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Your Library Offers More Than Books!



Author Jon Meacham
to speak in February

You can find just the right movie for family night, the perfect music for that special occasion, or the latest thriller to listen to during your morning walk—all in the Knox County Public Library's Sights & Sounds department.

Sights & Sounds is located on the second floor of the Lawson McGhee Library. Its shelves hold more than 8,000 feature films, 4,600 video documentaries, how-to's and movies, 11,600 music CDs, and 12,000 audiobooks. All are free to check out for anyone with a library card.

January 16, 2013
BOOKS SANDWICHED IN
A lunchtime book discussion led by Dr. Bill Lyons
Noon, East Tennessee History Center
Book: Nate Silver's *The Signal and the Noise*

January 21, 2013
Martin Luther King Day
LIBRARY CLOSED

January 27, 2013
Author David Madden discusses how the Gay Street Bridge inspired his book, *London Bridge in Plague and Fire*.
3 p.m., Bijou Theater

February 18, 2013
Author Jon Meacham discusses his latest #1



Library-goer Carl Hutchinson (pictured above) says he's been visiting Sights & Sounds for 10 to 15 years. "At first it was mostly for books on tape to enjoy on long hikes but now I also check out movies to unwind with on the weekend."

Power. Bijou Theater

February 19, 2013

Tennessee Library
Legislative Day
Nashville, TN
Register at www.tnla.org

Month of February

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And don't forget to visit the library's online [Music Room](#). This is your online link to thousands of audio recordings, 400,000 pages of scores, 100,000 pages of music reference, and more than 500 hours of video. You just have to have a library card for access.

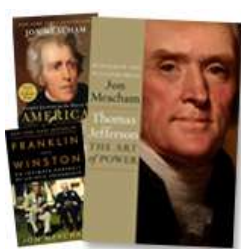
Check out the [Sights & Sounds blog](#) today for the latest news about the library's media collection.



**Sights & Sounds
Mini Grants**

To draw attention to the library's film and music collection, *Friends* has provided more than \$22,000 to support Sights & Sounds programs since 2007. Many of these programs have focused on jazz in Knoxville.

In the works this year is an early spring concert at the East Tennessee History Center. The performance will feature **Donald Brown** (pictured above), internationally known jazz pianist and associate professor of music at the University of Tennessee. [Additional players to be announced.]



**Renowned Author
to Speak at Bijou**

Noted Tennessee author **Jon Meacham** will speak at the Bijou Theater on February 18. The Pulitzer Prize winner will discuss his latest book, *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*.

Tickets go on sale beginning January 18 at knoxvilletickets.com or knoxbijou.com for \$30 per person or call 865-684-1200. Members of *Friends* should be sure to ask for their member discount!

The event is co-sponsored by Friends of the Knox County Public Library, the East Tennessee Historical Society and the Knox County Public Library. Visit the library's website at www.knoxlib.org for more information.



**Don't Forget
Your Friends**

Have you renewed your membership in *Friends* for 2013? Be sure to renew or join now so you can take advantage of the members-only Preview Day at the 2013 Used Book Sale in March.

Membership runs January through December. **Annual membership is a bargain**—only \$15 for individuals and \$25 for families.

If you have questions about membership in *Friends*, call Abby Wintker at 865-215-8775.

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