




KEEPING LIBRARY LOVERS
IN THE LOOP!



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Tuesday, October 7
Noon
Free Lecture— The Influence of Churchill's Mother
Bijou Theatre
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Thursday, October 9
6:30 p.m.
Author Event—Sharyn McCrumb
East TN History Center
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Halls Branch Sale
Oct. 17-18
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 19
3 p.m.
Author Event—Vince Vawter
East TN History Center
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Tuesday, October 21
Library Staff

CENTRO HISPANO

Every day we see our Hispanic neighbors hard at work at job sites all over the city. In the evening many are still hard at work, learning English as a second language, acquiring GED's or studying basic literacy skills in Spanish at **Centro Hispano de East Tennessee**, a non-profit organization focused on helping the Hispanic community integrate into East Tennessee life. The Centro brochure describes the facility and its program this way: *"We are a welcoming center, serving as a gathering place, a source of essential information, and a voice advocating issues specific to our community."*

Centro Hispano is full of life every Monday through Thursday evening when adults meet with volunteer instructors from UT and the community for classes and tutoring. In another area of their building bordering John Tarleton Park, their children may be brushing up on math or reading skills or participating in arts and crafts experiences.



In addition to English and Spanish classes, the center offers language exchange opportunities, wellness information, financial education, and child development programs. Spanish-speaking leaders in the community are key leaders in the planning and administration of **Centro's** volunteer-driven programs.

Friends, along with UT Libraries and HoLa Hora Latina, is sponsoring a book drive through October 15 to establish a

Burlington Branch Sale

Saturday, November 1
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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October Special
**Friends @ Rothrock
Used Book Shop**
Adult Mysteries - BOGO

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translated into Spanish.

New and gently used books needed for the biblioteca include the following. In Spanish: fiction or non-fiction, biography, short story collections and anthologies, novels, inspirational, personal growth, self-esteem, and youth fiction. In English: GED and ACT study guides, career services, college guides, and other reference guides.

Book drop-off locations are: UT International House, McClung 601, Friends @ Rothrock Used Book Shop (Lawson McGhee Library), HoLa offices at the Emporium, and Centro Hispano de East Tennessee.



**A Sunday Afternoon
with Vince Vawter**

Friends presents author [Vince Vawter](#) on October 19, at the East Tennessee History Center, 3 p.m. (free to public). Friends welcomes teachers, librarians and speech therapists to this event. Vawter, who once served as managing editor of the *Knoxville News Sentinel*, will read from his debut novel *Paperboy*, a 2014 Newberry Honor Book.

Paperboy tells the story of a Memphis boy who can barely say a word without stuttering but who takes over a paper route during the summer of 1959. As a result, he must communicate with an assortment of characters in this moving coming-of-age tale.

A life-long stutterer himself, Vawter wrote [Notes from a Stuttering Expert](#), an essay that speaks frankly to those who stutter, parents, spouses, speech clinicians and researchers. In it he writes, "It's said that stutterers are like snowflakes because no two are alike...We are unique. I



**Movie Night + Fresh
Air = Family
Tradition**

Every Friday night through October 17, Market Square transforms into an outdoor movie theater where folks bring their chairs, blankets and picnic baskets. Selections are made by ballot, and every year more and more folks cast their votes.

**We've still got three
more Fridays to enjoy:**

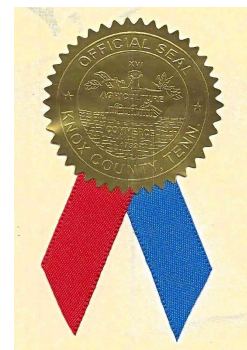
October 3 - *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* (G, 1971)

October 10 - *O Brother, Where Are Thou?* (PG-13, 2000)

October 17 - *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962)

Your library has a great collection of movies, rated one of the best in the Southeast! And with your library card, renting them is totally free.

This FREE family fun series is brought to you



**Friends of Libraries
Week Oct. 19-25**

The Governor has proclaimed it. The County Mayor has proclaimed it. Why?

Libraries are a source of pride for communities. All over the nation, Friends organizations provide volunteers and financial support to their libraries. Our group was founded in 1970: 44 years!

The Governor's proclamation reads: "Friends groups promote the joys and benefits of literacy, learning, and economic well-being for Tennesseans of all ages."

Celebration here in Knox County includes a Staff Appreciation Day on Tuesday, October 21, when Friends deliver lunch to every employee of the 19 library locations.

Join us! Stop by your favorite branch during

Staff for their outstanding service.

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