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2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Show and Tell Book Group

**DAY** Monday  
**DATE** September 17  
October 15  
November 19  
December 17  
**TIME** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Conference Room

This book group meets every third Monday of the month (except where holidays conflict) to discuss books. This is a “show and tell” book group, so everyone is free to read any book(s) — fiction or non-fiction. A lively discussion ensues!  

COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!

ELL Conversation Circle

**DAY** Tuesday  
**DATE** September 4 – October 23  
**TIME** 6:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Conference Room

We will be hosting a conversation circle for English-language learning adults to practice their English. The series will have a different theme each week, and will include topics such as food and culture, family, and health and wellness. The objective is to expose participants to new vocabulary that may not come easily in a spontaneous situation. Snacks and beverages are provided. Registration is not required.

Holiday Hours:

Closed on **Labor Day**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

Closed for **Thanksgiving Holidays**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

Closed for **Library Professional Development**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Closed on **Christmas Day**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

Closed on **Veterans Day Observed**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Closed on **New Year’s Day**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**
Letters to Grandparents

AUDIENCE  All Ages
DAY  Wednesday
DATE  September 5
TIME  3:30 p.m.
LOCATION  Program Room

Celebrate grandparents with this special program. Join us for a chance to write a letter to your favorite Nana, Poppy, Grammy, or Grampy. Refreshments and stationery will be provided so that you may let your grandparents know how special they are in your life.

The Auburn Public Library Puppet Troupe

AUDIENCE  All ages
DAYS  Friday
DATES  September 21
       October 12
       November 16
       December 14
TIMES  10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
       3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION  Program Room

Join the Auburn Public Library Puppet Troupe for shows full of laughs, wonder, and puppets sure to delight everyone of all ages! Each show will feature TWO performances for your entertainment.

Letters to Santa

AUDIENCE  All Ages
DAY  Tuesday
DATE  December 4
TIME  3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION  Program Room

The Thanksgiving leftovers are gone, and the holiday decorations are springing up—it must be time to write to Santa! Choose from an array of festive stationery, markers, and pencils and enjoy cookies, cider, and a little music as you write to Santa your holiday wishes! Parents, please join in the fun so that even the youngest new writers can clearly express themselves, and the librarians can get clear addresses for Santa and his elves!
GHOUlish Gala

A Halloween event for the whole family!

AUDIENCE  All Ages
DAY  Thursday
DATE  October 25
TIME  5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION  Auburn Public Library

Dress up in your Halloween costumes and bring the whole family to the Auburn Public Library to enjoy a variety of fun Halloween activities! The terrifying, spine-tingling, shriek-inducing, haunted wing of the library will be open to willing adventurers, and we’ll also have carnival games, candy, music, and a spooky photo booth!

Posh Pumpkins

AUDIENCE  All Ages
DAY  Wednesday
DATE  October 17
TIME  3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION  Program Room

Bring your friends and family to the library on Wednesday, October 17 to decorate a pumpkin of your choosing! An array of arts and crafts supplies will be available to spark your imagination and creativity! Whatever your style, the possibilities are endless, all without using a carving knife, and you’ll have the coolest pumpkin on the block! Pumpkins available for the first 200 guests. First come, first serve. You are welcome to bring your own pumpkin and use the supplies provided.

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NaNoWriMo Prep Class

AUDIENCE  Adults and Teens
DAY  Wednesday
DATE & TIME  October 17, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION  Program Room

Are you planning to participate in NaNoWriMo this year? If you’re up for writing 50,000 words in one month, allow us to help you prepare. Join us for an evening of writing with your fellow novelists, as we get ready for NaNoWriMo! This class will assist you in developing your idea, guide your next steps towards your story, provide helpful tips, and engage in a few writing exercises.

NaNoWriMo

AUDIENCE  All Ages
DAY  See below
DATE & TIME  See below
LOCATION  Program Room

A 50,000 word novel in 30 days? Up for the challenge? NaNoWriMo stands for National Novel Writing Month. During the month of November, budding authors aim to write a novel in 30 days! The Auburn Public Library will be a designated “Come Write-In” location and will host several programs dedicated to the novel writing experience. All NaNoWriMo events are free and open to all ages. Refreshments will be provided at all events.

Fall 2018 NaNoWriMo Schedule:

Thursday, November 1
5:30-7:00 p.m.
NaNoWriMo Kickoff
(Door Prize Drawing)

Tuesday, November 6
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Write In

Thursday, November 15
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Halfway There
Write-In

Friday, November 30
9:00-4:00 p.m.
All Day Write-In
(Door Prize Drawing)
AUDIENCE  Ages 10-18  
DAY  Thursdays  
DATE & TIME  September 6 – December 13  
4:00-5:00 p.m.  
LOCATION  Program Room

Gamers Society

It’s Game On at the Auburn Public Library. The Program Room will be open for Pokémon, board games, and video games. Gamers are responsible for the items they bring. Games must be rated E, E10, or T, no rated M games. The Auburn Public Library will provide materials for video game play. Note: There will be no Gamers Society meeting on October 25, November 22, or December 27.

Special Gamers Society Events:

September 13  
4:00-5:15 p.m.  
Super Smash Bros. Tournament

October 4  
4:00-7:00 p.m.  
Marvel Movie Madness

November 8  
4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Unplugged

December 20  
4:00-8:00 p.m.  
All Night Game
Dr. Wade Hall: Alabama in Postcards

**DATE**  November 1–December 14

Dr. Wade Hall collected approximately 25,000 postcards from all over the world during his travels, with many postcards ranging from the early 1900s to the 1960s. Hall donated his collection to the Troy University Archives, who have made the postcards available through a traveling exhibit featuring many of Alabama’s historic buildings. The Alabama Humanities Foundation, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, co-sponsors this project in partnership with Troy University. The Auburn Public Library is proud to host this exhibit, thanks in part to the generous support of the Friends of the Auburn Public Library.
Presenting Speaker: Ruth Elder

D A Y  Thursday
D A T E  November 8
T I M E  4:00 p.m.
L O C A T I O N  Program Room

Mrs. Ruth Elder, Troy University Cataloging Librarian, is the main researcher, writer, and organizer for the Wade Hall Postcard Traveling Exhibits. She has two masters degrees and over 35 years of library experience. She moved to Alabama in 2009 and has thoroughly enjoyed learning the history of her adopted state.

The presentation will be an overview of Dr. Hall’s collection of over 25,000 vintage postcards, the creation of the postcard exhibits, and stories of Alabama represented by these historic cards. The exhibition consists of two parts: the traveling exhibits and the digital exhibit. The Historical Buildings exhibit includes courthouses, post offices, schools, and churches throughout the state. You can see the digital exhibit (https://trojan.troy.edu/library/wadehall/) for more information about the Wade Hall postcard collection and the traveling exhibits, including itineraries.
EXHIBITS

Braveheart Center for Place and Purpose

The BraveHeart Center for Place and Purpose is a comprehensive post-high school program for young adults with developmental disabilities facing moderate to severe life challenges. It is designed to provide a daily structured routine that cultivates mind, body, and spirit through community inclusion. This exhibit will feature photographs taken by the students during their daily walks around Auburn’s campus, a dynamic portion of the program that focuses on health and wellness. The photographs also serve as a way to see the world through the students’ eyes. This exhibit is made possible through a partnership between the Auburn Public Library and the Auburn University Social Work Program.

DATE September 23–October 28
Make A Book Workshop

Calling all young creative writers in grades 2—5! It’s National Novel Writers Month (NaNoWriMo)!

Do you have a story to tell? In this four-week workshop, you will learn how to turn your ideas into a story and how to turn your story into a book! Writing materials provided by the library. NOTE: No program November 19.
WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Baby Time

AUDIENCE  Birth – 24 months
DAY  Tuesdays
DATE  Weekly
TIME  9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
       10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
       1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
LOCATION  Program Room

Babies and their favorite adults enjoy 20 minutes of stories, songs, bounces, and tickles during Baby Time. Stay afterwards to socialize and play!

Toddler Time

AUDIENCE  18 months – 3 years
DAY  Wednesdays
DATE  Weekly
TIME  9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
       10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
       1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION  Program Room

Toddlers and their favorite adults enjoy 30 minutes of interactive stories, songs, movement rhymes, and a fun craft during Toddler Time. Stay afterwards to socialize and play!
WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Preschool Time

AUDIENCE 3 – 5 years
DAY Thursdays
DATE Weekly
TIME 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION Program Room

Preschoolers and their favorite adults enjoy 30 minutes of interactive stories, songs, movement rhymes, and a fun craft during Preschool Time. Stay afterwards to socialize and play!

Saturday STEM Storytime

AUDIENCE 4 – 7 years
DAY Saturdays
DATE Weekly
TIME 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION Program Room

Preschoolers — 2nd grade children and their caregivers are invited to join us for a storytime on Saturday mornings that is all about STEM. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This storytime will focus on these concepts in a fun, interactive, story-driven format. Please note: Some activities may involve messy fun!

ELL Storytime

AUDIENCE 5-10 years
DAY Tuesdays
DATE September 4 – October 23
TIME 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION Program Room

This 8 week storytime series will highlight common fairy or folktales and will focus on reading comprehension, vocabulary, and idiom uses for the English-language learning child. Stories and storytime are conducted in English. Please register with your child’s name and age to libraryevents@auburnalabama.org.

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C. Raymond Gray

DAY  Wednesday
DATE  November 14
TIME  4:00 p.m.
LOCATION  Program Room

Born and raised in a town rich in history, Mr. Gray is the seventeenth of twenty siblings. As a boy, he often played in the woods all day while observing the ways and habits of animals. He became amazed at how nature worked together. As he grew, this fueled his already vivid imagination.

What he learned enables him to weave the most fantastic tales. Mr. Gray has been an athlete, teacher, poet, inventor, storyteller, businessman, and now an author. However, of these, storytelling is his favorite.

Oftentimes, Mr. Gray can be seen in classrooms or on stage telling stories of folklore about history’s legends and the days of old. To date his stories have been enjoyed by students, parents, teachers, and librarians. At their request, he has brought his tall tales to life for the world to enjoy.
How does your support help?

All proceeds from the Friends’ book sales benefit the Auburn Public Library and help extend the library’s positive impact on our community. Through your support, whether by purchasing books or donating outright, the Friends are able to provide support for a number of library activities, including:

• Weekly early literacy programs for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers
• The Auburn Public Library’s Summer Learning Challenge
• One Book One Village, Auburn’s community reading program
• Other activities that help make the library a welcoming destination and a vital community resource

What can I do to help?

• Visit the library often, and enjoy the many resources that the library makes available, both in print and online!
• Tell your friends and neighbors about how much you love your library!
• Encourage your elected officials to continue supporting the library!
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  A donation of any amount contributes toward a strong partnership between the library and the community.

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