



Donald W. Reynolds
LIBRARY
Serving Baxter County

Program Guide Winter Edition January - February 2024

THE GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE ESCAPE ROOM

**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.v@baxlib.org with the number in your team and your preferred time choices.



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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.

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. 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 R

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 R

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 R

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 R

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 R

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 4:30pm

Learn why skin care is important; make your own facial serum to take home too!

Homesteading Skills: Small Fruit Care

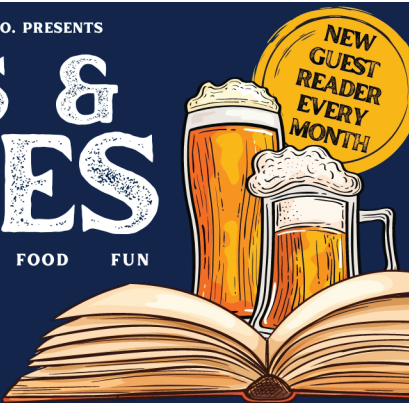
Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5:00pm

Learn about planting and caring for small fruiting plants like berries with Brad Runsick from the County Extension Office.


RAPP'S BARREN BREWING CO. PRESENTS

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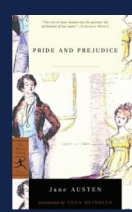
LIVE READING BEER FOOD FUN



JOIN IN AT RAPP'S BARREN BREWING CO.
EVERY 2ND TUESDAY AT 6:00PM
FOR A LIVE READING!



JAN. 9 - *The Hunger Games*
by Suzanne Collins



FEB. 13 - *Pride and Prejudice*
by Jane Austen

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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 H

Jan. 16, *Death by Dumpling* by Vivien Chien

Feb. 20, *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt



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!



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.

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

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

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 LEGOs will be provided.

Please do NOT bring your own LEGOs 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!



Sweet

**Sweet Reads Youth
Reading Challenge**

Feb. 1-29, 2024

Babies-12th Grade

**Register and track your reading
on the Beanstack App!**

Decorative elements include: a heart with 'YOU ROCK', a lollipop, a heart with 'CUTIE PIE', a heart with 'BE MINE', a strawberry, and a green ribbon.



USED BOOK SALE Feb 15 - 17

Thursday, Feb. 15, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Friday, Feb. 16, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, Feb. 17, 10:00am - 1:00pm

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

Friends of the Library Programs:

Wednesday, Jan. 24
1:30pm - 3:00pm



Discover Tuscany, Italy
with Frank Forester

Wednesday, Feb. 28
1:30pm - 3:00pm



Area Book Clubs
Spotlight
Connect with us!

The public is invited; refreshments will be served!

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*

ANTE UP FOR THE LIBRARY

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.

When you become a *Library Lover* with your monthly gift of \$10.00 or more, you will receive a special *Library Lover* water bottle to show your support.

To enroll, please contact the Foundation office at (870) 580-0705 or visit www.BaxLib.org/Support/Give.

LIBRARY LOVER



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Library Hours:

Mon. 9:00am - 6:30pm
Tue. 9:00am - 8:00pm
Wed. - Fri. 9:00am - 6:30pm
Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun. Closed

Library Closings:

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

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