



MAY 2008 at the LIBRARY



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Library Hours:
Mon-Th: 9 am-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5:30 pm
Sun: 1-5:30 pm

EVENTS

Carpenters MS Singers Concert
Directed by Tammy Marks
Reading Rotunda
6:30 pm, Mon., May 5

Wildflowers of Tennessee
by author, Jack Carman
Dorothy Herron Rooms A & B
7:00 pm, Monday, May 12

What Great Thing Can Patches Do? by Sharon K. Mitchell, children's author in Sharon Lawson Room
2:00 pm, Saturday, May 17

BCPL Board of Trustees
Board Room
6:00 pm, Tuesday, May 20.

LIBRARY CLOSED—in observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 26

Books to Movies – by actors Bruce McKinnon & David Dwyer and A&E TV attorney, Charles Wright
This program will be the kick-off for the first Adult Summer Reading Program at the library, "READ!...the rest of the story."
Sharon Lawson Room
Monday, June 2

"October Sky" Movie Night
View movie based on book *The Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickam, Jr. Popcorn.
Sharon Lawson Room
6:30 pm, Tuesday, June 3

Pistol Creek Catch of the Day Concert for Children's Summer Reading Blast-Off in Reading Rotunda
12:00 noon, Sat., June 7

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month in library board room at 10:30 a.m.,
May 14 – Book Title: **Presidential Courage** by Michael Beschloss

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Summer Reading Program
Sign-ups Begin: Find What's Out There @ the Library.

Teens, read books & win prizes in weekly drawings (smaller prizes \$10 gift card & Movie passes) & finale grand prize (\$70 Visa gift card).
Teen Central section of Library & Reference
Saturday, May 31 through July 27

"Art, Media & Style" Teen Art Classes Taught by Lyda Plemons, artist -1st 12 to register get to take class. (\$10 supplies fee)
2-4:00 pm, Saturdays, June 14, 21, 28

EXHIBITS

May 1 – 31:

"Blount Co. Elem. & Middle Schools Student Art 3-D Exhibits – Coordinated by M. Krout & N. Stache
3 cubes & 2 vertical cases, Entry Rotunda

"BC Middle Schools Student 2-D Art Exhibit by Marsha Krout
Art Panels at Reading Rotunda

"BC Elem. Schools Student 2-D Art Exhibit by Norma Stache
Walls of Sunshine Room in Children's Library

"Smoky Scenes Watercolors Exhibit" –by artist, Randy White
Art Wall at Bookmark Café

"Smoky Mountain Pottery Festival" Exhibit–Smoky Mtns Visitors Center (Jeanie Hilten, Marian Schlauch)
2 Display cases in Gallery & Genealogy case at Reference Desk

BC Arts & Crafts Guild Art Exhibit
2 Easels, Sitting Areas, Main Gallery
Exhibit - at Circulation Desk Cabinets & New Books Shelves

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Programs in Reading Pond unless otherwise noted

"Discover the Joy of Reading"
*Library Closed on Mon., May 26

*Special Programs:
* "What Great Thing Can Patches Do?"- Elem. Ages by Sharon K. Mitchell, author. Author presentation & book signing.
2:00 pm, Sat., May 17

**Children's Summer Reading Program Blast-Off: Starship Adventure @ Your Library"-All Ages- Fun, reading, prizes, music, food (Contact 273-1414 for details.)
10:30 am-1:00 pm

Foreign Language Story Hours:

*Japanese Story Hour
5:00 pm, Wed., May 7

*Mes Amis French Story Hour
2:00 pm, Sat., May 3

*Italian Story Hour
3:00 pm, Sat., May 31

Monthly Surprise Display: Guess theme of display in Children's Library Office Window from clues on library website.

ELEMENTARY AGE ACTIVITIES

Fiction Favorites—Kids' Reviews
Read Juvenile Fiction books & write reviews.

Family Game Day-All Ages—Families enjoy board games, puzzles, hopscotch & more.
Sundays

Serendipity Activities--Grades K-6 – Sign up in Children's Library to participate with new crafts. 4:00 pm, Tuesdays,

May 6 Gr. 3-6 Bird feeder
13 Gr. K-2 Create-a-bear
20 Gr. 3-6 Sand art
27 Gr. K-2 Space diorama

Library Skills Workshops—Watch for dates for next sessions. 4:00 pm, Wednesdays
May 7 Gr. 3-4; May 14 Gr. 5-6

Kids' Studio Art Class--Ages 7-12yrs by YES (Youthful Expressions Studio)
Sign up at Children's Check-out Desk for art classes. (Limit: 12 people per class each month)
6:30-7:30 pm, Thur., May 15

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ELEMENTARY AGE (Cont'd)

Serendipity Activities--Grades K-6 – Children can participate & use surplus crafts.
Thursday, May 8, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Colorful Thursdays—All Ages
9:00am-9:00pm – for kids who love to color

Treasure Hunts—Themed book games & searches where children follow clues to the treasure box. Sign up at the Children's Check-out Desk.

May Theme: "Book a Trip Around the World: Australia" 4:00 pm, Thursdays
May 1 Grades 5-6
15 Grades 3-4

Pre-School Story Hour & Crafts:

May Story Hour Theme: "Anytime, Anywhere, Anyplace, READ!"

Story Bears #1—Ages 3-5 yrs
Tuesdays, 10:00am

Pillows & PJs--Bedtime Pre-K
Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Pool Pals—Ages 2 & under
Wednesdays, 10:00am & 10:30am

Story Bears #2—Ages 3-5 yrs
Fridays, 10:00 am

Musical Story Hour—Ages Birth-5 yrs.
Offered by professional presenter with stories, fun movement & exploration of musical instruments for children. Presented on the first Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm.

COMPUTER CLASSES

FREE 2-hr. basic computer classes for first 6 persons to arrive for class in library's Board Room. Call 273-1436 or 982-0981.

Intro to PC (Meet the Mouse) –
Thur, May 8, 2-4:00 pm
Sat., May 24, 2:30-4:30 pm
Thur, May 29, 2-4:00 pm

E-Mail –Thur, May 15, 2-4:00 pm

Internet –Thur, May 1, 2-4:00 pm
Thur., May 22, 2-4:00 pm