



Donald W. Reynolds
LIBRARY
Serving Baxter County

Program Guide
Spring Edition
March - May 2024

THE GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE FAMILY DAYS

MOVIES, MOON PIES, CRAFTS & MORE!

Saturday, March 2, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Make a Solar System keychain or bracelet, watch eclipse-themed cartoons, and enjoy a moon pie. Puzzle your way out of the Mini-Eclipse Escape Room. Visit the calendar at www.BaxLib.org to book an escape room time.

SOLAR OVENS & THE 100-YARD SOLAR SYSTEM

Saturday, March 9, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Make a solar oven, experience the 100-yard Solar System, practice using a telescope, and see how fast you can run the distance of our model solar system.

SUNSCOPES, SUNOCULARS, & MORE!

Saturday, March 23, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Get hands-on experience with Sunscopes and Sunoculars. Enjoy a reading of *Moon Bear's Shadow* and a fun Moon Bear activity. Play NASA's "How Big, How Hot, How Far" game.

PREPARING FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE

Tuesday, March 12, 5:15pm

Wednesday, March 20, 1:00pm

Learn how to view the eclipse safely. Get tips on managing the anticipated uptick in population during the eclipse, and create a mini emergency kit.

SOLAR ECLIPSES, SUNSPOTS, AND OBSERVING THE SUN

Tuesday, April 2, 5:30pm

Join us for this fact-filled program about our sun and solar eclipses presented by amateur astronomer and member of the Arkansas Natural Sky Association Jeff Hooper.



Get your complimentary eclipse glasses at any of these programs or present your Library Card during library hours beginning March 1. While supplies last. Limits apply.

A Stellar Spring Break

March 18-22



Calling all youth! Enjoy an eclipse inspired craft and snack. Available each day while supplies last.

Milky Way Monday

All Day

DIY Eclipse Pinhole Viewer: Create a cereal box pinhole viewer while munching on Sun Chips and Milky Way bars.



Totality Tuesday

4:00pm - 5:30pm

DIY Eclipse T-Shirt: Paint a total eclipse on your shirt and savor Sunkist soda and sunflower seeds.



Wanderstar Wednesday

Showtime 1: 11:00am
Showtime 2: 2:30pm

Enjoy an eclipse-inspired trail mix with a Capri Sun drink while you watch *Rise of the Guardians*.



Terrestrial Thursday

All Day

Create a pocket solar system and try some Orbit or Eclipse chewing gum.



Far-Out Friday

All Day

Have fun designing UV bead bracelets and eating mini MoonPies.



Celebrate National Library Week | April 8-13

In celebration of National Library Week, donations for Serenity Domestic Violence Support & Shelter will be accepted in exchange for Library fine forgiveness, up to \$50 per card!

Most Needed Items:

- Paper Towels - 2 Rolls: \$5
 - Disinfecting Wipes - 75 Count: \$10
 - Trash Bags - 40 Count: \$15
- 13 Gallons or Larger



Participate in **Virtual Spirit Week!** Share a photo on Facebook or Instagram and mention the Library for a chance to win a t-shirt! No social media? Visit the Circulation Desk to show off your spirit. View the themes of each day on our website, www.BaxLib.org.



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. Registration is limited.

Tuesday, March 5, 4:30pm: Solar Bath Bombs

Tuesday, March 26, 1:30pm: Crafty Card Making: Let's "Strip"

Tuesday, April 16 4:00pm: Sewing Zipper Pouches

Tuesday, April 23, 1:30pm: Crafty Card Making: It's a Wrap

Tuesday, May 7, 4:30pm: Fairy Jar

Tuesday, May 28, 1:30pm: Crafty Card Making: May Flowers

Tech Help R

Get hands-on help with technology.

Tuesday, March 12, 4:15pm: Cell Phone Help with Teen Volunteers

Thursday, March 21, 11:00am: Email Basics

Tuesday, April 9, 4:15pm: Cell Phone Help with Teen Volunteers

Tuesday, May 14, 4:15pm: Cell Phone Help with Teen Volunteers

Color Me Calm

Every Wednesday, 9:30am

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

Yoga for Adults

Every Monday & Wednesday, 4:00pm

Yoga will not be held on May 15, May 27, or April 8.

Mom Walk & Talk

1st & 3rd Mondays, 11:00am

All moms are invited to join us as we walk and talk about the ins and outs of parenthood and babies! Meet at the head of the ASUMH Walking Trail where the StoryWalk begins. Mom Walk & Talk will not meet on April 8.

Open Maker Space

Need space or equipment to finish a project? We have sewing machines, a Cuttlebug embosser, Pop Circuits, a Cricut, a heat press, and more. For equipment reservations or inquiries, email Jamie Vann at jamie.v@baxlib.org.

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

Wednesday, April 24, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday, May 4, 10:00am - 1:00pm

American Red Cross Blood Drive R

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

Thursday, March 14, 9:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday, May 30, 9:30am - 1:30pm

Birding 101 with Phyllis Speer R

Friday, March 15, 1:00pm

What bird was that? How do you get started birding? What is Wings Across Arkansas and how does it work? Phyllis Speer is joining us to answer these questions and more.

Resume Workshop R

Tuesday, March 26, 4:30pm

Learn the basics of writing or updating a resume and the Job Now resource available through the Library. Bring your laptop or email jamie.v@baxlib.org if you need to use a Library laptop.

10th Annual Baxter County Plant Swap

Saturday, April 27, 9:30am - 11:30am

Bring in your extra plants or seeds for others and/or adopt a new plant or find some seeds to try out. *No buying or selling.*

Homesteading Skills: Dutch Oven Cooking

Tuesday, April 30, 5:30pm R

Join Phyllis Speer, hostess of Cooking on the Wild Side, as she teaches basic skills and tips for Dutch oven cooking.

Artist Reception: Visiting Art on Display

Saturday, May 11, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Visit this season's artists Diane Hoppmann, Gloria Vaughn and Sam Jones IV. Ask questions about their work and what inspires them.

World Turtle Day: Learning Adventure

Thursday, May 23, 10:30am

Fred Berry Crooked Creek Nature Center will be joining us to celebrate World Turtle Day. Come and learn about native turtles with us. What makes a good turtle habitat? Afterwards we will meet at the ASUMH parking lot where the StoryWalk begins and explore along the creek of the walking trail to see native turtle habitats!

Book Clubs

Issues & Viewpoints Reading List and Dates:

An open forum on books exploring current issues and sometimes controversial views in a respectful environment.

Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm

March 6, *River of the Gods* by Candice Millard

April 3, *Writing of the Gods* by Edward Dolnick

May 1, *The Lost City of the Monkey God* by Douglas Preston

All Booked Reading List and Dates:

An easy going book club that reads mostly fictional titles featuring romance and mysteries with some biographies thrown in!

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00pm H

March 19, *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

April 16, *Finlay Donovan is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano

May 21, *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner

R Online
Registration
Required

V Virtual
Program

H Virtual or
In-Person
Program

Family Programs

Story Times

Babies & Books (0-1 yr.) Mondays, 9:30am: *Will not meet April 8*

Toddler Time (1-2 yrs.) Tuesdays, 10:30am

Preschool Story Time Fun (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 10:00 & 11:00am: Stories, songs, and fun activities.

After-School Meals

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

March 5 - May 21

For ages 18 and under. Not served when Library is closed or when MHPS are closed due to inclement weather/holidays.

This program is a community collaboration with the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas and the USDA.

Children's Programs (Gr. PK-3)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

March 29 - 30

Friday, March 29, 4:00pm - 6:00pm: *Stuffed Animal Drop Off:*

Your favorite toy can stay the night at the Library! Drop your toy off at the Library on Friday between 4 and 6pm.

Saturday, March 30, 10:30am: *Story Time & Animal Pickup:*

Pick up your toy and attend a Special Story Time.

Tween Programs (Gr. 4-6)

Picturing History R

Explore little known historical people, places, and events through picture books along with fun activities.

Monday, March 4, 4:30-5:30pm, To Infinity and Beyond:

Explore space history, try some freeze-dried ice cream, create a Starry Night with Skittles, and read books.

Monday, April 15, 4:30-5:30pm, Holocaust Remembrance:

Make a Holocaust Remembrance quilt square and plant a tree seed in remembrance of Anne Frank.

Monday, May 6, 4:30-5:30pm, World War II in Arkansas:

Create a World War II homefront promotional poster and sample Victory Garden vegetables.

Tween Library Council

Read books, discuss program ideas, and have fun!

Tuesday, March 26, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Monday, April 22, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Monday, May 20, 4:00pm - 5:00pm



SUMMER READING STARTS MAY 23!

**Track your reading on paper or online
using the Beanstack app!**

Teen Programs (Gr. 7-12)

Friday After Hours R

Enjoy pizza and activities!

Friday, March 15, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, Mario Day

Friday, April 19, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, Picnic Party

Friday, May 10, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, All Booked Up:

Book character party.

Teen Library Council

Make a positive difference in your Library community.

Tuesday, March 26, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 23, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday, May 21, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Dungeons & Dragons: One Shot R

Tuesday, March 5, 4:15pm - 6:30pm

A fantasy tabletop role-playing game.

2024 ANIME MINI CON
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Cosplay, Games, & More!
Cosplay Contest starts at 1:00PM. FAMILY FRIENDLY costumes only!

NO WEAPONS OR REALISTIC REPLICAS!

School-Aged Programs

Homeschool Advantage (K-12)

Homeschool students join the Library staff for science, history, and literature/art classes. All materials provided.

Friday, March 8, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Space

Friday, April 12, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Literature Fair

Friday, May 3, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Delta Dental

LEGO Club (K-12)

Build and create! All LEGOs will be provided.

Please do NOT bring your own LEGOs from home.

Monday, March 11, 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Monday, April 1, 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Monday, May 13, 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Arts 'R Us (Gr. 2-6) R

Create your own kind of art!

Wednesday, March 27, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Pizza Mania:

Pizza jewelry and dessert pizza! Make a pizza slice that lasts and make a dessert pizza that doesn't last five minutes!

Wednesday, April 17, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Bad Art Night:

Tacky + Glittery + Totally Useless = Bad Art!! Get creative with our art supplies and make any art you want, as long as it's really bad.

The Best Bad Art will win the Bad Trophy!

Wednesday, May 15, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Hack That Painting:

You get to add whatever you want to a pre-painted canvas or picture, and make it much more interesting, funny, or beautiful!!



USED BOOK SALE May 16 - 18

Thursday, May 16, 8:30am - 5:00pm
Friday, May 17, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, May 18, 10:00am - 1:00pm

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

Friends of the Library Programs:

Wednesday, March 27
1:30pm - 3:00pm



**The Jacob Wolf House
Historic Site:**
The Future of the Past

Wednesday, April 24
1:30pm - 3:00pm



Live Auction!
Join in to bid on interesting and unique items!

The public is invited; refreshments will be served!

Renew Your Membership or Become a Friend Today!

Join the Friends of the Library for just \$5/year. Membership dues are due annually, and membership lasts from January to December. Membership includes a \$2 book sale coupon for each quarterly sale. Pick up an application at the Library.

Library Foundation

Library Giving Day

Join us on April 5th, National Library Giving Day, and become a Library Lover by pledging a monthly gift. Your monthly commitment provides a steady income stream, supporting the Library's role in strengthening communities and transforming lives.

When you show your belief in our Library's impact by giving monthly, you receive a special Library Lover water bottle.

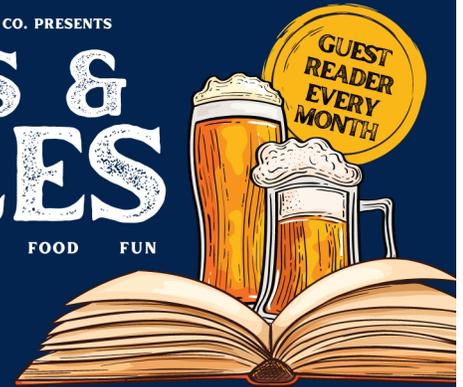
Visit www.BaxLib.org/Support/Give to enroll today.



RAPP'S BARREN BREWING CO. PRESENTS

ALES & TALES

LIVE READING BEER FOOD FUN



JOIN IN AT RAPP'S BARREN BREWING CO.
EVERY 2ND TUESDAY AT 6:00PM
FOR A LIVE READING!

MAR 12



APR 9



MAY 14



601 S BAKER STREET, MOUNTAIN HOME, AR



Donald W. Reynolds
LIBRARY
Serving Baxter County

www.baxlib.org • (870) 580-0987
300 Library Hill, Mountain Home, AR 72653

Library Hours:

Mon. 9:00am - 6:30pm
Tue. 9:00am - 8:00pm
Wed. - Fri. 9:00am - 6:30 pm
Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun. Closed

Library Closings:

Volunteer Recognition:
Opening at Noon April 19
Memorial Day:
May 27



Hours: Mon.-Fri. | 9am-3pm
(870) 232-0328
www.BookwormsCafe.com

Text BOOKWORMS to 33733 to download our app!