

## classes

### MICROSOFT COMPUTER CLASSES

Classes meet in the **Learning Lab**. Registration required, 865-982-1428. See the complete list of classes at <https://bit.ly/2w6P0qG>.

#### Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials:

3-session class. Bring a USB drive. T/W/F- Sept. 4, 5, & 7 @ 2-4 PM  
M/W/F- Oct. 1, 3, & 5 @ 9-11 AM  
M/W/F- Oct. 29, 31 & Nov. 2 @ 2-4 PM

#### Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials:

3-session class. Bring a USB drive. M/W/F- Sept. 10, 12, 14 @ 2-4 PM  
M/W/F- Oct. 8, 10, 12 @ 9-11 AM

#### Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials:

3-session class. Bring a USB drive. T/W/F- Sept. 18, 19, 21 @ 2-4 PM  
M/W/F- Oct. 15, 17, 19 @ 9-11 AM

#### Gmail How-To's:

2-session class. Bring a USB drive. M/W- Sept. 24 & 26 @ 2-4 PM  
M/W- Oct. 22 & 24 @ 2-4 PM

### ALL THINGS GOOGLE LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

Fridays @ 11 AM - 1 PM  
Learning Lab

Bring a sack lunch or optional box lunch available for \$10. Pre-order when registering.

#### Online registration required:

<http://bcpl.populr.me/all-things-google>

**September 7** - Google Calendar Essential Training

**September 14** - Google Calendar Advanced Tips and Tricks

**September 21** - Google Sheets Essentials

**September 28** - Advanced Google Sheets

**October 5** - Get Up and Running With Google Sites

**October 12** - Google Hangouts

**October 19** - Learning Online Surveys with Google Forms

**October 26** - Using Google Slides to Create Presentations

### OPEN LAB

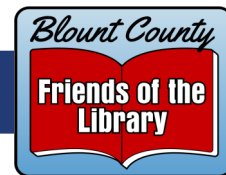
Saturday, October 6  
Learning Lab @ 9 AM—4 PM

### IT'S YOUR CAREER: IMPROVING YOUR PRESENTATION STYLES

Friday, September 28 and October 26  
Learning Lab @ 7:30-10 AM  
Learn how to effectively capture an audience and inspire action. Please visit <https://bit.ly/2nJXccv> to register.

### WORDPRESS CLASSES

Tuesdays, October 2 to November 20  
Learning Lab @ 6—8 PM  
Explore how to setup, edit, and design a Wordpress website. Online registration is required and students must register for the whole class series at <https://bit.ly/2wqutOT>



### BCFOL USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, September 13 @ 12 PM—6 PM (Members only)  
Friday & Saturday, September 14-15 @ 10 AM—4 PM  
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 <https://bit.ly/2nHUTqu>.

## library contacts

### TOURS

Group tours available. Contact Katheen 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

### BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CENTENNIAL LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

We are holding a Centennial Logo Design contest! Visit our Facebook page for the official rules and how to enter.

### ARCONIC FOUNDATION GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

October 1—November 16  
This is a 7-week paid internship program for young adults ages 18 - 26 to learn about manufacturing careers. To register, contact Jackie at 865-680-7668 or [jackie@jataylor.net](mailto:jackie@jataylor.net). For more info, please see <https://bit.ly/2Modoz6>.

### LIBRARY CLOSED

We will be closed September 1, 2, 3 for the Labor Day Holiday.

### VEHICLE REGISTRATION KIOSK

Now in the library across from the Bookmark Café.



The Bookmark Café will be featuring strawberry meringue cupcakes from Jenny Colgan's "Meet Me at Cupcake Café." Check out the book and the recipe for a great story and a "little taste of sunshine." The recipe is also on display in the Bookmark Café.

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



# BCPL EVENT CALENDAR

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

September & October 2018

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

The Blount County Public Library will celebrate the Tennessee STEAM Festival on October 20.

The state-wide festival will have events occurring from October 12—21.

This year's STEAM Festival will feature our second annual LEGO Contest and a visit from Professor Greybeard!

1 B O O K

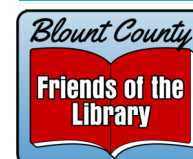
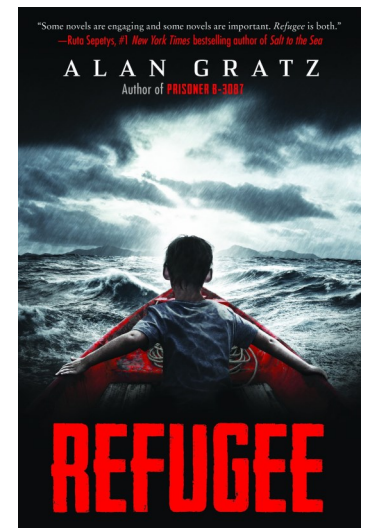
# 1 READ

1 C O M M U N I T Y

1 READ hopes to stimulate community conversation about topics that challenge young readers to consider what separates people and what unites them, their differences as well as their similarities, and to bring about mutual understanding and empathy.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 8

BOOK SIGNING WITH ALAN GRATZ  
SEPTEMBER 11



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## adult events

### SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: "WHAT YOU ARE GETTING WRONG ABOUT APPALACHIA"

Tuesday, September 4  
Main Gallery @ 7 PM—8:30 PM  
Historian and writer Elizabeth Catte will be discussing her book "What You Are Getting Wrong About Appalachia." Books will be available for sale to benefit the Blount County Friends of the Library.

### GARDEN SERIES

Tuesday, September 11 &  
Monday, October 8  
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM  
Presented by BC Extension Office

### ALAN GRATZ "REFUGEE" BOOK TALK

Tuesday, September 11  
Main Gallery @ 5:30—7:30 PM  
As part of the 1Read experience, author Alan Gratz will be talking about his work, answering questions, and signing books.

### APPALACHIAN READS

Saturday, September 15  
Dorothy Herron A @ 10:30 AM  
The second year of BCPL's Appalachian Reads book club will continue with "Flight Behavior" by Barbara Kingsolver.

### SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES: THE MELUNGEONS: SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE LEGEND

Monday, September 17  
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM  
Presented by Wayne Winkler, who will give an overview of the mixed ethnic group in Tennessee and Virginia in the early 19th century.

### BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tuesday, September 18 &  
October 16  
Board Room @ 5:30 PM

### ADULT COLORING

Thursday, September 20 & October 18  
Reference Area @ 7 PM—8:30 PM

### FOCUS ON SENIORS:

**Medicare Overview and Updates**  
Wednesday, September 26  
Sharon Lawson Room @ 11 AM  
Presented by Joani Shaver, who will review the basics and explain changes proposed for 2019.  
**Medicare Overview and Drug Plans**  
Wednesday, October 24  
Sharon Lawson Room @ 11 AM  
Learn about available options and how drug plans fit into the larger Medicare picture.

### INTRODUCTION TO SELF-PUBLISHING

Saturday, October 6  
Sharon Lawson Room @ 9 AM—2 PM  
Jim Stovall, our host, will cover what you need to know about independent publishing. Pre-registration required. \$10, includes lunch. Limited seating. Call 273-1428 for details, register at <https://bit.ly/2vRGgp0>.

### CHRISTOPHER SWANN, AUTHOR OF "SHADOW OF THE LIONS"

Tuesday, October 9  
Main Gallery @ 7 PM  
Listen to the author talk about his book on the dark heart of privilege, secrets and lies.

### FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC

Saturday, October 13  
Sharon Lawson Room @ 9 AM—12 PM  
Volunteer attorneys from the Blount County Bar Association will join Legal Aid of East Tennessee to provide free advice on various legal matters. Open to the public regardless of income.

### SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN STUDIES SERIES—SEED SWAP AND TALK

Monday, October 29  
Sharon Lawson Room @ 7 PM  
All are invited —make sure seeds are non-GMO, non-hybridized, fully dried, in small sealed and labeled bags. If bringing seeds to swap, please arrive at 6:30.

## all ages events

### FINDING HOME: CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 8  
All day, throughout the library  
Celebrate some of the many cultures that have enriched our community. As a part of the library's inaugural 1READ experience, we will meet organizations that work with refugees and immigrants, learn about the immigrant experience, and enjoy food and music from around the world.

### SPECIAL EDITION OF GAMING

Finding Home: Cultural Festival Edition  
Saturday, September 8  
@ 2 PM—4 PM  
Play Ticket to Ride—the game that involves traveling cross-country and building railroads. For teens and adults.

### BIKE REPAIR STATION RIBBON CUTTING

Saturday, September 8  
Greenway Entrance @ 1:30 PM  
Rescheduled from August, join us for a ribbon cutting to celebrate our new bike repair and air pump station located at the Greenway entrance of the Library. This station was made possible through the generous support of the Jeff Roth Foundation and the Blount County Friends of the Library.

### LIBRARY AT DOWNTOWN MARYVILLE FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, September 22 &  
October 27  
Founder's Square near CBBC Bank @ 9 AM-11:30 AM

### STEAM FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 20  
Throughout the Library,  
@ 10:30 AM—5 PM  
This annual celebration of science, tech, engineering, arts and math will bring a host of fun, hands-on activities for all ages, all day long.

### PLAY CHESS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Saturdays @ 10 AM—3 PM  
Thursdays @ 1 PM—4 PM  
Teen Central - All ages welcome

## children and family events

### SENSORY MOVIE: THE HOBBIT

Animated version, 1977  
Saturday, September 22  
Sharon Lawson Room @ 10:30 AM—12:30 PM  
This adventure takes Bilbo Baggins out of his comfort zone and into the path of many dangers. Our Sensory Movie Fun welcomes little ones with sensory and attention issues, providing low light, a low-stress environment and LEGOs and crafts for busy hands.

### SENSORY STORY TIME

Tuesday, September 25 & October 30  
Children's Library @ 6 PM  
An interactive story time with stories, songs, movement and activities designed to increase early literacy skills and provide a safe and open space for children and families to learn and interact.

### BANNED BOOKS WEEK

September 23 through 29  
Celebrate your freedom to read. Check in at the Children's Library or on our Facebook page to join the Scavenger Hunt. Prize drawing on Sept. 29 at Family Storytime: Free to Read.

### FAMILY STORYTIME:

**FREE TO READ**  
Saturday, September 29  
Children's Story Area @ 10:30 AM—12 PM  
Join us as we read about freedom in honor of Banned Books Week. Bring the whole family for stories, songs, movement, and activity for all ages.

### FAMILY STORY TIME

Saturday, October 27  
Children's Library @ 10:30 AM—12 PM

### TRICK OR READ

Wednesday, October 31  
Throughout library @ 4PM—7:30 PM  
Wear your costume to the library for the best kind of treats — books! Visit any service desk and get candy and even a free book to keep.



### UNLIKELY AUTHOR: WENDY GILHULA BOOK TALK & SIGNING

Thursday, September 6  
Main Gallery @ 5 PM  
Join the author of the "Pika Bunny" children's books for a book talk and signing for all ages.

### 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

## teen events

### TEEN GAMING

Saturday, September 8 and October 13  
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 ADVISORY BOARD

Saturday, September 22 & October 20  
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 4 PM  
Join teens in planning library programs, activities and more.

### BANNED BOOKS WEEK

September 23 through 29  
Celebrate your freedom to read. Check in at the Children's Library or on our Facebook page to join the Scavenger Hunt. Prize drawing on Sept. 29 before Harry Potter Clue.

### HARRY POTTER LIFE-SIZE CLUE GAME

Saturday, September 29  
Sharon Lawson Room @ 1 PM—4:30 PM  
Search the library for clues to a magical mystery; for this game of "Clue," the whole building is the board.

### TEEN DRAWING CLASS

Saturday, October 20 and 27,  
November 17 and December 1  
Dorothy Herron Room A @ 2 PM—4 PM  
The first two of a four session class that will bring out the artist in you. All materials will be provided but signup is required. For details contact [ckriese@blounttn.org](mailto:ckriese@blounttn.org) or 273-1414.

### HALLOWEEN BASH

Saturday, October 27  
Meeting Room Hallway @ 5:30PM—8 PM  
Join us for spooky fun at this after-hours shindig full of chills and treats. Wear your favorite costume and join in on the fun.

### 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 Royce, Ashten Royce, and Brandon Clackum.

### 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.