



Donald W. Reynolds

# LIBRARY

Serving Baxter County

## Program Guide

### Fall Edition

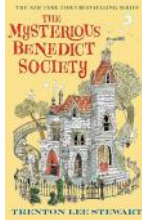
## November - December 2024

### Read | Write | Ignite LITERARY SERIES

#### Author Trenton Lee Stewart

**Thursday, Nov. 7, 1:30pm** **R**

Grades 4-6 can join us via Zoom for a Q&A with Trenton Lee Stewart, author of the award-winning *The Mysterious Benedict Society* series, adapted into a Disney+ Emmy-winning show.

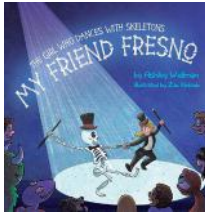


#### Author Workshop: **R**

#### Writing Stories with Children

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1:30pm**

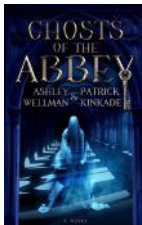
Grades 3-5 can join in-person or via Zoom to meet children's author Dr. Ashley Wellman, brainstorm their own adventure, and learn about writing and book creation.



#### Fantasy Novel Workshop with Dr. Ashley Wellman

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, 4:30pm**

Enter a world of fantasy with Dr. Ashley Wellman as she shares her YA historical fantasy novel, *Ghosts of the Abbey!* She'll discuss her inspiration, writing process, and journey to publication. Open to teens and adults.



#### True Crime Workshop with Dr. Ashley Wellman

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6:00pm**

Teens and adults can meet local Eureka Springs author and criminologist Dr. Ashley Wellman. Discover her true crime work and transition from professor to children's and YA author.



# DEATH AT THE Sock Hop



Fundraiser Benefiting the Twin Lakes Playhouse & the Library

## Saturday, Nov. 2, 6:00PM

Join the Twin Lakes Playhouse at the Library for a 50s-themed Murder Mystery Dinner Theater! Attend a class reunion where one classmate "bites the big one"—can you solve the crime? Dress up or come as you are, enjoy a classic diner meal from Bookworms Cafe of burgers, fries, and a shake, question suspects, and inspect clues. Guess the correct culprit to be entered into a prize drawing!

Tickets are \$40 each and go on sale October 1st until sold out. If tickets sell out and the waitlist fills, we'll have an encore performance!



# Life-Sized CANDY LAND

## Saturday, Nov. 9, 10:00am - Noon

Families can travel through Candy Cane Forest and over the Gum Drop Mountains along with the rest of the classic Candy Land sections in this life-sized version of the game. Celebrate International Games Week as you travel along the path collecting yummy treats!



# Family Jolly-Day Bash

## Saturday, Dec. 14, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Cookie Walk · Face Painting · Crafts  
Bingo · Piano Players · And More!



**Santa**  
Story Time & Photos  
10:30am - 11:30am

# The Art Odyssey Holiday Bazaar

Celebrating Artists in the Arkansas Ozarks

## Saturday, Dec. 14, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Shop unique creations from juried artists of Art Odyssey 2024!  
Find perfect holiday gifts for you or your loved ones!



## 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.*

### Crochet a Positive Pickle

**Thursday, Nov. 14, 4:30pm**

### Card Making: Holiday Cards

**Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1:30pm**

### Sew a Burrito Style Pillow Case

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

## 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, Dec. 7, 10:00am - 1:00pm**

## Tech Help

Get hands-on help with technology.

### Cell Phone Help:

#### Navigating Your Contacts

**Thursday, Nov. 21, 4:00pm,**

Learn how to navigate your phones digital address book followed by Q and A with one of our teen volunteers.

### 3D Printing: R Stocking Stuffers

Learn to use Bambu Labs A1 Mini 3D printers and create a stocking stuffer! Leave with skills to use the printers and sign up for Open Maker Space sessions.

**Monday, Nov. 25, 11:00am**

**Monday, Nov. 25, 1:00pm**

**Monday, Nov. 25, 4:00pm**

**Monday, Dec. 2, 1:00pm**

**Monday, Dec. 2, 4:00pm**



## Yoga

**Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00pm,**

Volunteer, Tony Khayat, will lead you through gentle exercises. Yoga will meet downstairs Nov. 6 & 20 and will not be held on Nov. 11 & Dec. 25.

## Color Me Calm

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

Friendly conversations, relaxing music, and fun coloring supplies help you color away stress. Will not meet Dec. 25.

## 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.

Everyone is welcome!

## NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month)

**Every Wednesday in Nov., 5:00pm**

Join our weekly NaNoWriMo meetups for advice, encouragement, and help with writing your novel!

## Homesteading Skills

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

### Sourdough Crackers R

**Friday, Nov. 8, 5:00pm,**

Learn how to make crispy crackers from Baxter County Extension Agent, LeeAnn Blevins.

### Ticks & Tick-borne Illnesses

**Tuesday, Nov. 12, 5:30pm,**

Join Lauren Cannon from Ponca Nature Center to learn about local ticks, the diseases they carry, and tips to avoid bites.

### Herbal Tea Tasting with R The Walking Stick Herbalist

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, 5:00pm,**

Learn about herbs for winter health, discuss local and naturalized herbs and their historical uses, followed by a tasting of various herbal teas. Make and take a small blend of your own.

## The Subject is Saturn: Astronomy Night R

**Thursday, Nov. 7, 5:30pm**



Jeff Hoepfer will cover the history of Saturn's rings, their upcoming "disappearance," and key facts about the planet. November 4th is the backup weather date. Registrants will receive an email if the date changes.

## Hospice vs Palliative Care?

**Friday, Nov. 15, 2:00pm**

Gain greater understanding of different options that can make life easier for you and your loved ones when health challenges show up with Marta Rose from Hospice of the Ozarks.

## Doctor Who Treats & Trivia



**Saturday, Nov. 23, 1:30pm**

Whovians can enjoy themed snacks while celebrating 61 years of the show. Test your knowledge with questions from any episode and behind-the-scenes info. Gather a team and compete for prizes. Jelly Baby?



## American Red Cross Blood Drive

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

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

## Gift Wrapping Party

**Tuesday, Dec. 17, 5:00pm**

Looking for a discreet spot to wrap presents? We'll provide wrapping paper, scissors, and tape (donations for supplies are welcome). Enjoy milk, and feel free to bring a holiday treat to share!

A TRAVELING EXHIBITION FOR LIBRARIES

# AMERICANS

Coming to the Library  
**March 2025!**

## AND THE HOLOCAUST

WHAT DID  
AMERICANS KNOW?

WHAT MORE COULD  
HAVE BEEN DONE?

**Organizations or Groups:  
Email [jamie.v@baxlib.org](mailto:jamie.v@baxlib.org)  
to book your exhibit tour!**



**November 1 - November 30**

Won't you, please, help a neighbor?  
Donate new or gently used sweaters at the Library!

# Book Clubs

(Books Available at Circulation Desk)

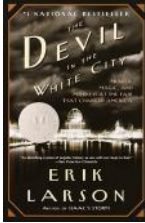
## ISSUES

## & VIEWPOINTS

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 1:30 PM

### Issues & Viewpoints Reading List and Dates:

Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm



**Nov. 6,** *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, & Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larson

**We will not meet in December.**

### All Booked Reading List and Dates:



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



**Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:00pm**  
*Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

**We will not meet in November.**

## After School Meals

**Tuesdays, Nov. 5 - Dec. 17,  
3:30pm - 4:30pm**

For ages 18 and under.

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

## Early Literacy (Grades K-3)

### 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

# Children

(Grades K-3)

## Sew Simple

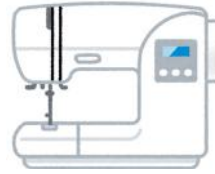
Learn sewing basics and practice using sewing machines.

### Drawstring Bag

**Thursday, Nov. 21,**  
4:30-6:00pm

### Christmas Stocking

**Tuesday, Dec. 17,** 4:30-6:30pm



# Tween

(Grades 4-6)

## Tween Library Council

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

**Monday, Nov. 4,** 4:30-5:30pm

**Monday, Dec. 9,** 4:30-5:30pm

## Arts 'R Us

A fun arts and crafts class to explore creativity and make unique projects.  
For grades 2-6.

### Vincent van Gogh

**Tuesday, Nov. 5,** 4:30-5:30pm,  
Learn about van Gogh and create Starry Night Ornaments.



### Vincent van Gogh

**Tuesday, Dec. 10,** 4:30-5:30pm,  
Using oil pastels, we will draw van Gogh's Wheat Field.

## Sew Simple

Learn sewing basics and practice using sewing machines.

### Drawstring Bag

**Thursday, Nov. 21,** 4:30-6:00pm

### Christmas Stocking

**Tuesday, Dec. 17,** 4:30-6:30pm



## STEM Partnership with Baxter County 4-H

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays in November,**  
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.

 Online Registration Required.

# Teen

(Grades 7-12)

## The Crochet Loop

A fun and creative crochet class featuring seasonal projects. For grades 6-12.

### Winter Hat

**Thursday, Nov. 7,** 3:30-5:00pm,  
Create your own winter hat.

### Finger Crocheted Christmas Tree

**Thursday, Dec. 12,** 3:30-5:00pm,  
Use your finger crochet skills to create and decorate a mini Christmas tree ornament.

## Teen Library Council

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

**Thursday, Nov. 21,** 4:00-6:00pm

## Friday After Hours

Enjoy pizza and activities!

### Books & Baking

**Friday, Nov. 15,** 6:00-9:30pm,  
Bake a delectable dessert then enjoy a book tasting of popular YA books.

### Yeti or Not? Escape Room

**Friday, Dec. 20,** 6:00-9:30pm,  
Winter-themed escape room for teens!

# 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.

### Antique Road Show & Tell

**Friday, Nov. 1,** 1:00-3:00pm,  
Bring something your child considers old (not parents) for an old-fashioned show and tell, followed by fun games!

### Winter Escape Room

**Friday, Dec. 6,** 1:00-3:00pm,  
Can you solve the clues and escape the room before time runs out?

## LEGO Club

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

**Monday, Nov. 18,** 4:15-5:15pm

**Monday, Dec. 16,** 4:15-5:15pm

# Library Foundation


# Friends of the Library

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!

Nov. 12 - *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern

Dec. 10 - *The Night Before Christmas* by Clement C. Moore




601 S BAKER STREET, MOUNTAIN HOME, AR



## 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.



*Wrap It Up  
for the  
Library*

This holiday season, Wrap the Year Up with a special year-end gift to the Library.

**Give Before December 31st  
to DOUBLE Your Impact!**

[www.BaxLib.org/WIU](http://www.BaxLib.org/WIU)



## 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:



### CHRISTMAS PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE

Wednesday, Dec. 4 | 1:30pm

The Community is invited to join in at the Library for our Annual Christmas Party! We will have a gift exchange; if you would like to participate, please bring a gift of \$10 or less to exchange.

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



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


[www.BaxLib.org](http://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:**

Veterans Day: Nov. 11  
Thanksgiving: Nov. 28-29  
Closing at 5pm: Dec. 5  
Opening at Noon: Dec. 13  
Christmas: Dec. 24-25



**BOOKWORMS**  
Cafe  
at the  
Library

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

Free Delivery on all orders placed online!  
Text BOOKWORMS to 33733 to download our app!