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# Off the Shelf

## EVENT CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2024

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

# TOOLS for SCHOOL

Check out our online Learning Resources under the Research & Learn tab at [www.knoxcountylibrary.org](http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org) for databases, e-media, archives, and more. (Library card may be required.) Popular resources include:

**Brainfuse HelpNow**  
Access live tutoring for help with your homework in math, reading, writing, science, and social studies. Get feedback on a writing assignment, take practice tests, and more. Mobile app available.

**Flipster**  
Current magazines and their back issues can be browsed and streamed on computers or downloaded to your mobile device. Mobile App available.

**Gale eBooks**  
Explore hundreds of encyclopedias and high-interest nonfiction books for multidisciplinary research.

**(Elementary) Gale in Context**  
Made especially for students in kindergarten through grade 5, find pictures, maps, flags, stories, encyclopedia and magazine articles, and news about any subject for kids.

**Gale Power Search**  
Search an enormous collection of newspapers, magazine and journal articles, and books.


**Hoopla**  
Stream and download thousands of movies, TV shows, music albums, comics and magazines with Hoopla. Mobile App available.

**Opposing Viewpoints**  
Contextual information and opinions on hundreds of today's hottest social issues.

**Transparent Language Online**  
Build skills in 100+ languages, including American Sign Language and English lessons for speakers of over 25 different languages. Features kid-friendly lessons. Mobile app available.

**Tutor.com**  
Live tutors help elementary, middle and high school students complete homework and study for tests. This service is also available in Spanish.

**World Book Encyclopedia**  
Resources for kids, high school students, adults and Spanish-language speakers with video, activities, games, and other information.



**Navigating COLLEGE Applications**  
from Knox County Public Library

Janet Larson, a certified College Counselor, will present a workshop for parents and college-bound students on selecting a college, writing a successful application essay, highlighting accomplishments, financing college, and more.


July 27	Powell Branch	10:30 am
July 29	Norwood Branch	6:00 pm
August 10	Bearden Branch	10:30 am
August 12	Cedar Bluff Branch	6:00 pm

### MAKE A BOOKMARK

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**Build Your Own Bookmark Design Contest**  
We're looking for bookmark designs that capture our fall reading challenge theme, "Build Your Own Adventure". Pick up an entry form at any library location beginning August 1 and return your completed design by August 31.  
  
A winning entry in each category – **Preschool, Elementary School, Middle School, High School and Adult** will be **printed on bookmarks** as part of our fall library challenge starting October 1. We can't wait to see what adventures unfold!

### STORYTIMES

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### BOOKS

<b>Library Book Clubs</b> Check out future dates online to read ahead!		
<b>After-Hours Book Club</b>		
Aug 1	Halls	6:00 PM
<b>Halls Literary Social Hour</b>		
Aug 6	Halls	1:00 PM
<b>Romantasy Book Club</b>		
Aug 8	Norwood	6:00 pM
<b>Cookbook Club</b>		
Aug 10	Norwood	11:00 AM
<b>Farragut Book Club</b>		
Aug 12	Farragut	6:00 PM
<b>All Over the Page</b>		
Aug 12	Lawson McGhee	6:30 PM
<b>Cedar Bluff Book Circle</b>		
Aug 15	Cedar Bluff	1:00 PM
<b>Evening Reads</b>		
Aug 19	Bearden	6:00 PM
<b>Pop Culture Book Club</b>		
Aug 22	Bearden	6:00 PM
<b>Monday Night Book Club</b>		
Aug 26	Fountain City	6:00 PM
<b>Friends of the Library Used Book Sales</b>		
Aug 9-10	Farragut	10-5 PM
Aug 17	East TN Hist. Center	10-4 PM





### Ask a Librarian

Have a question about your library card, utilizing library resources, or looking for in-depth research pointers? Our online Ask a Librarian service can help! Check out the top questions and topics 24-7, connect to one of our library staff during available hours via phone or online chat, or submit your question for a later response. Find it all at [ask.knoxlib.org](http://ask.knoxlib.org).



### LEGO® Clubs

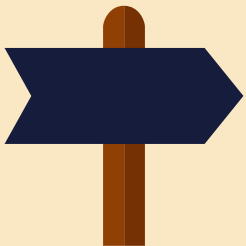
Look for building clubs at 6 library locations! (Bearden, Burlington, Halls, Howard Pinkston, Karns, and Powell – just added!). Search our online calendar for a time and location that suits your family.

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



### Learning Resources

Looking for additional resources that may not be available through your school or institution? Check out our Learning Resources under the **Research & Learn** tab online for databases, e-media, archives, and more! Get started online at [www.knoxcountylibrary.org](http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org).



### Storybook Trails

Visit our Storybook Trails at West View Park, Collier Preserve (next to Powell Branch Library), Ijams Nature Center, and Beverly Park. Stories 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  
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### School Bus Storytime

CEDAR BLUFF | 10:30 AM  
Come join us for a special family storytime featuring books by the author Mo Willems!



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### 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.

Aug. 2	Halls	4:00 PM
Aug. 16	Cedar Bluff	3:30 PM

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### Crafty Saturday

FOUNTAIN CITY | 11:00 AM  
We will have fun making a craft based on a popular children's book.



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### Museum Mondays: Nature Art

HALLS | 3:00 PM  
The Muse will present Nature Art.



TUES  
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### Full STEAM Ahead: Little Red Riding Hood

HALLS | 11:00 AM  
Ages 3-5 | Activities and opportunities to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) principles.

THUR  
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### Construction Junction: Building for Young Engineers

HALLS | 4:00 PM  
Explore building sets and share books on engineering and building.

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### STEAM: Comets and Meteor Showers

POWELL | 6:00 PM  
Grades K-8 | Learn about comets and meteors and how to watch the Perseid meteor shower. Create some comet and meteor crafts to take home.

TUES  
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### Clay Dinosaur Skeletons

HOWARD PINKSTON | 4:00 PM  
Ages 7+ | Piece together your own dinosaur skeleton out of clay!



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### Early Release Day Fun: Library Olympics

LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:00 PM  
The Paris Olympics may be over, but we can still have Olympic-size fun at the library! Play bookish games, create sporty crafts, and join in the fun!

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### 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.

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### Clay Art 101

HALLS | 5:00 PM  
Children and teens will have several choices of color and tools to make their own clay creation!



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### Kit's Club: Looking at Leaves

KARNS | 10:30 AM  
Join a park ranger from Seven Islands State Park as we learn all about leaves.

TUES  
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### Bingo for Books

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM  
Participants will play bingo for a chance to win free books provided by Friends of the Library

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### Happy Birthday South Knoxville Branch Library!

SOUTH KNOXVILLE | ALL DAY  
It's our birthday! Browse pictures of South Knoxville Branch library from over the past 60 years.

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### Washi Tape Journals

HALLS | 6:00 PM  
Get creative and decorate your own journal and pencil with washi tape!

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### Paper Mosaics

HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM  
Ages 5+ | Make your own creative patterned paper mosaic - easily frameable for a gift!

## ADULTS



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### Downtown Walking Tour: The Groundbreakers – Women Who Made a Difference

LAWSON MCGHEE | 10:30 AM  
Laura Still will introduce you to Knoxville writers, artists, and activists who led the fight for equal rights, and allowed Tennessee to become the deciding vote to ratify the 19th Amendment.



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### 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.

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### Paper Art

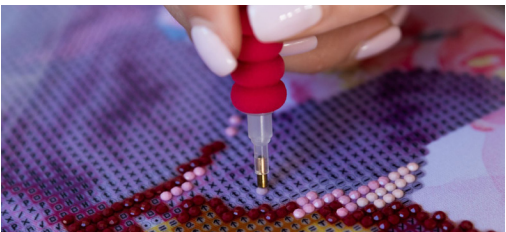
BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM  
Join us in making crafts like quilling, jewelry-making, book folding, baskets.



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### The Chronicles of Yarnia!

CEDAR BLUFF | 10:00 AM  
Knit, crochet, and create with fellow yarn enthusiasts, share ideas, and check out provided craft books for inspiration.



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### Diamond Painting

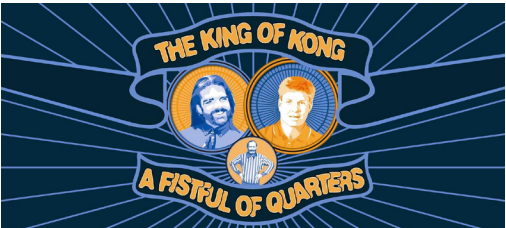
SEQUOYAH | 6:00 PM  
Learn how to diamond paint and create a sparkling work of art.



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### 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.



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### Daytime Docs Film Series - The King of Kong: a Fistful of Quarters (2007)

LAWSON MCGHEE | 1:30 PM  
Enjoy a hilarious documentary about two Donkey Kong gaming rivals as they battle it out to see who will be crowned "The King of Kong."

MON  
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### DIY Doggy Tea Towel Craft

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM  
In honor of International Dog Day, create a doggy design or pattern on a tea towel.



TUES  
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### Brush Hour

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

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### WORKSHOP: Intermediate Genealogy

EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 1:00 PM  
Explore techniques for genealogical research with a focus on primary sources. Participants should bring some completed family research to the session.

## TEENS



TUES  
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### Teen Book Club

HALLS | 5:00 PM  
Come join us for an hour of talking about your favorite reads.

## SAVE THE DATE

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### Preview & Discussion of "Knoxville" – a new musical

EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 12:00 PM  
Join us for a preview & discussion of "Knoxville", a musical adaptation of James Agee's Pulitzer Prize-winning *A Death in the Family*.