

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

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

COMPUTER CLASSES

Classes meet in the Learning Lab. Registration required, 865-982-1428. These are all single session classes; please bring a USB drive, earbuds, & a laptop.

Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials

Monday, Jan. 7, 2-5 PM

Microsoft Word 2016 Advanced Tips &
Tricks

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2-5 PM

Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials

Monday, Jan. 14, 2-5 PM

Microsoft Excel Advanced Tips & Tricks

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2-5 PM

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016

Essentials

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2-5 PM

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Advanced
Tips & Tricks

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2-5 PM

Gmail Basics

Monday, Jan. 28, 8:30-11:30 AM

Gmail Advanced Tips & Tricks

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 8:30-11:30 AM

Essentials of Google Drive

Monday, Feb. 4, 8:30-11:30 AM

Tips & Tools to Optimize Your Google
Drive

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 8:30-11:30 AM

Basics of Google Docs

Monday, Feb. 11, 8:30-11:30 AM

Advanced Google Docs

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 8:30-11:30 AM

Google Sheets Essentials

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2-5 PM

Advanced Google Sheets

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2-5 PM

Google Calendar Essential Training

Monday, Feb. 25, 2-5 PM

Google Calendar Advanced Tips & Tricks

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2-5 PM

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.

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.



chocolate chip cookie for just \$1.00!

To see the list of exhibits, visit
[http://blountlibrary.org/1323/
Exhibits-Collections](http://blountlibrary.org/1323/Exhibits-Collections)



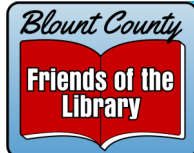
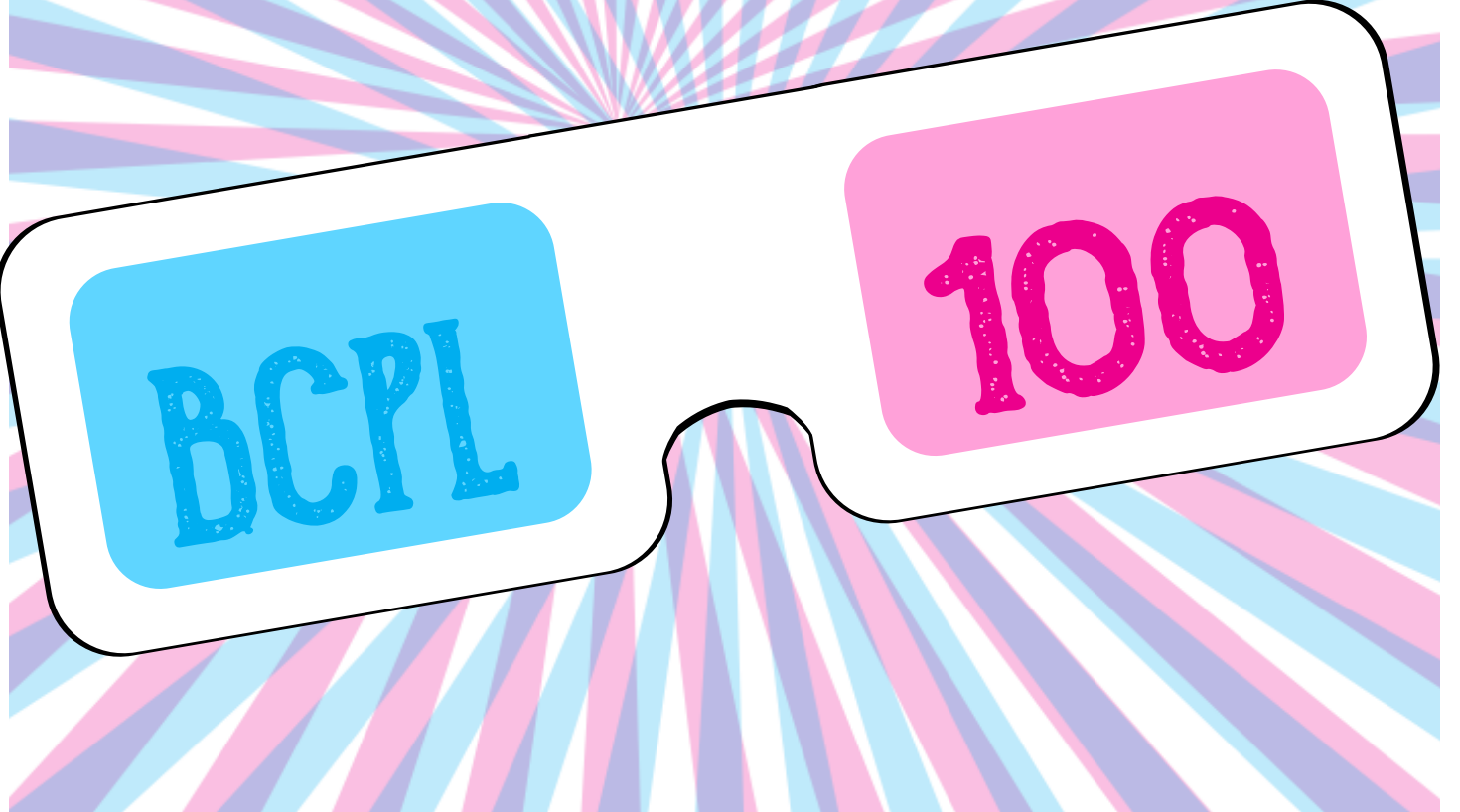
BCPL EVENT CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING

January and February 2019

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TAKING YOU TO
THE NEXT
DIMENSION



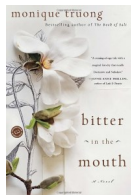
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adult events

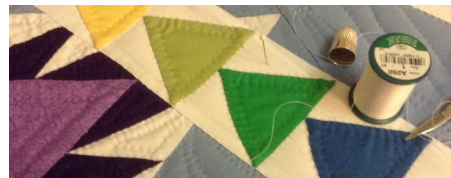
BLUEGRASS MUSIC CLUB
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
Admin Area past Café @ 7 PM
Enjoy learning & playing bluegrass music. No charge, just fun.
PLEASE NOTE: Will not meet on January 1

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.

QUILTIN' BEE
Starts Thursday, February 7
1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month
Study Room D @ 10 AM
A Quiltin' Bee for all ages & skills. Linda Marcus, a Reference Librarian & longtime quilter, will be the instructor for this hand quilting group.



VALENTINE HARP ENSEMBLE CONCERT
Saturday, February 9
Main Gallery @ 2 PM
Conducted by William Lovelace, this concert will have multiple harps & harpists, some of whom are among the nation's top artists. In addition to students from the Maryville area, the ensemble also includes Lovelace's students from Knox Music Studios.

GARDEN SERIES: PESTS & DISEASE
Tuesday, February 12
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM
Presented by the Blount County Extension Office & Master Gardeners.

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: SELECTIONS IN CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF ALCOA'S CENTENNIAL
Monday, February 25
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM
Judge David Duggan, lifelong resident of Alcoa & Historian for the City of Alcoa, will talk about the birth of Alcoa 100 years ago.

FOCUS ON SENIORS: LEGAL ISSUES FOR SENIORS
Wednesday, February 27
Sharon Lawson Room @ 11 AM
This program will be helping seniors deal with legal issues, presented by Matt Haralson, Elder Law Attorney.

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



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



SENSORY MOVIE: 'A WRINKLE IN TIME' (RATED PG)
Saturday, January 19
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Travel through space & time with one of literature's favorite heroines as Meg uses science, courage & all her wits to rescue her father. This adventure brought one of our favorite children's novels to life. This Sensory Movie welcomes anyone with sensory & attention issues, providing moderate lighting & a low-stress environment, plus LEGOs & crafts for busy hands.

FAMILY STORYTIME
Saturday, January 26 & Saturday, February 23
Children's Library @ 10:30 AM - 12 PM
Bring the whole family out for stories, songs, movement & activities that are fun for all ages. The celebration also helps encourage important early literacy skills!

SENSORY STORYTIME
Tuesday, January 29 & Tuesday, February 26
Children's Library @ 6 PM
Bring the whole family out for stories, songs, movement & activities that are fun for all ages. The celebration also helps encourage important early literacy skills!

ONE BOOK BLITZ: SPECIAL EVENT
Saturday, February 16
Throughout Library @ 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
We can't reveal the name of the 2019 "One Book Blitz" book until February 4, but we can promise you a fun day of games, STEAM activities & crafts. The One Book Blitz event takes place in the Meeting Room hallway, the Main Gallery & the Children's Library.

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.

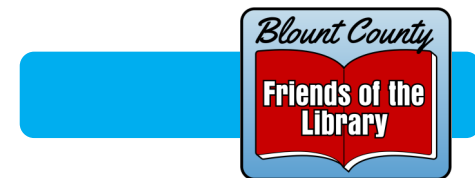
PLEASE NOTE: There will be no regular programming in the children's library from January 1 to January 6.

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 friendsbcpl@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 Royse, Ashten Royse, & 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 ckriesse@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.