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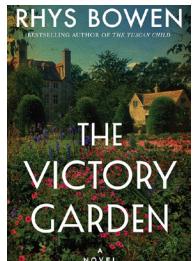
EVENT CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2026

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Sweet Reads

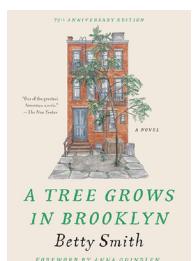
These February book club selections will touch your heart. Adult audience.



The 2:00 Book Club

Monday, February 2
Powell Branch Library | 2:00pm

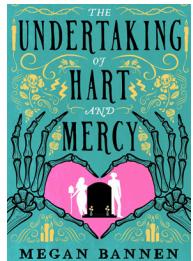
Join other book enthusiasts on Monday afternoon to discuss the historical fiction love story *The Victory Garden*, by Rhys Bowen.



Farragut Book Club

Monday, February 2
Farragut Branch Library | 6:00pm

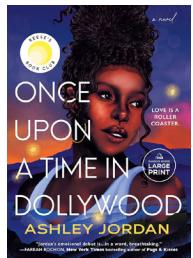
Come for the snacks. Stay for the discussion. Examine the autobiographical coming-of-age story *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith.



All Over the Page

Monday, February 9
Lawson McGhee Library | 6:30pm

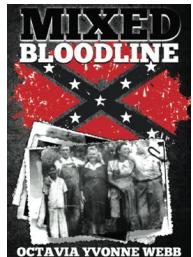
Delve into the fantasy romance *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy* by Megan Bannen. Fulton High School librarian Molly Moore leads the discussion.



Pop Culture Book Club

Tuesday, February 17
Bearden Branch Library | 6:00pm

We're looking into what's hot in the world of books. Is the romance *Once Upon a Time in Dollywood* by Ashley Jordan, worth the hype?



The Local Chapter: Octavia Webb

Saturday, February 21
Burlington Branch Library | 2:00pm

Join author Octavia Webb for a discussion and signing of *Mixed Bloodline*, a story based on her father's life as a biracial boy with a white family in the Jim Crow South.

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
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Carter Branch Library

Preschool	Tues.	1:30
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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
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Howard Pinkston Branch

Preschool	Wed.	10:30
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Karns Branch Library

Toddler	Wed.	10:30
Preschool	Wed.	11:00
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North Knoxville Branch

Preschool	Wed.	11:00
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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

Sequoyah Branch Library

Preschool	Thurs.	10:30
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South Knoxville Branch

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



BOOK CLUBS



Library Book Clubs

The featured book clubs at left read together, but any recent read goes at these open discussions.

Halls Literary Social Hour

Feb 3	Halls	1:00 PM
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Teen Book Club

Feb 11	Halls	4:00 PM
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History Parlor

Feb 12	East TN History Center	10:00 AM
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Cedar Bluff Book Circle

Feb 19	Cedar Bluff	1:00 PM
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Monday Night Book Club

Feb 23	Fountain City	6:00 PM
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Friends



Friends of the Library Book Ball

SAT FEB 21	THE LIGHTHOUSE KNOXVILLE	6:00 PM
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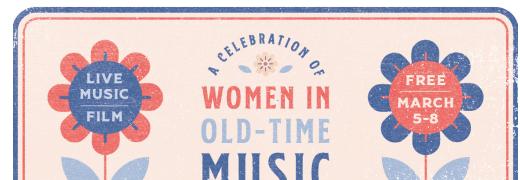
Join Friends of the Knox County Public Library at the Friends Book Ball—an evening of fun, photos, and fellowship with fellow book lovers. Come dressed as your favorite book character and dance the night away with DJ Legendary while helping support Knox County Public Library programs throughout the year!

Learn more and purchase tickets at: www.knxfriends.org/friends_book_ball.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

Feb 12	Bearden	4-7 PM
Feb 12	South Knox	10-5 PM

SAVE THE DATE



Thursday, March 5–Sunday, March 8

Save the date! Enjoy live performances from the legendary singer-songwriter Alice Gerrard and other artists, film screenings, book talks, and a live recording of *The Female Bob Dylan* podcast in conjunction with the exhibition *I've Endured: Women in Old-Time Music*. [More information online](#).

TAMIS ON YOUTUBE

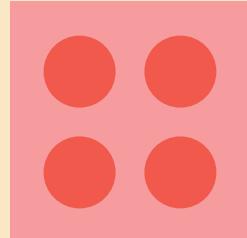


Over a century's worth of materials preserved by the Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound is making its way to YouTube! Enjoy videos from various collections right now and look forward to new additions each week. Don't forget to like and subscribe! www.youtube.com/@TAMIS-KCPL.



SAT Workshop

Ready to boost your SAT score? Brainfuse and KCPL are offering a free online Zoom SAT workshop series! The SAT Prep series breaks the test into clear, manageable steps and shows you the strategies top scorers use. Scan the QR code above to register.



LEGO® and Building Clubs

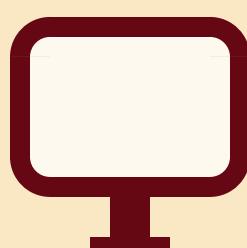
Look for building clubs at 9 library locations! (Bearden, Burlington, Cedar Bluff, Farragut, Halls, Howard Pinkston, Karns, Norwood, and Powell). Search our online calendar for times and locations.

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Job Help Mondays

Get job help from a reference librarian at Lawson McGhee Library from 12:00 to 1:00.
February 2
February 9
February 23



Tech Help Thursdays

Get tech help from a reference librarian at Lawson McGhee Library from 12:00 to 1:00.
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Fountain City	689-2681
Halls	922-2552
Howard Pinkston	573-0436
Karns	470-8663
Mascot	933-2620
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CHILDREN & FAMILY

MON FEB 2 Creation Station

BURLINGTON | 4:00 PM

Grades K-8 | A low-tech makerspace to foster creativity, encourage experimentation, and empower a new generation of makers.



Special Storytimes

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

Feb 3	Fountain City	Symphony Orchestra	11:00 AM
Feb 5	Howard Pinkston	Symphony Orchestra	11:00 AM
Feb 6	Farragut	Once Upon A Story	10:30 AM
Feb 23	Farragut	After School Story	4:00 PM

TUES FEB 3 Full STEAM Ahead: Repeat the Pattern

HALLS | 11:00 AM

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

Crafternoons

Ages 3+ | Develop social and motor skills while having fun with arts and crafts onsite or at home.

Feb 5	South Knox.	3:30 PM
Feb 6	Halls	4:00 PM
Feb 20	Cedar Bluff	3:30 PM



THUR FEB 5 Dino Days: The Story Begins

BEARDEN | 4:00 PM

Each month we will have a different dino theme. February is "The Story Begins!" Come ready to create and excavate!

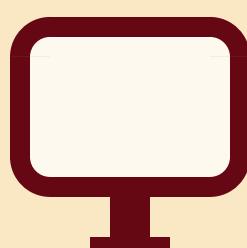
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MON FEB 2 Construction Junction: Building for Young Engineers

HALLS | 4:00 PM

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



FRI FEB 20 Middle School Crafternoon: Kindness Rocks!

BURLINGTON | 4:00 PM

Ages 11+ | Come decorate rocks with positive messages and pictures and leave them out in public to spread the love!

MON FEB 23 Curiosity Club: Knoxville Museum of Art

BURLINGTON | 4:00 PM

Ages 5-11 | Learn about pattern making and storytelling through the rich history of quilting in the south!

TUES FEB 24 Family Game Night

POWELL | 5:00 PM

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



SAT FEB 28 Maker Space Book Club: Spy School

KARNS | 2:00 PM

Each month we will create a STEAM project inspired by a book. Didn't read it in time? No worries, come by and create!

MON-FRI FEB 9-13 Valentines for the Community

NORWOOD | ALL DAY

Stop by and make a Valentine to spread love in the Norwood Community on Valentine's Day!



February Crafts

Stop by for a craft that's fun for the whole family!

Dino-mite Fun! Sticker crafts

Feb 9 Sequoyah 6:00 PM

Clay Valentine's Day Cookies

Feb 10 Howard Pinkston 6:00 PM

Create Your Own: Hanging Bead Heart

Feb 12 Halls 5:00 PM

TUES FEB 10 Mastering Medicare: Turning 65

CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00 PM

Gain in-depth knowledge of your Medicare options.

THUR FEB 12 Paper Art

BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM

Ages 14+ | Make crafts like quilling, jewelry-making, book folding, baskets.



February Teen & Adult Crafts

Make a craft and meet other like-minded people!

DIY Dinosaur Planters

Feb 12 Norwood 6:00 PM

Secret Storage Book Boxes

Feb 21 Karns 2:00 PM

Crafty Creations: Button Art

Feb 24 Halls 4:00 PM

THUR FEB 12 Social Security Disability 101

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:30 PM

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

SAT FEB 14 The Chronicles of Yarnia!

CEDAR BLUFF | 12:30 PM

Ages 13+ | Knit, crochet, and create with fellow yarn enthusiasts.

SAT FEB 14 Blackout Poetry Workshop

POWELL | 2:00 PM

Ages 12-17 | Repurpose a withdrawn book to create poetry by blacking out words and revealing others to create a poem!

SUN FEB 15 Daytime Docs Film Series - Citizen Ashe (2021)

LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:00 PM

In honor of Black History Month, we'll be taking a look at the enduring legacy of tennis legend and humanitarian, Arthur Ashe (July 10, 1943-February 6, 1993), from Grand Slam champion to global activist.

THUR FEB 19 Scrabble and Snacks

FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM

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

SAT FEB 21 Ask a Master Gardener

NORWOOD | 10:00 AM

Have gardening questions? Come by and Ask a Master Gardener!

SAT FEB 21 Pressure Canner Gauge Testing

CEDAR BLUFF | 2:00 PM

Get ready for canning season and come get your pressure canner's dial gauge tested at the library!

SAT FEB 21 Tea Time & Table Games

BEARDEN | 2:00 PM

Bring friends or meet new ones at a cozy afternoon of tea and tabletop gaming.

MON FEB 23 The Paper Workshop

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM

Join us for an hour of casual paper crafting. Bring your own supplies.

TUES FEB 24 Brush Hour

KARNS | 6:00 PM

Ages 13+ | A no skills necessary painting class for teens and adults.



MON FEB 9 Pressure Canning 101

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM