

## 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/2Y5Vtd>

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 - 1PM

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](mailto: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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

October & November 2019

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



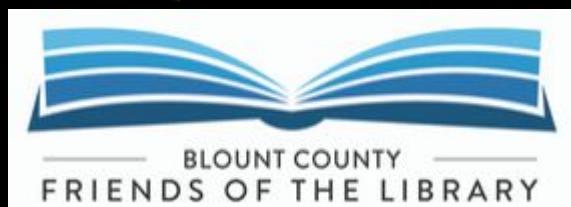
The Maryville Library became official when it opened its doors on October 24, 1919, in the Gamble & Waller building in downtown Maryville. One hundred years has seen our name change and our reach extend across Blount County. Information access and technology have exploded, and our community is now more connected than ever.

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

**You're Invited**  
100 YEARS OF SERVICE CELEBRATION



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.



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 bcplnd@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

Blount County Public Library  
programs and publications are  
made possible through the  
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County Friends of the Library.

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 friendsbclp@hotmail.com

# CORMAC MCCARTHY LITERARY FESTIVAL

November 1-3

Join us for this three-day festival  
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"	Linn 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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