

## internships, classes, and resources

### ARCONIC FOUNDATION

#### GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

January 28–March 13

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 to 26 into manufacturing careers. The deadline to apply is January 23. The internship consists of 100 hours of hands-on manufacturing experience with a Blount County manufacturer. Contact Jackie Taylor-Tente with questions or to register at 865-680-7668 or jackie@jataylor.net.

### BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Need help with technology & don't know where to start? Need a resume or writing assistance? Complete the form to schedule assistance from a library staff member.

<http://bit.ly/BookALibrarian>



### OPEN LAB

Saturday, January 5 &  
Saturday, February 2

Learning Lab  
@ 9 AM—4 PM  
Come play with all the cool tech in the Learning Lab, like 3D printers, heat press, & a vinyl cutter. Contact Ari Baker for details: [abaker@blounttn.org](mailto:abaker@blounttn.org)

### SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS CLASSES

Classes meet in the Learning Lab at **8-10 AM**. Registration required, 865-982-1428. These are all single session classes; please bring your own device.

#### Facebook for Business

Friday, January 11

#### Instagram for Business

Friday, January 18

#### Pinterest for Business

Thursday, January 24

#### Maximizing Your Visual Impact on Social Media

Friday, February 1

#### LinkedIn for Business

Friday, February 8

#### Twitter for Business

Friday, February 15

## announcements

### LIBRARY CLOSURES

Monday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

Tuesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

Monday, January 21 - MLK Day

Monday, February 18 - President's Day

### SKY CITY BOOKCLUB

The Sky City Initiative will host their first book club for entrepreneurs on March 28th at 6:00 pm at the Blount County Public Library. The book talk will focus on the title *E-Myth Revisited: Why Most Small Businesses Don't Work and What to Do About It* by Michael E. Gerber. Copies of the book will be available for check-out from BCPL starting January 2019.

### LIVE PODCAST: "BEYOND THE SHELVES" AT THE BIRD & THE BOOK

Friday, February 1

The Bird & The Book 1 @ 6:30 PM

Join the hosts of the library's brand-new podcast, "Beyond the Shelves" for a live podcast event! Librarians Clay & Jennifer will take to the mics for interviews, book talks, weird lists & more, including an interview with a special Centennial guest. The Bird & the Book is a family-friendly pub. This is a free event located at 1505 E. Broadway Ave., at the Five Points roundabout.



Looking for a cozy treat to start 2019 off right? Come by the Bookmark Café for their January through February special—with any purchase of a large hot chocolate, you can get a homemade chocolate chip cookie for just \$1.00!

## 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.

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



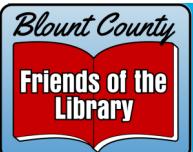
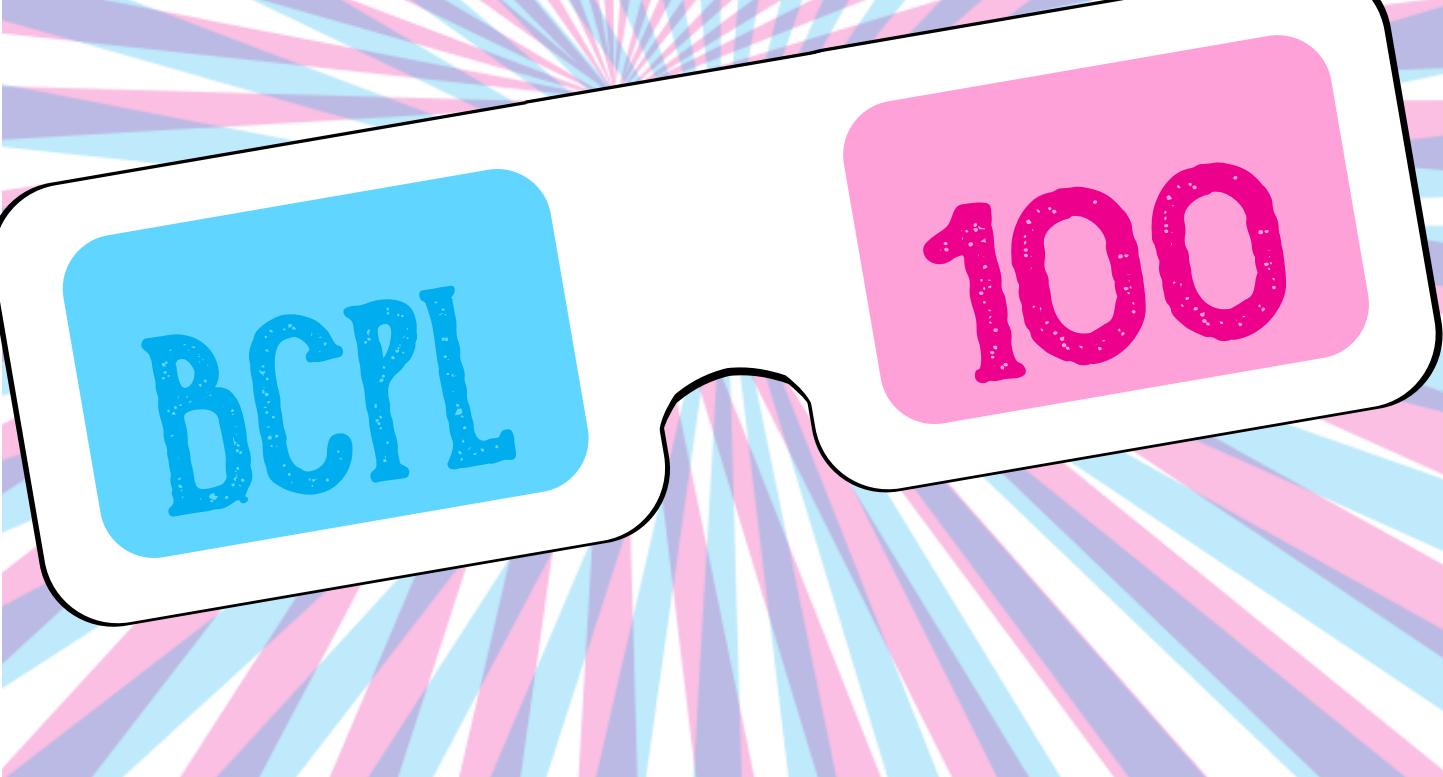
# BCPL EVENT CALENDAR

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

January and February 2019

[blountlibrary.org](http://blountlibrary.org)

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THE NEXT  
DIMENSION



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## adult events

### BLUEGRASS MUSIC CLUB

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month  
Admin Area past Café @ 7 PM

Enjoy learning & playing bluegrass music. No charge, just fun.

\*PLEASE NOTE: Will not meet on January 1\*

### VEGETABLE GARDEN SERIES: DRIP SYSTEMS & MICRO-IRRIGATION

Tuesday, January 8

Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM

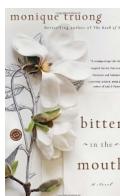
Dragan Stefanovic will show how low volume watering can be used by drip systems & micro watering equipment.

### APPALACHIAN READS

Saturday, January 19

Dorothy Herron Room A @ 10:30 AM

*Bitter in the Mouth* by Monique Truong is more than an award-winning Southern coming-of-age novel. It is a richly textured narrative of family life which looks at the many ways it is possible to be different in small-town North Carolina in the 1970s & 1980s.

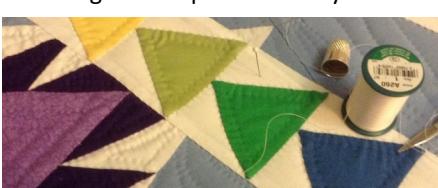


### ADULT COLORING

Thursday, January 17 & Thursday, February 21

Reference Area @ 7 PM

Join us & take part in this stress relieving & therapeutic activity.



### SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: A QUILT SHARING—TENNESSEE’S QUILT & STORIES

Monday, January 28

Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM

Merikay Waldvogel, a Quilt Historian, will give an overview of what goes into making a quilt, dating quilts, & relating the stories & histories quilts have to tell. Attendees are welcome to bring a quilt to show her.

## all ages events

### 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.

### ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A LIBRARIAN?

### BCPL TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Starts Monday, January 7 @ 7 PM

1st Monday of each month

Dorothy Herron Room A

While on the job, librarians learn new things everyday, so it's safe to say that we're pretty smart. Now you have a chance to test your knowledge against one of us. Part of BCPL Centennial Year Celebrations, our new monthly trivia challenge will cover a variety of topics, from geography & history to pop culture & sports.

### MLK KIDS & FAMILIES FAIR

Saturday, January 19 @ 1 PM - 3 PM

Main Gallery

Celebrate the life & legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. with an afternoon of creativity, information, & fellowship. Join community organizations, educational groups & activists for crafts, music, storytelling, & hands-on fun.

## centennial celebration



Taking You to the Next Dimension!

We are thrilled to announce

**Bethany Morris** as the winner of our Centennial Logo Contest. Her engaging 3D design (best viewed with 3D glasses) features on our Centennial Library Card and kicks off this year's array of exciting events and programs. A display featuring Bethany's work, bio and history will be available in the New Year. Thanks, Bethany!

## children and family events



### LEGO CONTEST

Saturday, March 2

Children's Library

@ 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The library's semi-annual LEGO contest invites young builders to come up with their coolest, most innovative or funniest designs. Even if you don't enter, be sure to visit the Children's Library during the competition to see the entries & to vote for the coveted "Fan Favorite" award. Contest rules will be available online & in the Children's Library starting January 26.

\*PLEASE NOTE: There will be no regular programming in the children's library from January 1 to January 6.\*

### BABY & ME

Wednesdays (Ages 2 & under)

Children's Story Area

@ 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### LITTLE LEARNERS

Tuesdays & 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

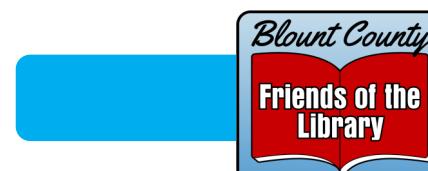
### STEAMKIDS

Every Friday @ 4 PM (Grades K-5)

Children's Discovery Corner

**Centennial STEAMKIDS:** Once a month, STEAMkids will be part of the library's year-long centennial celebration!

**One Book Blitz STEAMKIDS:** Fridays in February, STEAMkids will tie in with the "One Book Blitz" title.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you love the library? Do you want to get involved in an organization that helps the community? Join the Friends of the Library today! For volunteer info, call (865) 982-0981, ext. 1451 or email friendsbclp@hotmail.com

## teen events

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Tuesdays

Reading Rotunda @ 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

All ages welcome but recommended for ages 12 & up. A tabletop role-playing game led by Randy Royste, Ashten Royste, & Brandon Clackum. Players can connect via the BCPL Dungeons & Dragons Facebook Group between sessions.

\*PLEASE NOTE: D&D will not meet January 1\*

### DOMINION

Thursdays

Reading Rotunda @ 5:30 - 8 PM

All ages welcome but recommended for ages 12 & up. Join in on the fun of building a medieval empire! Cards will be provided.

### BLOUNT COUNTY NERD GROUP

Saturdays

Board Room @ 2:30 PM - 4 PM

7th grade & up

Computer Programming/Coding by Kaleb Davenport & Garrett Smith. Learn coding skills, such as making simple games, developing professional websites, & making mobile apps.

\*PLEASE NOTE: Nerd Group will not meet January 5.\*

### TEEN GAMING

Saturday, January 12 & February 9

Sharon Lawson Room @ 2 PM - 4 PM

Our usual slate of Wii & board games will continue, but in January, teens can test their skills in our first-ever Smash Bros Tournament. Smash your opponents & win a prize! To get on the bracket, sign up at the Children's Desk or email ckriese@blounttn.org starting January 5. Regular teen gaming will resume in February.

### YA CAFÉ & LASER TAB

Saturday, January 26 & February 23

Dorothy Herron Room A @ 3 - 5 PM

All teens are invited to engage in discussions about favorite books & media with coffee & cookies. Then meet with Laser TAB to help plan library programs & activities. Suited for teens in 6th through 12th grade.