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LAST CHANCE!

Help keep kids reading. "Chip In" for Summer Library Club by August 31 and add your name to the list of supporters! [More>>](#)

Pictured: Lachlan Smelcer (photo by Ali James Smelcer)

Saturday, August 2
10 a.m.-Noon

Kids Jamboree
Knoxville Zoo
Imagination Library's
Celebration of Early
Literacy [More>>](#)

Wednesday, August 20
Noon

Books Sandwiched In
East TN History Center
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Bearden Branch
Friday-Saturday
September 12 & 13
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It's a Godsend!

Books for the Homebound, a free service provided by KCPL, is a godsend. That's the opinion of one grateful library patron—let's call her Veronica—who because of an injury has been confined to a wheelchair for more than a year.

No longer able to stand, walk or drive, Veronica still has a very active mind. "Fortunately," she says, "my mom and dad taught me to read!"

Every month Veronica receives **10 books** through Books for the Homebound. She reports, "The books are selected by librarian Anna Leah Keene to appeal to me. They take me to other places, so I can travel in my mind." She and her daughter, who lives out of state, discuss the books she reads via telephone or computer.



Established in 1985, Books for the Homebound currently enlists the help of **25 volunteers**. They serve 40 patrons, some of whom are in nursing homes or assisted living centers. The patrons are often referred to the program by branch library staff, family members or directors of senior activities.

Anna Leah makes the first visit to the homebound to determine

Monday, 1-5 p.m.

Month of August
**Friends @ Rothrock
Used Book Shop**
On Special: American
History [More>>](#)

the patron has outside of health care personnel. "I want them to know they are not forgotten."

If you or someone you know is unable to get to the library and is interested in having books or books-on-tape sent to his or her home, contact Anna Leah at **865-215-8721** or via email at homebound@knoxlib.org.



Good Friends= Good Citizens

The state primary and county general election on August 7 is *not* a simple single-issue referendum.

Instead, **voters will influence** the choice of governor, a US senator, a US Representative, state senators and representatives, party representatives to state executive committees, circuit court judges, chancellors, criminal court judges, a district attorney general, a public defender, county mayors, county commissioners, a county trustee, general sessions judges, a juvenile court judge, a sheriff, court clerks, a county clerk, a register of deeds, board of education members, aldermen, and the retention of judges at several levels.

To be prepared for the voting booth, view a [sample ballot](#).

Early voting extends through August 2. Vote and remind your friends to vote.



New Members Join the Friends Board

Two new members were elected to the *Friends* Board of Directors in July: Meryl Keegan and Suzanne Lenhart.

Meryl Keegan (pictured right) attended UT Knoxville and the University of Memphis School of Law. Currently an associate attorney with Winchester, Sellers, Foster & Steele, P.C., Meryl has extensive experience with non-profit organizations including breast cancer awareness groups and Ijams Nature Center. She has also taught law-related courses at Pellissippi State.

Suzanne Lenhart (pictured left) is a Chancellor's Professor of Math at UT. She has served as President of the Association For Women in Mathematics and is currently Co-President of the Tennessee Chapter of the Association for Women in Science. Her research publications span a myriad of areas including biology, bioreactors, bioeconomics, cardiac function, population dynamics, disease modeling and resource management.



Celebrate Our Region's History

The [Seventh Annual East Tennessee History Fair](#), set for **Saturday, August 16**, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., has something for everyone.

Folks can enjoy live music in **Krutch Park**, watch vintage baseball at **World's Fair Park**, catch a free movie featuring East Tennesseans at the **Bijou** or celebrate Davy Crockett's birthday. They can also choose from a **variety of tours** offered during the day including tours to historic homes, museums, graveyards, Underground Gay Street, the Tennessee Theatre, Civil War sites, and the Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection.

Plus there will be roaming historical characters, a variety of children's activities, and arts and crafts. And don't forget there's **free admission** to the Museum of East Tennessee History and historic craft demonstrations.

Friends will have a **mini used book sale** at the history fair again this year. Be sure to look for us!

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