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**LIBRARY**  
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**Program Guide**

**Fall Edition**

**September - October 2023**

# Child In A Strange Country

Helen Keller and the History of Education of the Blind & Visually Impaired

*A Traveling Exhibit by The Museum of the American Printing House for the Blind*

At the Library September 9 - November 18

Using Helen Keller's educational journey as a lens, the exhibit uses tactile reproductions and authentic artifacts to uncover the roots of modern education for children with vision loss.

## See Exhibit Insert

If your school or organization would like to schedule an exhibit tour, please contact Vincent Anderson.  
Email: [vincent.a@baxlib.org](mailto:vincent.a@baxlib.org)




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September is  
**LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

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

Turn this bookmark in to the Circulation Desk by October 2 with 3 punches to be entered to win a special prize!

Complete additional bookmarks to receive additional entries.



## Emergency Preparedness Day

**Friday, October 13**  
**1:00PM - 5:00PM**

Hot Dogs provided by Farmers & Merchants Bank from 2:00pm - 4:00pm!

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**Saturday, October 7,**  
**2:00PM - 4:00PM**

One Registration per family please.



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In 1891, teacher Anne Sullivan used these words to describe her famous student, Helen Keller. "For the first two years of her intellectual life she was like a child in a strange country," wrote Sullivan, realizing that for her student, no learning was possible until she could overcome the communication barrier posed by blindness and deafness.



## Accessibility Resource Fair

Community Resources for the Visually & Print Impaired

Tuesday, October 10, 10:30AM

Special Guests: Arkansas Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, Phil Garner with The Lions Club, and Visually Impaired Persons (VIP)



## Make Your Own Braille Bookmark

Thursday, September 7, 3:00PM

Saturday, September 23, 10:00AM



## Intro to Sign Language

Thursday, October 26, 5:00PM

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn some basic signs enabling you to open communication with those who speak American Sign Language.

## Coming In November

### Dessert in the Dark

Wednesday, November 13, 5:00PM

### Family Fun Day

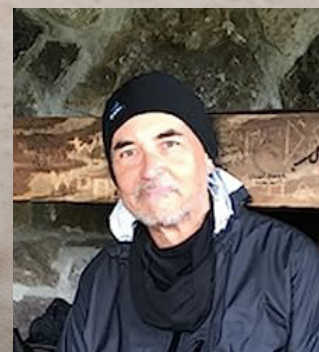
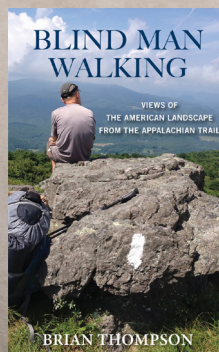
Saturday, November 18, 10:30AM

## Blind Man Walking

Views of the American Landscape from the Appalachian Trail  
An Author Visit with Arkansas Author, Brian Thompson

Tuesday, November 14, 10:30AM

Two old college buddies contemplate hiking the Appalachian Trail. The problem is, one of them is severely vision impaired and his ability to follow a simple footpath is in serious question.





# Little Seed Library

TAKE SOME SEEDS | SHARE SOME SEEDS



The Baxter County Library is now home to a Little Seed Library! Just in time to start your fall garden or start planning for next spring.

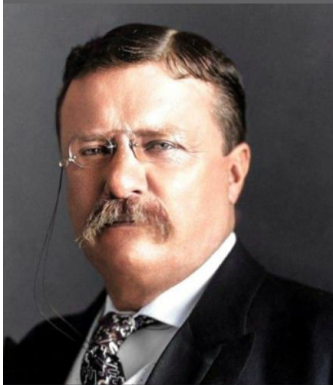
- Choose up to 5 seed packets to plant.
- Enjoy your garden.
- Donate extra seeds from packets & extra seeds you save from your garden.

Located at the Reference Desk. We hope checking out seed from the library will inspire you to grow. Contact Jamie Vann via email at [jamie.v@baxlib.org](mailto:jamie.v@baxlib.org) with any questions you may have.



## Life & Presidency of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States *"Speak softly and carry a big stick."*

7 Part Lecture Series | Every Tuesday, October 3rd - November 14th



Join former adjunct professor at the University of Mississippi School of Law, Jim Carroll, J.D., as he explores the American experience of Roosevelt's early childhood overcoming the odds of being sickly & weak to a robust Rough Rider charging up San Juan Hill. \$100 donation to benefit the Baxter County Library Foundation is requested. Limited scholarships are available. Donations are payable at the Circulation Desk in the Library.

*This series is produced by Peter Giuliano, a former producer of many motion pictures and television series. Registration is required & can be found on the Library event calendar, [www.BaxLib.org](http://www.BaxLib.org).*

# The Art Odyssey

Celebrating Artists in the Arkansas Ozarks

Experience the scenic Arkansas Ozarks and visit with artists inside their studios as they open their doors and showcase their work. See and feel workspaces where creativity thrives.

The Art Odyssey Studio Tour brings artists and art enthusiasts together. From Ozark landscape painting to finely crafted folk art, this is indeed a celebration of the creative spirit.

## A Self-Guided Tour of Artists' Studios

Sept 28 - 30, 2023  
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
10am - 5pm

Featuring Artists from Baxter and Marion Counties



[www.TheArtOdyssey.com](http://www.TheArtOdyssey.com)



[theartodyssey@gmail.com](mailto:theartodyssey@gmail.com)



[@arkansasartists](https://www.facebook.com/arkansasartists)

# Adult Programs

## Make It! R

These crafting and DIY classes are an excellent way to try out a new hobby. Registration is limited.

*Sponsored by Mike and Katie Risk.*

**Friday, Sept. 8, 3:00pm:** Balloon Painting Picture

**Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1:30pm:** Paper Crafting: Halloween Milk Jugs

**Friday, Sept. 29, 4:30pm:** **Family Workshop:** Vision Boards

**Tuesday, Oct. 3, 5:30pm:** Canning Ring Sunflowers

**Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1:30pm:** Card Making: Where's Your Mask?

**Monday, Oct. 30, 9:30am - 5:00pm:** Bring Your Own Project

## Tech Help R

Register for a class or appointment to help you become more comfortable using technology.

**Thursday, Sept. 7, 10:30am:** Tech Help: Intro to iPhone Tutorial

**Friday, Sept. 8, 10:30am:** Tech Help: Intro to Android Tutorial

**Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4:15pm:** Cellular Phone Help

**Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4:15pm:** Cellular Phone Help

## Color Me Calm

**Every Wednesday, 9:30am**

Coloring is an excellent way to slow down and de-stress. A variety of coloring pages and pencils are available each week.

**September:** Try Something New: Watercolor Markers

**October:** Try Something New: Acrylic Paint Pens

## Mom Walk & Talk

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9:00am**

All moms are invited to join us as we walk and talk about the ins and outs of parenthood and babies! The last meeting of Mom Walk & Talk for the 2023 season is Oct. 17.

## Yoga for Adults

**Every Monday & Wednesday, 4:00pm**

Yoga will not be held on Sept. 4 or Oct. 9.

## Living Life Full Circle R

**Dead Nettle Salve Making with Lauren Cannon**

**Friday, Sept. 29, 10:00am**

Learn to make a basic salve which can be used on itchy, dry, irritated, chapped, or sore skin.

## Instant Pot Cooking

**Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1:00pm**

With cooler weather just around the corner lets learn some classic ways to use our Instant Pots to prepare some hearty Autumn foods.

## Homesteading Skills

**Beekeeping, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 5:30pm**

Learn about the benefits of keeping bees and how to care for them with James Rhein, a local beekeeper.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive R

**Thursday, Sept. 21, 9:30am - 1:30pm**

Reservations encouraged, but walk ins are welcome.

Donations will be accepted in exchange for Library fine forgiveness! Up to \$25 of credit per blood donation.

## Artist Reception: Visiting Art on Display

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Visit with this seasons artists. This is a chance to meet the artists and ask them questions about their work and what inspires them.

## Family Astronomy: Telescope Basics R

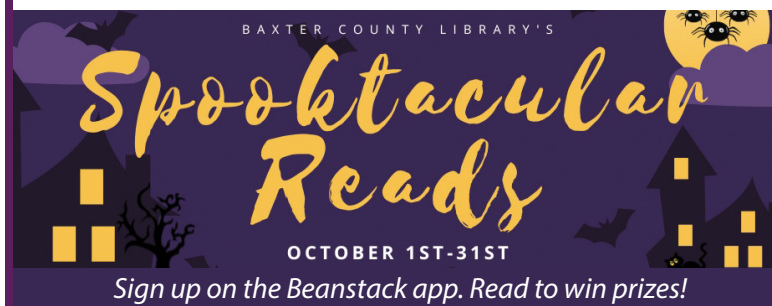
**Friday, Oct. 6, 5:00pm**

Does your family enjoy looking at the stars? Learn the basics about telescopes. If you would like to know more about your telescope bring it with you.

## How to See the Sun (or Eclipse) Safely

**Wednesday, Oct. 11, 10:00am**

Can you use your telescope to see sunspots and other solar activity safely? Enjoy a presentation from Jeffrey Hoyer which will cover all of these questions and more.



## Book Clubs

*An open forum on books exploring current issues and sometimes controversial views in a respectful environment.*

### Issues & Viewpoints Reading List and Dates:

**Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm**

**Sept. 6, *The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War* by Ben Macintyre**

**Oct. 4, *In Order to Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom* by Yeonmi Park**

*An easy going book club that reads mostly fictional titles featuring romance and mysteries with some biographies thrown in!*

### All Booked Reading List and Dates:

**Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00pm H**

**Sept. 19, *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller**

**Oct. 17, *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Garcia-Moreno**



Online  
Registration  
Required



Virtual  
Program



Virtual or  
In- Person  
Program



## Family Programs

### Story Times

**Babies & Books** (0-1 yr.) Mondays, 9:30am

*Sponsored by Julie Wright and Sam Erney*

**Toddler Time** (1-3 yrs.) Tuesdays, 10:30am

*Sponsored by Danny and Nell Ponder*

**Preschool Story Time Fun** (3-5 yrs.) 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10:00 & 11:00am: Stories and fun activities; 1 hour class.

**Preschool Super Simple Story Time** (3-5 yrs.) 2nd, 4th, & 5th Wednesdays, 10:00 & 11:00am: Stories and songs; 30 minute class.

### After-School Meals

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**September 5 - October 31**

For ages 18 and under. Not served when Library is closed or when MHPS are closed due to inclement weather/holidays. This program is a community collaboration with the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas and the USDA.

### Crafternoons

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Enjoy making a craft, with NO registration required.

**Sept. 9, Apple Pie Cloud Dough**

**Oct. 14, Wall Spiders**

## Children Programs (Gr. K-3)

### Storybook Squad

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Read a book, create a themed craft and/or a snack!

**Sept. 6, Life-Sized Scarecrows**

**Oct. 4, Square Pumpkins**

## Tween Programs (Gr. 4-6)

### Snack Attack R

Learn how to make super easy, fun snacks.

**Wednesday, Sept. 13, 5:00pm - 6:00pm: Caramel Apples**

**Wednesday, Oct. 18, 5:00pm - 6:00pm: Monster Pudding Cups**

### Picturing History

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 4:00pm - 5:30pm**

Explore little known historical people, places, and events through picture books along with fun activities.

**Sept. 7, Remembering 9/11**

**Oct. 5, Haunted Arkansas**

### Tween Library Council

Read books, discuss program ideas, and have fun!

**Monday, Sept. 25, 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Monday, Oct. 23, 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

## Teen Programs (Gr. 7-12)

### Friday After Hours R

Enjoy pizza and activities!

**Friday, Sept. 22, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, Pirate Night**

**Friday, Oct. 27, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, Spooktacular Costume Night**

### Teen Library Council

**Tuesdays, 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Make a positive difference in your Library community.

**September 5 & 26**

**October 10 & 24**

### Teen Life R

A laid-back time to have fun and discuss Teen Life.

**Thursday, Sept. 21, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Sharpie Tie-Dye T-Shirts**

### Dungeons & Dragons R

A fantasy tabletop role-playing game.

**Thursday, Sept. 14, 4:15pm - 6:15pm, How to Play**

**Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4:15pm - 6:15pm, One Shot**

### Anime Club

**Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Learn about Anime and where it originates.

**Sept. 19, Japanese Schools**

**Oct. 3, Influence of Shintoism**

## School-Aged Programs

### Homeschool Advantage (K-12)

Join the Library staff for science, history, and literature/art classes. All materials provided.

**Friday, Sept. 1, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Oceans**

**Friday, Oct. 13, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Emergency Preparedness:**

Featuring various Baxter County Emergency Services.

### LEGO Club (K-12)

Build and create! All LEGOs will be provided. *Please do NOT bring your own LEGOs from home.*

**Monday, Sept. 11, 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Monday, Oct. 16, 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

### DIY Musical Instruments (Gr. 2-6) R

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Create your own kind of music!

**Sept. 28, Straw Whistle Pan Flute**

**Oct. 26, Water Bottle Harmonica**

### LEGO® & Arduino STEM Class with Baxter County 4-H (Gr. 2-10)

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 10:00am - Noon**

Please contact the 4-H Office at (870) 425-2335 to sign up.

**September 9 & 23**

**October 14 & 28**



## USED BOOK SALE Nov 16 - 18

Thursday, Nov. 16, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Friday, Nov. 17, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 18, 10:00am - 1:00pm

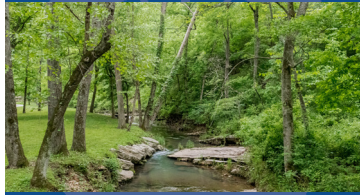
Proceeds from the Friends of the Library book sales benefit Library programs and services.



**FRIENDS** of the  
Baxter County Library

## Friends of the Library Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 27  
1:30pm - 3:00pm



**Conservation of Wildlife**  
with Ken Forman from  
the Fred Berry Crooked  
Creek Nature Center

Wednesday, Oct. 25  
1:30pm - 3:00pm



**Drums Alive**  
with Bethany Clark from  
the Heinz-Willett  
Wellness Center

## Become a Friend

Join the Friends of the Library for just \$5/year. Membership includes a \$2 book sale coupon. Pick up an application at the library.

## Library Foundation

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# ALES & TALES

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Join in at Rapp's Barren  
Brewing Co. every 2nd  
Tuesday at 6:00pm for  
a live reading!

### Upcoming Reads

Sept. 12 - *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*  
by J.K. Rowling

Oct. 10 - *Selections from Poe*  
by Edgar Allan Poe

Nov. 14 - *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*  
by C.S. Lewis

Dec. 12 - *A Christmas Carol*  
by Charles Dickens



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### 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:

Labor Day: Sept. 4  
Columbus Day: Oct. 9  
Closing Early 3PM: Oct. 12

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