

# July @ Your Library eNewsletter



Sevier County Public Library System

## HAPPY AMERICA 250!

# 4th of July

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

SCPLS LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED ON

### JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>



**July is SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FINES Fine Forgiveness Month**  
Collection date: July 1-31 during library hours of operation

**COLLECTION LOCATIONS:**  
King Family, Williams Family Seymour Branch, & Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Libraries

Fines will be waived with **four** smaller items from list, or **one** backpack or **one** good calculator per library card

3 & 5 Subject Spiral Notebooks	Clear or Mesh Backpacks without Wheels	#2 Pencils (No Mechanical Pencils)
3-Ring Binders (1"-2" with Dividers/Labels)	Fiskars Blunt-Tip Scissors or Regular Scissors for Kids	Elmer's Glue Sticks (Multipacks)
Cap Erasers & Regular/Jumbo Erasers	2-Pocket Folders & Pocket Folders with Brads	Colored Pencils/Markers
Red Pens	Sharpies	Highlighters
Crayons	Index Cards	Basic Calculators
Composition Notebooks		Loose-Leaf Wide/College-Ruled Notebook Paper

For more information, contact Shannon Sullivan at [shannonsullivan@sevier.org](mailto:shannonsullivan@sevier.org) or call 865.428.7999

**COOKBOOK Reading Club**  
LET'S TRY SOME DELICIOUS RECIPES TOGETHER!

**WED JULY 1 2026** **Breads of All Kinds**

King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville  
For more information, call 865.453.3532

**FAMILY Resource Center**

**2026-2027**

**UNEARTH A STORY™**

**SUMMER FEEDING**  
FREE MEALS FOR KIDS AGE 2-18 JUNE 1-JULY 31 (EXCEPT FOR JULY 3RD - CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY)

**KING FAMILY LIBRARY: MONDAY-FRIDAY** LUNCH & SNACK SERVED FROM 12:00-2:00 PM  
**WILLIAMS FAMILY SEYMOUR BRANCH LIBRARY: MONDAY-FRIDAY** LUNCH & SNACK SERVED FROM 12:00-2:00 PM  
**GILREATH FAMILY KODAK BRANCH LIBRARY: MONDAY-FRIDAY** LUNCH & SNACK SERVED FROM 12:00-2:00 PM

PICK UP WEEKEND FOOD PACKS ON THURSDAYS - JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25, AND JULY 2, & FRIDAYS BEGINNING ON JULY 10, 17, 24, 31

**FIT FOR LIFE**  
yoga & strength class

**JULY 1, 8, 15 | 11 AM-NOON**

The Fit for Life adult class offers a gentle, slow-paced approach to yoga, focusing on relaxation and stress relief through supported, passive poses held for longer durations. The class should meet most Wednesdays.

**What to Bring:**  
Yoga Mat & Water  
Weights (11-2 lb.) or filled water bottles  
**Note:** A signed waiver form is required to participate.

SCPLS WILLIAMS FAMILY SEYMOUR BRANCH LIBRARY, 137 W. MACON LANE, SEYMOUR

**UNEARTH A STORY™**

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM FINALE**

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, & TECH HELP SESSIONS

**JULY 2 | 12:00-2:00 PM**  
MEET BY 11:45 AM AT THE PIGEON FORGE COMMUNITY CENTER POOL  
170 COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE, PIGEON FORGE

**JULY SCHEDULE**

- Tuesday, July 7 @ 9:30-10:30 am - Basic Computer - King Family Library (865.453.3532)**
- Monday, July 13 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Computer Drop-In Help - Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library (865.933.0078)**

CLASSES ARE FREE, BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES AS CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

One-on-one instruction is by appointment or drop-in at your convenience during library hours of operation. Call or visit the library of your choice for details or to discuss most tech questions.

**POOL PARTY FINALE**  
EVENT IS LIMITED TO 75 PEOPLE; PLEASE CALL 865.453.3532 TO REGISTER

**TECH SKILLS FOR ADULTS**

Have any questions about your smartphone or computer? The library is here and happy to help you! If you're uncertain about how to download an app, or how to use Canva, or other software, we've got you covered! Bring your devices and your questions, and library staff will help as much as possible.

Sponsored by Friends of King Family Library

# LEARNING Lifelong

King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville  
REGISTER AND CHOOSE ONE SESSION ONLY

**JULY 7 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

Classes are free, but registration is necessary as each session is limited to 6 adults per class.

King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville | 865.453.3532 | [www.sevierlibrary.org](http://www.sevierlibrary.org)

**THUR, JULY 9 | 1:00-2:00 PM** | **THUR, JULY 9 | 6:00-7:30 PM**

FML PLEASE VISIT THE KING FAMILY LIBRARY CIRCULATION DESK OR CALL 865.453.3532. ADULTS ONLY PROGRAM. REGISTRATION REQUIRED; LIMITED TO 24 ADULTS PER SESSION. FREE OF CHARGE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**MENTAL PERFORMANCE**

CONTACT: KENDAL BAXTER  
PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR II  
[KENDAL.BAXTER@TKL.GOV](mailto:KENDAL.BAXTER@TKL.GOV)

JOIN US @ KING FAMILY LIBRARY AS WE LEARN STRATEGIES TO ELEVATE OUR PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY, JULY 10: AVERAGE TO ELITE MINDSET  
FRIDAY, JULY 17: TIME MANAGEMENT  
FRIDAY, JULY 24: GOAL SETTING & GOAL GETTING  
FRIDAY, JULY 31: ADVERSITY

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE | START @ 11 AM | 45 MINS

Meets at the  
SCPLS King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville  
FML, call 865.453.3532

**Book Clubs for All Ages**  
at a Library Branch Near You

# FIRESIDE BOOK CLUB

Cookbook Book Club—July 7 @ 11:00am—King Family Library—865.453.3532

Between the Lines Teen Book Club—September 3 @ 4:00-5:00 pm—Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library—865.933.0078

NEW! Kodak Romance Reading Club—September 8 @ 5:30-6:30 pm—Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library—865.933.0078

Beyond the Cover Adult Book Club—September 24 @ 4:00 pm—Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library—865.933.0078

Teen Graphic Novel Book Club—August 20 @ 3:30 pm—King Family Library—865.453.3532

Sevier Adult Anime Manga Book Club—July 20 @ 5:30-7:30 pm—King Family Library

NEW! BINGO Book Club—July 27 @ 6:30-7:30 pm—King Family Library

Teen Room Manga & Anime Club—August 28 @ 3:30 pm—King Family Library—865.453.3532

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Clare Pooley  
New York Times bestselling author  
THE AUTHENTICITY PROJECT

**Fri., July 10 @ 10:00 AM**

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**S.A.A.M. CLUB (SEVIER ADULT ANIME MANGA)**  
JULY 20 | 5:30-7:30 PM  
MARIO PARTY TOURNAMENT

SCPLS King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville  
FML, 865.453.3532

**AFTER-HOURS TEEN NERF WAR**

**TUE., JULY 21 | 7:00-8:00 PM**

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING CAPTURE-THE-FLAG NERF MATCH!  
COME READY TO TRACK DOWN AND OUSMART YOUR FELLOW TEEN RIVALS IN AN EXHILARATING CAPTURE-THE-FLAG STYLE NERF BATTLE!  
MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED  
SIGNED REGISTRATION AND WAIVER ARE REQUIRED

SCPLS GILREATH FAMILY KODAK BRANCH LIBRARY, 454 KODAK RD., KODAK  
FML, PLEASE CALL 865.933.0078

**GROW with a Good Book! PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

**Hello Summer**

PJ Story Time @ 6:00PM—Resumes in October—King Family Library—865.453.3532

Preschool Story Time @ 11:00 AM—Resumes in September—Williams Family Seymour Branch Library—865.573.0728

Toddler Story Time @ 11:00 AM—Resumes in September—King Family Library—865.4532

Preschool Story Time @ 11:00 AM—Resumes in September—King Family Library—865.4532

Preschool Story Time @ 11:00 AM—Resumes in September—Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library—865.933.0078

**RESERVE A STORYBOOK BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
FOR YOUR CHILD TODAY

**CHILDREN'S STORYBOOK PARTY INCLUDES:**

- Reserved meeting space for 3 hours at King Family Library (Saturdays Only)
- \$100.00 fee for up to 15 children, paid in advance
- Call today for more information, or to schedule a Storybook Party for your child!

Children's Librarian will provide:  
1-hour storytime including an interactive playtime activity & craft (if desired).

Proceeds benefit Friends of King Family Library

### SCPLS Branch Locations & Hours

[www.sevierlibrary.org](http://www.sevierlibrary.org)

King Family Library 408 High Street, Sevierville Ph: 865.453.3532 Fax: 865.365.1667					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9AM-8PM	9AM-8PM	9AM-8PM	10AM-10PM	9AM-6PM	9AM-5PM
CLOSED: SUN					

Williams Family Seymour Branch Library 137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour Ph: 865.573.0728 Fax: 865.579.5288				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
10AM-6PM	10AM-6PM	10AM-5PM	10AM-7PM	10AM-6PM
CLOSED: SAT & SUN				

SCPLS Rel & Wilma Maples History Center 408 High Street, Sevierville Ph: 865.453.3532 Fax: 865.365.1667				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM	10AM-5PM	9AM-PM
CLOSED: SAT & SUN				

Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library 454 Kodak Road, Kodak Ph: 865.933.0078 Fax: 865.933.5888				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
10AM-6PM	10AM-7PM	10AM-5PM	10AM-6PM	10AM-6PM
CLOSED: SAT & SUN				

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