



Boone County Library

January 2020

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Hours of Operation

Monday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday
Closed

The library will be closed on Wednesday, January 1.

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Happy New Year from BCL!

Welcome to the New Year! If you are still looking for a resolution for 2020, we encourage you to put reading more on your list. Reading regularly has many benefits, including mental stimulation, reducing stress, increasing your vocabulary, making you a better problem solver and more. Whether you want to explore a new world in a fantasy book, solve a mystery, learn from history or get help with self-improvement, the library has a book for you.

Winter Reading Challenge



To expand your reading horizons, our winter reading challenge invites you to explore 40 different categories of books. With everything from a banned book to short stories, best sellers and books that were made into movies, there is something on the list for everyone. Readers who check off 30 of the 40 categories from January 1 to March 31 will be entered into our prize drawing. Stop by the front desk to pick up your reading challenge bookmark list and get reading! Mark your calendar to join us on Thursday, January 23, for a "book fair" where we will have recommended titles for several of the challenge categories.

Buffalo National River Partners Present "Boxley Valley, 1992"

"Boxley Valley" filmed in 1992, recaps some of the work with people in the Boxley and Richland Valleys when the park service offered to allow those previous landowners the opportunity to buy back their land. The film will be presented at the library on Tuesday, January 28, at 5:30 by Jim Liles, former assistant superintendent of the Buffalo National River.



Children & Youth Programs



Roaring 20s New Year's Party

January 7 @ 4-6 p.m. - All ages

Celebrate the new year with a themed party. Snacks and games provided. Dressing up is encouraged!

Ages 0-3 years

Join Miss Irene for Toddle Time on Thursdays at 10 a.m. Includes reading, craft and an activity for little ones. Story Time will be held on January 9, 16, 23, and 30.



Ages 3-5 years

Join Miss Irene for Story Time on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Includes reading, craft and an activity for little ones. Story Time will be held on January 8, 15, 22 and 29.

After-School, Ages 6-12

January 14 @ 4 p.m.

Winter Painting - Join us to paint your own winter wonderland. Supplies provided.

January 21 @ 4 p.m.

Exploding Snowman - Discover what happens when you mix vinegar and baking soda in this STEM activity.



January 28 @ 4 p.m.

Bubble Wrap Craft - Make a fun, winter-themed craft using bubble wrap!

After-School, Ages 12-18

January 8 @ 4 p.m.

Try a New Hobby - Explore various activities and ideas to find your new hobby.

January 15 @ 4 p.m.

Strawberry Ice Cream Day Craft

January 22 @ 4 p.m.

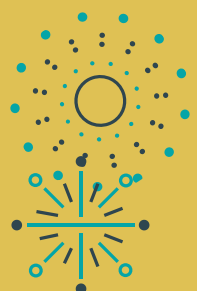
Where's Waldo Scavenger Hunt - Waldo and his friends will be hidden throughout the library for you to find. Prizes awarded!

January 29 @ 4 p.m.

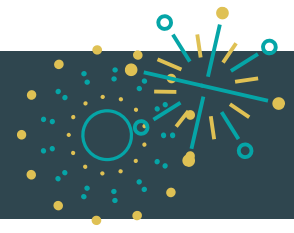
Life-size Crossword Puzzle

Check out the 2020 Ozark Mountain Student Art show on our mezzanine during January and February!

January's display will feature art from local public school students in grades kindergarten to 6th grade. February will showcase students from grades 7-12. The show is in conjunction with the Harrison Art League and the Ozarks Unlimited Resources Educational Services Cooperative.



Adult Programs



January 2 @ 5:30 p.m.

Evening Book Club will discuss "Vinegar Girl" by Anne Tyler

January 9 @ 5:15 p.m.

Dive back into the magical world of Mary Poppins with Mary Poppins Returns. Popcorn provided and all ages are welcome.



January 14 @ 5:30 p.m.

Come paint a winter scene for January. Limited to 24 patrons. All supplies provided. Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

January 15 @ 12 p.m.

Noon Book Club will discuss "The Stars are Fire" by Anita Shreve.

January 16 @ 5:15 p.m.

Learn about the culture and customs of Japan with guest Jennifer Huffman.

January 23 @ 5:30 p.m.

Grown-up Book Fair - Kick off our winter reading challenge with book recommendations for several challenge categories!



January 28 @ 5:30 p.m.

Buffalo National River Partners presents Boxley Valley, 1992, with Jim Liles.

January 29 @ 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Celebrate National Puzzle Day by stopping by to work on a jigsaw puzzle.

January 30 @ 5:30 p.m.

Reception for the winners of the Ozark Mountain Art Show, grades K-6.

People of the Past

Remembering Harrison's Fallen Police Officers



Policeman Ed Williams

Born: 24 Sept. 1904 Williamson County, Texas

Death: 25 May 1934 Harrison, Arkansas

Burial: Maplewood Cemetery

Parents: William and Lillie (Simpson) Williams

Spouse: Frankie Olvey (married 1923)

Children: Dorothy Williams Allen (1924-2011), Jimmy Williams (1925-1925), and Edwina Williams (1933-2016)

Policeman Williams was mortally wounded when he responded to a disturbance. He was killed by a drunken suspect who was shooting out of a window. Williams' partner returned fire killing the suspect.

Chief of Police Burr Robertson

Born: 22 March 1888 Williamson County, Texas

Death: 27 March 1935 Harrison, Arkansas

Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery

Parents: Joseph and Johnnie (Dobbs) Robertson

Spouse: Eunice Roberts (died 1921) and Edythe Woolridge

Children: Randolph, Mildred, Edna, Keith, Vivian, Johanna, and William

Chief Robertson served the Harrison Police Department for 3 months, but had 20 years of service in law enforcement. Robertson and a deputy went to the M & NA railroad yard to serve a warrant issued from Kansas for the murder of a railroad agent. The suspect fired at the officers striking Robertson three times; he died instantly.



Boone County Genealogy Department hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 870-741-5913



Boone County Genealogical Society meetings are held at the library the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Community members are welcome to attend.

Friends of the Library Logo Contest

Boone County's Friends of the Library invites all interested members of the community to submit ideas for a logo for the Friends of the Library. The contest is open December 1, 2019 - February 1, 2020. Submissions may be brought to the library or emailed to Penny @ manhattandejournett@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your contact info with your submission.. All decisions of the board are final and entries become property of the Friends of the Library. Prizes will be awarded.