



APRIL 2016 at the LIBRARY

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

EVENTS

AARP Free Tax Preparation Assistance-- Appointments required. Call 865-407-3112 & 865-255-3905 between hours of 9am-3pm through Apr. 18. (Do Not Call Library.)
Discover Earth: Our Changing Planet Nat'l Traveling Exhibit w/ Interactive Activities Through Apr. 27 for All Ages Reading Rotunda
Voter Registration 10am-2pm, Sat., Apr. 2 Entry Rotunda
Appalachian Bear Rescue Speaker 2 pm, Sat., Apr. 2 for All Ages Main Gallery
Disability Resources Transition Fair - FREE Resources/services for disabled & caregivers 3:30-5:30pm, Mon., Apr. 11 Meeting Rooms & Hallway
Grace Notes Flute Ensemble Concert - 7pm, Thurs., Apr. 14 Main Gallery
It's Your Career: Conflict Management Adult Education Instructor Pre-register at 983-2241 8-10am, Fri., Apr. 15 Computer Lab
Southern Appalachian Studies Series:
From European Settlement to the Civil War Dr. Aaron Astor, Asst. Prof. History at MC 7pm, Mon., Apr. 18 Sharon Lawson Room
Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm, Tues., Apr. 19 Board Room
Preview Book Sale - FOL Members Only Friends of Library, get *memberships* at elevator Library Lower Level 6-8pm, Tues., Apr. 19; Noon-6pm, Thurs., Apr. 21
Affordable Care Act Enrollment Appointments required; call 1-844-644-5443. 10am-4pm, Wed., Apr. 20.
Online Video: Free and Legal by Jennifer Spirko -YouTube "How-To" Class 2pm, Thurs., Apr. 21 Computer Lab
Adult Coloring - with Jennifer Spirko (16 yrs. & up. Coloring pages & supplies provided) 7-8:30pm, Thurs., Apr. 21 Main Gallery
Pre-Owned Book Sale - for Public By Friends of the Library. Receipts from this sale help fund library equipment & events. Lower Level 9am-5pm, Fri., Apr. 22 and Sat., Apr. 23
Focus on Seniors: Medication Mgmt. By Nicole Rosenke, Pharm.D. 11 am, Wed., Apr. 27 Sharon Lawson Room
Job Fair at Second Harvest (136 Harvest Ln.) (FREE - Onsite interviews & job search assistance) 10am-3pm, Fri., Apr. 29

Shakespeare's Birthday Celebration by Jennifer Spirko - **ALL DAY Sat., Apr. 23**
>10:30-11:30am - **Bardfest for Kids!** (ages 5-12) Storytellers, Stage Workshop, games, crafts
>12:30-**Shakespeare Trivia for Non-Experts** For all ages; TEENS especially invited
>2-4pm-**Shakespeare Cabaret** - Professional performers scheduled; Open Mic Event for all.
>6:30pm-**Shakespeare Murder Mystery: An Interactive Puzzle for TEENS.** After-hours mystery party. Pre-registration required. Call 982-0981, ext. 4 or 273-1428 by Mon., Apr 18 to sign up.

EXHIBITS

Through April 27: Reading Rotunda
Discover Earth: Nat'l Traveling Exhibit
April 1-30:
"Smoky Mountain Air Show" by Caitlin Darras Metro Knox Airport Authority 2 tables at circulation desks
"PSCC Student Art" coordinated by Marty Komorny. Art wall at the Bookmark Café
"New Horizon Montessori Schools" by Jamie Watts. Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda,
"Smoky Mountain Bike Rodeo" by Donna Dixon - 1 easel, Main Gallery Sitting Area corner
"Earth Matters Month" coordinated by John Lamb and displayed by Little River Watershed Association, Stormwater Programs, Foothills Land Conservancy, Keep Blount Beautiful and Soil Conservation Service - in Genealogy case at Temporary Books Shelves & 2 square pedestal cases: 1 in Entry Rotunda, 1 in the Main Gallery
"Big Brother/Big Sister" coordinated by Vivian Gwenn - Vertical display case in the nook of the wall at the end of the check-in desk of Main Gallery and 1 mid gallery
"TN 811 Call Before You Dig" by Todd Burchett -Main Gallery display case across from Café
"GSM Institute@Tremont Summer Camp" By Heather Davis Vertical display case at A-V adjacent to Bookmark Café
"Meet Shakespeare" by Jennifer Spirko 1 easel, Main Gallery Sitting Area corners
"Blount County Arts & Craft Guild" Exhibit Coordinated by Linda Waterhouse On 2 Easels in Main Gallery Sitting Area.

TEEN EVENTS

Discover Earth Exhibit Reading Rotunda
Play Chess @ Your Library: Middle & High School students, play chess each Sat. & Thurs. with **Tom Jobe, coach.** 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. Sharon Lawson Room
2-4 pm, Every 2nd Sat. of Month (Apr 9)
Curiosity Creates: STEAMday: A day of STEAM fun with new gadgets from a Curiosity Creates grant featuring demos for Ozobots, Makey Makeys, 3D printing, Cubelets, and more.
2-4pm, Sat., Apr. 30 Main Gallery Reading Rotunda

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Appalachian Bear Rescue Learn about efforts to keep bears safe and wild. 2pm, Sat., Apr. 2 Main Gallery Reading Rotunda
Curiosity Creates: STEAMday: (all ages) (See description under TEEN EVENTS)
S.T.E.A.M. Kids--Grades K-5. A different adventure every week from science experiments to art projects. Materials available while they last 4-5:00 pm, every Friday
LEGO Club--Grades K-5. Children complete themed & timed Challenges & time for free play 4-5:00 pm, every Tuesday -LEGOs provided.
Growing Ready Readers-Early Literacy:
Little Learners-Ages 3-5. 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--Open to all, but especially designed for kids w/special needs & developmental age of 3-5. Interactive stories, songs, movement & activities designed to increase early literacy skills & provide safe, open space to learn & interact. 6 pm, Tues., Apr. 26.

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 for any of these classes.)
Microsoft Word 2010 Essentials 2-session class 9-11:30am, Wed, Mar. 30 & Apr. 6
Microsoft Excel 2010 Essentials 2-session class. 9-11:30am, Wed, Apr. 13 & 20
Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 Essentials 1-session class. 9-11:30am, Wed, Apr. 27

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

Class limit:14 Computer Lab
Rookies Classes on Wednesdays:
Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse: 2-3:30 pm Wed., Apr. 20
Intro to Internet Searching: 2-3:30 pm Wed., Apr. 27
Intro to Email: 2-3:30 pm Wed., April 6
2-3:30 pm Wed., May 4
Intro to Facebook: 2-3:30 pm Wed., Apr. 13
2-3:30 pm Wed., May 11
Beyond the Basics Classes on Thursdays:
Email Beyond the Basics: 2-3:30 pm Thurs., Apr., 7
2-3:30 pm Thurs., May 5
Facebook Beyond the Basics: 2-3:30 pm Thurs., Apr., 14
2-3:30 pm Thurs., May 12
Search Better: Google Beyond the Basics 2-3:30 pm Thurs., Apr., 28

Scottish Genealogy Workshop

8:30am-5pm, Fri., May 20
Registration: \$25 plus \$10 for lunch, optional
Registration Deadline: May 5
Call 865-273-1428 or 866-982-0981, ext 4
Speakers: Graeme Mackenzie, Ann Blomquist & Rev. Tom Gilliland