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Program Guide
Summer Edition
May-June 2025

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Summer Reading

Color Our World

This summer, we're celebrating artistic expression in all its forms—so get ready to add your own splash of color to the world around you!

Summer Reading Kick-Off!

Saturday, May 31, 10:00-1:00pm
Come have fun with us as we kick off a summer of Color Our World at the Library! Activities include temporary tattoos, bingo, a craft, fishing booth, prize walk, and plinko. All activities will take place on the Library's Lower Level.



Youth Summer Reading Challenge: Color Our World with Books!

Sponsored by Bob & Mary Walker

May 23 - July 26

Read to earn prizes and have fun all summer long; read more to earn extra chances to win! Track your reading on the Beanstack app, online at baxlib.beanstack.org, or pick up your paper log from the Youth Services Desk.



Early Literacy (Birth-PK)

Read 70 books

Children (Grades K-3)

Read 10 hours

Tween (Grades 4-6)

Read 20 hours

Teen (Grades 7-12)

Read 30 hours



Adult Summer Reading Challenge: Color Our World with Books!

June 1 - July 31

Stories have the power to transform, uplift, and connect us—just like art. This summer, color your world with books! Complete 6 out of 12 reading prompts to be entered into a 8GB Kindle Paperwhite (11th Gen) prize drawing. Register on Beanstack or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.



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

Dog Treats

Tuesday, May 6, 4:30pm

Crafty Card Making: Nature Card

Tuesday, May 27, 1:30pm

Crafty Card Making: Mystery Card

Tuesday, June 24, 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, May 3, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, May 15, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Saturday, June 7, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, June 19, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Tech Help

Get hands-on help with technology.

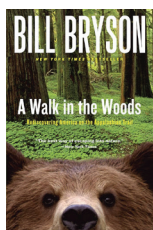
Cell Phone Help: Where's My Photo?

Thursday, May 22, 4:00pm

Ales & Tales

Join us at Rapp's Barren Brewing Co.

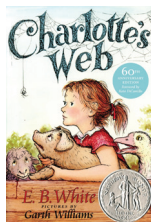
every 2nd Tuesday for a live reading! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Library Foundation.



A Walk in the Woods

by Bill Bryson

May 13, 6:00pm



Charlotte's Web

by E. B. White

June 10, 6:00pm

Yoga

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00pm

Volunteer, Tony Khayat, will lead you through gentle exercises. No Yoga on May 26.

Color Me Calm

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Noon

Friendly conversations, relaxing music, and fun coloring supplies.



R Online Registration Required.

Stroller Walk & Talk

1st & 3rd Monday, 8:30am

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!

Homesteading Skills

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

Getting Started with Sourdough R

Thursday, May 8, 4:30pm

Join LeeAnn Blevins and Anna Harlan from the Baxter and Stone County Extension Offices for their popular sourdough bread class.

Bring a glass jar to take home some starter!

Sourdough Bread: Learn to Score R

Thursday, June 19,

4:30pm

Learn to make delicious sourdough bread with LeeAnn Blevins and Anna Harlan from the Baxter and Stone County Extension Offices! Get hands-on experience shaping and scoring your loaves.



Water Kefir R

Tuesday, June 24, 5:30pm

Discover water kefir—what it is, how to keep it alive, and how to make refreshing, gut-healthy drinks year-round!

Intro to Birding

Wednesday, May 7, 10:00am

Learn the basics of birdwatching. Explore the Arkansas State Library's Birding Kits, available to check out through August. Kit includes binoculars, bird ID books, and a waterproof notebook.



Fall Prevention

Thursday, May 13, 10:30am

Join Holly Ridenour with the Arkansas Department of Health to learn about preventing falls.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, May 29, 9:30am-2:30pm

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

Summer Concert Series

Enjoy live music and grab dinner from Bookworks Café—doors open 30 minutes before the show!



The Pam Setser Band

Saturday, June 21, 6:00pm

Join us for some powerhouse music with multi-instrumentalist and vocalist Pam Setser, joined by Kent and Beci Coffey on guitar and bass.



Friends of the Library

Meeting & Program

Open to the public. Refreshments served!

From High Fashion to Fine Quilts

Wednesday, May 28, 1:30pm

Meet designer Richard Dupuis! From hand-sewing as a child to LA's fashion scene, his work now sells as vintage couture. Retired, he crafts award-winning quilts with sewing, appliqué, and embroidery. See them in person!



The Friends will not meet in June.

Adult Programs



Green Cleaning Solutions R

Tuesday, May 27, 5:30pm

Learn about some homemade cleaning solutions using green ingredients like essential oils, vinegar, and baking soda.



Recycled Realms: R

Fairy House Workshop

Tuesday, June 3, 4:30pm Part 1

Saturday, June 7, 2:30pm Part 2

In this two-part workshop, transform recycled materials, clay, and paint into enchanting fairy houses or gnome abodes. *Participants are automatically registered for Part 2 to finish their creations.*

Animal Colors: Camouflage, Aposematic Coloration, and Mimicry

Thursday, June 5, 3:00pm

Join Heather Pitman from Crooked Creek Nature Center to learn about animal colors and why some animals blend in while others stand out.



Learn a New Language with Pronunciator

Thursday, June 12, 3:00pm

Refresh or learn a new language with Pronunciator! Explore over 300 languages, including partial courses.

Green, Purple, Blue: Herbs For You R

Wednesday, June 18, 11:00am

Herbs come in many colors! Learn about some herbal teas and syrups you may want to use with Robin Moore, The Walking Stick Herbalist.



The Care & Nurturing of Houseplants R

Monday, June 23, 10:30am

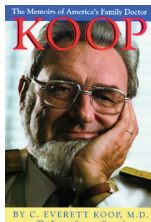
Each participant will receive a small succulent to care for. We will discuss the care and nurturing of these new friends and the benefits of having houseplants.

Book Clubs

(Books Available at Circulation Desk)

Issues & Viewpoints Reading List and Dates:

Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm



May 7, 1:30pm

Koop: The Memoirs of America's Family Doctor
by Dr. C. Everett Koop

June 4, 1:30pm

The Women
by Kristin Hannah



All Booked Reading List and Dates:

Attend via Zoom or In Person!

Link: www.BaxLib.org/Events

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00pm

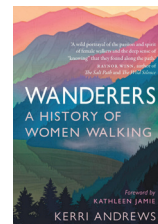


May 20, 6:00pm

First Lie Wins
by Ashley Elston

June 17, 6:00pm

Wanderers: A History of Women Walking
by Karrie Andrews



Summer Saturday Shows

Bright Star Theatre



Saturday, June 7, 10:30am

Join acclaimed comic duo Lenny and Mabel as they bring *Peter Pan* to life in a hysterical play within a play.

Joe Coover Magic Show



Saturday, June 14, 10:30am

Award-winning magician blends magic and family-friendly comedy, featuring tricks from the Library's magic books!

Rich Davis - Illustrator



Saturday, June 21, 10:30am

Create special memories through children's book illustrations, creativity, and hands-on drawing activities!

Marty Boone Balloon Show



Saturday, June 28, 10:30am

A fun-filled show with magic, comedy, story-telling, balloons for everyone, and tons of audience participation.

All Grades

(Grades K-12)

Homeschool Advantage

Friday, May 2, 1:00-3:00pm

Literature Fair for homeschool students.

LEGO Club

Monday, May 19, 4:15-5:15pm

All LEGOs will be provided.

Early Literacy

(Birth-PK)

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 yr.)

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Water Conservation with Baxter

County Conservation District

May 7, 10:30am - Special Story Time

Empower Me! Body Safety

Education with Grandma's House

May 21, 10:30am - Special Story Time

Children

(Grades K-3)

Children's Story Time

Sponsored by Farmers & Merchants Bank

Saturday, May 10, 10:30-11:30am

Music Around the World R

Thursday, May 15, 4:30-5:30pm

South American music. **For grades 1-3.**

Arts'R Us R

Tuesday, May 20, 4:00-5:00pm

Painting techniques. **For grades 2-3.**

Tween

(Grades 4-6)

Music Around the World R

Thursday, May 15, 4:30-5:30pm

Explore music from South America.

Arts'R Us R

Tuesday, May 20, 4:00-5:00pm

Teen

(Grades 7-12)

Friday After Hours: Big Hero 6

Friday, May 9, 6:00-9:30pm R

Pizza, games, and themed activities!

Color Our World: Summer Art Classes

Sponsored by First Community Bank

All summer classes require registration. Space is limited, and registration is required for participation. June class registration opens May 1. Secure your spot online at www.BaxLib.org/Events.

Early Literacy

(Birth-PK)

Culinary Art Classes R

Crafting Food Creations

Get creative with fun and tasty food crafts!

Banana Split Cup

Wednesday, June 4, 12:30-1:30pm

Peanut Butter & Granola Pinwheel

Wednesday, June 18, 12:30-1:30pm

Visual Art Classes R

Caregiver & Me Fitness

Mondays, 11:00-11:45am,

Enjoy active fun with your little one in this engaging class presented by Kicks N Flips Tumble & Cheer.

Sublimation Mug

Thursday, June 5, 9:30-11:30am

Create a gift for Father's Day! Draw a picture to infuse on a coffee mug.

Must be at least 3 yrs. old.

"Shapewalk" with Bull Shoals-White River State Park Interpreter

Thursday, June 19, 9:30-10:30am

Cut out shapes and fashion a bracelet out of them. Join a park interpreter on a walk outside to find the shapes you cut out. **For Grades PK-1.**

Painting

Monday, June 23, 10:30-11:30am

Learn painting basics with Art Odyssey Artist Sami Castagna.

Children

(Grades K-3)

Must be 5 years old to register.

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Banana Split Cup

Friday, June 6, 12:30-1:30pm

Children

(Grades K-3)

Must be 5 years old to register.

Fabric Art Classes R

Quilt Square

Tuesday, June 10, 9:30-11:00am

Learn the art of quilt sewing with Art Odyssey Artist Darlene Landrum.

Visual Art Classes R

Sublimation Mug

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Maker Monday

Monday, June 9, 12:30-1:30pm

Join in for card-making with the 4-H Extension Office.

Yoga

Monday, June 9, 2:00-3:00pm

Join Amanda, the 4-H Extension Agent, for gentle stretches and exercises.

Paper Collage

Tuesday, June 10,

10:30am-Noon **OR** 1:00-2:30pm

Learn the art of paper collaging with Art Odyssey Artist Jeanne Roth.

Clay Creations

Tuesday, June 17, 10:00am-Noon

Learn clay techniques from Art Odyssey Artist Dawn Lagerstedt. Clay creations will be fired in the kiln and returned to the Library at a later date.

Origami

Wednesday, June 18, 2:00-3:00pm

Learn to fold paper to create art.

The Great Outdoors

Thursday, June 26, 10:30am-Noon

Friday, June 27, 10:30am-Noon

Learn about the great outdoors from the North Central Arkansas Master Naturalists. **This is a 2-part class.**

Please plan to attend both.

Tween

(Grades 4-6)

Culinary Art Classes

Crafting Food Creations

Friday, June 20, 12:30-1:30pm

Get creative with Breakfast Sandwiches.

Visual Art Classes

Texture Painting

Monday, June 2, 10:00-11:30am

Tuesday, June 3, 10:00-11:30am

Learn texture painting with Art Odyssey artist Jenna Wellein. ***This is a 2-part class. Please plan to attend both.***

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Abstract Drawing & Painting

Wednesday, June 11, 9:30-11:30am

Learn the art of abstract drawing and painting with artist Steve Hargett.

Watercolor

Friday, June 13, 9:30-11:00am

Learn the art of watercolor with artist Tilda Helgesson.

Diamond Art

Monday, June 16, 2:00-3:00pm

Learn how to create diamond art.

Clay Creations

Tuesday, June 17, 10:00am-Noon

Learn clay techniques from Art Odyssey Artist Dawn Lagerstedt. Clay creations will be fired in the kiln and returned to the Library at a later date.

Acrylic Painting

Wednesday, June 25, 9:30-11:30am

Paint with acrylics with Art Odyssey Artist Kelly Householder-Giuliano.

Fabric Art Classes

Quilt Square

Tuesday, June 10, 12:30-2:00pm

Learn the art of quilt sewing with Art Odyssey Artist Darlene Landrum.

DIY Vinyl Print T-Shirt

Tuesday, June 24, 9:30-11:30am

DIY your own vinyl print t-shirt.

Teen

(Grades 7-12)

Culinary Art

Crafting Food Creations

Tuesday, June 17, 4:30-6:00pm

Get creative with Breakfast Sandwiches.

Fabric Art

Quilt Square

Tuesday, June 10, 3:00-4:30pm

Learn the art of quilt sewing with Art Odyssey Artist Darlene Landrum.

Tie-Dye

Thursday, June 26, 4:00-5:30pm

Learn how to tie-dye a t-shirt.

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COLOR OUR WORLDTM ART CONTEST



Students K-12, help us decorate the Library for summer! Create artwork that fits an 8.5" x 11" page protector using paint, paper, fabric, foil, yarn, glitter—anything creative! Drop off your masterpiece at the Teen or Children's Desk by June 7.

StoryWalk[®] at ASUMH

June - August

Enjoy the summer as you move and read along with the book, "The Mighty McCracken", written by Izzy B, illustrated by Ben Askew.



After School Meals

**Tuesdays, May 6-20
3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Summer Meals

**Wednesdays, June 4 - Aug. 6
11:30am - 12:30pm**

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.

New Resources

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Family Mini Golf
*Inside
the Library!*

Let's Par-Teey!

**Tickets Available
Beginning July 1st!**

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Start streaming today at www.BaxLib.org/Resource-Library!



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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