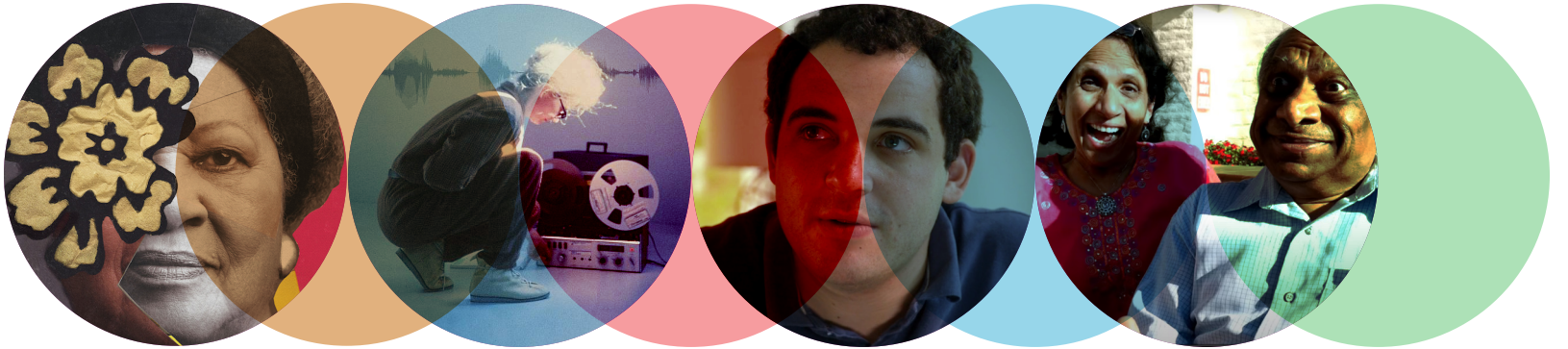


Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

☘ MARCH 2024

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New series celebrates film as a shared experience

Daytime Docs is a new monthly film series at Lawson McGhee Library. Created by Reference Librarian Blake Whalert, the series features a lineup of fascinating and timely stories—stories of real people from diverse perspectives and life experiences that “you wouldn’t normally hear about,” says Blake.

“We don’t often get the chance to view these documentaries in a group setting, which is a different kind of experience and one that I think is valuable. I wanted to offer this type of shared viewing experience here at the library.”

—Blake Wahlert, Reference Librarian

This March, in honor of Women’s History Month, the Library will show *Sisters with Transistors*, featuring the remarkable untold story of electronic music’s female pioneers who transformed how we produce and listen to music today. The film is narrated by Laurie Anderson, a performer at this year’s Big Ears Festival.

Join us in viewing the world of music from a new lens on March 17 at Lawson McGhee Library at 1:30. Viewers are invited to stay after the film to discuss their thoughts.



Series creator Blake first fell in love with film while working in the Library’s Sights & Sounds department, which features an amazing DVD and Blu-ray collection. The experience inspired Blake to get his master’s in media arts. He later received a master’s in information sciences and is now a fulltime reference librarian.

DAYTIME DOCS FILM SERIES

LAWSON MCGHEE LIBRARY
SUNDAYS AT 1:30

Mar. 17 “Sisters with Transistors”

Apr. 21 “Life, Animated”

May 19 “Meet the Patels”



March’s Daytime Docs featured film, *Sisters with Transistors*, is narrated by Laurie Anderson, a performer at this year’s Big Ears Festival. The festival takes place March 21–24 in Downtown Knoxville venues of all kinds, from clubs to churches, cafes to alleyways.

Big Ears is an independent 501(C)3 nonprofit organization. Tickets and info at bigearsfestival.org

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
<i>First Thurs. of each month</i>		

Sequoyah Branch Library

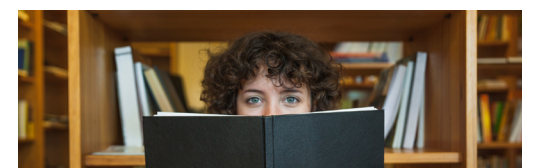
Preschool	Thurs.	10:30
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South Knoxville Branch

Preschool	Wed.	10:30
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BOOKS



Library Book Clubs

Check out future dates online to read ahead!

Halls Literary Social Hour
Mar 5 Halls 1:00 PM

All Over the Page: “Horse”
Mar 11 Lawson McGhee 6:30 PM

Cookbook Club
Mar 16 Norwood 11:00 AM

Evening Reads: “Brideshead Revisited”
Mar 18 Bearden 6:00 PM

Pop Culture Book Club: “Fourth Wing”
Mar 19 Bearden 6:00 PM

Cedar Bluff Book Circle
Mar 21 Cedar Bluff 1:00 PM

Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

Mar 16 Powell 10–5 PM
Mar 22-23 Farragut 10–5 PM

OUR FULL EVENT CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.



On the Road with Ask a Librarian

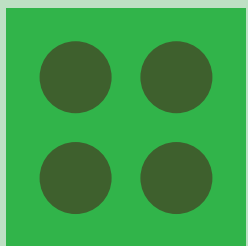
Looking for help navigating the library's website or catalog? Have a new tablet or device and want to take advantage of our free electronic resources? Reference Librarians are here to help!

3:00-5:00

MARCH 13
CORYTON

MARCH 20
HALLS

MARCH 27
KARNS



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.



Gale Presents: Udemy

Your library card can get you access to educational quizzes, exercises, and videos! Just visit the Gale Presents: Udemy resource on our website.



Storybook Trails

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

Crafternoons

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

- Mar. 1 Halls 4:00 PM
- Mar. 15 Cedar Bluff 3:30 PM

Special Storytimes

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

- Mar. 5 South Knox Symphony Orchestra 11:00 AM
- Mar. 13 Norwood Keep Knox Beautiful 11:00 AM
- Mar. 19 Bearden Symphony Orchestra 11:00 AM
- Mar. 28 Fountain City Symphony Orchestra 11:00 AM

Full STEAM Ahead: Engineering Centers

HALLS | 11:00 AM

Ages 3-5 | Activities and opportunities to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) principles.



Let's Vote!

NORWOOD | 2:00 PM

Learn about the election process, community involvement, and becoming change-makers through a series of fun activities and a mock vote.

Family Game Night

BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM

Bring the family and come join us for a fun-filled board and video game night.



Plant a Flower Day

NORWOOD | 2:00 PM

Learn about how flowers grow, help tend the new Norwood butterfly garden, and take home flower seeds to cultivate.

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Terracotta Pots

HALLS | 5:00 PM

Come celebrate spring by painting your own terracotta pots.



Museum Mondays: Crayon Resists

HALLS | 3:00 PM

Make fun pictures with crayon resist paintings that reveal a scene.

Clay Plant Impressions

HOWARD PINKSTON | 4:00 PM

Ages 4+ | Celebrate the start of spring by making a beautiful impression of plants in air-dry clay!



Lucky Slime

SEQUOYAH | 6:00 PM

Mix up some lucky green slime for St. Patrick's Day.

Happy Kids Craft Club: Spring into Crafting

FARRAGUT | 4:00 PM

Ages 8 - 12 | Spring into crafting with rock painting and paper flower making!

TUES
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STEAM: Have a Piece of Pi

POWELL | 6:00 PM

Grades K-8 | Celebrate Pi Day by learning about circles, doing hands-on activities to learn about Pi, and making a Pi-related craft to take home.



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.

Museum Mondays: Art Robots

BEARDEN | 3:00 PM

The Children's Museum of Oak Ridge will be presenting Art Robots.

Pasta Coral Reefs

HOWARD PINKSTON | 6:00 PM

Ages 9+ | Create a colorful undersea landscape using different pasta shapes and paint!



Bird Watching For Book Lovers

KARNS | 3:00 PM

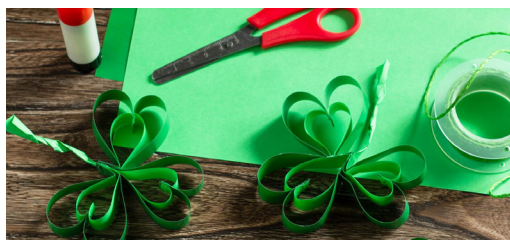
A park ranger from Seven Islands State Birding Park will discuss bird migration and keeping birds happy in cold months.

ADULTS

Lap Craft Club

FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM

Join us for an hour of casual crafting. Bring your own supplies. Books displayed and snacks provided.



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.

Investigative Genetic Genealogy (IGG): More Than Finding Lost or Unknown Family Members

EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 12:00 PM

Learn about cases solved using DNA and how they help explain the correlation between traditional research methods and DNA evidence.

Scrabble and Snacks

FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM

Spell your way into a triple-word score with other word lovers and enjoy a new snack mix!

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.

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.

Paper Art

BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM

Join us in making crafts like quilling, jewelry-making, book folding, baskets.

Travel Smart Series: Making Memories

NORWOOD | 6:00 PM

Learn about the library resources that can help you organize, preserve, and share your memories.



Ask A Master Gardener

NORWOOD | 10:00 AM

Stop by and learn about gardening with a Knox County Master Gardener!

WORKSHOP: Intermediate Genealogy

EAST TN HISTORY CENTER | 1:00 PM

Explore advanced techniques for genealogical research with a special focus on primary sources. Come with research!



Walking Tour: Music in Knoxville from campfires to Big Ears

LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:30 PM

Join Knoxville Walking Tours guide, Laura Still, as she leads us through downtown Knoxville to discover our musical heritage.

Norwood Cross Stitch Guild

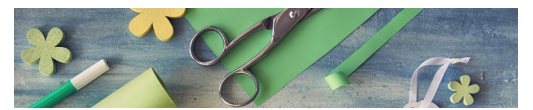
NORWOOD | 6:00 PM

Intermediate and advanced stitchers can work together on larger on-going projects. Feel free to bring your own work.

DIY Bird Feeders

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM

Paint and decorate bird houses to create an Easy DIY bird feeder.



Scrapbooking Club

HALLS | 6:00 PM

Join Scrapbooking Club for a relaxed scrapbooking session! Bring your own scrapbook, other supplies provided.

Brush Hour: Les Trois Grandes Dames

KARNS | 6:00 PM

Brush Hour is a no skills necessary painting class for teens and adults. In March we will explore Les Trois Grandes Dames, or the three great women of the Impressionist art movement.

TEENS



Teen Book Club

HALLS | 5:00 PM

Come join us for an hour of talking about your favorite reads.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

BEARDEN | 1:00 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!

