



BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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May 2015 Events at the Blount County Public Library

MARYVILLE, TN (April 24, 2015) Experiencing new and exciting events and technology will be integral for this year's Summer Reading Program, "Out of the Ordinary." To give maximum time to enjoy participation at the library, all three Summer Reading Programs (Adults, Teens and Children) will kick off summer events on Saturday, May 23, with a Mini-Con Comic Convention. So plan now to join in the fun!

Earlier in May, the community will be able to enjoy two musical concerts: Craggy Top Brass Quintet and the Highlander Chorale. Business people who need more information about Exporting will be able to participate in two Export workshops, one on May 5, and the other on May 15; be sure to register. And attorneys with Legal Aid of East Tennessee will present a workshop on how to protect assets (property and income) from creditors.

In addition, you can enjoy fine arts exhibits and, of course, all the fantastic informational and leisure services and materials available to you every day at the library.

Your library is an example of your tax dollars at work for you, so be sure to take advantage of the many opportunities.

MUSIC / CONCERTS: Phone (865) 273-1408

- **Thursday, May 7, 7 p.m., "Craggy Top Brass Quintet Concert."** This group of musicians met in Maryville after each had retired from professional careers in other places. The quintet consists of Joe Baker, tuba; Steve Wallace, alto horn; Craig Valentine, trumpet; Tarlton Atkinson, trombone; and Glenn Prager, trumpet. This event will be in the Reading Rotunda end of the Main Gallery of the library.
- **Monday, May 11, 7 p.m., "Highlander Chorale Concert." Directed by Jill Purvis,** Highlander Chorale is a choral group of area high school students which meets at Maryville College. This event will be in the Reading Rotunda end of the Main Gallery of the library.

EVENTS: Phone (865) 982-0981 or 273-1436

- **Tuesday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., "Export Boot Camp" will be presented by John Ordung.** This workshop will show the nuts and bolts of becoming a successful exporter. Topics to be covered will include
 - How to identify markets for your products and services,
 - How to finance your export transaction,

- How to mitigate economic, political and financial risks.

This workshop will be in the Sharon Lawson Room. [Register](http://www.tsbd.org/training/) at www.tsbd.org/training/
Lunch is not included but may be brought with you or purchased at the library's Bookmark Cafe.

- **Tuesday, May 5, 12 noon to 2 p.m., “Introduction to Importing” will be presented by John Ordung.** Whether you are looking to diversify your product line or leverage cheaper-made foreign merchandise, selling imported goods in the U.S. can be important to the success of your business. Topics will include
 - Identifying effective market research tools,
 - Identifying the costs that are unique to importing,
 - Identifying the role of the Customs Broker.This workshop will be in the Sharon Lawson Room. [Register](http://www.tsbd.org/training/) at www.tsbd.org/training/
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- **Friday, May 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., “Export University 101” will be presented by Robert Leach, Director, Knoxville-U.S. Export Assistance Center, and will cost \$30 per registrant and includes lunch.** This export training seminar is designed to provide you and your company with practical tools to initiate or to expand into international markets. Topics include International shipping, Incoterms, Getting paid by foreign buyers, Working capital, Business Roundtable with current exporters, Technical, financial and management information assistance, and How to find export sales in new markets and increase sales in existing markets. New and experienced exporters, alike, will benefit from this seminar. Companies are encouraged to send employees who are responsible for letters of credit, international documentation, international sales and/or international marketing. The workshop will be in the Sharon Lawson Room. [Register](https://emenuapps.ita.doc.gov/ePublic/event/editWebReg.do?SmartCode=5Q6G) at <https://emenuapps.ita.doc.gov/ePublic/event/editWebReg.do?SmartCode=5Q6G> or call TSBDC at 865-246-2663.
- **Monday, May 18, 7 p.m. “Protect Your Assets (Property and Income) from Creditors” by Jane Morris and Kristine Schmidt,** attorneys for Legal Aid of East Tennessee (LAET), will provide information about individual rights and what the law permits--and does not permit--creditors to do in pursuit of payment for overdue accounts. Learn how to protect yourself from illegal threats. You will also be able to talk one-on-one with LAET attorneys about your individual situation if you'd like to do so. The program will be in the Sharon Lawson Room of the library.
- **Tuesday, May 19, 5:30 p.m., “Blount County Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting,”** in the Board Room of the library.
- **Saturday, May 23, 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Mini-Con. “Summer Reading Kick Off” Comic Convention for all ages.** Adult and teen activities will include Cosplay 101, a costume contest, gaming, comic illustration lessons, panels, vendors and much more! Lunch will be provided to attendees, and stuff will be happening all day so don't miss out! Children's activities will involve an obstacle course, making superhero stories, movie

showings, drawing workshops, and more! **Register at any desk for a chance to win weekly prizes by reading, coming to events, and other fun stuff.** These fun events will be held throughout the library.

- **May 23 to July 27: “Escape the Ordinary” Adult Summer Reading Program.** Why should the kids have all the fun? Adults, sign up for summer reading! Win daily prizes and a grand prize. For more information, register at any desk at the library.
 - ***Who’s Your Hero?*** Is there someone you especially look up to? Write the names of your personal heroes on paper around columns in the library’s main gallery. Let Blount County know who your heroes are!
 - ***Heroes vs. Villains*** Vote for your most valiant hero and dastardly villain each day at the Bookmark Café and track results on columns in the main gallery and on social media.
- **Monday, May 25, “Library Closed” in honor of Memorial Day.**
- **Monday, June 1, 7 p.m., “Meet Mr. Lincoln.”** Abraham Lincoln’s life story is accurately portrayed with grace and humor by **Dennis Boggs** as Mr. Lincoln himself might have told it. An exceptional and informative opportunity to experience history first-hand. This outstanding program is not to be missed and is appropriate for all ages. The presentation will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Thursday, June 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., “Business Legal Issues,” presented by Tennessee Small Business Development Center.** This session is part of a GrowthWheel series of workshops offered through a 3-way partnership with the Small Business Development Center, the Blount County Chamber and the Blount County Public Library hosted at the library. [Registration](http://www.tsdbc.org/training/) required at www.tsdbc.org/training/ Bring your own laptop. Participants are welcome to bring lunch or purchase lunch at the library’s Bookmark Café. This workshop will be in the Dorothy Herron Room A of the library.
- **Tuesday, June 16, 5:30 p.m., “Blount County Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting,”** in the Board Room of the library.
- **Friday, June 19, 5:30 to 8 p.m. “Karaoke Party.”** Be extraordinary and find your inner pop star! Participate in an after-hours Karaoke party at the library. All ages are invited. This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 p.m., “Friends of the Library Annual Meeting.”**
- **Saturday, June 27, 5 to 9 p.m. “Alcoa Freedom Fest.”** Stop by the library’s table before the fireworks at the Alcoa Duck Pond! Enjoy hands-on activities.
- **Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, “Library Closed” in honor of Independence Day.**
- **Saturday, July 11, 1 to 4 p.m., “Out of the Ordinary Fair.”** Experience out-of-the-ordinary activities at the library: line dancing, yoga at your desk, honey-making exhibit, creativity techniques, MaKey MaKey, basket making, local history, the new digital signage at the library and more! These events and activities will occur throughout the library.
- **Monday, July 20, 7 p.m., “Meet John Sevier.”** John Sevier’s life story is accurately portrayed with grace and humor by **Lynn Fox** as part of the Tennesseans for Living History program. This outstanding program is not to be missed and is appropriate for all ages. John Sevier, sometimes referred to as the Father of Tennessee, was born in Virginia, migrated to what is now Washington County, TN, became governor of the failed State of Franklin, and then in 1796, when Tennessee became a state, he became governor of the state of Tennessee. The presentation will be in the Dorothy Herron Room A.
- **Tuesday, July 21, 5:30 p.m., “Blount County Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting,”** in the Board Room of the library.

- **Monday, July 27, 6:15 p.m., “Grand Prize Drawing.”** Some fortunate adult summer reading participant will win a Samsung Galaxy Tab. The drawing will occur before the start of the Shakespeare play performance in the Reading Rotunda end of the Main Gallery.
- **Monday, July 27, 6:30 p.m., “The Taming of the Shrew,”** one of William Shakespeare’s comedy plays will be performed live by the Tennessee Stage Company in the Reading Rotunda end of the Main Gallery. This play is appropriate for all ages. In the story, a wealthy old man, Baptiste Minola, has two daughters, one a fair young maiden, Bianca, who has three suitors, including Lucentio, trying to win her hand in marriage. A condition of the marriage of Bianca, however, is that her elder, vicious-tempered sister, Katherine, must marry first. Fortunately, Petruchio arrives on the scene, quite willing to marry anyone who is rich, even Katherine. Late to his own wedding, Petruchio begins the process of “taming” of Katherine while Lucentio proceeds to try to win the hand of Bianca. Meanwhile, one of her suitors, Hortensio, decides to marry a wealthy widow. The three new husbands decide to stage a contest to see which of their wives will be most obedient – with surprising results.
- **Thursdays in August, 7 p.m., “Hot Summer Nights Concert Series.”** Concerts by renowned musicians will be performed in the Main Gallery of the library.

E-READER HELP! To Access/Download Free E-Books & Materials from the Library:

How to Access/Download Free E-Books from the Library through Tennessee R.E.A.D.S

If you have an e-reader tablet or device and would like to use it to receive free e-books, audio books and streaming movies from the library website, you can seek individual help from the Reference Library staff. **Call the Reference Desk at 273-1436 or 982-0981, ext. 4, and set a time for a personal appointment.** That way you can be assured of personalized assistance

For the help session, you will download a book to your e-reader device, so **Bring:**

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

There are a vast array of items available for free downloading to the public through the library’s website.

COMPUTER COURSES – Registration Required:

For more information, go to the Blount County Public Library Reference Desk or call (865) 273-1436 or 982-0981, ext. 4.

Basic Introductory Computer Classes:

Basic computer classes are offered, **free**, at the library: Introduction to the Computer--Meet the Mouse, Internet Searching, Email and Facebook. **Registration is required for all classes by visiting the library’s Reference Desk or calling the library at 273-1436 or 982-0981, ext. 4.** Each of these one-time classes lasts up to two hours and is limited to an enrollment of 14 people, but students may take the classes more than once. Note that now you can also learn how to set up and maintain a Facebook account.

If a person desires to enroll in the Microsoft courses but has had no computer experience, the one-session, two-hour class of Meet the Mouse is a pre-requisite.

The basic computer class schedule is:

- **Thursday, April 30, 2-4:00 p.m., “Basic Email”** in the Computer Lab.

- **Thursday, May 14, 2-4:00 p.m., “Introduction to Computer – Meet the Mouse”** in the Computer Lab.
- **Thursday, May 21, 2-4:00 p.m., “Internet Searching”** in the Computer Lab.
- **Thursday, May 28, 2-4:00 p.m., “Basic Email”** in the Computer Lab.
- **Thursday, June 4, 2-4:00 p.m., “Facebook”** in the Computer Lab.

Microsoft Computer Courses:



Free computer classes are offered in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint (2010). Course descriptions and schedules are listed below. The free classes meet in the Blount County Public Library computer lab. Spaces are limited and registration is required. To register, please visit or visit the library's Reference Desk or call 865-982-0981, ext. 4, or 865-273-1436. (If a person desires to enroll in the Microsoft courses but has had no computer experience, the single session, two-hour class of Meet the Mouse is a pre-requisite; check above in Basic Introductory Classes.)

The free computer classes are offered through a partnership between the Blount County Public Library and the Adult Education Foundation of Blount County and made possible by generous funding from the ALCOA Foundation.

Microsoft Excel 2010 Essentials – This free class is an introduction to Excel 2010. Topics include toolbars/ribbons; navigation; entering text and formulas; editing and viewing worksheets; introduction to formulas and functions; formatting the contents of cells; changing the appearance of worksheets; changing column width and row height; auto complete; fill series; selecting cell ranges; move and copy shortcuts; inserting/deleting columns and rows; inserting/deleting worksheets; renaming worksheets; and moving worksheets.

This is a 2-session class, so plan to attend both sessions. Please bring a flash drive.

Time: 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Dates: (All classes are now full except for this one.)

Round 6

Wednesdays, September 9 and 16, 2015.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 Essentials – This free class will provide students with the skills needed to produce a professional-looking presentation. Topics include editing, outlining, drawing, graphing, images, and presentation management functions.

Please bring a flash drive.

Time: 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Dates: (All classes are now full except for these.)

Round 4

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Round 5

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Round 6

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

TEEN PROGRAMS – Phone (865) 273-1414:

- **Saturday, May 9, 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., “Gaming @ Your Library: Every Second Saturday.”** Games of all kind! Board games, MarioKart, Super Smash Bros., Yu-Gi-Oh!, or bring your own game to share! Snacks will be provided. Gaming days will be the second Saturday of each month. Bring friends! **(There will be no Gaming Day in June, but we will have a big event July 11.)** This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Saturdays, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., “Play Chess at the Library: Every Saturday.”** Middle and high school students (or any age) are invited to play chess. **Tom Jobe** coaches most Saturdays in the Teen Central area of the library. On one Saturday of every month, there will be a rated tournament at the Blount County Public Library.
- **Thursdays, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., “Play Chess at the Library: Every Thursday.”** Middle and high school students (or any age) are invited to play chess. **Tom Jobe** coaches most Thursdays in the Teen Central area of the library.
- **Once per month: “Sanctioned Chess Tournament,”** coordinated by **Tom Jobe**, is held at the library in the Teen Central area.

“Unmasked!” Teen Summer Reading Program – May 23 through August 1:

Register at any desk for a chance to win weekly prizes by reading, coming to events, and other fun stuff.

- **Saturday, May 23, 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Mini-Con. “Summer Reading Kick Off” Comic Convention** for all ages. Teen activities will include Cosplay 101, a costume contest, gaming, comic illustration lessons, panels, vendors and much more! Lunch will be provided to attendees, and stuff will be happening all day so don’t miss out! Children’s activities will involve an obstacle course, making superhero stories, movie showings, drawing workshops, and more! These fun events will be held throughout the library. And ... Register at any desk for a chance to win weekly prizes by reading, coming to events, and other fun stuff.
- **Monday, May 25, “Library Closed” in honor of Memorial Day.**
- **Saturday, June 6, 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., “Everyday Super Heroes.”** Learn about different careers with hands-on demonstrations with nurses, zoologists, police officers and more! The event will end with a program by Knoxville Zoo. This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Saturday, June 20, 2 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., “Super Self Defense.”** Richard Clear of Street Kung Fu will lead this three hour workshop in Self-Defense. Pre-registration is required and release forms are necessary to participate. This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, “Library Closed” in honor of Independence Day.**

- **Saturday, July 11, 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., “Gaming @ Your Library”.** Games of all kind! Board games, MarioKart, Super Smash Bros., Yu-Gi-Oh!, or bring your own game to share! Snacks will be provided. Bring friends! This event will be in the Dorothy Herron Room A.
- **Saturday, July 18, 2 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., “Tell Your Story.”** Make your own short film! No prior knowledge necessary. We will provide cameras, props, costumes, editing software and guidance and then after we will screen your short films with a panel of local TV and theatre professionals. This program will be in Dorothy Herron Room A.
- **Monday, July 27, 6:30 p.m., “The Taming of the Shrew,”** one of William Shakespeare’s comedy plays will be performed live by the Tennessee Stage Company in the Reading Rotunda end of the Main Gallery. This play is appropriate for all ages. In the story, a wealthy old man, Baptiste Minola, has two daughters, one a fair young maiden, Bianca, who has three suitors, including Lucentio, trying to win her hand in marriage. A condition of the marriage of Bianca, however, is that her elder, vicious-tempered sister, Katherine, must marry first. Fortunately, Petruchio arrives on the scene, quite willing to marry anyone who is rich, even Katherine. Late to his own wedding, Petruchio begins the process of “taming” of Katherine while Lucentio proceeds to try to win the hand of Bianca. Meanwhile, one of her suitors, Hortensio, decides to marry a wealthy widow. The three new husbands decide to stage a contest to see which of their wives will be most obedient – with surprising results.
- **Saturday, August 1, 2 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., “Super Hero Ball.”** Movie screenings, food, and a DIY Super hero costume construction contest. The winner of the summer reading contest will be announced. Don’t miss out! This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS: Phone: 273-1414

Elementary Age Activities:

- **Fridays, 4 until 5 p.m., S.T.E.A.M. Kids, for Grades K-5,** in the Children’s Library. Every week will be a different adventure, from science experiments to art projects and everything in between. Materials will be limited and available on a first come, first served basis.
May’s Theme
 - *Creating Art!*
- **Tuesdays, 4 p.m. until 5 p.m., “Lego Club.”** Starting Tuesday, May 26, Lego Club will be rescheduled to be every Tuesday throughout the summer. Kids will complete different themed and timed Lego Challenges, as well as have some time for free building. The library will provide the Legos, so all you have to bring is your imagination! Lego Club will be in the Children’s Library.

“Every Hero Has a Story!” Children’s Summer Reading Programs – May 23 through August 1:

Register at any desk to win prizes by reading, coming to events, and other fun stuff.

- **Saturday, May 23, 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., “Mini-Con Kick Off Event.”** Comic Convention for all ages. Children’s activities will involve an obstacle course, making superhero stories, movie showings, drawing workshops, and more! Lunch will be provided to attendees, and stuff will be happening all day so don’t miss out! Events will be throughout the library.

- **Monday, May 25, “Library Closed” in honor of Memorial Day.**
- **Saturday, May 30, 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m., “Super Inventions.”** Have you ever wanted to play a piano made of bananas? Or Pac-Man with Play-Doh? Inventing and imagining with MaKey MaKeys and Knoxmakers. Everyone can be an inventor! This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room, Dorothy Herron Room A and Meeting Room Hallway.
- **Saturday, June 6, 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., “Everyday Super Heroes.”** Learn about different careers with hands-on demonstrations with nurses, zoologists, police officers and more! The event will end with a program by Knoxville Zoo. This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Saturday, June 13, 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., “Magic & Fun For Everyone!”** Humor, magic, and fun converge when Scott Humston performs. Don’t miss this Blount County Public Library favorite. This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Saturday, June 20, 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., “Muse: Dinosaurs, the Unfinished Puzzle.”** Students get “down & dirty” in a simulated dig site, make their own trackway, mold fossil imprints, and more as they piece together the fascinating puzzle of dinosaurs. This program will have even the most savvy dinosaur experts “roaring” with approval! This program will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Saturday, June 27, 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., “The Start of Something Big.”** Michael P. White, illustrator of *The Library Dragon*, will demonstrate his art techniques while leading children in imagining and drawing their own creations. This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, “Library Closed” in honor of Independence Day.**
- **Saturday, July 11, 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., “Heroes of Science.”** Mr. Bond will do experiments inspired by great heroes of science; the Father of chemistry, Lavoisier, who fell victim to the guillotine; Madame Curie who was killed by the radiation she discovered; Nicola Tesla who gave away his amazing machines of limitless energy and more! Program will feature cotton candy science and free samples! This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Saturday, July 18, 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., “Muse: Backyard Basic Training.”** The consequences are life or death as students become the animals and essential habitat components of their own backyard. Compare and contrast the way in which these animals develop and adapt for survival. This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.
- **Saturday, July 25, 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. “Muse: Super Space Exploration.”** Explore space in the StarLab, Muse’s mobile planetarium, and enjoy other space themed activities. This event will be in the Children’s Library and Main Gallery.
- **Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. “Be a Superhero- The Magic Inside You!”** Join magician and performer Ben Young for this interactive magic show focusing on character development. This event will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.

“Growing Ready Readers”-- Early Literacy Programs:

The Blount County Public Library is committed to growing ready readers and equipping caregivers with the tools they need to help their child be school-ready. Check the Blount County Public Library website (www.blountlibrary.org) or stop by the Children’s Library for more information on monthly themes, supplemental literacy activities for caregivers and more information on early literacy programming for our youngest patrons.

- **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am, *Little Learners*, recommended for ages 3-5.** Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition and pre-literacy skills incorporating stories, music, motion, play, crafts and more.

- **Wednesdays, 10:30 am, *Baby and Me*, recommended for ages 2 and under.** These lapsit sessions for baby and caregiver feature short stories, action rhymes, music and pre-literacy tips and tricks for caregivers. It is also a great time for caregivers and babies to socialize!

Library Tours and Outreach

Please call the Children's Library at 865-273-1414 or email rbaker@blounttn.org to schedule tours for your group, class or organization. Also if you would like a librarian to come to your class, community event, or parent night and share about awesome library resources and services for patrons ages 0-18, please call!

EXHIBITS & COLLECTIONS:


May 1-31:

- ***"Townsend Artisan Guild Member Art"* Exhibits coordinated by Susan Cooper** on the Art Wall at the Bookmark Café, in one vertical display case and one square pedestal display case in the Entry Rotunda of the library.
- ***"Gardening"* Exhibit** in the Main Gallery area between Circulation Desks.
- ***"If Wishes Were Wagons – Gypsy Diorama"* Exhibit by Ginger Trodglen** in one square pedestal display cases in the Entry Rotunda of the library.
- ***"Summer Camp at Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont"* Exhibit by Heather Davis** in one vertical display case in the Entry Rotunda of the library.
- ***"Out of the Ordinary"* Exhibit by Kathleen Christy** in one square pedestal display cases in the Entry Rotunda of the library.
- ***"Court-Appointed Special Advocates for Children"* Exhibit by Tiffany White of CASA** in one display case in the mid-Gallery of the library across from the Bookmark Café.
- ***"New Hope Children's Advocacy Center"* Exhibit by Nicole Wicker** in one display case in the mid-Gallery of the library across from the Bookmark Café.
- ***"Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild"* Member Exhibit, coordinated by Linda A. Waterhouse**, on two easels in the sitting area of the Main Gallery.

LIBRARY TOURS & COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **Group Tours of the Main Library** and Reference Department may be scheduled by contacting Joan VanSickle Sloan at 865-273-1408 or Kathleen Christy at 865-273-1435.
- **Group Tours of the Children's Library** may be scheduled by contacting Becca Baker at the Children's Check-out desk 865-273-1414.
- **Community Information about Nonprofit Services or Fine Arts Events (flyers and brochures)** is available for the public on the Community Information wall at the Reference area of the library. If interested in displaying materials, contact Joan VanSickle Sloan at 865-273-1408 or make an appointment to see her at the library.
- **Outreach programs** can be presented by the Library Director, Community Outreach Coordinator or Children's Librarian for civic organizations, community events, school fairs and special events or parent organizations. Call 865-273-1408 (for adult presentations) or 865-273-1414 (for children's programs).

Open to the public, the program is sponsored by the Blount County Public Library, located at 508 N. Cusick Street, Maryville, where the services are an example of your tax dollars at work for you.

For further information about other library programs or services, call the library at 982-0981 or visit the Web site at www.blountlibrary.org. To sign up to receive a monthly calendar by email, type in your email address under “Programs and Events” on the Home Page. Also check out Facebook at “Blount County Public Library.” Twitter at “@Blount_Library,” Tumblr and Pinterest. 

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Blount County does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d).