

Among Friends



News & Updates

Dear Friends,

May is full of ways to stay connected, give back, and get excited about what's ahead at the Blount County Friends of the Library.

Be sure to RSVP for our upcoming **Annual Members Meeting**. We'd love to see you there and share all that your support has made possible.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



RSVP

Annual Membership Meeting

June 2026

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12	 BLOUNT COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 10:30am-11:30am Sharon Lawson Room	14
19	20	21

Summer reading starts here!



From May 1–23, enjoy 15% off all fiction in our eBay store. Whether you're packing a beach bag or building your bedside stack, we've got everything from recent bestsellers to hidden gems and curated paperback collections by author or genre.

With 99% positive feedback on over 30,000 sales, you can shop with confidence. Our team carefully researches every listing to keep prices competitive with other major online retailers, so you get great books at even better deals.

[SHOP NOW](#)

Support BCFOL at Kroger!



By enrolling in Kroger Community Rewards, a portion of your purchases will be donated to us—at no extra cost to you.

It's easy to sign up:

- 1 Log in to your Kroger account
- 2 Search for Blount County Friends of the Library or enter our organization ID: PF364
- 3 Click to confirm your choice.

Then just shop as usual with your loyalty card and Kroger will automatically contribute to supporting the BCFOL. Every grocery trip can help strengthen our community library!

Mark your calendars!

Quarterly **BOOK SALE!**

June 4 | 12 - 6 PM
BCFOL Members' Day



June 5-6 | 10 AM - 4 PM
Open to the public



BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY LOWER LEVEL
508 N. CUSICK STREET, MARYVILLE TN, 37804

Our Quarterly Book Sale will return in June with thousands of books, puzzles, games, and more at great prices. These sales are one of the most important ways the Friends raise funds to support the Blount County Public Library. Watch our social media and upcoming newsletters for details.



Teacher Appreciation Book Sale – August 1

Educators play a vital role in our community, and we are excited to once again host our Teacher Appreciation Book Sale on August 1st. Teachers will be able to shop books for their classrooms and receive free school supplies. It's one small way we can say thank you for the work they do every day.



BLOUNT COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUGUST 1ST
10AM - 1PM

The donations basket is located by the elevator, near the BCFOL Bookstore.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN SUPPORTING TEACHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

- Kleenex / Tissue
- Dry erase Markers
- Dry erase Erasers
- RED pens & Markers
- #2 Pencils
- Large Erasers
- Highlighters
- Sharpies
- Crayons
- Clear Tape
- Binder clips
- Paper clips
- Glue sticks
- Glue (non toxic)
- Lined paper
- Paper Folders
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Pump Hand Soap
- Art / Craft supplies

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION WISHLIST

for new/unused items



School Supplies Drive Underway

In related news, our School Supplies Drive has officially begun and will continue through mid-July. Donations will help teachers start the school year prepared and confident.

We welcome contributions of the items listed in the supply list below. Donations can be dropped off at the library during regular hours. Thank you for helping support students and teachers in our community.

The Mission of the Blount County Friends of the Library is to support and enrich library programs and strategic initiatives through fundraising activities of dedicated volunteers while fostering strong community engagement with the library.

