

CHILDREN EVENTS

Programs are in Children's Library unless noted

Fantastic Beasts–Knoxville Zoo's Zoomobile 10:30am, Sat., July 29 Sharon Lawson Room **Fantastic Beasts** – Blount County Animal Center will be having a pet adoption at the library. 12:15pm, Sat., July 29

Total Solar Eclipse Safe Viewing & Activities – For All Ages (See under Events) 2-4pm, Mon., Aug. 21

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. Teen Central Area

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

Sanctioned Chess Tournament: Monthly

S.T.E.A.M. Kids–Grades K-5. Science experiments to art projects.4-5pm, Every Friday

Growing Ready Readers-Early Literacy:

MUSE Storytime–Registration Required

What's the Buzz About Coding? – Best for Ages 4-5 Limit 17 kids

10:30am, Thurs., July 6

Fairy Tale Engineering– Best for Ages 4-5

Limit 17 kids

10:30am, Thurs., July 13

Shake, Rattle, Roll– Best for Ages 4-5

Limit 17 kids

10:30am, Thurs., July 20

3, 2, 1 ... Blast Off! - Best for Ages 4-5

Limit 17 kids.

10:30am, Thurs., July 27

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

Sensory Story Time—Open to all, but designed for kids with special needs(ages 3-5) Interactive stories, songs, movement & more..

6pm, Tues., July 25

No Family Storytime for July

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Summer Reading – Sign up at Reference Desk to win weekly prizes by reading, attending events & more. Through Sat., July 29 **Conquest of Libraria** - Teams meet & hang out. Teen Central Area 2pm, Saturdays, July 1, 8, 15, & 22

#BCPLHistoryHunt – Scavenger Hunt throughout Maryville – Teens & Adults Through Fri., July 28 (Win Prizes)

#Adulting – Help for teens and young adults in finance, nutrition, time management and more! 2pm, Sat., July 8 Sharon Lawson Room

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., July 8 Dorothy Herron Room A

Family/Team LEGO Building Challenge – For All Ages 6:30pm, Tues., July 11 Dorothy Herron Room A

Video Game Trivia –

2pm, Sat., July 22 Dorothy Herron Room A

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Yule Ball – Dress as a Harry Potter character or in best winter finery. Dance. Refreshments. Summer Reading winner will be announced.

2-4pm, Sat., July 29 Sharon Lawson Room

Shakespeare's Two Gentlemen of Verona – Live performance by The Tennessee Stage Company – Tom Parkhill, Director

Inside the library - Air Conditioned

Main Gallery end of Reading Rotunda

6:30pm, Mon., July 31 For All Ages

Total Solar Eclipse Safe Viewing & Activities – For All Ages (See under Events)

Play Chess @ Your Library: All Ages (See Children Events)

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. A tabletop role-playing game led by Brandon Clackum.

5:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays Reading Rotunda



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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 2013 Essentials

2-session class

12:30-3pm, Mon., July 3 & Wed., July 5

12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 14 & Wed., Aug. 16

Microsoft Excel 2013 Essentials

2-session class

12:30-3pm, Mon., July 10 & Wed., July 12

12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 21 & Wed., Aug. 23

Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 Essentials

2-session class

12:30-3pm, Mon., July 17 & Wed., July 19

12:30-3pm, Mon., Aug. 28 & Wed., Aug. 30

Email

1-session class

12:30-3pm, Mon., July 24

12:30-3pm, Wed., Sept. 6

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)
- library card in good standing,
- email account user name & password,
- Amazon account, email & password

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 Thursday

EXHIBITS

July 1-31:

“Author Patti Callahan Henry” Exhibit by Ginger Rockers – In 1 square pedestal case near AV area.

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

“Fine Arts Blount” Art Exhibit coordinated by Cindy McDannel – Art Wall at the Bookmark Café and in 1 vertical display case at the Audio-Visual (AV) area and in 1 vertical display case at the end of Circulation Check-in Desk.

“Build a Better World: Summer Reading Program” Exhibit by Jane Smith – in 1 mid-gallery display case across from the Bookmark Café in Main Gallery.

“Hot Summer Nights Concert & Shakespeare Theatre” Exhibit by Jane Smith – in 1 mid-gallery display case near the magazine shelves in Main Gallery.

“Mountain Dulcimers” Exhibit by Linda Marcus - in Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.

“Summer Reads Display:” Visit the Reference Department.

“My Travel Bucket List” Exhibit by Abigail Beemer - in Main Gallery between the two Circulation Desks.

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

DATABASES & ONLINE RESOURCES

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.

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).