

BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Closed February 16th

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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.

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TUESDAY &

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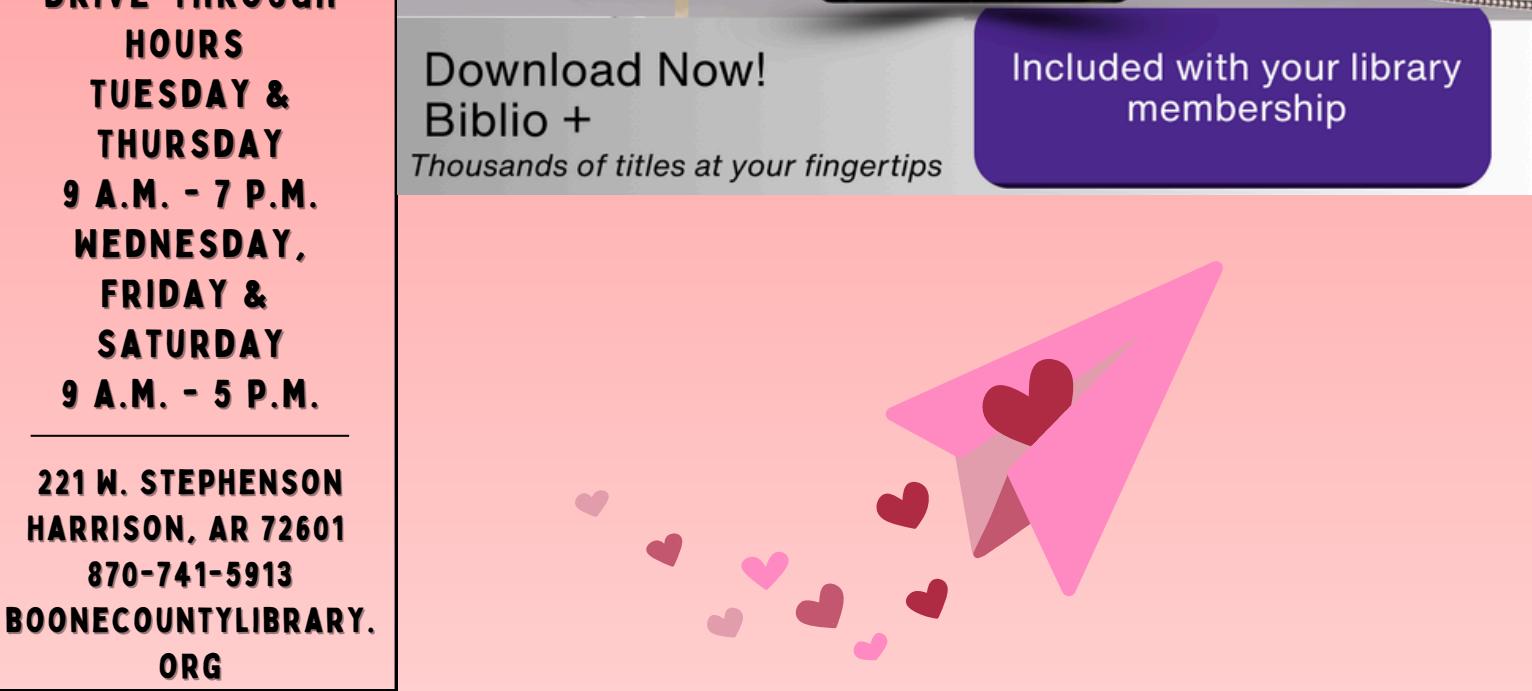
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Storytime

Mondays at 10 a.m. for ages 3-5

Join Mrs. Lori to sing songs, dance, craft, and read stories.

2/2

2/9

9/23

NO STORY TIME 2/16



Fortune Cookie Scavenger

Hunt

Look for a hidden fortune cookie in the Children's department for a surprise!

Toddle Time

Thursdays at 10 a.m. for ages 0-3

Join Mrs. Lori to sing songs, dance, and read stories.

2/5

2/12

2/19 - Children's Dental Health

2/26

Passive Activities

Book Dash

Will start Feb 1st and run till Feb 14th. Choose a book to checkout from our Book Dash selection and for participating you will be entered into a drawing to win a pizza shaped blanket, candy and a book of your choice. We will choose one winner on Feb 14th.

February Book Drawing

Stop by the Children's department and enter for a chance to win a book. Drawing will be held Monday, march 2nd. Good Luck.



After School Programs

After School Programs are every Thursday at 4 p.m. for ages 6- 12. All supplies are provided.

2/5 - Pipe Cleaner Heart Ring

2/12 - Candy Love Bug

2/19 - Bedazzled Picture Frame

2/26 - Pom Pom Axolotl



Young Adult Programs

Young Adult Programs are every Tuesday at 4 p.m. for ages 12-18. All supplies are provided.

2/3 - Pop Sockets

2/10 - Paper Fortune Cookies

2/17 - Beaded Bracelets

2/24 - Painted Sun Catcher

ADULT PROGRAMS

Complete the February puzzle and return to the front desk with your name and number at the top of the page and you will be entered for a chance to win a prize.

A winner will be drawn in March!



2/3 - DIY Valentine's Day Gift (5:30)

2/5 - Evening Book Club (5:15 pm)

2/10 - Chair Yoga (5:30 pm)

2/12 - Burrus Elder Law Presentation

2/17 - They're Going to Put Me in the Movies:
Movies and TV Shows Filmed in the Ozarks
(5:30pm)

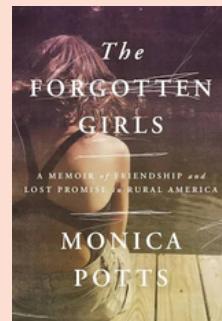
2/18 - Noon Book Club (12:00 pm)

2/19 - Master Gardeners Spring-Starting
seeds (5:30 pm)

2/24 - Paper Lantern Making (5:30pm)

2/26 - Master Gardeners Spring-Pruning
(5:30pm)

**All Supplies are provided unless noted
otherwise. 18+ unless noted otherwise.**



Noon Book Club
We will discuss
The Forgotten Girls
by Monica Potts
on 2/18/2026



Evening Book Club

We will discuss

*My Sister, the Serial
Killer*

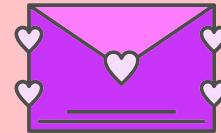
by Oyinkan Braithwaite

on 2/5/2026





GENEALOGY



Celebrate Black History Month & Presidents Day

This year marks the 100th anniversary of recognizing African American history. What began as a week-long celebration has grown into a month-long observance each February.

The Genealogy Department offers resources to help you explore African American history in the Arkansas Ozarks. Below are some recommended materials:

Shades of Black and White: Stories of the People in Northern Arkansas

Covers Black and mixed-race pioneers and early settlers in Boone, Marion, Baxter, Carroll, Izard, Newton, Madison, and Searcy Counties. A collaborative project by the Chugach Arts Council.

Black Hillbillies of the Arkansas Ozarks by Gordon D. Morgan

Morgan, an activist, educator, and sociologist born in Faulkner County, became the first Black Associate Professor at the University of Arkansas in 1969. This book offers a deep look into African American society and culture in the Ozarks.

Slave Narratives: A Folk History of Slavery in the United States – Arkansas Narratives

A collection of interviews with former slaves conducted by the Federal Writers Project (1936–1938).

Presidents Day – February 16th.

This holiday honors all U.S. Presidents. In Arkansas, it is officially recognized as George Washington's Birthday & Daisy Gaston Bates Day.

Presidential visits to Arkansas have always been historic events. Notable visitors include Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard Nixon, and Arkansas native Bill Clinton.

President Clinton visited Boone and Newton Counties in July 1997 for the funeral of Hilary Jones of Pruitt. Resources on this event can be found in the Boone County Library microfilm archives and *History of Boone County, Arkansas* by the Boone County Historical & Railroad Society.

President Nixon visited Fayetteville in December 1969 for the famous Arkansas–Texas football game, the “Big Shoot-Out.” Future President George H.W. Bush also attended.

Recommended Resource: located in the Boone County Genealogy Department

American Presidential Families – A comprehensive genealogy of U.S. Presidents, their ancestors, and descendants, covering Washington through Clinton.

Genealogist Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Patrons may have access to the Genealogy Department during normal library hours. Inquire at the front desk when the Genealogist is out of her office.

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