



JULY 2010 at the LIBRARY



BLOUNT COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Hours:
Mon-Th: 9 am-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5:30 pm
Sun: 1-5:30 pm

EVENTS

Water Your Mind Adult Summer Reading Program: Register, read, win prizes through July 31.

Library Closed—for Independence Day — Sun. & Mon., July 4 & 5

Wetlands: Their Diversity & Importance by Ben Cash, Ph.D., Maryville College prof.

>7:00 pm, Thurs., July 8 (Sharon Lawson Room)
>8:30 pm, Thurs., July 8 (Meet at new Pistol Creek Wetland Center for tour by Ben Cash, consultant)

Cardboard Boat Race — Build your own boat & race it at John Sevier Swimming Pool. Get rules for this fun activity for youth groups & families at library Reference Desk. All entrants must **PRE-REGISTER** by July 6.

7:00 pm, Fri., July 9 John Sevier Swimming Pool

Exploring the Ocean Depths: Past, Present & Future by Mr. Johnny Johnson, co-founder of Oceaneering International, Inc. Sharon Lawson Room
7:00pm, Tues., July 13

FOL Used Book Sale - 50,000+ Books
Library Lower Level

> 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm (Members Only - and Thur, July 15 -memberships available @door)
>9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Open to the Public)
Fri & Sat, July 16 & 17

BCPL Board of Trustees - Board Room
5:30 pm, Tuesday, July 20

Beautiful Caribbean Adventure Travelog
By Larry Ackley
Sharon Lawson Room
7:00 pm, Tues., July 20

"Romeo & Juliet" Outdoor Drama
By TN Stage Company w/ Tom Parkhill, Dir.
OUTDOORS on front lawn. Bring Chairs.
Monday, July 26 (Rain date: Tues, Aug. 10)
>All Day: **Talk Like Shakespeare Day** (Let thy words transporteth thee to the era of the Bard.)
>5:30 pm **Dueling Demonstration** by the Society for Creative Anachronism
>6:30 pm **"Romeo & Juliet" performance** by TN Stage Co.

Free Swim Day — Present BCP Library card at John Sevier or Springbrook pool & adults, teens & children can swim free all day. Co-sponsored by BC Parks & Rec.
All Day, Sat., July 31

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Summer Reading Program, "Make Waves at Your Library, Read" —

Middle & high school teens can read & win prizes in June & July. Register at Reference #2 Desk to receive reading program log cards. Enter prize drawings for each 500 pages read.

Play Chess @ the Library: Middle & High School students, play chess every Sat. & Thurs. with **Tom Jobe, chess coach.**

in Teen Central area of Library
10am-3pm, Saturdays & 1-4pm, Thursdays

Cardboard Boat Race — Build your own boat & race it at John Sevier Swimming Pool. Get rules at library Reference Desk.
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Wild About Flowers Paper Filigree Class
By Debora Blind, Tremont Artist-in-Residence. Create paper filigree (quilling) flowers. **Must Pre-Register & pay \$2 by Thur., July 22** at Reference Desk. 1:00to 3:00pm, Sat, July 24

Teens Write Now! Make a Zine
Teens, enjoy exercises to improve writing skills. (In the Board Room) 4:00 pm, Sat., July 24

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ALL AGES, Pre-Register, More Fun

Cardboard Boat Race—Build a boat out of cardboard, get in & race. Win trophies.
Pre-registration required by Tues., July 6, at Reference Desk. Co-sponsored by Parks&Rec.
Race at John Sevier Pool: 7:00 pm, July 9

COMPUTER CLASSES

No Computer Classes in July or August. A new schedule will be posted for fall.

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERTS

Thursdays in August at 7:00 p.m.:
Aug. 5 Jeff Barbra & Sarah Pirkle — original acoustic music seasoned with Americana
Aug. 12 Michael Bethea — contemporary Christian jazz, gospel & soul music
Aug. 19 & 26 To Be Announced

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Programs in Reading Pond unless otherwise noted

Library Closed—July 4&5, Independence Day

Special Programs:

"Make a Splash, Read" 2010 Reading Club—Register at Children's Library Desk for Children 10 & younger to read or be read to.

> **"Cardboard Boat Race" — Ages 6 +**—
Get rules at library Reference Desk. All entrants must **Pre-Register** by July 6.
John Sevier Swimming Pool
7:00 p.m., Friday, July 9

>>**"Sea Science" w/ Keith Trehy, Mad Science.** Hands-on experiments.
Sharon Lawson Meeting Room
11:00 am, Saturday July 10

>>**"Squish! Squash! Wetlands" w/ Emily Bovis** of Ijams Nature Center. Learn about diverse world of wetland plants & animals.
Sharon Lawson Meeting Room
11:00 am, Saturday July 17

>**Story Hour w/ Jasper the Rooster,** Mascot for the TN Valley Fair
Sharon Lawson Room
11:00 am, Saturday July 24

>**Swim FREE** at John Sevier or Alcoa Swimming Pool by presenting library card.
ALL DAY Saturday, July 31

Elementary Age Activities:

Serendipity Activities--Grades K-6 — Sign up in Children's Library to participate with new crafts.
4:00 pm, Tuesdays

July 6 Fish Bank
13 Paint a Carved Wooden Turtle
20 Sea Shell Crafts
27 Carved Wooden Dolphin

Serendipity Activities--Grades K-6—
Children can participate & use surplus crafts.
2:00 – 5:00 pm, Thursday, July 8

Summer Science Sleuths will solve mysteries w/ science experiments at Children's Library craft tables
Thursday, July 15
>1:00 pm, Grades 1-3
>2:00 pm, Grades 4-6

Family Game Day-All Ages—Families with children can enjoy games, puzzles, play huts & more.
Sundays

Pre-School Story Hour

July:

Tales of Wonder—Ages 3-5 yrs —
bubbles, stories, fun & crafts

10:00 am, Tuesday & Friday mornings

Twilight Tales—Ages Pre-K to Gr.3 —
6:30 pm, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, July 6 & 20.

Tadpole Tales—Ages 2 & under
stories, songs & movement, rhyme, crafts & coloring
10:00am & 10:30am, Wednesdays

Foreign Language Story Hours:
Volunteers interested in presenting children's foreign language story hours, contact 273-1414.

EXHIBITS

July 1 – 31:

Fine Arts Blount Member Art Exhibit -
Coordinated by Katie Kinney:
Art Wall at Bookmark Café, Art Panels at Reading Rotunda end of Gallery & 2 cases in mid-Gallery

Beach Scene Exhibit, promo for Summer Reading Programs In the Entry Rotunda,

TN & U.S. Election Memorabilia
Collection Exhibit by Andy Simon
2 vertical cases, Entry Rotunda

Butterfly Kisses Nursery Reborn

Dolls Exhibit by Diane Brown,
2 Square Pedestal Cases, Entry Rotunda

William Shakespeare Exhibit
coordinated by Lisa Tipton:
1 Square Pedestal Case, Entry Rotunda

Canning/Food Preservation Exhibit
by Dana Poore & Reference staff,
Genealogy Display Case

Kite Display for National Kite Month —
by Fine Arts Blount (Suzanne Stockfisch)
On bamboo canes in "buckets" in the Main Gallery

BC Arts & Crafts Guild Member Exhibit
coord. by Gloria Nelson on 2 Easel Spaces in
Sitting Areas of Main Gallery

Circulation Exhibit by Library Staff on
circulation & new books shelves in Main Gallery

Book Discussion Group

No Book Discussion Group in July. A new schedule will be posted for August.