

## Classes

### COMPUTER CLASSES –

#### ONLINE VIA ZOOM

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2WiEhY0>

These are all single-session classes; the instructor will email registered students a link to the course.

Classes meet 2:00PM – 4:00PM

#### YouTube Basics

Monday, August 3

#### Monetizing with YouTube

Wednesday, August 5

#### Job Skills IV - Make Your Own Business Card

Friday, August 7

#### Facebook

Friday, August 28

#### Work Online with Google Drive

Monday, August 31

#### Google Drive Advanced Tips and Tricks

Wednesday, September 2

#### Learning Instagram

Friday, September 4

#### Google Docs Essentials

Tuesday, September 8

#### Google Docs Advanced Tips and Tricks

Wednesday, September 9

#### Social Media Marketing

Friday, September 11

#### Gmail Basics

Monday, September 14

#### Gmail Advanced Tips and Tricks

Wednesday, September 16

#### Google Calendar

Friday, September 18

#### Clean Up and Speed Up Your Computer

Monday, September 28

#### Viruses & Malware Basics

Tuesday, September 29

#### Job Skills I - Make a Resume

Wednesday, September 30

### MICROSOFT CLASSES

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2WiEhY0>

2:00PM – 5:00PM

#### Microsoft Word Part I: Working with Basic Text and Paragraphs

Monday, August 10

#### Microsoft Word Part II: Long Documents

Wednesday, August 12

#### Microsoft Word Part III: Mail Merge, References, and Collaborating with Word

Friday, August 14

#### Excel Part I: Basics, Formulas and Functions

Monday, August 17

#### Excel Part II: Conditional Formatting, Sort and Filter

Wednesday, August 19

#### Excel Part III: Graphs, Pivot Tables, Macros and More

Friday, August 21

#### PowerPoint I: Working with the Basics

Monday, August 24

#### PowerPoint II: Power Up Your Presentation with Transitions, Animations, and Slide Masters

Wednesday, August 26

### IT'S YOUR CAREER: SOFT SKILLS

This class will meet online via Zoom; registered students will receive an emailed link. Online Registration Required.

<https://bit.ly/2JSyPEk>

#### Empowering and Motivating Employees

Friday August 21- 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

#### Conflict De-escalation and Resolution

Friday, September 25 - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

### SMART CYCLING TRAFFIC SKILLS 101

Course is free and pre-registration is required. Online Course must be completed prior to course date for certification. Register at <https://sforce.co/2ZsyVLX> or call Donna at 865-803-8887.

Saturday, August 22- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



## Announcements

### MEETING ROOM HOURS

Monday - Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### CURBSIDE PICKUP SCHEDULE

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### LIBRARY CLOSED

Sat, Sun, & Mon.,  
Sept. 5, 6, & 7 for  
Labor Day

### BOARD MEETINGS

Tues., Aug. 18 & Tues  
Sept 15, 5:30 p.m. (via  
Zoom)

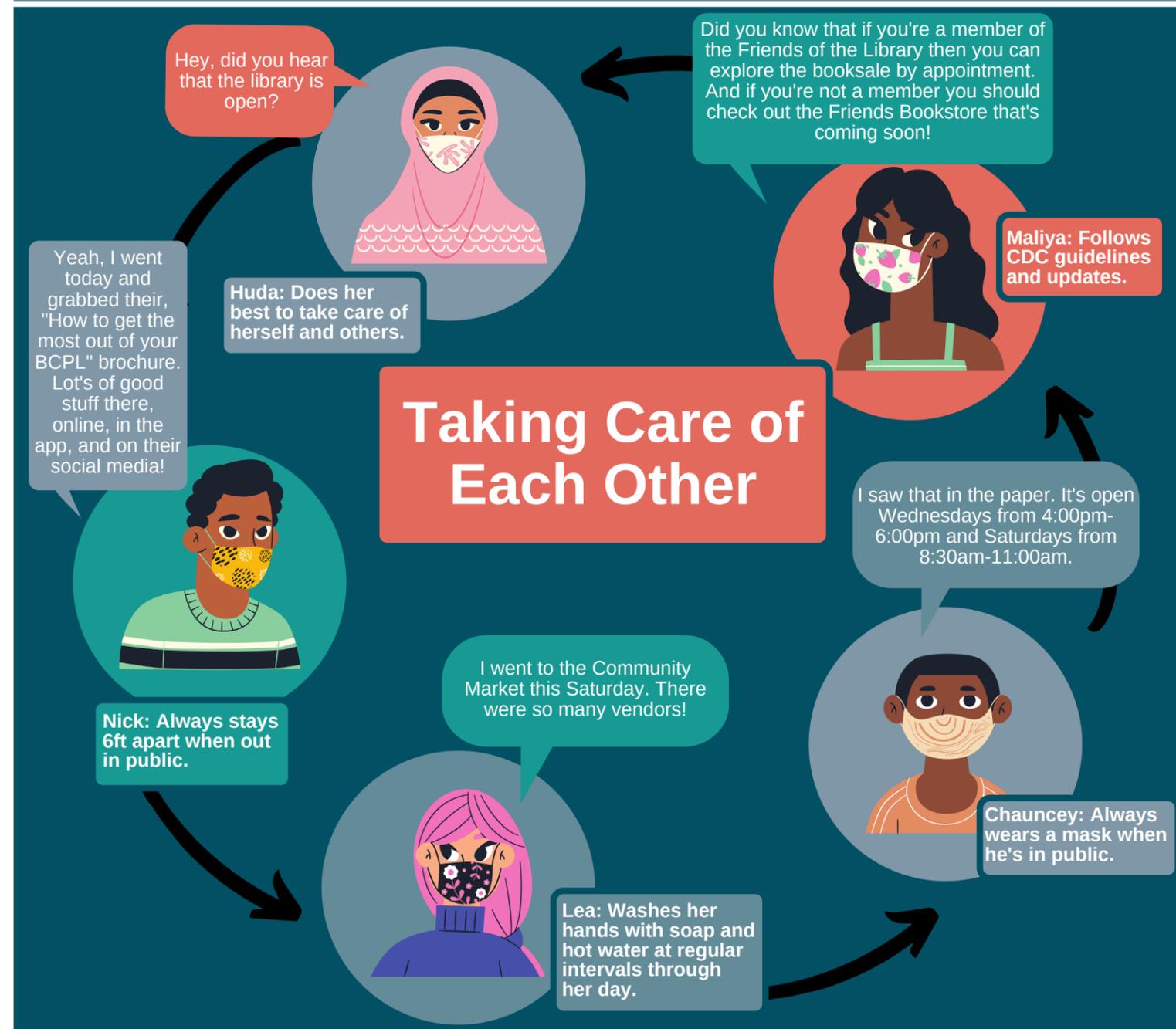


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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

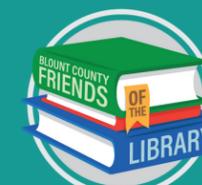
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We are here for you.

BCPL EVENT CALENDAR & AGENDA



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## Children's Events

### ONLINE STORYTIME

(Recommended for ages 0-5.) Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition and pre-literacy skills incorporating stories, music, motion and play. Join librarians Ms. Chelsea or Ms. Kathy live for interactive shoutouts!

Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Facebook

### BEDTIME STORYTIME ONLINE

(Recommended for ages 3-5.) Let Ms. Chelsea read the littles to sleep with her unique blend of picture books and music.

Saturdays, Aug. 22 and Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m., Facebook

### FAMILY STORYTIME ONLINE

(Recommended for ages 3-6 and their families.) Celebrate reading as a family, along with Ms. Chelsea, with a special themed storytime each month, featuring colorful books, music, craft ideas and other early literacy fun.

Saturdays, Aug. 29 and Sept. 26, 10:30 a.m., Facebook



## Teen Events

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Help plan library programs and activities. Pick out books and games for the collection. Make the library a better space for teens. If you're into the 6th through 12th grade, you can join and be heard! Email Clay Kriese (ckriese@blountn.org) for a link to the Zoom meeting or to get on our teen interest mailing list.

Sat. Sept 19 4 p.m.



### YOUR VIRTUAL LIBRARY

The teen program relies heavily on in-person fun and learning. We continue to look for ways to connect and have fun in a safer way during the COVID-19 crisis, including Zoom meetings, YouTube videos and livestreams, Facebook Live, and our newest platform, Discord. If you would like to connect with us or if you have a great idea for ways the library can bring your program ideas to life in a virtual world, let us know! Contact Clay (ckriese@blountn.org).

## Other Information

### BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Got questions? We can help! Use this form to get help from a professional librarian. Librarians are available by email or to schedule a one-on-one Zoom help session to meet your information needs. If you would prefer phone assistance, please call 865-982-0981, 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

<https://www.blountn.org/1421/Book-A-Librarian>

### TAKE THE CENSUS

The easiest way to help your community. Go to [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov) to complete the census. No code needed.



### TAKE BCPL WITH YOU ANYWHERE

Find us on social media or in the App Store! Just search for Blount County Public Library and look for our logo.



### MOBILE PRINTING

To print an email message or attachment, simply forward your email to [bcpl-print-bw@printspots.com](mailto:bcpl-print-bw@printspots.com) or [bcpl-print-color@printspots.com](mailto:bcpl-print-color@printspots.com). You will be sent a release code for the email message and each attachment.

### THE BOOKMARK CAFE

The Bookmark Cafe is happy to feature Cooking with Kids, brainchild of Chelsea, our Bookmark Cafe Coordinator. This weekly FB post is designed to give patrons a fun recipe with ingredients you likely have in your cupboard, fun trivia, and even some math to get your kiddos (or you!) thinking and using your noggin. If you have any ideas for recipes to do with your kids, let us know in the FB comments on our Library's Facebook page. Go to our website or checkout our FB page to see the recipes we've published so far!

## Adult Events and Resources

### STORYTIME FOR GROWN-UPS

We love connecting with our youngest library users through our online storytimes, but why should only the kids have fun? Welcome to BCPL's virtual Storytime for Grown-ups! Sit down and relax for a few minutes as your friends on the staff read from their favorite short stories, poems, and books. Check our Facebook page.

### MARYVILLE 1920: FROM PISTOL CREEK TO THE PALACE THEATER

by Reference Librarian Brennan LeQuire, is the newest book to be published by Blount County Friends of the Library. Edited by Jim Stovall, the library's writer-in-residence. It is the seventh book in the Southern Appalachian Editions series of books. The book will be available for purchase at the Bookmark Cafe, The Friend's Bookstore and on Amazon on September 1st!

### CANNING CLINIC

presented by Mary Beth Lima, Blount County Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent. Has your garden produced lots of veggies and fruits that you'd like to preserve? This canning clinic will teach you the basics of preserving your garden produce. This program will be held online via Zoom. (Email Sheila spennycuff@blountn.org for a link.)

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 7:00 p.m.

### SEED LIBRARY'S CATALOG OF SEEDS

is now available via our website! There are 3 separate tabs for herbs, flowers, and vegetables. Each group is arranged alphabetically by the common name, along with the number of packs that are currently available. You may check out 5 packs, per library card, per month, while the Seed Library is in operation through October. Simply call our number 982-0981 to request curbside pickup, or fill out a checkout slip and give to someone at the Reference Desk, so that they can retrieve the seeds you want. Visit the catalog at: <https://bit.ly/2OoQKVQ>

### SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: APPALACHIAN SUFFRAGE

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage, storyteller and monologist Anne Van Curen will portray Suffragist Gertrude Weil of North Carolina, emphasizing the importance of women getting the right to vote and how this battle played out in Southern Appalachia. View the YouTube video beginning August 18, 100 years exactly since the 19th Amendment was ratified at

<https://bit.ly/3gUUgU4>.

Tuesday, Aug. 18



## All Ages

### TWEEN AND TEEN READS.

Love learning about great middle grade and young adult books to read? Check our Facebook page every other Friday at 4:00 for Tween and Teen Reads. We'll recommend a book that may inspire your reading!

Fridays, Aug. 14 and 28, Sept. 11 and 25, 4 p.m.

### WHO WANTS TO KNOW? WRITING AND PUBLISHING

Everyone's got a story — but how to get it into print? Check in with accomplished writers, including BCPL's own Writer-in-Residence Jim Stovall, for writing tips and help with publishing. Join the conversation via Zoom. (Email Jennifer jspirko@blountn.org for a link.)

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 7 p.m.

### "WAR WITH THE EVIL POWER MASTER" INTERACTIVE TABLETOP GAME

Venture once again into the wild world of tabletop gaming. This time, we'll travel through the galaxy in a science fiction "Choose Your Own Adventure" voyage. Attend via Zoom to be part of the game, voting on the choices that your librarian-host Clay will make on your behalf. Email jspirko@blountn.org to get a link to join the game online.

Thursdays, Aug. 13 and Sept. 3, 7 p.m.

### WHO WANTS TO KNOW? GENEALOGY

Family history is one of the most rewarding research adventures you can take — and our experts can help you get started, or help seasoned genealogists over a thorny spot. Where do you find those tantalizing dates and names, and how do you put them all together into a family history? Join the conversation via Zoom. (Email Jennifer jspirko@blountn.org for a link.)

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 7 p.m.

### 5 FOR 5 READER'S ADVISORY

Need a new book to read, but don't know where to start? We can help with 5 for 5, our new book recommendation service. You tell us 5 books or authors you like, and we can get you started on 5 more great reads! Use this form to give us a little bit of information, and we'll send some reading suggestions your way.

<https://www.blountn.org/1743/5-FOR-5-Book-Recommendations>

