

BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY

January 2026 Newsletter

CLOSING AT 2:00 P.M ON 12/31

CLOSED ON 1/1 & 1/19

Business Hours

Closed Sunday
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.

Drive-Through
Hours

Tuesday &
Thursday

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday,

Friday &

Saturday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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TRIVIA

Which month is considered the coldest in the Northern Hemisphere and the warmest in the Southern Hemisphere?

In what month is National Chocolate Cake Day?

In which month did Ellis Island open?

In what month is the Earth closest to the sun?

In which month was the popsicle invented?

In the USA, Fruitcake Toss Day, which encourages people to see how far they can throw leftover fruitcake, is held this month.

In which month did Arkansas become the 25th U.S. state?

ANSWERS

January is the answer to all the questions



Children's Programs

Storytime

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

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

January 12 - Winter

January 26 - Winter

NO STORYTIME 1/5 or 1/19



Toddle Time

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

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

Program Dates: January 8, January
15, January 22 and January 29



Passive Activities

January Book Drawing

Enter for a chance

Stop by the children's department for a
chance to win a book. Drawing will be held
2/2/2026

Missing Masterpiece

Walk around and look for art pictures.

Once you've found all the
masterpieces, turn in your paper at the
children's desk.

After School Programs

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

1/8 - Beaded Snow Flake

1/15 - Book Author Brandy Mincer

1/22 - Snowman Snow Ball Shooters

1/29 - Meet and Greet Our Dragon



Young Adult Programs

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

1/6 - Snowflake Sun Catcher

1/13 - Hot Chocolate Chalk Art

1/20 - Perler Bead Craft

1/27 - Bingo for Books

Adult Programs

Complete the January 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 February.

1/6 - Make Your Own Reading Journal (5:30 pm)

1/8 - Evening Book Club (5:15 pm)

1/13 - Cooking with Mary Ann (5:30 pm)

1/15 - Bad Art Night (5:30 pm)

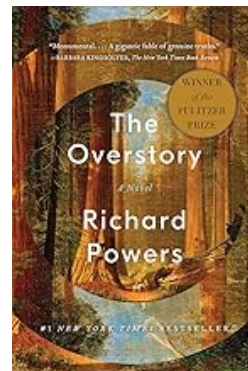
1/20 - Bonnie and Clyde Presentation (5:30 pm)

1/22 - Recipe Swap (5:30 pm)

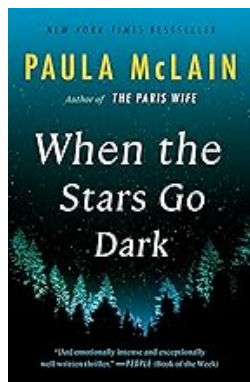
1/27 - Books for Bingo (5:30 pm)

1/29 - Altered Book Poetry (5:30 pm)

All Supplies are Provided unless noted. Adults Only 18+



Noon Book Club
We will discuss
The Overstory
by Richard Powers
on 1/21/2026



Evening Book Club
We will discuss
When the Stars Go Dark
by Paula McLain
on 1/8/2026

Genealogy

Begin the New Year by Researching Your Ancestors

Why Research Your Family History? Learning about your ancestors' lives of struggle and triumphs can provide an understanding of your own identity. Family history can reveal traditions, values, and practices that have been passed down through generations thus helping you appreciate your heritage.

The Boone County Library Genealogy Department was established by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1974. The genealogy collection began with forty-seven books and seventeen rolls of microfilm. Today, the genealogy collection has over 2,030 books and 92 rolls of local newspapers on microfilm.

Our Genealogy Collection Includes:

Genealogy Books from Various States.

Books Regarding Immigration.

Revolutionary and American Civil War Books.

Historic Photo Archives.

The Ozark Mountains.

Marriage, Cemetery, and History Books for Several Arkansas Counties.

Newspaper Collection on Microfilm.

Due to the value of the genealogy resources, materials are not available for check-out.

Researchers can access our newspaper microfilm collection.

Boone County Headlight 1923-2002

This was a weekly newspaper the microfilm is from the beginning to the close of the newspaper.

Miscellaneous newspapers:

The Green Forest Tribune (Green Forest, AR)

Mountain Echo (Yellville, AR)

Mountain Wave (Marshall, AR)

Newton County Informer (Jasper, AR)

The above miscellaneous newspapers are of intermittent dates. Call to inquire.

Note: Please schedule an appointment to reserve the microfilm reader.

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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INSTAGRAM AND WWW.BOONECOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG TO
KEEP UP WITH ALL OUR EVENTS, CANCELLATIONS AND
CLOSINGS.

