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Program Guide
Summer Edition
June - August 2024

ADVENTURE LIBRARY™

Adventures in Archery R

Thursday, June 13, 10:30am

AGFC will bring their mobile archery range to the Library. Learn the basics or practice what you already know.

Mythical Movements: Yoga Stories in Motion R

Saturday, June 29, 1:30pm

Blend the grace of yoga with the adventure of ancient myths and stories presented by Christina White.

Wilderness Awareness Adventure for Families R

Thursday, July 11, 10:00am

Meet at the Clysta Willett Nature Trail Head for a fun family adventure.

R Online Registration Required.

Wilderness Awareness Adventure for Adults R

Friday, July 12, 10:00am

Meet at the Clysta Willett Nature Trail Head for an adventure that reawakens your inner connection to nature.

Summer Survival Challenge at Crooked Creek Nature Center R

Thursday, July 18, 5:30pm

Meet at the Crooked Creek Nature Center. Challenges include Survival Shelters, Survival Bracelets, Survival Fishing.

2nd Annual Sticker Palooza

Saturday, Aug. 10, 10am - 11am

Drop off stickers for others, choose some new stickers from what others have left, or do both during this sticky adventure.

Shinrin Yoku (Nature Therapy) Walk R

Thursday, August 15, 5:00pm

Meet at the Clysta Willett Trail Head for a calm and peaceful adventure connecting to nature.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

May 23 - August 3

Complete 8 of 12 prompts to receive a prize and be entered to win a 16 GB 11th Generation Kindle.

Log in to the Beanstack App to sign up and complete the challenge.



Indoor Summer Concerts

Bookworms Café will be open on concert nights 30 minutes before concert starts.

Native American Center



Saturday, June 1, 6:00pm

American Indian Center of Springfield, MO, showcasing seasoned performers spreading First Nations culture awareness through drumming, singing, flute playing, and dancing.

The Charla Freeland Band



Saturday, July 20, 6:00pm

Hard-driving bluegrass, accompanied by some gospel tunes to share the Good News, and a few old country covers.

Pam Setser Band



Saturday, August 17, 6:00pm

Pam Setser, along with Beci Coffey, Kent Coffey and Danny Yancey specialize in folk, country, gospel, and bluegrass music.

Inspiring Imagination | Igniting Interests | Enabling Learning

Adult Programs

Make It! R

These crafting and DIY classes are an excellent way to try out a new hobby.

Sponsored by Mike and Katie Risk.

Wire Wrapped Rocks or Sea Glass

Tuesday, June 4, 4:30pm

Card Making: "Fauxtastic" Techniques

Tuesday, June 25, 1:30pm

Adventure Nature Journals

Thursday, June 27, 11:30am

Uncle Sam Wall Hanger

Tuesday, July 2, 4:30pm

Card Making: Christmas in July

Tuesday, July 23, 1:30pm

Preparing for the Watercolor Safari

Monday, August 5, 10:30am - Noon

Watercolor Safari

Tuesday, August 6, 4:30pm

Card Making: Fun Fold Cards

Tuesday, August 27, 1:30pm

Open Maker Space R

Bring your unfinished project and work on it in our space. Arrange to use Library equipment via e-mail to Jamie at jamie.v@baxlib.org.

Saturday, June 1, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Saturday, July 6, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Tech Help R

Get hands on help with technology.

Intro to 3D Printing

Tuesday, July 23, 5:30pm, Learn the basics of 3D printing with Steve Cope.



Intro to Canva

Tuesday, August 27, 5:00pm, Learn the basics of using Canva to design simple flyer's, posters, presentations, and more.

Canva

Yoga

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00pm, Volunteer, Tony Khayat, will lead you through gentle exercises to promote fitness and flexibility. Yoga will not be held on Wednesday, August 14.

Color Me Calm

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Noon

Friendly conversations, relaxing music, and fun coloring supplies help you color away stress.



Stroller Walk & Talk

1st & 3rd Monday, 8:30am

Meet at the head of the ASUMH Walking Trail, where the StoryWalk begins, to walk and talk about the ins and outs of parenting. Moms, dads, gis, and papaws—everyone is welcome!

New Name
& Time
Same Great
Program!

Homesteading Skills R

Gain the skills you need to live a simpler, more sustainable life.

Dutch Oven Cooking

Tuesday, June 11, 5:30pm,

Join Phyllis Speer, hostess of Cooking on the Wild Side, to learn the basic skills of Dutch oven cooking and tips to create delicious and nutritious meals.

Foraging Series: Dandelions

Tuesday, July 9, 5:30pm,

Lauren Cannon will demonstrate cooking dandelion blossoms and making dandelion lip balm.

Chainsaw 101: The Basics

Thursday, August 8, 5:00pm,

Join Bill Craker to learn the basic skills of using a chainsaw as well as a safer alternative with less maintenance.

Foraging Series: Purple Dead Nettle

Tuesday, August 13, 5:30pm,

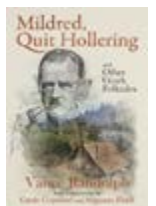
Lauren Cannon will demonstrate making purple dead nettle salve.



Mildred, Quit Hollering! And Other Ozark Folktales

Wednesday, June 12, 2:00pm

Join author Curtis Copeland as he presents his latest book comprising the last collection of folktales by celebrated Ozarks historian and storyteller, Vance Randolph.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, July 25, 9:30am - 1:30pm

Reservations are encouraged but walk-ins are welcome. Receive \$25 in Library fine forgiveness when you donate blood!

Are You Grant Ready? R

Thursday, August 22,

10:30am - Noon OR 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Learn from Tina Cole, the Community Development Coordinator at the Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, as she shares her expertise on the fundamentals of grant preparation.

F.R.I.E.N.D.S

Friends Treats & Trivia

Saturday, August 24, 10:00am

Compete in a *Friends* Trivia game to win the Official *Friends* Cookbook and an apron while enjoying cookies made using Phoebe's grandmother's recipe.



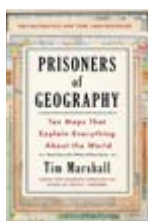
Book Clubs

ISSUES & VIEWPOINTS

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 1:30 PM

Issues & Viewpoints Reading List and Dates:

Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm



June 5, *American Connections: The Founding Fathers Networked* by James Burke

July 3, *Prisoners of Geography: 10 Maps That Explain Everything About the World* by Tim Marshall

August 7, *Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High* by Melba Pattillo Beals

All Booked Reading List and Dates:



Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00pm

Attend via Zoom or In Person!

Link: www.BaxLib.org/Events



June 18, If All Arkansas Reads:
The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry

July 16, *Carrie Soto is Back* by Taylor Jenkins

***August 20,** *Stardust* by Neil Gaiman

***Join us at 4:00pm for a movie viewing of Stardust!**



Now Available!



Roll-Up Musical Keyboards Are Here!

Musical keyboards are lightweight with a roll-up design ensuring effortless portability and fitting snugly into your bag for on-the-go entertainment. The keyboard features a hot key for rhythm adjustment, 8 drum rhythms, one-button tone selection, recording/playback functions, 16-level volume, 32-level beat control, and automatic sleep power-saving. With 49 roll-up keys, headphone/DC power compatibility, and a teaching function with 6 demo songs and 16 tones, it suits both beginners and enthusiasts. Musical keyboards are located on the Special Collections shelf and can be checked out for a one week period.



Portable Mini Speakers Available for Checkout!

Whether you're listening to a PlayAway Audiobook or any other device, these speakers have you covered. Simply turn them on and plug the attached 3.5mm audio cable into your device for instant audio. The speakers charge using the included standard USB cable, compatible with PC, laptop, USB power adapter, or standard USB port. Located on the Special Collections shelf, the speakers can be checked out for a one week period.



Anyone with a Baxter County Library card can now enjoy free videos from Kanopy by OverDrive. Kanopy offers something for everyone, from award winning indie films to important and timely documentaries, to British television, popular cinema, children's shows and more. **Stream thoughtful entertainment to your preferred device with no fees, no commercials, and no monthly limits.** Visit www.BaxLib.org/Digital-Collection to start streaming today.



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YOUTH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

May 23 - August 3

Read to earn prizes and have fun all summer long; read more to earn extra chances to win! Track your reading online at www.BaxLib.Beanstack.org, in the Beanstack app, or on paper by picking up your reading log at the Youth Service's Desk.

Registration is based on grade completed. Everyone who completes Summer Reading will be entered into the Grand Prize and Super Grand Prize drawings. **You may only win one Super Grand Prize.**

BABIES - KINDERGARTEN

Read 70 books and earn prizes along the way for a chance to win a Super Grand Prize.

GRADES 1ST - 12TH

Read 10 hours and earn prizes along the way for a chance to win a Super Grand Prize.

COMPLETER PARTY

You will receive an invitation upon completion of the Summer Reading Program.

**READ ALL SUMMER
LONG FOR THE
CHANCE TO WIN SUPER
GRAND PRIZES!**



- » Family Pass for up to two adults and all children in the household. Craft Village/Daytime Admission or select Music Shows, 2024 Season. *Donated by Ozark Folk Center State Park.*
- » Four Passes for Fritz's Adventure in Branson. *Donated by Fritz's Adventure.*
- » Amazon Fire HD 10. *Donated by MidAmerica Books.*
- » Amazon Fire 7. *Donated by MidAmerica Books.*
- » EVERCross Electric Scooter
- » Spider Swing



SUMMER ADVENTURES KICK-OFF!

Saturday, June 1, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Come have fun with us as we kick off a summer of Library Adventures!

Activities include: Summer Reading sign-ups, Library Camp registration, face painting, balloon creations, book bingo, crafts, fishing booth, snack walk, an indoor Choose Your Own Adventure StoryWalk, and two Mobile Escape Rooms presented by Mountain Mystery Escapes.

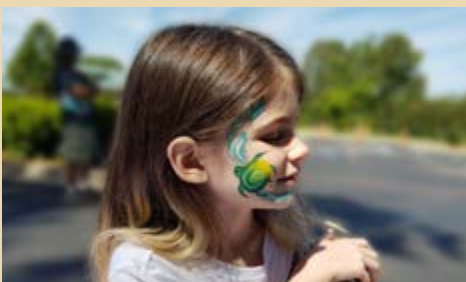
Escape Rooms will be outside. All other activities take place on the Library Lower Level.



**Which will you escape from:
Egyptian Tomb or Immunity Quest?**

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Gather a team of 6 - 7 or join an open team! Time Slots: 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm. Email Amy at amy.j@baxlib.org with your name, how many are in your party, escape room title, and preferred time slot. You will know you are registered when you receive a confirmation email.





SUMMER SATURDAY SHOWS

Marty Boone Balloon Show



Saturday, June 15, 10:30am

A fun filled balloon magic show with a emphasis on kindness. Kids will get to take home a balloon animal.

Jim the "Spoon Man"



Saturday, July 13, 10:30am

The "Spoon Man" is a published author who offers a hilarious interactive comedy program for all ages.

Brian Wendling Juggling



Saturday, June 22, 10:30am

Award winning juggling with audience antics!

Joe Coover Magic Show



Saturday, July 27, 10:30am

Award winning magic and family friendly comedy!

George Reader Magic Show



Saturday, June 29, 10:30am

A magic show full of color and audience participation, with comedy, escape, juggling, and much more!



All Grades

Summer Meals

Every Saturday, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
May 25 - August 3

For ages 18 and under. This is a community collaboration with the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas and the USDA.

LEGO Club

Monday, Aug. 19, 4:15pm - 5:15pm,
Playing with LEGOs teaches creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork.
All LEGOs will be provided. Please do NOT bring your own LEGOs from home.

MINI NATURE CAMPS

Crooked Creek Nature Center presents "Bears"

Tuesday, July 2, 10:00am - 11:00am,
Bear fur, tracks, skull and scat replicas will be a part of this class. Learn more about bears and the return of healthy populations in the state.

Crooked Creek Nature Center presents "Snakes"

Friday, July 12, 10:00am - 11:00am,
Participants will get to see 4 different live snakes that are native to Arkansas and ask questions.

Crooked Creek Nature Center presents "Skins, Skulls, Furs, & Tracks"

Friday, July 26, 10:00am - 11:00am,
We will focus on the characteristics and adaptations of many of Arkansas' mammals.

Young Children (Birth - 5 yrs.)

Story Times

Babies & Books (0-1 yr.)

Mondays, 9:30am

Sponsored by Julie Wright.

Toddler & Preschool (2-5 yrs.)

Mondays, 11:00am

"Pete the Cat Goes Camping"
with Crooked Creek Nature Center
June 10, 11:00am - Special Story Time

"Over and Under the Pond"
with Crooked Creek Nature Center
July 8, 11:00am - Special Story Time

3-DAY ADVENTURE CAMPS

Registration is for a 3-day camp, and we ask you to attend all 3 days. Please look carefully at the session title, week, time, and grade level. Sessions A and B repeat under each topic. Snacks will be provided. June camp registrations begin May 1. July camp registrations begin June 1. All registrations can be found online at www.BaxLib.org/Events.

Adventures in Space

Adventures in Space with STEM, Social Studies, Science, and Art!

Session A

June 11 - 13, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Session B

June 25 - 27, 2:00pm - 5:30pm

Adventures in Nature

Adventures in Nature with STEM, Social Studies, Science, and Art!

Session A

July 9 - 11, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Session B

July 23 - 25, 2:00pm - 5:30pm

Master Naturalists present "The Great Outdoors"

July 16 - 17, 10:30am - Noon

2-Day camp with hands-on fun while learning about the great outdoors, paired with books and activities.

MINI ART CAMPS

Art Odyssey Artist

Darlene Landrum: Sewing

Thursday, June 6,

9:30am **OR** Noon,

Sew a small bag to take on your travels!

Sewing with Katie Risk

Tuesday, June 18,

9:30am **OR** Noon,

Sew a pillowcase to take on the road!

Art Odyssey Artist

Dawn Lagerstedt: Clay

Tuesday, July 30, 10:00am - Noon,

Make your own hand bowl out of clay!

Crooked Creek Nature Center presents "Nature Journaling"

Thurs., Aug. 1, 10:00am - 11:00am,

Use what you find in nature to find inspiration in writing and create your own nature journal. Grades 2nd - 6th.



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Art Odyssey Artist

Dana Johnson: Painting

Friday, July 19, 10:00am - Noon,

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Tuesday, July 30, 1:00pm - 3:00pm,

Make your own mug out of clay!

MINI HISTORY CAMPS

Grades 6-12 

Snacks will be provided.

Travel with the Wright Bros.

Friday, June 7, 4:00pm - 6:00pm,

Measure and compare the length of inside seating area of Boeing-757 jet and distance of Wright Brothers first flight.

Model T Ford Assembly Line

Tuesday, June 18, 4:30pm - 6:30pm,

Mimic Ford's revolutionary assembly line process using LEGOs.

Lincoln Logs

Tuesday, July 2, 4:30pm - 6:30pm,

Have fun using Lincoln Logs to build replicas of log cabins found in frontier Arkansas.

History's Mysteries

Tuesday, July 16, 4:30pm - 6:30pm,

Perform the duties of a historian while examining authentic historical documents to try and solve a true southern family's mystery!





LIBRARY MINI GOLF FUNdraiser

Thursday, June 20th



TEEN & TWEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

June 1 - August 1

Tweens entering 4th-6th grade in the fall can dive into a world of reading, friendship, and fun. Attend monthly meetings where you'll promote reading, make new friends, and have a blast!

Teens entering grades 7th-12th in the fall, we want YOU! Help transform the library into a vibrant hub for teens and the community. Attend monthly meetings, earn valuable volunteer hours, and gain experience that will boost your job and scholarship applications.

Visit our online calendar at www.BaxLib.org/Events to find the application links.

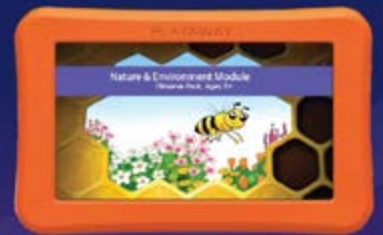


New Children's Resources

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GUIDED LEARNING TABLETS

A world of learning apps, videos, storybooks, and games.

Just for kids. 100% secure. No internet needed.



PlayAway Launchpads are pre-loaded Android tablets with learning apps and content for kids ages 3-12 years old. Designed with a simple, easy-to-use interface, and 100% secure, Launchpad tablets are made to be passed from one set of hands to the next.

There is no download time, no need for Wi-Fi, and access to powerful content is simple as turning on each device — anytime, anywhere. Baxter County Library card holders must sign a contract to borrow a PlayAway Launchpad. Please visit the Children's Desk for checkout or return. One week checkout.

NEW!

KANOPY KIDS



Baxter County Library cardholders now have access to Kanopy Kids, a streaming platform featuring a diverse collection of films and TV series designed to both entertain and educate children, ranging from preschoolers to teens. Kanopy Kids provides unlimited views, allowing families to enjoy thoughtful entertainment at their convenience. Best of all, **there are no fees, commercials, or monthly limits associated with streaming on your preferred device.** To start exploring Kanopy Kids, visit www.BaxLib.org/Digital-Collection.

Library Foundation



LIBRARY MINI GOLF FUNdraiser

Thursday, June 20th

Mini Golf Date Night
Inside the Library!

\$40 per Ticket

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Adults 21+ Only

*Let's
Par-Tee!*

Signature
Drink Specials

Heavy
Hors d'oeuvres

Unlimited Mini Golf
Prize Drawings



Baxter County Library Foundation FUNdraiser

ANTE UP FOR THE LIBRARY

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday | August 24, 2024

Mountain Home Elks Lodge


Registration begins at 12pm. Play starts at 1:00pm.

Tickets are available in advance at the Library.

Must be 21+ to enter; ID required.

Contact the Foundation

 www.BaxLib.org/Support  foundation@baxlib.org

 (870) 580-0705

Friends of the Library



USED BOOK SALE

August 15 - 17

Thursday, Aug. 15, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Friday, Aug. 16, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, Aug. 17, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Proceeds from the Friends of the Library book sales benefit Library programs and services.

Become a Friend

Join the Friends of the Library for just \$5/year.

Membership includes a \$2 book sale coupon.

Pick up an application at the Library.

The Friends of the Library will not hold monthly meetings in June, July, or August.



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Tue. 9:00am - 8:00pm

Wed. - Fri. 9:00am - 6:30 pm

Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun. Closed

Library Closings:

Independence Day:

July 4

Closing Early 5:00pm:

June 20

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