



This fall, the Auburn Public Library is excited to partner with the Auburn University Common Book program. This year's book is "The Music of Bees," by Eileen Garvin, which tells the heartfelt story of three strangers who come together to improve each other and their community through a love of bees and beekeeping.

Established in 2010, Auburn's Common Book program is designed to create a shared reading experience for students, faculty, staff and the broader Auburn community by provoking intellectual curiosity and engagement.

AU COMMON BOOK AUTHOR KEYNOTE AND BOOK SIGNING

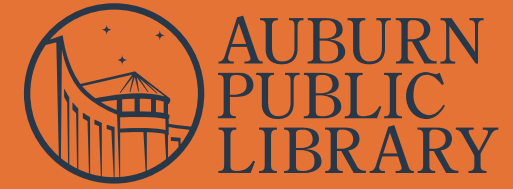
WHEN: Tuesday, October 22, 7 p.m.

WHERE: AU Student Activities Center Auditorium (684 Biggio Dr.)

Author Eileen Garvin will discuss "The Music of Bees" followed by Q&A and a book signing.



Scan to RSVP or visit https://auburn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a33VBvyNFKBKlt



PROGRAMS

September–November 2024



For more information or to register for a program, email libraryevents@auburnalabama.org.

Find registration links and details at www.auburnalabama.org/library/events-and-programs



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PAGES AND PUMPKINS FALL LEARNING CHALLENGE

Sept. 1 – Oct. 31

The Challenge is open to all ages! Read or listen for at least 1,000 minutes from Sept. 1 through Oct. 31.

Participating is simple:

1. Register at auburnpl.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack Tracker app. Pick up your registration prize at the Library (while supplies last).
2. Read or listen for at least 1,000 minutes during the Challenge.
3. Log your reading via Beanstack to complete the Challenge.

Those who complete the Fall Learning Challenge by Oct. 31 will earn their choice of a t-shirt or hoodie (while supplies last)! Happy Learning!

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

All library visitors who register for a new APL card or who possess an existing APL card may enter a prize drawing for one of two "Tailgate Packages."

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY!

Thursday, Sept. 19, all day

Stop by the Library and tell the librarian at the desk... "Ahoy Matey! I be searchin' fer booty!" to receive a prize from the treasure box!

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEES

3:30 p.m., All ages.

Oct. 7: "Hocus Pocus" (PG)

Nov. 4: "Inside Out 2" (PG)

MULTILINGUAL GAME HOUR

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2 p.m.

All ages.

Join us for an afternoon of fun and games during Multilingual Game Hour! Each table will have a game in a specific language, and native speakers of that language will guide the players during gameplay. No prior knowledge of any specific language is required.

POSH PUMPKINS

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4:30-6 p.m.

All ages.

Pumpkin decorating fun for everyone! Arts & crafts supplies will be provided. Pumpkins will be available for the first 200 guests. You are welcome to bring your own pumpkin and use the supplies provided.

AMAZING BEES WITH AU-BEES

Monday, Oct. 14, 3:30 p.m.

All ages.

Get buzzing and discover the amazing world of honeybees! The Auburn University Bee Lab "AU-BEES" will demonstrate how bees function in a colony, beekeeping basics and how honey gets harvested while showcasing their special traveling hive. Honey and t-shirts will be available for purchase.

CREEPY CRAWLERS

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m.

All ages.

Learn cool facts about amazing "creepy crawlers" in this hands-on, interactive show-and-tell program presented by the Auburn University Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology.

GHOULISH GALA

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 5:30-7 p.m.

All ages.

Join us for a ghoulishly good time! Costume contest, music, games, goody bags and more!

LOCAL AUTHORS IN THE LIBRARY

JAMES WEBSTER

Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m.

Audience: Adults

In "Siri: An Alternative Epic," Webster weaves a thrilling tale that follows a young boy who grows up in the isolation of a mountain kingdom, haunted by questions about his past. Joined by an unlikely band of companions, he embarks on a perilous journey northward, unaware that his every move is being watched and manipulated.

BRANDY ANDERSON

Saturday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m.

Audience: Adults

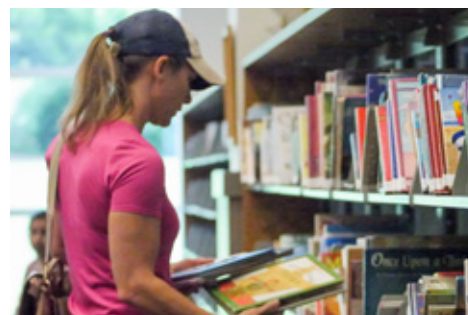
In "Through the Veil: A Glimpse into the Afterlife," the author shares her miraculous story about her contact with those on the other side of the veil and the insight that it brought concerning what happens when we die and how that should impact the way we live now. Anderson is a spiritual director, Jungian coach, and author.

TAMMIE BARNETT HUGHLEY

Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m.

Audience: All ages

Alabama native Hughley will share her children's books with all ages. She enjoys writing humorous children's stories that enhance the imagination of a child. Inspired to write children's & family books from the stories that she has created for her daughter, writing has been her passion since childhood. Hughley strives to write inspirational stories that will encourage others as they travel through the unpredictable journey of life.



EARLY LITERACY STORYTIMES

BABY'S 1ST STORYTIME

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Ages infant-12 months.

LULLABIES FOR LITTLE ONES

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

Ages birth-2 years.

TODDLER TALES

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 1-2 years.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Saturdays, 1 p.m.

Ages infant-5 years.

UNTIDY TALES

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2-5 years.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 years.

PRE-K IN PJS

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

Ages 3-5 years.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

All ages.

PUPPET SHOW

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

ELEMENTARY

S.T.E.A.M. LAB

Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Grades K-3

Explore S.T.E.A.M. concepts through creative, hands-on activities. S.T.E.A.M. stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

CULTURE EXPLORERS CLUB

Wednesdays, 4 p.m.

Grades 4-6

Explore a different culture each week!

TEENS

CHEMISTRY YOU CAN EAT! ICE CREAM EDITION

Thursday, Sept. 19, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 7-12

Teens make their own ice cream while learning the science behind it!

MID-SEMESTER SPA BREAK

Thursday, Oct. 17, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 7-12

Take a break and relax at the Library! DIY body scrubs and more!

NO BAKE AND TAKE TREATS

Thursday, Nov. 14, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 7-12

Don't know what to take to Friendsgiving? We have you covered!

ADULTS

INTRO TO HOUSE HEALING

Thursday, Oct. 3, 6 p.m.

Audience: Adults

Jason Kirby, certified house healer and owner of Elysium House Healing, LLC, will discuss the art and science of healing your home. The program is designed to help bring positive energy and balance to your home.

LOST HAUNTINGS OF 1800S ALABAMA AND OTHER SPOOKY TALES

Thursday, Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m.

Audience: Adults

Alabama historian Jim Phillips will share stories of "Lost Hauntings of 1800s Alabama."

CHAPTER CHATS BOOK CLUB

5:30 p.m.

Audience: Adults

Sept. 17: "The Music of Bees" by Eileen Garvin

Oct. 15: "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave

Nov. 19: "Spare" by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex



ADULTS CREATE!

Audience: Adults. Registration required.

- **Beeswax Body Care**
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14, 2 p.m.
- **Pumpkin Decorating**
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m.
- **Polymer Clay Jewelry**
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16, 2 p.m.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON:

- Sept. 2 to observe the Labor Day Holiday.
- Nov. 11 to observe the Veterans Day Holiday.
- Nov. 28 and 29 to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

No programs Nov. 24-30.

Book drops and digital resources are available 24/7.