

# Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2022

**LIGHTS!**

**CAMERA!**

**EAST TN!**

NOVEMBER 19, 2022–JULY 3, 2023 | EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY CENTER

“I only knew what was human and what I saw in real life. I can’t make anything unless it’s the best I can do.”

—Clarence Brown

*Lights! Camera! East Tennessee!*, a new feature exhibition at the East Tennessee History Center, chronicles Knoxville’s contributions to film from the promotion of Thomas Edison’s Kinetoscope in 1895 to its use as a location for major productions currently in development. At the heart of the story is 35 mm film, shown both in urban theaters and suburban cineplexes and shot by itinerant filmmakers, documentarians, industrial filmmakers, and news reporters. Multiple screens featuring highlights from these genres anchor the exhibition.

Equally intriguing are the stories of how Knoxvilleians made Hollywood history. Learn about Clarence Brown, a graduate of Knoxville High School and the University of Tennessee, who became one of MGM’s most prominent directors. And see why James Agee, known to us today as a Pulitzer Prize winning novelist, was better known as a film critic and screenwriter during his life.

*Lights! Camera! East Tennessee!* will also spotlight the numerous actors from across East Tennessee who became Hollywood A-listers and the variety of films that were shot in East Tennessee, including *A Walk in the Spring Rain* (1970) and *That Evening Sun* (2009), both of which premiered in Knoxville.



Clarence Brown



James Agee

## EXHIBITION FEATURES HIGHLIGHTED ACTORS

- John Cullum
- Samuel L. Jackson
- David Keith
- Dale Dickey
- Mary Costa
- Leslie Jordan
- Megan Fox
- Christina Hendricks
- Jerome Courtland
- Levi Kreis
- Patricia Neal
- Grace Moore

## FILM CLIPS

- *Walk in the Spring Rain* (1970)
- *Box of Moonlight* (1996)
- *October Sky* (1999)
- *See No Evil* (2006)
- *That Evening Sun* (2009)
- *Something, Anything* (2014)
- *The Last Movie Star* (2017)
- *Light from Light* (2019)

## KNOXVILLE GOES TO THE MOVIES : A WALKING TOUR WITH LAURA STILL

**EAST TN HISTORY CENTER  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
2:30–4:00 PM**

Registration with active library card required. | Knoxville is a movie-loving town. We’re film actors, filmmakers, film critics and filmgoers. Knoxville itself has been filmed and depicted in the movies. The Tennessee Theatre, Knoxville’s grandest movie palace, is home to the Mighty Wurlitzer, one of the few remaining pipe organs in the country. Learn about all of this and more during this walking tour with Laura Still. The tour starts at the East Tennessee History Center on opening day for the exhibition *Lights! Camera! East Tennessee!*

**East Tennessee History Center**  
601 S. Gay Street  
Knoxville, TN 37902  
[www.knoxcountylibrary.org](http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org)

*Lights! Camera! East Tennessee!* is an installation of the Clarence Brown Film Festival coming March 2023.

KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

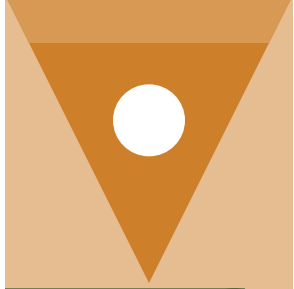
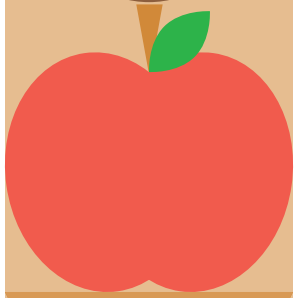
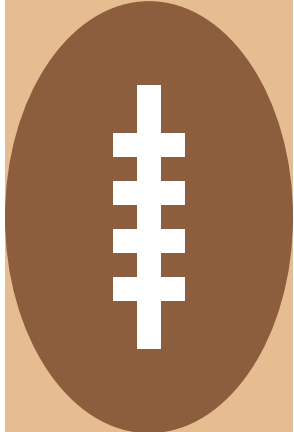
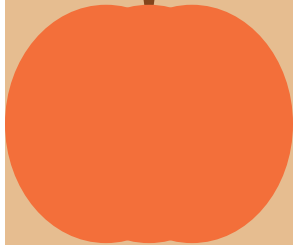
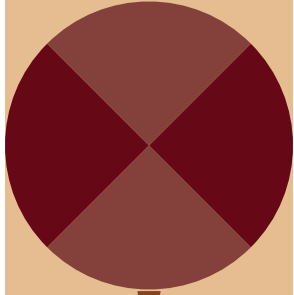
**CLARENCE  
BROWN**

**FILM  
FESTIVAL**

March 2–5, 2023

SCAN THE CODE  
BELOW WITH  
YOUR DEVICE TO  
VIEW OUR ONLINE  
EVENT CALENDAR.





Read, move, imagine!  
You can now visit  
Storybook Trails at West  
View Park and at Collier  
Preserve (adjacent to  
Powell Branch Library).  
Look for another new  
trail at the end of  
November at Ijams  
Nature Center!

KNOX COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story  
book  
Trail

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

MONDAY  
**NOV 07**  
**Not Another Teen Book Talk**  
HALLS | 5:30 PM  
Come and talk about Graphic Novels. Whatever you're reading currently!

MONDAY  
**NOV 14**  
**Anime Fan Club**  
BEARDEN | 6:00 PM  
Grades 6–12 | Come hang out to share and discuss our favorite anime and manga series, make and share anime-inspired art, play games, and learn about Japanese culture and language.

MONDAY  
**NOV 14**  
**All Over the Page**  
LAWSON MCGHEE | 6:30 PM  
*Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward | Facilitated by Kristen McBee, volunteer librarian at the Children's Diversity & Justice Library.

THURSDAY  
**NOV 17**  
**Cedar Bluff Book Circle**  
CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00 PM  
Have you read a book lately that you loved (or hated) and want to talk about it? Join Jordan and Jesse for an informal discussion.

MONDAY  
**NOV 21**  
**Evening Reads**  
BEARDEN | 6:00 PM  
*The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois* by Honoree Fanonne Jeffers | Join busy working mom, Nicole, to wind down the day and catch up on good books.

TUESDAY  
**NOV 29**  
**Cookbook Club**  
HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM  
Adults | Come share recipes, favorite cookbooks, and ideas for the kitchen. A vegetarian snack will be provided.

### Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

Find books, movies, and music in great used condition. Proceeds benefit Knox County Public Library.

#### HI-WIRE BREWING COMPANY

Nov. 10–11	3:00 PM–12:00 AM
Nov. 12	12:00 PM–12:00 AM
Nov. 13	12:00–9:00 PM
Nov. 14–16	3:00–10:00 PM

#### BRANCH SALES

Nov. 4–5	10:00–5:00	Cedar Bluff Branch
Nov. 19	10:00–5:00	Fountain City Branch

## STEAM EVENTS

### Learning at the Library

**Registration Required** | Grades K–8 will have fun learning science principles through hands-on activities. Call (865) 470-7033 to register.

**CEDAR BLUFF BRANCH LIBRARY**  
*Discovery Boxes*

November 10	2:30–3:30 PM	Grades K–4
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### Turkey Rockets

Pictures, diagrams, videos, and handouts will also graphically display information about Newton's Third Law of Motion.

**POWELL BRANCH LIBRARY**

November 17	6:00–7:00 PM	Grades K–8
November 22	6:00–7:00 PM	Grades K–8
November 29	6:00–7:00 PM	Grades K–8

TUESDAY  
**NOV 01**  
**Full STEAM Ahead:  
Mix and Measure**  
HALLS | 11:00 AM  
**Registration is required.** | Ages 3–5  
Book sharing, hands-on experiments, activities, and opportunities for preschoolers to learn STEAM principles.

FRIDAY  
**NOV 18**  
**Animal Habitats  
STEM Challenge**  
NORWOOD | 3:00 PM  
**Registration is required.** | Grades 3–8  
Kids will learn about various animal habitats by recreating them. Participants will learn the foundations of the engineering design in the process. Call (865) 688-2454 to register.

### Poetrees

Knoxville's Youth Poet Laureate, Melody Dalili, believes that poetry is a gift meant to be shared with everyone! This fall, Poetrees can be found in each participating location and all children and youth are invited to compose their own haiku on the leaves provided for display.

#### PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

Lawson McGhee Library	Howard Pinkston Branch
Bearden Branch	Karns Branch
Farragut Branch	Powell Branch
Fountain City Branch	Sequoyah Branch
Halls Branch	South Knoxville Branch

## ADULTS

### (On the Road with) Ask a Librarian

Whether you have a specific question or a general one, our Reference Librarians are available through chat or phone call and at branches below.

Nov. 2	11:00–1:00	Norwood Branch
Nov. 9	11:00–1:00	Burlington Branch
Nov. 17	11:00–1:00	Sequoyah Branch

THURSDAY  
**NOV 03**  
**Scrapbook Challenge**  
SOUTH KNOXVILLE | 4:00 PM  
Teens & Adults | Get together with other scrapbookers to idea share and challenge one another.

THURSDAY  
**NOV 03**  
**Recycled Book Pages and  
Holiday Wreaths**  
BEARDEN | 5:30–7:00 PM  
Participants will create holiday wreaths using upcycled book pages and wreath forms. Craft books will be on display.

MONDAY  
**NOV 07**  
**Lap Craft Club**  
FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM  
Join us for a night of casual crafting. Any craft you can do in your lap! Bring your own supplies. Books will be displayed and snacks will be provided.

THURSDAY  
**NOV 10**  
**Advanced Paper Crafting**  
SOUTH KNOXVILLE | 11:00 AM  
Create a Thanksgiving Turkey with book folding and check out craft books.

THURSDAY  
**NOV 10**  
**Paper Art: Turkeys**  
BURLINGTON | 5:30–7:30 PM  
**Registration required.** | Ages 14 & up  
Life-long crafter Susan will demonstrate the art of creating Paper Turkeys through book folding and quilling.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Crafternoons

CEDAR BLUFF BRANCH | (865) 470-7033

Nov. 18	3:30–5:00 PM	All Ages
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HALLS BRANCH LIBRARY | (865) 922-2552

Nov. 4	4:00–5:00 PM	Ages 3 & up
Nov. 18	4:00–5:00 PM	Ages 3 & up

### Knoxville Symphony Orchestra Storytimes

Musical Story Time brings stories to life through live music and narration. This program combines children's books with classical selections, sound effects, and hands-on learning for toddlers, preschoolers, and young students.

Nov. 4	10:30–11:30	Powell Branch
Nov. 15	10:30–11:30	Burlington Branch
Nov. 19	11:00–12:00	Howard Pinkston Branch

### LEGO® & Mega Bloks® Clubs

Warm up those building fingers and come to your nearest branch for LEGO® and Mega Bloks® clubs, where you'll build alongside other kids! Your creativity & determination + bricks = building awesomeness! Space is limited. Call the participating branch library to register.

LEGO and Mega Bloks do not sponsor, authorize or endorse these events.

BURLINGTON BRANCH LIBRARY | (865)525-5431

Nov. 14	5:00–6:00	Grades K–5 (LEGO)
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FARRAGUT BRANCH LIBRARY | (865)777-1750

Nov. 1	4:00–5:00	Grade K–2 (LEGO)
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Nov. 8	4:00–5:00	Grade 3–6 (LEGO)
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HALLS BRANCH LIBRARY | (865) 922-2552

Nov. 8	11:00–12:00	Pre-K (Mega Bloks)
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HOWARD PINKSTON BRANCH | (865) 573-0436

Nov. 17	3:30–4:30	Ages 5–11 (LEGO)
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KARNS BRANCH LIBRARY | (865) 470-8663

Nov. 8	2:00–3:00	Grade 1–5 (LEGO)
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THURSDAY  
**NOV 03**  
**Family Game Night**  
BURLINGTON | 5:30–7:30 PM  
Come one, come all for our monthly game night! We've got board and video games. This month's featured game is: *Sushi Go*.

FRIDAY  
**NOV 04**  
**Once Upon a Storytime**  
FARRAGUT | 10:30–11:00 AM  
Ages 3–5 | We'll share picture books, songs, rhymes, a snack, and a craft!

MONDAY  
**NOV 07**  
**Fall Leaf Prints**  
KARNS | 10:00 AM  
We will paint leaves, make prints, and learn about why leaves fall from the trees. Paint and ink are washable, but play clothes are recommended.

THURSDAY  
**NOV 10**  
**Turkey Cross-Stitch Craft**  
NORWOOD | 6:00–7:30 PM  
**Registration required.** | Ages 16 & up  
Older teens and adults will learn the basics of counted cross-stitch crafting with a cute turkey pattern. Call (865) 688-2454 to register.

SUNDAY  
**NOV 13**  
**Genealogy Workshop:  
Finding Veterans Online**  
EAST TN HISTORY CENTER | 1:30–3:30 PM  
**Registration is required.** | Participants will discover techniques for veteran documents online. To register, call (865) 215-8809 after October 31.

TUESDAY  
**NOV 15**  
**Mastering Medicare  
Turning 65**  
CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00–2:30 PM  
**Registration is required.** | Dennis Cunningham shares knowledge of Medicare options. Call (865) 470-7033 for more information and to register.

WEDNESDAY  
**NOV 16**  
**Wine Bottle Scarecrow**  
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM  
Patrons will decorate wine bottles to look like scarecrows using clear bottles, acrylic paint, fall fabrics, and straw. Call (865) 470-7033 to register.

SATURDAY  
**NOV 19**  
**Knoxville Goes to the  
Movies : A Walking Tour**  
EAST TN HISTORY CENTER | 2:30–4:00 PM  
**Registration with active library card required.** | Join Laura Still to learn about Knoxville's actors, filmmakers, film critics, movie locations, and movie houses. Go online to register.

MONDAY  
**NOV 07**  
**Papermaking**  
HALLS | 4:00 PM  
**Registration is required.** | Grades K–6  
Keep Knoxville Beautiful will be presenting a hands-on papermaking activity that teaches students how to reuse old paper to make new paper.

TUESDAY  
**NOV 08**  
**Newbery 100th  
Anniversary Celebration**  
LAWSON MCGHEE | ALL DAY  
Kids, it's your turn to vote on Election Day—for your favorite Newbery Award-winning book! Drop into the Children's Room and cast your ballot. We will have other activities celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Newbery Award.

THURSDAY  
**NOV 10**  
**Celebrate Kindness!**  
HALLS | 4:00 PM  
Come celebrate World Kindness Day with a special storytime and then paint a Kindness Rock to gift someone.

MONDAY  
**NOV 14**  
**Design a Nautical  
Wooden Keepsake**  
SEQUOYAH | 6:00 PM  
**Registration is required.** | Create a Nautical Wooden Keepsake to commemorate your Oceans of Possibilities journey! Call the (865) 525-1541 to register.

TUESDAY  
**NOV 15**  
**Modern-Day  
Treasure Hunting:  
Make and Take a Geocache**  
HALLS | 6:00 PM  
**Registration is required.** | We will discuss the rules of hiding a cache and teach you how to create your own geocache to fill with goodies to hide. Call the (865) 922-2552 to register.

TUESDAY  
**NOV 15**  
**Native American Stories  
and Weaving**  
BEARDEN | 6:00–7:30 PM  
Ages 10 & Up | Participants will listen to multiple stories of Native American tribes. After, we will learn a simple weaving technique using natural supplies such as sticks and twine.

THURSDAY  
**NOV 17**  
**Gobble 'Til You Wobble  
Turkey Craft**  
KARNS | 3:00 PM  
We'll use folded and glued paper to create a turkey, and an individual snack will be handed out to take home.

THURSDAY  
**NOV 17**  
**The Puzzle Hour**  
BURLINGTON | 5:00 PM  
Love puzzles? Then join our new puzzle club at the library!

MONDAY  
**NOV 21**  
**Family Game Night**  
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM  
Unplug and unwind at our monthly game night! Games will be available, but feel free to bring your own.