



Youth Services Spring Events



AUTHOR PATRICIA POLACCO TO VISIT BPL



Bartlesville Public Library
Presents:
Patricia Polacco
Award-Winning Children's Book
Author and Illustrator

Friday, March 9th at 6:30

- Hear her family stories.
- See a replica of the real "Keeping Quilt."
- View a piece of the meteorite that fell on her family farm.

Free and Open to the Public!

Thanks to a grant from the Bartlesville Public School Foundation, the popular and prolific children's book author and illustrator, Patricia Polacco, will be in Bartlesville for a week visiting students at area elementary schools.

On Friday March 9th at 6:30PM, BPL will and host Ms. Polacco's presentation. This event is open to the public, and will be held in the upstairs meeting room.

"I greatly appreciate the opportunity to welcome Ms. Polacco to our library! Her stories and art are so inspiring because they portray real-life childhood issues and interesting historical events, most of which she has based on her own life and family. We currently have over 45 of her books available for check-out. This event is free, open to the public, and one you won't want to miss!", Youth Services Librarian, Laura Pryce.

Youth Services Information - Submitted by: Laura Pryce

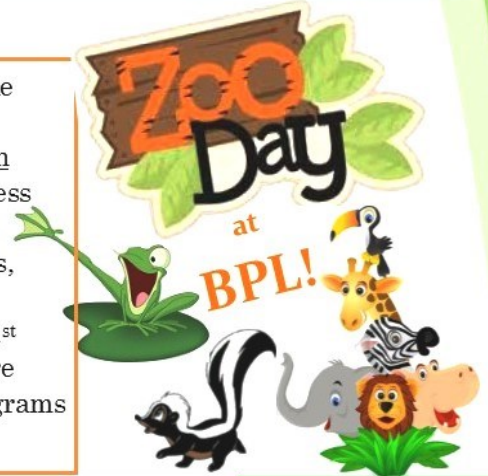
ZOO DAY AT BPL DURING SPRING BREAK

For the second consecutive year, the Library received from Oklahoma City Zoo, a "Zoo FUNd for Kids Grant". This grant will provide two BPL programs during Spring Break.

Both programs will be held on Friday, March 23.

"Sticky, Slimy, Stinky", a presentation for elementary-aged children will be at 1:00PM in the upstairs meeting room. Led by OKC Zoo staff, participants will discover the science behind why a frog's tongue is sticky, a hippo is slimy, a skunk is stinky, and more!

At 3:00PM for teens, the zoo staff will lead a "Zoo Design" simulation game. Teams will address challenges and make decisions about animals, buildings, and visitor amenities creating a 21st century zoo. All ages are welcome, and both programs are FREE!



Battle of The Books



For more than 25 years, the annual battle lines have been drawn among our local middle schools; this fight is for the title, "**Battle of the Books**" Champs! The 2018 competition is scheduled at:

Central Middle School auditorium, Thursday March 15th, 7:00PM.

Teams from Central, Madison, St. John, and Osage Hills compete for medals and a travelling trophy by participating in a "trivia bowl" style game. The battle consists of area youth answering questions about the books listed on the current Intermediate Sequoyah Awards. The Sequoyah Awards are an annual series of Oklahoma book awards, voted in by students throughout the State. "This is a fast-paced battle, where the presenter asks questions to the teams who strive to buzz in first and answer; like a game show!" "If you don't have a student participating, it's still fun to watch. We welcome book-lovers, library and school supporters, and citizens to this event.", Laura Pryce, Youth Services Librarian.



LEGO CLUB!

Meets on the second Saturday of each month at BPL, upstairs, starting at 10:30AM.

Saturday March 10th
&
Saturday April 14th

National Library Week

April 8th - 14th, 2018

National Library Week 60th Anniversary

The National Library Week 2018 celebration will mark the 60th anniversary of the first event, sponsored in 1958.

In the mid-1950s, research showed that Americans were spending less on books and more on radios, televisions and musical instruments.

Concerned that Americans were reading less, the ALA and the American Book Publishers formed a nonprofit citizens organization called the National Book Committee in 1954. The committee's goals were ambitious. They ranged from "encouraging people to read in their increasing leisure time" to "improving incomes and health" and "developing strong and happy family life."

In 1957, the committee developed a plan for National Library Week based on the idea that once people were motivated to read, they would support and use libraries. With the cooperation of ALA and with help from the Advertising Council, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme "Wake Up and Read!" The 2018 theme is "Libraries Lead".

Information retrieved from: American Library Association (ALA)



Libraries Lead!

When asked, "How do you feel BPL is a leading library?", varieties of answers were provided.

- ◆ "The continual addition of collections including a vast selection of material types available to the community is one leading factor that comes to mind about BPL."
- ◆ "BPL is the heart of the community!"
- ◆ "BPL provides the community with technological advancements not only through their multiple computers and iPads for all ages, free Wi-Fi, and smart tables in the youth areas, but also through the many classes to teach the community how to use their devices, and use BPL's virtual collections."
- ◆ "They always have the new releases and best selling books."
- ◆ "In the past few years, I've seen many positive changes take place here. The greatest part is that BPL is not stopping nor becoming stagnant, but moving forward by offering more and more entertainment and virtual options."
- ◆ "I feel Bartlesville Public Library is one of the best, state of the art libraries, from youth services to genealogy, and all areas in between. I have lived all over the US, using many libraries, and BPL is one of the finest libraries I have ever visited!"
- ◆ This Library leads the community by providing more services, programs, resources and easily accessible materials than any other entity in Bartlesville."



There are many little ways
to enlarge your child's world.
Love of books is the best of all.
— Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

Libraries Lead quotes provided from BPL patrons and staff

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION – DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF YOU!

Have you ever wondered about your ancestors? You've heard the family stories at gatherings, but are they even true?

Bartlesville Public Library subscribes to Ancestry Library Edition. This amazing and popular database gives you instant access to billions of names in literally thousands of genealogical resources. These sources include census; birth, marriage and death notices; passenger lists and petitions for naturalization; court, military, land and probate records; city directories; African American and Native American records; and much more. Ancestry adds new content frequently, so if it has been a while since you've searched this online resource, you may find some new information when you search again.

Due to licensing restrictions, this resource is accessible only at BPL, through any of the public computers. You can also use

Ancestry Library Edition on a personal device that's connected to the Library's Wi-Fi network. Simply go to the BPL website, www.bartlesvillelibrary.com, then click on [Heritage Quest](#), located on the sidebar under "online info and services".

BPL Staff are available and happy to help out; we love serving our community!

<http://www.proquest.com/customer-care/tools-resources-new/?by-market=&by-subject=Genealogy&by-resource=&by-doctype>

March & April Events / Programs

- March 2, 11:30AM** Eat Healthy Be Active – Gail Mills, OSU Extension Service shares healthy dishes and how activity can boost your overall health.
- March 6, 7:00PM** Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, Meeting Room A - Reviewing, Artemas, by Andy Weir.
- March 9, 11:30AM** Eat Healthy Be Active – Gail Mills, OSU Extension Service
- March 9, 6:30PM** Children's Author and Illustrator Patricia Polacco will visit and Library and present her life and works.
- March 10, 10:30AM** Monthly LEGO Club meets.
- March 12, 6:00PM** Overdrive Class, Learn to use the Library's digital collection via BPL's OverDrive App. Download eBooks and audio books.
- March 14, 12:00PM** Fun and Easy Cooking with Chief Mike Minnich-Part 2. The 2nd program of 6-part cooking series. (Pork chops & reduction sauce)
- March 15, 2:00PM** Gentle Reads Book Club, Meeting Room B - Reviewing, The Readers of Broken Wheel: recommend, by Katarina Bivald.
- March 15, 6:00PM** Online Job Resources Class. Find out what is available via the Internet.
- March 15, 7:00PM** Battle of the Books, hosted by Central Middle School. See Bartlesville Bookmark cover for more information.
- March 19, 6:00PM** Introduction to the Computer Class. Taught in Spanish. Learn the basics of working on a computer.
- March 20, 12:00PM & 6:00PM** Washington County Health Initiative explains the ABCS for Prevention. Healthy Hearts for Oklahoma initiative.
- March 23, 1:00 PM** Spring Break Program for kids – Sticky, Slimy, Stinky, presented by the Oklahoma City Zoo.
- March 23, 3:00PM** Spring Break Program for Teens – Zoo Design, presented by the Oklahoma City Zoo.
- March 29, 12:00PM** FOL spring series - Books Sandwiched-In. Area Historian, Kay Little, will review the bestselling book, Killers of the Flower Moon.
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- Tai Chi Classes** Every Thursday from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM - March, April & May.
- ELS Conversations** (English as a Second Language) Every Thursday at BPL, 10:00AM -11:30AM & every Tuesday at Casa Hispana, 6:00PM - 7:30PM
- Citizenship Classes** 2 times every week - Monday, 10:00AM - 11:30AM & Wednesday, 6:00PM - 7:30PM
- Spanish Classes** Every Monday evening, 5:45PM - 6:45PM
- International parent / child readiness classes** Every Monday evening, 5:00PM - 5:30PM
- Preschool Storytime** Every Wednesday & Thursday: 10:00 AM,-Babies - 2 year olds; 11:00 AM, 3 - 6 year olds; Thursdays only: 1:00 PM - All Ages
- AARP Tax Volunteers** BPL, every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday through April 11th. 9:00AM-3:00PM. "first-come, first-serve", free tax assistance.
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- April 2** Annual LEGO Creation Contest registration opening date. (Contest information provided in packet provided upon registration)
- April 3, 10:00AM** Cell Phone Workshop, U.S. Cellular presenting exclusively at BPL - class on how to use or use more proficiently your cell phone.
- April 3, 7:00PM** Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, Meeting Room A - Reviewing, Killers of the Flower Moon, by David Grann.
- April 4, 12:00PM** Fun and Easy Cooking with Chief Mike Minnich-Part 3. The 3rd program of 6-part cooking series. (Cooking with Cauliflower)
- Tabata Classes** Every Wednesday in April from 5:30PM - 6:30PM (beginning April 4th, 11th, 19th, & 25th) This program will continue into May.
- April 14, 10:30AM** Monthly LEGO Club meets.
- April 16, 6:00PM** Introduction to the Internet Class. Taught in Spanish. Learn the basics of navigating online.
- April 16, 7:00PM** Friends of the Library Annual Meeting. 2018 Creative Writing Contest winners announced.
- April 17, 12:00PM & 6:00PM** Washington County Health Initiative class Child Abuse / Neglect Prevention.
- April 17, 6:00PM** Introduction to the Internet Class, Learn the basics of navigating online.
- April 18, 2:00PM** Overdrive Class, Learn to use the Library's digital collection via BPL's OverDrive App. Download eBooks and audio books.
- April 19, 2:00PM** Gentle Reads Book Club, Meeting Room B - Reviewing, Lilac Girls, by Martha Hall Kelly
- April 26, 12:00PM** FOL spring series - Books Sandwiched-In. Jerrie Nicholson will review, A Gentleman in Moscow, by Amor Towles.
- April 28, 1:00PM** Annual LEGO Creation Contest - Awards Ceremony

New Spring Releases and Upcoming Titles!

March 2018

The Darling Dahlias and

the Unlucky Clover,

by Susan Wittig Albert

If I Live,

by Terri Blackstock

The Flight Attendant,

by Chris Bohjalian

The Disappeared,

by C.J. Box

Rising Sea,

by Clive Cussler

Fast Burn,

by Lori Foster

Dangerous Game,

by Heather Graham

The Woman Left Behind,

by Linda Howard

The Third Victim,

by Phillip Margolin

The Escape Artist,

by Brad Meltzer

April 2018

The Fallen,

by David Baldacci

The Family Gathering,

by Robyn Carr

Where Shadows Meet,

by Colleen Coble

The Sixth Day,

by Catherine Coulter

The Cutting Edge,

by Jeffery Deaver

The Knowledge,

by Martha Grimes

Shattered Mirror,

by Iris Johansen

The 17th Suspect,

by James Patterson

In Places Hidden,

by Tracie Peterson

Miss Julia Raises the Roof,

by Ann B. Ross

Twisted Prey,

by John Sandford

A Breath of Hope,

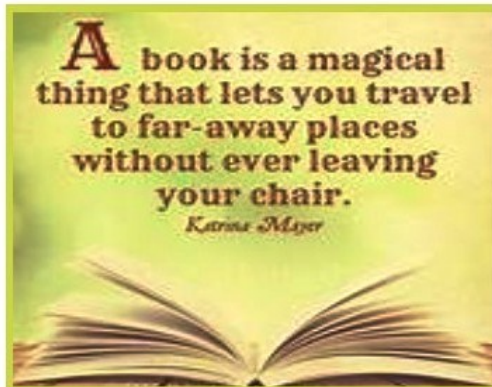
by Lauraine Snelling

Shoot First,

by Stuart Woods

A book is a magical
thing that lets you travel
to far-away places
without ever leaving
your chair.

Karina Meyer





CELLPHONE WORKSHOP



The Bartlesville Public Library is teaming up with U.S. Cellular to present a free device workshop on **April 3, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. U.S. Cellular employees will be on-site to show just how talented hand held devices now are and the programs and Apps available.

This is the perfect learning experience for the new and the experienced user. Are you a first time cellphone user? Recently purchased a new cellphone, but not sure of all its functions? This is your chance to get one-on-one instruction from experts who work with cellular phones every day! Also, receive customization tips and tricks to help determine which apps are the right fit and best for you.

This workshop is free, and for all ages. Bring your family and friends. Learn how wireless solutions enhance your life. The workshop will be held in BPL's Meeting Room C. For more information, call 918-338-4187.

Submitted by: Denise Goff

From the Reference Desk

The spring semester is well underway. Fortunately, the Bartlesville Public Library website has a FREE resource from Brainfuse that can help you with your studies, called Homework Help Now.

Homework Help Now is accessible from either our Facebook page or our website. Simply go to www.facebook.com/bvillelibrary, and click on the BPL website link, or go directly to our website at www.bartlesvillelibrary.com. Once there, locate the link within the left sidebar, under the "online info & services" section. The Homework Help Now link is in red font.

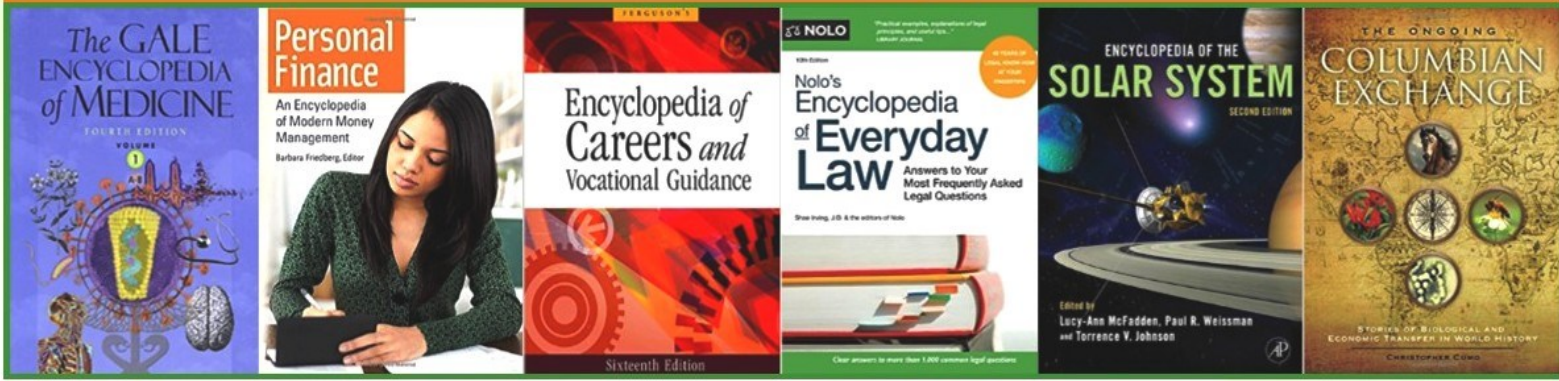
It is easy to create a Help Now account. Log in using your library card information, and you can begin studying immediately!

Help Now has much to offer both kids and adults alike. Features include: live tutoring; practice lessons in math, reading, and writing; test prep for the TEAS, ASVAB, GED and many other exams; plus, instructions on Microsoft applications and foreign languages.

When you visit the Library, look at our Reference Department's extensive collection of encyclopedias, along with hundreds of books on a variety of topics. If you need some in-person help with your homework or a research project, please ask our Reference Staff for assistance in leading you to the best resources. They can help guide you through our large collection of reference resources. As always, we are at your service!



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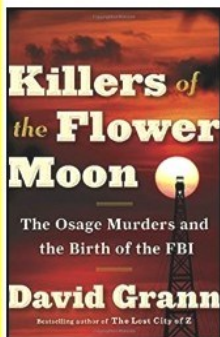
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The Friends of the Library Bookstore is open each Wednesday from 9:30AM - 3:00PM. The bookstore is located on the west end of the Library's Exhibit Hall. GREAT Prices on gently used books.

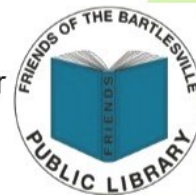
The **AARP Tax Volunteers** will be at the Library until April 11th. They will assist you with tax preparation on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 9:00AM - 3:00 PM.** Please have all your tax information with you when you sign in.



The spring series of **Books Sandwiched-In** begins on **March 29th** with local historian Kay Little reviewing the bestselling book, *Killers of the Flower Moon (The Osage Murders, and the Birth of the FBI)*, by David Grann. The Bartlesville History Museum, located at City Hall, sells this book. The Bartlesville History Museum is offering a limited time only purchase coupon for *Killers of the Flower Moon*.

On April 26th, Jerrie Nicholson will review, *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles. Both programs are on Thursdays in Meeting Room A, begin at **12 Noon**, and are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

The **Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library** is scheduled for **Monday, April 16**, beginning at **7:00 PM**. The winners of the 2018 Creative Writing Contest will be announced. Past poetry winner, Sidney Brammer will be the guest speaker.



The Library will be closed Friday, March 30 - Sunday, April 1 for the Good Friday and Easter holidays. The Library will reopen on Monday, April 2nd at 9:00AM.

Book Clubs

Johnstone Irregulars - Meets every month, on the 1st Tuesday at 7pm in meeting room A.

March 6th: *Artemas*, by Andy Weir

April 3rd: *Killers of the Flower Moon*, by David Grann

Gentle Reads - Meets every month, on the 3rd Thursday at 2pm in meeting room B.

March 15th: *The Readers of Broken Wheel: recommend*, by Katarina Bivald

April 19th: *Lilac Girls*, by Martha Hall Kelly



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
 WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

10:00 AM

Babies - 2 years old

11:00 AM

3 - 6 years old

THURSDAYS ONLY

1:00 PM All Ages

