

Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2024

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



Meet me at the AJ

presented by First Century Bank

A ONE-TIME-ONLY EVENING TO BENEFIT THE TENNESSEE ARCHIVE OF MOVING IMAGE AND SOUND (TAMIS).

Harken back to the mid-twentieth century when the Andrew Johnson Hotel was the place to be. Friends of the Library and Oliver Hospitality are throwing a *Party in the Ballroom* to celebrate the old and the new. The AJ is set to become the grand hotel once again. Join us for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes sneak peek at the iconic building before renovations begin. The storied ballroom was host to some of Knoxville's biggest parties in its heyday. On **Friday, November 15**, you're invited to imagine the grand staircase and elegant ballroom, dance to some Django jazz and Swing music by the Absinthe All Stars and enjoy vintage footage from TAMIS. The event runs from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Tickets are available at knoxfriends.org/AJ. All proceeds will benefit TAMIS.



Get your ticket here!



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 |

Sequoyah Branch Library

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

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



TAMIS



Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound (TAMIS)

The Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound (TAMIS) is the historic audio-visual department of Knox County Public Library.

Founded in 2005, TAMIS preserves East Tennessee's cultural history as recorded on film, video, and a variety of audio formats. Housed at the East Tennessee History Center, the closed storage collection often offers unique, one-of-a-kind glimpses into the past. TAMIS also houses photographs, documents, and ephemera related to its multimedia holdings.



FRI NOV 22 Lunch and Learn – The Andrew Johnson Hotel: Past and Future

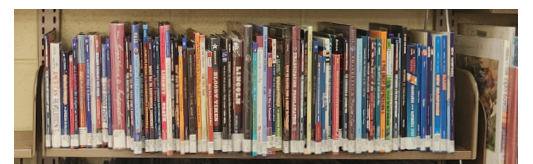
EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 12:00 PM

Few buildings are more associated with Knoxville's 20th century history than the Andrew Johnson Hotel. Its new owner, Oliver Hospitality, has plans to restore it to its former glory with a modern twist. Join us for a talk about its history, visions for its future, and the architectural challenge ahead.

Speakers:

Eric Dawson,
McClung Historical Collection
Nathan Honeycutt,
McCarty Holsaple McCarty, Inc
Matt Morelock,
Oliver Hospitality

BOOKS



Library Book Clubs

Check out future dates online to read ahead!

Cookbook Club

Nov 2 Norwood 11:00 AM

History Parlor

Nov 4 East TN History Center 9:30 AM

All Over the Page

Nov 4 Lawson McGhee 6:30 PM

Halls Literary Social Hour

Nov 5 Halls 1:00 PM

After-Hours Book Club: Spooky Reads

Nov 7 Halls 6:00 PM

Cedar Bluff Book Circle

Nov 21 Cedar Bluff 1:00 PM

Monday Night Book Club

Nov 25 Fountain City 6:00 PM

Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

Nov 1-2 Cedar Bluff 10-5 PM

Members only holiday sale

Nov 14 Cedar Bluff 4-7 PM

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CHILDREN & FAMILY

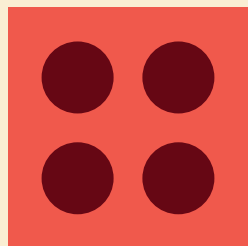


Library Closings

The holiday season is upon us! Keep an eye out for the days that library locations are closed this month:

Veteran's Day
November 11

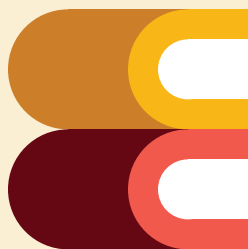
Thanksgiving
November 28-29



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.

LEGOs® are provided by the library and cannot be taken home. LEGO® and Mega Bloks do not sponsor, authorize or endorse these events.



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

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| 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 |

Crafternoons

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

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| Nov 1 | Halls | 4:00 PM |
| Nov 14 | South Knox. | 4:00 PM |
| Nov 15 | Cedar Bluff | 3:30 PM |

SAT NOV 2 Cedar Bluff Builders Club

CEDAR BLUFF | 10:30 AM
Go beyond LEGO® and learn to build with different materials.



Saturday Stories & Songs

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

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| Nov 2 | Bearden | Lisa Clow | 11:00 AM |
| Nov 9 | Farragut | Symphony | 11:00 AM |
| Nov 16 | Karns | Jodie Manross | 11:00 AM |
| Nov 23 | Cedar Bluff | Sean McCollough | 11:00 AM |

Special Storytimes

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

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| Nov 5 | Lawson McGhee | Symphony | 11:00 AM |
| Nov 15 | Farragut | Once Upon... | 10:30 AM |
| Nov 18 | Farragut | After School | 4:00 PM |
| Nov 19 | Karns | Winter PJ Stories | 6:30 PM |
| Nov 21 | South Knox. | Symphony | 11:00 AM |

TUES NOV 5 Full STEAM Ahead: Mix and Measure

HALLS | 11:00 AM
Ages 3-5 | Activities and opportunities to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) principles.

TUES NOV 5 Fall Leaves Wreath

HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM
Ages 5+ | Create a festive fall wreath with paper plates and fabric leaves

THUR NOV 7 Family Game Night

BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM
Bring the family and come join us for a fun-filled board and video game night.

TUES NOV 12 STEAM: Simple Machines – Hand-cranked Winch

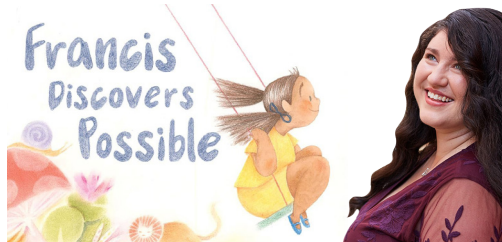
POWELL | 6:00 PM
Grades K-8 | Learn about simple machines and create your own hand-cranked winch made from upcycled materials.

THUR NOV 14 Construction Junction: Building for Young Engineers

HALLS | 4:00 PM
Play with building sets and share books on engineering and building.

SAT NOV 16 Crafty Saturday

FOUNTAIN CITY | 11:00 AM
Join us for tons of fun making a craft based on a popular children's book.



SAT NOV 16 Storytime Saturdays with the Author: Ashlee Latimer

LAWSON MCGHEE | 11:00 AM
This month, join us for a special storytime with Ashlee Latimer, Tony award-winning producer and author of the lyrical picture book *Francis Discovers Possible*. Books will be available for purchase.

MON NOV 18 Museum Mondays: Fun With Fossils

HALLS | 3:00 PM
Learn about fossils, identify fossils in limestone, and make a fossil with the American Museum of Science and Energy.

ADULTS

SUN NOV 3 Downtown Walking Tour

LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:30 PM
Join Laura Still for a stroll through previous centuries when all kinds of beasts, friendly or otherwise, wandered our downtown streets.

MON NOV 4 Reference Resources: Jobseeking 101

BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM
Learn about job posting sites, scams to avoid, and get resume and interview tips.

MON NOV 4 Lap Craft Club

FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM
Work on your crafting projects with likeminded crafty individuals.

MON NOV 4 You CAN Craft: Easy Crafts for Adults

NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
Make easy crafts geared toward adults that want to express their artistic side.

SAT NOV 9 Cottage to the Core: Christmas Ornaments

KARNS | 2:00 PM
Ages 13+ | Make holiday ornaments to decorate with at home.

TUES NOV 12 Mastering Medicare: Turning 65

CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00 PM
Gain in-depth knowledge of your Medicare options.

TUES NOV 12 DIY Hand-painted Taper Candles

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
Ages 13+ | Create hand-painted taper candles to take home or give as a gift!

WED NOV 13 Preserving the Walther Barth Collection

EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 12:00 PM
Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound (TAMIS) will present Walter Barth's amateur films depicting Germany and the US between the 1920s and the 1960s.

THUR NOV 14 Reference Resources: Databases & Apps

BEARDEN | 5:30 PM
Join us for a presentation on free library databases and apps!

THUR NOV 14 Scrabble and Snacks

FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM
Spell your way into a triple-word score and enjoy a new snack mix!

SAT NOV 16 Ask a Master Gardener

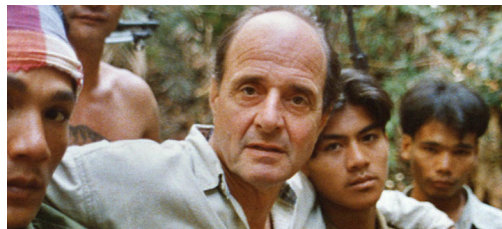
NORWOOD | 10:00 AM
Stop by and speak with a Knox County Master Gardener!

SAT NOV 16 The Chronicles of Yarnia!

CEDAR BLUFF | 12:00 PM
Ages 13+ | Knit, crochet, and create with fellow yarn enthusiasts, share ideas, and check out provided craft books.

SAT NOV 16 Earn Your Degree Tuition Free

HALLS | 1:00 PM
Ages 13+ | Ready to earn your degree tuition free? Learn about how Tennessee Reconnect can help pay for college and assist in navigating the college process.



SUN NOV 17 Daytime Docs Film Series - Little Dieter Needs to Fly (1997)

LAWSON MCGHEE | 1:30 PM
Vietnam Veteran Dieter Dengler recounts being shot down over Laos, his imprisonment, and miraculous escape.

MON NOV 18 Paper Marbling Workshop

SEQUOYAH | 6:00 PM
Introduction to simple marbling on paper.



TUES NOV 19 Kit's Club: Looking at Leaves

HALLS | 10:30 AM
Join a park ranger from Seven Islands State Park as we learn all about leaves.

TUES NOV 19 Paper Plate Pie Craft

HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM
Ages 5+ | Create your own paper plate pie to accent your Thanksgiving table!



WED NOV 20 Early Release Day Fun: Building Bonanza

LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:00 PM
Play with blocks of all sizes as well as some more unusual building materials on hand for building fun. You can even build a special yummy treat!

WED NOV 20 Family Game Day

CEDAR BLUFF | 3:00 PM
Join us for a fun filled afternoon of games.

THUR NOV 21 Tree Nightlights

HALLS | 4:00 PM
Children and teens will create their own tree nightlight!

THUR NOV 21 The Puzzle Hour

BURLINGTON | 5:00 PM
Have fun solving puzzles of all skill levels.

THUR NOV 21 Paper Art

BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM
Ages 13+ | Make crafts like quilling, jewelry-making, book folding, baskets.

THUR NOV 21 Norwood Cross Stitch Guild

NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
Intermediate and advanced stitchers can work together on larger on-going projects. Participants are encouraged to bring their own work.

FRI NOV 22 Paper Art

BURLINGTON | 10:00 AM
Ages 13+ | Make crafts like quilling, jewelry-making, book folding, baskets.



TUES NOV 26 Brush Hour: Object Still Life

KARNS | 6:00 PM
Brush Hour is a no skills necessary painting class for teens and adults. This month will be still life paintings featuring pumpkins.

TUES NOV 26 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 NOV 12 Teen Book Club

HALLS | 5:00 PM
Come join us for an hour of talking about your favorite reads.