

Monday, September 5
 Friday, November 11
 Thursday, November 24
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 Friday, December 23
 Saturday, December 24
 Monday, December 26

Library Closings
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Hours
 Monday—Thursday
 9:00 am—8:00 pm
 Friday—Saturday
 9:00 am—5:00 pm

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Bentonville Public Library's mission
 is to Engage our Community,
 Encourage Discovery and Promote Literacy
 by Offering Lifelong Learning Opportunities.



- Public Service Values
- Community
- Diversity
- Education
- Intellectual Freedom



Teen Programs

Teen Book Discussion

2nd Monday of each month
 @ 6:30 pm in the Library Café

August — *The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin*
 September — *Chains*
 October — *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*
 November — *Graceling*
 December — *The Reinvention of Edison Thomas*

Pick up a copy of the book from BPL in advance to be ready for the discussion. Books provided by the AR State Library.

ACT Prep Workshop

August 30 @ 6:00 pm

Free ACT Prep Workshop presented by Bryan Hembree, Director of the College Access Initiative at the University of Arkansas. Learn motivating strategies and a fresh approach to conquering the ACT. Registration is not required.

Check out BPL's *Learning Express Library* database for ACT prep tests! Ask for more details.

Teen Tie Dye Workshop

September 24 @ 2:00 pm

Bring your own white cotton item to tie dye! Registration required and limited.

Teen Volunteer Program

Pick up a teen volunteer application and contact the children's librarian.

Teen Advisory Board

Mission: To suggest services, materials and programs that are needed by Benton County teens and to work with library staff to provide these services.

Contact the children's librarian for information about the Teen Advisory Board.

Applications for the 2011-2012 Teen Advisory Board will be accepted until August 26.

Teen Leadership Training

September 10 from 10:00 am — 2:00 pm

For teens serving on the Teen Advisory Board

Thank you to our program volunteers for donating your time and talent to BPL. Your dedication to the library allows BPL to offer more dynamic and engaging events to our community.

Thanks also to our many wonderful volunteers in the children's library.

Storytimes

Session runs August 21 thru December 17
Storytimes will break for holiday the week of November 21

Choose the storytime right for your child!

Baby Play & Rhyme Time

Thursday @ 9:30 am

A weekly storytime for prewalkers and their caregivers with music, rhymes, books and bubbles.

Tales & Tunes for Toddlers

Tuesday & Wednesday @ 9:30 am

A 20 minute active program with picture books, rhymes, finger plays, flannel boards and puppetry. Coloring sheets follow storytime.

Preschool Stories

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday @ 10:30 am

3 through 5 year old preschoolers will enjoy 30 minutes of good books, action rhymes and songs. Weekly crafts will explore a variety of media.

Special Guests: STRETCH-N-GROW @ Preschool Stories

September 27, 28, 29 @ 10:30 am



Family Storytimes

Evening Storytime

Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

A quiet storytime for busy families. Parents and children can unwind with books, rhymes and songs.

Saturday Storytime

Saturday @ 2:00 pm

Enjoy your weekend by sharing stories and a craft with your family.

Ruff-Ruff Read

Storytime with Jesse

2nd Saturday of each month @ 10:00 am

Meet Jesse, a yellow lab and her owner, Teresa Robinson, a registered Therapy Dog Team and active members of Helping Paws of Northwest Arkansas.

Read to Cody

Tuesday @ 3:00 pm

Elementary school age children are invited to read to Cody, a member of Therapy Dog International who will be accompanied by his owner, Ms. Lesley Evans. Students will take individual turns reading to Cody.

Library Lessons for Homeschoolers

Each Monday

1:00 pm:

K-1 grade students

1:30 pm:

2-3 grade students

2:00 pm:

4-5 grade students

Classes are literature based, provide instruction in library use and address Arkansas Department of Education Library Media Frameworks.

Dramatic Book Club

Trike Theatre brings stories to life through kinesthetic, imaginative activities and introduces a variety of storytelling techniques.

The Dramatic Book Club is for children 3-5 years old and is sponsored in part through a grant from the Arkansas Arts Council. The 30 minute programs will be presented on the following Mondays at 1:30 pm:

August 29	October 24
September 12	November 7
September 26	November 28
October 10	December 12



Special Events

Chinese Language Lessons

Saturday @ 9:00 am | September 10–November 19

Language learning through songs, games and stories with library volunteer, Nick Lai.

A Day with Dora

Thursday, August 4 from 10 am-2 pm

BPL welcomes Nick Jr.'s own, Dora the Explorer. Dora invites her amigos for a fun day of games, crafts, photo opportunities and more!

International Storytime & Festival

Saturday, September 10 from 1-3 pm

Celebrate our cultural diversity with stories and activities from around the globe.

Rexy Day: Rexy Remembers

Saturday, October 15 from 10 am-2 pm

Experience Arkansas history through hands-on science, art & cultural activities presented by The Children's Museum of NW AR and BPL.

Stick or Treat

October 22 @ 2:00 pm

A Duck Tape workshop sponsored by ShurTech and Bentonville Library Foundation.

Preschool Moving and Grooving!

Saturday, November 12 @ 2:00 pm

Join Gymboree for an active 30 minutes of age appropriate activities that help develop children's cognitive, physical & social skills.

International Storytime & Festival

Saturday, December 17 from 1-3 pm

Stories, activities, and dance featuring Anoush International Dance Troupe.

Monthly Meetings

Girl Bookworms

10-12 years old

2nd Monday of each month

@ 5:00

Middle School Boys

Book Discussion

3rd Monday of each month

@ 6:00

Folding Friends:

An Origami Club

2nd Wednesday of each month

@ 4:00 pm

In the Rotary Room
All skill levels welcome!

Chess Club

3rd Wednesday of each month

@ 4:00 pm

In the Rotary Room
All skill levels welcome!

Pokemon Club

3rd Saturday of each month

@ 10:30 am

Pokemon lovers ages 6-11 meet up and play Pokemon. Everyone, from those just starting to collect to those who compete in a league, is welcome.

After-School Movies

Each Thursday @ 4:00 pm

August 25 *Pinocchio*

G 88 minutes

September 1 *Rio*

G 96 minutes

September 8 *Rango*

PG 107 minutes

September 15 *Mars Needs Moms*

PG 88 minutes

September 22 *Hoodwinked Too!*

PG 87 minutes

September 29 *Wall-E*

G 98 minutes

October 6 *Night at the Museum*

PG 108 minutes

October 13 NO MOVIE

October 20 *Soul Surfer*

PG 106 minutes

October 27 *Spooky Buddies*

G 88 minutes

November 3 *Horton Hears a Who*

G 86 minutes

Future titles to be announced