

internships, classes, and resources



ARCONIC FOUNDATION GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

November 1 - December 21

The library is excited to host the ARCONIC Foundation Global Internship Program of Blount County, a 7-week paid internship program designed to help transition young adults ages 18 - 26 into manufacturing careers. This session will begin on **November 1**. The internship consists of 100 hours of hands-on manufacturing experience with a Blount County manufacturer. Program dates begin November 1 to December 21. Contact Jackie Taylor-Tente with questions or to register at 865-680-7669 or jackie@jataylor.net.

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Need help with technology and don't know where to start? Have a research question? Need a resume or writing assistance? Complete the form to schedule assistance from a library staff member.
<http://bit.ly/BookALibrarian>



library contacts

TOURS

Group tours available. Contact Kathleen Christy, Adult Services Manager at 865-273-1450 or Jennifer Spirko, Youth Services Manager at 865-273-1414.

QUESTIONS? NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Janna Federer, Public Events Coordinator, 865-273-1408.

OPEN LAB

Saturday, November 3
and December 1
Learning Lab
@ 9 AM—4 PM

Come play with all the cool tech in the Learning Lab, like 3D printers, heat press, and a vinyl cutter. Contact Ari Baker at to sign up for details: abaker@blounttn.org

MICROSOFT COMPUTER CLASSES

Classes meet in the **Learning Lab**.
Registration required, 865-982-1428.

Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials:

2-session class. Bring a USB drive.
M/F - Nov. 5 @ 9-12:30 PM, Nov. 9 @
8-10:30 AM
M/F - Dec. 10, 14 @ 2-4 PM

Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials:

3-session class. Bring a USB drive.
M/W/F - Dec. 3, 5, 7 @ 2-4 PM

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials:

3-session class. Bring a USB drive.
M/W/F - Nov. 26, 28, 30 @ 2-4 PM

Gmail How-To's:

1 session class. Bring a USB drive.
M - Nov. 19 @ 9-11 AM

IT'S YOUR CAREER: MAKING YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA LOOK GOOD

Friday, November 30
Learning Lab @ 7:30-10 AM

Learn how to sharpen your online presence for a professional, consistent delivery of your brand.
Please bring laptop.
<http://bit.ly/SMediaForBusiness>

IT'S YOUR CAREER: CREATING INFOGRAPHICS FOR PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS

Friday, December 21
Learning Lab @ 7:30-10 AM

Learn the basics of what makes a good infographic and explore free tools for making them. Please bring your laptop.
<http://bit.ly/InfographsForBusiness>



announcements

LIBRARY CLOSURES

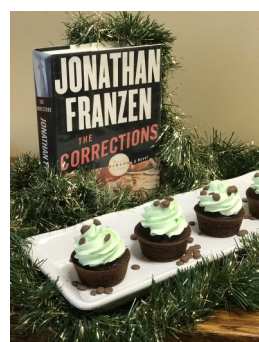
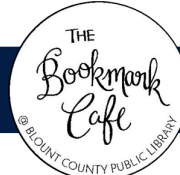
Monday, November 12 - Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 21 - Closing at 5 PM for Thanksgiving
Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 - Thanksgiving
Sunday - Wednesday, December 23 through 26 - Winter Holiday
Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and 1 - New Year's Eve and Day

CENTENNIAL YEAR LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Thank you to all the applicants who sent in submissions to the Centennial Year Logo Design Contest! Finalists were chosen by staff and starting November 1 - 28, the public can cast their votes on the library website.

2019: OUR YEAR OF CELEBRATION

2019 is packed with programs and events to celebrate our 100th year. Events like the Cormac McCarthy Southern Gothic Literary Festival, the Blount County Virtual Archive, and the Library Memory Project are going to make this year great. Look out for the "Beyond the Shelves" podcast coming soon!



Melissa raised the plate on upturned palms. 'Cupcakes,' she said. 'Thought you might be needing some cupcakes in your life right around now.'

Come enjoy the tastes of the holiday season at the Bookmark Café! This month, they'll be featuring a chocolate cupcake with rich, peppermint-infused buttercream, inspired by the novel "The Corrections" by Jonathan Franzen.

To see the list of exhibits, visit
<http://blountlibrary.org/1323/Exhibits-Collections>



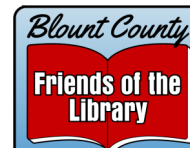
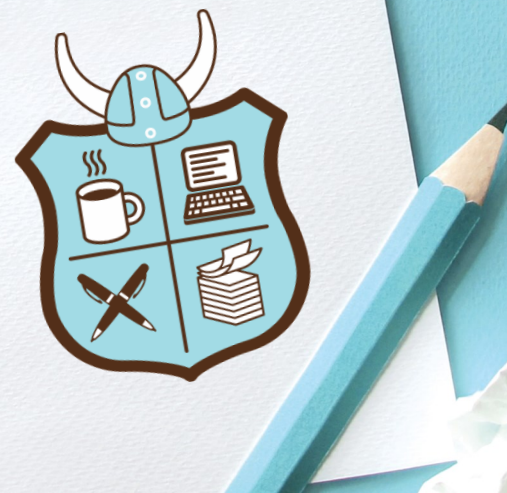
BCPL EVENT CALENDAR WHAT'S HAPPENING

November and December 2018

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National Novel Writing Month

Have you ever wanted to write the next bestselling novel? If so, National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo, is for you! You'll write 50,000 words over the month of November, creating a novel roughly the size of *The Great Gatsby* and possibly even *better*. Buy a tweed jacket with elbow patches, sign up at nanowrimo.org and come hang out with your fellow serious novelists at the library on November 3rd and 24th!



Blount County Public Library programs and publications are made possible through the generous support of the Blount County Friends of the Library.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES

at the
Blount County Public Library

The Blount County Public Library
invites you to enjoy
the music of the season.

A Maryville College Choir group and local school choirs will be performing throughout the month of December.

Please visit our Facebook page or the Children's Library for the full performance schedule.

adult events

DULCIMER CONCERT

Monday, November 5
Main Gallery and Entry Rotunda
@ 7 PM

The Maryville Area Dulcimer Club will perform a variety of music featuring the various kinds of dulcimers.

THE TENNESSEE VEGETABLE GARDEN: GETTING STARTED WITH COOL AND WARM SEASON CROPS

Tuesday, November 13
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 7 PM
Presented by the UT Extension Office and Master Gardeners of Blount County.

ADULT COLORING

Thursday, November 15
Thursday, December 20
Reference Area @ 7 PM
Join us and take part in this stress relieving and therapeutic activity. Show up, select a fun design, and color away to your heart's content.

APPALACHIAN READS BOOK CLUB: "THE LAST BALLAD"

Saturday, November 17
Dorothy Herron Room A
@ 10:30 AM

Written by North Carolina author Wiley Cash, this book is based on the true story of Ella May Wiggins, who risked everything to bring a better life to those working in wretched conditions in the North Carolina mills in the 1920s. Discussion will be lead by singer and radio host Sarah Pirkle.

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS MUSIC & STORIES

Monday, November 26
Main Gallery @ 7 PM - 8:30 PM
Presented by Jill Pair and the Mountain Shadow String Band. The Pair family plays a spectrum of instruments and the rich blend of their voices and instruments will enrich your holiday season.

GRANDMA GATEWOOD'S WALK

Tuesday,
November 27
Main Gallery
@ 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Don't miss actress Anne Van Curen's portrayal of Emma "Grandma" Gatewood as she describes what it was like to be the first woman to solo hike the Appalachian Trail in 1955. Based on the book of the same name, which was written from accounts of Gatewood's surviving family members, newspaper articles, and her own diaries and trail journals.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC CLUB

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month
Admin Area past Café @ 7 PM
Enjoy learning and playing bluegrass music. No charge, just fun.

LETTERS TO SANTA: FIRESIDE CHATS

All December
Genealogy Department
Read letters by local children written to Santa during the 1930s. The library owns a scrapbook of letters which local children wrote to Santa and were featured in the newspaper. We are highlighting the letters written in the 1930s.

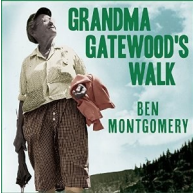
CHRISTMAS WITH THE KNOXVILLE OPERA

Thursday, December 6
Main Gallery and Reading Rotunda
@ 7 PM

The Knoxville Opera Company will perform while the audience can enjoy a cabaret setting.

STORIES BY THE FIRE WITH SANTA

Thursday, December 13
Main Gallery @ 6 PM
Join us as we host a special visit from Santa Claus. We will welcome Santa and the holiday season into the library with a fireside storytime, holiday cheer, and hot chocolate.



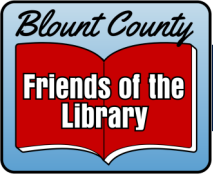
all ages events

NaNoWriMo WRITE-IN

Saturday, November 3 and 24
Sharon Lawson Room @ 1:30 PM
Join fellow writers for an afternoon of motivation, quiet workspace, and glorious caffeine. The library will have laptops available if you do not have your own; please plan to save your work to the cloud or bring a USB drive.

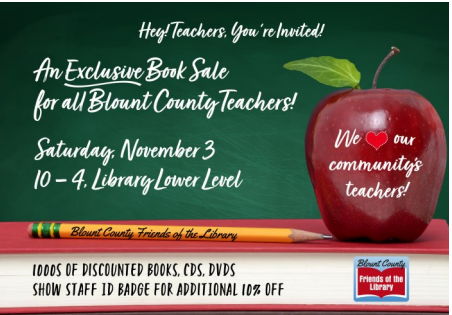
PLAY CHESS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Saturdays @ 10 AM - 3 PM
Thursdays @ 1 - 4 PM
Teen Central - All ages welcome
All ages are invited to play (or learn how to play!) chess.



TEACHERS ONLY BOOK SALE

Saturday, November 3 @ 10 AM - 4 PM
Lower Level of Library
Must have Teaching Staff ID to Enter
All teachers welcome - City, County, Church, Private, Homeschool.



QUARTERLY BOOK SALE

December 6 @ 12 - 6 PM, Members Only
December 7 and 8 @ 10 AM - 4 PM, Open to Public
Lower Level of Library
Join the Friends of the Library for their Used Book Sale. If you are not a member of Friends of the Library, you may join at the door. Credit cards are accepted.

Do you share a passion for libraries?
Join today at <http://bit.ly/BCFOL>.

children and family events



SENSORY MOVIE: TANGLED

Saturday, November 10
Sharon Lawson Room
@ 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Join Rapunzel and Flynn Rider on their comical adventure in this fun retelling of the beloved folk tale. Our Sensory Movie Fun welcomes little ones (and big ones!) with sensory and attention issues, providing low light, a low-stress environment, LEGOs, and crafts for busy hands.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, November 24
Children's Story Area
@ 10:30 AM—12 PM
Bring the whole family out for stories, songs, movement, and activities that are fun for all ages. Family Storytime also helps encourage important early literacy skills!

STORIES BY THE FIRE WITH SANTA

Thursday,
December 13
Main Gallery @ 6 PM
Join us as we host a special visit from Santa Claus. We will welcome Santa and the holiday season into the library with a fireside storytime, holiday cheer, and hot chocolate.



FAMILY STORYTIME: NOON YEAR'S EVE!

Saturday, December 29
Children's Story Area
@ 10:30 AM—12 PM
Ring out the old year and ring in the new with our annual balloon drop and super-festive family celebration.

teen events

TEEN GAMING

Saturday, November 10
Sharon Lawson Room @ 2 PM—4 PM
Games of all kinds: board games, Mario Kart, Smash Bros, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Pokémon or bring your own. Snacks provided.

TEEN COMIC DRAWING CLASS

Saturday,
November 17 and
December 1
Dorothy Herron
Room A
@ 2 PM—4 PM

The last two of a four session class that will bring out the artist in you. All materials will be provided. For details contact ckriese@blounttn.org or 865-273-1414.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Tuesdays
Staff Lounge @ 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
All ages welcome but recommended for ages 12 and up. A tabletop role-playing game led by Randy Royse, Ashten Royse, and Brandon Clackum. Players can connect via the BCPL Dungeons and Dragons Facebook Group between sessions.
PLEASE NOTE: D&D will not meet December 25 or January 1

BLOUNT COUNTY NERD GROUP

Saturdays
Board Room @ 2:30 PM - 4 PM
7th grade and up
Computer Programming/Coding by Kaleb Davenport and Garrett Smith. Learn coding skills, such as making simple games, developing professional websites, and make mobile apps.
PLEASE NOTE: Nerd Group will not meet December 22, 29 or January 5.

BABY & ME

Wednesdays (Ages 2 & under)
Children's Story Area
@ 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM

LITTLE LEARNERS

Tuesdays and Thursdays (Ages 3-5)
Children's Story Area
@ 10:30 AM

LEGOs IN YOUR LIBRARY

Tuesdays (Grades K-5)
Children's Story Area @ 4 PM
Kids complete different-themed and timed LEGO Challenges, as well as time for free building.

STEAMKIDS

Every Friday @ 4 PM (Grades K-5)
Children's Discovery Corner

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO regular programming in the Children's library from December 17 to January 6. We will resume our schedule on January 7.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Saturday,
December 15
Dorothy Herron
Room A @ 4 PM

Do you want to help plan library programs and activities? Help pick out books and videos for the library's collection? Do you want to make the library a better space for teens? If you're in the 6th to 12th grade, you can join. Earn volunteer hours. Let your voice be heard. Eva says "I like Laser TAB because I get to experience and see what's coming up in the library. There's lots of cool ideas and things that I would like to come to." Be like Eva and come to a meeting!

