

Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

AUGUST 2023

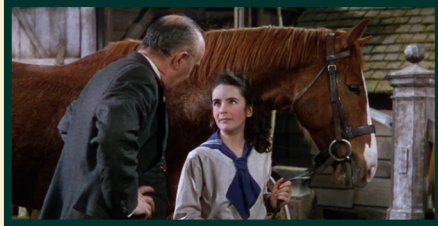
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All events
FREE and
open to
the public.

Greta Garbo, Elizabeth Taylor, Rudolph Valentino

BACK ON THE BIG SCREEN!

August
16-20



FEATURED: NATIONAL VELVET (1944)

Family-friendly **outdoor screening** at Clarence Brown's namesake Theatre. Join us pre-show on the plaza for ice cream, popcorn and...a horse, of course!



FEATURED: THE YEARLING (1946)

Actor **Claude Jarman, Jr.**, of both *The Yearling* and *Intruder in the Dust*, will share his experiences from some of Clarence Brown's most successful films.



FEATURED: THE SIGNAL TOWER (1924)

A recently **restored 35mm print** showing at the Historic Tennessee Theatre with **live musical accompaniment** by Roger Miller of the Anvil Orchestra.

From Knox County Public Library with Clarence Brown Theatre, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Historic Tennessee Theatre, Knoxville History Project, & East Tennessee History Center (ETHC)

When a young **Clarence Brown** was playing in his childhood neighborhood in Old North Knoxville, little did anyone know he would grow up to become one of the biggest directors in the Golden Age of Hollywood. Today, his name is mostly known for the theatre he endowed on the University of Tennessee Knoxville's campus. We are pleased to reintroduce the legendary director and his work to modern audiences.

The **Clarence Brown Film Festival** features seven of Brown's 52 feature-length films. Join us for movie screenings, tours, guest speakers, and more across Knoxville **August 16-20** as we celebrate Clarence Brown's work and legacy from the silent era to Golden Age.

For more information and a complete schedule, visit:
www.knoxcountylibrary.org/cbff



On Display until **September 3**
at the East Tennessee History Center

Explore East Tennessee's participation in moving images, from the promotion of Thomas Edison's Kinetoscope in 1895 to being a shooting location for major productions, and explore stories of how we made Hollywood history.

Followed by a guided tour @ 1:15 Aug. 17 & 18

Wednesday, August 16

5:30 | Happy Holler Walking Tour | *Central Flats and Taps*

Thursday, August 17

12:00 | Classic & Pre-Code Hollywood Lunch & Learn | *ETHC*

6:00 | Clarence Brown's Knoxville with Jack Neely | *Central Cinema*

Join in-person or through Zoom with prior registration!

7:15 | Smoldering Fires (1925) | *Central Cinema*

Friday, August 18

12:00 | Clarence Brown Films Lunch & Learn | *ETHC Auditorium*

4:00 | Gwenda Young Keynote Speech | *Hodges Library — UTK*

6:30 | Behind the Scenes Tour | *Clarence Brown Theatre*

8:15 | National Velvet (1944) | *Clarence Brown Theatre Plaza*

Saturday, August 19

12:00 | The Yearling (1946) | *Historic Tennessee Theatre*

Followed by a Q&A with Claude Jarman at 2:30

4:00 | Anna Karenina (1935) | *Historic Tennessee Theatre*

8:00 | The Signal Tower (1924) | *Historic Tennessee Theatre*

Sunday, August 20

1:30 | Intruder in the Dust (1949) | *Historic Tennessee Theatre*

Panel discussion begins at 1:30, screening begins at 2:00.

5:00 | The Eagle (1925) | *Historic Tennessee Theatre*

Featuring live musical accompaniment with Ron Carter.

Guest Speakers *Claude Jarman Jr., Chuck Maland, Jack Neely, Farran Smith Nehme, and Gwenda Young*



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 Branch Book Clubs

Halls Literary Social Hour

Aug 1 Halls 1:00 PM

Farragut Book Club

Aug 7 Farragut 6:00 PM

All Over the Page: The Mercies

Aug 14 Lawson McGhee 6:30 PM

Cedar Bluff Book Circle

Aug 17 Cedar Bluff 1:00 PM

Cookbook Club

Aug 19 Norwood 11:00 AM

Evening Reads: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

Aug 21 Bearden 6:00 PM

Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

Sales benefit Knox County Public Library.

Aug 19 East TN Hist. Center 10-4 PM

Aug 26 Powell 10-5 PM

OUR FULL EVENT
CALENDAR IS
AVAILABLE ON
OUR WEBSITE.



On the Road with Ask a Librarian

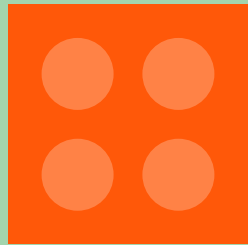
Looking for help navigating the library's website or catalog? Have a new tablet or device and want to take advantage of our free electronic resources? Reference Librarians are here to help!

11:00-1:00

AUGUST 7 POWELL

AUGUST 21 HOWARD PINKSTON

AUGUST 28 FOUNTAIN CITY



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.



Storytimes

We have over 100 storytimes each month, including regular weekly storytimes or special once-a-month programs, like pajama storytimes! Check our online calendar, or your closest branch, for the most accurate schedule.



Registration

This pencil indicates registration is required. Please call the participating location. Registration may be available online.

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

TUES AUG 1 Full STEAM Ahead: Let's Make Process Art
HALLS | 11:00 AM
Ages 3-5 | Hands-on activities to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) principles.

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

- Aug. 2 Farragut Back-to-School 3:30 PM
Aug. 3 Cedar Bluff School Bus Safety 10:30 AM
Aug. 3 South Knox All Together Now 4:00 PM
Aug. 12 Norwood Saturday Summer 11:00 AM
Aug. 17 South Knox All Together Now 4:00 PM
Aug. 31 South Knox All Together Now 4:00 PM

THUR AUG 3 Back-to-School Kickoff
BEARDEN | 4:00 PM
Come listen to stories about school, then complete a scavenger hunt, play games and make crafts.

THUR AUG 3 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 4 Back-to-School Bingo
NORWOOD | 3:00 PM
Come play a few rounds of Bingo to win some Back to School prizes!

Crafternoons
Ages 3+ | A safe place for kids to gather, work on social and motor skills, and just have fun.
Aug 4 Halls 4:00 PM
Aug 18 Cedar Bluff 3:30 PM

MON AUG 7 How to Train Your Dragon 20th Anniversary Celebration
BEARDEN | 2:00 PM
Grades 3-5 | Book discussion followed by a dragon-themed craft and snacks.

MON AUG 7 End of Summer Jam
HALLS | 2:00 PM
Enjoy crafts, chalk, and more as we celebrate the end of summer. Special guests, The Hominy Mamas, will perform.

MON AUG 7 Norwood Community Painted Rock Snake
NORWOOD | 2:00 PM
Celebrate the end of the Feel the Beat summer reading challenge by adding a painted rock to the Norwood Rock Snake.

WED AUG 9 "Goodbye Summer, Hello School Days!" Storytime and Celebration
KARNS | 10:30 AM
Let's say "hello school days, see you soon summer" with a special storytime with chalk and popsicle fun afterwards.



THUR AUG 10 Music Explorers Club
BEARDEN | 4:00 PM
Join a music story hour with stories, games, music, and crafts.

THUR AUG 10 Full STEAM Ahead: Exploring Rain & the Water Cycle
POWELL | 6:00 PM
Learn about precipitation and how the water cycle functions, then create your own rain gauge.

MON AUG 14 Look Through My Window - Recycled Art
HALLS | 6:00 PM
Ages 10+ | A night of creating window art out of recycled materials.



WED AUG 16 Early Release Day Fun: Star Wars
LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:00 PM
In a Galaxy Far, Far Away: A celebration of all things Star Wars and space! Refreshments will be served.

THUR AUG 17 World of Folktales
BEARDEN | 6:00 PM
We will read traditional folktales and make crafts inspired by the folktales and cultural practices of that region.

SAT AUG 19 History Hootenanny
EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 10:00 AM
Enjoy live music, children's activities, a used history book sale, Knoxville walking tours, genealogy workshops, and more! This year's theme is film!

MON AUG 21 To the Moon and Beyond: Adventures in Astronomy
SEQUOYAH | 6:30 PM
Presented by the Smoky Mountain Astronomical Society. This program will discuss various astronomy topics, as well as highlights of the Apollo and Artemis missions, with sky observation time.

TUES AUG 22 Making Music: Ankle Bells
POWELL | 6:30 PM
This program will teach children how to make and decorate ankle bells. Kids, along with caregivers, will also be able to decorate their new musical instruments!

THUR AUG 24 Watercolor Kids
BEARDEN | 6:30 PM
Ages 6-12 | Young artists explore a new watercolor technique. They will also focus on a different theme, looking at examples in nature and children's literature.

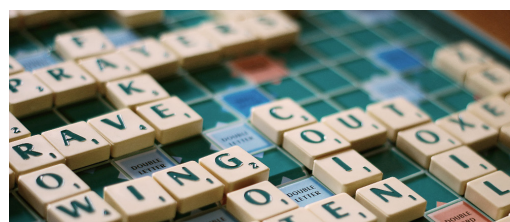
THUR AUG 24 The Puzzle Hour
BURLINGTON | 5:00 PM
Join our puzzle club! Whether you are 3 or 103, we have a variety of puzzles for every age and skill level.

MON AUG 28 Museum Mondays - AMSE Presents: "Skins & Skulls"
POWELL | 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM
Grades 3-8 | Join us for Museum Mondays with the American Museum of Science and Energy! Examine animal skins and skulls as we learn more about different types of consumers and create a food web.



TUES AUG 29 Slime Science: Foam Slime
HALLS | 3:00 PM
We will be making Foam slime that you can take home!

ADULTS



THUR AUG 3 Scrabble and Snacks
FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM
Spell your way into a triple-word score with other word lovers and enjoy a new snack mix!

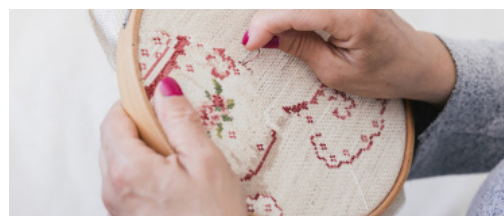
SAT AUG 5 Master Gardeners: Rain, Rain, Come This Way - A Smart Yard Approach to Managing Water in Your Garden
CEDAR BLUFF | 1:30 PM
Come learn some creative ways to capture and redistribute our ample Tennessee rainfall in your garden.

MON AUG 7 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.

TUES AUG 8 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 AUG 10 Beginner's Cross Stitch
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
This program is aimed for beginners to learn cross-stitch basics. Each month we will stitch a different design.

THUR AUG 17 Beaded Jewelry Making
BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM
Ages 14+ | Each month, learn new techniques of making beaded bracelets or necklaces that you can wear home! In August, we will make jewelry using the flat herringbone stitch.



THUR AUG 17 Norwood Cross Stitch Guild
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
Intermediate and advanced stitchers can work together on larger on-going projects. Participants are encouraged to bring their own work.

SAT AUG 19 Crochet Corner
CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00 PM
Join us in learning how to cast on, make a chain stitch, and a single crochet and get on your way to making wonderful creations out of nothing but yarn.

TUES AUG 29 Brush Hour: The One With All The Dots
KARNS | 6:00 PM
The no skills necessary painting class. This month's theme is pointillism, we will discuss the work of Georges Seurat and Yayoi Kusama.

THUR AUG 31 Bird Watching for Book Lovers
KARNS | 3:00 PM
Do you love birds and books? Join us for a primer in birdwatching, and learn how to support your local feathered friends.

TEENS



SAT AUG 5 Teen Advisory Board Meeting
BEARDEN | 12:00 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!

WED AUG 16 Spooky Teen Book Club
HALLS | 4:00 PM
Come join us for an hour of talking about your favorite spooky reads. There's no required reading. Come ready to talk about your favorite spooky juvenile and teen books and get recommendations from others.

WED AUG 16 Decorate Your Own Fabric Flowerpot
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
Decorate your own 4-inch flowerpot using paint and fabric.

MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN

TUES AUG 29 Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Activity
CARTER | 6:00 PM
Hang out and create your own "peculiar" character like the ones in Ransom Riggs' quirky series Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children.