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Program Guide February-March 2026

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Declaration 1776: The Big Bang of Modern Democracy

Exhibit Open February 9-March 6

Explore how the U.S. Declaration of Independence inspired movements for equality and self-determination both in America and internationally. See how nations around the world have modeled their own declarations of independence on the ideals first articulated in 1776.



Arkansas Arkansaw: A State and its Reputation

Exhibit Open March 2-April 2

Explore the myths and realities behind Arkansas's reputation, from hillbillies and moonshiners to iconic stories like *The Arkansas Traveler*. Examine how these portrayals shaped perceptions locally, nationally, and worldwide.



Civics Made Easy

Saturday, Feb. 14, 1:30pm

Watch and discuss *Civics Made Easy* by PBS.



US History Treats & Trivia: The Early Years

Saturday, Mar. 14, 10:30am R

Put a team together and compete to see how well you know early US History. After a warm up round we will focus on history up to 1776.

250 Art Contest: What Does America Mean to You?

Deadline: February 28

Submit original artwork in celebration of America's Semiquincentennial. Contest rules are available online on our Events Calendar or pick up a paper copy at the Circulation, Children's, or Teen Desk.

Read 250 Reading Challenge

January 1 - May 1

Read, watch or listen to 25 topics in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary. Pick up a paper tracker at the Circulation, Children's, or Teen Desk, or participate online through the Beanstack app.



America Puzzlepalooza

Saturday, Mar. 7, 10:30am - Noon

Teams of all ages will compete to see who can assemble a colorful puzzle first in a 90-minute timeframe. All teams will complete the same puzzle. Small prize given for winning group.

Only ONE person needs to register per team.

Spring Break Staycation: Snap, Crackle & Pop!

Families can celebrate America 250 with a Spring Break staycation featuring daily hands-on activities, themed snacks, and movies for the whole family.

Liberty

Monday, Mar. 23

Enjoy a red, white, and blue snack, while supplies last and watch episodes of *Liberty's Kids*, Noon-6:00pm.

Red, White, & Blue

Tuesday, Mar. 24

Design an American pony bead bracelet and watch *Donald Duck* shorts, Noon-6:00pm.

Medal of Honor

Wednesday, Mar. 25

Decorate a "medal of honor" cookie while supplies last and watch *Sergeant York*, 1:00-3:00pm.

Founding Fathers

Thursday, Mar. 26

Create DIY confetti bomb poppers, watch *Hamilton*, 10:00am-1:30pm, and enjoy "HAM"ilton sandwiches and "three fundamental FRUITS at a time" during intermission.

Treasure

Friday, Mar. 27

Join the hunt anytime during the day to find a special treasure watch *National Treasure*, 1:00-3:00pm, and enjoy the Treasure Hunt Snack Station, 3:00-4:00pm.

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.

Sponsor: Mike and Katie Risk

Crafty Card Making: SCENTsible Cards

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1:30pm

Alcohol Ink Tile Coaster

Friday, Feb. 27, 4:30pm

Crafty Card Making: Punch It Out

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 1:30pm

Shrinky Dink Keychains

Friday, Mar. 27, 4:30pm

Open Maker Space

Sponsor: 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.

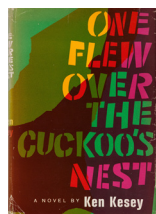
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Thursday, Mar. 19, 10:00am - 1:00pm

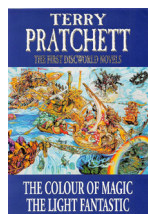
Ales & Tales

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.



One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
by Ken Kesey

Feb. 10, 6:00pm



Selections from Discworld
by Terry Pratchett

Mar. 10, 6:00pm

Yoga

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00pm

Volunteer, Tony Khayat, will lead gentle exercises. Class will be downstairs Feb. 18; no class on Feb. 16.

Color Me Calm

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Noon

Friendly conversations, relaxing music, and fun coloring supplies.

More Than Books

The Library offers everyday services to make your life easier — affordable printing and copying, free scanning, and meeting rooms you can reserve.

Read Your Way Through Winter: Reading Challenge

January 1 - February 28

Complete 4 of 8 Winter Reading prompts to earn a prize. Pick up a paper copy at the Library or join via the Beanstack app.

Homesteading Skills

Sponsor: Cynthia Peterson

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

Earthworms & Your Garden

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 5:00pm

Learn about earthworms in your garden.

National Canned Goods Month

Tuesday, Mar. 3, 5:00pm

Learn to store and rotate canned goods.

Clean & Green

Monday, Mar. 16, 2:00pm

Learn low-cost, non-toxic spring cleaning and DIY cleaners with Extension Office Agent LeeAnn Blevins.

A Year of Giving R

Explore meaningful ways to give back to your community throughout the year.

Gifting Warmth

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 10:00am

Sew a bowl cozy and learn to make soup in a jar.

Gifting Hope

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 10:00am

Make a candle and learn to make raisin carrot bar mix in a jar.

International Cribbage Day

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1:00pm

Ask Library Volunteer and Cribbage player, Phyllis Speer, basic Cribbage questions. Play a game if you have time.

How to Talk to Your Doctor

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2:30pm

Five easy steps to have a better visit by preparing to talk to your doctor. Provided by the UAMS Center for Health Literacy and the U of A, Division of Agriculture.

Tech Time

Get hands on with technology.

Drop-In 3D Printing:

Lunar New Year Fire Horse

Celebrate the Lunar New Year by printing this year's Zodiac symbol.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 10:00am - Noon

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Artistic Vibes: Art & Music

Saturday, Mar. 7, 2:00-3:00pm

Meet artist Carole Jones whose artwork is currently on display at the Library. Listen to live music by Russell Tucker and Shirley Pointer.

American Red Cross Blood Drive R

Thursday, Mar. 19, 9:30am-1:30pm

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

Friends of the Library



USED BOOK SALE

Shop a wide selection of used books, puzzles, DVDs, CDs, and more at bargain prices. All proceeds support Library programs and services.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 9:00am-5:00pm

Friday, Feb. 20, 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, Feb. 21, 10:00am-1:00pm

Regenerative Farming

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1:30pm

Explore the principles and practices of Regenerative Farming with Paige Berett.

A Lifetime in Watercolor

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 1:30pm

Jerry Preator brings over 60 years of artistic experience to share his journey.



Printing/Copying

B&W \$0.10 | Color \$0.25



Meeting Rooms

Booking Available

R Online Registration Required.

Early Literacy

(Birth-PK)

Story Times

Sponsor: Farmers & Merchants Bank

Babies & Books (0-18 mos.)

Mondays, 9:30am

Homemade Baby Food 101

Each session we will cover a different technique.

Monday, Feb. 9, 9:30am

Monday, Mar. 9, 9:30am

Toddler Time (18 mos.-3 yrs.)

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Preschool Story Time (3-5 yrs.)

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Stone Soup

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 10:30am

Story time with Extension Office Agent LeeAnn Blevins.

Fruit Kabobs

Wednesday, Mar. 11, 10:30am

Story time with Extension Office Agent LeeAnn Blevins.

Children

(Grades K-6)

Tween Library Council

Talk books, share ideas, and have fun!

Visit the Children's Desk to apply.

For grades 4-6.

Monday, Feb. 9, 4:00-5:00pm

Monday, Mar. 9, 4:00-5:00pm

Arts 'R Us

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Explore creativity and make unique projects. For grades 2-6.

Andy Warhol & Coco Chanel

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 4:30-5:30pm

Pablo Picasso

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 4:30-5:30pm

Cookie Decorating Workshop

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 6:00-7:00pm

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Learn how to decorate cookies like a professional with Melissa Miller through the Baxter County 4-H. For grades 4-6.

DONATE TO THE BOOK CRATE!

March 1 - March 31

Donate board, picture, or small chapter books to the Early Literacy Project book drive. Drop off books at the Library, during regular business hours.



Teen

(Grades 7-12)

Friday After Hours

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Enjoy pizza and activities!

Princess Bride

Friday, Feb. 13, 6:00-9:30pm

EPIC: The Musical

Friday, Mar. 13, 6:00-9:30pm

Teen Library Council

Talk books, share ideas, and have fun!

Visit the Teen Desk to apply.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 4:00-6:00pm

Thursday, Mar. 19, 4:00-6:00pm

Take-Home Volunteer Kit:

How it works: R

- Register by the 15th of the month.
- Pick up your kit starting the first of each month at the Teen Desk.
- Complete and return the kit to the Library by the end of the month.

Each kit counts for 3 volunteer hours.

Limit 1 kit per month. For grades 9-12.

No-Sew Blankets

February

Transcribe Historical Documents

March

All Grades

(Grades K-12)

Homeschool Advantage

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

Groups rotate: 5-8yrs. 9-12yrs, 13-18yrs.

All materials provided.

Reptiles

Friday, Feb. 6, 1:00-2:30pm

Everything Arkansas

Friday, Mar. 6, 1:00-2:30pm

LEGO Club

In Honor of: Bob Bodenhamer

Build and have fun! **All LEGOs provided.**

Monday, Feb. 23, 4:15-5:00pm

Monday, Mar. 30, 4:15-5:00pm

Family

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Dropoff

Sponsor: Nancy Knopp

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

Bring your favorite stuffed friend or toy for an overnight adventure at the Library!



Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Story Time & Pickup

Sponsor: Nancy Knopp

Saturday, Feb. 28, 10:30-11:30am

All Ages

StoryWalk® at ASUMH

Located at the James and Sally Moore Recreational Trail Head, this outdoor path features pages of a children's book posted along the trail for a fun, active reading experience.



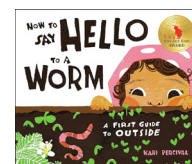
Fox Versus Winter
by Corey R. Tabor
February

Fox does not like winter. But Fox has an idea—if he cannot escape winter, he will fight it! Can he win?

How to Say Hello to a Worm
by Kari Percival

March-May

Say "hello" to worms, dirt, peas, and more in this how-to guide for connecting with nature.



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.

Foundation


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Book Clubs

(Books Available at Circulation Desk)

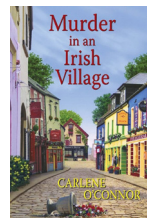
The Whodunit Society

Every 2nd Thursday, 10:30am



Murder in the Paperback Parlor
by Ellery Adams
Feb. 12, 10:30am

Murder in an Irish Village
by Carlene O'Connor
Mar. 12, 10:30am



All Booked: Staff Picks

Attend via Zoom or in person!

Link: www.BaxLib.org/Events

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00pm



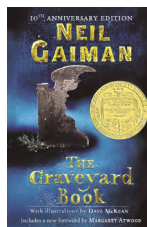
The Cul-de-Sac War
by Melissa Fergusson
Feb. 17, 6:00pm

The Last Unicorn
by Peter Beagle
Mar. 17, 6:00pm



Friday the 13th Book Club

Every Friday the 13th, 1:00pm



The Graveyard Book
by Neil Gaiman
Feb. 13, 1:00pm

What Moves the Dead
by T. Kingfisher
Mar. 13, 1:00pm



Lens on Literature

Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm



Countdown 1960
by Chris Wallace
Mar. 4, 1:30pm

Pick up a Book Club Punch Card at the Circulation Desk and earn entries toward a prize drawing!



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