

Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

AUGUST 2024

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



Janet Larson, a certified College Counselor, will present a workshop for parents and college-bound students on selecting a college, writing a successful application essay, highlighting accomplishments, financing college, and more.

August 10 Bearden Branch 10:30 am

August 12 Cedar Bluff Branch 6:00 pm

STORYTIMES

Lawson McGhee Library

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

Bearden Branch Library

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

Burlington Branch Library

Preschool Tues. 10:30

Carter Branch Library

Preschool Tues. 1:30

Cedar Bluff Branch

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

Farragut Branch Library

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

Fountain City Branch

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

Halls Branch Library

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

Howard Pinkston Branch

Preschool Wed. 10:30

Karns Branch Library

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

North Knoxville Branch

Preschool Wed. 11:00

Norwood Branch Library

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

Powell Branch Library

Baby Wed. 10:30
Preschool Fri. 10:30
Pajama Thurs. 6:30
First Thurs. of each month

Sequoyah Branch Library

Preschool Thurs. 10:30

South Knoxville Branch

Preschool Wed. 10:30



BOOKS

Library Book Clubs

Check out future dates online to read ahead!

After-Hours Book Club

Aug 1 Halls 6:00 PM

Halls Literary Social Hour

Aug 6 Halls 1:00 PM

Romantasy Book Club

Aug 8 Norwood 6:00 pM

Cookbook Club

Aug 10 Norwood 11:00 AM

Farragut Book Club

Aug 12 Farragut 6:00 PM

All Over the Page

Aug 12 Lawson McGhee 6:30 PM

Cedar Bluff Book Circle

Aug 15 Cedar Bluff 1:00 PM

Evening Reads

Aug 19 Bearden 6:00 PM

Pop Culture Book Club

Aug 22 Bearden 6:00 PM

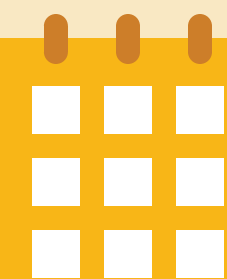
Monday Night Book Club

Aug 26 Fountain City 6:00 PM

Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

Aug 9-10 Farragut 10-5 PM

Aug 17 East TN Hist. Center 10-4 PM



OUR FULL EVENT CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.



On the Road with Ask a Librarian

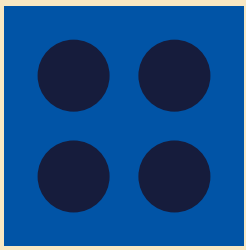
Looking for help navigating the library's website or catalog? Have a new tablet or device and want to take advantage of our free electronic resources? Reference Librarians are here to help!

3:00-5:00

AUGUST 5
FOUNTAIN CITY

AUGUST 12
CEDAR BLUFF

AUGUST 26
BURLINGTON



LEGO® Clubs

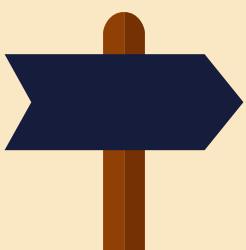
Look for building clubs at 5 library locations! (Bearden, Burlington, Howard Pinkston, Halls, and Karns). Search our online calendar for a time and location that suits your family.

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



Learning Resources

Looking for additional resources that may not be available through your school or institution? Check out our Learning Resources under the **Research & Learn** tab online for databases, e-media, archives, and more!



Storybook Trails

Visit our Storybook Trails at West View Park, Collier Preserve (next to Powell Branch Library), Ijams Nature Center, and Beverly Park. Stories will rotate seasonally.

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

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CHILDREN & FAMILY

THUR AUG 1
School Bus Storytime
CEDAR BLUFF | 10:30 AM
Come join us for a special family storytime featuring books by the author Mo Willems!

THUR AUG 1
Family Game Night
BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM
Bring the family and come join us for a fun-filled board and video game night.

FRI AUG 2
Author Visit with Eric Litwin
BURLINGTON | 10:30 AM
Bring your camera for a selfie with Pete the Cat and your Eric Litwin books for an autograph!

Crafternoons
Ages 3+ | A safe place for kids to gather, work on social and motor skills, and just have fun.
Aug. 2 Halls 4:00 PM
Aug. 16 Cedar Bluff 3:30 PM

SAT AUG 3
Crafty Saturday
FOUNTAIN CITY | 11:00 AM
We will have fun making a craft based on a popular children's book.

MON AUG 5
Museum Mondays: Nature Art
HALLS | 3:00 PM
The Muse will present Nature Art.

TUES AUG 6
Full STEAM Ahead: Little Red Riding Hood
HALLS | 11:00 AM
Ages 3-5 | Activities and opportunities to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) principles.

THUR AUG 8
Construction Junction: Building for Young Engineers
HALLS | 4:00 PM
Explore building sets and share books on engineering and building.

THUR AUG 8
STEAM: Comets and Meteor Showers
POWELL | 6:00 PM
Grades K-8 | Learn about comets and meteors and how to watch the Perseid meteor shower. Create some comet and meteor crafts to take home.

TUES AUG 13
Clay Dinosaur Skeletons
HOWARD PINKSTON | 4:00 PM
Ages 7+ | Piece together your own dinosaur skeleton out of clay!

WED AUG 14
Early Release Day Fun: Library Olympics
LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:00 PM
The Paris Olympics may be over, but we can still have Olympic-size fun at the library! Play bookish games, create sporty crafts, and join in the fun!

THUR AUG 15
The Puzzle Hour
BURLINGTON | 5:00 PM
Whether you're 3 or 103, we have a variety of puzzles for every age and skill level.

THUR AUG 15
Clay Art 101
HALLS | 5:00 PM
Children and teens will have several choices of color and tools to make their own clay creation!

TUES AUG 20
Kit's Club: Looking at Leaves
KARNS | 10:30 AM
Join a park ranger from Seven Islands State Park as we learn all about leaves.

TUES AUG 20
Bingo for Books
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
Participants will play bingo for a chance to win free books provided by Friends of the Library

FRI AUG 23
Happy Birthday South Knoxville Branch Library!
SOUTH KNOXVILLE | 10:00 AM
It's our birthday! Browse pictures of South Knoxville Branch library from over the past 60 years.

TUES AUG 27
Washi Tape Journals
HALLS | 6:00 PM
Get creative and decorate your own journal and pencil with washi tape!

TUES AUG 27
Paper Mosaics
HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM
Ages 5+ | Make your own creative patterned paper mosaic - easily frameable for a gift!

ADULTS

SAT AUG 3
Downtown Walking Tour: The Groundbreakers – women who made a difference
LAWSON MCGHEE | 10:30 AM
Laura Still will introduce you to Knoxville writers, artists, and activists who led the fight for equal rights, and allowed Tennessee to become the deciding vote to ratify the 19th Amendment.

FRI AUG 5
You CAN Craft: Easy Crafts for Adults
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
Participate in approachable, easy crafts geared toward adults that want to express their artistic side.

THUR AUG 8
Paper Art
BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM
Join us in making crafts like quilting, jewelry-making, book folding, baskets.

SAT AUG 10
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.

MON AUG 12
Diamond Painting
SEQUOYAH | 6:00 PM
Learn how to diamond paint and create a sparkling work of art.

TUES AUG 13
Mastering Medicare: Turning 65
CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00 PM
Gain in-depth knowledge of Medicare options including when to enroll, the differences between Medicare supplement and Medicare advantage plans, prescription drug coverage, & more.

SUN AUG 18
Daytime Docs Film Series - The King of Kong: a Fistful of Quarters (2007)
LAWSON MCGHEE | 1:30 PM
Enjoy a lighthearted story about rival gamer cabinet players breaking arcade gaming records.

MON AUG 26
DIY Doggy Tea Towel Craft
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
In honor of International Dog Day, participants will use dog themed stencils and fabric paint to create a design or pattern on a tea towel.

TUES AUG 27
Brush Hour
KARNS | 6:00 PM
Brush Hour is a no skills necessary painting class for teens and adults.

SUN AUG 31
WORKSHOP: Intermediate Genealogy
EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 1:00 PM
Explore techniques for genealogical research with a focus on primary sources. Participants should bring some completed family research to the session.

TEENS

TUES AUG 13
Teen Book Club
HALLS | 5:00 PM
Come join us for an hour of talking about your favorite reads.