



BOONE COUNTY
LIBRARY
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BCL hours of operation

Monday 9AM-5PM
Tuesday 9AM-7PM
Wednesday 9AM-5PM
Thursday 9AM-7PM
Friday 9AM-5PM
Sat. 9AM-5PM
Closed Sunday
Closed Feb. 18, 2019
President's Day



BCL KINDNESS PANTRY

is located beside the book drop near the parking lot and is in need of food donations. Upon observation, it is noted that folks who are using this pantry need ready-to-eat meals. Cans with pop top openings are preferred. Please help us to help the less fortunate. You may also donate children's diapers and other household items.

Take what you need!
And leave what you can!

BE KIND!

"Find a Book You Love" at the Boone County Library during the first two weeks of February and be entered into a drawing for a gift prize! Specific books will have a heart on them and when the patron checks the book out, their name will be automatically be placed into the drawing.

February is full of holidays!

Feb. second is known as Groundhog Day and this familiar holiday tells the United States whether or not there will be six more weeks of winter weather. Of course, it is merely a fun way to look at an the age old question of how long winter will last.

The most famous groundhog is "Punxsutawney Phil" and he has been around for more than a century, according to the Official Punxsutawney Groundhog Club!



Phil may be the "oldest" and most famous groundhog in the U.S., but that doesn't mean he's the most accurate. The four-legged creature only has 39 percent accuracy, according to Stormfax Almanac's data. Phil sees his shadow about 85 percent of the time. A look at records dating back to 1887, when the tradition started, show Phil has seen his shadow 103 times and hasn't seen it just 18 times. There are nine years that weren't reported.

Probably the holiday most associated with February is Valentine's Day, which holds the record for the most candy sales yearly. Trivia: gift giving may be a little different this year because those tasty little conversation hearts are no longer available. The company that produced them abruptly went out of business in July 2018.

One of the favorite holidays at BCL is President's Day! The Children's Department is celebrating it this year in a very special way! George and Martha Washington, portrayed by Dr. James D. Bryant and his lovely wife, Virginia, will be stopping by the library on Feb. 21 at 4:00 p.m.

February is also Black History Month, also known as African-American History Month in the U.S. and is an annual observance in Canada, Ireland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States. It began as a way for remembering important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. Look for displays inside the library with books pertaining to this important month long holiday.

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥



February 1, 2019: Wear Red Day for Heart Disease Awareness. Stop by the children's department and receive a prize if you're wearing red.

Teen/Young Adult events begin at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays for 12-18 year olds.

February 5: Celebrate Chinese New Year. We will be scroll painting at 4 p.m. Snacks provided!

February 12: Decorating cookie pops. Decorate a cookie pop for a friend or keep it for yourself.

February 19: Crocheting 101 with MaryAnn Kaffenberger. Learn the basics of crocheting.

February 26: Amazing Race: Library Edition at 4 p.m.

After School events begin at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays for children 6-12 years old.

February 7: Celebrate Chinese New Year. We will be making fans at 4 p.m. Snacks provided!



February 14: STEAM Activity! Attend and find out what works best for melting an icy heart. STEAM= Science-Technology-Engineering-Art-Mathematics

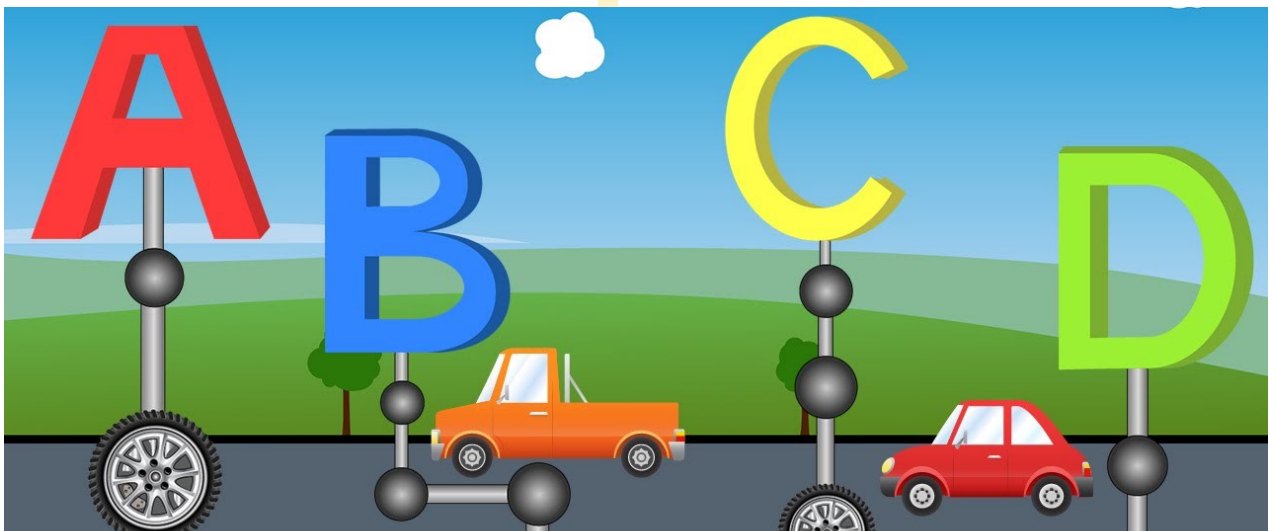


February 21: Meet George and Martha Washington. We will be welcoming our guest speakers and traveling back in time to meet our first president and his wife.

February 28: "All about Blood" with Nurse Mandy. Ever wondered what your blood was made out of? Explore the sensory tub filled with "blood" and learn what blood is made of.

Story Time/Reading time for children ages 3-5 begins every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. The letters for the month of February are A, B, C, and D.

Toddler Time for children ages birth-3 begins every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Singing and crafts make learning fun! "Baby Shark" is a favorite!



February Adult Programs

- 2-5-19 Honor Your Ancestors: Traditional Chinese New Year
Participants are encouraged to bring a photo and/or a keepsake from a loved one and to share a story about them.
- 2-7-19 Evening Book Club: *"Magpie Murders"* by Anthony Horowitz
- 2-12-19 Old-fashioned Valentine make & take
- 2-14-19 Boone County Genealogical Society - upstairs
- 2-19-19 Third Trivia Tuesday: Disney Movies
- 2-20-19 12:00 p.m. Noon Book Club: *"The Librarian of Auschwitz"* by Antonio Iturbe
- 2-21-19 Painting with Jean: "No Drama Llama!" First come/first serve. 24 seats.
- 2-26-19 Buffalo National River Partners: "Living at Rush" presented by Suzie Liles
- 2-28-19 Make & Take: Wood Burning— downstairs
Participants will be encouraged to burn their own design into a small piece of wood and a magnet will be applied to the back. Supplies provided.

**All adult programs
begin at 5:30 p.m.
unless otherwise
noted. All programs/
events are free to the
community!**

During the months of January through November, there is a free adult painting class at the Boone County Library under the direction of the adult programmer. This is a popular, fun hour of art and laughter where all supplies are provided for the participants. There are only seats/supplies for 24 participants and the door to the program opens usually at 5:15 p.m. Participants begin lining up as early as 4:00 p.m.!



The subject to be painted differs month to month and this month, the subject is the No Drama Llama! Why Llamas? They have become the unicorns of 2019 and can be found on everything from greeting cards to shower curtains!

Join the fun on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019 as the entire class paints one (or both!) of these adorable Llamas...with no drama!



People from the Past

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Ralph Randolph Rea

Birth: 23 June 1909 Boone County, Arkansas

Death: 10 June 1983 Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

Parents: George "Bud" Rea and Emma Jane Rose Rea

Spouse: Edith Lewis Marriage: 14 December 1935

Children: Ralph Jr., George W., and David Lewis Rea

Religion: Episcopal

Education: Graduated in 1934 from the University of Arkansas earning a Law Degree

Military: Served in the Navy World War II

Occupation: City Attorney for Harrison, Arkansas, Arkansas State Representative, Postmaster-Harrison, Arkansas, Author, Boone County Historian, and Member of the

Board of Directors of the Arkansas Historical Association.

Rea was active in preserving our Ozarks area history and documented stories of local families. Some of his works are the following books: Boone County and its People, The Mountains Meadows Massacre and its Completion as a Historic Episode, and Sterling Price, the Lee of the West. This is only a small list of his works. To discover more about Rea and the people he researched visit the Boone County Library Genealogy Department.



Mrs. Tina Farmer,
Boone County Library
Genealogist, has office
hours Monday, Tuesday,
and Wednesday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
870-741-5913

Boone County Genealogical Society Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month in the upstairs meeting room of the library at 5:30 pm. Community members are welcome.

Tuesday Feb. 26, 2019

5:30 p.m.



Buffalo National River Partners presents
Suzie Liles: "LIVING AT RUSH"