



Donald W. Reynolds
LIBRARY
Serving Baxter County

Program Guide
Spring Edition
March - April 2025



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AMERICANS

AND THE HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT OPEN

March 17 - April 25, 2025

Baxter County Library

Public Guided Tours Available! Visit www.BaxLib.org/Exhibits to view a list of times.

Remembering Children of the Holocaust **R**

Saturday, March 22, 11:00am

Paint a ceramic butterfly in remembrance of the child victims of the Holocaust while youth from the Twin Lakes Playhouse read their stories and biographies.

Echoes of Anne Frank: A Dramatic Reading

Saturday, March 22, 1:00pm

An actor/s from Twin Lakes Playhouse will read dramatized selections.

Prisoners in the Heartland: WWII Prison Camps

Friday, March 28, 4:00pm

Historian Vincent Anderson will discuss how the Holocaust influenced our region, focusing on Arkansas's WWII prison camps for Italian and German POWs and Japanese American internment camps.

The Zone of Interest Movie Screening & Discussion

Tuesday, April 1, 5:00pm

The multi-award-winning film *The Zone of Interest* will be screened, followed by a Q&A. Loosely based on Martin Amis' novel, the film explores the unsettling "normal" life of the Höss family living next to Auschwitz. **Rated PG-13; parental guidance is strongly recommended for viewers under 16.**

Lives Interrupted: Reflections on Japanese American Internment

Tuesday, April 15, 5:00pm

Images of the Rohwer internment camp and remarks by George Takei, who was interned there, from the WWII Japanese American Internment Museum's 5th anniversary (2018) will be shown, followed by a Q&A.

Make a Memory: Book Discussion of *When We Flew Away* **R**

Saturday, April 12, 10:30am

Gather your family and join us for a discussion of Alice Hoffman's novel *When We Flew Away*, about Anne Frank's life before the diary, and create a family memories time capsule together. *Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.*

The U.S. and the Holocaust: A Ken Burns Documentary Experience

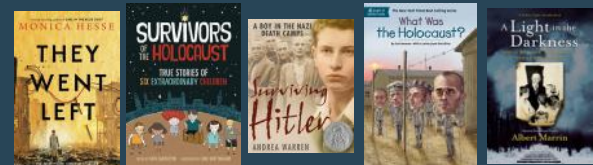
Saturday, April 19, All Day

Ken Burns' documentary examines America's response to one of the greatest humanitarian crises of the 20th century. **Rated Mature; parental guidance is strongly recommended for viewers under 16.**

Holocaust Remembrance Reading Challenge

March 17 - April 25

Read and reflect on three age-appropriate books from our curated lists to earn a prize. Open to students grades 4-12 and adults. Register on the Beanstack app!



Teachers Night Out at the Library

Thursday, March 20, 5:00pm

Tour the exhibit, learn about the Holocaust and ways to include it in your curriculum, and discover other local resources that can empower your teaching, all while enjoying a simple meal and the company of other teachers.



U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC.

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

Sewing: Pillow Case & Tissue Holder

Tuesday, March 4, 4:30pm

Crafty Card Making: Tunnel Card

Tuesday, March 25, 1:30pm

Crafty Card Making: Simple Card

Tuesday, April 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.

Saturday, March 1, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Saturday, April 5, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Tech Help

Get hands-on help with technology.

Cell Phone Help: But Is It Safe?

Thursday, March 20, 4:00pm

Cell Phone Help: What's an App?

Thursday, April 24, 4:00pm

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.

Anne of Green Gables

by Lucy Montgomery

Tuesday, March 11, 6:00pm

The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien

Tuesday, April 08, 6:00pm

Yoga

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00pm

Volunteer, Tony Khayat, will lead you through gentle exercises.

Color Me Calm

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Noon

Friendly conversations, relaxing music, and fun coloring supplies.

Stroller Walk & Talk

1st & 3rd 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!

The War of 1812: The Second American Revolution **R**

Mondays, Feb. 3 - March 24, 1:00pm

Join Professor Jim Carroll and producer Peter Giuliano for an 8-part series exploring the War of 1812, its causes, key events, and lasting impact. (**\$100 donation to benefit the Baxter County Library Foundation**)

Artistic Vibes: Art & Music

Saturday, March 1, 2:00pm

Enjoy piano music by Jeannie Alley and meet artist Dana Johnson along with her students—Jodie Ratliff, Whitney Doshier, and Issac Caviness. Learn about their creative process while viewing their artwork.

Estate Planning: The Basics

Thursday, March 6, 1:00pm **R**

Join Dr. Laura Hendrix, Arkansas Extension Homemakers Council liaison, and LeeAnn Blevins of the Baxter County Extension Office for an Estate Planning workshop.

Adult Lego Challenge **R**

Thursday, March 6, 5:00pm

Build your best creation. Compete for fun and bragging rights in this relaxed, hands-on event. *All LEGOS provided.*

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, March 20, 9:30am-1:30pm

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

11th Annual Baxter County Plant Swap

Saturday, April 26, 9:30am - 11:30pm

Bring your extra plants or seeds to share and adopt new ones to try. Bring usable tools and gardening catalogs to share. (*No buying or selling permitted.*)

Financial Literacy

Tuesday, April 29, 5:00pm

Join LeeAnn Blevins from the Baxter County Extension Office for a Financial Literacy Month workshop to enhance your money management skills.

Friends of the Library

Meeting & Program

Open to the public. Refreshments served!

The Art of the Fly: Inside Wapsi Fly

Wednesday, March 26, 1:30pm

Learn about flies and how they are made with Tom Schmuecker and witness live fly-tying with his son, Zack!

Tales from a Beekeeper

Wednesday, April 30, 1:30pm

Local apiarist James Rhein shares his beekeeping journey and why his hives buzz in downtown Mountain Home.

Book Clubs

(Books Available at Circulation Desk)

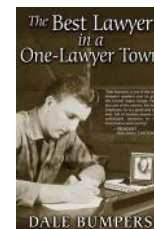
ISSUES

& VIEWPOINTS

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 1:30 PM

Issues & Viewpoints Reading List and Dates:

Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm

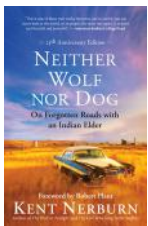


March 5, 1:30pm

The Best Lawyer in a One-Lawyer Town: A Memoir
by Dale Bumpers

April 2, 1:30pm

Neither Wolf nor Dog: On Forgotten Roads with an Indian Elder
by Kent Nerburn

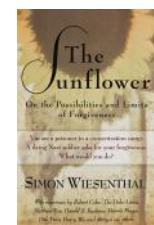


All Booked Reading List and Dates:

Attend via Zoom or In Person!

Link: www.BaxLib.org/Events

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00pm

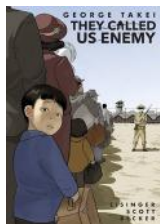


March 18, 6:00pm

Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness
by Simon Wiesenthal

April 15, 6:00pm

They Called Us Enemy
by George Takei



R Online Registration Required.

All Ages

Moana Sing-Along

Saturday, March 8, 10:00am - Noon
Sing along to *Moana* and eat Polynesian inspired snacks.

Anime Mini Con

Saturday, April 5, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Anime-themed activities and a family-friendly cosplay contest.



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

Sponsored by Farmers & Merchants Bank

Every 2nd Saturday, 10:30am,
Enjoy stories, songs, and fun activities together!

Music Around the World **R**

Explore music from around the world.
For grades 1-3.

European Classical Music

Thursday, March 20, 4:00-5:00pm

African Rhythms

Thursday, April 17, 4:00-5:00pm

Arts 'R Us **R**

Create unique arts and crafts projects.
For grades 2-3.

Alma Woodsey Thomas - *The Eclipse*

Tuesday, March 18, 4:30-5:30pm,

Henri Rousseau - *A Tiger*

Tuesday, April 15, 4:30-5:30pm

Sew Simple **R**

Learn sewing basics and practice using sewing machines.

Carrot Goodie Bag

Thursday, March 13, 4:00-6:00pm

Tween

(Grades 4-6)

Tween Library Council

Discuss books, suggest ideas, and more!
Monday, March 10, 4:30-5:30pm
Monday, April 14, 4:30-5:30pm

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STEM Partnership with Baxter County 4-H

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

Thursday, March 6, 4:45-6:15pm

Thursday, March 13, 4:45-6:15pm

Thursday, April 3, 4:45-6:15pm

Thursday, April 24, 4:45-6:15pm

Teen

(Grades 7-12)

Teen Library Council

Help Library patrons with cell phone questions, help plan programs, and more!
Thursday, March 20, 4:00-6:00pm
Thursday, April 24, 4:00-6:00pm

Friday After Hours **R**

Enjoy pizza and activities!

Board Game Night

Friday, March 14, 6:00-9:30pm,
Play a game you love or try something new!

Spy Night

Friday, April 25, 6:00-9:30pm,
Solve puzzles, crack codes, and find clues.

Sew Simple **R**

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Zippered Pouch

Thursday, April 17, 4:00-6:00pm

Family

LEGO Brick Build-A-Long

Monday, March 24
10:30am - Noon **OR** 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Watch *The LEGO Movie* (PG) on the big screen and build with LEGO bricks.

Technology Tuesday

Tuesday, March 25, All Day
Enjoy our in-house Playaway Launchpads, computers, and gaming systems. Guardians can play **today only** with a minor playing alongside.

Game Day

Wednesday, March 26, All Day
Play board games and card games.

Craftstravaganza

Thursday, March 27, All Day
Use your imagination to create colorful crazy crafts at the Library!

Free Book Friday

Friday, March 28, All Day
Check out 10 books and visit Youth Services Staff to receive a FREE book. *One free book per person.*

StoryWalk® at ASUMH

Tuesday, April 22, 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Join Mrs. Amy for a special StoryWalk® event featuring *Not a Stick* by Antoinette Portis! Meet us at the James & Sally Moore Recreational Trailhead.



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

Friday, March 7, 1:00-3:00pm

Spies/Codebreakers

Friday, April 11, 1:00-3:00pm
Grades 4-12 will rotate through the Americans and the Holocaust Exhibit.

LEGO Club

All LEGOs will be provided. *Please do NOT bring your own LEGOs from home.*
Monday, March 31, 4:15-5:15pm
Monday, April 28, 4:15-5:15pm

Celebrate National Nutrition Month | March 24 - March 28

Youth can celebrate National Nutrition Month at the Library this week with daily treats! Stop by to enjoy a different snack each day: DIY Healthy Trail Mix on Monday, applesauce pouches on Tuesday, popcorn on Wednesday, cheese and crackers on Thursday, and fruit snacks on Friday. *Available while supplies last.*



Food Connects Us

2025 NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Reading Challenge

Read Across America | March 1 - March 31

Children from birth through 3rd grade are invited to join the community in celebrating Read Across America. Register on the Beanstack app and log a book from each U.S. region to earn a prize!

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.

Celebrate National Library Week

Drawn to the Library! | April 21-25

Hundreds of people visit our Library every week. What's the draw? Everything! Join our Virtual Spirit Week Challenge on social media; participate 3 of 5 days for a chance to win a Library Swag Bag!

During National Library Week, April 21-25, donations for the ASUMH Food Pantry will be accepted in exchange for Library fine forgiveness, up to \$50 per card!

Most Needed Items:

- Baby Wipes: \$5
- Canned Food: 3 cans = \$5
- Soap: 2 bars = \$5
- Toothpaste: \$5
- Antiperspirant: \$10
- Diapers (Sizes 5/6): \$25

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The War of 1812 The Second American Revolution

Lecturer - Jim Carroll, J.D. Producer - Peter Giuliano

February 3 - March 24
Mondays, 1 - 3PM

\$100 Donation to benefit the Baxter County Library Foundation.



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Visit www.BaxLib.org/Your-Impact

Contact the Foundation

www.BaxLib.org/Support foundation@baxlib.org

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USED BOOK SALE May 15 - 17

New Time!

Thursday, May 15, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday, May 16, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, May 17, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Please note new hours. Proceeds from the Friends of the Library book sales benefit Library programs and services.



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

Library Closings:

Volunteer Recognition:
Opening at Noon April 18

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