

## CIT Attended Open House in E. L. Lowder Library

On May 5, 2018, Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) was invited to participate in the event on the Open House Day in E. L. Lowder Library in Montgomery, Alabama.

The CIT booth was full of the Chinese books and all the stuff represents Chinese culture on the Open House Day in the library. And the Chinese painting and calligraphy works also attracted the residents to come over to learn more about China, Chinese language and Chinese culture. The CIT staff introduced Chinese language programs and Chinese culture workshops held on the Troy Montgomery Campus in the fall season in 2018 to the visitors. The CIT staff also wrote their names in Chinese characters with the brush pen for the visitors. Particularly the visitors were impressed by the Chinese calligraphy practice and the Chinese Zodiac Signs with the meanings they present. The children were very curious about drawing and coloring the Panda and playing shuttlecock. The local residents learnt a great deal about the Chinese culture on the Open House Day.

This is the first time for CIT to work together with E. L. Lowder Library on the Open House Day and CIT will continue to offer the opportunity to promote Chinese culture in the E.L. Lowder Library to the community in Montgomery County.

