UNLEASH YOUR TEAMWORK SKILLS AND TACKLE PUZZLES IN OUR THRILLING, MINI ECLIPSE ESCAPE ROOM.

Assemble a team of 4-6 or join an open team. Join forces with participants of all ages, as puzzles in the Escape Room are designed for everyone.

ESCAPE ROOM OPEN WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28 - SATURDAY, MARCH 2, MULTIPLE TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE

To book a time, visit the calendar at BaxLib.org for a list of time slots, then email Jamie at jamie.yebaxlib.org with the number in your team and your preferred time choices.

Looking for your next magazine read?

Check out the collection in Libby. Right alongside your ebooks and audiobooks!

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The library reading app

Saturday, Jan. 13, 10:00am

Feel the magic without the chill! Put on your cozy PJs, dress up as your favorite character, and join us for a sensory-friendly showing of Frozen.

Lights up, sounds down—dance, shout, sing along—it’s all part of the fun!

The Constitution: Foundation & Hope of the American Republic, 1787 to Present

Monday, Feb. 5th - April 1, 1:00 - 3:00pm

Lecturer: Jim Carroll Producer: Peter Giuliano

Registration for the 8-session lecture series opens Jan. 2 at the Circulation Desk and includes a $100 donation to benefit the Baxter County Library Foundation.
**Adult Programs**

- **Make It!**
  These crafting and DIY classes are an excellent way to try out a new hobby. Registration is limited.
  - **Tuesday, Jan. 23**, 1:30pm: *Crafty Card Making: In the Hoop*
  - **Tuesday, Feb. 6**, 4:30pm: *Dragon Eggs*
  - **Tuesday, Feb. 27**, 1:30pm: *Crafty Card Making: Cards to ‘Die’ For*

- **Tech Help**
  Get hands-on help with technology.
  - **Tuesday, Jan. 9**, 4:15pm: *Cell Phone Help with Teen Volunteers*
  - **Friday, Jan. 19**, 11:00am: *Using a Mouse & Keyboard Online Tutorial*
  - **Tuesday, Feb. 13**, 4:15pm: *Cell Phone Help*
  - **Thursday, Feb. 15**, 11:00am: *Passwords & How to Reset Them*

- **Color Me Calm**
  Every Wednesday, 9:30am
  Friendly conversations, relaxing music, and fun coloring supplies help you color away stress.

- **Yoga for Adults**
  Every Monday & Wednesday, 4:00pm
  Yoga will not be held on Jan. 1, Jan. 15, Feb. 14 or Feb. 19.

- **Open Maker Space**
  Need space or equipment to finish a project? We have sewing machines, a Cuttlebug embosser, Pop Circuits, a Cricut, a heat press, and more. For equipment reservations or inquiries, email Jamie Vann at jamie.v@baxlib.org.
  - **Saturday, Jan. 6**, 10:00am - 1:00pm
  - **Saturday, Feb. 3**, 10:00am - 1:00pm

- **Mobile Mamography Unit**
  Tuesday, Jan. 9, 9:30am - 2:00pm
  Call Jamie at 870-580-0980 to see if you are a candidate for screening on the mobile unit and register. Please contact Sarah Blanton, Coordinator for the Breast Imaging Center at Baxter Health, with any medical concerns or insurance questions: (870) 508-1164.

- **Artist Reception: Visiting Art on Display**
  Saturday, Jan. 13, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
  Visit this season's artists, Jack Arnold, Carol Rivas, and Jenna Wellein. Ask questions about their work and what inspires them.

- **American Red Cross Blood Drive**
  Thursday, Jan. 18, 9:30am - 1:30pm
  Reservations encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Receive $25 in Library fine forgiveness when you donate blood!

- **Living Life Full Circle: Skin Care**
  Tuesday, Jan. 30, 4:30pm
  Learn why skin care is important; make your own facial serum to take home too!

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**Homesteading Skills: Small Fruit Care**
**Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5:00pm**
Learn about planting and caring for small fruiting plants like berries with Brad Runsick from the County Extension Office.

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**Book Clubs**

- **Issues & Viewpoints Reading List and Dates:**
  An open forum on books exploring current issues and sometimes controversial views in a respectful environment.
  - **Every 1st Wednesday, 1:30pm**
    - **Jan. 3**, *Rugs to Riches* by Dusty Henson
    - **Feb. 7**, *Dinners with Ruth* by Nina Totenberg

- **All Booked Reading List and Dates:**
  An easy going book club that reads mostly fictional titles featuring romance and mysteries with some biographies thrown in!
  - **Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00pm**
    - **Jan. 16**, *Death by Dumpling* by Vivien Chien
    - **Feb. 20**, *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

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**Online Registration Required**

**Virtual Program**

**Virtual or In-Person Program**
**Adult Winter Reading Challenge**

**January 1 - February 29**

Complete 4 of the 8 reading prompts and receive a Winter Reading Challenge Mug!

Register for the challenge and track your reading on the Beanstack app!

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**Teen Programs (Gr. 7-12)**

**Friday After Hours**

Enjoy pizza and activities!
- **Friday, Jan. 19, 6:30pm - 9:30pm**, Oregon Trail: Join us for a Life-Sized Adventure!
- **Friday, Feb. 9, 6:30pm - 9:30pm**, Books & Baking: Join us for book-tasting and brownie baking!

**Teen Library Council**

Make a positive difference in your Library community.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23, 4:00pm - 5:30pm**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 27, 4:00pm - 5:30pm**

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**School-Aged Programs**

**Homeschool Advantage (K-12)**

Homeschool students join the Library staff for science, history, and literature/art classes. All materials provided.
- **Friday, Jan. 5, 1:00pm - 2:30pm**, New Beginnings
- **Friday, Feb. 2, 1:00pm - 2:30pm**, Influence of Music

**LEGO Club (K-12)**

2nd Monday, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Build and create! All LEGOts will be provided.
*Please do NOT bring your own LEGOts from home.*
- **January 8**
- **February 12**

**Arts ‘R Us (Gr. 2-6)**

3rd Wednesday, 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Create your own kind of art!
Jan. 17, **Emoji Painting Workshop**: Paint your favorite emoji and mount it on a sheet you have painted as a galaxy. You can also make a galaxy with replaceable emojis, to show how you’re feeling that day. Join us and let your emojis run wild!
Feb. 21, **Stencil Art**: Create a cool looking piece of art in an hour, using paint, stencils, glitter, and your imagination!

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**Family Programs**

**Story Times**

- **Babies & Books** (0-1 yr.) Mondays, 9:30am
- **Toddler Time** (1-2 yrs.) Tuesdays, 10:30am
- **Preschool Story Time Fun** (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 10:00 & 11:00am: Stories, songs, and fun activities.

**After-School Meals**

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
January 4 - May 21
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.

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**Tween Programs (Gr. 4-6)**

**Picturing History**

Explore little known historical people, places, and events through picture books along with fun activities.
- **Monday, Jan. 29, 4:30-5:30pm**, Immigration & Ellis Island: Learn about how immigrants shared their culture with each other. Enjoy some Italian garlic bread.
- **Monday, Feb. 5, 4:30-5:30pm**, A Tisket, A Tasket: The Music & Poetry of the Harlem Renaissance: Sample pound cake while you join us as we celebrate the music and poetry of the Harlem Renaissance.

**Tween Library Council**

Read books, discuss program ideas, and have fun!
- **Monday, Jan. 22, 4:00pm - 5:00pm**
- **Monday, Feb. 26, 4:00pm - 5:00pm**
Renew Your Membership or Become a Friend Today!

Join the Friends of the Library for just $5/year. Membership dues are due annually, and membership lasts from January to December. Membership includes a $2 book sale coupon for each quarterly sale. Pick up an application at the Library.

Library Foundation

Baxter County Library Foundation FUNdraiser

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TEXAS HOLD’EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 27 | Mountain Home Elks Lodge

Registration begins at 12pm
Play starts at 1:00pm

For just $100, you will get all chips required for one person to play. A table for six participants is only $500, so invite some friends and come as a group.

Tickets are available in advance at the Library or call the Foundation to reserve your seat (870) 580-0705.

Must be 21+ to enter. ID required.

Library Closings:

New Year’s Day: Jan. 1
MLK, Jr. Day: Jan. 15
Presidents’ Day: Feb. 19

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