
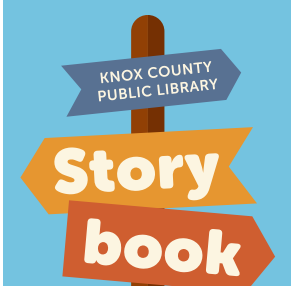


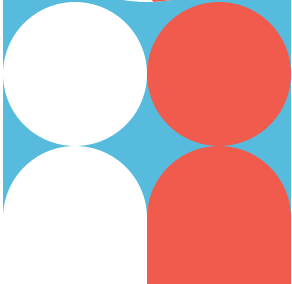
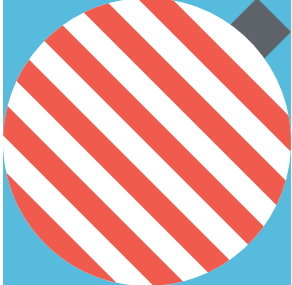
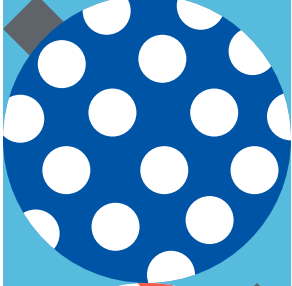


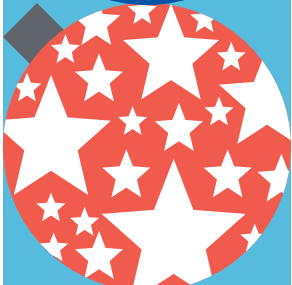
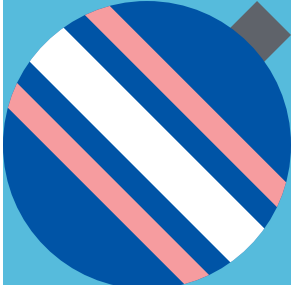


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Take a walk together this holiday season! You can now visit story trails at West View Park, Collier Preserve (adjacent to Powell Branch Library), and Ijams Nature Center.

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Story  
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'TIS THE SEASON

**Holiday Traditions Trivia**  
**HALLS | 4:00 PM**  
Come join us for a special Holiday Trivia Night. Test your knowledge of different holiday traditions!  
**December 6      Halls      4:00 PM**

SEASONAL STORIES

**TUESDAY**  
**DEC 13**  
**'Twas the Night Before Christmas: Family Storytime**  
**KARNS | 6:00 PM**  
Join us for a winter season favorite, *The Night Before Christmas*! We will read two versions of the poem, do a winter craft, and enjoy milk and cookies.

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 15**  
**World of Folktalkes: Ukraine**  
**BEARDEN | 6:00 PM**  
We will read longer eastern European and Ukrainian stories from our collection. We will then make a traditional beaded holiday spider.

**MONDAY**  
**DEC 19**  
**Holiday Family Pajama Storytime**  
**FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM**  
Join us for special holiday books, stories, and craft!

HOLIDAY CRAFTING

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 01**  
**Cozy Winter Craft**  
**BEARDEN | 11:00 AM**  
Get nice and cozy with winter mittens at the library.

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 08**  
**Furoshiki: Fabric Wrapping**  
**NORWOOD | 6:00 PM**  
Oran's Yarns will be offering a special event for the holiday season. Join us for a fun and creative activity that will help you learn how to wrap gifts using fabric. We will have a variety of fabrics and patterns to choose from. The event is free and open to all ages.

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 22**  
**Paper Art: Book Candles**  
**BURLINGTON | 5:30–7:30 PM**  
**Registration Required.** | **MAcCANN**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be making book candles from recycled paper. The event is free and open to all ages.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**DEC 28**  
**Winter Craft Party**  
**LAWSON MCGHEE | 10:00–12:00 PM**  
Drop in this morning for some winter-themed craft time.

BOOKS & AUTHORS



**MONDAY**  
**DEC 05**  
**Farragut Book Club**  
**FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM**  
*Family of Liars* by David Shields  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be reading *Family of Liars* by David Shields. The event is free and open to all ages.

**MONDAY**  
**DEC 12**  
**All Over the Page**  
**LAWSON MCGHEE | 6:30 PM**  
*The Maid* by Nita Prose | Facilitated by Brandi Hartsell a Knoxville school librarian.

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 15**  
**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.

**TUESDAY**  
**DEC 27**  
**Book It!**  
**HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be reading *Book It!* by Howard Pinkston. The event is free and open to all ages.

**Friends of the Library Used Book Sales**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be having a used book sale. The event is free and open to all ages.

Dec. 2-3	10:00–5:00	Bearden Branch
Dec. 8	12:00–7:00	Burlington Branch
Dec. 9	1:00–5:00	Burlington Branch

MORE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES



**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.

Dec. 1	11:00–12:00	Halls Branch
Dec. 6	10:00–11:00	Bearden Branch

**Learning at the Library**  
**Registration Required** | **Enrollment**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be having a learning session for children. The event is free and open to all ages.

**CEDAR BLUFF BRANCH | (865) 470-7033**  
**Ocean Voyage**

December 1	2:00–3:00 PM	Grades 2–4
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**Objects Over Time**

December 15	2:30–3:30 PM	Grades 5–12
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**HALLS BRANCH | (865) 922-2552**  
**Pop-Up Art Workshop with the KMA**

December 7	4:00–5:00 PM	Grades 2–6
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**LEGO® & Mega Bloks® Clubs**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be having a LEGO and Mega Bloks club. The event is free and open to all ages.

**BURLINGTON BRANCH LIBRARY | (865)525-5431**

Dec. 12	5:00–6:00	Grades K–5 (LEGO)
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**FARRAGUT BRANCH LIBRARY | (865)777-1750**

Dec. 6	4:00–5:00	Grade K–2 (LEGO)
Dec. 13	4:00–5:00	Grade 3–6 (LEGO)

**HALLS BRANCH LIBRARY | (865) 922-2552**

Dec. 13	11:00–12:00	Pre-K (Mega Bloks)
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**HOWARD PINKSTON BRANCH | (865) 573-0436**

Dec. 15	3:30–4:30	Ages 5–11 (LEGO)
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**KARNS BRANCH LIBRARY | (865) 470-8663**

Dec. 6	1:00–2:00	Pre-K (Mega Bloks)
Dec. 10	2:00–3:00	Grade 1–5 (LEGO)

ADULTS

**Recipes to Take Home**  
Bored with your food? Need some help invigorating your menu planning? Drop-in all month to take home recipes in a variety of categories and learn about the library's wonderful cookbook collection.

Howard Pinkston	Meal Prep
Fountain City	Food to Go

**(On the Road with) Ask a Librarian**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be having an Ask a Librarian session. The event is free and open to all ages.

Dec. 13	3:00–5:00	Corryton Branch Library
Dec. 27	3:00–5:00	Carter Branch Library

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 01**  
**Scrapbook Challenge**  
**SOUTH KNOXVILLE | 4:00 PM**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be having a scrapbook challenge. The event is free and open to all ages.

**TUESDAY**  
**DEC 13**  
**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.

**TUESDAY**  
**DEC 13**  
**Genealogy Workshop: Caring for Family Heirlooms**  
**EAST TN HISTORY CENTER | 5:30–7:30 PM**  
**Registration is required.** | This session will provide practical tips for preserving family heirlooms and other objects of historical value. To register, call (865) 215-8809 after November 29.

**Craftermornings**  
**CEDAR BLUFF BRANCH | (865) 470-7033**

Dec. 16	3:30–5:00 PM	All Ages
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**HALLS BRANCH | (865) 922-2552**

Dec. 2	4:00–5:00 PM	Ages 3 & up
Dec. 16	4:00–5:00 PM	Ages 3 & up

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 01**  
**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. Featured game is Scattergories.

**FRIDAY**  
**DEC 02**  
**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!

**SATURDAY**  
**DEC 03**  
**At Home with Fire Safety**  
**CARTER | 12:00 PM**  
This program is geared towards all ages. Weather permitting there will be a fire extinguisher demonstration.

**TUESDAY**  
**DEC 06**  
**Full STEAM Ahead: Sink or Float**  
**HALLS | 11:00 AM**  
**Registration is required.** | Ages 3–5 Hands-on experiments and opportunities for little ones to learn STEAM principles.

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 08**  
**Coding Unplugged**  
**BEARDEN | 3:30 PM**  
**Registration is required.** | Grades 1-5 We will learn basic coding concepts using a card game.

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 08**  
**The Puzzle Hour**  
**BURLINGTON | 5:00 PM**  
Love puzzles? Then join our new puzzle club at the library!

**MONDAY**  
**DEC 12**  
**Family Game Night**  
**NORWOOD | 6:00 PM**  
Unplug and unwind at our monthly game night, play ours or bring your own.

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 15**  
**Mosaic Art for Children**  
**HALLS | 5:00–7:00 PM**  
**Registration is required.** | Ages 5-9 Create a piece of mosaic art. Call 865) 922-2552 to register.

TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

**Adulting: You Can Do It!**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be having an Adulting session. The event is free and open to all ages.

**December 6 - Making a Meal**  
**KARNS | 6:00 PM**  
Learn the basics of making a meal, from measuring to reading a recipe. No heat? No problem! A cooking demo (yes, you can eat it!) will take place.

**January 3 - Couponing & Meal Planning**  
**KARNS | 6:00 PM**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be having a Couponing and Meal Planning session. The event is free and open to all ages.

**January 9 - Mending & More**  
**HALLS | 6:00 PM**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be having a Mending and More session. The event is free and open to all ages.

**THURSDAY**  
**DEC 08**  
**Mosaic Art for Teens**  
**HALLS | 5:00–7:00 PM**  
**Registration is required.** | Come join us to learn and create a piece of Mosaic art. Call 865) 922-2552 to register.

**SATURDAY**  
**DEC 10**  
**Not Another Teen Book Talk**  
**HALLS | 3:00 PM**  
Join us for a special holiday event. We will be having a Not Another Teen Book Talk session. The event is free and open to all ages.

**MONDAY**  
**DEC 12**  
**Bad Art Night**  
**HALLS | 6:00–7:00 PM**  
Welcome to what will be an absolutely, awful art night. Experiment with different mediums and canvases. Art supplies are provided. Leave your talent at the door and have fun.