

Weekly Programs:

- ***NEW TO WEEKLY!* Writing Workshop** - Join retired UCA professor Scott Lewis and internationally published author Glen Popiel a weekly community writing workshop! Sessions start back on August 18th and will be on Tuesdays at 10:00 am. All genres and skill levels are welcome! Patrons are encouraged to attend as many of the sessions as they can.
- **Yarnaholics** - Knitting, crochet, cross stitch, or even non-thread based crafting, are all welcome! Materials are not provided. All skill levels are welcome! Every Tuesday, 3:30 pm-6:30 pm.
- **Chronic Pain Support Group** - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm! Join a community support group with the American Chronic Pain Association. Visit acpanow.com for more information
- **Tai Chi** - This is a community group practicing Tai Chi for Health movements. Sessions are free and no pre-registration required; participants must sign in at each class. Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm. **These sessions are not led by a teacher and are intended for all skill levels to follow along with a Tai Chi for Health DVD.**
- **Yoga for Aging Better** - Join Ruby for a session to help our bodies age better. Participants must sign in at each class. Mats, straps, and forms are available to borrow if needed.
- **Chair Yoga** - Chair yoga is modified to be gentle for bodies of all abilities. Forms and straps are provided, but please feel free to bring your own. Participants must sign in at each class.
- **Yoga for Adults** - Designed for beginner or advanced students to feel welcome. Mats and forms are available to borrow if needed. Participants must sign in at each class.
- **Let's Learn Together: Español** - Every Friday at 2:30 pm join a community of individuals who want to be better Spanish speakers! Let's help each other learn and improve our language skills! There is no instructor; this is a self-paced group intended to hone conversational skills and provide practice opportunities.
- **Dungeons & Dragons (D&D)** - You can play D&D 5E at the library! Every Friday at Noon or 4:00 pm, please only attend one of the sessions. All materials provided. Intended for ages 16 and up.

Monthly Programs:

- **Community Chess Club** - Are you a chess enthusiast? Want to learn? This group is for you! Join fellow community chess enthusiasts on scheduled Saturday afternoons down at the stage area.
- **Wiser Wednesday: Caregiver Support** - Join Arkansas Aging Wiser for a monthly meeting to learn about different issues facing clients, caregivers, and professionals. Held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am. Light refreshments are provided. For more information or to get involved, please contact AR Aging Wiser on Facebook.
- **Neurodivergent Community Support Group** - A community support group and gathering to help autistic, adhd, or otherwise neurodiverse adults connect with peers. Julianne Smith, LPC with Weird and Well Counseling will begin offering a general support group/community gathering on scheduled Wednesdays of the month at 5:30 pm right here at the library.
- **2nd Thursday Book Club** - This month we're discussing *The Stolen Queen* by Fiona Davis. Books are provided through the Arkansas State Library's program for book clubs. Light refreshments are provided. Next month's book is *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabelle Allende. Visit fclibnet.info/events for more information about the titles for each month.
- **Coffeehouse Concert Series** - This is a monthly community concert held on the 2nd Friday at 7:00 pm to feature local performers and highlight local non-profits each month. The concerts are organized by local band, The Boomers, and are free to attend with a suggested \$10 donation or pay-what-you-can. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments are provided at no cost to attendees. All ages are invited!
- **Rock of Pages: an after hours jam session** - Want to connect with fellow local musicians? Head on down the stage area for a gathering of musical souls and enjoy rocking out the library after hours. All genres and instruments are welcome! This jam session is intended for ages 16 and up. (Younger musicians must have an adult with them for the whole session)
- **Coffee & Conversation with CLA** - Join Conway League of Artists on the 3rd Thursday for coffee and conversations about art! All are welcome to join. (Please bring your own coffee!)
- **Senior Networking** - Alzheimer's Arkansas holds a monthly Senior Networking meeting for professionals working with senior citizens on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11:30 am.
- **Literati Writing Group** - Join Fellowship of Conway Literati on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm for a writing workshop with fellow authors! This group is intended for ages 18 and up. Please find the Literati group on Facebook or Discord for more information and to have your piece workshopped with the group.
- **Playwright Group with The Lantern Theatre** - Join The Lantern Theatre and local playwrights for a community workshop! The first 30 minutes will be spent reading the selected work(s) for the month followed by feedback and questions. This event is free and open to the public. Please check the Lantern's Facebook page for information about this month's selected work.
- **Alzheimer's Support Group** - Alzheimer's Arkansas provides a support group for those living with or caring for someone who lives with Alzheimer's and other dementia types. Group meetings are the last Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am. Visit alzark.org for more information.
- **Open Mic Night** - You're invited to hang out after-hours on the fourth Thursday and enjoy local talent and aspiring artists. Open Mic Night is run by local duo, Howard & Skye, and all genres are welcome. Live music only, no recorded tracks. Performers, please keep content appropriate for a public venue. Light refreshments will be provided at no cost to attendees. Intended for ages 16 and up.

Special & Seasonal Programs:

- **Substitute Teacher Training with ESS** - Registration is not required, but it is highly recommended that you start your application before attending: <https://ess.com/>. Fingerprint scanning will be available only for those who have completed their paperwork. You must have your transaction number for fingerprints readily available prior to the event.
- **Beginner Line Dancing w/Rowdy Roundabout** - Whether you're a complete newbie or a seasoned dancer, you're invited to join us for free line dance lessons at the library! This event is free and open to the public. Line Dancing at the Library is intended for ages 16 and up. Songs used may contain lyrics or subjects not suitable for children.
- **Community Organizing & Advocacy Workshop** - Are you fired up about an issue in your local community? Do you want to develop new connections and strategies to make a positive change? Join the Faulkner County League of Women Voters and Faulkner County NAACP at the Faulkner County Library - Conway Branch for a facilitated training workshop on community organizing and local advocacy! For more details about the event and to register to attend, please scan the QR code on the front of this calendar! Or you can visit fclibnet.info/event/16940984
- **Healthy Nutrition on a Budget** - Are you working on eating better but not eating less while not breaking the bank? This session is for you! Join Family & Consumer Science County Agent, Mary Beth Groce, for practical ways to build a healthy diet while keeping your shopping trips within your budget. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required.
- **Mobile Blood Drive** - We have 31 appointments to fill and each of these appointments represents up to 3 lives that will be saved! Walk-ins are always welcome, but appointments are honored first. Visit www.yourbloodinstitute.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/684559 to make an appointment or scan the QR code on the front of this calendar.
- **Community Awareness Presentation FBI of Little Rock** - Hear from our guest speaker, Little Rock FBI Special Agent, on different issues facing our local communities and what individuals can do to help followed by a Q&A with the special agent and attendees. Registration is required. Visit to register fclibnet.info/event/17013141 or scan the QR code on the front of this calendar.
- **Pop-Up Art Studio with Brush & Blossom** - Come paint a cute little mushroom house with ladybugs! Join us at the library in Program Space 1 for a step-by-step painting class with all supplies provided at no cost to attendees. Canvases are 11x14 and have a traced on design. Space is limited to 20 spots and seats will be filled first come, first served! This class is for ages 16 and up, no exceptions.
- **AR Foothills Master Naturalists** - The Foothills chapter of the Arkansas Master Naturalists will host a lecture for the public from 10:00 am - 11:00 am highlighting native Arkansas thistles.