Sevier County Public Library System
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September @ Your Library eNewsletter

Sevier County Public Library System

HAPPY
LABOR DAY
CLOSED
SEPTEMBER 7

KING FAMILY LIBRARY * WILLIAMS FAMILY SEYMOUR BRANCH LIBRARY * GILREATH FAMILY KODAK BRANCH LIBRARY

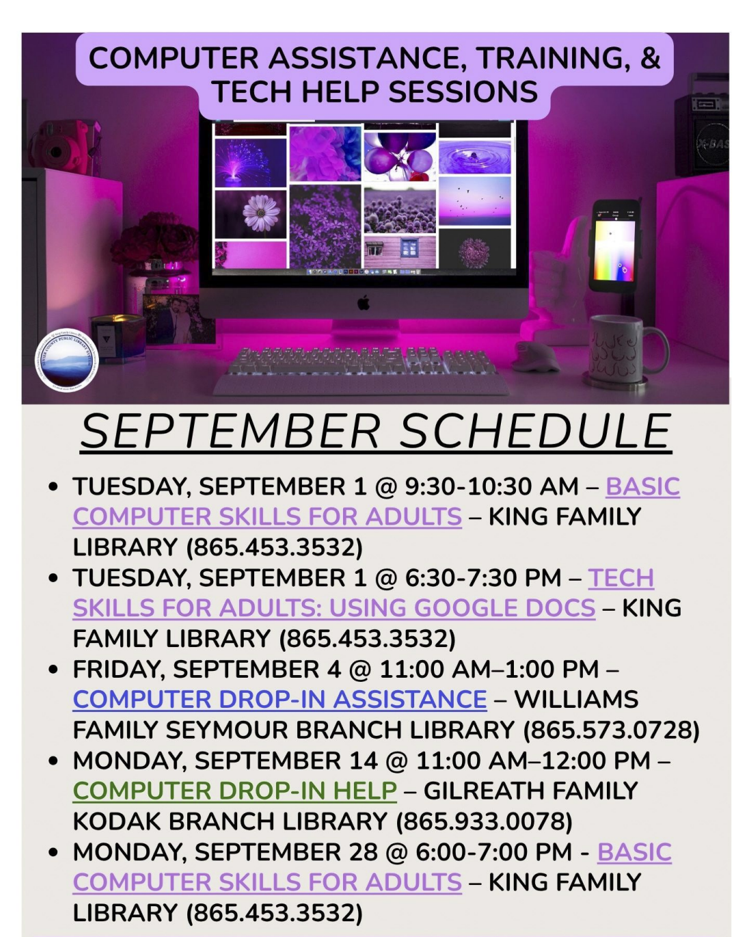
SEVIER COUNTY READS APPALACHIAN STORIES

SEPTEMBER 29TH | 5:30 P.M. MEAL* & FOODWAYS OF APPALACHIA CHAT

* MEAL LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE; PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED; REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:15 PM - DESSERT** & DISCUSS YOUR FAVORITE APPALACHIAN BOOKS

**DESSERT - APPLE STACK CAKE & ICE CREAM (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)



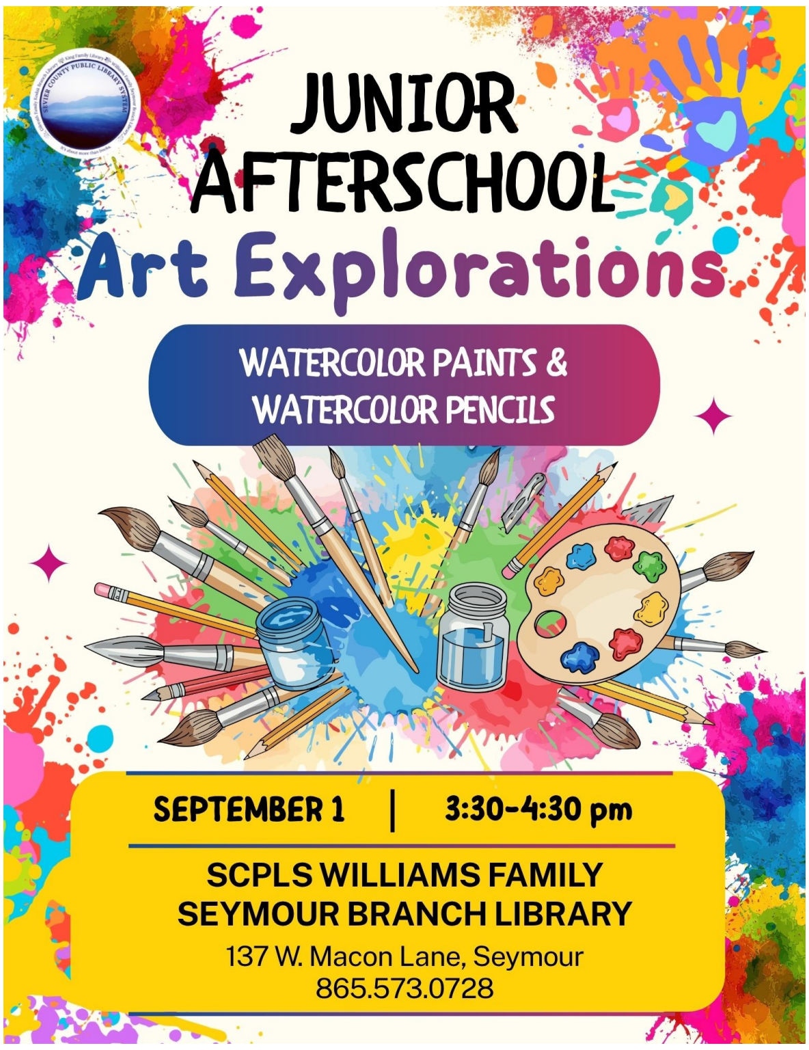
COMPUTER ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, & TECH HELP SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 @ 9:30-10:30 AM – BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS FOR ADULTS – KING FAMILY LIBRARY (865.453.3532)
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 @ 6:30-7:30 PM – TECH SKILLS FOR ADULTS: USING GOOGLE DOCS – KING FAMILY LIBRARY (865.453.3532)
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 @ 11:00 AM–1:00 PM – COMPUTER DROP-IN ASSISTANCE – WILLIAMS FAMILY SEYMOUR BRANCH LIBRARY (865.573.0728)
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 11:00 AM–12:00 PM – COMPUTER DROP-IN HELP – GILREATH FAMILY KODAK BRANCH LIBRARY (865.933.0078)
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 6:00-7:00 PM - BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS FOR ADULTS – KING FAMILY LIBRARY (865.453.3532)

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.



JUNIOR AFTERSCHOOL Art Explorations

WATERCOLOR PAINTS & WATERCOLOR PENCILS

SEPTEMBER 1 | 3:30-4:30 pm

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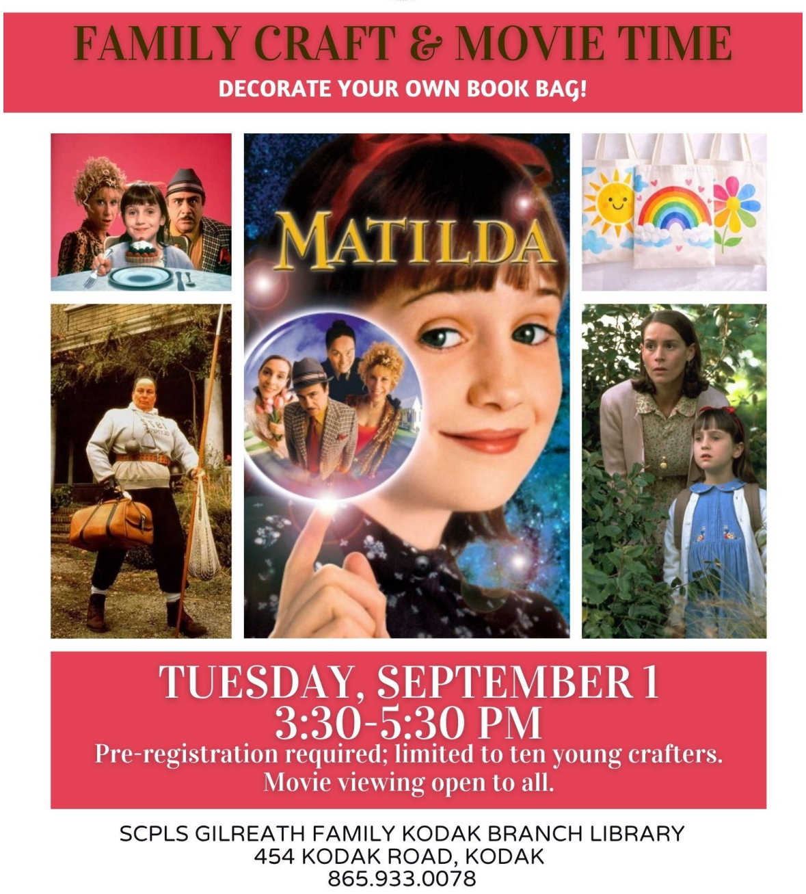
137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour
865.573.0728



FAMILY CRAFT & MOVIE TIME

DECORATE YOUR OWN BOOK BAG!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
3:30-5:30 PM
Pre-registration required; limited to ten young crafters.
Movie viewing open to all.

SCPLS GILREATH FAMILY KODAK BRANCH LIBRARY
454 KODAK ROAD, KODAK
865.933.0078

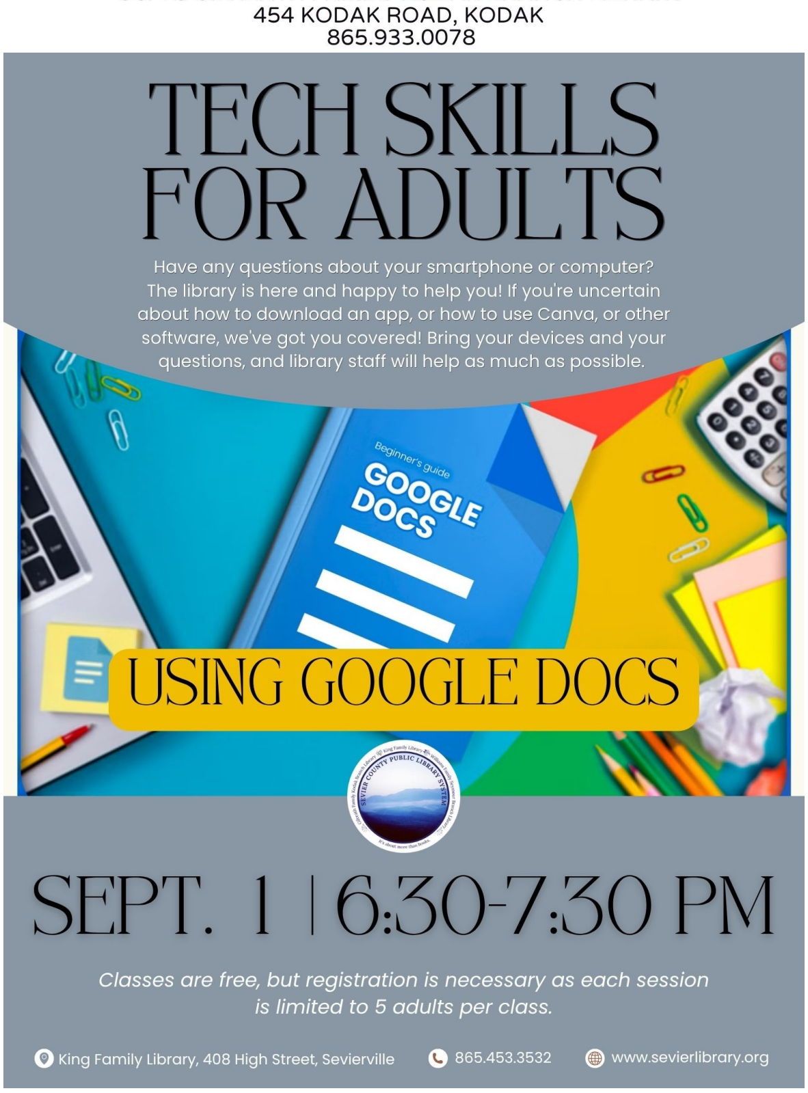
SEVIER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
SCPLB Meeting
AT KING FAMILY LIBRARY

Open to the Public

Tuesday,
September 1, 2026
5:30pm

SCPLS King Family Library
408 High Street, Sevierville

For More Information: Call 865.453.3532 or email rtippitt@sevierlibrary.org



TECH SKILLS FOR ADULTS

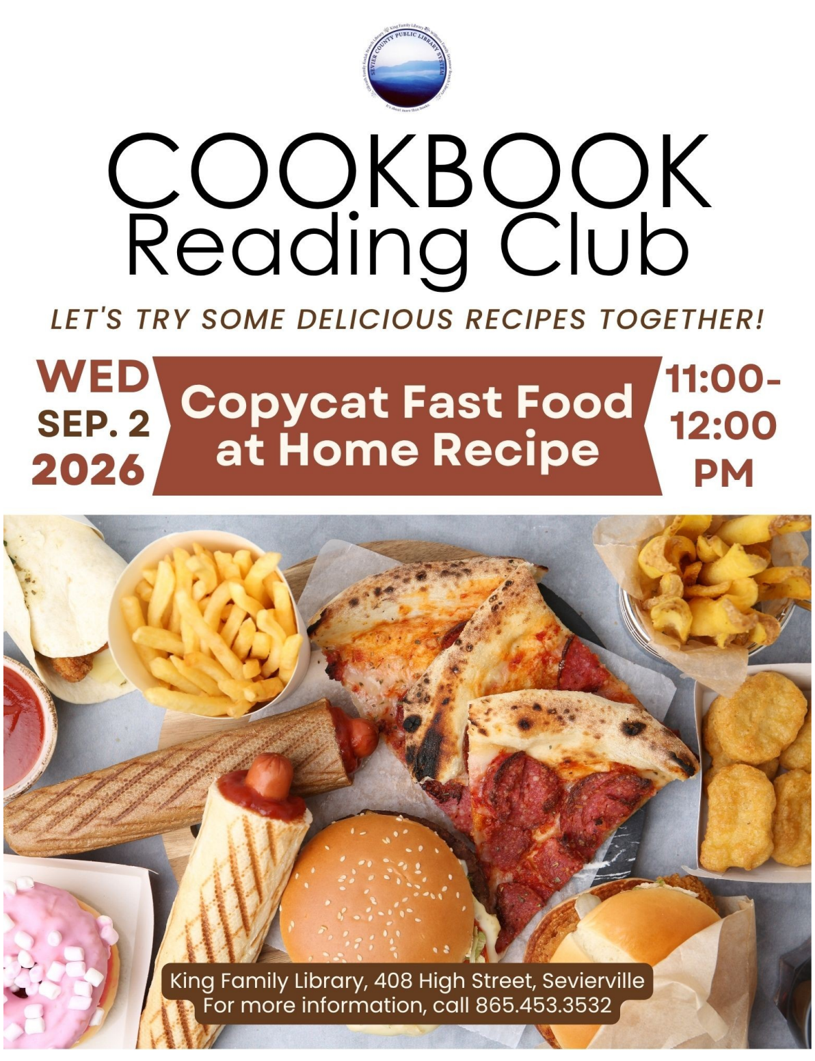
Have any questions about your smartphone or computer? The library is here and happy to help you! If you're uncertain about how to download an app, or how to use Canva, or other software, we've got you covered! Bring your devices and your questions, and library staff will help as much as possible.

USING GOOGLE DOCS

SEPT. 1 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Classes are free, but registration is necessary as each session is limited to 5 adults per class.

King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville 865.453.3532 www.sevierlibrary.org



COOKBOOK Reading Club

LET'S TRY SOME DELICIOUS RECIPES TOGETHER!

WED SEP. 2 2026 | Copycat Fast Food at Home Recipe | 11:00-12:00 PM

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

Book Clubs for All Ages at a Library Branch Near You

Cookbook Book Club—September 2 @ 11:00am—King Family Library—865.453.3532

Teen Graphic Novel Book Club—September 3 & 17 @ 3:30 pm—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

Sevier Adult Anime Manga Book Club—September 21 @ 5:30-7:30 pm—King Family Library

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

Teen Room Manga & Anime Club—September 25 @ 3:30 pm—King Family Library—865.453.3532

NEW! BINGO Book Club—September 28 @ 6:30-7:30 pm—King Family Library

2026-2027

FIT FOR LIFE
yoga & strength class

SEPT. 2, 9, & 16 | 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 (1-2 lb.) or filled water bottles

Note: A signed permission form is required to participate.

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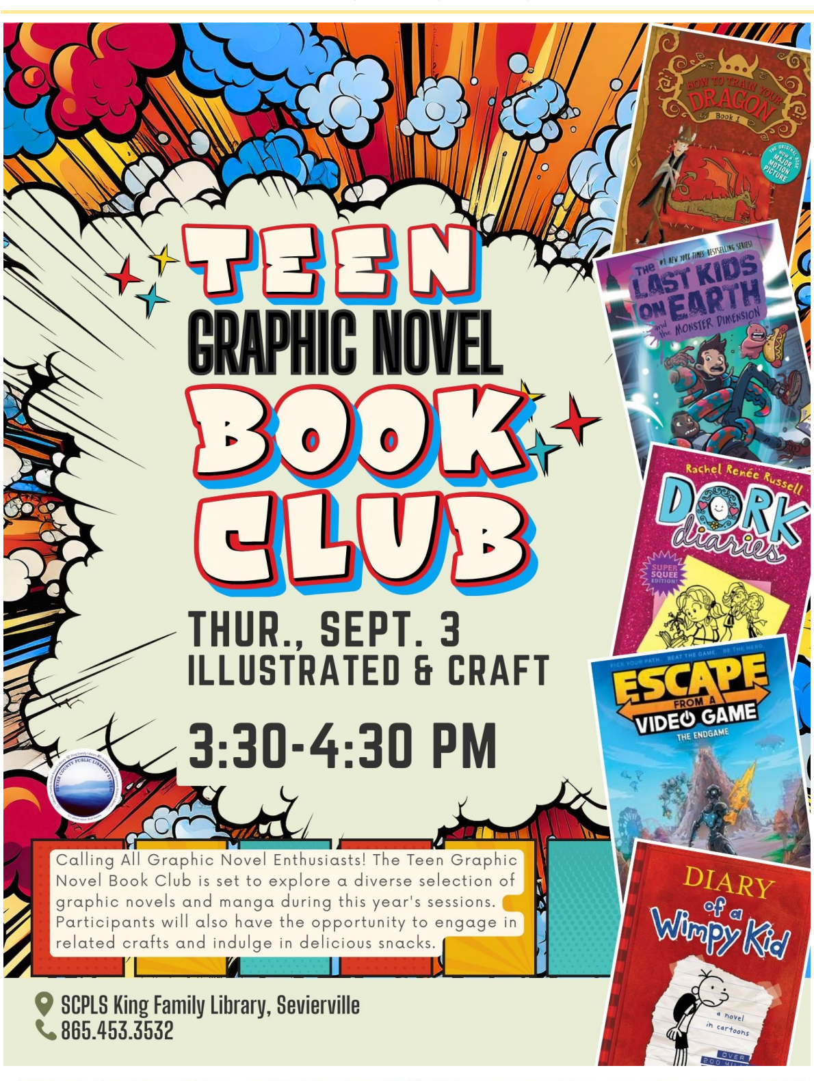


TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

THUR., SEPT. 3
ILLUSTRATED & CRAFT

3:30-4:30 PM

Calling All Graphic Novel Enthusiasts! The Teen Graphic Novel Book Club is set to explore a diverse selection of graphic novels and manga during this year's sessions. Participants will also have the opportunity to engage in related crafts and indulge in delicious snacks.

SCPLS King Family Library, Sevierville
865.453.3532

CHAIR EXERCISE

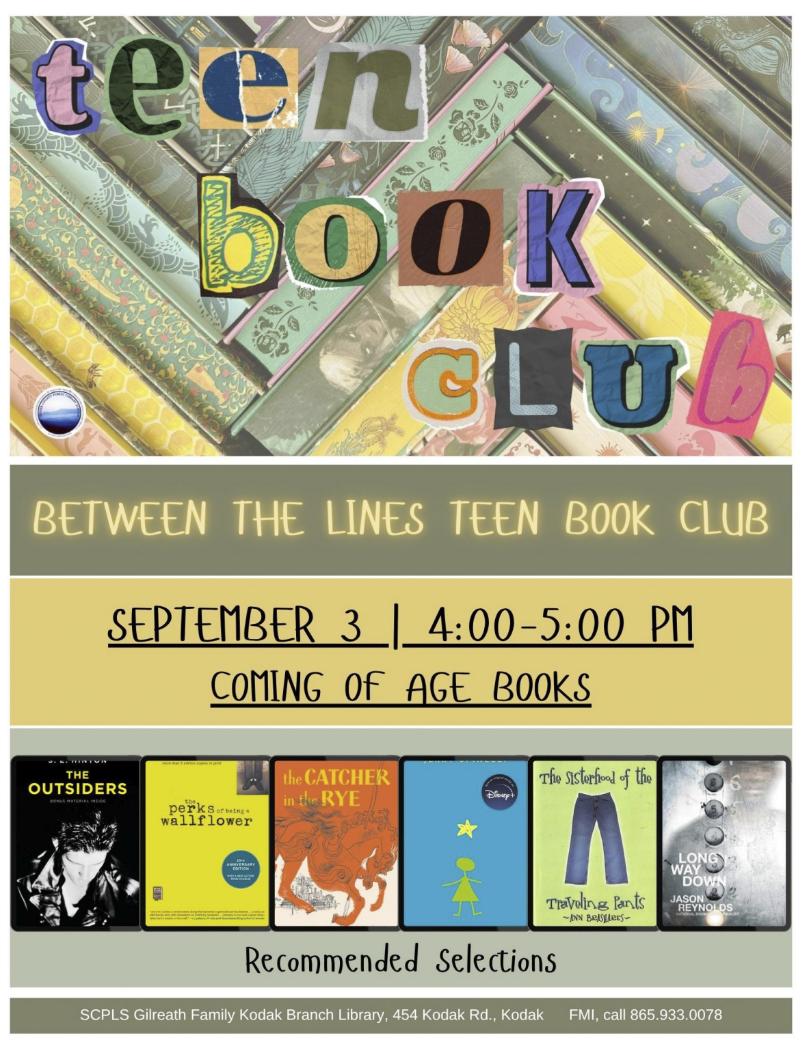
11:00AM-12:00PM
60 MINUTES* OF CHAIR EXERCISE WITH LAURA!
*(TIME INCLUDES CLEAN UP TIME)

FIRST & THIRD THURSDAYS

SEPTEMBER 3 & 17

REGISTRATION & A SIGNED WAIVER FORM REQUIRED; CLASS LIMITED TO 20 ADULTS
PLEASE BRING 1-2 LB WEIGHTS (OR FILLED WATER BOTTLES)
FMI, OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT THE CIRCULATION DESK, OR CALL 865.453.3532

SCPLS KING FAMILY LIBRARY, 408 HIGH STREET, SEVIERVILLE



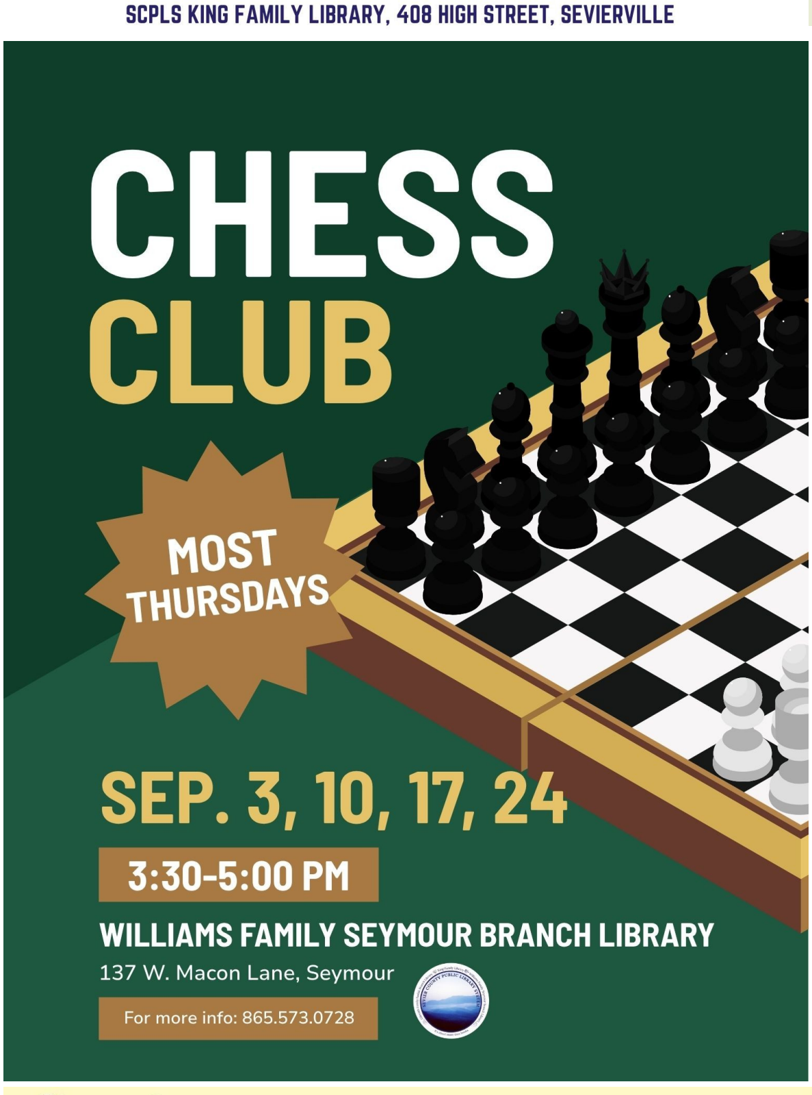
BETWEEN THE LINES TEEN BOOK CLUB

SEPTEMBER 3 | 4:00-5:00 PM

COMING OF AGE BOOKS

Recommended Selections

SCPLS Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library, 454 Kodak Rd., Kodak FMI, call 865.933.0078



CHESS CLUB

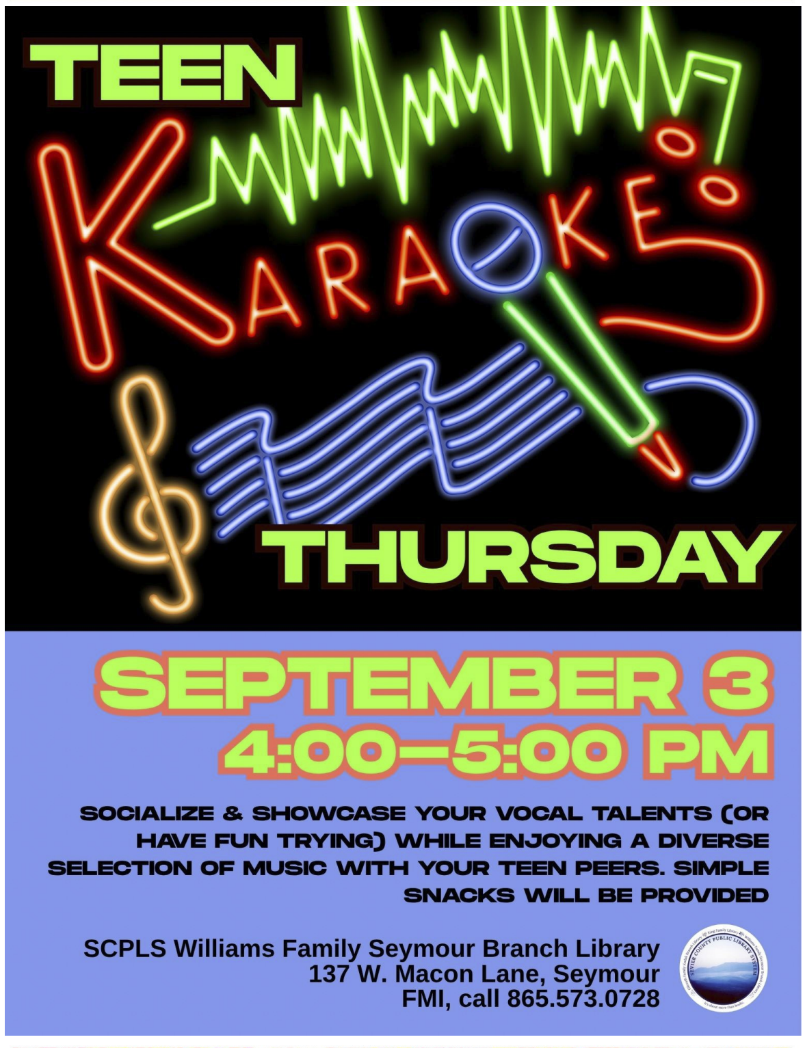
MOST THURSDAYS

SEP. 3, 10, 17, 24

3:30-5:00 PM

WILLIAMS FAMILY SEYMOUR BRANCH LIBRARY
137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour

For more info: 865.573.0728



TEEN KARAOKE THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 3
4:00—5:00 PM

SOCIALIZE & SHOWCASE YOUR VOCAL TALENTS (OR HAVE FUN TRYING) WHILE ENJOYING A DIVERSE SELECTION OF MUSIC WITH YOUR TEEN PEERS. SIMPLE SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

SCPLS Williams Family Seymour Branch Library
137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour
FMI, call 865.573.0728

GROW with a Good Book!
PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

Preschool Story Time @ 11:00 AM—September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Williams Family Seymour Branch Library—865.573.0728

Toddler Story Time @ 11:00 AM—September 9, 16, 23, 30—King Family Library—865.4532

Preschool Story Time @ 11:00 AM—September 10, 17,24—King Family Library—865.4532

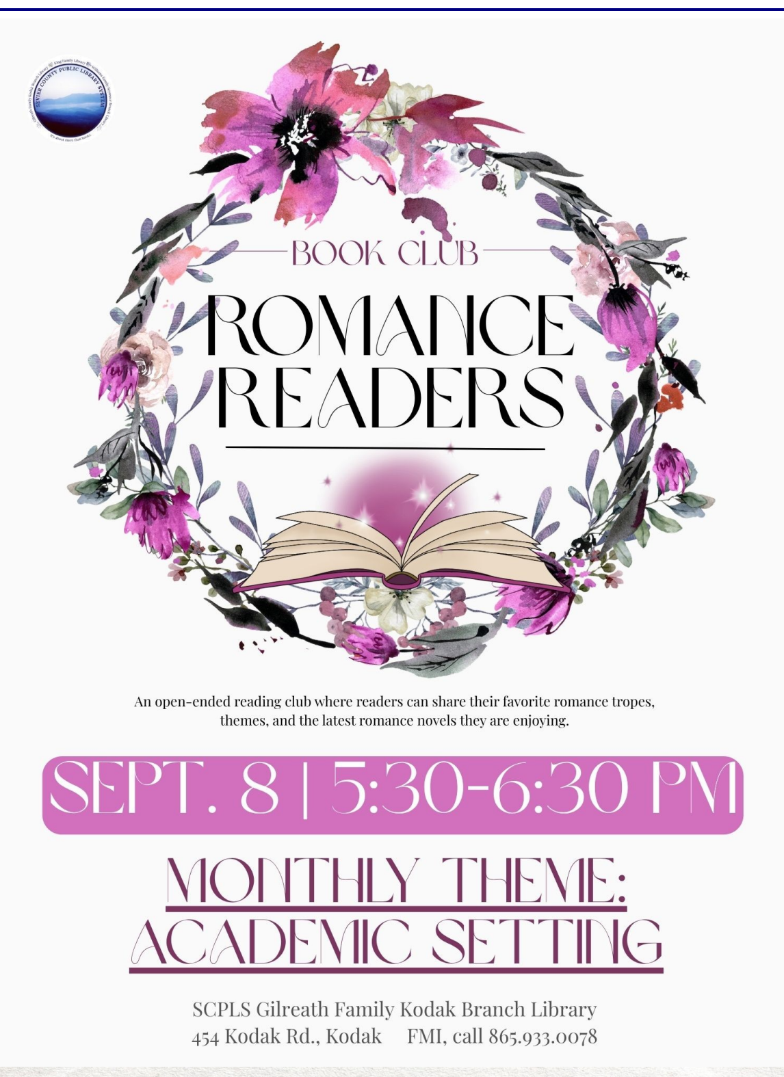
Preschool Story Time @ 11:00 AM—September 11, 18, 25—Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library—865.933.0078

FIBER ARTS fridays

FRIDAYS FROM 1:30-2:30 PM
(SEPTEMBER - MAY)

- September 4 - Quilting Discussion
- September 11, 18, & 25 - Bring your own fiber art project from home to socialize & craft with other fiber art enthusiasts!

SCPLS Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library, 454 Kodak Rd., Kodak FMI, call 865.933.0078



BOOK CLUB
ROMANCE READERS

An open-ended reading club where readers can share their favorite romance tropes, themes, and the latest romance novels they are enjoying.

SEPT. 8 | 5:30-6:30 PM

MONTHLY THEME: ACADEMIC SETTING

SCPLS Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library
454 Kodak Rd., Kodak FMI, call 865.933.0078

CHAIR EXERCISE

11:00AM-12:00PM
60 MINUTES* OF CHAIR EXERCISE WITH LAURA!
*(TIME INCLUDES CLEAN UP TIME)

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS (MOSTLY)

SEPTEMBER 10 & 24

REGISTRATION & A SIGNED WAIVER FORM REQUIRED; CLASS LIMITED TO 20 ADULTS
PLEASE BRING 1-2 LB WEIGHTS (OR FILLED WATER BOTTLES)
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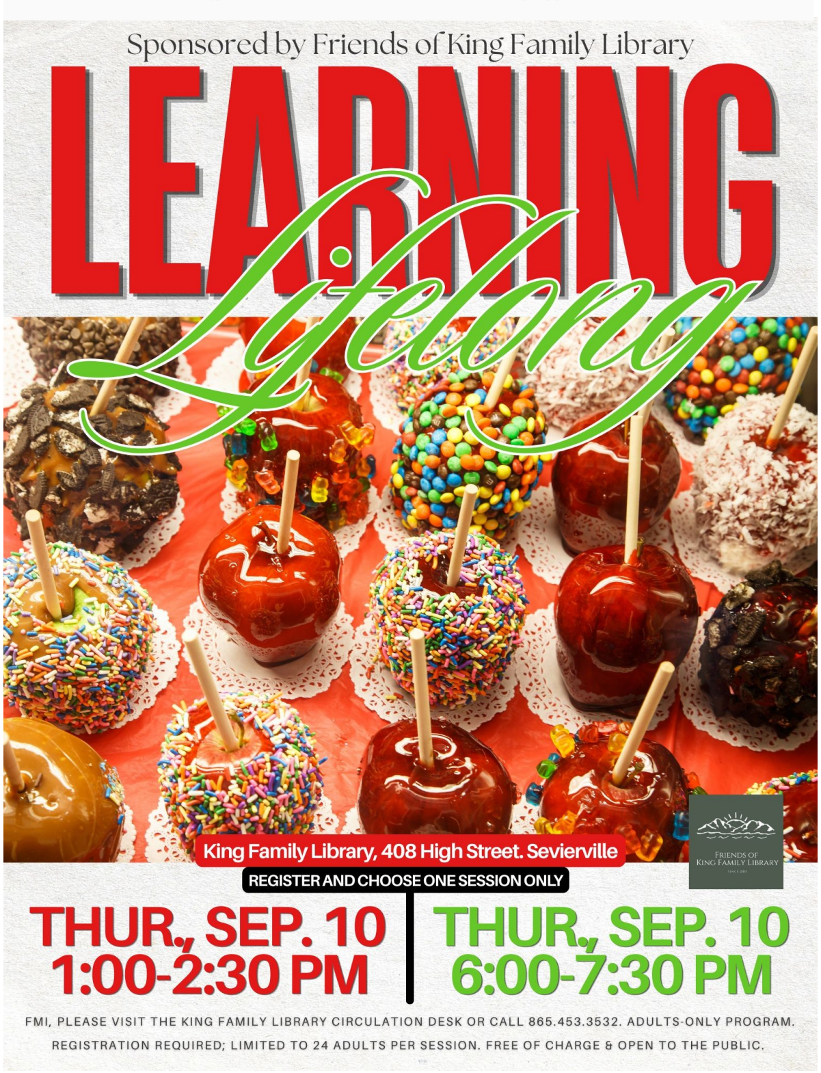
SCPLS GILREATH FAMILY KODAK BRANCH LIBRARY, 454 KODAK RD., KODAK



Sponsored by Friends of King Family Library

LEARNING Lifelong

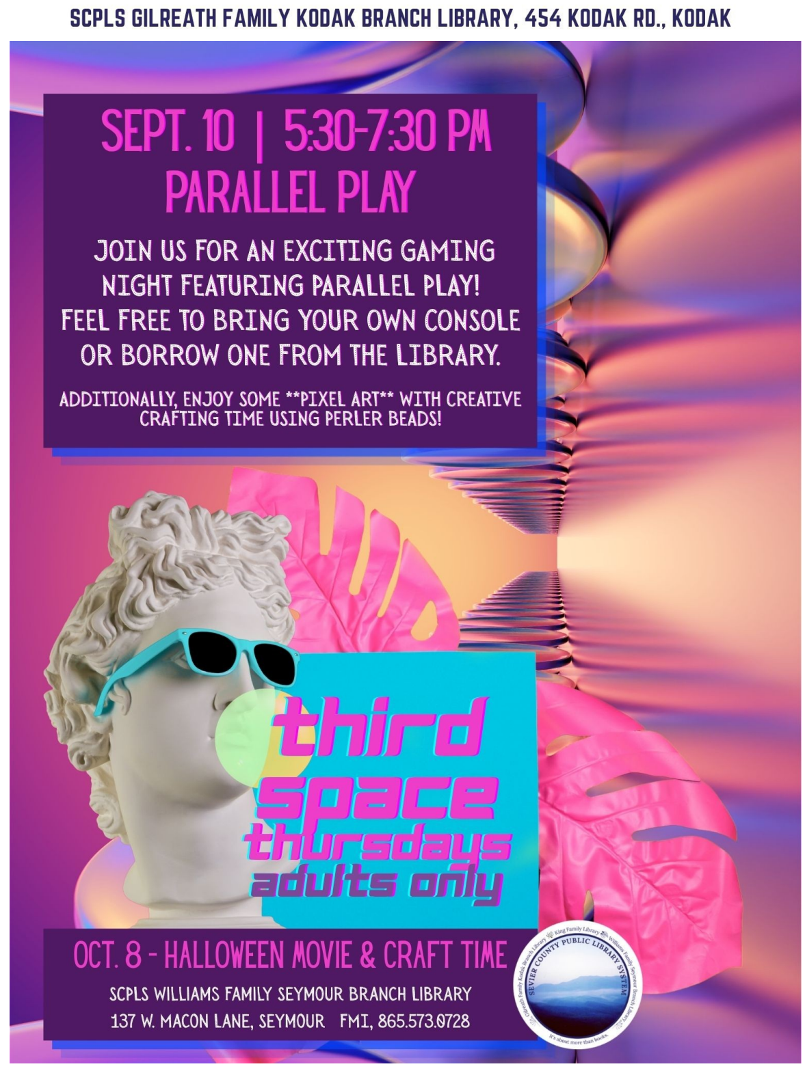
King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville

REGISTER AND CHOOSE ONE SESSION ONLY

THUR., SEP. 10
1:00-2:30 PM

THUR., SEP. 10
6:00-7:30 PM

FMI, 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.



SEPT. 10 | 5:30-7:30 PM
PARALLEL PLAY

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING GAMING NIGHT FEATURING PARALLEL PLAY! FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN CONSOLE OR BORROW ONE FROM THE LIBRARY.

ADDITIONALLY, ENJOY SOME "PIXEL ART" WITH CREATIVE CRAFTING TIME USING PERLER BEADS!

third space thursdays adults only

OCT. 8 - HALLOWEEN MOVIE & CRAFT TIME

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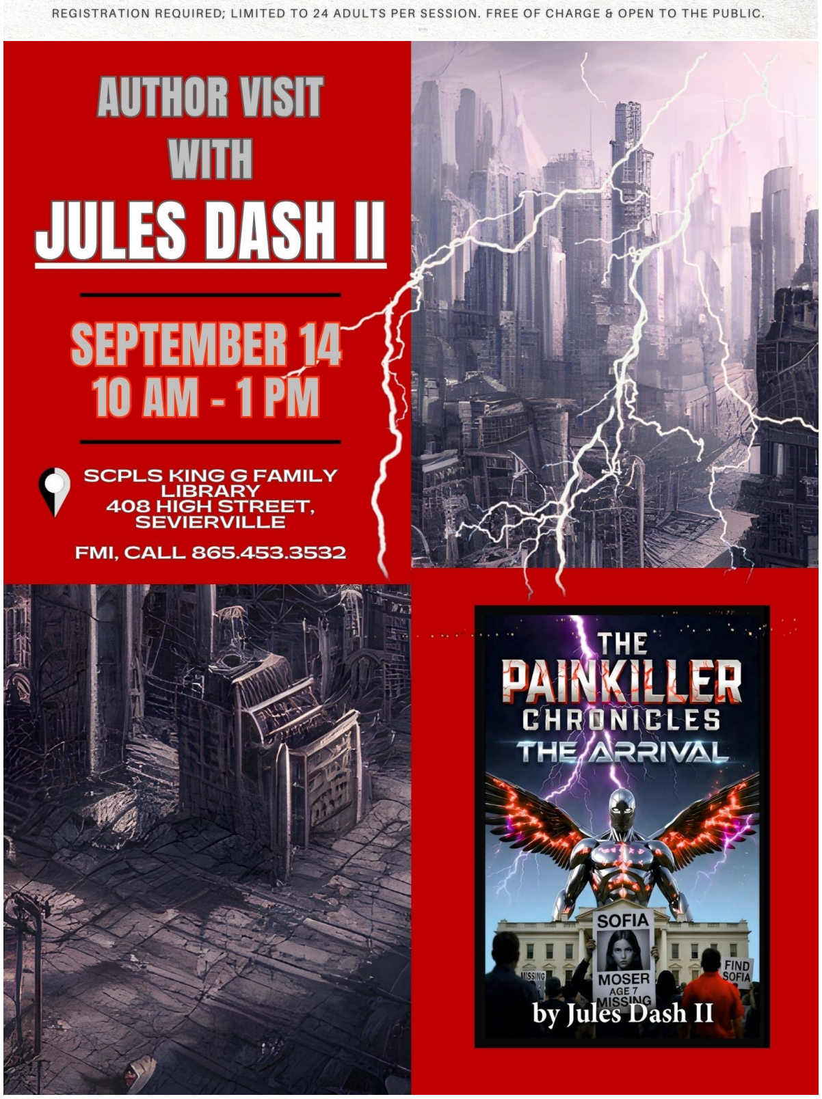

AUTHOR VISIT WITH JULES DASH II

SEPTEMBER 14
10 AM - 1 PM

SCPLS KING FAMILY LIBRARY
408 HIGH STREET, SEVIERVILLE
FMI, CALL 865.453.3532

CHAIR EXERCISE

11:00AM-12:00PM
60 MINUTES* OF CHAIR EXERCISE WITH LAURA!
*(TIME INCLUDES CLEAN UP TIME)

WEEKLY ON MOST MONDAYS

SEPTEMBER 14, 21, & 28

REGISTRATION & A SIGNED WAIVER FORM REQUIRED; CLASS LIMITED TO 20 ADULTS
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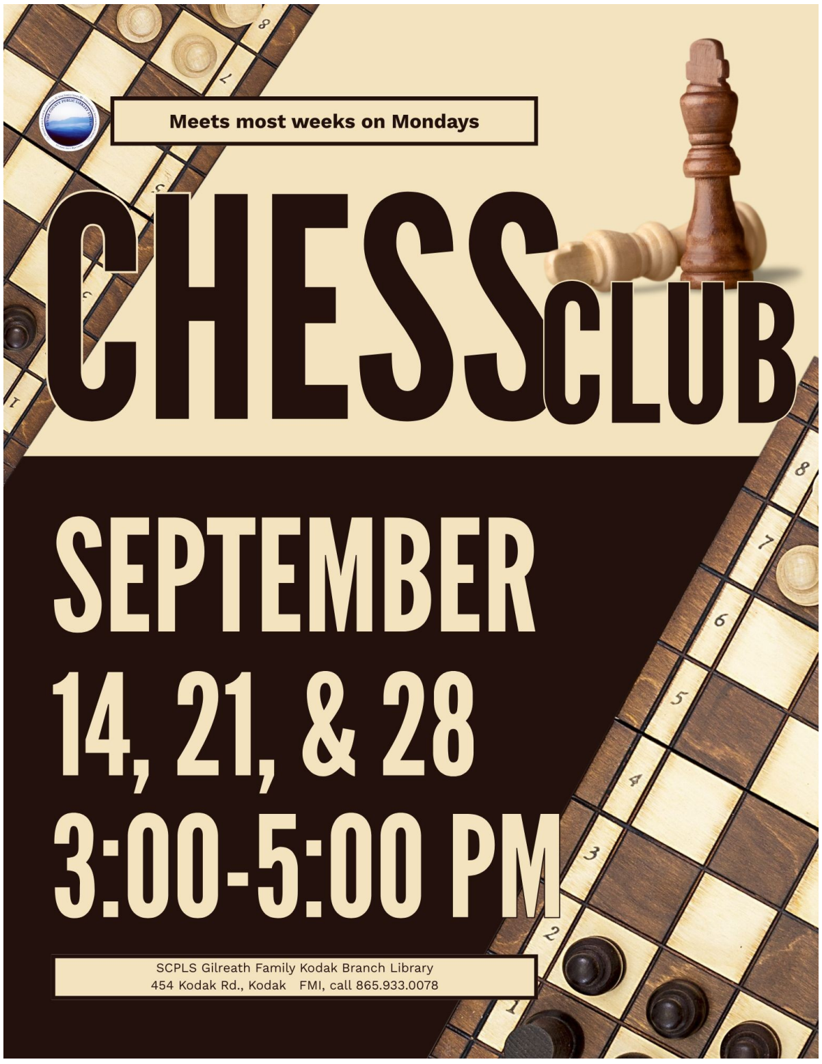

Meets most weeks on Mondays

CHESS CLUB

SEPTEMBER
14, 21, & 28
3:00-5:00 PM

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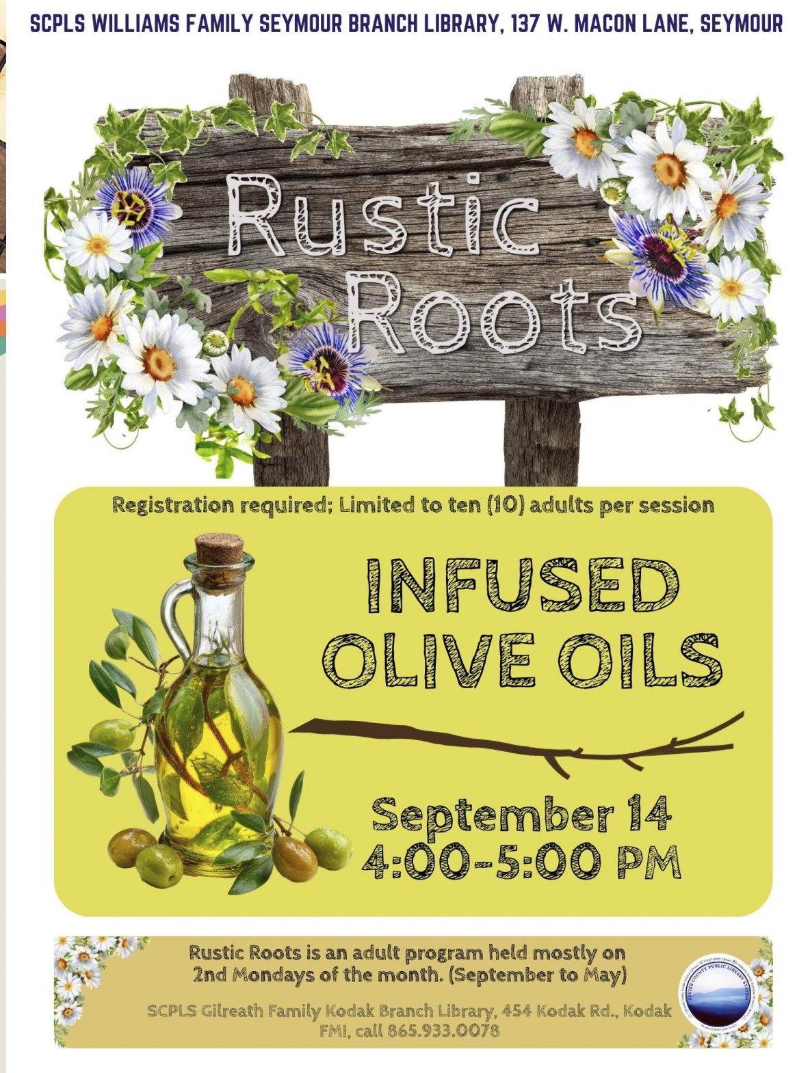


Rustic Roots

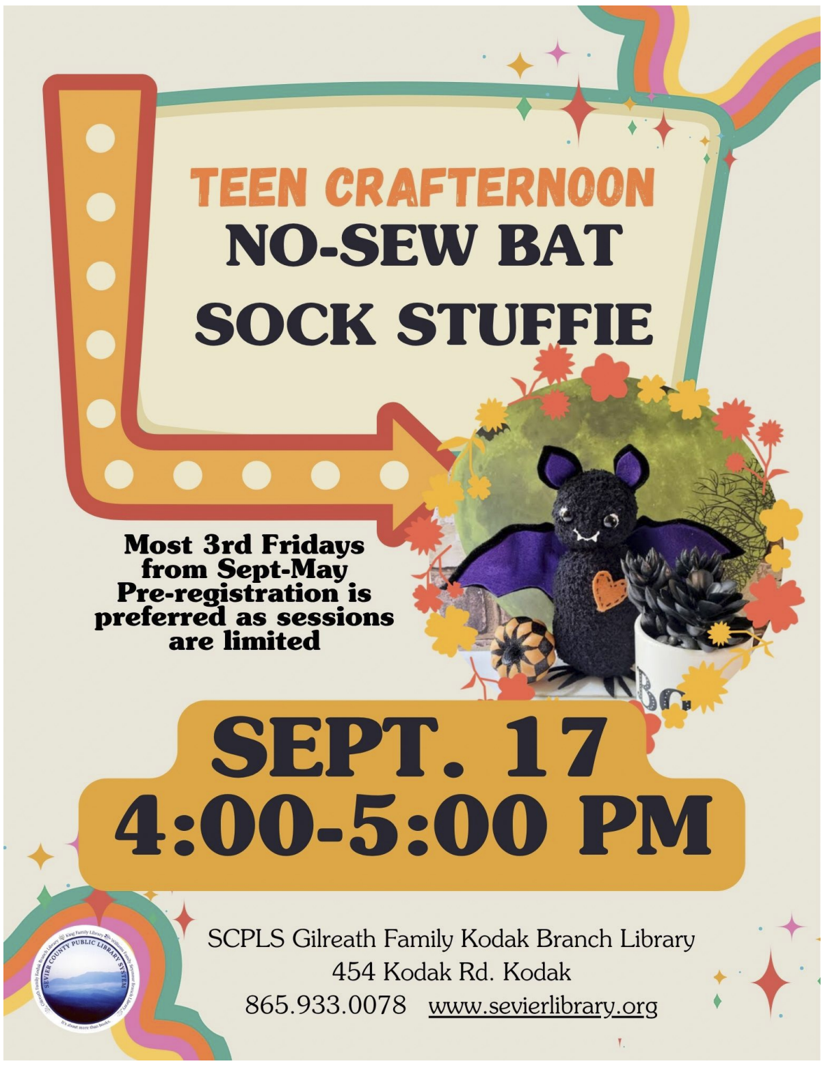
Registration required; Limited to ten (10) adults per session

INFUSED OLIVE OILS

September 14
4:00-5:00 PM

Rustic Roots is an adult program held mostly on 2nd Mondays of the month. (September to May)

SCPLS Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library, 454 Kodak Rd., Kodak FMI, call 865.933.0078



TEEN CRAFTERNOON
NO-SEW BAT SOCK STUFFIE

Most 3rd Fridays from Sept-May
Pre-registration is preferred as sessions are limited

SEPT. 17
4:00-5:00 PM

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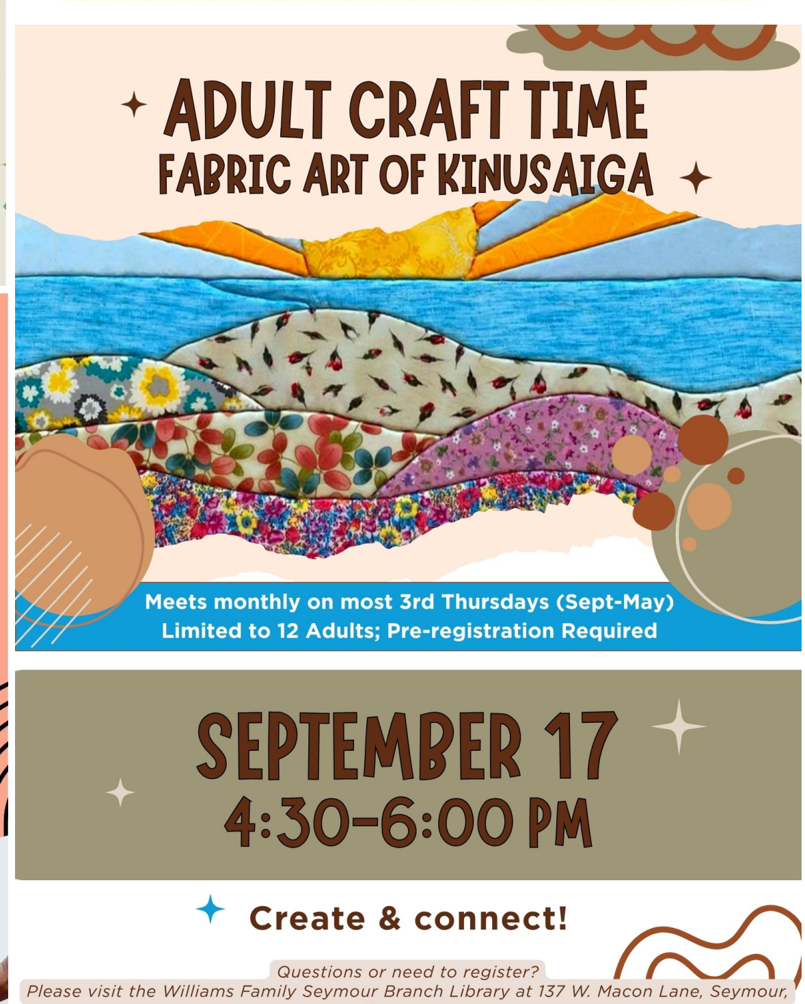
454 Kodak Rd. Kodak
865.933.0078 www.sevierlibrary.org



ADULT CRAFT TIME
FABRIC ART OF KINUSAIGA

Meets monthly on most 3rd Thursdays (Sept-May)
Limited to 12 Adults; Pre-registration Required

SEPTEMBER 17
4:30-6:00 PM

Create & connect!

Questions or need to register?
Please visit the Williams Family Seymour Branch Library at 137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour, or call 865.573.0728.

LEARNING IN MOTION FOR TWEENS & TEENS
In Partnership with the Sevier County Health Department

TEAM RELAY

SEPTEMBER 21

3:45-4:30 PM

Pre-registration preferred; Call 865.573.0728 or visit the Circulation Desk at the Williams Family Seymour Branch Library

SEVIER COUNTY TENNESSEE

Williams Family Seymour Branch Library
137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour
865.573.0728

Adult Craft

PAINTBRUSH ART

MON., SEPT. 21
4:00-5:00 PM

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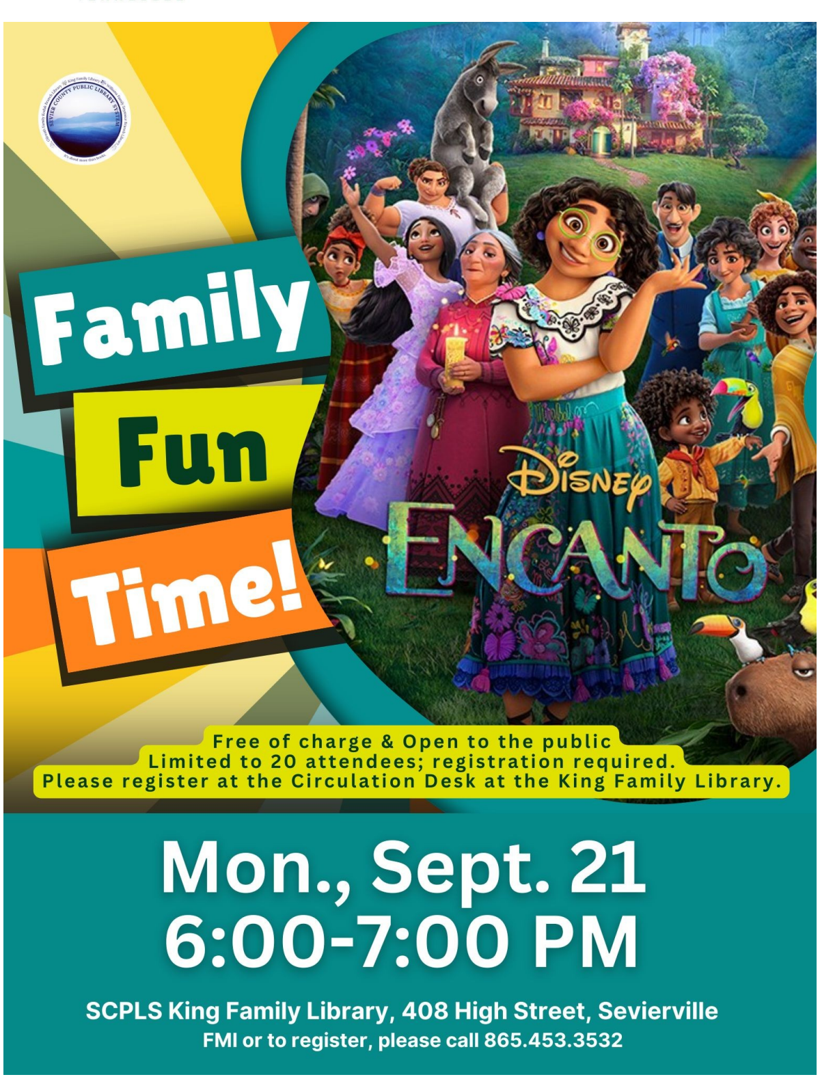
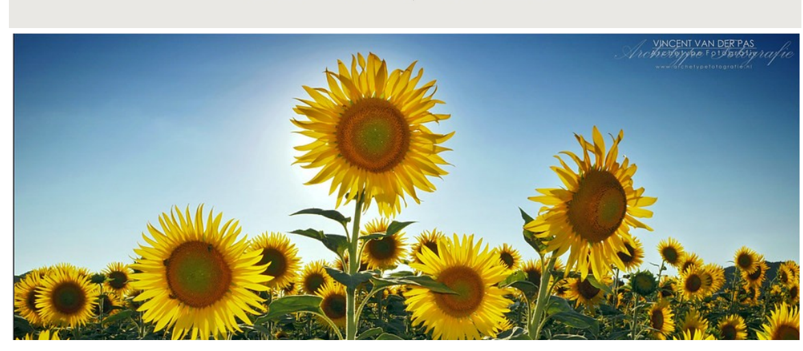


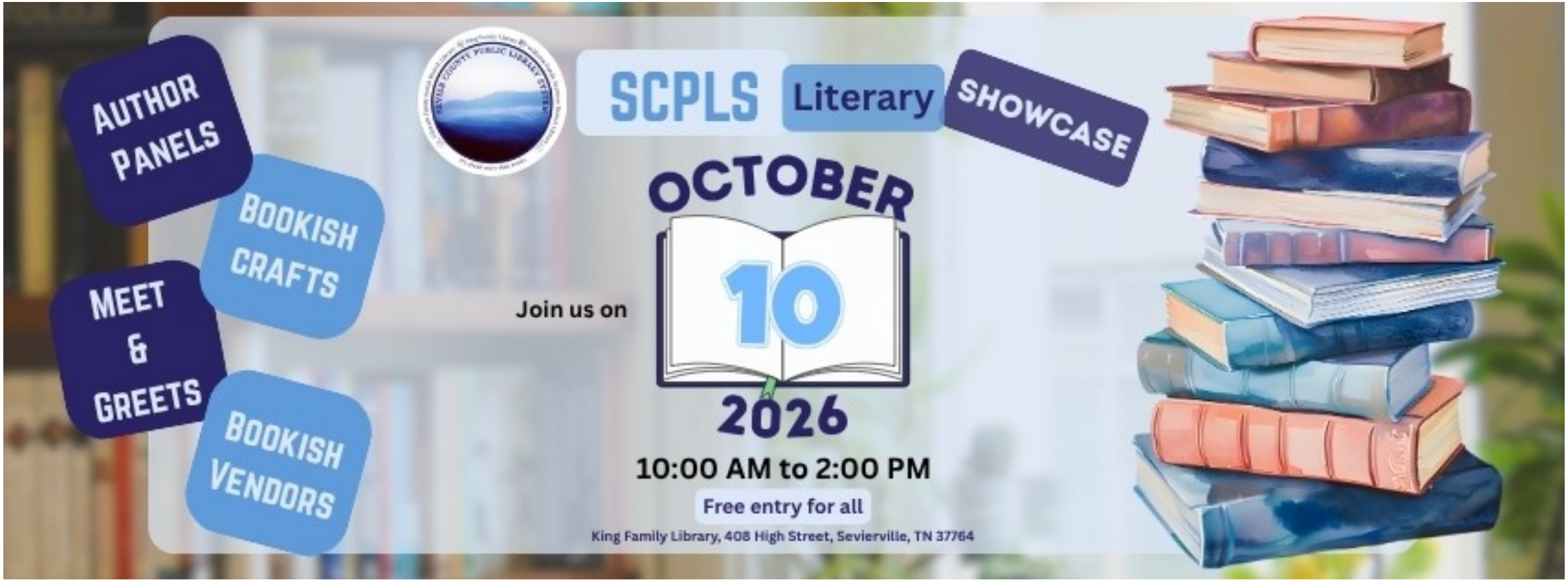
Family Fun Time!

Free of charge & Open to the public
Limited to 20 attendees; registration required.
Please register at the Circulation Desk at the King Family Library.

Mon., Sept. 21
6:00-7:00 PM

SCPLS King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville
FMI or to register, please call 865.453.3532





SCPLS Literary SHOWCASE

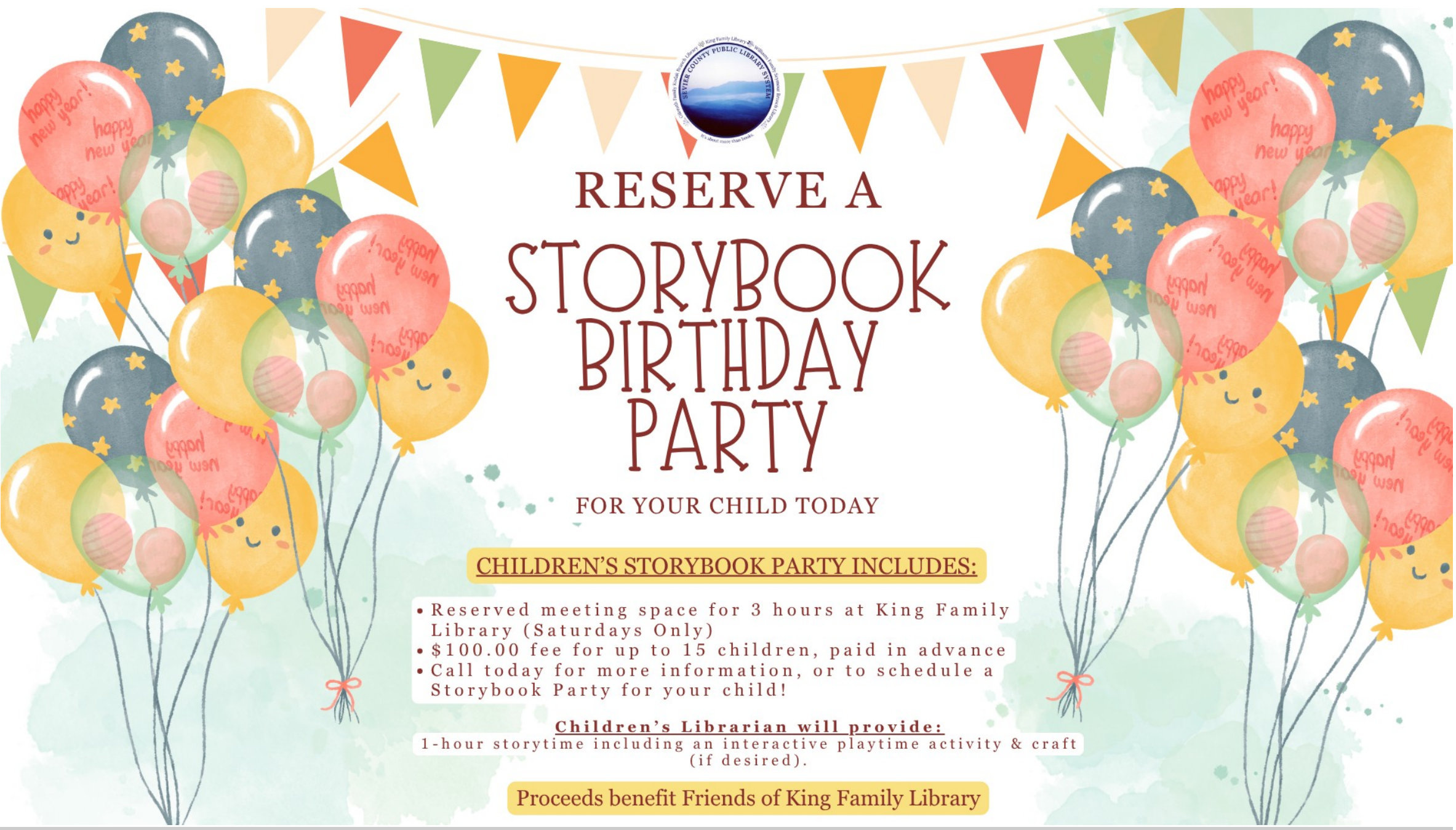
Join us on

OCTOBER 10 2026

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Free entry for all

King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville, TN 37764



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

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-8PM	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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