



BENTONVILLE BOOK BINGO

Complete five in a row and return to Bentonville Public Library by July 31st for a special bookmark, a 150th anniversary commemorative item (while supplies last), and a chance to win a \$25 Visa giftcard!

Turn this paper over to learn more about Bentonville and why these prompts were chosen.


Read a book suggested by a friend, neighbor, or librarian <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about a community helper <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about weather <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book set in the past or a nonfiction book about your favorite historical period <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about a rescue animal <input type="checkbox"/> Complete
Read a book about your favorite season <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about bicycles or hiking <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read at your favorite park <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about friendship <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about birthdays <input type="checkbox"/> Complete
Read a book about art <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book that takes place in the woods <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	READ ANYTHING! <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read an Arkansas book award winner or nominee <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read at the Bentonville Square <input type="checkbox"/> Complete
Read a book about a culture different than your own <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book together with everyone you live with <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about planes or trains <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about a library <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about a sport <input type="checkbox"/> Complete
Re-read a favorite book <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about the Osage Nation or other Native American tribe <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about school <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a biography <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Read a book about apples <input type="checkbox"/> Complete



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BENTONVILLE DID YOU KNOW...?

- The City of Bentonville was incorporated as a municipality on April 3, 1873. That means it turned 150 years old this year!
- The town now known as Bentonville was once the hunting grounds of the Osage Nation.
- All four seasons and many types of weather can be experienced in Bentonville. The city lies in the Humid Subtropical Climate Zone, meaning summers are hot and humid and winters are typically cool to mild.
- Bentonville has a thriving arts community! It is the home of several museums and arts organizations as well as many talented artists. You can see some of their work at the Art Market each Saturday, April through October. It's also likely you'll happen upon some public art while walking downtown or exploring the parks and trails.
- The Bentonville Train Depot was built on Main Street in 1925 and served as a branch of the St. Louis – San Francisco Railway. Today, it's the home of the Bentonville History Museum.
- The Bentonville Municipal Airport is named after Louise Thaden who was born in Bentonville in 1905. She was one of the most famous aviators of her time and even beat her friend Amelia Earhart in the first Women's Air Derby in 1929!
- Arkansas' state flower is the Apple Blossom. In 1900 there were approximately 40,000 apple orchards across Benton County.
- Bentonville is a great place to live thanks in part to its many community helpers - including The City of Bentonville's 550 full time employees and many part-time and seasonal employees!
- The Bentonville Parks and Recreation Department oversees 1,000 acres of park land, 22 parks, and 85 miles of trails. Sports, including hiking and biking, are popular here. Some people call Bentonville the Mountain Biking Capital of the World!
- In April of this year, the Library broke ground on a 22,750 SF expansion project. Estimated grand-opening is Summer 2024!
- The Bentonville Animal Services and Adoption Center opened in February 2023. As of May, 33 pets had been adopted and 45 had been returned home this year.
- Bentonville has over 56,000 residents. People of many different races, nationalities, and cultures live, work, and play here!

