

Barrow County's Auburn Library May 2018

Ongoing Programs:

Ready to Read Pre-K Story Time – Ages 2 – 5,
 Mondays, 11:00 am
Lap-sit Story Time – Ages Birth – 2,
 Wednesdays, 11:00 am
Knit n Crochet – Mondays at 1:00 pm
Coding Club – 1st Thursday of the month, 5:30 pm
Teen Night – Every Thursday, 5:00 pm
Lego Builders Club – 1st Saturday, 3:00 pm
Crafternoon – 2nd Saturday, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Teen Writing Group – Every other Tuesday, 5:00 pm
Saturday Family Story Time – 4th Saturday, 11:00 am
STEAM Saturdays – 4th Saturday, 3:00 pm

Book Club:

Adult: "Cover to Cover" – Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. Currently reading *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.
Between the Pages – Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 11:30 am. Reading mysteries for the June meeting. Local author Fran Stewart will be joining us.
Well Red Book Club – the library has partnered with the Georgia Wine Shop to bring the best of both worlds, wine and books, together at last! Meets in Whistlestop on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. We will be pairing great Georgia authors with great Georgia wines.
Men's Book Club – Gentlemen, this book club is for you! Meets the last Friday of the month at 11:00 am.

April Events:

It Might Come in Handy: ASL Basics & Deaf Culture
 We partnered with Hands IN from UGA. we have been asked to make this a regular program!
#fightback: Preventing Sexual Assault – we partnered with the Piedmont Rape Crisis Center to talk about resources and the Auburn PD to talk about prevention and safety. Sergeant Pharr did an amazing job.
Unbirthday Tea Party – Alice and the Mad Hatter were here to celebrate just one of 364 unbirthdays throughout the year with mini-foods, trivia, and games.
Family Storytime with Project Monarch – Project Monarch from UGA came out to teach us about butterflies. In addition, we have been raising Painted Lady butterflies in the library this month.



Holding Monarch Butterflies!

Upcoming Events: (in addition to regular programs)

Free Comic Book Day (Saturday, May 5th, all day)
Auburn Ever After (Saturday, May 5th, 4:00 pm)
Blood Drive (Tuesday, May 22, 1:00-6:00 pm)
Summer's Here Party & Summer Reading Signup Kickoff (Friday, May 25th, 1:00 pm)

Alice herself came out to our Un-Birthday Party!



Summer Reading Preview:

Magic Rocks! With Ken Scott (Tuesday, May 29th, 11 am)
Reptiles Rock! With My Reptile Guys (June 5th, 10:00 am)
Music Rocks! With Beatin' Path Rhythm Events (Tuesday, June 12th, 11:00 am)
Ice Cream Rocks! With Molly the Cow (June 19th, 11am)
Drawing Rocks! With Michael White (Tuesday, June 26th, 11:00 am)
Splat Rocks! With Splat the Cat (July 10th, 11:00 am)
Science Rocks! Explore the Science of Sound (Tuesday, July 17th, 11:00 am)
You Rock! End of Summer Dance Party (Saturday, July 21st, 11:00 am)
Movies Rock! (Thursdays at 1:00 pm)
Teen Events including DJ lessons, making your own band T-shirt, and a mobile gaming theater (Fridays at 3:00 pm)

Outreach Events and other News

Bel planned and attended the Friends of Georgia Libraries Spring Workshop with library employees and volunteers across the state.
 Bel attended Technology Boot Camp, a 3-day training at Unicoi State Park presented by the Georgia Public Library Service.
 Bel was awarded a \$1000 travel scholarship to attend the Association of Small and Rural Libraries Conference in September and participate in training on how libraries can meet the wellness needs of their communities.
 The Auburn Public Library was one of 50 libraries across the country chosen to participate in the Public Library Association's Intern Initiative Cohort – they are giving us funds to hire a high school intern for 10 weeks this summer. The intern and Bel will be traveling to DC for training in June and to Chicago in September to present on the success of the program.

April Statistics

Circulation – 4,179
Patron Visits – 3,450
Computer Usage – 1092
Programs – 329
Wireless Usage - 1,698
New Patrons – 42