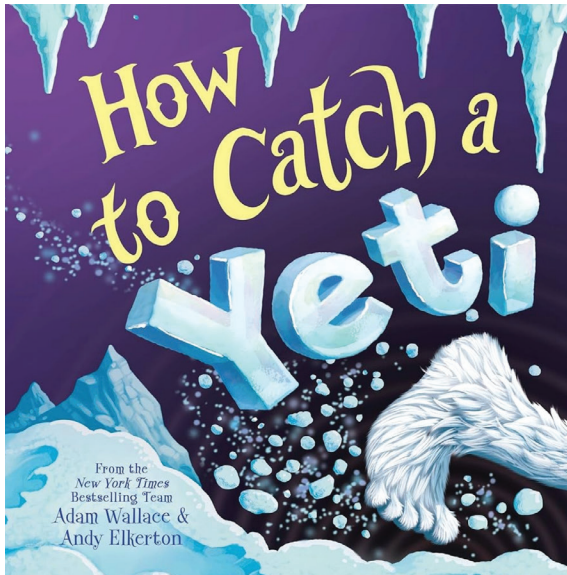




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Program Guide
Winter Edition
January - February 2025



StoryWalk at ASUMH

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Families are invited to join Mrs. Amy for a winter adventure with Adam Wallace's *How to Catch a Yeti!* Bundle up and meet us at the James & Sally Moore Recreational Trailhead. Enjoy the story, sip on delicious hot chocolate, and pick up a craft kit to take home.

You can enjoy the story on your own anytime between January and February!

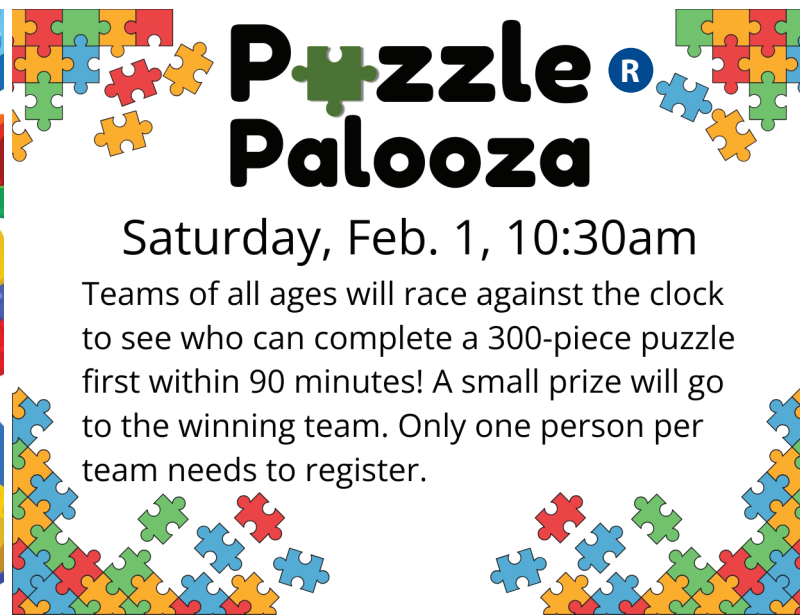


LEGO CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 10:30AM

BRING A TEAM OF ALL AGES OR COME SOLO AND PUT YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST! SMALL PRIZES AWAIT THE TOP BUILDERS. ONLY ONE PERSON PER TEAM NEEDS TO REGISTER.

REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN LEGOS.



Puzzle Palooza

Saturday, Feb. 1, 10:30am

Teams of all ages will race against the clock to see who can complete a 300-piece puzzle first within 90 minutes! A small prize will go to the winning team. Only one person per team needs to register.

Exhibit Coming
March 17 - April 25

AMERICANS
AND THE HOLOCAUST

PRESENTED BY:



WHAT DID AMERICANS KNOW?

WHAT MORE COULD HAVE BEEN DONE?

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

Calligraphy

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 4:30pm

Crafty Card Making: Pop-Up Card

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1:30pm

Crafty Card Making: Spinner Card

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 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.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, Jan. 16, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Saturday, Feb. 1, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 20, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Tech Help

Get hands-on help with technology.

Cell Phone Help: Settings

Thursday, Feb. 27, 4:00pm

Learn how to change the settings on your device followed by Q & A with teen volunteers.

Yoga

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00pm

Volunteer, Tony Khayat, will lead you through gentle exercises. Yoga will not be held on Jan. 1, Jan. 20, and Feb. 17.

Color Me Calm

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Noon

Friendly conversations, relaxing music, and fun coloring supplies help you color away stress. Will not meet Jan. 1.

Homesteading Skills

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

Instant Pot Soup **R**

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 5:00pm

Learn how to make a warming soup with Baxter County Extension Agent, LeeAnn Blevins.

Garden Planning Tips & Tricks

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 5:30pm

Ceil Gazecki, Deborah Anderson, & Judy Niziolek with the Baxter County Master Gardeners will share some tips and tricks to planning an abundant garden.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, Jan. 23, 9:30am-1:30pm

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

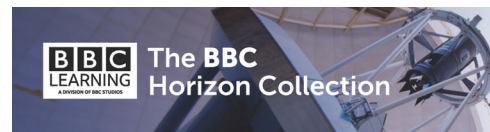
ADULT WINTER READING CHALLENGE

JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28

Register on the Beanstack app or pick up a paper copy at the Circulation Desk. Explore a variety of Library Resources and reading themes. Complete 4 out of 8 prompts to earn your Winter Reading Challenge Prize!

Online Resources

Dive into the BBC's incredible documentary archives, with over 300 full-length videos now available through the Library's online Resource Library at www.BaxLib.org/Resource-Library.



BBC Horizon Collection:

Uncover the science behind astronomy, physics, the environment, disease, and more.



BBC Landmark Video Collection:

Journey from ocean depths to Antarctic ice, exploring evolution, Cretaceous Alaska, natural wonders, and more!



Kanopy & Kanopy Kids:

Stream thoughtful entertainment to your preferred device with no fees, no commercials, and no monthly limits.

New Year, New Books!

Start your reading year off right by joining a book club! Whether you prefer lively discussions on current events or captivating fictional worlds, there's a club for you. Books for each club are located behind the Circulation Desk.

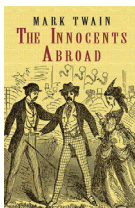
All Booked: A casual club for romances, mysteries, and occasional biographies.

Issues & Viewpoints: A forum for books on current issues and controversial topics, with respectful discussion.

Issues & Viewpoints Reading List and Dates:

Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1:30pm
The Innocents Abroad
by Mark Twain



Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1:30pm
Imminent: Inside the Pentagon's Hunt for UFOs
by Luis Elizondo



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)



Tuesday, Jan. 21, 6:00pm
The Bear and the Nightingale
by Katherine Arden

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6:00pm
Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder
by Joanne Fluke



Early Literacy

Story Times

Sponsored by Farmers & Merchants Bank

Babies & Books (0-1 yr.)

Mondays, 9:30am

Toddler Time (1-3 yrs.)

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Preschool Story Time (3-5 yrs.)

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Children

(Grades K-3)

Children's Story Time

Every 2nd Saturday, 10:30am,

Enjoy stories, songs, and fun activities together!

Music Around the World ^R

Learn about different music from around the world. *For grades 1-3.*

North American Folk Music

Thursday, Jan. 16, 4:00-5:00pm

South American Folk Music

Thursday, Feb. 20, 4:00-5:00pm

Arts 'R Us ^R

A fun arts and crafts class to explore creativity and make unique projects. *For grades 2-3.*

Claude Monet: Water Lilies

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 4:30-5:30pm,

Claude Monet: Japanese Bridge

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 4:30-5:30pm

Sew Simple ^R

Learn sewing basics and practice using sewing machines.

Fabric Bookmark

Thursday, Jan. 30, 4:00-6:00pm

Tween

(Grades 4-6)

Tween Library Council

Discuss books, suggest programs, and more! Visit the Children's Desk to apply.

Monday, Jan. 13, 4:30-5:30pm

Monday, Feb. 10, 4:30-5:30pm

Arts 'R Us ^R

A fun arts and crafts class to explore creativity and make unique projects.

Claude Monet: Water Lilies

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 4:30-5:30pm

Claude Monet: Japanese Bridge

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 4:30-5:30pm

Beginner Doodling ^R

Learn the technique of drawing using lines specifically. *This is a 2-part class.*

Monday, Jan. 27, 4:15-5:15pm

Monday, Feb. 3, 4:15-5:15pm

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Thursday, Jan. 30, 4:00-6:00pm

STEM Partnership with Baxter County 4-H

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10:30am - Noon

You must join 4-H to participate. There is no cost! Please contact the 4-H Office at 870-425-2335 to sign up. *For grades 3-7.*

Teen

(Grades 7-12)

Teen Library Council

Help Library patrons with cell phone questions, help plan programs, and more! Visit the Teen Desk to apply.

Thursday, Jan. 23, 4:00-6:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 27, 4:00-6:00pm

Friday After Hours ^R

Enjoy pizza and activities!

DUCK-tastic Dinner Party

Friday, Jan. 17, 6:00-9:30pm,

Duct tape, duck puns, and a Rubber Ducky hunt. A night of fun and games featuring ducks.

After Hours Afternoon Tea Party

Friday, Feb. 21, 6:00-9:30pm,

Tea, sandwiches, desserts, and more! This will be a thrill for your taste buds!

Sew Simple ^R

Learn sewing basics and practice using sewing machines.

Apron

Thursday, Feb. 20, 4:00-6:00pm

After School Meals

Tuesdays, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

For ages 18 and under. Meals are not served when the Library is closed or when MHPS are closed due to inclement weather or holidays. This is a community collaboration with the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas and the USDA.

All Grades

(Grades K-12)

Homeschool Advantage

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

Ozark Animals: Past & Present

Friday, Jan. 10, 1:00-3:00pm

Art

Friday, Feb. 7, 1:00-3:00pm

LEGO Club

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

Monday, Jan. 6, 4:15-5:15pm

Monday, Feb. 24, 4:15-5:15pm



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Sponsored by Nancy Knopp

Have you ever wondered about what happens at the Library when it's closed?

We will share our secret world with your stuffed animal friends!

Dolls and other "babies" are invited as well. *One toy per child.*

DROP OFF YOUR STUFFY

**Friday, Feb. 28
4:00-6:00pm**

Read a good night story and tuck in your stuffed animal.

STORY TIME & STUFFY PICKUP

**Saturday, March 1
10:30am**

Pick up your stuffed animal and enjoy pictures and story time.



^R Online Registration Required.

Library Foundation

Sponsor a Library Program!



Sponsoring a Library program demonstrates your belief in the Library as an institution for learning and culture, for strengthening families, for building futures, and for affecting change in individuals and in our community.

Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in our program guide, monitors in the Library, press releases related to the program, Library website, and more!

Contact the Foundation

www.BaxLib.org/Support foundation@baxlib.org
870-580-0705

Friends of the Library



USED BOOK SALE February 20 - 22



Thursday, Feb. 20, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday, Feb. 21, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, Feb. 22, 10:00am - 1:00pm

The Friends of the Library Used Book Sale will now open during the Library's regular hours. Proceeds from the Friends of the Library book sales benefit Library programs and services.

Renew Your Membership or Become a Friend!

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.

Friends of the Library Programs:

Wednesday, Jan. 22
1:30pm - 3:00pm



Book Tasting
Explore different genres and authors.

Wednesday, Feb. 26
1:30pm - 3:00pm



Chair Yoga
Gentle yoga for all abilities.

The public is invited; refreshments will be served!

RAPP'S BARREN BREWING CO. PRESENTS

ALES & TALES

LIVE READING BEER FOOD FUN

GUEST READER EVERY MONTH

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

Jan. 14 - *The Wager* by David Grann

Feb. 11 - *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks

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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:

New Year's Day: Jan. 1
MLK Day: Jan. 20
Presidents' Day: Feb. 17

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