

Off the Shelf

EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2023

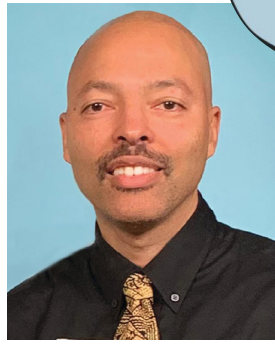
Children must be accompanied. All materials provided unless noted.

Events are open to the public but may require registration.

DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH JERRY CRAFT

Tuesday, September 12 @ 12:30–2:30
East Tennessee History Center

Join award-winning cartoonist Jerry Craft for a workshop on how to draw comics and write graphic novels. Jerry Craft is the author-illustrator of the #1 New York Times bestselling graphic novels *New Kid* and *Class Act*. *New Kid* was the first book in history to win the Newbery Medal, The Coretta Scott King Author Award, and the Kirkus Prize for Young Readers' Literature. In his latest book, *School Trip*, Jerry shares his love of travel to inspire kids to see the world and embrace new cultures.



THIS IS HOW I FEEL EVERY SINGLE DAY OF MY LIFE, LIKE I'M FALLING WITHOUT A PARACHUTE.

In *New Kid*, Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture and stay true to himself?

Please register for this free event at www.knoxcountylibrary.org/events. The first 20 registrants will receive a copy of *New Kid*.



Scan to check out *New Kid* and more of Jerry Craft's work in the catalog.



IMAGINATION LIBRARY

SEEDS of IMAGINATION
LEGACY OF READERS LUNCHEON

to benefit DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY OF KNOX COUNTY

Honoring
ELLIE KITTRELL
with UNITED WAY OF
GREATER KNOXVILLE

WEDNESDAY
September 27
11:30–1:00

Enjoy
SILENT AUCTION
SEATED LUNCH
ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS AND INFORMATION: www.knoxcountylibrary.org/seeds

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 September 30 to December 9 to earn prizes! Pre-register for the challenge beginning September 1 at knoxlib.beanstack.org.

All logged time between now and September 30 still counts towards our 1 million-hour community goal!

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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BOOKS

Library Book Clubs

Cookbook Club

Sept 2	Norwood	11:00 AM
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All Over the Page: "Haven"

Sept 11	Lawson McGhee	6:30 PM
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Halls Literary Social Hour

Sept 12	Halls	1:00 PM
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Evening Reads: "Trust"

Sept 18	Bearden	6:00 PM
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Pop Culture Book Club

Sept 19	Bearden	6:00 PM
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Cedar Bluff Book Circle

Sept 21	Cedar Bluff	1:00 PM
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Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

Sept 7 & 9	Karns	10–5 PM
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Members only
Sept 28 Central United Methodist Church 3–7 PM

Sept 29-30 Central United Methodist Church 10–5 PM





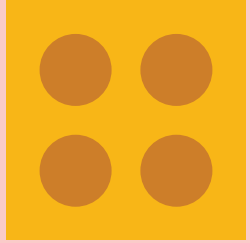
On the Road with Ask a Librarian

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!

11:00-1:00

SEPTEMBER 6 CEDAR BLUFF

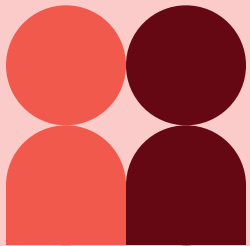
SEPTEMBER 13 MURPHY



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

Crafternoons

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

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

TUES SEPT 5 Full STEAM Ahead: Magnets Push, Magnets Pull HALLS | 11:00 AM

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

TUES SEPT 5 Happy Kids Craft Club FARRAGUT | 4:00 PM

Ages 7-12 | Paint rocks and listen to stories about their various journeys!

TUES SEPT 5 Making Music: Urban Yarn Wrapped Rattles POWELL | 6:30 PM

Learn how to make yarn-wrapped rattles out of recycled and commonly available materials to take home.

THUR SEPT 7 Family Game Night BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM

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

MON SEPT 11 Art Meets Nature: Fairy Doors SEQUOYAH | 6:00 PM

Create a whimsical fairy door using natural materials.

Special Storytimes

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

Sept. 8	South Knox	All Together Now	4:00 PM
Sept. 8	Farragut	Once Upon A...	10:30 AM
Sept. 11	Halls	Eric Carle	6:00 PM
Sept. 15	Bearden	Guacamole Day	3:00 PM
Sept. 18	Farragut	After School	3:30 PM
Sept. 21	South Knox	All Together Now	4:00 PM
Sept. 23	Norwood	Saturday Autumn	11:00 AM
Sept. 28	South Knox	All Together Now	4:00 PM

ADULTS

SEPT Linn Acree's Quilt Exhibit BURLINGTON | ALL MONTH
Come visit Linn Acree's gorgeous hand-made quilts on display!

SAT SEPT 2 Master Gardeners: Say Goodbye to Lawn - Create an Ecological Alternative CEDAR BLUFF | 1:30 PM

Come learn some creative ways to capture and (re)distribute our ample Tennessee rainfall in your garden.

THUR SEPT 7 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.

MON SEPT 11 Lap Craft Club FARRAGUT | 6:00 PM
Join us for a casual crafting, any craft you can do in your lap. Bring your own supplies. Books displayed and snacks provided.

MON SEPT 11 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.

TUES SEPT 12 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.

MON SEPT 18 Crafts for the Uncrafty: Button Pumpkins CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
Join Jessica DiFranco for a fun holiday craft and make your own button pumpkin using glue, a framed burlap-covered board and tons of colorful buttons.

THUR SEPT 14 Laminated Pressed Flower Window Art HALLS | 5:30 PM
Ages 10+ | Come join us for a fun evening using jewelry flowers to make window art.

THUR SEPT 14 Music Explorers Club BEARDEN | 4:00 PM
Join a music story hour with stories, games, music, and crafts.

THUR SEPT 14 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.

THUR SEPT 14 STEAM: Gone With the Wind POWELL | 6:00 PM
Learn about the creation of winds and how it affect weather conditions and the environment. Design and create your own anemometer to study wind.

MON SEPT 18 Museum Mondays - The Museum of East Tennessee History Presents: Discovery Boxes HALLS | 2:00 PM
Grades K-4 | Unravel the identities of frontier era characters by collecting clues from objects in the boxes



TUES SEPT 19 Pirate Party NORWOOD | 3:00 PM
Arrgh! Talk like a pirate, hoist the sail, swab the deck, walk the plank, and make some crafts at this pirate-themed bash.

TUES SEPT 19 Talk Like a Pirate Day CARTER | 6:00 PM
Arrgh! Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day with crafts and activities, plus find out your pirate name.

THUR SEPT 21 Beaded Jewelry Making BURLINGTON | 5:30 PM
Ages 14+ | Each month, learn new techniques of making beaded bracelets or necklaces that you can wear home! In September, we will make jewelry using the flat herringbone stitch.

THUR SEPT 21 Norwood Cross Stitch Guild NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
Intermediate and advanced stitchers can work together on larger on-going projects. Participants are encouraged to bring their own work.



SAT SEPT 23 Crochet Corner CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00 PM
Join us in learning how to cast on, make a chain stitch, and a single crochet and get on your way to making wonderful creations out of nothing but yarn.

TUES SEPT 26 Scrapbooking 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.



TUES SEPT 26 Brush Hour: Spooky Fun Edition KARNs | 6:00 PM
The no skills necessary painting class. This month's theme is chiaroscuro, the use of light and darkness in art.

WED SEPT 27 Make your own Pumpkin Garland CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00 PM
Create individual pumpkins using yarn and scissors and then join them together with twine to create a fall garland.

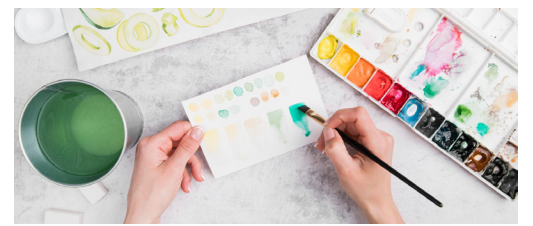
TUES SEPT 19 Nocturnal Critter Crafts KARNs | 4:30 PM
Come learn about nocturnal creatures and create a recycled egg carton raccoon critter to take home.



WED SEPT 20 Early Release Day Fun: Graphic Novels LAWSON MCGHEE | 2:00 PM
Come talk about your favorite graphic novels and create your own with us!

THUR SEPT 21 Basic Weaving HALLS | 5:00 PM
Ages 9+ | Come join us for a fun evening as we learn the basics to weave.

THUR SEPT 21 World of Folktales BEARDEN | 6:00 PM
We will read traditional folktales and make crafts inspired by the folktales and cultural practices of that region.



THUR SEPT 28 Watercolor Kids BEARDEN | 3:30 PM
Ages 6-12 | Young artists explore a new watercolor technique. They will also focus on a different theme, looking at examples in nature and children's literature.

TEENS



SAT SEPT 2 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!

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

MON SEPT 18 Painting Night: Van Gogh's Sunflowers NORWOOD | 6:00 PM
Ages 12-17 | Come join your friends for a painting night! We will be recreating Vincent Van Gogh's Sunflowers.

SAT SEPT 30 Fairy Houses and Toadstools KARNs | 3:00 PM
Join us as we create tiny fairy houses and teeny toadstools from craft supplies and dried botanicals.

HISTORY CENTER

FRI SEPT 8 TOUR: Introduction to the East Tennessee History Center EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 2:00 PM
Learn all about the Museum of East Tennessee History, Knox County Archives, the Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection, and the Tennessee Archive of Moving Image & Sound

SAT SEPT 16 WORKSHOP: Intermediate Genealogy EAST TN HIST. CENTER | 1:00 PM
Explore techniques for genealogical research with a special focus on primary sources. Come with prepared research.