



Donald W. Reynolds  
**LIBRARY**  
Serving Baxter County

**Program Guide**

**Fall Edition**

**September - October 2024**

# Read | Write | Ignite

## LITERARY SERIES

### Gwen Ford Faulkenberry

**Saturday, Sept. 7, 1:00pm**

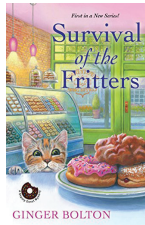
Gwen Ford Faulkenberry is the author of several devotionals, with her work appearing in *Mornings with Jesus* and several novels in the *Love Finds You* romance line.



### Ginger Bolton via Zoom

**Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:30am**

Enjoy donuts, coffee, and an incredible author visit with Agatha Award Nominee Ginger Bolton. She is the author of both the *Deputy Donut* and *Threadville Cozy Mystery Series*.



### Bill Douglas

**Saturday, Sept. 14, 1:00pm**

Enjoy a comedy show with Comedian Bill Douglas and learn what inspired him to start writing and performing.



### Local Author Expo

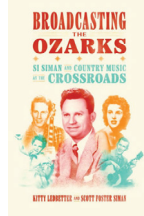
**Saturday, Oct. 12, 10:00am - Noon**

Visit with local authors, ask questions, get inspiration, buy a signed copy of a book. If you are an author interested in joining us, please register at [BaxLib.org](http://BaxLib.org) or email: [jamie.v@baxlib.org](mailto:jamie.v@baxlib.org).

### Dr. Kitty Ledbetter

**Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2:00pm**

Join Dr. Kitty Ledbetter, as she discusses her co-authored book, *Broadcasting the Ozarks: Si Siman and Country Music at the Crossroads*, with book sales and signing to follow.



### Adult Reading BINGO!

**Sept. 1 - Oct. 31**

Get a bingo to be entered into a drawing for a special holiday edition of *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros. Get a second entry if you blackout your card. Register online at [BaxLib.Beanstack.org](http://BaxLib.Beanstack.org), use the Beanstack app, or ask the Circulation Desk to print a bingo card.



Turn your Read | Write | Ignite punch card in to the Circulation Desk by Friday, November 1 with at least 3 punches to receive a bookmark and 6 of the 9 punches completed to be entered to win a reading-themed gift!



## YOUTH

### Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday Reading Challenge

**Sept. 1 - Oct. 31**

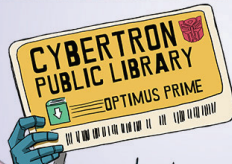
Read 3 books on wildfire prevention or the environment and earn 4 activity badges to complete the challenge and earn your prize! Register online at [BaxLib.Beanstack.org](http://BaxLib.Beanstack.org) or use the Beanstack app.

### Fall Mixed Up StoryWalk

**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4:30pm**

Join Mrs. Amy for a special event at the ASUMH Trail Head to read the story, and grab a make and take craft. You can read *Fall Mixed Up* any time between September and November.

**LIBRARIES-**  
MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...



ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD.

September is  
**LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**



## WE LOVE OUR LOYAL LIBRARY PATRONS!

During the month of September, get a punch each time you visit the Library and check out materials.

Turn this punch card in to the Circulation Desk by October 1 with 3 punches for a chance to win a special Transformers-themed prize!

Complete additional bookmarks to receive additional entries.

# 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.*

### Diamond Art Kit Blue Butterfly

**Tuesday, Sept. 3, 4:30pm**

### Card Making: Surprise Cards

**Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1:30pm**

### Seashell Monogram Wall Hanger

**Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4:30pm**

### Card Making: Pressing Flowers

**Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1:30pm**

## Open Maker Space **R**

Bring your unfinished project and work on it in our space. Arrange to use Library equipment via email: [jamie.v@baxlib.org](mailto:jamie.v@baxlib.org).

**Saturday, Sept. 7, 10:00am - 1:00pm**

## Tech Help

Get hands-on help with technology.

### Cell Phone Help:

#### Navigating Your Screen

**Thursday, Sept. 26, 4:00pm,**

How to recognize and navigate home screens, lock screens, and navigation bars on your device, followed by Q & A with teen volunteers.



### Cell Phone Help:

#### Internet vs Mobile Data

**Thursday, Oct. 24, 4:00pm,**

Learn the methods your phone uses to connect to the internet followed by Q & A with teen volunteers.

## 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 Sept. 2 or Oct. 14.

## Color Me Calm

**Wednesdays, 9:30am - Noon**

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

## Stroller Walk & Talk

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 11:00am**

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! We will not meet on Sept. 2.

## Homesteading Skills **R**

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

### Chainsaw Skills 201

**Tuesday, Sept. 12, 5:00pm,**

In this class, Bill Craker will teach us the basic maintenance of a chainsaw and how to winterize it for storage.

### Starting with Sourdough

**Friday, Sept. 27, 5:00pm,**

Baxter and Stone County Extension Agents, LeeAnn Blevins and Anna Harlan, will teach us to make, care for, and use 2 types of sourdough starter.



### Foraging Series: Pine Needles

**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5:30pm,**

Lauren Cannon from Ponca Nature Center will teach us about Pine Needle Foraging and what we can use them for.

### Sourdough 2: Dealing with Discard

**Friday, Oct. 18, 5:00pm,**

Learn how to make delicious cinnamon rolls using your sourdough discard with LeeAnn Blevins and Anna Harlan.

### Seed Saving

**Friday, Oct. 25, 5:00pm,**

Learn how to save seeds from the plants you grow with Baxter County Master Gardener Corinne Caroselli.

## Grief and Loss Support with Hospice of the Ozarks

**Thursday, Sept. 5, 10:00am**

Bereavement Support Specialists from Hospice of the Ozarks will share tips about grief and loss support.

## Adult Lego Challenge Night

**Monday, Sept. 16, 5:15pm **R****

This Lego night is just for adults! Join us for a warm up followed by a STEAM challenge.

## Talk Like a Pirate Day

**Thursday, Sept. 19, All Day!**

Find the Pirate and share your best Pirate Joke to get a special Pirate Coin which brings good luck.

## The Benefits of Care Coaching with Hospice of the Ozarks

**Thursday, Sept. 19, 10:00am**

Learn from a Care Coach and Nurse as they provide an in depth discussion about the benefits of Care Coaching, how it connects to palliative care.

## Therapy Dogs, Vets, and Volunteering

**Thursday, Sept. 19, 2:00pm**

Meet a Therapy Dog and learn about Pet Therapy, the *Pet Peace of Mind* program, and the *We Honor Veterans* program from the non-profit Hospice of the Ozarks.

## Women & Hunting with Phyllis Spear

**Thursday, Oct. 17, 5:00pm**

Phyllis Spear, an avid hunter and outdoors-woman, will talk about the importance of hunting and the basic skills needed.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Thursday, Sept. 26, 9:30am-1:30pm**

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

## Artist Reception: Duane Hada & Students

**Saturday, Oct. 12, 2:00pm**

Enjoy refreshments and visit with artist Duane Hada and his students Evelyn Nelson, Dorothy Harp, and Zak Rorie. View their art on display at the Library through December.

## Get ready for Artober starting October 1st!

Follow our calendar of daily prompts and create something new every day. Whether you draw, write, paint, or compose, we want to see it! Share your creations on social media with **#BaxLibAtober**. Pick up your calendar at the Library or find a printable version online at [www.BaxLib.org/Events](http://www.BaxLib.org/Events).



**R** Online Registration Required.



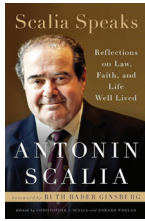
# Book Clubs

(Books Available at Circulation Desk)

## ISSUES & VIEWPOINTS

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 1:30 PM

### Issues & Viewpoints Reading List and Dates: Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm

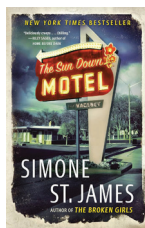


Sept. 4, *Scalia Speaks* by Antonin Scalia  
 Oct. 2, *Burn Boston Burn* by Wayne Miller

### All Booked Reading List and Dates: Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00pm



Attend via Zoom or In Person!  
 Link: [www.BaxLib.org/Events](http://www.BaxLib.org/Events)



Sept. 17, *The Sundown Motel* by Simone St. James  
 Oct. 15, *The Witch of Tin Mountain* by Paulette Kennedy

## All Grades

### After School Meals

Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Oct. 29, 3:30pm  
 For ages 18 and under. This is a community collaboration with the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas and the USDA

### Homeschool Advantage

Homeschool students K-12 can join the Library staff for science, recreation, history, literature, and art classes. All materials provided.

### Fall Leaves

Friday, Sept. 6, 1:00-3:00pm

### Emergency Awareness

Friday, Oct. 4, 1:00-3:00pm

## All Grades

### LEGO Club (Gr. K-12)

All LEGOs will be provided. *Please do NOT bring your own LEGOs from home.*

Monday, Sept. 23, 4:15-5:15pm  
 Monday, Oct. 28, 4:15-5:15pm

### Sew Simple: **R**

#### Throw Pillow Cover (Gr. K-6)

Sew a fun cover for a throw pillow. Please only register for one.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 4:30-6:30pm  
 Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4:30-6:30pm

### The Crochet Loop: **R**

#### Crossbody Bag (Gr. 6-12)

Join us in this 4-part series as you learn how to crochet a crossbody bag. Please commit to all 4 classes.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 3:30-5:00pm  
 Tuesday, Sept. 19, 3:30-5:00pm  
 Tuesday, Sept. 26, 3:30-5:00pm  
 Tuesday, Oct. 3, 3:30-5:00pm

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

Create your own kind of art!

#### Frank Lloyd Wright: Part I

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 4:30-5:30pm,  
 Play with shapes, investigate architectural styles, and sketch your own masterpiece!

#### Frank Lloyd Wright: Part II

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4:30-5:30pm,  
 Discover how Mr. Wright found his inspiration to build and bring your sketch to life as we model our architecture designs.

### STEM Partnership with Baxter County 4-H (Gr. 3-7)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 10:30am - Noon  
 September - November

You must join 4-H to participate. There is no cost! Please contact the 4-H Office at 870-425-2335 to sign up.

## Young Children (Birth - 5 yrs.)

### Story Times

**Babies & Books** (0-1 yr.)  
 Mondays, 9:30am  
 Sponsored by Julie Wright.

**Toddler Time** (1-3 yrs.)  
 Tuesdays, 10:30am

**Preschool Story Time** (3-5 yrs.)  
 Wednesdays, 9:30am & 11:00am



## Tween (Grades 4-6)

### Tween Library Council

Discuss books, suggest programs, and have fun!

Monday, Sept. 9, 4:30-5:30pm  
 Monday, Oct. 7, 4:30-5:30pm

## Teen (Grades 7-12)

### Sew Simple: Make a Pillow **R**

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 4:30pm - 6:30pm,  
 Enjoy making your very own pillow!

### Teen Library Council

Help Library patrons with cell phone questions, help plan programs for children, and more!

Thursday, Sept. 26, 4:00-6:00pm  
 Thursday, Oct. 24, 4:00-6:00pm

### Friday After Hours **R**

Enjoy pizza and activities!

### Great Pie-rate War

Friday, Sept. 20, 6:30-9:30pm,  
 Join a pirate crew and compete to be the first team to reach Captain Flint's treasure.

### Fright Knight

Friday, Oct. 11, 6:30-9:30pm,  
 A Medieval Murder Mystery inspired by the game CLUE.

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## PUMPKIN PAINTING!

Saturday, September 28, 10:30AM - 11:30AM  
 One Registration per family please.  
 BRING YOUR FAMILY & YOUR OWN PUMPKIN!  
 PAINT & PAINTBRUSHES WILL BE PROVIDED.

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## PUMPKIN CARVING!

Tuesday, October 1, 4:30PM - 5:30PM  
 One Registration per family please.  
 BRING YOUR FAMILY & YOUR OWN PUMPKIN!  
 CARVING TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED.

## New Online Resources

Search the  
**Arkansas Democrat  
Gazette**  
Collection

NewsBank

### Search for News with NewsBank!

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NewsBank database. Available remotely 24/7 on any device at [www.BaxLib.org](http://www.BaxLib.org). Explore Little Rock history through local news, events, and people with the Arkansas Democrat Gazette Collection. Search current and archived issues featuring full-color newspaper pages, full-text articles, and exclusive online content.

### Learn a New Language with Pronunciator!

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Pronunciator is a language-learning resource that offers personalized courses, audio and video files, and mobile apps to help people learn over 300 languages. Learn online, either on your desktop, computer, or mobile device at [BaxLib.org](http://BaxLib.org). It includes interactive techniques for beginners and advanced learners, and features like pronunciation and pitch analyzers, progress tracking, and live conversation courses.



## Library Foundation

When you become a *Library Lover* with your monthly gift of \$10.00 or more, you will receive a special *Library Lover* water bottle to show your support.

To enroll, please contact the Foundation office at (870) 580-0705 or visit [www.BaxLib.org/Support/Give](http://www.BaxLib.org/Support/Give).

# LIBRARY LOVER



## Friends of the Library



### USED BOOK SALE November 21 - 23

Thursday, Nov. 21, 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Friday, Nov. 22, 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday, Nov. 23, 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.

## Friends of the Library Programs:

Wednesday, Sept. 25  
1:30pm - 3:00pm



### Expanding Mental Horizons

Explore low cost opportunities to expand your mental horizon.

Wednesday, Oct. 23  
1:30pm - 3:00pm



### Fiber: Friend or Foe?

Explore the benefits and potential drawbacks of dietary fiber.

**The public is invited; refreshments will be served!**



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### 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:

Labor Day: Sept. 2  
Closing Early 3pm: Oct. 10  
Columbus Day: Oct. 14

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