

Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2024

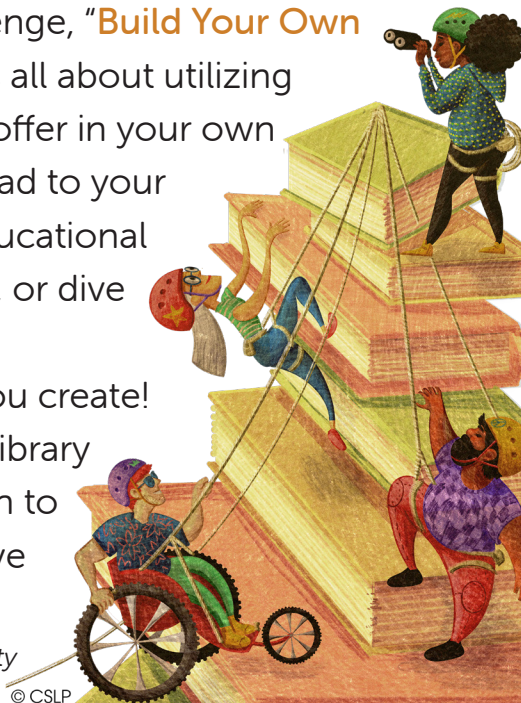
Events are open to the public but may require registration. | Adults must accompany children. | All materials provided unless otherwise indicated.



Get Creative with this Reading Challenge!

This year, Mayor Jacobs challenged Knox County to complete 100,000 literary missions as part of his Read City USA initiative. First, we got to know some explorers that had daring deeds of their own, breaking barriers of all kinds on their pursuits. Then, we delved into the world of fantasy on a quest for knowledge. Now, it's officially the beginning of this year's final reading challenge, "**Build Your Own Adventure**"! This challenge is all about utilizing everything the library has to offer in your own way. Whether you want to read to your heart's content, get some educational exercise on a Storybook Trail, or dive into our online resources – it's all about the adventure you create! Pick up a gameboard at any library location to get started. Return to the library for a prize every five missions you complete!

Visit www.knoxcountylibrary.org/read-city for more information.



SPOOKY EVENTS



Plotting Pumpkins Decorating Contest

Turn a pumpkin into a hero or villain from a story you love! We'll display your creation at the library and the public will vote in four categories: Preschool, Ages 5–10, Ages 11–17, and Adult.

Rules:

- Bring your pumpkin to a participating library branch on **Thursday, October 24** during operating hours and fill out an entry form. (Later submissions are allowed but will have less voting time).
- One pumpkin entry per person or per group.
- Pumpkins should be inspired by a story (book, movie, show, video game, etc.).
- Pumpkins may be painted, stickered, dressed, etc., but please **do not puncture them**.
- Decorations must be appropriate for all ages.
- If a pumpkin begins to deteriorate before the end of the contest or display period, library staff may discard it at their discretion.

Participating Locations:

Bearden, Cedar Bluff, Corryton, Farragut, Fountain City, Halls, Howard Pinkston, Karns, Norwood, and South Knoxville

Voting ends Thursday, October 31. Winners will be announced Friday, November 1. Pumpkins not retrieved by Thursday, November 7 will be discarded.



Spooky Scary Events!

Celebrate Halloween at the library with costumes, stories, trick-or-treating and fun activities!

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| Oct. 17 | Cedar Bluff | Autumn Nights | 5:30 PM |
| Oct. 26 | Cedar Bluff | Library Trick-or-Treat | 2:00 PM |
| Oct. 29 | Bearden | Spooktacular Stories | 5:00 PM |
| Oct. 31 | Farragut | Halloween Fun Day | 10-5 PM |
| Oct. 31 | Karns | The Boo-k Bash | 4:00 PM |
| Oct. 31 | South Knox. | Boo Bash | 4:00 PM |

STORYTIMES

Lawson McGhee Library

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| Baby | Thurs. | 10:30 |
| Toddler | Wed. | 10:00 |
| Preschool | Wed. | 11:00 |

Bearden Branch Library

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| Baby | Fri. | 10:30 |
| Toddler | Wed. | 10:15 |
| Preschool | Tues. | 10:15 |

Burlington Branch Library

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| Preschool | Tues. | 10:30 |
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Carter Branch Library

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| Preschool | Tues. | 1:30 |
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Cedar Bluff Branch

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| Baby | Tues. | 10:30 |
| Baby | Tues. | 11:15 |
| Toddler | Wed. | 10:30 |
| Toddler | Wed. | 11:15 |
| Preschool | Thurs. | 10:30 |

Farragut Branch Library

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| Baby | Wed. | 10:30 |
| Toddler | Thurs. | 10:30 |
| Preschool | Mon. | 10:30 |
| Ready, Set, K! | Tues. | 10:30 |

Fountain City Branch

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| Baby | Fri. | 11:00 |
| Preschool | Fri. | 10:15 |

Halls Branch Library

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| Baby | Fri. | 10:30 |
| Toddler | Wed. | 10:30 |
| Preschool | Wed. | 11:00 |

Howard Pinkston Branch

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| Preschool | Wed. | 10:30 |
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Karns Branch Library

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| Toddler | Wed. | 10:30 |
| Preschool | Wed. | 11:00 |

North Knoxville Branch

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| Preschool | Wed. | 11:00 |
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Norwood Branch Library

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| Baby | Wed. | 10:00 |
| Preschool | Wed. | 11:00 |

Powell Branch Library

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| Baby | Wed. | 10:30 |
| Preschool | Fri. | 10:30 |
| Pajama | Thurs. | 6:30 |

First Thurs. of each month

Sequoyah Branch Library

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| Preschool | Thurs. | 10:30 |
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South Knoxville Branch

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| Preschool | Tues. | 10:30 |
| After School | Tues. | 3:30 |
| Preschool | Wed. | 10:30 |



BOOKS

Library Book Clubs

Check out future dates online to read ahead!

Halls Literary Social Hour

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| Oct 1 | Halls | 1:00 PM |
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After-Hours Book Club: Autumnal Reads

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| Oct 3 | Halls | 6:00 PM |
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Farragut Book Club

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| Oct 7 | Farragut | 6:00 PM |
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Romantasy Book Club

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| Oct 10 | Norwood | 6:00 PM |
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History Parlor

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| Oct 14 | East TN History Center | 9:30 AM |
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All Over the Page

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| Oct 14 | Lawson McGhee | 6:30 PM |
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Cedar Bluff Book Circle

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| Oct 17 | Cedar Bluff | 1:00 PM |
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Cookbook Club

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| Oct 19 | Norwood | 11:00 AM |
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Pop Culture Book Club

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| Oct 24 | Bearden | 6:00 PM |
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Monday Night Book Club

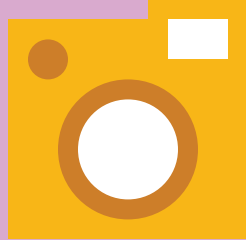
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| Oct 28 | Fountain City | 6:00 PM |
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Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

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| Oct 5 | Karns | 10-5 PM |
| Oct 19 | Halls | 10-5 PM |

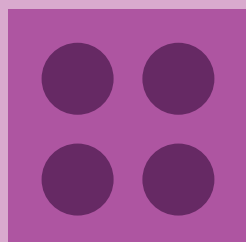
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CHILDREN & FAMILY



Imagination Library Photo Contest!

We're looking for your cutest photos of your little ones enjoying Imagination Library Books! You can submit photos Oct. 11-25 for a chance to win a \$50 Twig Children's Boutique gift card! Check out our online calendar for submission details!



LEGO® Clubs

Look for building clubs at 6 library locations! (Bearden, Burlington, Halls, Howard Pinkston, Karns, and Powell). Search our online calendar for a time and location that suits your family.

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Favorite Series Back This Fall!

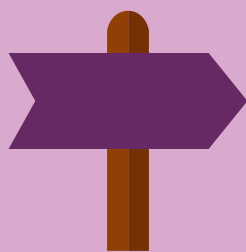
Weekends and storytimes never sounded so good.

Saturday Stories & Songs

Get your weekly dose of music at a different library each week.

Knoxville Symphony Orchestra Storytimes

Books come alive when you combine orchestral tunes and storytime.



Storybook Trails

Visit Storybook Trails at West View Park, Collier Preserve (next to Powell Branch Library), Ijams Nature Center, Beverly Park, and Angora Frog Farms.

Directory

(865) area code

Lawson McGhee 215-8750
 Bearden 588-8813
 Burlington 525-5431
 Carter 933-5438
 Cedar Bluff 470-7033
 Corryton 688-1501
 Farragut 777-1750
 Fountain City 689-2681
 Halls 922-2552
 Howard Pinkston 573-0436
 Karns 470-8663
 Mascot 933-2620
 Murphy 521-7812
 North Knoxville 525-7036
 Norwood 688-2454
 Powell 947-6210
 Sequoyah 525-1541
 South Knoxville 573-1772



Fun Fall Crafts

Celebrate the changing of the seasons with these fun fall and Halloween themed crafts!

Taped Off Spiderweb Paintings

Oct. 1 Howard Pinkston 6:00 PM

Creepy Craft Time: Scarecrow Puppets

Oct. 15 Halls 5:00 PM

Finger Paint Monsters

Oct. 15 Howard Pinkston 6:00 PM

Ghost Tealights

Oct. 21 Sequoyah 6:00 PM

Creepy Craft Time: Haunted Houses

Oct. 22 Halls 5:00 PM

Handprint Clay Ghosts

Oct. 22 Howard Pinkston 6:00 PM

Cloth Pumpkins

Oct. 24 Halls 5:00 PM

Creepy Craft Time: Quilt Ghosts

Oct. 29 Halls 5:00 PM

TUES OCT 1 Full STEAM Ahead: Super Symmetry

HALLS | 11:00 AM

Ages 3-5 | Activities and opportunities to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) principles.

THUR OCT 3 Family Game Night

BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM

Bring the family and come join us for a fun-filled board and video game night.

THUR OCT 3 Stuffy Sleepover

POWELL | 6:30 PM

Put on your favorite jammies and bring a stuffed friend to let them spend a night in the library! Stuffies may be dropped off on Thursday night and pick them up on Saturday with a scrapbook of all their fun library adventures!

Crafternoons

Ages 3+ | A safe place for kids to gather, work on social and motor skills, and just have fun.

Oct. 4 Halls 4:00 PM

Oct. 17 South Knox. 4:00 PM

Oct. 18 Cedar Bluff 3:30 PM

SAT OCT 5 Cedar Bluff Builders Club

CEDAR BLUFF | 10:30 AM

Go beyond LEGO® and learn to build with different materials.

SAT OCT 5 & 26 Crafty Saturday

FOUNTAIN CITY | 11:00 AM

Join us for tons of fun making a craft based on a popular children's book.

Special Storytimes

Join us for these unique storytime events. Look for weekly storytimes on the front page or online.

Oct. 5 Karns Symphony Orchestra 11:00 AM

Oct. 10 Cedar Bluff Symphony Orchestra 11:00 AM

Oct. 18 Farragut Once Upon A Story 10:30 AM

Oct. 21 Farragut After School Stories 4:00 PM

Oct. 26 South Knox. All Together Now 4:00 PM



SAT OCT 5 Storytime Saturdays with the Author: Daniel Wiseman

LAWSON MCGHEE | 11:00 AM

This month, join us for a special storytime with Daniel Wiseman, illustrator of the *Baby Scientist* series and *The World Needs More Purple People*. Books will be available for purchase.

SUN OCT 6 Walking Tour and Scavenger Hunt: 1982 World's Fair

WORLD'S FAIR PARK | 2:30 PM

Meet at the base of the Sunsphere and learn fun facts about the 1982 Exposition.

THUR OCT 10 Construction Junction: Building for Young Engineers

HALLS | 4:00 PM

Play with building sets and share books on engineering and building.

THUR OCT 10 Build a Birdhouse

SOUTH KNOXVILLE | 4:00 PM

Ages 3-11 | Listen to stories while creating birdhouses for your garden.

MON OCT 14 Museum Mondays: Make Some Waves

HALLS | 3:00 PM

The Muse will present Make Some Waves: Sound.

MON OCT 14 To the Moon and Back: Adventures in Astronomy

FOUNTAIN CITY | 6:00 PM

Learn about astronomy and how to explore space with a telescope with the Smoky Mountain Astronomical Society.

TUES OCT 15 Kit's Club: Seed Needs!

KARNS | 12:30 PM

Learn about seeds and the animals that need them.

TUES OCT 15 Birding For Book Lovers: Spooky Birds

KARNS | 4:00 PM

Learn all about icky, eerie, and cool birds.

THUR OCT 17 The Puzzle Hour

BURLINGTON | 5:00 PM

Have fun solving puzzles of all skill levels.



THUR OCT 17 STEAM: Why Do Fall Leaves Change Color?

POWELL | 6:00 PM

Grades K-8 | Learn about the color-changing process in fall leaves and conduct experiments to understand how leaves change colors.

Saturday Stories & Songs

These programs highlight a variety of talented storytellers, musicians, and performers. Funded by the Margaret Dickson Bequest.

Oct. 19 North Knox. Hominy Mamas 11:00 AM

Oct. 26 Halls Miss Lynn 11:00 AM

SAT OCT 26 Norwood Library's 60th Anniversary

NORWOOD | 1:00 PM

Norwood Library is turning 60! Join us to see old and new faces, learn Norwood history, and enjoy a small celebration with light refreshments.

ADULTS

SAT OCT 5 Ask a Master Gardener

NORWOOD | 10:00 AM

Stop by and speak with a Knox County Master Gardener!

SAT OCT 5 & 26 Tennessee Stage Company Presents: New Play Readings

LAWSON MCGHEE | 1:00 PM

Listen to a live reading of *Iced* by Steve Sherman, hosted by David Ratliff.

TUES OCT 8 Mastering Medicare: Turning 65

CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00 PM

Gain in-depth knowledge of your Medicare options.

WED OCT 9 DIY Halloween Candle Holders

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM

Craft Halloween-themed candle holders and enjoy some delicious treats.

THUR OCT 10 Cottage to the Core: Let's Craft

KARNS | 4:00 PM

Use foraged items and polymer clay to create a fun take home craft.

THUR OCT 10 Paper Art

BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM

Join us in making crafts like quilling, jewelry-making, book folding, baskets.

TUES OCT 15 Fountain City 12th Annual Music Concert

FOUNTAIN CITY | 5:30 PM

Enjoy great original songs, in a wide variety of genres, by talented composers.

WED OCT 16 Reference Resources: Databases & Apps

CEDAR BLUFF | 5:30 PM

Join us for a presentation on free library databases and apps!

WED OCT 16 People on Sunday (1930) and the Films of Walther Barth

REGAL RIVIERA | 5:30 PM

Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound (TAMIS) will present *People on Sunday*, and films from the Walther Barth Collection. Commentary by UT Lindsay Young Professor of German, Daniel H. Magilow. Sponsored by the Friends of the Knox County Library.

THUR OCT 17 Scrabble and Snacks

FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM

Spell your way into a triple-word score and enjoy a new snack mix!

THUR OCT 17 Norwood Cross Stitch Guild

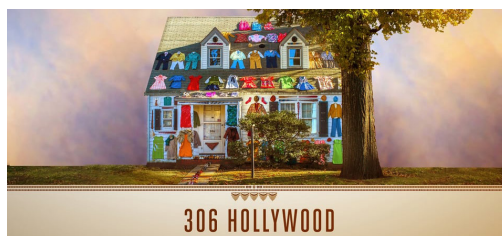
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM

Intermediate and advanced stitchers can work together on larger on-going projects. Bring your own project to work on!

SAT OCT 19 The Chronicles of Yarnia!

CEDAR BLUFF | 12:00 PM

Knit, crochet, and create with fellow yarn enthusiasts, share ideas, and check out provided craft books for inspiration.



SUN OCT 20 Daytime Docs Film Series - 306 Hollywood (2018)

LAWSON MCGHEE | 1:30 PM

Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound (TAMIS) joins us to present a story of two siblings exploring what life remains in items from their late grandmother.

THUR OCT 24 Reference Resources: Databases & Apps

FOUNTAIN CITY | 5:30 PM

Learn about job posting sites, scams to avoid, and get resume and interview tips.



TUES OCT 29 Brush Hour: Put A Ghost On It!

KARNS | 6:00 PM

A no skills necessary painting class for teens and adults. October's class will be spooky fun—adding ghosts to thrifted art.

WED OCT 30 Social Security Disability 101

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:30 PM

Learn useful and accurate information about how the Social Security Disability benefit system works.

TEENS



TUES OCT 8 Teen Book Club

HALLS | 5:00 PM

Come join us for an hour of talking about your favorite reads.