

Confucius Institute at Troy University attends the 2019 Alabama Book Festival

On April 13th, 2019, the Confucius Institute at Troy University is invited to attend the 2019 Alabama Book Festival held in Old Alabama Town in Montgomery, sharing Chinese language and culture with the local people. More than 50 organizations and individuals exhibit books or open workshops in the book festival to hundreds of visitors from different cities of Alabama.

The Confucius Institute at Troy University presented a variety of Chinese language learning books, Chinese dictionaries, and Chinese audio wall charts in the book fair. The visiting scholars and their families at CITU also displayed cultural experience activities such as Chinese painting, Chinese calligraphy and Chinese knot braiding. The visitors keen on Chinese calligraphy and line up for their names to be written with a bamboo brush and ink by the visiting scholars. Some circle around the setting table to watch and learn how to make bracelets with Chinese knots, experiencing the charming of Chinese culture.

In the book festival, CITU provided more opportunities for those who want to experience authentic Chinese language and culture, which also promoted the exchange of Chinese culture and the local culture.

特洛伊大学孔子学院参加阿拉巴马州 2019 年书展

当地时间 2019 年 4 月 13 日，特洛伊大学孔子学院在阿拉巴马州州府蒙哥马利市老城参加书展，与当地民众分享中国语言与文化资源。本次书展共有五十多家单位和个人参加，参观书展的观众则来自阿拉巴马州各个城市。

特洛伊大学孔子学院为书展带去了各式汉语教材、汉语字典、汉语有声挂图等。孔院的访问学者们及家属现场还展示了画中国画、写中国字等文化体验活动。许多市民钟爱中国书法，排队请访问学者为他们用毛笔书写他们的名字。访问学者们现场教前来观看书展的阿州民众编制中国特色手链，亲身体会中国文化的独特魅力。

通过参加此次书展，孔子学院让更多民众真切感受到来自中国原汁原味的语言与文化，进一步扩大了孔院在阿拉巴马州及美国南部地区的影响。