

# Off the Shelf

KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER 2023 EVENT CALENDAR



## SHAKE IT TO MAKE IT— Research links literacy, movement, and music

### Can you feel the beat?

We're celebrating music and reading all year long in the Read City 'All Together Now' million-hour tour. This spring, thousands of challengers logged 300,000 hours of reading in 'Find Your Voice'. Now we're gearing up for our biggest challenge of the year!

Our summer reading program helps mitigate learning loss by keeping kids and families engaged all summer long. This summer, it's all about **rhythm**. From percussions to tapping toes and snapping fingers, the beat keeps us on track—whether in music, stories, poetry, or dance.

According to the Institute of Education Sciences, literacy is naturally developed through music. Within a safe, inviting environment with opportunities for play, children learn when they engage in playful musical activities. Rhythm and rhyme

seem to magically increase learning, and singing frequently provides an emotional hook that can engage children in learning routine facts.<sup>1</sup>

Similarly, physical **movement** can have an impact on learning. (Anyone who works with children can tell you what it's like when kids miss gym, recess, or another physical outlet!) But growing research into the concept of "embodied cognition" may prove that movement actually provides an essential element in cognitive tasks. Links are being found between hand movements and movements of the mouth<sup>2</sup> as well as language comprehension.<sup>3</sup>

The **connections** between music, movement, and reading are just a few of the many reasons we're excited to offer myriad musical programs all summer long. Check



out the Hominy Mamas, who weave together stories and songs in their interactive performances, or discover the "Sound of Music" by exploring percussion and string instruments. Make your own paper plate ukele, sing karaoke with friends, or join a dance party—for adults or families!

Through programs or podcasts, hip-hop or Hoopla—however you engage with us this summer—we just hope you **feel the beat!**

All ages earn prizes this summer when you read and log in our 'Feel the Beat' challenge. See the back page for details.



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- [3. https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34744897](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34744897)

You can't "beat" the Library for free-to-you access to rhythm and reading!

### MUSIC ONLINE

This streaming service features not just music, but also spoken word and natural and human-made sounds. Explore popular music, world music, classical music, and jazz.

To access, select "Music & Movies" under Borrow at [www.knoxcountylibrary.org](http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org)

### HOOPLA

Stream your favorite albums online or download and listen on the go with the mobile app. Discover popular albums from genres like pop, country, Christian, live albums, 80s music, classical, and more!

To access, select "Music & Movies" under Borrow at [www.knoxcountylibrary.org](http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org)

### VINYL RECORDS & CDS

Our Sights & Sounds department curates a selection of music CDs and vinyl LPs. Vinyl records are loaned for 21 days. Check out up to 15 at once! Due to their fragile nature, vinyl records must be checked out and returned to Lawson McGhee Library.

To browse the collection, visit the Sights & Sounds department on the 2nd floor of Lawson McGhee Library.

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC CDS

We have over 1,000 children's music CDs in our collection, from the newest Disney and Kidz Bop titles to storytime favorites like Ella Jenkins and Raffi.

Browse the collection in the Children's Room at Lawson McGhee Library or place a hold to pick up CDs at your branch.

### THE BEAT POETRY PODCAST

In each show, host Alan May introduces a new poet, then listeners get to hear poems being read by the author.

Listen to the latest episode on our website, [www.knoxcountylibrary.org/podcasts](http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org/podcasts) or subscribe in your favorite app.

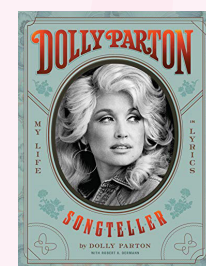
### CHECK IT OUT

If you want to immerse yourself in our summer theme, browse the **780s** at your favorite location, or try these librarian-recommended searches in our catalog at [discover.knoxcountylibrary.org](http://discover.knoxcountylibrary.org):

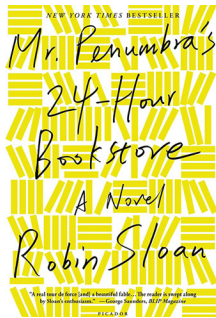
For books about **how to play instruments**, search for "music instruction" by Subject.

For **music scores and fake books**, search "music scores" by Subject.

Search non-fiction books for the Keyword "musicians" to find essays, biographies, and interesting reads on a **life in music!**



# BOOKS & AUTHORS



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## Author, Dr. Lin Stepp presents "The Armchair Traveler"

HALLS | 1:00

Join us for an afternoon with New York Times-bestselling author Dr. Lin Stepp. Dr. Stepp will present a fun and popular presentation about ways the author takes her readers "armchair traveling" to the Smoky Mountains, to the beach, up mountain trails, and to TN, SC, and NC parks through her many novels and guidebooks.

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## Halls Literary Social Hour

HALLS | 1:00

Calling all book lovers! Join us for an hour of talking about books. There is no required reading. Come ready to talk about your favorite books and get reading recommendations from others.

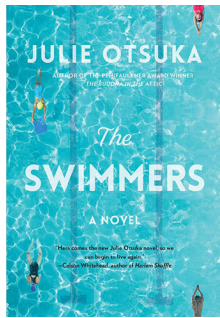
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## Farragut Book Club

FARRAGUT | 6:00

*Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan. Come for the snacks. Stay for the discussion! After a layoff during the Great Recession sidelines his tech career, Clay Jannon takes a job at the titular bookstore in San Francisco, soon realizing that the establishment is a facade for a strange secret.

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## Evening Reads

BEARDEN | 6:00

*Patron Saint of Second Chances* by Christine Simon. Join Nicole Barajas at our evening book club for busy adults trying to catch up on the best in literature. Signor Speranza wears many hats and tries to save his town by spreading a rumor that quickly goes beyond his control.

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## Evening Reads

BEARDEN | 6:00

*The Swimmers* by Julie Otsuka. Join us as we wind down our day and catch up on a good book. The swimmers are unknown to each other except through their private routines (slow lane, fast lane), and the solace each takes in their morning or afternoon laps. But when a crack appears at the bottom of the pool, they are cast out into an unforgiving world.

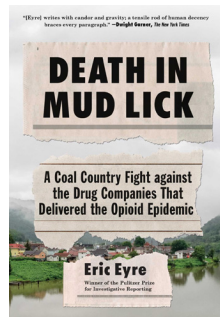
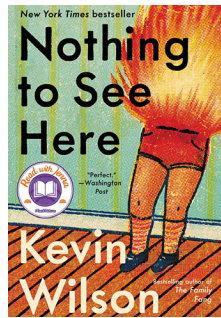
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## Cedar Bluff Book Circle

CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00

Our Book Circle is a friendly book club for people to discuss what they are reading and to make recommendations to fellow readers. There is no required reading!

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## All Over the Page

LAWSON MCGHEE | 6:30

*Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson. Lillian and Madison were unlikely, yet inseparable friends at their boarding school. Then Lillian had to leave the school unexpectedly in the wake of a scandal. Years later, Madison pleads with Lillian to be the caretaker for her twin step-kids. The catch? The twins spontaneously combust when they get agitated. Thinking she has nothing to lose, Lillian accepts the challenge.

Facilitator Molly Moore (Fulton High School librarian) thinks life is too short to read books you don't like.

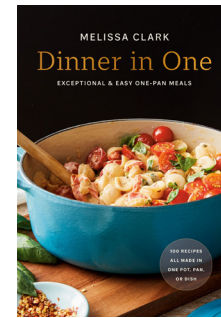
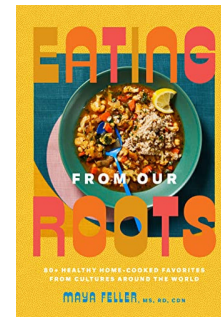
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## All Over the Page

LAWSON MCGHEE | 6:30

*Death in Mud Lick: A Coal Country Fight Against the Drug Companies that Delivered the Opioid Epidemic* by Eric Eyre. A pharmacy in West Virginia distributed 12 million opioid pain pills in three years to a town with a population of 382. Debbie Preece, who lost her brother to opioid overdose, joined a crusading lawyer and a local journalist to uncover a massive pill-dumping scandal.

Facilitator Chrissy Keuper would always rather be reading and is a huge fan of Knox County Public Library. She was a longtime WUOT-FM host, producer, and journalist.



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## Cookbook Club

NORWOOD | 11:00

Have a favorite recipe? Come and share it with other patrons! A light snack will be provided.

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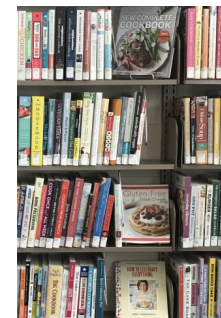
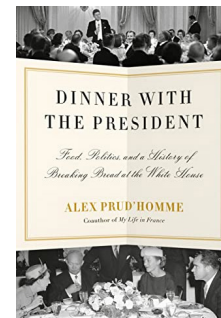
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## Cookbook Club

HOWARD PINKSTON | 3:30

Adults & families welcome. Come share recipes, favorite cookbooks, and ideas for the kitchen. A vegetarian snack will be provided.

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## Collection Highlight

One-dish meals, vegan cooking, comfort food, barbecuing, nutrition, or food history, whatever your culinary interests, we have a book (or ebook) for that! Search online at discover.knoxlib.org or browse your favorite location.

# GENEALOGY

**genealogy** WORKSHOP  
Beginning Genealogy  
1pm, June 10, 2023  
with ANN BLOMQUIST  
Editor, Tennessee Ancestors, East Tennessee Historical Society

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## Genealogy Workshop: Beginning Genealogy

EAST TN HISTORY CENTER  
McCLUNG CLASSROOM, 3<sup>RD</sup>  
FLOOR | 1:00

Are you interested in exploring your family history but not sure where to begin? This session provides participants an overview of how to conduct genealogical research, including helpful charts and forms, free internet research sites, genealogy software, and other beneficial tips.

Instructor: Ann Blomquist, editor, Tennessee Ancestors, East Tennessee Historical Society

**genealogy** WORKSHOP  
Autosomal DNA for Genealogy  
6pm, June 13, 2023  
with DR. SCHWEITZER  
Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Tennessee

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## Genealogy Workshop: Autosomal DNA for Genealogy

EAST TN HISTORY CENTER  
McCLUNG CLASSROOM, 3<sup>RD</sup>  
FLOOR | 6:00

Participants will be introduced to the following subjects: cells/chromosomes/DNA, types of DNA studies (Y, mito, auto), DNA strings, string inheritance, five-generation possibility, autosomal descent, matching probabilities, time arenas, ethnic origins, limitations.

Instructor: Dr. George K. Schweitzer, professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Tennessee

# BOOK SALES



## Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

The Friends of the Library used book sales offer shoppers easy access to great used books at affordable prices while raising money for improvements at branches! Most items are \$2 or less. Find books, movies, and music.

Proceeds benefit Knox County Public Library.

June 17	Fountain City	10:00-5:00
June 23-24	Cedar Bluff	10:00-5:00
July 14	Burlington	10:00-5:00
July 15	Burlington	1:00-5:00
July 19-24	Hi-Wire Brewing	Bus. hours
July 29	Howard Pinkston	10:00-5:00

# TECH HELP

Ask us.  
Reference librarians are here to help you find information about any and every topic!

- Magazines & newspapers
- Job help
- Online research
- Homebound services

## On the Road with Ask a Librarian

New to using your phone, tablet, or device? Would you like to learn how to access downloadable ebooks and audiobooks from Libby? Get one-on-one help from KCPL Reference Librarians on device help and much more when they visit your local branch. Let them help you get the most of your library card!

June 7	Farragut	11:00-1:00
June 21	South Knoxville	11:00-1:00
June 29	Halls	11:00-1:00
July 3	Karns	11:00-1:00
July 11	Burlington	11:00-1:00
July 21	Bearden	11:00-1:00



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

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## Robert Thompson Art Exhibit

BURLINGTON | ALL MONTH  
Bob is known for creating “word paintings” on landscape lithographs acquired from secondhand stores. Bob’s inspirations come from the artist Wayne White and Australian aborigine dreamtime art.



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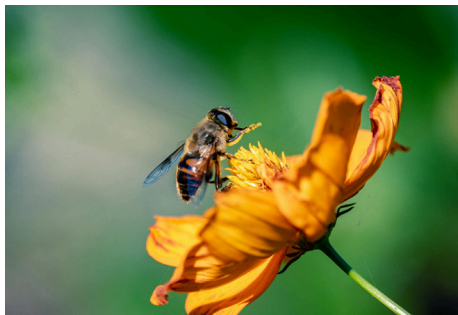
## Make and Take: Wire Crochet Bracelet

BEARDEN | 5:30  
It’s amazing what you can make with a simple crochet stitch. Come learn the art of wire crochet jewelry with Laura Trout. For 25 years Laura has created jewelry using this very technique. All supplies and tools will be provided. Participants will leave with a completed bracelet.

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## Scrabble and Snacks!

FARRAGUT | 6:00  
Spell your way to a triple-word score with other word lovers! Before we play, we’ll put together our very own snack mix—a new mix at each meeting. Just like with your Scrabble letters, you never know what you’re going to get!



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## Master Gardeners Gardening with Native Plants...Why Bother?

CEDAR BLUFF | 1:30  
Join Master Gardener Sara Bryant to learn the necessity of supporting our native insects by using native plants and why insects are so important to the environment. She will also discuss site selection, selecting appropriate plants, cultivars, invasive plants, and the use of botanical names.

*Presented by Knox County Master Gardeners.*

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## You CAN Craft: Easy Crafts for Adults

NORWOOD | 6:00  
So you think you aren’t crafty? But you are! Crafting is proven to be good for depression, stress and connecting with other people, regardless of the finished product. The benefit is in the journey!

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## Crochet Corner

CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00  
Registration required. Do you want to learn how to create things such as blankets, sweaters, or cardigans? This class will teach the basic skills you’ll need to begin crocheting. The second class will build off the previous and focus on single crochet, double crochet, and color switching. Call (865) 470-7033 to register.

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## Mastering Medicare: Turning 65

CEDAR BLUFF | 1:00  
Registration required. In this class, gain an in-depth knowledge of Medicare options including when to enroll, the differences between Medicare supplement and Medicare advantage plans, prescription drug coverage, and more. Space is limited. Please call (865) 470-7033 to register.

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## Illuminated Cloud Lanterns

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00  
Registration required. Looking for a new craft or decorating idea? Create your own illuminated cloud lantern with us. All materials provided. Call (865) 470-7033 to register.

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## Monthly Cross Stitch

NORWOOD | 6:00  
Join us each month to stitch a different cross stitch design. Beginners are welcome! Because all supplies will be provided, pre-registration is required by calling the branch at (865) 688-2454.

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## Juneteenth Walking Tour

EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY CENTER | 10:30  
Take a stroll to the Old City, a lively neighborhood that was home to immigrants, entrepreneurs, artists, and outlaws! Once the saloon district, it would be transformed into a thriving Black community called the Bottom, with businesses, schools, and parks, through the efforts of citizens like Cal Johnson, Emily Austin, Laura Scott Cansler, and her son Charles.

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## Brush Hour

KARNS | 6:00  
Join us for tea, cookies, and painting! Each class is based on the work and technique of a historic painter. No experience required. Please call (865) 470-8663 to register.

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## Feel the Beat: Dance Around the World

BURLINGTON | 2:00  
Registration required. Get in the rhythm with folk dancer Barbara Rose. She can teach you and a room full of folks some moves that will get you dancing like nobody’s watching. Ages 16 & up. Space is limited.



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## Master Gardeners: Help! My Plant Looks Sick!

CEDAR BLUFF | 1:30  
Join Master Gardener Sara Bryant to learn the basics of figuring out what is wrong with your plant and what to do about it. Bring your questions to ask at the conclusion of the lecture.  
*Presented by Knox County Master Gardeners.*

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## Lap Craft Club

FARRAGUT | 6:00  
Join us for a night of casual crafting. Any craft you can do in your lap! Meet new people with similar interests. Bring your own supplies. Books will be displayed and snacks will be served.



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## Art Meets Nature: Botanical Banners

SEQUOYAH | 6:00  
Registration required. Learn the Japanese art of tatakizome or “flower pounding” and create a botanical banner. All supplies provided; space is limited. Please call (865) 525-1541 to register.

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## Scrapbooking!

HALLS | 3:00  
Adults. 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.



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## #Shelfie: DIY Book Nooks

NORWOOD | 6:00  
Registration required. Book nooks are a super fun and cute way to decorate your at-home bookshelves. These miniature dioramas (about the width of the spine of a book) add charm and intrigue to your décor. All supplies provided. Space is limited. Please call (865) 688-2454 to register. Teens and adults welcome.



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## Crafts for the Uncrafty: Macra-Made Simple!

CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00  
Like a blast from the past, macrame is making a comeback at Cedar Bluff Branch Library. Join Jessica DiFranco and learn a simple, no-knot macrame rope pattern that will allow you to create your own plant/potholders for your home. All materials provided. Please call (865) 470-7033 to register.



## Save the date for the Clarence Brown Film Festival, Aug. 18–20

Join international experts in downtown Knoxville for an exploration of Brown’s work and legacy through film screenings, talks, tours, and more.

### Can’t wait till August?

Look for details on social media about related upcoming screenings by the Library’s Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound (TAMIS) at Central Cinema in mid-June and July.

The feature exhibition *Lights, Camera, East Tennessee!* is open thru September 3 at the East Tennessee History Center. Through interactive and interpretive displays, explore Knoxville’s participation and representation in moving images, from the earliest days of film to today.

from **KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY & READ CITY USA**

# SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB

## FEEL THE BEAT

**READ & EARN PRIZES**

Read or listen for 36 hours. Kids and teens earn a Read City prize PLUS a reward book full of perks like pizza, skating, arcade play, bowling, and more!

**MAY 20–AUGUST 5**

To join, pick up your reading log at any library location or scan the code below. Read, log, and collect your prizes by August 5. Attend any of our summer programs and earn an hour of reading!

Log on your device with the **Beanstack Tracker** app.  
(Requires Knox County library card.)



**ALL TOGETHER NOW**



## Showcase your creativity in the

# Feel the Beat Art Show

REGISTRATION: JUNE 24–JULY 8  
ART DROP-OFF: JULY 10–12  
ART SHOW: JULY 15–28  
ART PICKUP: JULY 29–AUGUST 12

Children and teens, help us celebrate our summer reading theme by submitting your music-themed drawings, paintings, and collages to be displayed at participating library locations throughout the county.

Art must be submitted on 9" x 12" tag board provided by the library at registration. Space is limited; registration is required. Visit your participating location to register.

Please note: Artwork will be on public display and may be shared on library social media (artist's first name only and age group may be shared). The library is not responsible for damage to or theft of items. The library reserves the right NOT to display artwork deemed inappropriate for this show.

### Participating Locations

- Children's Room, Lawson McGhee Library
- Bearden Branch Library
- Carter Branch Library
- Cedar Bluff Branch Library
- Farragut Branch Library
- Fountain City Branch Library
- Halls Branch Library
- Howard Pinkston Branch Library
- Karns Branch Library
- Sequoyah Branch Library
- South Knoxville Branch Library

## TEEN PROGRAMMING

**Wait, there's more!** Be sure to check our online calendar (or your branch) for more teen programs. Many of our family events welcome all ages, and several adult programs are suitable for older teens.

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**THURS JUN 1** **Bad Art Night (Teens)**  
CEDAR BLUFF | 6:00  
Registration required. Create something truly dreadful and win! You have 45 minutes to make a drawing, sculpture, painting, jewelry—whatever you want...as long as it's really, really, BAD. Attendees vote on an exhibition and contest at the end to see who wins a prize for the worst art imaginable! Ages 12-18. Materials provided. Call (865) 470-7033 to register.



**THURS JUN 8** **Wear It & Share It: Embroidery Floss Friendship Bracelets**  
NORWOOD | 2:00  
Twins and teens can embody the All Together Now spirit by learning to make a variety of friendship bracelets to wear and share. This craft is beginner friendly. All supplies and instruction will be provided.



**MON JUN 12** **Paint Scraping Art**  
HALLS | 6:00  
Registration required. Join us and create your own abstract art using paint scraping. All materials provided!

**MON JUN 12** **Summer Upcycling: Photo Slide Candle Jars**  
NORWOOD | 6:00  
Make a small candle jar out of vintage photo slides! These create a beautiful effect with unique pictures from long ago. Craft will come with a battery-operated tealight.

**TUES JUN 13** **Magazine Collage Bookmarks**  
KARNS | 4:30  
Registration required. Learn how to use bits of paper and other items to create collage masterpieces and laminate them to make them last. Supplies provided. Please call (865) 470-8663 to register.



**THURS JUN 15** **TAB presents Teen Karaoke Night**  
BEARDEN | 6:00  
Warm up those vocal chords and get ready to feel the beat. Join us for karaoke in a fun, relaxed environment. Bring your besties to battle or sing along to today's best pop hits.



**THURS JUN 22** **Spooky Teen Book Club**  
HALLS | 2:00  
Join us to talk about your favorite spooky reads. There is no required reading. Come ready to talk about your favorite spooky juvenile and teen books and get reading recommendations from others.



Classes are suitable for all ages (children, teens, and adults)

**EVERY MON JUN 26 THRU JUL 31** **American Sign Language**  
CEDAR BLUFF | 2:00  
Registration required. Join professional ASL Interpreter, Monique Johnson, for a six-week class on American Sign Language. Classes will cover basics beginning with the alphabet up to using sign language to order in a restaurant. Call (865) 470-7033 to register.



**SAT JUL 1** **TAB presents Escape from the Library**  
BEARDEN | 1:00  
Escape from the library's escape room. Bring your friends and work with other teens to solve a series of mysterious puzzles. Participants will be divided into two teams to see who can solve all the puzzles first.

# JUNE

## KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S EVENTS SUMMER 2023



We're ready to groove, and we can't wait to see you this summer!

LOCATIONS: Bearden=BE, Burlington=B, Carter=CT, Cedar Bluff=CB, Corryton=CO, Farragut=FA, Fountain City=FC, Halls=HA, Howard Pinkston=HP, Karns=K, Lawson McGhee=LML, Mascot=MA, Murphy=M, North Knoxville=NK, Norwood=NW, Powell=P, Sequoyah=S, South Knoxville=SK

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>28</b> <b>MAY</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> Library closed	<b>30</b> Check our online calendar for regular weekly storytimes and full event descriptions. <a href="http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org">www.knoxcountylibrary.org</a>	<b>31</b> Programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. Contact the branch location to register.	<b>1</b> 10:00 - LEGO Competition   FA 2:00 - Zoomobile   NW 3:00 - Norwood Butterflies   NW 4:00 - Jazz and Art   SK 4:00 - Michael Messing   MA 5:00 - Terracotta Pots*   HA 5:30 - Family Game Night   B	<b>2</b> 10:30 - Zoomobile   CB 11:30 - Zoomobile   CB 2:00 - Zoomobile   FC 3:00 - Shakespeare for Kids   SK	<b>3</b> 11:00 - Fun and Games   FC June & July - Participate in the Pokémon: Choose Your Own Adventure Scavenger Hunt   K
<b>4</b> June is Audiobook Appreciation Month!	<b>5</b> 11:00 - Zoomobile   K 4:00 - Summer Scares: Spooky Scene Shadowbox*   HA 6:00 - Pinkalicious Family Storytime   HA	<b>6</b> 11:00 - Full STEAM Ahead: Billions of Bubbles*   HA 1:00 - Big Bricks   K 2:00 - Michael Messing   NK 6:00 - Sound of Music: Percussion*   P	<b>7</b> 2:00 - Shake, Rattle & Roll   CB 2:00 - Shakespeare for Kids   FA 3:00 - Music Makers   LML	<b>8</b> 10:00 - Zoomobile   S 11:00 - Michael Messing   HP 2:00 - Zoomobile   CO 4:00 - Rhythm & Reading   SK 4:00 - Music Explorers Club   BE	<b>9</b> 11:00 - Zoomobile   BE 4:00 - Crafternoons   HA	<b>10</b> 11:00 - Fun and Games   FC 2:00 - Lego Club   K
<b>11</b> <b>Explore Knoxville</b> The Read City Explorer Pass lets you visit area attractions for free or reduced admission. Book your visit today! Requires a Knox County library card.	<b>12</b> 3:00 - Michael Messing   HA 5:00 - Lego Club   B 6:00 - Art Meets Nature: The Beauty of Butterflies*   S	<b>13</b> 10:30 - Hominy Mamas   B 11:00 - Big Bricks   HA 1:00 - Zoomobile   P 3:00 - Dr. Hazari   M 3:30 - LEGO Club   BE 6:00 - Board Game Night   HA 6:00 - Sound of Music*   P	<b>14</b> 11:00 - Zoomobile   LML 2:00 - Animal Adventures   CB 2:00 - Musical Stained Glass   FA 3:00 - Dance Party   LML	<b>15</b> 10:00 - Fire Department   S 11:00 - Teddy Bear Picnic*   K 1:30 - Dr. Hazari   CT 4:00 - Music Collages   SK 4:00 - Dr. Hazari   MA 5:00 - The Puzzle Hour   B 6:00 - Bad Art Night*   HA 6:00 - Summer Nights   CB	<b>16</b> 2:00 - Michael Messing   FC 3:00 - Chalk on the Walk   HA 3:30 - Crafternoons   CB	<b>17</b> 10:00-5:00 - Friends of the Library Used Book Sale   FC 11:00 - Saturday Summer Storytime   NW 11:00 - Fun and Games   FC
<b>18</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Juneteenth</b> Library closed	<b>20</b> 11:00 - Zoomobile   M 1:30 - Dr. Hazari   CB 3:00 - Glow-in-the-Dark Slime Science   HA	<b>21</b> 2:00 - Summer Celebration   NW 2:00 - The 3 R's   CB 2:00 - Paper Plate Ukulele   FA 3:00 - Shakespeare for Kids   LML	<b>22</b> 10:00 - Michael Messing   S 1:30 - Dr. Hazari   K 2:00 - Hominy Mamas   NW 3:30 - LEGO Club   HP 3:30 - Watercolor Kids   BE 4:00 - Summer Party   SK 4:00 - Dr. Hazari   CO 6:00 - Mixed-Media Insects*   HA 6:00 - The Sound of Music*   P	<b>23</b> 10:00-5:00 - Friends of the Library Used Book Sale   CB 11:00 - Shakespeare for Kids   BE 3:00 - Michael Messing   SK 4:00 - Crafternoons   HA	<b>24</b> 10:00-5:00 - Friends of the Library Used Book Sale   CB 11:15 - Fun and Games   FC 3:00 - LEGO Club   HA Art Show registration opens today (through July 8)
<b>25</b> <b>What moves you?</b> Browse our extensive collection of vinyl and CDs in our Sights & Sounds Department at Lawson McGhee Library.	<b>26</b> 11:00 - Zoomobile   HP 2:00 - Recycled Box Guitars   NW 2:00 - American Sign Lang.   CB 2:00 - Museum of East TN History*   HA 4:00 - Spooky Science Spirit Photo Drawings*   HA	<b>27</b> 10:30 - Zoomobile   B 3:00 - Dr. Hazari   HA 3:00 - Michael Messing   P 6:30 - Adventures in Astronomy   BE	<b>28</b> 2:00 - Fairy Tale Engineering   CB 2:00 - The Hominy Mamas   FA 3:00 - UFO Day Craft   BE 3:00 - Pilkey Party   LML	<b>29</b> 12:00 - Poetry Stations   SK 1:30 - Michael Messing   CT 3:00 - Dr. Hazari   NK 4:00 - Michael Messing   CO	<b>30</b> 10:00 - Celebrate America Kids Craft   BE YOU ROCK!	<b>1</b> <b>JUL</b> 11:00 - Fun and Games   FC

Kids read and earn prizes this summer in our 'Feel the Beat' challenge. Attend any summer program and earn another hour of reading in the challenge! Pick up a log at any library to get started or learn more at

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# JULY

## KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S EVENTS SUMMER 2023



How's your summer? It's about to get better when you come play with us!

LOCATIONS: Bearden=BE, Burlington=B, Carter=CT, Cedar Bluff=CB, Corryton=CO, Farragut=FA, Fountain City=FC, Halls=HA, Howard Pinkston=HP, Karns=K, Lawson McGhee=LML, Mascot=MA, Murphy=M, North Knoxville=NK, Norwood=NW, Powell=P, Sequoyah=S, South Knoxville=SK

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Full event descriptions at <a href="http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org">www.knoxcountylibrary.org</a></p> <p>Programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. Contact the branch location.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>11:00 - The Red, White, and Blue Parade   K</p> <p>1:00 - Big Bricks   K</p> <p>2:00 - Lego Club   K</p> <p>2:00 - American Sign Language @ the Library   CB</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>4th of July</b> Library closed</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>2:00 - Rock 'n Roll Scavenger Hunt &amp; Popsicles   FA</p> <p>2:00 - STEM Structures   CB</p> <p>3:00 - Feel the Beat Craft   LML</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>11:00 - Kids Dance Party   HP</p> <p>2:00 - Michael Messing   NW</p> <p>5:30 - Family Game Night   B</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>2:00 - Michael Messing   CB</p> <p>4:00 - Crafternoons   HA</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>11:00 - Fun and Games   FC</p> <p>Last day to register for the <b>Feel the Beat Art Show</b> (please visit a participating location)</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Keep logging!</b> Don't forget that attending any summer library program earns another hour in the reading challenge</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>2:00 - American Sign Language @ the Library   CB</p> <p>5:00 - LEGO Club   B</p> <p>6:00 - Rock Painting Picnic*   HA</p> <p>Drop off artwork for <b>Feel the Beat Art Show</b> (July 10-12)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>11:00 - Big Bricks   HA</p> <p>11:00 - Full STEAM Ahead Stem Structures*   HA</p> <p>3:00 - Zoomobile   HA</p> <p>3:30 - LEGO Club   BE</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>2:00 - Insects: Friend or Foe   CB</p> <p>2:00 - Drum Making and Lei Craft   FA</p> <p>2:00 - Water Wars! Outdoor Program   NW</p> <p>3:00 - Train Tunes   LML</p> <p>3:30 - Microscopic World   CB</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>10:00 - Shakespeare for Kids   S</p> <p>4:00 - Music Explorers Club   BE</p> <p>4:00 - Camping Stories   SK</p> <p>5:00 - Make Your Own Kaleidoscope*   HA</p> <p>6:00 - The Sound of Music: String Instruments*   P</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10:00-5:00 - Friends of the Library Used Book Sale   B</p> <p>2:00 - Shakespeare for Kids   FC</p> <p>3:00 - Chalk on the Walk   HA</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>1:00-5:00 - Friends of the Library Used Book Sale   B</p> <p>11:00 - Fun and Games   FC</p> <p>View our kids' <b>Feel the Beat Art Show</b> (July 15-28) Participating locations online</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>(More) Free books for kids</b> Register any Knox County child under age 5 to receive a free book in the mail each month from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>11:00 - Shakespeare for Kids   HP</p> <p>2:00 - Museum Mondays: Knoxville Museum of Art*   HA</p> <p>2:00 - American Sign Language @ the Library   CB</p> <p>4:00 - Summer Scares: Spooky Science Ectoplasm*   HA</p> <p>5:30 - Clay Creations   HA</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>10:30 - Michael Messing   B</p> <p>3:00 - Shakespeare for Kids   P</p> <p>6:00 - The Sound of Music: String Instruments*   P</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>2:00 - Butterfly Bonanza   CB</p> <p>2:00 - Zoomobile   FA</p> <p>3:00 - Michael Messing   LML</p> <p>3:00 - Zoomobile   FA</p> <p>4:00 - Sound   CB</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>1:00 - Zoomobile   CT</p> <p>3:30 - LEGO Club   HP</p> <p>4:00 - Musical Instruments   SK</p> <p>4:00 - Zoomobile   MA</p> <p>5:00 - The Puzzle Hour   B</p> <p>6:00 - Summer Nights   CB</p> <p>6:00 - Learn to Play Chess   NW</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>11:00 - Michael Messing   BE</p> <p>3:30 - Crafternoons   CB</p> <p>4:00 - Crafternoons   HA</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>11:00 - Fun and Games   FC</p> <p>11:00 - Saturday Summer Storytime   NW</p> <p>3:00 - LEGO Club   HA</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Earn groovy rewards</b> There's still time to sign up for Summer Library Club at any Library location or at <a href="http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org">www.knoxcountylibrary.org</a></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>11:00 - Michael Messing   K</p> <p>2:00 - American Sign Language @ the Library   CB</p> <p>3:00 - Michael Messing   M</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>3:00 - Edible Slime   HA</p> <p>6:30 - Adventures in Astronomy   P</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>2:00 - End of Summer Luau   FA</p> <p>2:00 - Spaced Out   CB</p> <p>3:00 - End of Summer Party   LML</p> <p>4:00 - Geology Rocks   CB</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>10:00 - Zoomobile   NK</p> <p>10:00 - Hominy Mamas   S</p> <p>3:30 - Watercolor Kids   BE</p> <p>4:00 - Water Stories   SK</p> <p>6:00 - The Sound of Music: String Instruments*   P</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>10:00 - Zoomobile   SK</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10:00-5:00 - Friends of the Library Used Book Sale   HP</p> <p>11:00 - Fun and Games   FC</p> <p>Pick up your <b>Feel the Beat Art Show</b> artwork (July 29-August 12)</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Storybook Trails</b> Enjoy reading and talking about a story together outdoors! Find locations at <a href="http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org">www.knoxcountylibrary.org</a></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>2:00 - American Sign Language @ the Library   CB</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>AUG</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Last day to redeem your Summer Library Club prizes! Visit any library location to collect your reward pack.</p>

Join us for our groovy summer series, made possible by Friends of the Library. [www.knoxcountylibrary.org/summer](http://www.knoxcountylibrary.org/summer)

### Dr. Al Hazari

The former UT chemistry professor dons his colorful lab coat and goggles to share the wonder of science.

**Hominy Mamas** The Hominy Mamas use stories and songs to weave together interactive performances featuring traditional folk songs played on everything from guitar and banjo to washboard and kazoo.

**Michael Messing** Abra-cadabra! Our favorite magician extraordinaire is back with his crowd-pleasing blend of magic and humor.

### Shakespeare for Kids

The Tennessee Stage Company presents these interactive, kid-friendly, abridged introductions to Shakespeare, his work, and the 400th anniversary of his First Folio of 1623.

### Zoo Knoxville's Zoomobile

Meet some furry, slithery or feathery animal ambassadors. Cute creatures all!

