

Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

MAY 2024

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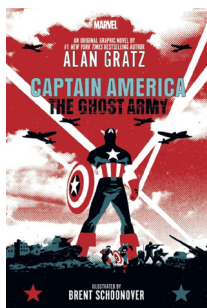
The 18th Children's Festival of Reading is presented by COMCAST

Join us for an epic day in World's Fair Park celebrating books, authors, and the literary arts. Snap a selfie with a character, sing along in the music tent, be amazed in the Science and Discovery tent, listen to a great yarn in the Storytelling Tent, splash and play in Toddler Town, and so much more as we begin the **SUMMER READING QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE!**

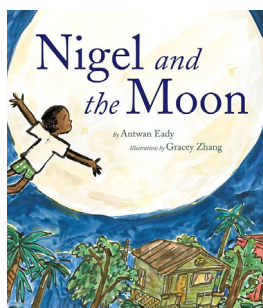
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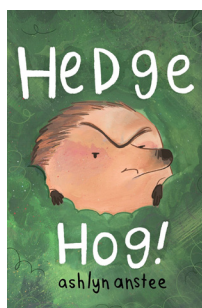
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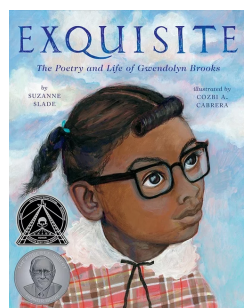
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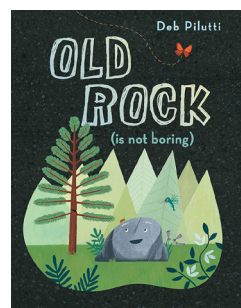
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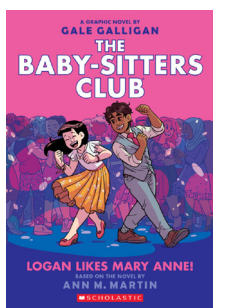
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STORYTIMES

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	Wed.	10:30
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BOOKS

Library Book Clubs

Check out future dates online to read ahead!

After-Hours Book Club		
May 2	Halls	6:00 PM

Halls Literary Social Hour		
May 7	Halls	1:00 PM

All Over the Page		
May 13	Lawson McGhee	6:30 PM

Cedar Bluff Book Circle		
May 16	Cedar Bluff	1:00 PM

Cookbook Club		
May 18	Norwood	11:00 AM

Evening Reads		
May 20	Bearden	6:00 PM

Monday Night Book Club		
May 20	Fountain City	6:00 PM

Pop Culture Book Club		
May 21	Bearden	6:00 PM

Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

May 3-4	Halls	10-5 PM
May 10-11	Bearden	10-5 PM
May 18	Festival of Reading	10-3 PM

OUR FULL EVENT CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

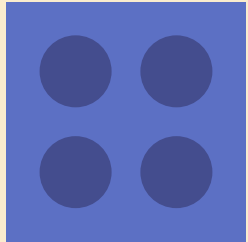


On the Road with Ask a Librarian

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

MAY 10 FARRAGUT
MAY 24 BEARDEN



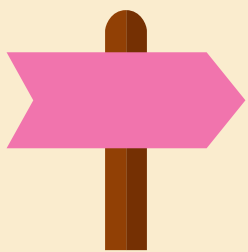
LEGO® Clubs

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.



Kids and teens earn extra prizes when they complete the Quest for Knowledge Summer Library Adventure—including comics, ice cream, and skating! Pick up a gameboard beginning May 18 at any library to get started!



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 MAY 2 **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.

May 3 Halls 4:00 PM
May 17 Cedar Bluff 3:30 PM

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.

May 4 Fountain City Miss Lynn 11:00 AM
May 11 Sequoyah Georgi Schmitt 11:00 AM



SAT MAY 4 **Star Wars Party**
SOUTH KNOXVILLE | 11:00 AM
Peruse our Star Wars books and listen to John Williams, then make a Star Wars craft! May the Fourth be with you!

TUES MAY 7 **Full STEAM Ahead: Billy Goats Gruff Bridge Building**
HALLS | 11:00 AM
Ages 3-5 | Activities and opportunities to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) principles.

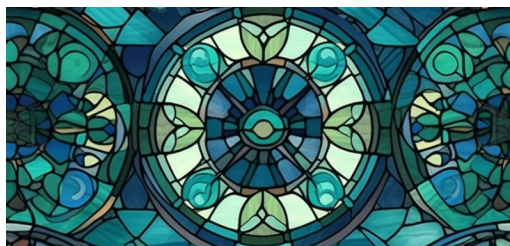
TUES MAY 7 **Clay Garden Fairy Doors**
HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM
Ages 8+ | Use your imagination and create a clay fairy door to spruce up your garden!



TUES MAY 7 **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. The prizes are, you guessed it: B-O-O-K-S!

ADULTS

MON MAY 6 **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 MAY 6 **Make Your Own Stained-Glass Art**
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
Make a stained-glass art piece with templates or freehand your own.

MON MAY 6 **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 MAR 9 **Paper Art**
BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM
Join us in making crafts like quilling, jewelry-making, book folding, baskets.



SAT MAY 11 **Crafty Saturday: Diaries**
FOUNTAIN CITY | 11:00 AM
Decorate your own journal for your thoughts and dreams like *Dairy of a Wimpy Kid*, *Dork Diaries*, and the *Dear America* series.

MON MAY 13 **Museum Mondays: Objects Over Time**
HALLS | 3:00 PM
Ages 5-11 | Museum of East Tennessee History presents Objects Over Time.



MON MAY 13 **Terra Cotta Windchimes**
SEQUOYAH | 6:00 PM
Make a windchime out of small terra cotta pots.

TUES MAY 14 **To the Moon and Beyond: Adventures in Astronomy**
HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM
Discuss various astronomy topics, with observation time outdoors included if weather conditions allow.

WED MAY 15 **Nature Looms**
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
Presented by Beardsley Community Farm. Attendees will make a nature loom using natural materials.



THUR MAY 16 **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.

THURS MAY 16 **Make Your Own Greeting Card**
HALLS | 5:00 PM
Create your own 3-D greeting card!

THUR MAY 16 **STEAM: It's Cinco De Mayo!**
POWELL | 6:00 PM
Grades K-8 | Celebrate Cinco de Mayo by learning about Mexican culture and planning, designing, and creating a pinata to take home.



TUES MAY 21 **DIY Summer Reading Mission Notebooks**
HALLS | 6:00 PM
Ages 5-18 | Create and decorate your own notebook to keep track of your Read City Summer Reading Challenge missions!

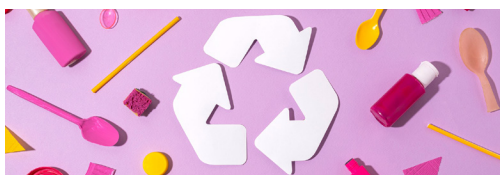


TUES MAY 28 **Summer Celebration**
NORWOOD | 2:00 PM
It's officially summer! Let's celebrate with a variety of games and crafts outdoors. (Held inside in the event of inclement weather.)



TUES MAY 28 **Hello Summer! Sidewalk Party**
KARNS | 4:00 PM
Welcome Summer with sidewalk chalk and popsicles, then head inside to get started on your summer reading lists and sign up for our summer reading program.

TUES MAY 28 **Cardboard Weaving Looms**
HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM
Ages 10+ | Learn a simple weaving activity with cardboard, looms, and yarn.



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

TUES MAY 14 **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.

THUR MAY 16 **Crafternoons**
BEARDEN | 4:00 PM
Enjoy a relaxed afternoon of crafting at the library with your own craft or a provided beginners craft.

THUR MAY 16 **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.



SAT MAY 18 **Ask A Master Gardener**
NORWOOD | 10:00 AM
Stop by and learn about gardening with a Knox County Master Gardener!



SUN MAY 19 **Daytime Docs Film Series - Meet the Patels (2014)**
LAWSON MCGHEE | 1:30 PM
Daytime Docs Film Series is a monthly film series featuring diverse perspectives and life experiences. In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islanders Month, we will be screening "Meet the Patels" (2014).

TUES MAY 28 **Brush Hour**
KARNS | 6:00 PM
Brush Hour is a no skills necessary painting class for teens and adults.

TUES MAR 28 **Scrapbooking Club**
HALLS | 6:00 PM
Join Scrapbooking Club for a relaxed scrapbooking session! Bring your own scrapbook, other supplies provided.

TEENS



TUES MAY 14 **Teen Book Club**
HALLS | 5:00 PM
Come join us for an hour of talking about your favorite reads.