

HALLOWEEN

Children of all ages will have a ghoulish good time at the Auburn Public Library this Halloween! Join us for stories, crafts, candy and fun!



CREEPY, CRAWLY BUGS

October 8 | 3:30 p.m.

Program Room

Auburn University's Entomology Department will bring an assortment of creepy insects and crawly creatures for an educational, hands-on experience! Elementary students are invited to learn about their favorite bugs in this fun lead-up to Halloween.



CREEPY-CRAWLIES, CACKLES AND CREAKS

October 23 | 6-7 p.m.

Program Room

The Auburn Public Library is giving you spooky favorites perfect for Halloween with award-winning storyteller Tracy Sue Walker!

Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Walker now lives in the foothills of the North Georgia Mountains - a beautiful, green space filled to the brim with tales! She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Agnes Scott College in anthropology. She studied performance at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York and writing at the Creative Circus in Atlanta. Walker is sure to scare you silly with her spooky tales!



POSH PUMPKINS

October 18 | 2-4 p.m.

Program Room

Decorate your pumpkin at the Auburn Public Library this year! We will supply a variety of craft supplies and decorations to make this year's pumpkin the poshest yet. Participants may bring their own pumpkin, or pumpkins will be available for the first 200 guests.



HALLOWEEN CRAFT AND GAME NIGHT

October 31 | 5:30-7 p.m.

Youth Services

Bring your little ones to enjoy some Halloween fun at the Auburn Public Library! Our spooky evening will include games and crafts, as well as a little mischief and candy. Appropriate for all ages.



ALABAMA 200 AUTHORS



The Auburn Public Library is proud to host a Read Alabama 200 Fall Author Series to celebrate Alabama's bicentennial in 2019.



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From August to October, the Library will host five Alabama authors. All events will be held in the APL Conference Room.



IRENE LATHAM

Read Alabama 200 Event

Date: 8/27

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Conference Room

Alabama author Irene Latham will be presenting at the Auburn Public Library to kick off the Library's Read Alabama 200 Author Series this fall. Latham is the author of many books, including two novels for children: *Leaving Gee's Bend* and *Don't Feed the Boy*. Winner of the 2016 ILA Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award, her poetry books for children include *Dear Wandering Wildebeest*, *When the Sun Shines on Antarctica*, *Fresh Delicious* and *Can I Touch Your Hair?* (with Charles Waters), which was named a Charlotte Huck Honor book and a Kirkus Best Book of 2018. Irene lives on a lake in rural Alabama where she does her best to "live her poem" every single day by laughing, playing the cello and birdwatching.



DR. BILL DEUTSCH

Date: 9/3

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Conference Room

Dr. Bill Deutsch is a Research Fellow Emeritus in the School of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences at Auburn University. He is a founding director of Alabama Water Watch, a community-based volunteer water monitoring program that began in 1992 and has certified 8,000 citizens who have monitored water at more than 2,400 sites on 900 waterbodies statewide. Based on 30 years of traveling around Alabama, studying rivers, and interacting with river-loving folks, he recently published the book, *Alabama Rivers, A Celebration And Challenge* that blends the human and natural history of our aquatic heritage.



EMILY BLEJWAS

Date: 9/24

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Conference Room

Emily Blejwas is the Director of the Gulf States Health Policy Center in Bayou La Batre. She previously worked for the Economic & Community Development Institute at Auburn University and the Community Foundation of South Alabama. She serves on the board of the Alabama Folklife Association and the Bayou La Batre Area Chamber of Commerce, and holds degrees from Auburn University and Kenyon College. She is the author of *The Story of Alabama in Fourteen Foods* (2019) and *Once You Know This* (2017). Emily lives in Mobile with her husband and four children.



DR. RICHARD BAILEY

Date: 10/17

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Conference Room

A native of Montgomery, Dr. Richard Bailey received his BS and MEd from Alabama State University in 1971 and 1972, an MA from Atlanta University in 1973, and the doctor of philosophy from Kansas State University in 1984. His research and speeches have focused on Alabama Reconstruction and Alabama African American history. His *Neither Carpetbagger Nor Scalawags: Black Officeholders during the Reconstruction of Alabama, 1867-1878* marked only the second occasion in state history that a book by an African American was adopted by the state board of education as a supplemental text for classroom use. Another publication, *They Too Call Alabama Home: African American Profiles, 1800-1999*, takes a first-ever glance at state history. His thirty-year career with the civil service ended with his retirement from Maxwell Air Force Base in 2011.



JOHN DERSHAM

Date: 10/22

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Conference Room

John Dersham is an internationally recognized, award-winning photographer, whose art photography and commercial work has been featured in gallery and other exhibits nationwide. He is one of the most sought-after photography instructors and speakers on the subject of photography in the Southeast. He developed his love of photography in his 30 years spent working at Kodak. Today, Dersham is President of DeKalb Tourism. *My Alabama: John Dersham Photographs a State* is the first published book devoted to his work.



ELEMENTARY



Elementary-aged children benefit from regular, engaging events that challenge their minds while having some fun! The Auburn Public Library hosts a wide variety of events for children from kindergarten to 5th grade, aimed at developing a love of learning.



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CRAZY 8'S MATH CLUB

K-2nd

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: 9/4 - 10/23

Times: 3:30-4:30

Location: Program Room

3rd - 5th

Day: Mondays

Dates: 9/9 - 10/28

Times: 3:30-4:30

Location: Program Room

Join Bedtime Math's® Crazy 8's Club®, where you'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, and make a mess... it's a totally new kind of math club! Join us as we explore, create, and learn! Register early! Space is limited to 16 participants per age group. Please register by emailing libraryevents@auburnalabama.org.

KIDS WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH AUTHORS

Ages: 3rd-5th grade

9/10 - Pascha Adamo

Day: Tuesdays

10/1 - Irene Latham

Times: 3:30 - 4:30

11/5 - Jennifer Stone

Location: Program Room

Has your child ever wondered how his or her favorite authors come with the stories they tell? This fall three authors will share their writing tips with elementary-age children. Children and their favorite grownup can join us to learn how to create a compelling character or add a plot twist to your own stories in a special writing class for kids.



SATURDAY STEM STORYTIME

Ages: 4-7 years

Day: Saturdays

Date: Weekly*

Times: 10:00 - 11:00

Location: Program Room

Children from preschool age to 2nd grade and their grownups are invited to join us for a Saturday morning storytime that is all about STEM! STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Participants will learn about these concepts in a fun, interactive, story-driven format. Please note: Some activities may involve messy fun!

For more information, contact our office of Engagement and Outreach at libraryevents@auburnalabama.org * or (334) 501-3296.

We will not have Saturday STEM Storytime on the following days:
Nov. 30, Dec. 28, Feb. 29

THE AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY PUPPET TROUPE

Ages: All ages

Day: Fridays

Date: 9/13; 10/11; 11/8; 12/13; 1/10; 2/7; 3/6; 4/3/ 5/1

Times: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Location: Program Room

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

TEEN PROGRAMS



We offer a wide variety of programs and events for teens and young adults. Join us this fall!



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FALL 2019 GAMERS' SOCIETY

Day: Thursdays

Dates: 9/5 - 12/12*

Times: 4-5 p.m.

Location: Program Room

Special event days:

Unplugged (9/19); Mario Kart

Tournament (10/24); Super

Smash Bros. Tournament (12/12)

The Program Room will be open for Pokémon, board games and video games for gamers ages 10-18. Gamers are responsible for the items they bring, and all games must be rated E, E10, or T (games rated M are not permitted). The Auburn Public Library will provide materials for video game play. Don't miss our special event days - details above!

Gamers' Society will not meet on November 7, 28 or December 26.

CREATIVEBUG CLASS: MEDITATIVE ART JOURNALING

Date: 10/12

Times: 2-3 p.m.

Location: Conference Room

Learn how to make a meditative art journal that serves as a container for your hopes, fears, frustrations, and more with the founders of Get Messy. You'll learn how to free-write to get what's in your head onto the page, obliterate it with paint and meditative marks, use watercolor to channel your mood, then add quotes and lettering to complete your page. This small hardbound book provides the perfect place to journal and explore your feelings through words and art.

CREATIVEBUG CLASS: STAMPED AND EMBOSSED GIFT TAGS

Date: 11/17

Times: 3-4 p.m.

Location: Conference Room

The wrapping of a present should be as special as the gift inside. Courtney Cerruti, CreativeBug artist, shows how to create custom paper gift tags using rubber stamps, ink and embossing powder - perfect for topping off your gifts. This quick embossing technique is ideal for working in large batches. (Maybe you'll even have some tags for next year, too!)

FALL 2019 NANOWRIMO

Dates: 11/2; 11/14; 11/21

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Location: Program Room

A 50,000-word novel in 30 days? Are you 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 writing space and 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.

