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Program Guide
Fall Edition
September-October 2025

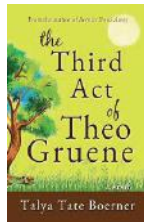
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LITERARY SERIES

If All Baxter County Read the Same Book

September - October

Join us for the Library's county-wide read, *The Third Act of Theo Gruene* by Arkansas author Talya Tate Boerner, a story about a retired botany professor whose life blossoms with the arrival of a visitor.



Book Discussion

Thursday, Oct. 9, 5:00-6:30pm

Talya Tate Boerner

Friday, Oct. 10, 10:30am

Author Talya will discuss her novel *The Third Act of Theo Gruene* and what inspired her to write.



What Is Phenology?

Friday, Oct. 10, 1:00pm

What is Phenology? How can observing seasonal changes help us understand the natural world? Join Author, Master Naturalist, and Master Gardener Talya Tate Boerner as she teaches us.

Ozark Author's Book Expo

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10:00am - Noon

Visit with Ozark authors, ask questions, get inspiration, and buy a signed copy of a book. If you are an author interested in joining us, please register at BaxLib.org or email: jamie.v@baxlib.org.

Turning Leaves & Turning Pages Adult Reading Challenge

Sept. 1 - Oct. 31

Get a bingo by completing 3 prompts in a row to be entered into a drawing for a macrame craft kit! Blackout your card by completing all 9 prompts for a bonus entry. Register online at BaxLib.Beanstack.org, use the Beanstack app, or ask the Circulation Desk for a print copy.



Mysterious Reads Youth Reading Challenge

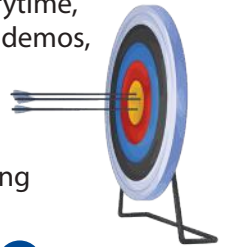
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31

Ages birth-grade 12 can complete the challenge to receive a "mystery" bag of goodies and be entered to win a prize. Register online at BaxLib.Beanstack.org or use the Beanstack app.

Medieval Day

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10:00am-1:00pm

Bring the whole family for a mix of crafts, archery, storytime, calligraphy, spinning demos, and a treasure hunt worthy of legend! Dress in family-friendly period clothing or casual.



Archery with AGFC R

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10:00-11:30am

Dolly Day

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

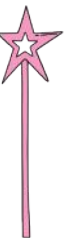
Join us for Dolly Parton Day—featuring trivia, karaoke, story time, sweet treats, Bling-Your-Own-Book-Cover, and register children 5 and younger for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Get your photo made with our life-sized Dolly cutout!



Wicked Day

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

Step into a wickedly wonderful day in Oz! Enjoy a magical wand making craft, enchanting karaoke, storytime, pink and green treats as you journey down the yellow brick road. Dress up as your favorite Oz character or come as you are.

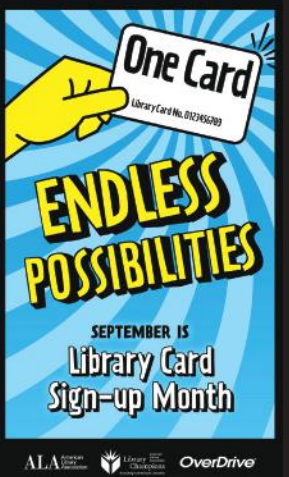


We Love our loyal Library Patrons!

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

Turn this card in to the Circulation Desk by October 1 with 3 stamps for a chance to win a prize!

Complete additional bookmarks to receive additional entries.



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

Crafty Card Making: Quilt Cards

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1:30pm

Crochet Bracelet & Freezer Pop Sock

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 4:30pm

Crafty Card Making: Scored Line Cards

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1:30pm

Open Maker Space R

Sponsored by Mike and Katie Risk

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

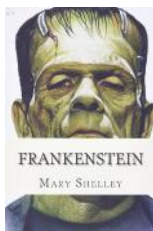
Saturday, Sept. 6, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Ales & Tales

Join us at Rapp's Barren Brewing Co. every 2nd Tuesday for a live reading! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Library Foundation.



Fahrenheit 451
by Ray Bradbury
Sept. 9, 6:00pm



Frankenstein
by Mary W. Shelley
Oct. 14, 6:00pm

Yoga

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00pm

Volunteer, Tony Khayat, will lead gentle exercises. No class on Sept. 1 and Oct. 13.

Color Me Calm

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Noon

Friendly conversations, relaxing music, and fun coloring supplies.

Digitize Your Memories

Learn how to use the Library's scanner to digitize your family photos and documents. Please bring a flash drive.

Thursday, Sept. 18, 9:30am

Thursday, Sept. 25, 9:30am

Thursday, Oct. 9, 9:30am

International Cartoon Day

Thursday, Sept. 18, 3:00-5:00pm

Celebrate International Cartoon Day and 20 years of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*! Watch an episode or two and draw your favorite characters.

Homesteading Skills

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

Autumn Gardening

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 5:30pm

Join the Baxter County Extension Office to learn what to plant now, how to care for your fall garden, and more.

Small Fruits

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 5:30pm

Learn about growing small fruits like berries and grapes. Discover the best varieties and how to prep your soil

Sourdough Autumn Treats R

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 5:00pm

Learn to make a pumpkin sourdough treat. The Baxter County Extension Office will have sourdough starter to share.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, Sept. 25, 9:30am-2:30pm

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

Charcuterie

Friday, Oct. 24, 1 R pm

The Baxter County Extension Office will be joining us to share some tips and tricks for making charcuterie boards.

Tech Time

Get hands on with technology!

3D Printed Reading Ghost

Drop in to Studio 300 and choose your ghost's book color—then watch it print! Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian for safety.

Monday, Oct. 27, 12:30-2:30pm

Monday, Oct. 27, 4:30-5:30pm

Artistic Vibes: Art & Music

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2:00pm

Meet artist Beth Ivens whose artwork is currently on display at the Library. Listen to cello music by Russell Tucker and piano by Shirley Pointer.

Book Clubs

(Books Available at Circulation Desk)

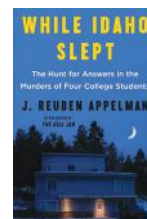
Issues & Viewpoints Reading List and Dates:

Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm



The Forgotten 500
by Gregory A. Freeman
Sept. 3, 1:30pm

While Idaho Slept
by J. Reuben Appelman
Oct. 1, 1:30pm



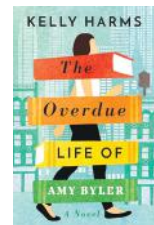
All Booked Reading List and Dates:

Attend via Zoom or In Person!

Link: www.BaxLib.org/Events

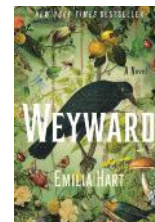
Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00pm

The Overdue Life



of Amy Byler
by Kelly Harms
Sept. 16, 6:00pm

Weyward
by Emilia Hart
Oct. 21, 6:00pm



Friends of the Library

Meeting & Program

Open to the public. Refreshments served!

Journey: The Library's Mosaic River

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1:30pm

Join R. Scott and Neilla Flanagan for a look at creating the beautiful mosaic river that flows along the Library floor.

Lucas Todd Thrift Store:

A Community's Tribute

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1:30pm

Stephanie Caraway shares the inspiring story of Lucas Todd, his lasting impact, and the thrift store created in his memory by students and staff.

Silent Auction

October 3-31

All bids must be placed by 3:00pm.

Early Literacy

(Birth-PK)

Story Times

Sponsored by Farmers & Merchants Bank

Babies & Books (0-18 mos.)

Mondays, 9:30am

Baby Prom

Monday, Sept. 15, 10:00-11:30am

Music, crafts, dancing, and fun for babies and caregivers—dress in fancy dresses/suits and accessories or casual, your choice!

Toddler Time (18 mos.-3 yrs.)

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Preschool Story Time (3-5 yr.)

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Children

(Grades K-3)

Children's Story Time

Have fun with stories, songs, and more!

Horseback Librarians

Saturday, Sept. 13, 10:30am

Echolocation

Saturday, Oct. 11, 10:30am

Arts 'R Us ^R

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

Pen & Pencil Sketches

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4:30-5:30pm

Georgia O'Keeffe

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

Sew Simple ^R

Learn sewing basics.

Bedside Organizer

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

Tween

(Grades 4-6)

Tween Library Council

Talk books, share ideas, and have fun!
Visit the Children's Desk to apply.

Monday, Sept. 8, 4:30-5:30pm

Monday, Oct. 20, 4:30-5:30pm

Sew Simple ^R

Learn sewing basics.

Cell Phone Holder

Thursday, Sept. 11, 4:30-6:00pm

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

DIY Vinyl T-Shirt ^R

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 4:00-5:30pm

DIY your own vinyl print t-shirt.

Picturing History ^R

Explore famous moments and figures in history.

Constitution

Thursday, Sept. 25, 4:30-5:30pm

Statue of Liberty

Thursday, Oct. 30, 4:30-5:30pm

Teen

(Grades 7-12)

Sew Simple ^R

Learn sewing basics.

Cell Phone Holder

Thursday, Sept. 11, 4:30-6:00pm

Friday After Hours ^R

Enjoy pizza and activities!

Rangers Apprentice by John Flanagan

Friday, Sept. 12, 6:00-9:30pm

Zombie Night

Friday, Oct. 24, 6:00-9:30pm

Teen Library Council

Talk books, share ideas, and have fun!
Visit the Teen Desk to apply.

Thursday, Sept. 18, 4:00-6:00pm

Thursday, Oct. 16, 4:00-6:00pm

DIY Vinyl T-Shirt ^R

Monday, Sept. 29, 4:00-5:30pm

DIY your own vinyl print t-shirt.

Journaling with 4-H Agent

Amanda Rychtarik ^R

Focus on mindfulness while learning the concept of journaling.

Self-Definition

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 4:00-4:30pm

Self-Examination

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4:00-4:30pm

Teen

(Grades 7-12)

Self as Body, Mind, and Soul

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4:00-4:30pm

Self-Interest

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 4:00-4:30pm

Continuity

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 4:00-4:30pm

All Grades

(Grades K-12)

Homeschool Advantage

Homeschool students K-12 can join Library staff for fun and educational classes. All materials provided.

Flight

Friday, Sept. 5, 1:00-2:30pm

Forests

Friday, Oct. 3, 1:00-2:30pm

LEGO Club

All LEGOs provided—please don't bring your own. Two time slots now available; choose one to attend.

Monday, Sept. 22, 3:30-4:15pm

Monday, Sept. 22, 4:30-5:15pm

Monday, Oct. 27, 3:30-4:15pm

Monday, Oct. 27, 4:30-5:15pm



PUMPKIN PAINTING!
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 4:00-5:00pm
One Registration per family please.
BRING YOUR FAMILY & YOUR OWN PUMPKIN!
PAINT & PAINTBRUSHES WILL BE PROVIDED.



After School Meals
Tuesdays, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
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.

The Art Odyssey

Celebrating Artists in the Arkansas Ozarks

A Self-Guided Tour of Artist Studios

Thursday, September 25 - Saturday, September 27, 10am - 5pm

Experience the scenic Arkansas Ozarks and visit with artists inside their studios as they open their doors and showcase their work.

Pick up your copy of The Art Odyssey tour brochure with map at the Library, or visit TheArtOdyssey.com.

Get a first look at this year's featured artists in the Sneak Preview Exhibit, on display at the Library Aug. 29-Oct. 2.

Become a Friend of	Michelangelo.....	\$500
	Da Vinci.....	\$250-499
	Rembrandt.....	\$100-249
	Picasso.....	\$50-99
with your donation	Starving Artist.....	\$1-49



Foundation

Paving the Way for Library Hill Trail Donate Today!



Over \$100,000 raised so far—thanks to you!

The Baxter County Library Foundation is excited to bring the Library Hill Trail Project to life—a new ¾-mile walking and biking trail that will loop around the Library campus and connect to nearby trail systems at McCabe Park and ASU-Mountain Home.

With a major boost from a \$456,000 federal grant, 80% of the funding is already secured. Now, we're rallying community support to raise the final 20%—plus long-term maintenance funds—and we're already past the \$100,000 mark!

Why It Matters

- Provides safer pedestrian and bike access to the Library
- Connects students and families to key community spaces
- Encourages healthy lifestyles and outdoor learning
- Supports Library programs like the StoryWalk®

Every dollar helps us build a more connected, active, and literacy-friendly community.

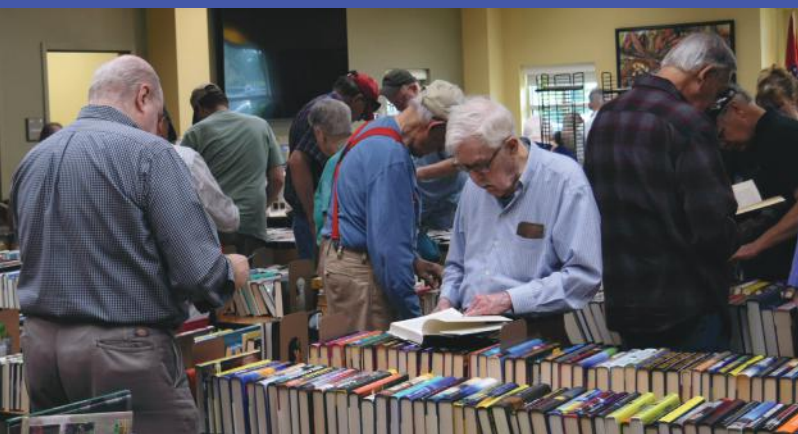
Visit www.BaxLib.org/Library-Hill-Trail for more information or to donate online.

Leave Your Footprint Today!

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Friends of the Library



USED BOOK SALE November 20 - 22

Thursday, Nov. 20, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday, Nov. 21, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 22, 10:00am - 1:00pm

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



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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. 1

Columbus Day: Oct. 13

Closing Early 3PM: Oct. 23

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