



MAY 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

Export Boot Camp for Small Business By John Ordung & TSBDC

Registration Required at www.tsbdc.org/training/
Sharon Lawson Room

9 to 11 am, Tues., May 5

Intro to Importing for Small Business By John Ordung & TSBDC

Registration Required at www.tsbdc.org/training/
Sharon Lawson Room

12 noon to 2 pm, Tues., May 5

Craggy Top Brass Quintet Concert

at Reading Rotunda end of Main Gallery
7 pm, Thurs., May 7

Highlander Chorale Concert

Directed by Jill Purvis Main Gallery
7 pm, Mon., May 11

Export University 101 for Small Business By Robert Leach, Knoxville-US Export Ctr & TSBDC

Registration Required at www.tsbdc.org/training/ & \$30
Sharon Lawson Room

9 am to 2 pm, Fri., May 15

Protect Your Assets from Creditors By Jane Morris & Kristine Schmidt, attys for LAET

7 pm, Mon., May 18 in Sharon Lawson Room

Board of Trustees Meeting Board Room

5:30 pm, Tues., May 19

Mini-Con Summer Reading Kick Off Comic Convention -- For All Ages

Adults & Teen activities will include Cosplay 101, costume contest, gaming, comic illustration lessons, panels, vendors & more! Throughout the Library
10:30am-5pm, Sat, May 23

"Escape the Ordinary" Adult Summer

Reading Program Sign up at any desk to win daily prizes & a Grand Prize by reading books outlined on a Bingo-type card. Other activities will be in the Main Gallery of the library along with multiple events. Check library calendar. May 23 to July 27

Library Closed-Mon., May 25, for Memorial Day

Meet Mr. Lincoln Dennis Boggs will portray Abraham Lincoln's story accurately with grace & humor in Sharon Lawson Room
7pm, Mon., June 1

Business Legal Issues - GrowthWheel -
By TSBDC Registration Required at
www.tsbdc.org/training/ Dorothy Herron Room A
11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Thur., June 11

TEEN EVENTS

Gaming @ Your Library: Games of all kinds: Board games, MarioKart, Smash Bros., Yu-Gi-Oh! or bring your own. Snacks. in Sharon Lawson Room
2-4 pm, Every 2nd Sat. of Month (May 9)

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
Mini-Con Teen Summer Reading Kick Off

Comic Convention -- For All Ages

Teen activities will include Cosplay 101, costume contest, gaming, comic illustration lessons, panels, vendors & more! Throughout the Library
10:30am-5pm, Sat, May 23

"UnMasked!" Teen Summer Reading --

Sign up at any desk to win weekly prizes by reading, attending events & other fun stuff
May 23 through August 1

Everyday Super Heros -- Learn about careers with hands-on demos with nurses, zoologists, police officers & more! Conclude with a program by Knoxville Zoo. in Sharon Lawson Room
2-4pm, Sat., June 6

ART EXHIBITS

May 1-31:

"Townsend Artisan Guild Member Art"
Coordinated by Susan Cooper. On Art Wall at Bookmark Café, 1 vert. case & 1 sq. case Entry Rotunda.

"If Wishes Were Wagons Gypsy Diorama"
Exhibit by Ginger Trodglan 1 Sq. Case, Entry

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

"Summer Camp at Great Smoky Mtns Institute at Tremont" Exhibit Heather Davis in 1 vertical case, Entry Rotunda.

"Out of the Ordinary" Exhibit by Kathleen Christy in 1 square pedestal case, Entry Rotunda

"Court-Appointed Special Advocates for Children" Exhibit Tiffany White, 1 case, Mid-Gallery

"New Hope Children's Advocacy Center"
Exhibit By Nicole Wicker - 1 case, Mid-Gallery

"Happy Birthday, Bard" Exhibit By Jennifer Spirko-Genealogy Case near Temp Shelves
"Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild"
Coordinated by Linda A. Waterhouse. 2 Easel

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. May's theme: **Creating Art!**
4-5:00 pm, Fridays

Lego Club--Grades K-5. Children complete themed & timed Lego Challenges & have time for free building. Legos provided.
Sharon Lawson Rm
4-5:00 pm, Every Tuesday, starting May 26 through July

Mini-Con Children's Summer Reading Kick Off 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 with events all day! Throughout the Library

10:30am-5pm, Sat, May 23

"Every Hero Has a Story!" Children's Summer Reading -- Sign up at any desk to win prizes by reading, attending events & other fun stuff
May 23 through Aug. 1

Super Inventions -- Have you ever wanted to play piano made of bananas? Or Pac-Man with Play-Doh? Invent & imagine with MaKey MaKeys and Knoxmakers Mtg. Rm Hallway
10:30am-12 noon, Sat, May 30

Everyday Super Heroes -- Learn about careers with hands-on demos with nurses, zoologists, police officers & more! Conclude with a program by Knoxville Zoo. Sharon Lawson Rm
2-4pm, Sat., June 6

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

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 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., May 14

Internet Searching:

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., June 4

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 downloadable 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.

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).