

Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL 2024

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



Truth & Consequences Symposium

With AI, deep fakes, and online influencers adding to the already complex landscape of information integrity, we are taking a close look into how news and information have changed in the last decade.

We are pleased to partner with experts in the area to bring you this follow-up symposium to our first Truth and Consequences discussion in 2016. This program is free and open to the public.



Screening & Discussion: *A Tennessee Waltz: Ray Blanton's Last Dance (2023)*

April 25 | 7:00–9:00
East TN History Center

Discover a buried history in WVLT's first-of-its-kind investigation into former Governor Ray Blanton and his administration.

Discuss the scandal with film creator **Brittany Tarwater**.



Panel Discussion: AI, Deep Fakes, Online Influencers & Political Communication

April 26 | 9:00–10:30
East TN History Center

Presenters from CCI Info. Integrity Institute, UTK:

- Ben Horne, PhD
- Mariea Hoy, PhD
- Mike Kotowski, PhD
- Catherine Luther, PhD
- Martin Riedl, PhD



Conversation: First Amendment, Social Media, and Democracy

April 26 | 10:45–Noon
East TN History Center

Glenn Reynolds, author of *Social Media Upheaval* (2019), is the Beauchamp Brogan Distinguished Professor of Law at UTK.

Jesse Maysark is the co-founder of **Compass**, an online news site.



Screening: *Marie (1985)*

April 28 | 3:30–5:30
Central Cinema | Free

Sissy Spacek stars as whistleblower Marie Ragghianti in this dramatized story of the federal investigation of the pardon and parole corruption under Tennessee Governor Ray Blanton.

Presented by TAMIS.

The Library thanks the partners making this program possible:



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 | Wed. | 10:30 |
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BOOKS

Library Book Clubs

Check out future dates online to read ahead!

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| <i>Halls Literary Social Hour</i> | | |
| Apr 2 | Halls | 1:00 PM |
| <i>After-Hours Book Club</i> | | |
| Apr 4 | Halls | 6:00 PM |
| <i>Cookbook Club</i> | | |
| Apr 6 | Norwood | 11:00 AM |
| <i>Farragut Book Club</i> | | |
| Apr 8 | Farragut | 6:00 PM |
| <i>All Over the Page</i> | | |
| Apr 8 | Lawson McGhee | 6:30 PM |
| <i>Evening Reads</i> | | |
| Apr 15 | Bearden | 6:00 PM |
| <i>Pop Culture Book Club</i> | | |
| Apr 16 | Bearden | 6:00 PM |
| <i>Cedar Bluff Book Circle</i> | | |
| Apr 18 | Cedar Bluff | 1:00 PM |
| <i>Monday Night Book Club</i> | | |
| Apr 29 | Fountain City | 6:00 PM |
| <i>Friends of the Library Used Book Sales</i> | | |
| Apr 13 | Karns | 10–5 PM |
| Apr 27 | Sequoyah | 10–5 PM |

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CHILDREN & FAMILY



On the Road with Ask a Librarian

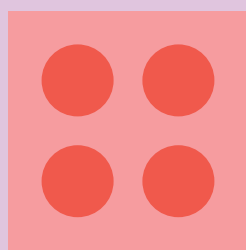
Looking for help navigating the library's website or catalog? Have a new tablet or device and want to take advantage of our free electronic resources? Reference Librarians are here to help!

3:00–5:00

APRIL 5
FOUNTAIN CITY

APRIL 12
CEDAR BLUFF

APRIL 26
BURLINGTON



LEGO® Clubs

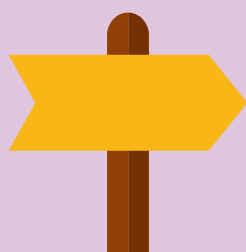
Look for building clubs at 5 library locations! (Bearden, Burlington, Howard Pinkston, Halls, and Karns). Search our online calendar for a time and location that suits your family.

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



The Beat: A Poetry Podcast

Join host Alan May as he introduces a poet and we hear a few poems every session. The Beat will be recording and posting April's All Over the Page session to celebrate poetry month.



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

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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 |

TUES APR 2 **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**
BURLINGTON | ALL DAY
Calling all well-loved stuffed animals! Come for a sleepover full of library fun and leave with photos of their sweet shenanigans and a book recommendation. Drop off April 2, pickup April 4 after 2pm.

TUES APR 2 **Full STEAM Ahead: Building Brick Challenge**
HALLS | 11:00 AM
Ages 3-5 | Activities and opportunities to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) principles.

TUES APR 2 **Clay Hot Air Balloons**
HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM
Ages 5+ | Stoke your sense of adventure and paint clay hot air balloon ornaments!

THUR APR 4 **Family Game Night**
BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM
Bring the family and come join us for a fun-filled board and video game night.

Crafternoons

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

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| Apr. 5 | Halls | 4:00 PM |
| Apr. 19 | Cedar Bluff | 3:30 PM |



SAT APR 6 **Sun Spots and Solar Eclipses!**
KARNS | 10:30 AM
Get ready for this year's total eclipse! Sun spots, solar eclipses, and safe solar viewing techniques will be discussed. Telescopes will be available for use.

Saturday Stories & Songs

These programs highlight a variety of talented storytellers, musicians, and performers. The program is held at a different library location each week.

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| Apr. 6 | Powell | Ajeet Khalsa | 11:00 AM |
| Apr. 13 | Bearden | Jodie Manross | 11:00 AM |
| Apr. 20 | Halls | Georgi Schmitt | 11:00 AM |
| Apr. 27 | Farragut | Symphony Orchestra | 11:00 AM |

ADULTS

THUR APR 4 **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.

Basics of Decluttering

Where to start when it seems so overwhelming.

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| Apr. 4 | Bearden | 11:00 AM |
| Apr. 6 | Cedar Bluff | 1:00 PM |
| Apr. 11 | Karns | 3:00 PM |
| Apr. 17 | Powell | 4:00 PM |

SUN APR 7 **WORKSHOP: Transcribing Early American Handwriting**
EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 2:00 PM
Join Dr. Chris Magra, Professor of Early American History, for a lesson on reading handwritten documents from the 1700s.



MON APR 8 **Tote-ally Booked: Book Bag Crafting**
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
Use stencils and fabric markers to create a design on a reusable canvas book bag.

TUES APR 9 **Understanding Tennessee Cemetery Law**
EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 12:00 PM
Learn about Tennessee cemetery law with Graham Perry.

TUES APR 9 **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.

Special Storytimes

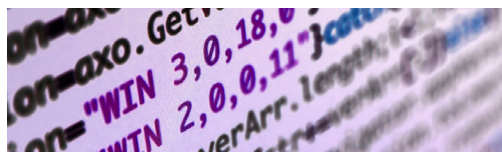
Join us for these unique storytime events. Look for weekly storytimes on the front page or online.

Apr. 9 **Burlington Symphony Orchestra** 11:00 AM



TUES APR 9 **STEAM: Celebrate Earth Day**
POWELL | 6:00 PM
Grades K-8 | Celebrate Earth Day by learning how to take care of our planet, doing hands-on activities, and making an Earth Day craft to take home.

THUR APR 11 **Adventures in History**
BEARDEN | 3:00 PM
Learn about real adventures with historical documents and artifacts presented by the East Tennessee Historical Society.



MON APR 15 **Museum Mondays: Buzz About Coding**
HALLS | 3:00 PM
The Muse will present What's the Buzz About Coding?

MON APR 15 **To the Moon and Beyond: Adventures in Astronomy**
BURLINGTON | 4:00 PM
Learn about telescope types and usage, stars and constellations, the moon, and the Apollo and Artemis missions.

TUES APR 16 **Family Book Character Bingo Night**
KARNS | 6:00 PM
B-I-N-G-O! Gather as a team or play solo at our book character bingo night.

THUR APR 11 **Paper Art: Baskets Part 2**
BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM
Join us in making crafts like quilling, jewelry-making, book folding, baskets.

THUR APR 11 **Scrabble and Snacks**
FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM
Spell your way into a triple-word score and enjoy a new snack mix!

SAT APR 13 **Creative Recycling: Fabric**
KARNS | 2:00 PM
Reduce, Re-use, and re-purpose. Glass, fabric, and cardboard can be transformed!

SAT APR 13 **Downtown Walking Tour: Artworks and Artists**
LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:30 PM
Laura Still will explore our heritage of artworks on street corners, public buildings, alleys, and green spaces.

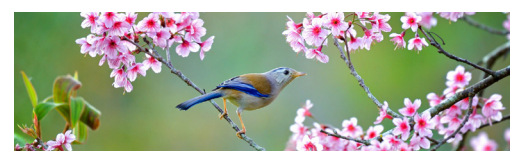


MON APR 15 **Painted Tea Towels**
SEQUOYAH | 6:00 PM
Paint a flour sack towel in fun colors and patterns.

THUR APR 18 **Understanding and Planning for Social Security**
BEARDEN | 1:30 & 6:00 PM
Certified Financial Advisor, Steve Glover, will present seniors with information to better understand Social Security.

THUR APR 18 **Crafternoons**
BEARDEN | 4:00 PM
Enjoy a relaxed afternoon of crafting at the library with your own craft or a provided beginners craft.

THUR APR 18 **Norwood Cross Stitch Guild**
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
Intermediate and advanced stitchers can work together on larger on-going projects. Feel free to bring your own work.



THUR APR 18 **Birding For Book Lovers**
KARNS | 4:00 PM
Interested in birds? Love books? Join us as we discuss birds of East Tennessee.

THUR APR 18 **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 APR 18 **Make Your Own Keepsake Box**
HALLS | 5:00 PM
Create your own Keepsake Box!

SAT APR 20 **Crafty Saturday: Knight Owl**
FOUNTAIN CITY | 11:00 AM
Join us for a craft based on *Knight Owl*, by Christopher Denise.

TUES APR 23 **Decorate a Dragon Egg**
HALLS | 5:00 PM
Calling all dragon lovers! Decorate your very own dragon egg fit for your favorite fictional dragon.



TUES APR 23 **Pressed Flower Laminated Bookmarks**
HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM
Ages 5+ | Celebrate spring by making pressed flower laminated bookmarks!

SAT APR 27 **Chinese Calligraphy for Everyone**
KARNS | 1:00 PM
Ages 6+ | Let's learn the basics of Chinese calligraphy!

SAT APR 20 **Ask A Master Gardener**
NORWOOD | 10:00 AM
Stop by and learn about gardening with a Knox County Master Gardener!

SUN APR 21 **Daytime Docs Film Series - Life, Animated (2016)**
LAWSON MCGHEE | 1:30 PM
Daytime Docs Film Series is a monthly film series featuring diverse perspectives and life experiences. In honor of Autism Awareness Month, we will be screening "Life, Animated" (2016).

MON APR 22 **Sustainable Pest Management for Home Gardeners**
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
CAC Beardsley Farm is hosting a class on sustainable pest management.

MON APR 22 **Author Event: Kristen Combs**
BEARDEN | 6:00 PM
Join local author Kristen Combs to discuss her book, *100 Things to Do in Knoxville Before You Die*.

TUES APR 30 **Brush Hour: Poetry Connections**
KARNS | 6:00 PM
Brush Hour is a no skills necessary painting class for teens and adults.

TEENS

TUES APR 9 **Teen Book Club**
HALLS | 5:00 PM
Come join us for an hour of talking about your favorite reads.

APR APR 13 **Teens Create More in '24: Watercolor Painting**
POWELL | 10:30 AM
Join area artist Leann Cooper for a watercolor class for beginner students.

SAT APR 20 **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**
BEARDEN | 1:00 PM
Ages 14-18 | Meet new people to have fun and hang out with while advising us on future library programs, services, and events. Plus, your time counts as volunteer work!

