

# Off the Shelf

## EVENT CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER 2023

Events are open to the public but may require registration. | Adults must accompany children. | All materials provided unless otherwise indicated.

### They Sang What They Lived: The Story of Carl and Pearl Butler

*They Sang What They Lived: The Story of Carl and Pearl Butler* is the first retrospective of the iconic country music duo whose timeless lyrics and harmonious melodies left an indelible mark on country music.



Carl Butler grew up in the Happy Holler area of North Knoxville, where he worked at Brookside Mills and played his unique rockabilly and country music in area honky tonks. By the early 1950s he appeared on local television variety shows such as the Cas Walker Farm and Home Hour. He achieved broader success after his wife Pearl sang on the 1962 hit "Don't Let Me Cross Over." The record was one of the fastest to ascend the Billboard charts and remains so today. The couple went on to achieve further popular and critical acclaim.

The exhibition at the **East Tennessee History Center** (located at 601 S. Gay St.) features the Allen "Junior" Butler Family Collection, which has been made publicly available for the first time and includes never-before-seen photographs, home movies, original instruments, and stage costumes that belonged to Carl and Pearl Butler.

*The exhibition will run through August 18, 2024. It is sponsored by the Clayton Foundation with support from the Downtown Knoxville Alliance.*

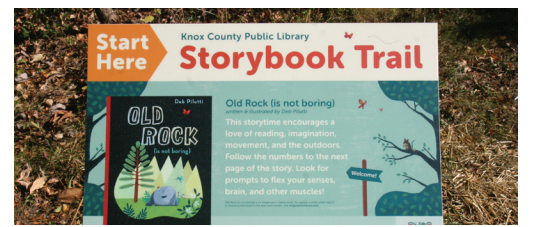


### LET'S PLAY



Join the Library and Read City USA for the final stop on the 2023 "All Together Now" tour. Read and log **36 hours** in the Let's Play challenge from now to **December 9** to earn prizes! **Log your hours** for the challenge on a physical reading log from your local library location or online at [knoxlib.beanstack.org](http://knoxlib.beanstack.org).

### STORYBOOK TRAILS



Join us for the grand opening of our newest Storybook Trail in Beverly Park! The Storybook will follow the walking trail that surrounds the new playspace and will feature **David Ezra Stein's Leaves** as the first story. The grand opening is planned for **November 8**. Come take a stroll in the park and read the story with the whole family as you progress along the trail. Visit Beverly Park at **5311 Beverly Park Circle**.

### DINOVENEMBER!



Ahhhh! Dinosaurs have escaped and are creating havoc at the Norwood library! Have a *roar-some* good time and come see what literary messes they create, complete a scavenger hunt, and take home a dinosaur themed STEAM kit all November.

### BOOKS

#### Library Book Clubs

<i>Halls Literary Social Hour</i>		
Nov 7	Halls	1:00 PM
<i>Cookbook Club</i>		
Nov 11	Norwood	11:00 AM
<i>All Over the Page: "The Parable of the Sower"</i>		
Nov 13	Lawson McGhee	6:30 PM
<i>Cedar Bluff Book Circle</i>		
Nov 16	Cedar Bluff	1:00 PM
<i>Evening Reads: "There, There"</i>		
Nov 20	Bearden	6:00 PM
<i>Pop Culture Book Club</i>		
Nov 21	Bearden	6:00 PM



<b>Friends of the Library Used Book Sale</b>		
Nov 3-4	Cedar Bluff	10-5 PM

### STORYTIMES

#### Lawson McGhee Library

Baby	Thurs.	10:30
Toddler	Wed.	10:00
Preschool	Wed.	11:00

#### Bearden Branch Library

Baby	Fri.	10:30
Toddler	Wed.	10:15
Preschool	Tues.	10:15

#### Burlington Branch Library

Preschool	Tues.	10:30
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#### Carter Branch Library

Preschool	Tues.	1:30
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#### Cedar Bluff Branch

Baby	Tues.	10:30
Baby	Tues.	11:15
Toddler	Wed.	10:30
Toddler	Wed.	11:15
Preschool	Thurs.	10:30

#### Farragut Branch Library

Baby	Wed.	10:30
Toddler	Thurs.	10:30
Preschool	Mon.	10:30
Ready, set, K!	Tues.	10:30

#### Fountain City Branch

Baby	Fri.	11:00
Preschool	Fri.	10:15

#### Halls Branch Library

Baby	Fri.	10:30
Toddler	Wed.	10:30
Preschool	Wed.	11:00

#### Howard Pinkston Branch

Preschool	Wed.	10:30
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#### Karns Branch Library

Toddler	Wed.	10:30
Preschool	Wed.	11:00

#### North Knoxville Branch

Preschool	Wed.	11:00
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#### Norwood Branch Library

Baby	Wed.	10:00
Preschool	Wed.	11:00

#### Powell Branch Library

Baby	Wed.	10:30
Preschool	Fri.	10:30

**Pajama** Thurs. 6:30  
*First Thurs. of each month*

#### Sequoyah Branch Library

Preschool	Thurs.	10:30
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#### South Knoxville Branch

Preschool	Wed.	10:30
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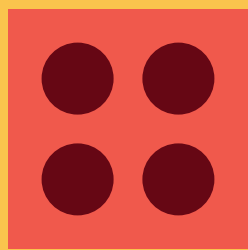


### On the Road with Ask a Librarian

Looking for help navigating the library's website or catalog? Have a new tablet or device and want to take advantage of our free electronic resources? Reference Librarians are here to help!

10:00-12:00

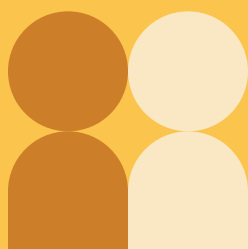
- NOVEMBER 8 HALLS
- NOVEMBER 15 KARNs
- NOVEMBER 29 BEARDEN



### LEGO® Clubs

Look for building clubs at 5 library locations! (Bearden, Burlington, Howard Pinkston, Halls, and Karns). Search our online calendar for a time and location that suits your family.

LEGOs are provided by the library and cannot be taken home. LEGO and Mega Bloks do not sponsor, authorize or endorse these events.



### Meeting Rooms

Looking for a public meeting space for your community group or civic organization? Reserve a room today. First come, first served. Find under 'services' on our website or call your location.



### Storybook Trails

Visit our Storybook Trails at West View Park, Collier Preserve (next to Powell Branch Library), and Ijams Nature Center. Stories rotate seasonally.

### Directory

(865) area code

- Lawson McGhee 215-8750
- Bearden 588-8813
- Burlington 525-5431
- Carter 933-5438
- Cedar Bluff 470-7033
- Corryton 688-1501
- Farragut 777-1750
- Fountain City 689-2681
- Halls 922-2552
- Howard Pinkston 573-0436
- Karns 470-8663
- Mascot 933-2620
- Murphy 521-7812
- North Knoxville 525-7036
- Norwood 688-2454
- Powell 947-6210
- Sequoyah 525-1541
- South Knoxville 573-1772

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## CHILDREN & FAMILY

**THUR NOV 2** **Making Your Own No-Sew Tote**  
HALLS | 5:00 PM  
Ages 8+ | Create a no-sew library tote.

**THUR NOV 2** **Family Game Night**  
BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM  
Bring the family and come join us for a fun-filled board and video game night.



**THUR NOV 2** **Spooky Stuff Sleepover**  
POWELL | 6:30 PM  
Put on your spookiest pajamas and bring your bravest stuffed friend and let them spend the night in the library! Drop off your stuffies Thursday night after a hair-raising storytime and pick them up on Saturday, along with a scrapbook of all their bone-chilling adventures!

### Special Storytimes

Join us for these unique storytime events. Look for weekly storytimes on the front page or online.

- Nov. 3 Farragut **Once Upon A...** 10:30 AM
- Nov. 7 Powell **Symphony Orchestra** 11:00 AM
- Nov. 9 Powell **Symphony Orchestra** 11:00 AM
- Nov. 9 South Knox. **All Together Now** 4:00 PM
- Nov. 13 Halls **Dragons Love Tacos** 6:00 PM
- Nov. 20 Farragut **After School Stories** 4:00 PM
- Nov. 30 South Knox. **All Together Now** 4:00 PM

### Crafternoons

Ages 3+ | A safe place for kids to gather, work on social and motor skills, and just have fun.

- Nov. 3 Halls 4:00 PM
- Nov. 17 Cedar Bluff 3:30 PM

### Saturday Stories & Songs

These programs highlight a variety of talented storytellers, musicians, and performers. The program is held at a different library location each week.

- Nov. 4 Bearden **Sean McCollough** 11:00 AM
- Nov. 11 North Knox. **Georgi Schmitt** 11:00 AM

**TUES NOV 7** **Full STEAM Ahead: Goldilocks' Chair Repair**  
HALLS | 11:00 AM  
Ages 3-5 | Activities and opportunities to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) principles.

**TUES NOV 7** **Bean and Seed Natural Mosaics**  
HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM  
Ages 8-17 | Create natural mosaic ornaments using dried beans and seeds!

**TUES NOV 7** **Making Music: Xylophones**  
POWELL | 6:30 PM  
Learn how to make xylophones! In this hands-on activity, we'll be working with both kids and caregivers. Each child will take their crafted xylophones home.

**WED NOV 8** **Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story**  
KARNs | 10:30 AM  
Ages 2-5 | We will read *Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story*, do a fun craft, and enjoy a popcorn snack.



**THUR NOV 9** **Music Explorers Club**  
BEARDEN | 4:00 PM  
Join a music story hour with stories, games, music, and crafts.

**TUES NOV 9** **STEAM: Creating Weather in Mason Jars**  
POWELL | 6:00 PM  
Grades K-8 | Create various weather phenomena through fun experiments using mason jars and everyday household ingredients!

**TUES NOV 14** **Fall Jar Luminaries**  
HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM  
Ages 8-17 | Create the perfect centerpiece for your the holidays using mason jars!

**WED NOV 15** **We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga**  
KARNs | 10:30 AM  
Ages 2-5 | A special story time where we will read about gratefulness and giving thanks then do a fun craft!



**WED NOV 15** **Early Release Day Fun: Australian Animals**  
LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:00 PM  
Crikey, it's Steve Irwin Day! Celebrate the Crocodile Hunter by learning about cool Australian animals: kangaroos, koalas, platypuses, wombats, and more!

**MON NOV 27** **Museum Mondays - Homemade Holiday Cards**  
HALLS | 3:00 PM  
Grades K-5 | The Knoxville Museum of Art will be presenting "Homemade Holiday Cards." Kids will be making their own handmade holiday greeting cards.

**THUR NOV 30** **Watercolor Kids**  
BEARDEN | 3:30 PM  
Ages 6-12 | Young artists explore a new watercolor technique.



**THUR NOV 30** **Wonka Wonderland!**  
FARRAGUT | 4:00 PM  
Grades K-5 | Don your favorite Wonka inspired costume and celebrate *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

**THUR NOV 30** **The Puzzle Hour**  
BURLINGTON | 5:00 PM  
Join our puzzle club! Whether you are 3 or 103, we have a variety of puzzles for every age and skill level.

## ADULTS

**NOV** **Dan DeRidder Paintings Exhibit**  
BURLINGTON | ALL MONTH  
Check out the beautiful oil on canvas landscapes on display all month!



**THUR NOV 2** **Beginner's Cross Stitch**  
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM  
This program is aimed for beginners to learn cross-stitch basics. Each month we will stitch a different design.

**FRI NOV 3** **TOUR: Introduction to the East Tennessee History Center**  
EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 2:00 PM  
Learn all about the East Tennessee History Center.

**SAT NOV 4** **Dan DeRidder Art Reception**  
BURLINGTON | 1:00 PM  
Join us for Dan DeRidder's art reception after viewing his oil on canvas landscapes!

**SAT NOV 4** **NaNoWriMo Kick-Off**  
NORWOOD | 2:00 PM  
Practice your writing skills with this National Novel Writing Month kickoff.

**MON NOV 6** **PROGRAM: Cherokee Genealogy 101**  
EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 12:00 PM  
Learn more about Cherokee genealogy with Anita Finger-Smith, CEO of Cherokee Genealogy Services.

**MON NOV 6** **You CAN Craft: Easy Crafts for Adults**  
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM  
Participate in approachable, easy crafts geared toward adults that want to express their artistic side.



**MON NOV 6** **Lap Craft Club**  
FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM  
Join us for a casual crafting. Bring your own supplies. Books displayed and snacks provided.

**TUES NOV 7** **Thrilling Tales- Short Story Read-Alouds For Dark Months**  
KARNs | 6:30 PM  
Staff and patrons will take turns reading around the room a new, thrilling short story. This month features eerie stories of the Smokey Mountains.

**MON NOV 13** **PROGRAM: Interpreting Your Ancestor's Military Service Records**  
EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 12:00 PM  
Join Myers Brown as he explains the valuable role military service records play in genealogical and historical research.

**MON NOV 13** **Crafting Paper Beads**  
SEQUOYAH | 6:00 PM  
Learn how to make unique beads from scraps of paper.

**TUES NOV 14** **Mastering Medicare: Turning 65**  
CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00 PM  
Gain in-depth knowledge of Medicare options including when to enroll, the differences between Medicare supplement and Medicare advantage plans, prescription drug coverage, & more.

**TUES SEPT 14** **Scrapbooking Club**  
HALLS | 6:00 PM  
Join us for a fun time of scrapbooking. Please bring your own scrapbook and pictures, but basic craft supplies (scissors, glue, paper, pens) will be provided.

**THUR NOV 16** **Beaded Jewelry Making**  
BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM  
Ages 14+ | Learn new techniques of making beaded bracelets or necklaces that you can wear home!

**THUR NOV 16** **Norwood Cross Stitch Guild**  
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM  
Intermediate and advanced stitchers can work together on larger on-going projects. Feel free to bring your own work.

**SAT NOV 18** **Ask a Master Gardener**  
NORWOOD | 11:30 AM  
Stop by and speak with a Knox County Master Gardener!

**SUN NOV 19** **Meet Knoxville's Founding Families: Downtown Walking Tour**  
LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:00 PM  
Join us downtown for a stroll for stories of the Blounts, Whites, Mabrys, McClungs, and others.

**TUES NOV 28** **Brush Hour: Leaf Prints and Ink Drawings**  
KARNs | 6:00 PM  
The no skills necessary painting class. This month we will create giant leaf prints.

## TEENS



**SAT NOV 11** **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**  
BEARDEN | 12:00 PM  
Ages 14-18 | Meet new people to have fun and hang out with while advising us on future library programs, services, and events. Plus, your time counts as volunteer work!

**MON NOV 13** **Spooky Teen Book Club**  
HALLS | 4:00 PM  
Come join us for an hour of talking about your favorite spooky reads.