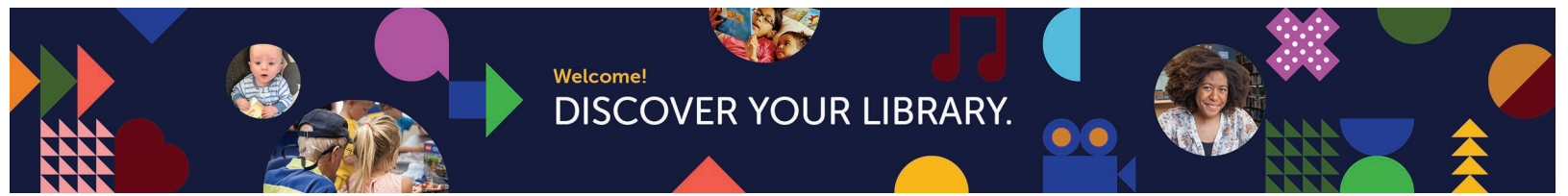


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EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL 2022



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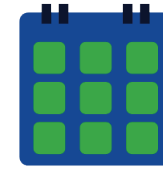
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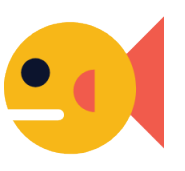
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Calendar



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NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE IMPROVES ACCESS TO RESOURCES & SERVICES

UPDATE YOUR BOOKMARK & VISIT: WWW.KNOXCOUNTYPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

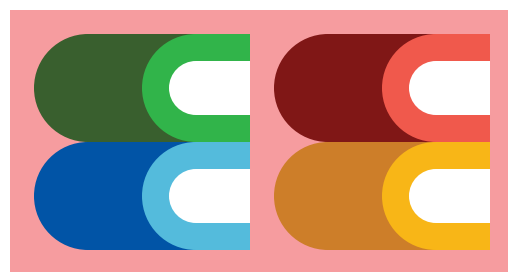
The new and improved Library website features a more intuitive design that helps patrons navigate the library's extensive collection by integrating our services into one search function. The powerful search now returns results on most of the library's resources including the McClung Digital Collection of historic photos and documents, e-media, and print holdings.

NEW FEATURES INCLUDE:

- A discovery layer on the catalog with improved recommendations and curated book lists
 - Easier and more streamlined navigation
 - Pre-filtered and more accessible subject knowledge resources
 - Ability to maintain personal reading history and lists
 - Access to a patron's library card bar code which can be used to check out materials
 - Updated calendar for events and programs
- Add any event to your digital calendar app and set reminders so that you never miss your favorite programs!

All April programs require registration, unless otherwise noted. Sign up online or call the participating location.

BOOKS & AUTHORS



MONDAY
APR 04
Farragut Book Club
FARRAGUT | 6:00–7:30 PM
Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb | Come for the snacks. Stay for the book discussion. This is a program for adults.

MONDAY
APR 11
All Over the Page
LAWSON MCGHEE | 6:30 PM
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Richardson | Join the discussion, facilitated by Emily Briano, library media specialist at Carter High School.

MONDAY
APR 11
Evening Reads
BEARDEN | 6:00 PM
Under the Whispering Door by TJ Klune
Are you a busy adult still trying to catch up on last year's reading? Does your work schedule prevent you from daytime book discussions? Join busy working-mom, Nicole, as we wind down our day and catch up on good books.

THURSDAY
APR 14
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 with fellow book lovers? Join Jordan and Jesse at Cedar Bluff Branch Library for an informal discussion.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sales
VARIOUS LOCATIONS | 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
Find books, movies and music in great used condition; most items are \$2 or less. Proceeds benefit Knox County Public Library.

April 2 Sequoyah Branch
April 9 Fountain City Branch
April 22–23 Farragut Branch

HISTORY CENTER



ONGOING
MAR 09
THROUGH
OCT 09
"You Should've Been There!"—The 1982 World's Fair Exhibition
EAST TN HISTORY CENTER
Organized by Knox County Public Library and the East Tennessee Historical Society, "You Should've Been There!" traces the Fair's development from conception to the pivotal moment when *The Wall Street Journal* referred to Knoxville as a "scruffy little city" and questioned its ability to host an international event. More than 11,000,000 visitors from around the world were informed and entertained in the various pavilions, exhibitions, and attractions put on by 22 countries and some 50 private organizations.



Registration not required; for Museum visitor information, please visit: www.easttnhistory.org

SUNDAY
APR 24
Rediscovering Fort Sanders Film Screening
EAST TN HISTORY CENTER | 2:00–4:00 PM



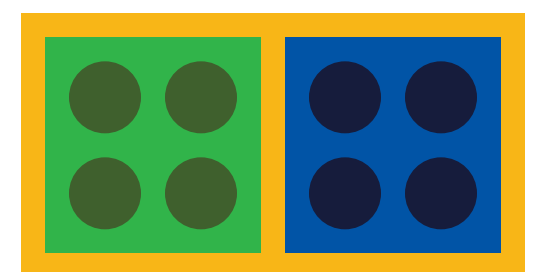
Charles and Terry Faulkner tramped all over Fort Sanders in their quest to discover the precise location of this iconic Civil War battle site. Their efforts were documented on video by Bill and Melissa Sykes. In partnership with the Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection, the resulting documentary will be screened for the first time followed by a conversation with the Faulknors. Register online.

This film was made possible by a grant from The Friends of the Library.

HIGHLIGHTS



THURSDAYS
APR 14
APR 21
APR 28
MAY 5
Music on the Mezzanine History of Rock and Roll
LAWSON MCGHEE | 6:30–8:00 PM
The History of Rock and Roll with Sean McCollough is back by popular demand! Learn about rock 'n roll's origins, evolution, and impact on the world. Listen to the music through recordings and live performance.



LEGO Clubs
Build alongside other kids who love LEGOs as much as you do! Your creativity + determination + bricks = LEGO awesomeness! Space is limited. You must register to attend. Call the participating branch.

FARRAGUT BRANCH LIBRARY | (865)777-1750
April 7 4:00–5:00 PM Grades K–2
April 14 4:00–5:00 PM Grades 3–6
May 5 4:00–5:00 PM Grades K–2
May 12 4:00–5:00 PM Grades 3–6

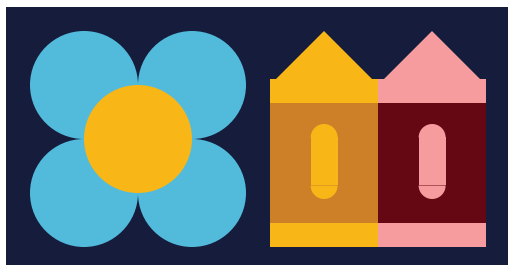
HALLS BRANCH LIBRARY | (865) 922-2552
April 23 4:00–5:00 PM Grade 1–5
May 28 4:00–5:00 PM Grade 1–5

KARNS BRANCH LIBRARY | (865) 470-8663
April 9 2:00–3:00 PM Grade 1–5
May 21 2:00–3:00 PM Grade 1–5

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CHILDREN & FAMILY



FRIDAY
APR 01
Mindfulness to Go
Five Yoga Poses and Positive Affirmations to Take Home
KARNS | MONTH OF APRIL
All ages | Pick up a monthly printed guide with five poses and five positive affirmations.

1ST & 3RD
TUE
APR 5
APR 19
The Doodle Hour
HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM
Come express your creativity! Coloring pages, pencils, markers, and crayons will be supplied for patrons to use.

THURSDAY
APR 07
Burlington Game Night
BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM
Calling all gamers! Come one, come all for our monthly game night! At Burlington, we've got something for everyone: board games, card games, PS4, and Wii games. This month's featured game is Mario Kart Wii.

SATURDAY
APR 09
April Showers Bring May Flowers
HALLS | 1:00–3:00 PM
Ages 8–12 | As winter comes to an end, patrons can come in for an hour-long weather workshop. Patrons will take part in three experiments and two take-home activities to learn the science behind the April showers that promise May flowers. Space is limited.

TUESDAY
APR 18
Children's Book Cover Art Show
BEARDEN | ONGOING
Recreate or redesign the cover of a favorite children's book and share it with us at an art show during National Children's Book Week. Use your own paper or come by the Bearden Branch for a 9"x12" sheet of paper. We will accept submissions April 18-29; pieces will be displayed May 2-7.



WE HAVE NEARLY 100 STORYTIMES SCHEDULED THIS APRIL! TO VIEW OUR ONLINE CALENDAR, SCAN THE CODE AT LEFT OR VISIT WWW.KNOXCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS.



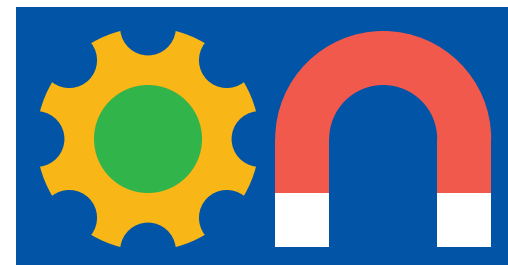
WEDNESDAY
APR 19
Book-Inspired Poetry
KARNS | 5:00 PM
Children can construct their own poems using pre-cut words from books and newspapers to celebrate National Poetry Month. They will paste these words onto colored paper to create original poetry, with the option to write in any words they want as well. They will also be encouraged to decorate their poem sheets.

THURSDAY
APR 21
Board Game Night
POWELL | 5:00–6:30 PM
Join us for an evening of games and fun. We have a selection of classic and new games, and you're more than welcome to bring your own. Make sure to bring your friends and family as well!

FRIDAY
APR 22
Earth Day Celebration!
HALLS | 11:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Celebrate Earth Day at Halls Branch Library! Kids and their families will learn about ocean conservation, make recycled crafts, and participate in planet-friendly activities. Register for one of the two time slots.

FRIDAY
APR 22
Earth Day Family Storytime
BEARDEN | 3:30 PM
Join us this afternoon for a family storytime to celebrate Earth Day with some fun books, songs & rhymes. There will be seed bomb making for ages 3 and up and Earth collage making for ages 6 and up.

SATURDAY
APR 23
A Bean-Ginners Guide to Growing Plants
KARNS | 10:30 AM
All you seed is love: kids will learn about seed germination, and be given a little cup of soil and a bean seed to plant and watch grow.



Powell STEAM Team
POWELL | 6:00–7:00 PM
Grades K–12 will have fun learning STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) principles through hands-on activities.

Water Density – Will It Float?
April 5 6:00–7:00 PM Grades K–2
April 14 6:00–7:00 PM Grades 3–5
April 19 6:00–7:00 PM Grades 6–8

Blackout Poetry
April 26 6:00–7:00 PM Grades 9–12

Plant Science - How Do Plants Grow?
May 17 6:00–7:00 PM Grades K–2
May 19 6:00–7:00 PM Grades 3–5

Escape Room at the Library
May 24 6:00–7:30 PM Grades 6–8
May 31 6:00–7:30 PM Grades 9–12

TEENS

TUESDAY
APR 05
Blackout Poetry
CEDAR BLUFF | 5:30 PM
Using pages from discarded books and a Sharpie, teens create their own story or poetry through words on the pages.

TUESDAY
APR 12
Book-Inspired Poetry
KARNS | 5:00 PM
Teens create their own poems by making stacks of books and using the titles on the book spines as found poetry. The poems will be displayed all month. Teens who are unable to attend the program can create Book Spine Poetry throughout the month.

MONDAY
APR 18
Write Now! Zine Deadline
ONLINE, TEEN SERVICES
Ages 13–17 | Submit your short stories, poems, and creative nonfiction via the online submission form. The submission deadline is April 18 and the new issue will be published April 25. Visit Teen Services at www.knoxcountylibrary.org.

ADULTS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
APR
AARP Tax Prep Help
AARP Foundation Tax Aide, the country's largest volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service, will be at libraries this tax season to help you with filing your taxes. Call (865) 229-4429 or go online at volsintax.com to make an appointment.

CEDAR BLUFF | 10:00 AM–5:30 PM
Monday, April 4
Monday, April 11

BURLINGTON | 10:30 AM–5:00 PM
Wednesday, April 6
Wednesday, April 13

SIGN UP WEEK OF
APR 04
PICK UP WEEK OF
APR 18
Teach Yourself: Calligraphy and Journaling Kits
HALLS | ALL WEEK
Have you ever wanted to learn calligraphy, start a journal, or make your own custom planner? Now is your chance! Sign up starting the week of April 4 to receive your own kit that includes all the materials you need to get started. Pickup will begin the week of April 18. Sign up required and availability is limited.
Signup week April 4–9
Pickup week April 18–23

TUESDAY
APR 05
Build a Terrarium
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:30 PM
Join us for a fun evening creating an easy, low-maintenance, mini greenhouse.

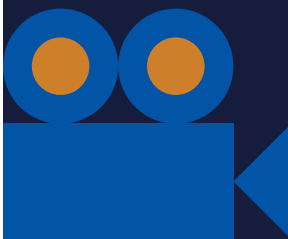
TUESDAY
APR 12
Mastering Medicare
Turning 65
CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00–2:30 PM
Be knowledgeable and confident in your health coverage choices. In this class, taught by Dennis Cunningham, gain an in-depth knowledge of Medicare options, including when to enroll, the differences between Medicare supplement and Medicare advantage plans, prescription drug coverage and more.

WEDNESDAY
APR 13
Trivia Night: The Titanic
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
Join us to commemorate the Titanic's fateful voyage 110 years ago. Learn and share your knowledge of this iconic ship in a game of trivia. Teams of 2-5 will answer questions in three rounds and can wager points at the end in a bonus round.

THURSDAY
APR 14
Paper Art: Book Folding
BURLINGTON | 5:30–7:30 PM
Ages 16 & up | Join us at Burlington for our monthly craft series featuring paper as the medium. We'll explore a different type of decorative art each month. In April, Susan Bernard will demonstrate how to make artwork out of old hardback books. The technique of book folding involves folding back book pages to make a design which includes words or images on the side of the book. Materials provided.

FRIDAY
APR 22
Folded Book Art
Creating a Flower Vase
BEARDEN | 11:00 AM
Take your love for books to a new height. Learn how to recycle a paperback book into a beautiful, folded book vase!

FRIDAY
APR 29
Dance Away the Afternoon
BURLINGTON | 1:00–2:30 PM
Ages 16 & up | Always been a little shy about dancing? Worry no more! Come celebrate International Dance Day with folk dancer Barbara Rose. She has performed dances around the world and can teach you and a room full of folks some moves that will get you dancing like nobody's watching.



Be on the lookout! Children's Festival of Reading (May 21) and Summer Library Club are right around the corner! Watch for more information regarding challenges and prizes. Follow us on social media to keep up with the latest information.



Knox County Public Library is proud to support Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs' READ CITY USA, a collaborative initiative to help all children learn to read early and well.