BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2015 at the LIBRARY

Phone: 865-982-0981   Address: 508 N. Cusick St., Maryville, TN 37804   Website: www.blountlibrary.org

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).

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

EVENTS

Affordable Care Act Insurance Enrollment (one-on-one assistance by certified counselors)
10 am to 5 pm, Sat, Dec. 12   Computer Lab & Bd Rm

Board of Trustees Meeting   Board Room
5:30 pm, Tues., Dec. 15

Coats for Our Community—Donate coats in collection barrels in library's main gallery.
Now through January 31

HOLIDAY EVENTS

All Events/Concerts are in the Reading Rotunda End of the Main Gallery

7 pm, Tues., Dec 1 – Maryville College Scotties & Scots Youth Chorale
2 pm, Fri., Dec 4 – Maryville Christian School Orchestra
6:30 pm, Mon, Dec 7–City of Maryville Tree Lighting & Music
7:15 pm, Mon, Dec 7–Santa in the Library
11:30 am, Wed, Dec 9 – WBHS Singers
1:30 pm, Th, Dec 10 – WBHS Concert Choir
10 am, Fri, Dec 11—Heritage MS Singers
1 pm, Fri, Dec 11—Eagleton Elem. Choir
2:30 pm, Fri, Dec 11–WBHS Beginning Choir
11 am, Tues, Dec 15—Eagleton MS Singers
2:30 pm, Th, Dec 17 – WBHS Cadence Choir

Library Closes Early—5pm, Wed, Dec. 23

Library Closed for Holidays
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Dec. 24 – 27

Library Closed—New Year's Eve & Day—
Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

Affordable Care Act Insurance Enrollment (one-on-one assistance by certified counselors)
10 am to 5 pm, Sat, Jan. 16   Computer Lab & Bd Rm

Hansel & Gretel Opera (Humperdinck's)
By Knoxville Opera Company (full opera)
Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery
11 am, Sat. Jan. 16

Fall Prevention & Chronic Disease Self Management Focus on Seniors Workshop
in Sharon Lawson Room
11am, Wed., Jan. 27

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
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 (Dec. 12)
Teen LEGO Robotics: LEGO Mindstorms--Ages 12+. Teens learn STEM skills & robotics.
Must register at 982-0981, ext.114 or 273-1414. Meet in Children's Library & move.
6:30-8 pm, Thurs., Dec. 10

EXHIBITS

December 1-30:
"Holiday Memories" Exhibit by Linda Kirby & Sue Kluck in 1 vertical display case, Entry Rotunda
"Blount County Middle School Student Art" Exhibit coordinated by Marsha Krout. Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda, 2 sq. pedestal cases & 1 vert case in Entry Rotunda, 2 cases in Main Gallery
"John F. Kennedy" oil painting by Norma Jean Brown on 1 Easel in Main Gallery Sitting Area.
"Norma Jean Brown Art" Exhibit by Norma Jean Brown. On Art Wall at Bookmark Café.
"Winter Holidays" Exhibit by Circulation Staff in Main Gallery area at Circulation Desks & in Genealogy Case at Temporary Books Shelves.
"Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild Member Art" Coordinated by Linda Waterhouse on 2 Easels in Main Gallery Sitting Area.
"Wizard of Oz" Exhibit by Dr. Pete Mueller on Magazine Counters in Main Gallery Area

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,
  *Amazon account, email & password

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Programs are in Children's Library unless noted.

Elementary Age Activities:

NO story times or weekly programming from Dec. 21 to Jan. 8. All resume on Jan.11.

S.T.E.A.M. Kids--Grades K-5. A different adventure every week from science experiments to art projects. Materials available on first-come, first-served basis. **Dec. Theme: Engineering!**
4-5:00 pm, Fridays

LEGO Club--Grades K-5. Children complete themed & timed LEGO Challenges & have time for free building. LEGOs provided.
4-5:00 pm, every Tuesday

LEGO Robotics: WeDo--Ages 7-11. Children learn STEM skills & robotics. **Must register at 982-0981, ext.114 or 273-1414.** Meet in Children's Library & move to other area.
6:30-8 pm, Thursday, Dec. 3 & Dec. 17

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

Sensory Story Time (NEW!)—Open to all but especially special needs with developmental ages of 3-5 yrs. Interactive story time with stories, songs, movement & activities designed to increase early literacy skills & provide safe, open space for children & families to learn & interact.
6 pm, Tues., Dec. 15

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).

COMPUTER COURSES

Free computer courses to promote job skills are taught by Adult Ed.& library instructors, funded by ALCOA Foundation. **Pre-Registration required. Call 273-1428 or 982-0981 x4 or go to Reference Desk.** (If no computer experience, the Basic Computer Class, Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse, is a pre-requisite of any of these classes.)

Résumé Help Sessions (Choose one date)
Bring job history & dates.
9am-12noon, Mon, Nov. 30 or Tues, Dec 1 or Wed, Dec 2 or Thur, Dec. 3
Microsoft Word 2010 Essentials
2-session class
9-11:30am, Wed, Jan. 27 & Feb. 3
Microsoft Excel 2010 Essentials
2-session class.
9-11:30am, Wed, Feb. 10 & 17

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

FREE 1-hour basic computer classes:
1.Rookies Classes on Wednesdays &
2.Beyond the Basics Classes on Thursdays
Registration required. Call 273-1428 or 982-0981 x4 or go to Reference Desk to sign up for classes. Class limit:14 in Computer Lab.

Rookies Classes on Wednesdays:
Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse:
    2-3:30 pm, Wed., Dec. 2
    2-3:30 pm, Wed., Jan..20
Intro to Internet Searching:
    2-3:30 pm, Wed., Dec. 9
    2-3:30 pm, Wed., Jan. 27
Intro to Email:
    2-3:30 pm, Wed., Jan. 6
    2-3:30 pm, Wed., Feb. 3
Intro to Facebook:
    2-3:30 pm, Wed., Jan. 13

Beyond the Basics Classes on Thursdays:
Search Better: Google Beyond the Basics
    2-3:30 pm, Thurs., Dec. 10
    2-3:30 pm, Thurs., Jan. 28
Special Topic: Shop Safe
    2-3:30 pm, Thurs., Dec. 3
Email Beyond the Basics:
    2-3:30 pm, Thurs., Jan. 7
Facebook Beyond the Basics:
    2-3:30 pm, Thurs., Jan. 14
Special Topic: Ancestry.com
    2-3:30 pm, Thurs., Jan. 21