

Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

☘ MARCH 2026

Some events may require registration. Check with your branch or online. | Adults must accompany children. | Materials provided unless otherwise noted.



The feature exhibition **I've Endured: Women in Old-Time Music**, now on display at the **Museum of East Tennessee History**, explores the integral role "musical matriarchs" such as Etta Baker, Maybelle and Sara Carter, and Dolly Parton played in the development of country music as we know it today. TAMIS's four-day jubilee celebrates those contributions with live performances from the legendary singer-songwriter **Alice Gerrard** and other artists, music videos from the TAMIS vaults, jam sessions, an interview with Alice, and a live recording of *The Female Bob Dylan* podcast.

As the centerpiece of the weekend, we'll screen the acclaimed documentary **You Gave Me a Song**, which chronicles Alice's extraordinary life and musical legacy, followed by a performance at the Bijou Theatre. All events are free and open to the public.

This historic weekend is made possible in part by a grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission in partnership with the Arts & Culture Alliance of Greater Knoxville and the Friends of the Knox County Public Library.

HIGHLIGHTS! View the complete weekend schedule at www.knoxcountylibrary.org.



AN EVENING WITH ALICE GERRARD

Friday, March 6 @ 7:00 PM

BIJOU THEATRE

Documentary screening followed by a performance by Alice and her bandmates.



OLD-TIME MUSIC VIDEOS FROM THE TAMIS VAULTS

Saturday, March 7 @ 1:30 PM

EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY CENTER

A young Dolly Parton, Heartland Series outtakes and more.



THE FEMALE BOB DYLAN PODCAST LIVE RECORDING

Saturday, March 7 @ 2:30 PM

EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY CENTER

Hosts interview Dr. Jessie Wilkerson, UT professor, about the life and music of Hazel Dickens.

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

Howard Pinkston Branch

Preschool	Wed.	10:30
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Karns Branch Library

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

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
First Thurs. of each month		

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



BOOKS

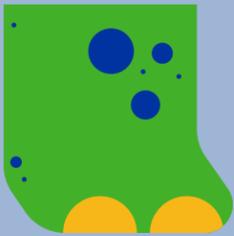


Library Book Clubs

Check out future dates online to read ahead!

2:00 Book Club		
Mar 2	Powell	2:00 PM
Halls Literary Social Hour		
Mar 3	Halls	1:00 PM
All Over the Page		
Mar 9	Lawson McGhee	6:30 PM
Teen Book Club		
Mar 11	Halls	4:00 PM
Pop Culture Book Club		
Mar 17	Bearden	6:00 PM
Cedar Bluff Book Circle		
Mar 19	Cedar Bluff	1:00 PM
Monday Night Book Club		
Mar 30	Fountain City	6:00 PM
Friends of the Library Used Book Sales		
Mar 21	Powell	10-5 PM

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Read City USA Stomp Back In Time

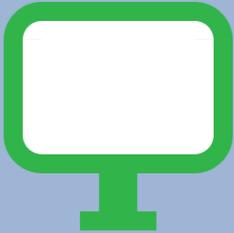
Turn in your Prehistoric Passport progress to claim your stickers and prizes before Stomp Back In Time challenge concludes on March 8! You can still cast your vote for your favorite dinosaur on the Bone Wars Bracket after the challenge ends at knoxcountylibrary.org/bone-wars-bracket.



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.

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



Tech Help Tuesdays

Get tech help from a reference librarian at Lawson McGhee Library from 12:00 to 1:00.

- March 3
- March 10
- March 17
- March 24
- March 31



Job Help Thursdays

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

- March 5
- March 12
- March 19
- March 26

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

ALL MONTH MAR **March Dino Madness**
NORWOOD | ALL DAY
Vote for your favorite dinosaurs all month long in a bracket-style competition to decide which is the ultimate dinosaur!

MON MAR 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.

TUES MAR 3 **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.

Crafternoons
Ages 3+ | Develop social and motor skills while having fun with arts and crafts onsite or at home.
Mar 5 South Knox 3:30 PM
Mar 6 Halls 4:00 PM
Mar 20 Cedar Bluff 3:30 PM



THUR MAR 5 **Dino Days: The Story Begins**
BEARDEN | 4:00 PM
Each month we will have a different dino theme. This month is "The Story Begins!" Come ready to create and excavate!

Special Storytimes
Join us for these unique storytime events. Look for weekly storytimes on the front page or online.
Mar 6 Farragut Once Upon A Story 10:30 AM
Mar 17 Powell Symphony Orchestra 11:00 AM
Mar 30 Farragut After School Story 4:00 PM



Saturday Stories & Songs
These programs highlight a variety of talented storytellers, musicians, and performers. Funded by the Margaret Dickson Bequest.
Mar 7 Norwood Dancing Spider Yoga 11:00 AM
Mar 14 Sequoyah Knox Kindermusik 11:00 AM
Mar 21 Halls Dancing Spider Yoga 11:00 AM
Mar 28 Cedar Bluff Knoxville Opera 11:00 AM



WED MAR 11 **Animals Up Close with Ijams Nature Center**
BURLINGTON | 3:00 PM
Enjoy a unique hands-on opportunity to connect with wildlife up close.

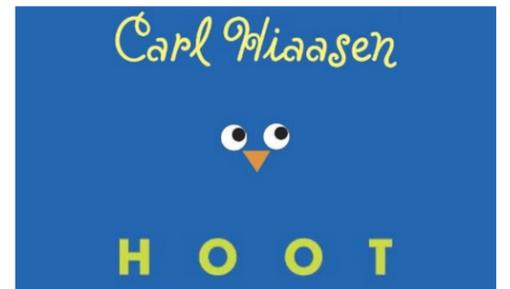
THUR MAR 12 **Construction Junction: Building for Young Engineers**
HALLS | 4:00 PM
Play with building sets and share books on engineering and building.

March Crafts
Stop by for a craft that's fun for the whole family!
Create Your Own: Spring Wreath
Mar 12 Halls 5:00 PM
Clay-leontology Hour
Mar 17 Howard Pinkston 6:00 PM

MON MAR 16 **Curiosity Club: Knox County Search & Rescue**
BURLINGTON | 4:00 PM
Ages 5-11 | Learn about how Knox County Rescue's Search and Rescue (SAR) Team assists in locating missing and lost persons.

FRI MAR 20 **Middle School Crafternoon: Pressed Flower Jar Bookmarks**
BURLINGTON | 4:00 PM
Ages 11-14 | Where tweens craft, chat, and chill. This month, we will be making Pressed Flower Jar Bookmarks!

TUES MAR 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 MAR 28 **Maker Space Book Club: Hoot**
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!

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ADULTS

ALL MONTH MAR **Steve Ellis Photo Art Show**
BURLINGTON | ALL DAY
Stop by to view the photography of Steve Ellis of Cathartic Imagery.

Learn Languages at Cedar Bluff
CEDAR BLUFF
Ages 12+ | Practice your foreign language skills!
Mar 2 Beginners Spanish 12:15 PM
Mar 9 Beginners Spanish 12:15 PM
Mar 16 Beginners Spanish 12:15 PM
Mar 23 Beginners Spanish 12:15 PM
Mar 2 Next Level Spanish 1:00 PM
Mar 9 Next Level Spanish 1:00 PM
Mar 16 Next Level Spanish 1:00 PM
Mar 23 Next Level Spanish 1:00 PM
Mar 4 Everyday English 2:00 PM
Mar 18 Everyday English 2:00 PM

MON MAR 2 **Lap Craft Club**
FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM
Join us for an hour of casual crafting. Bring your own supplies. Books displayed and snacks provided.

MON MAR 2 **You CAN Craft: Easy Crafts for Adults**
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
Make easy crafts geared toward adults that want to express their artistic side.

THUR MAR 5 **Beginners Cross-Stitch**
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
Ages 13+ | Learn cross-stitch basics.



FRI MAR 6 **The Silver Screen: The Quiet Man (1952)**
BURLINGTON | 10:00 AM
Join us on the first Friday of the month for a classic movie from the Silver Screen!

SAT MAR 7 **WORKSHOP: Intermediate Genealogy**
EAST TN HISTORY CENTER | 1:00 PM
Explore advanced techniques for genealogical research with a special focus on primary sources. Come with research!

SAT MAR 7 **Stop the Bleed**
CEDAR BLUFF | 2:00 PM
Ages 13+ | Learn how to quickly and control life-threatening bleeding in an emergency before help arrives.

TUES MAR 10 **Mastering Medicare: Turning 65**
CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00 PM
Gain in-depth knowledge of your Medicare options.

SAT MAR 14 **The Chronicles of Yarnia!**
CEDAR BLUFF | 12:00 PM
Ages 13+ | Knit, crochet, and create with fellow yarn enthusiasts.

We live in a Wonderland

SAT MAR 14 **The Local Chapter: Stephen Lyn Bales**
BURLINGTON | 2:00 PM
Join local author Stephen Lyn Bales for a book talk and meet-n-greet.



SUN MAR 15 **Daytime Docs Film Series - Fly With Me (2024)**
LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:00 PM
In celebration of Women's History Month, we're exploring the stories of flight attendants in a time where single women were not afforded many basic rights, and their fight for gender equality and equal rights in the workplace.

March Teen & Adult Crafts
Make a craft and meet other like-minded people!
Owl Paver Craft
Mar 16 Cedar Bluff 6:00 PM
Spring Gnomes
Mar 16 Sequoyah 6:00 PM
DIY Decoupage Candles
Mar 23 Cedar Bluff 6:00 PM
Crafty Creations: Tote Bag Decorating
Mar 24 Halls 4:00 PM

THUR MAR 19 **Norwood Cross Stitch Guild**
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
Ages 13+ | Work on larger projects with intermediate and advanced stitchers.

SAT MAR 21 **Ask a Master Gardener**
NORWOOD | 10:00 AM
Have gardening questions? Come by and Ask a Master Gardener!

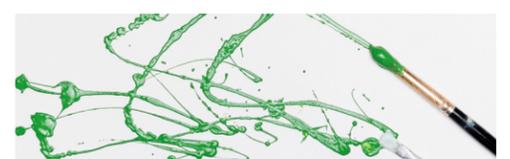


SAT MAR 21 **The Local Chapter: Terry Lee Caruthers**
BURLINGTON | 2:00 PM
Join local author Terry Lee Caruthers for a book talk and meet-n-greet.

THUR MAR 26 **Scrabble and Snacks**
FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM
Spell your way into a triple-word score and enjoy a new snack mix!

THUR MAR 26 **Social Security Disability 101**
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:30 PM
Learn useful and accurate information about how the Social Security Disability benefit system works.

MON MAR 30 **The Paper Workshop**
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
Join us for an hour of casual paper crafting. Bring your own supplies.



TUES MAR 31 **Brush Hour**
KARNS | 6:00 PM
Ages 13+ | A no skills necessary painting class for teens and adults.

TUES MAR 31 **Bearden Crochet Club**
BEARDEN | 6:00 PM
A mixed-skill crochet club for hobbyists. Bring your own projects or join in on the pattern of the month.