

# Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2024

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

## meet author & illustrator JARRETT J. KROSOCZKA

Jarrett J. Krosoczka is the *New York Times* bestselling author/illustrator behind more than forty books for young readers, including his wildly popular *Lunch Lady* graphic novels, select volumes of the *Star Wars™: Jedi Academy* series, and *Hey, Kiddo*, which was a National Book Award Finalist. Krosoczka creates books with humor, heart, and deep respect for young readers.



**September 26**  
4:30-6:00  
East Tennessee History Center

Find out how Jarrett grew from a kid who loved to doodle to an award-winning and bestselling graphic novelist, watch him draw, ask him questions, and bring your Jarrett Krosoczka books for an autograph! Books will also be available for purchase at the event through The Bottom bookstore.

Please register for this free event at [www.knoxcountylibrary.org/events](http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org/events).

This program was made possible by generous support from Friends of the Library.



Check out some of Jarrett Krosoczka's works in the catalog by scanning the QR code above



### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

Central United Methodist Church  
Easy access & free parking! (201 3rd Ave.)

Thousands of books, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks, most priced **\$2 or less**.  
Collectible and gift-quality items also available.

Thursday  
**SEPT. 19**  
3:00-7:00

**Members Only Day**  
Join or renew now or at the door.

Friday  
**SEPT. 20**  
10:00-5:00

**Open to the public**  
No buyer restrictions. Use of scanners accepted.

Saturday  
**SEPT. 21**  
10:00-5:00

**Half-Price Day**  
Open to the public.

### EXPLORER PASS



See *Magic Tree House: Dinos Before Dark* with an Explorer Pass!

This September, enjoy a Knoxville Children's Theatre performance of *Magic Tree House: Dinos Before Dark* with a Read City Explorer Pass! Receive up to two free child admission tickets with the purchase of an adult ticket. Requires a library card. Reserve now or learn more at [www.knoxcountylibrary.org/explore](http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org/explore).

#### Showtimes:

Saturdays, September 14, 21, 28 at 5:00 PM

Thursdays, September 19, 26 at 7:00 PM

Our Read City Explorer Pass allows Knox County Public Library cardholders to book a visit to an area museum or cultural institution for free or reduced admission.

### 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
<i>First Thurs. of each month</i>		

#### 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

Sept 5	Halls	6:00 PM
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#### All Over the Page

Sept 9	Lawson McGhee	6:30 PM
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#### Halls Literary Social Hour

Sept 10	Halls	1:00 PM
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#### Romantasy Book Club

Sept 12	Norwood	6:00 PM
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#### Cedar Bluff Book Circle

Sept 19	Cedar Bluff	1:00 PM
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#### Pop Culture Book Club

Sept 19	Bearden	6:00 PM
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#### Cookbook Club

Sept 21	Norwood	11:00 AM
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#### Monday Night Book Club

Sept 30	Fountain City	6:00 PM
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#### Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

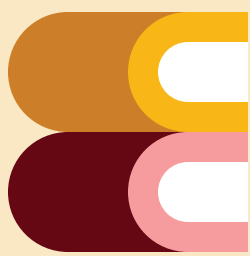
Sept 7	Powell	10-5 PM
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*Members only*  
Sept 19 Central United Methodist Church 3-7 PM

Sept 20-21 Central United Methodist Church 10-5 PM

SIGN UP  
FOR EMAIL  
NEWSLETTER  
UPDATES

## CHILDREN & FAMILY



### Library Card Sign-Up Month

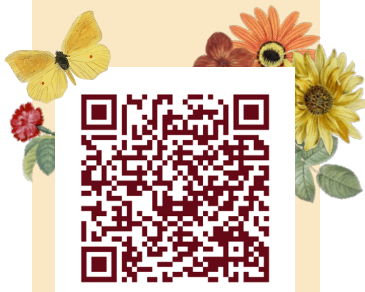
With your library card, you'll have access to tons of books, movies, TV shows, music, learning resources, and even more! It's free and easy to sign-up, so bring your I.D. and proof of address to sign up at any library location!



### 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.



### Seeds of Imagination

This month we're hosting our 6th annual Seeds of Imagination Luncheon to raise money for Imagination Library of Knox County! Scan the code above to support this fantastic early literacy program, which puts books in the hands of Knox County's children. Our community must raise \$1.25 for every book delivered.



### 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

### TUES SEPT 3 Full STEAM Ahead: The Three Little Pigs

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



### THUR SEPT 5 Family Game Night

BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM  
Bring the family and come join us for a fun-filled board and video game night.



### THUR SEPT 5 Stuffy Sleepover

POWELL | 6:30 PM  
Put on your favorite jammies and bring your best stuffed friend to let them spend a night in the library! Stuffies may be dropped off on Thursday night after a fun storytime and they may be picked up on Saturday along with a scrapbook of all their fun library adventures!

### Crafternoons

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

Sept. 6 Halls 4:00 PM  
Sept. 20 Cedar Bluff 3:30 PM

### SAT SEPT 7 Cedar Bluff Builders Club

CEDAR BLUFF | 10:30 AM  
Go beyond LEGO and learn to build with different materials.



### MON SEPT 9 Museum Mondays: Let's Make Oobleck!

HALLS | 3:00 PM  
Grades K-3 | The Children's Museum of Oak Ridge will present Let's Make Oobleck! Come make your own slime!

### THUR SEPT 12 Construction Junction: Building for Young Engineers

HALLS | 4:00 PM  
A STEM program for elementary students that focuses on building with building sets, as well as sharing books on engineering and building.

### THUR SEPT 12 STEAM: Paper Roller Coaster

POWELL | 6:00 PM  
Grades K-8 | Learn about kinetic and potential energies. Then design, build, and test a paper roller coaster to take home.



### SAT SEPT 14 Crafty Saturday

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

### MON SEPT 16 Circle Weaving

SEQUOYAH | 6:00 PM  
Learn how weave a circular piece of art.

### TUES SEPT 17 Kit's Club: Wildlife is Everywhere

KARNS | 10:30 AM  
Learn about wildlife with a park ranger from Seven Islands State Birding Park.

### TUES SEPT 17 Paint Your Own Patronus

HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM  
Ages 5+ | Paint your own animal patronus like your favorite magical wizard!



### WED SEPT 18 Early Release Day Fun: Dear Diary...

LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:00 PM  
Are you a fan of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* or *Dork Diaries*? Come show your love for titles like these and even make your own diary (or journal!).



### THUR SEPT 19 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 SEPT 19 Make Your Own Hanging Light Catcher

HALLS | 5:00 PM  
Create your own hanging light catcher with beads!

## ADULTS

### WED SEPT 4 Preview & Discussion of "Knoxville" 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*.

### WED SEPT 4 "Knoxville" Musical – Pay What You Can Night

CLARENCE BROWN | 7:30 PM  
To celebrate the opening of the new musical *Knoxville*, Clarence Brown Theatre is hosting a "Pay What You Can Night" to benefit the Library and to make live theatre available to all.

### MON SEPT 9 Lap Craft Club

FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM  
Join us for a casual crafting, any craft you can do in your lap. Bring your own supplies. Books displayed and snacks provided.

### MON SEPT 9 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 SEPT 10 Mastering Medicare: Turning 65

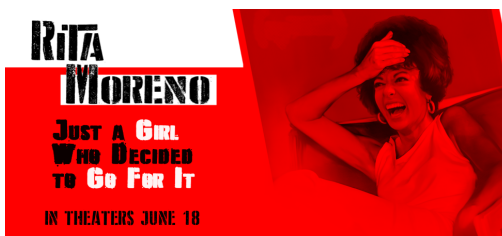
CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00 PM  
Gain in-depth knowledge of Medicare options including when to enroll, the differences between Medicare supplement and Medicare advantage plans, prescription drug coverage, & more.

### THUR SEPT 12 Paper Art

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

### THUR SEPT 12 Scrabble and Snacks

FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM  
Spell your way into a triple-word score and enjoy a new snack mix!



### SUN SEPT 15 Daytime Docs Film Series - Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It (2021)

LAWSON MCGHEE | 1:30 PM  
Watch as Rita Moreno defies the odds to become one of the rare EGOT (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony) Award Winners of our time.

### SAT SEPT 21 Upcycle to Recycle: Mystical Apothecary Bottles

KARNS | 6:00 PM  
Create super simple apothecary bottles with recyclables.



### MON SEPT 23 Adult Crafternights

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM  
Enjoy a relaxed afternoon of crafting at the library with your own craft or a provided beginners craft.

### TUES SEPT 24 Scrapbooking Club

HALLS | 6:00 PM  
Join us for a fun time of scrapbooking. Please bring your own scrapbook and pictures, but basic craft supplies (scissors, glue, paper, pens) will be provided.



### TUES SEPT 24 Brush Hour

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

### THUR SEPT 26 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 SEPT 28 The Chronicles of Yarnia!

CEDAR BLUFF | 12:00 AM  
Knit, crochet, and create with fellow yarn enthusiasts, share ideas, and check out provided craft books for inspiration.

## TEENS



### TUES SEPT 10 Teen Book Club

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

### WED SEPT 18 Make your own Friendship Bracelet

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM  
Create lasting bongs through crafting. Bring a friend and exchange bracelets!