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FPL September 2017 Events

September Closings

Fayetteville Public Library will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

September Author Talks

Glacial Shifts, Changing Perspectives: Bearing Witness to Climate Change with Diane Burko

Wednesday, September 6, 6 p.m.

Fayetteville Public Library and the Walton Arts Center welcome artist Diane Burko for a discussion of her book “Glacial Shifts, Changing Perspectives: Bearing Witness to Climate Change.” Burko works at the intersection of science and art, documenting glacial recession through art to capture the rapid transformation of landscapes essential to life on earth. Her new book urges society to take action to halt this transformation. A book signing will follow the presentation.

The Walton Arts Center is currently hosting an exhibit featuring Burko’s paintings and photographs. The exhibition will be on display through September 30.

2nd Sunday Local Author Series: Velda Brotherton

Sunday, September 10, 2 p.m.

Velda Brotherton will discuss her novels, including “Remembrance,” which follows a family torn apart by tragedy and their struggle to fit themselves back together, and “Tyra’s Gambler,” a historical romance set in the west based on the legend of the Seven Spanish Angels. Brotherton is a newspaper veteran who has written a number of fiction books, continuing to write two or three new books every year. A selection of her books will be available for purchase, and a signing will follow the presentation.

Romalyn Tilghman: To the Stars through Difficulties

Thursday, September 14, 6 p.m.

Romalyn Tilghman will discuss her first novel, “To the Stars Through Difficulties,” which received the 2017 Independent Publisher Program Gold Medal for Contemporary Fiction. This

gentle novel celebrates both the strength of people to unite following tragedy and the roles that libraries and art play in rebuilding a community.

Books will be available for purchase. A signing will follow the discussion.

September Classes and Workshops

TRY FPL: Postcrossing

Wednesday, September 13, 6 p.m.

Learn about a project that allows you to send real postcards and receive real postcards back from random people around the world. Pick a run-of-the-mill postcard or make your own postcard to send.

Registration is required and opens Wednesday, August 30.

Facebook Basics

Tuesday, September 19, 10 a.m.

In this class for new Facebook users, participants will learn how to personalize their accounts and how users can maximize their Facebook experiences. The class is free, but registration is required and opens August 28. Class participants will need to have a Facebook account and be able to access it.

I Didn't Think This Day Would Ever Come: Student Loan Repayment Options

Tuesday, September 19, 5:30 p.m.

Joel Doelger with Credit Counseling of Arkansas will discuss options for repaying student loans, explaining how to locate your loans, reviewing loan repayment options and recommending ways to select the best repayment option given what's going on in your financial life. Credit Counseling of Arkansas is a local nonprofit that has been helping individuals and families address personal finance issues through community education and individual counseling for more than 22 years.

Introduction to PowerPoint

Wednesday, September 20, 10 a.m.

This class for PowerPoint beginners includes basic tips and tricks for creating presentations and practices that are best avoided. The class is free, but registration is required and opens on August 28.

3D Printing for Adults

Wednesday, September 20, 5:30 p.m.

Drew Wallis from NWA3D will discuss what 3D printing is, how the process works and how to design media for a 3D printer. Participants will print the design they make, so everyone will leave with their own 3D model. Participants are asked to bring a laptop if possible. The class is free, but registration is required and opens on September 6.

After Find It, Fund It

Tuesday, September 26, 9:30 a.m.

This class, taught by Cheryl Kester, focuses on prioritizing grant prospects from a list of predetermined foundations to maximize grant application success. This class is most useful if you've attended a previous Find It, Fund It workshop, which focuses on using the library's Foundation Center database to search for potential sources of grant and foundation funding. Registration is required and opens on September 5.

Other September Events

The Vietnam War: AETN Screening and Panel Discussion

Saturday, September 16, 2 p.m.

AETN will hold a partial screening of "The Vietnam War," a new documentary by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. The multi-part documentary tells the epic story of one of the most consequential, divisive and controversial events in American history and includes testimony of nearly 80 witnesses, including American veterans, objectors and protestors, and combatants and civilians from both North and South Vietnam.

A panel discussion moderated by KUAJF news director Kyle Kellams will follow the film. Panelists include: Col. Karen Lloyd, Director of Veterans History Project / Library of Congress; Roy Reed, author and retired journalist from the New York Times and the Arkansas Gazette; Randall Woods, University of Arkansas Distinguished American History Professor; and Jim Hale, local Vietnam War veteran.

Mountain Street Stage with Jim Mills and the Hellbenders

Sunday, September 17, 2 p.m.

Join us for a free concert featuring Jim Mills and the Hellbenders. Mills, who received his first guitar as a 5-year-old, has played all over the country, opening for J.J. Cale and recording and playing with the Cate Brothers. Mills and his band promise a high-energy, fun afternoon!

Censorship and Banned Books: A Panel Discussion

Wednesday, September 27, 6 p.m.

Join us for a panel discussion on censorship and banned books featuring University of Arkansas User Experience Librarian Kathleen Lehman, University of Arkansas Associate Professor of Law Danielle Weatherby and Fayetteville High School Librarian Sarah Roberson.

Yoga @ FPL

Mondays @ 6 p.m.

Book Clubs

Books & Brews

Tuesday, September 5, 6 p.m.

September Selection: "The Book of Unknown Americans" by Cristina Henríquez

BookTalk

Monday, September 11, 1 p.m.

September Selection: "Walden on Wheels" by Ken Ilgunas

BookTalk @ Night

Monday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.

September Selection: "Fun Home" by Alison Bechdel

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Crimes & Clues

Thursday, September 14, 9:30 a.m.

September Selection: "A Study in Scarlet Women" by Sherry Thomas

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