



AUGUST 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

Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*
Live performance by The Tennessee Stage Company – Tom Parkhill, Director
Inside the library - Air Conditioned
Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery
6:30 pm, Mon., July 27

Hot Summer Nights Concert Series

Inside the library - Air Conditioned
Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery
7 pm, Thursdays in August:
Aug 6 – The Classic Q Band (classic rock)
Aug 13 – Ebony & Ivory (Gospel & Popular)
Aug 20–Pistol Creek Catch of the Day (Americana)
Aug 27 – The Outdoor Sisters & Ryan Worden (Native American)
Sept 3 – Knoxville Opera Company (opera)

Business Processes – GrowthWheel
Business Operations Workshop by Bruce Hayes, TN Small Business Development Center
in Dorothy Herron Room A
11:30am to 1:30pm, Thurs., Aug. 6

Government Benefits Law & Legal Information – By Lee Ann Swarm & Kristine Schmidt, attorneys with Legal Aid of East TN
Dorothy Herron Room A
7 pm, Mon., Aug. 17

Board of Trustees Meeting Board Room
5:30 pm, Tues., Aug. 18

Library Closed–Sat., Sun. & Mon, Sept 5,6 & 7 in Honor of Labor Day

An Evening with Dr. Bill Bass – nationally renowned forensic anthropologist & founder of the Body Farm at U.T.
Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery
7 pm, Mon., Sept. 14

Freedom Trunk Exhibit by Cato Clowney
in Main Gallery of Library
9am to 5:30pm, Mon., Sept. 28

Freedom Trunk Presentation
by Cato Clowney in Sharon Lawson Room
7pm, Mon., Sept. 28

Choosing Employees – GrowthWheel
Business Operations Workshop by Bruce Hayes, TN Small Business Development Center
in Dorothy Herron Room A
11:30am to 1:30pm, Tues., Sept. 29

TEEN EVENTS

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
Sanctioned Chess Tournament: Monthly

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Superhero Ball – Movie screenings, food & DIY superhero costume construction contest. And winner of summer reading announced!
2pm–5:30pm, Sat, Aug. 1 Sharon Lawson Room

ART EXHIBITS

August 1–31:

“Journey of the Spirit Quilt Designs”
Exhibit by Rosa Tellis in 1 square pedestal case, Entry Rotunda & 1 mid-gallery case near Bookmark Café

“Historical Ship Models” Exhibit
By Patrick Mitchell
in 1 vertical display case, Entry Rotunda

“Historical Aircraft Models” Exhibit
By Patrick Mitchell
in 1 display case, Mid-Gallery area near Bookmark Café

“Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild Member Art” Coordinated by Linda Waterhouse. On Art Wall at Bookmark Café & 1 display case near the Temporary Books Shelves & 2 Easel Spaces in the Main Gallery Sitting Area..

“Youthful Expressions Studio Art”
Exhibit Coordinated by Cindy McDannel. On Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda & 1 square pedestal case in Entry Rotunda.

“Taming of the Shrew” Exhibit by Library staff Main Gallery Area at Circulation Desks

“Black Bear Solar Institute: Solar Technology” Exhibit coordinated by Mary Joyce Harris for Black Bear Solar Institute in 1 vertical case, in Entry Rotunda of library

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Programs are in Story/Crafts area unless noted.

Elementary Age Activities:

Library Closed–Sat., Sun., Mon. Sept. 5, 6 & 7 in honor of Labor Day

Be a Superhero–The Magic Inside You!
Join magician Ben Young for interactive magic show focusing on character. Sharon Lawson Rm
10:30–11:30am, Sat., August 1

There will be NO Children's programs during the month of August. Weekly Elementary-aged programming will resume the first week of September.

Growing Ready Readers-Early Literacy:

There will be NO Children's programs during the month of August. Story Times will resume the first week of September.

E-READER HELP!

How to Access/Download E-Materials from the Library Website: Call the Reference Desk at 273-1428 or 982-0981, ext. 4, & set an appointment for assistance in setting up R.E.A.D.S. for download-able e-books, audio books and streaming movies through the library's website. Bring

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

Adult Reading Grand Prize Drawing
Main Gallery before the Shakespeare Play
6:15 pm, Mon., July 27

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

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 Essentials
Bring a flash drive.
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. Classes are on Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. in

- *Intro to the PC – Meet the Mouse
- *Email
- *Internet Searching
- *Facebook

Classes will resume in September.

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).