

# Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR DECEMBER 2022

# **READ CITY:** HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Congratulations, Read City! Together, we've read more than one million hours and sailed the "Read City Voyager" safely back to home port in Knox County.

Last January, Read City USA set sail on a grand reading adventure. Today, we celebrate the successful voyage led by Captain Mayor Jacobs. This year, we explored the Oceans of Possibilities in three phases: Anchor's Aweigh from January to April; Dive in Deep over the summer; and this fall, Sailing Home to discover the treasures in our own backyard.



THIS FALL, WE EXPLORED THE TREASURES IN OUR OWN BACKYARD WITH OUR READ CITY EXPLORER PASS PARTNERS.

More than 10,000 people participated in these challenges, in addition to 30,000 Knox County Schools students who read One Book together last May—The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skein Catling.

Participants earned fun prizes for reaching reading goals, but the real reward is bringing our community together to encourage our youth and families to develop a love of reading. We engaged more kids before the critical third-grade reading benchmark than in past challenges, in part by working with groups who make reading a key part of their program.

Stay tuned for next year's note-worthy Read City USA challenge!



CAPTAIN JACOBS & EMERALD YOUTH LAUNCH THE READ CITY VOYAGER



SUMMER READING STAR MILO & FRIENDS EARN SUMMER READING TIME TOGETHER!



A 'ONE BOOK' READER COLLECTS HER CHOCOLATE COIN.

# 'TIS THE SEASON 🐣

TREAT YOURSELF!

# Great Gingerbread House Show Off! FARRAGUT | DECEMBER 3-19

Make a gingerbread house and show it off at the library. Bring your completed houses starting December 3. House bases must be 12" x 12" or smaller. Creations must be retrieved by December 21 or they will be discarded.

# Holiday Treat Recipe Exchange ÆṇthċÄʿĄpā áṭʿa paˈAḍī ṭæ rˈr Āʿrāy ð ð rhā Āð ça Aḍī h ā A A

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December 8 South Knox 10:00–8:00 December 8 Fountain City 10:00–8:00

#### Holiday Cookie Recipe Swap CARTER | 6:00 PM

Adults | Write down or print out your favorite holiday cookie/treat recipe on a 4" X 6" card or piece of paper. We will make copies and everyone will leave with a sweet new recipe booklet.

TUESDAY DEC

#### Holly Jolly Party **BURLINGTON | 10:30 AM**

Come listen to some cozy holiday stories before Santa's arrival. Cookies and milk will be provided.

THURSDAY

**SCAN THE CODE** 

**BELOW TO VIEW** 

**EVENT CALENDAR.** 

**OUR ONLINE** 

#### SoKno Seasonal Soiree **SOUTH KNOXVILLE | 4:00 PM**

Join in on the holiday fun! We will have activities, crafts, and stories for the whole family. Wear your holiday socks for a chance to win a prize!

THURSDAY DEC

#### Snoopy's Jolly Holiday Bash FARRAGUT | 4:00 PM

Have a paws-itively jolly time with holiday themed crafts, games, stories, and snacks—Peanuts style!

# **IT'S ORNAMENTAL**

#### Binary Code Christmas Ornaments

We will discuss the binary alphabet that is used with computers! To further enhance understanding and for fun, each participant will then create a Christmas ornament using the binary alphabet.

#### **POWELL BRANCH LIBRARY**

December 6	6:00-7:00 PM	Grades K–8	
December 15	6:00-7:00 PM	Grades K–8	
December 20	6:00-7:00 PM	Grades K–8	

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MONDAY

#### **Chicken Ornaments** NORWOOD | 6:00 PM

Come to the branch to paint a custom

# Chicken Ornament!

#### Holiday Ornament Workshop HALLS | 4:00 PM We will have three different ornament

stations to make and take home: children, teens, and families.

TUESDAY **DEC** 

#### Make & Take CARTER | 6:00 PM

**Holiday Ornament** 

Join us for a fun night of ornament making. All ages welcome!

WEDNESDAY DEC

#### Marbled Tree Ornaments CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM

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SATURDAY DEC

#### Recycled Book Page **Christmas Ornaments**

KARNS | 2:00-3:30 PM Registration Required. | Qaaħñ49 Máo fãñA iì đển Alà n Alà n Al' A Đỹ ỗỏ nà Yr Al CAÁT dịn Đĩ ỗh YĩA ĩ nh Yh à h ỗ Nă n Y cỗ đh c gho ỗ ất ế S đh c Ái fă Aá ĩ ĩ ệ A

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# **GUESS WHO'S COMING...**



#### Merry Merry at the Library Santa Claus Visits

Ho ho ho! Come down to the library for a special visit with Santa Claus. You'll have the opportunity to share your wish list with Santa and take pictures Don't forget to bring your phone or camera!

Dec. 5 10:00-11:00 Howard Pinkston Branch Dec. 7 10:30–11:30 Carter Branch Library Dec. 8 11:00-12:30 Cedar Bluff Branch Library Dec. 8 3:30-5:00 Farragut Branch Library Karns Branch Library Dec. 12 11:00–12:00 Sequoyah Branch Library Dec. 12 5:00-6:00 Dec. 13 11:00-12:00 **Burlington Branch Library** Dec. 13 4:00-5:00 Halls Branch Library Dec. 14 10:30-11:30 Lawson McGhee Library Dec. 14 3:30-4:30 Bearden Branch Library Dec. 15 4:00-5:00 Corryton Branch Library Dec. 16 10:15-11:15 Fountain City Branch Norwood Branch Library Dec. 19 6:00-7:00 South Knoxville Branch Dec. 22 11:00–12:00 Dec. 22 4:00-5:00 Powell Branch Library

> Merry, Merry is made possible by Friends of the Library







# 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**

DEC

'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

# World of Folktalkes: Ukraine

DEC 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.

DEC

#### Holiday Family Pajama Storytime

FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM

Join us for special holiday books, stories, and craft!

## **HOLIDAY CRAFTING**

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**Cozy Winter Craft BEARDEN | 11:00 AM** 

Get nice and cozy with winter mittens

THURSDAY

#### Furoshiki: Fabric Wrapping NORWOOD | 6:00 PM

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THURSDAY

# Paper Art: Book Candles

DEC **BURLINGTON | 5:30-7:30 PM** 

Registration Required. |ÁċäñAơŵA AòńAM Î écâffî ħċÆĕŋŸcôãŋÆŌòñŸħÆr éffÆðãŸĕḍÆŸĄ ăfŸññAî ħAòñĠħċAṇäărãfääAáììì ęñAỗiĀn ŸęäA cầ ñỗ áq ầ A lã Y h á fầ ñ

WEDNESDAY DEC

Winter Craft Party LAWSON MCGHEE | 10:00-12:00 PM

Drop in this morning for some winter-themed craft time.

## 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

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

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

December 15 2:30–3:30 PM Grades 5–12

HALLS BRANCH | (865) 922-2552 Pop-Up Art Workshop with the KMA

December 7 4:00-5:00 PM Grades 2-6

#### LEGO® & Mega Bloks® Clubs

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**BURLINGTON BRANCH LIBRARY | (865)525-5431** Dec. 12 5:00-6:00 Grades K–5 (LEGO)

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) HOWARD PINKSTON BRANCH | (865) 573-0436

Dec. 15 3:30-4:30 Ages 5–11 (LEGO)

KARNS BRANCH LIBRARY | (865) 470-8663

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

#### Crafternoons

CEDAR BLUFF BRANCH | (865) 470-7033

Dec. 16 3:30–5:00 PM All Ages

HALLS BRANCH | (865) 922-2552

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

**THURSDAY** DEC

#### 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

# 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

#### 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.

DEC

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# 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

#### Coding Unplugged BEARDEN | 3:30 PM

Registration is required. | Grades 1-5

We will learn basic coding concepts using a card game.

THURSDAY DEC

The Puzzle Hour **BURLINGTON | 5:00 PM** 

Love puzzles? Then join our new puzzle club at the library!

MONDAY

Family Game Night DEC NORWOOD | 6:00 PM

Unplug and unwind at our monthly game night, play ours or bring your own.

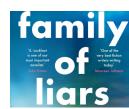
THURSDAY DEC

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.

# **BOOKS & AUTHORS**





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#### Farragut Book Club FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM

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MONDAY

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.

#### All Over the Page LAWSON MCGHEE | 6:30 PM

The Maid by Nita Prose | Facilitated by Brandi Hartsell a Knoxville school librarian.

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# 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

#### Book It!

# **HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM**

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#### Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

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

# **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

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

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**THURSDAY** 

#### Scrapbook Challenge **SOUTH KNOXVILLE | 4:00 PM**

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TUESDAY DEC

#### 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.

**DEC** 

TUESDAY

#### 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.

#### TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

## Adulting: You Can Do It!

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# 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 Î à Yṛṇḥ A' á ì ò ỗ Na ì ò hĩ h đh c A' h à An à Y f An f Y h h đh c Ar eể dị đh A' A

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HALLS | 6:00 PM Î à Ÿṇħ Aỗd à Aá Ÿ Ñeã ÑAÌ CAÁÑÌ CỔAS ṇŸ CỔ TÓ AÑÌ AÑÌ Ò AS Ÿħ AÑA; AŸ ħŶA ăfî ỗd độc kỷ Yệ ầ A Thr A Thr A Thr A Thr A Thr Yệ Thá A Thr Yệ Tha A Thr A T ÁffAn ŸỗaṇêŸfñAr éffAsaAnnì qéaaay

THURSDAY DEC

#### 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.

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SATURDAY

## Not Another Teen Book Talk HALLS | 3:00 PM

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MONDAY

## 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.