

November Events

10TH ANNIVERSARY DULCIMER CONCERT
Monday, November 4, 7 PM
Main Gallery

SENSORY MOVIE FUN: 'COCO'
Saturday, November 9, 10:30 AM
Sharon Lawson Rm

A SALUTE TO VETERANS
Saturday, November 9, 11 AM
Main Gallery

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH WRITE-IN
Saturdays, November 9, 23 and 30, 1 PM
Main Gallery

TEEN GAMING WITH SPECIAL EVENT: SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT
Saturday, November 9, 1 PM
Sharon Lawson Rm

YARDSTICK GARDENING
Tuesday, November 12, 7 PM
Sharon Lawson Rm

APPALACHIAN READS BOOK CLUB: THE TALL WOMAN
Saturday, November 16, 10:30 AM
Dorothy Herron Rm A

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH: HALFWAY THERE PARTY
Saturday, November 16, 1 PM
Sharon Lawson Rm

FOCUS ON SENIORS: MEDICARE & DRUG PLANS
Wednesday, November 20, 11 AM
Sharon Lawson Rm

DUNGEON MASTER BOOTCAMP
Saturday, November 23, 2:00 PM
Dorothy Herron Rm A.

SASS: AN APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS WITH JILL BOND
Tuesday, December 3, 7 PM
Main Gallery

Classes

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS CLASSES – ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
<https://bit.ly/2Y5Vtyd>
These are all single-session classes; please bring a USB drive, earbuds, and a laptop.
8 AM – 10 AM
The Learning Lab

LinkedIn for Business
Friday, October 4

Twitter for Business
Friday, October 11

Managing Your Social Media Across Platforms
Friday, October 18

Classes and Resources

Search Engine Optimization and Advertising with Google
Friday, November 1

Facebook for Business
Friday, November 8

Instagram for Business
Friday, November 15

START YOUR OWN PODCAST!
Tuesday evenings from October 22 - November 26 7 pm – 9 PM
Learning Lab

MICROSOFT AND GOOGLE APPS COMPUTER COURSES: REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Learning Lab

Essentials of Google Drive
Wednesday, October 2
10 AM– 1 PM

Gmail Advanced Tips and Tricks
Thursday, October 3
Tuesday, November 26
2 PM – 5 PM

Tips and Tools to Optimize Your Google Drive
Friday, October 4
10 AM – 1 PM

Basics of Google Docs
Tuesday, October 8
2 PM – 5 PM

Advanced Google Docs
Thursday, October 10
2 PM – 5 PM

Google Sheets Essentials
Wednesday October 9
10 AM – 1 PM

Advanced Google Sheets
Friday, October 11
10 AM – 1 PM

Google Calendar Essential Training
Tuesday, November 5
2 PM – 5 PM

Google Calendar Advanced Tips and Tricks
Thursday November 7
2 PM – 5 PM

Microsoft Word 2016 Essentials
Tuesday November 12
2 PM – 5 PM

Microsoft Word 2016 Advanced Tips and Tricks
Thursday November 14
2 PM – 5 PM

Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials
Wednesday November 13
10 AM – 1 PM

Microsoft Excel 2016 Advanced Tips and Tricks
Friday November 15
10 AM – 1 PM

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials
Monday, November 18
10 AM – 1 PM

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Advanced Tips and Tricks
Wednesday, November 20
10 AM – 1 PM

Gmail Basics
Tuesday, Oct. 1,
Monday Nov. 25
2 PM – 5 PM

TECH CLASSES FOR TWEENS AND TEENS
Learning Lab

Tech Classes are led by science educator Thomas Proffen of ORCS Girls and are open to boys and girls of all ages interested in fun, hands-on learning experiences with STEM topics!

THE LEARNING LAB @BCPL
3D Computer Modeling and Animation
Saturday, October 5
1 PM– 4 PM
Machine Learning
Saturday, November 9
1 PM – 4 PM

ARCONIC FOUNDATION GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-26): REGISTRATION REQUIRED
October 14 through November 22, for manufacturing experience with the possibility of getting hired permanently. Contact Jackie Taylor-Tente with questions and to register, at 865-680-7668 or jackie@jataylor.net

"IT'S YOUR CAREER" SOFT SKILLS
Bring your mobile device, tablet, or laptop, or one will be provided for your use. Online Registration Required.
<https://bit.ly/2JSyPEk>

Managing Conflict
October 25
7:30 AM networking;
8-10 AM session

Building Success by Developing Leadership
November 22
7:30 AM networking;
8-10 AM session

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN
Need help with technology & don't know where to start? Need a resume or writing assistance? Complete the online form to schedule assistance from a library staff member.
<http://bit.ly/BookALibrarian>

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



BCPL EVENT CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING

October & November 2019

blountlibrary.org



The Maryville Library became official when it opened its doors on October 24, 1919, in the Gamble & Waller building in downtown Maryville.

One hundred years has seen our name change and our reach extend across Blount County. Information access and technology have exploded, and our community is now more connected than ever.

Blount County Public Library continues to serve as your place to interact with information and connect with your community.

The library listens and reflects the needs, desires, and dreams of our community. The collections, services, and resources are selected to help you in the realizations of those dreams. It has been a wonderful 100 years and

we look forward to the adventures that await us.

Join us on October 24th at 4 PM to celebrate 100 years of library service to Blount County citizens and visitors.

You're Invited
100 YEARS OF SERVICE CELEBRATION



This publication and all library programming are funded by the Blount County Friends of the Library.

October Adult and All Ages Events

UGLY VEGETABLE CONTEST
Ends October 31
Send photo to
spennycuff@blounttn.org

BLUEGRASS MUSIC CLUB
Tuesdays, Oct. 1 & 15,
Nov. 5 & 19, 6 PM
Admin Area

QUILTIN' BEE
Oct. 3 & 17, Nov 7 & 21, 10-11 AM
Kathy Pagles Board Rm

BEYOND THE SHELVES: LIVE PODCAST
Friday, Oct. 4, 6:30 PM - 8 PM
The Bird and The Book

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A LIBRARIAN?
Mondays, Oct. 7 and Nov. 4, 7 PM
Dorothy Herron Rm A

NATIVE PLANTS AND POLLINATORS
Tuesday, October 8, 7 PM
Sharon Lawson Rm

SECOND FRIDAY SCIENCE LUNCH
Fridays, Oct.11 and Nov. 8, noon
Sharon Lawson Rm.

HOMESCHOOL RESOURCES @ YOUR LIBRARY
Monday, October 14, 6:30 PM
Sharon Lawson Rm

ADULT COLORING
Thursdays,
Oct. 17 & Nov. 21, 7 PM
Adult Services

SASS: MAN OF SORROW, THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CARTER STANLEY
Monday, October 21, 7 PM
Main Gallery

FOCUS ON SENIORS: MEDICARE MATTERS
Wednesday, October 23, 11 AM
Sharon Lawson Rm.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC
Saturday, October 26, 9 AM to 12 PM
Sharon Lawson Rm

THURSDAY NIGHT GAMING
Thursdays, 5:30 - 8 PM
Reading Rotunda

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Tuesdays, 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Main Gallery
By signup only!
Email bcpldnd@gmail.com

Library 411

LIBRARY CLOSURES
Closed Veterans Day: Nov. 11
Closing at 5PM Wed, Nov. 27
Closed Thanksgiving: Nov. 28-29

BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Tuesday, Oct. 15, and
Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 PM in
the Kathy Pagles Board Rm

October Children and Teens Events

LEGO CONTEST
Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:30 AM
Children's Library

STEAM FESTIVAL!
Saturday, Oct. 12, 10:30 AM
Main Gallery

SENSORY MOVIE FUN: 'MONSTERS INC.'
Saturday, Oct. 19, 10:30 AM
Sharon Lawson Rm.

YA CAFE
Saturdays, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16, 3 PM
Dorothy Herron Rm A

LASER TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)
Saturdays, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16, 4 PM
Dorothy Herron Rm A

FAMILY STORYTIME
Saturday, Oct. 26 & Nov. 30, 10:30 AM
Children's Library

SUPERNATURAL BALL
Saturday, Oct. 26, 2 PM
Sharon Lawson Rm.

TRICK OR READ
Thursday, Oct. 31, 4:00 PM
Any Service Desk

MICRONATIONAL CLUB
Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Main Gallery

LEGOS IN THE LIBRARY, FOR GRADES K-5
Tuesdays, 4 PM
Children's Story Area

LEARNING AND LOVING BOOKS WITH MR. GARY
Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8 and 15, and Nov. 5, 12 and 19, 5 PM
Children's Library

STEAMKIDS, FOR GRADES K-5
Fridays, 4 PM
Children's Library

LITTLE LEARNERS, RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 3-5
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 AM
Children's Library

BABY AND ME, RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 2 AND UNDER
Wednesdays, 10 AM and 11 AM
Children's Library

SENSORY STORY TIME
Thursdays, Oct. 17 and Nov. 21, 4 PM
Children's Library

ART WITH AMANDA: CRAFT LESSONS FOR KIDS
Saturdays, 1 PM
Children's Library Discovery Corner

PLAY CHESS @ YOUR LIBRARY
Saturdays, 10 AM - 3 PM
Thursdays, 1 - 4 PM
Adult Services Area

Friends of the Library

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
You can help your library! Come and be a part of a worthwhile effort. Volunteer to help keep our great library the essential center of our hometown Get in touch with us and let's talk about it!
call (865) 982-0981 ext. 1451
email friendsbcpl@hotmail.com

CORMAC MCCARTHY LITERARY FESTIVAL

November 1-3

Our festival is named in honor of Cormac McCarthy to highlight his time in Blount County and his contribution to the literary world.

Enjoy live Appalachian arts demonstrations, musical performances and fun activities for the whole family and engage with East Tennessee's unique literary history.

Join us for this three-day festival featuring national, regional and local authors and scholars. Highlighted authors include...



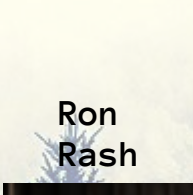
Frank X. Walker



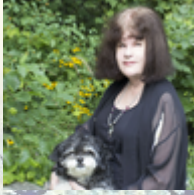
Stacey Peebles



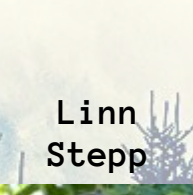
Susan Zurenda



Ron Rash



Sharyn McCrumb



Linn Stepp



Amy Greene

TIME	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:30am - 10:45am	Frank X. Walker Co-founder of the Affrilachian Poets <i>Ink Stains and Watermarks, About Flight, Turn Me Loose: The Unghosting of Medgar Evars</i>	Ron Rash <i>Serena, Above the Waterfall, The Cove, One Foot in Eden, Saints at the River</i>	
11:00am - 12:15pm	Stacey Peebles, Editor, <i>The Cormac McCarthy Journal</i>	"Cormac's Influence on Appalachian Literature" Panel discussion with Ron Rash, Sharyn McCrumb, Stacey Peebles, and other scholars and authors	
12:15pm- 1:45pm	Food truck park on library lawn; Local Author Fair Begins	Food truck park on library lawn; Dedication of the McCarthy-Kidwell Mosaic	
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Susan Zurenda Workshop "Family Stories: Evoking Emotion in Your Characters" <i>Bells for Eli</i>	Sundress Academy For The Arts Workshop "Writing from Marginalized Voices in Appalachia"	Lin Stepp <i>The Interlude, Claire at Edisto</i>
4:00pm - 5:15pm	Historical Walking Tour of Downtown Maryville	Sharyn McCrumb <i>The Ballad of Tom Dooley, The Ballad of Frankie Silver, Ghost Riders</i>	Amy Greene <i>Bloodroot, Long Man</i>
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Food truck park and musical performances on the library lawn by the McCarthy-Kidwell Mosaic	Spoken word, literary readings and author chats at The Bird and The Book, restaurant and bar	



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