

Confucius Institute at Troy University Shares Chinese Culture in the Local Library

On June 20th, 2019, the Confucius Institute at Troy University was invited to the Rufus A. Lewis Branch Library in Montgomery to share the culture of Chinese knot with over 50 students.

The visiting scholar, Ms. Zheng Zhou first made a brief introduction to the origin and classification of Chinese knots, different meanings of different knots and procedures of making a Chinese knot. After the introduction, every participant got the materials and tools for making a Chinese knot bracelet and started their own practice. All the visiting scholars were ready to help those who would need a hand on their braiding. From time to time, they were asked to give some guidance or suggestions from table to table. Some students even hoped to learn more patterns and showed great interest in Chinese knot. In the end, all the students and teachers completed their own Chinese knot bracelets with enjoyment and happiness.

The teachers expressed their sincere gratitude to the Confucius Institute at Troy University for this wonderful Chinese cultural sharing. The Librarian, Meredith, also expressed that the library would keep in touch with CITU to have more Chinese culture activities in the future.

孔子学院走进社区图书馆分享中国文化

当地时间6月20日，孔子学院受邀来到蒙哥马利市瑞弗斯·A·勒维斯图书馆（Rufus A Lewis Branch Library）为五十多名学生进行中国结讲解并制作的文化分享活动。

访问学者周正先教给学生简单的中文问候语，汉字的数字说法等，然后介绍了中国结的起源及分类，不同中国结的不同含义，以及制作中国结的具体步骤。随后每位参与者都拿到了编中国结的材料，兴致勃勃地编起来。其间所有访问学者们全程做指导，不时有学生请帮忙确定自己是否编得正确，不时有学生请求更多的指导等等，也有学生希望学习更多的编法，对中国结表示了浓厚的兴趣。最后所有的学生和家、老师都完成了自己的手链，开心地带着自己的作品离开。

带队的老师和家、家长真诚感谢孔院的文化分享，图书馆负责人也表示希望和孔院继续保持联系，有更多的中国文化分享活动在该图书馆进行。