



APRIL 2015 at the LIBRARY

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Library Hours:
Mon-Th: 9 am-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5:30 pm
Sun: 1-5:30 pm



EVENTS

AARP volunteers provide Free Tax Preparation Assistance--Appointments are required at these phone numbers: 865-679-4634 & 865-679-4657. (Do Not Call the Library.)

Library Closed – Fri., Sat., Sun., April 3, 4 & 5.

Research Techniques for Smart Writers: Making It Real (a Writers' Workshop)

By **Pamela Schoenewaldt** (award-winning HarperCollins historical fiction novelist) and the Library Reference staff in Dorothy Herron A 7 pm, Mon., April 6

Google-ize My Business (Part 1) for Small Business) By Sandi & Wayne Sturm, TSBDC Registration Required at www.tsbdc.org/training/ Dorothy Herron Room A (Bring Your Own Laptop) 11:30 am to 3 pm, Thurs., April 9

Grace Notes Flute Ensemble Concert Directed by Dr. Sue Swilley Main Gallery 7 pm, Thurs., April 9

Disability Resources & Transition Fair By BC Schools & multiple exhibitors (e.g., ETAC & Breakthrough Corp.) who will show & demo assistive devices & information resources 4:30 to 6:30 pm, Tues., April 14 in Lawson Rm

Used Book Sale – 50,000+ books By Friends of the Library Receipts from this sale are used to help fund library equipment and events. Library Lower Level > 12 noon–6 pm (Members Only) Thur, April 16 > 9 am–5 pm (Open to the Public) Fri & Sat, April 17 & 18

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Board of Trustees Meeting Board Room 5:30 pm, Tues., April 21

Local Leisure Activities for Seniors By a panel of reps (GSMHC, East TN Wanderers, GSMIT- Tremont, Everett Senior Center, Blount Wellness Center) in Sharon Lawson Room 11 am, Wed., April 22

Celebrate Shakespeare's Birthday Thur., April 23 - Activities, refreshments, events: 12 noon: Sonnets & Soliloquies read by actors Jennifer Spirko & Kate Clabough in Main Gallery 6:30pm, "Twelfth Night" movie in Lawson Room

TEEN EVENTS

Gaming @ Your Library: Games of all kinds: Board games, MarioKart, Smash Bros., Yu-Gi-Oh! or bring your own. Snacks. in Herron Room A 2-4 pm, Every 2nd Sat. of Month (April 11)

Play Chess @ Your Library: Middle & High School students, play chess each Sat. & Thurs. with Tom Jobe, coach. in Teen Central area 1-4 pm Thursdays & 10 am-3 pm Saturdays (Library closed Sat., April 4)

Sanctioned Chess Tournament: Once per month.

ART EXHIBITS

April 1-30:

"Earth Matters Month" Exhibit

6 Organizations Coordinated by John Lamb 3 Sq. Pedestal Case, Entry Rotunda

"Travel" Exhibit By Library staff Main Gallery Area at Circulation Desks

"New Horizon Montessori Art Students" Exhibit Coordinated by Jamie Watts. On Art Panels at Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery.

"PSCC Art Students" Exhibit Coordinated by Marty Komorny. On Art Wall at Bookmark Café.

"Big Brothers/Big Sisters" Exhibit By Vivian Gwinn in 1 vertical case, Entry Rotunda & 1 case in Mid-Gallery area of library near Bookmark Cafe

"Knoxville Scale Modelers Assn (KSMA)" Exhibit Coordinated by Todd Burchett in 1 vert. case, Entry Rotunda & 1 Case, Mid-Gallery

"Call Before You Dig" Exhibit By Todd Burchett 1 case, Mid-Gallery

"Happy Birthday, Bard" Exhibit By Jennifer Spirko & Reference staff in Genealogy Case near the Temporary Shelving

"Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild" Coordinated by Linda A. Waterhouse. 2 Easel Spaces in Main Gallery Area

MORE EVENTS

My Soul Is in Haiti: An Anthropologist's Study of Protestant Culture by Bertin M. Louis, Jr., Ph.D. Sharon Lawson Rm 7 pm, Mon., April 27

Craggy Top Brass Quintet Concert Coordinated by Steve Wallace Main Gallery 7 pm, Thurs., May 7

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Programs are in Story/Crafts area unless noted.

Elementary Age Activities:

S.T.E.A.M. Kids--Grades K-5. A different adventure every week, from science experiments to art projects and more. Materials available on first-come, first-served basis. April's theme: **Fun With Physics!**

4-5:00 pm, Fridays (Library closed April 3)

Lego Club--Grades K-5. Children complete themed & timed Lego Challenges & have time for free building. Legos provided. 2-4:00 pm, Sat., April 25 (4th Sat. of month)

Growing Ready Readers-Early Literacy:

Little Learners-Ages 3-5 yrs Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition & pre-literacy skills incorporating stories, music, motion, play, crafts & more.

10:30 am, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Baby & Me--Ages 2 & under

Lapsit sessions feature short stories, action rhymes, music & pre-literacy tips & tricks for caregivers. Social time for caregivers & babies. 10:30 am, Wednesdays

ACA Information & Referral Help

Professionals & trained THCC volunteers will provide information for those who received erroneous tax forms related to ACA as well as other healthcare insurance concerns. Go to Healthcare.gov website for more information or call 1-844-644-5443. Information and referral table in or near the meeting room hallway: 1-3pm, Saturdays, through April 25 (except April 4 when the library is closed)

E-READER HELP!

How to Access/Download Free E-Books from the Library: Call the Reference Desk at 273-1436 or 982-0981, ext. 4, & set a time for a personal appointment for assistance to set up accounts to access R.E.A.D.S. for free download-able e-books through the library's website. Bring

- *your e-reader device (charged),
- *library card—in good standing,
- *email account user name & password,
- *Adobe account, email & password
- *Kindle account, email & password.

COMPUTER COURSES

Free computer courses to promote job skills are taught by Adult Ed. & library instructors, made possible by generous funding from ALCOA Foundation.

Pre-Registration required. Call 273-1436 or 982-0981 x4 or go to Reference Desk to register. (If no computer experience, the Basic Computer Class, Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse, is a pre-requisite of any of these classes.)

Microsoft Word 2010 Essentials 2-session class. Bring a flash drive. Round 6: 9-11:30am, Wed, Aug. 26 & Sept. 2

Microsoft Excel 2010 Essentials 2-session class. Bring a flash drive. Round 5: 9-11:30am, Wed, June 10 & 17 Round 6: 9-11:30am, Wed, Sept. 9 & 16

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 Essentials Bring a flash drive. Round 4: 9-11:30am, Wed, May 13 Round 5: 9-11:30am, Wed, June 24 Round 6: 9-11:30am, Wed, Sept. 23

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

FREE 2-hr. basic computer classes

Registration required. Call 273-1436 or 982-0981 x4 or go to Reference Desk to sign up for classes. Class limit: 14 in Computer Lab.

Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse:

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., April 9
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., May 14

Internet Searching:

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., April 16
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., May 21

Email:

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., April 30
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., May 28

Facebook:

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., May 7
2-4:00 pm, Thurs., June 4

Library Tours and Outreach

Group tours of the library may be scheduled by contacting Joan VanSickle Sloan (for adults at 865-273-1408) or Becca Baker (for children and teens at 865-273-1414).