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for teens, by teens

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for the next generation

OCTOBER 13 2019
downtown knoxville
JANET BEARD
Historical Fiction: The Atomic City Girls
janetbeard.com
LML 2:15, ETHC 3:15

JILLIAN BOEHME
Fantasy: Stormrise
Blog: Miss Snark’s First Victim
jillianboehme.com
LML 1:15, YWCA 2:15

RACHEL CLIFT
Poetry: To Feel Anything at All
instagram: @r.cliftpoetry
LML 3:15

DAVE CONNIS
Contemporary Fiction: Suggested Reading; The Temptation of Adam
daveconnis.com
KEC 5:15

MELANIE DICKERSON
Historical Romance: The Healer’s Apprentice; The Merchant’s Daughter
melaniedickerson.com
KEC 4:15

LORRYN HOLT
Fantasy: The Forest of Fayleen
lorrynholt.com
YWCA 2:15, LML 4:15

KIMBERLY JONES AND GILLY SEGAL
Contemporary Fiction: I’m Not Dying with You Tonight
kimjoneswrites.com
gillysegal.com
ETHC 1:15

ADIB KHORRAM
Contemporary Fiction: Darius the Great is Not Okay
adibkhorram.com
ETHC 4:15

30 & NERDY is a podcast featuring best friends Josh Davis and Tyler McDaniel, who are here to entertain, enlighten, and educate in all things Nerd. 30andnerdypodcast.com

DYNAMIC RAY & FELECITY of Divine Urban eXpressions Cultural Arts N Dance advocate for the arts in our underserved communities. We provide instruction, perform, and host a monthly showcase. facebook: @DynamicRayDances

FULL DISCLOSURE COMEDY was born in early 2015 out of a shared desire to bring long-form improvisation to Knoxville. Fun for the whole family. fulldisclosurecomedy.com

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authors & illustrators
See authors’ book signing schedule on pg. 6

JORJEANA MARIE
Narrator: 100+ audiobooks, including Salt to the Sea
Book: Improv for Writers jorjeanamarie.com
YWCA 1:15 & 3:15

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Contemporary Fiction: Meant to Be; Better Than the Best Plan laurenmorrill.com
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Historical Fiction: Swing Low, Sweet Harriet; Make a Change; Welcome to Bombingham Album: Singing through the Hard Times sparkyandrhonda.com
ETHC 3:15, LML 4:15

DESTINY SORIA
Fantasy/Mystery: Iron Cast; Beneath the Citadel destinysoria.com
YWCA 2:15, LML 3:15

VINCE VAWTER
Historical Fiction: Paperboy, Copyboy vincevawter.com
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cool stuff to do

ESCAPE ROOM
LAWSON MCGHEE, 1-5
Can you conquer the room? You and your team enter a puzzling literary world and must solve the clues in 30 minutes or less to escape. Room designed by Escape Game Knoxville.

SCIENCE FAIR
HOME FEDERAL LOT, 1-5
ORNL’s carnival-style trailers provide hands-on explorations of various fields of research and areas of future career opportunities, from nuclear power to solar energy and 3D printing.

BEYOND A BRICK
Collaborate in the first LITUP LEGO build
LAWSON MCGHEE LIBRARY, 2-4

CAREER MATCHUP
Meet successful business owners and entrepreneurs, find out how they got started, and ask any question
KEC, 1:15

FLASH POETRY
Student leader Hannah will challenge you to create poetry based on seemingly unrelated words
YWCA, 4:15

GHOST TOURS
Meet Knoxville’s haints and spirits with Knoxville Walking Tours’ Laura Still
MARKET SQUARE, 1:30, 3:00, 4:15

KNOX SCHOOLS TEEN SHOWCASE
Area teens showcase their creative talents
EAST TN HISTORY CENTER, 5:15

PECHAKUCHA
Teens take the stage talking about what matters to them in the PechaKucha format (20 images x 20 seconds)
KEC, 3:15

SCAVENGER HUNT
Pick up your first clue at the Information tent and discover Knoxville’s secret history
MARKET SQUARE, 1-5

TRIVIA
Test your skills and knowledge with this fast-paced trivia game
KEC, 2:15

WORKSHOP: COMIC STRIP
Adapt excerpts from well-known YA books into comic strip form with Bran Rogers
LAWSON MCGHEE LIBRARY, 1:15

WORKSHOP: ILLUSTRATION
Learn the art of illustration from successful children’s book illustrator Daniel Wiseman
LAWSON MCGHEE LIBRARY, 2:15

WORKSHOP: POETRY
Write intuitive poetry through street poetry with Instagram phenom Rachel Clift
LAWSON MCGHEE LIBRARY, 3:15

WORKSHOP: CREATIVE WRITING
Published teen author Lorryn Holt leads a workshop on developing your creativity through creative writing
LAWSON MCGHEE LIBRARY, 4:15

WORKSHOP: WRITING TO SONGS
Student Mya Hastings leads this creative writing workshop that is equally collaborative and musically inspired. Come away with a solid framework for your next great story
LAWSON MCGHEE LIBRARY, 5:15

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schedule

MARKET SQUARE
1:00 Opening Ceremony
1-5 Ghost Tours, Scavenger Hunt, Vendors
1:15 Dynamic Ray & Felicity
2:00 Knoxville Children’s Theatre
3:00 Full Disclosure Comedy
4:00 30 & Nerdy Podcast
5:15 Stonefish
6:15 Pinklets

BOOK SIGNINGS (MARKET SQUARE)
2:30 Jones & Segal
3:00 Jillian Boehme, Adib Khorram
3:30 Lauren Morrill
4:00 Dave Connis, Daniel Wiseman
4:30 Julian Winters, Vince Vawter
5:00 Destiny Soria, Janet Beard
5:30 Lorrlyn Holt, Melanie Dickerson

EAST TN HISTORY CENTER
1:15 Kimberly Jones & Gilly Segal
2:15 Julian Winters
3:15 History Panel – Beard, Rucker, & Vawter
4:15 Adib Khorram
5:15 Knox Schools Teen Showcase

HOME FEDERAL PARKING LOT
1-5 ORNL’s Traveling Science Fair
1-5 Food – Bruster’s & Knox Wurst
1-5 Robotics Demos & VeoRide e-Scooters

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INFORMATION, VENDORS, & COMMUNITY GROUPS ON MARKET SQUARE

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2020 Census
Author Book Signings & Sales
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LitUp Teens
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teen advisory board

Audrey Aiken  Mya Hastings  Daniel Richter
Samaya Baljepally  Peter Hoppenrath  Cailin Rickman
Hannah Boshnag  Niya Hutcheson  Ella Vafaie-Partin
Hayden Brackeen  Alexis Lamb  Natalie Vaughn
Elexis Burton  Nia Maheshwari  Sara Vogel
Briana Castro  Rachel Neal  Rhys Whipple
Emily Forrester  Jackson Osborn  Kat White
Melissa Godoy  Suzie Peter  Lorelei Widener

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WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR THE BEANSTACK TRACKER APP AT THE LITUP INFORMATION TENT ON MARKET SQUARE

While supplies last.

Use the Beanstack Tracker app to join Read City USA in a community-wide reading challenge. Participants use the app to log time spent reading. Incentives keep members motivated!