

BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021

The Bartlesville Public Library is participating with other departments in the city-wide Covid Awareness Campaign, *Protect Our Herd!* The campaign's message is to stop the spread of covid and keep our community healthy! The mascot, B'ville Bill has three messages:

1. **Wash Your Hands**-wash with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer-especially when you have been somewhere other than home.
2. **Watch Your Distance**-make sure there is at least 6 feet between you and others not in your household
3. **Wear Your Mask**-anytime you are in public and around others.



Since this global pandemic began in 2020, City Departments and local business owners have been scrambling to provide services and keep their employees and the public safe at the same time. The Bartlesville Public Library is no different. We had to change how we manage our collections, present the programs we offer, and change or temporarily suspend some of the services we provide. We have added Curbside Pickup and now all library programs and classes are hosted on Facebook Live, Zoom, or held outdoors. Both patrons and staff are now required to wear a mask inside the Library. Library Staff clean and disinfect interior surfaces numerous times each day. Our focus is to keep patrons and staff as safe as possible.

Everyone wants to get past this virus and return to NORMAL. Who would have ever thought that "being normal" would be a goal! We are hoping the *Protect Our Herd* campaign reminds Bartlesville residents to practice the three W's everyday/everywhere-uniting Bartlesville for a common cause!

For additional information and updates on the *Protect Our Herd!* Campaign, visit the City of Bartlesville website at www.cityofbartlesville.org.



February is Library Lover's Month. The staff at the Bartlesville Public Library would like to thank each and everyone of our loyal patrons for your support! This has been a trying time for all of us as we try to understand our new "normal". Many changes have taken place in our library in recent months. Our patrons have kindly supported us through all of this and much more, through the good and the bad. So thank you all! We hope to continue to serve you and our community for many years to come.

Submitted By: Becky Swan

Submitted By: Denise Goff
Information Provided by Kelli Williams,
Communications Director/City of Bartlesville

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE

The AARP Tax Assistance Volunteers will be at the Library to assist Bartlesville residents with income tax preparation. They begin the first week in February.

Because of the current pandemic, services will be provided by appointment only. Appointments can be made beginning January 18, 2021. The phone number to call for an appointment is 918-800-1250.

All IRS and state tax forms can be found online at the IRS and the Oklahoma Tax Commission website. (www.irs.gov or www.tax.ok.gov) They can also be ordered by phone at 1-800-829-3676 (IRS) or 1-800-522-8165 (OTC).

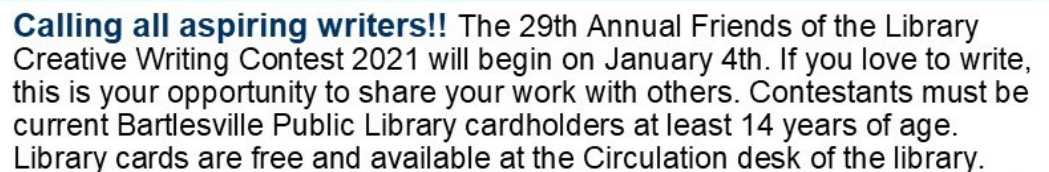
If you need assistance, Library staff will help you find the form(s) you need.



To access the magazines, simply download the Libby or Overdrive app from your devices app store. Patrons will sign into the system with their library card. To borrow a title, select the yellow/orange “borrow” button. Magazines can be borrowed on a seven-day or fourteen-day time period.



Submitted By: Kayla Ashley



For additional information, call 338-4161.

Submitted By: Denise Goff


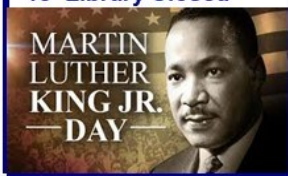



You can set up a profile that other Creativebug users can view. You can post a gallery of photos of your own creations to share. Classes are available for beginners, and some are standalones while others are multi-part series. You can work on projects at your own pace. If you have children, Creativebug has video classes just for them!


You can find the link to Creativebug on the library's website. If you need any help, please call the Information desk at 918-338-4169.

Submitted By: Nadine Hawke

January 2021

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VIRTUAL & CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AND TEENS

See BPL's website and social media for details as each program occurs.

January

- 4th National Spaghetti Day: Pick up your Take & Make craft packet!
- 13th Rubber Ducky Day: Get a free Rubber Ducky with your craft packet!
- 14th Dress up Your Pet Day: Dress up your pet and post a picture in the comments of BPL's correlating Facebook post!
- 19th Winnie the Pooh Day: Activity/Info packets available at BPL's Youth Services desk!
- 27th Bubble wrap day: Fun Take & Make Bubble Wrap Art kits available at the Youth Services desk!
- 29th Puzzle Day: JUST FOR TEENS...Virtual Escape Room!

February

- 6th National Ice Cream For Breakfast Day: Pick up an Activity/Info packet from Youth Services staff!
- 9th Pizza Day: Take home a Pizza Craft kit!
- 14th Valentine's Day: Activity/Info packets for kids to take home and enjoy!
- 26th National Tell a Fairy Tale Day : Get creative with BPL's writing and activity packet!

Submitted By: Laura Pryce



ABRAHAM LINCOLN: A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM

Join us for a special recording from Kevin Wood, a professional Abraham Lincoln presenter, for his hour-long program *A New Birth of Freedom*, available for viewing on the library's website and Facebook page, debuting **Wednesday, February 10 at 4 pm** and available for viewing until Wednesday, February 17.

A New Birth of Freedom will be a first-hand account from Abraham Lincoln himself of the United States from 1776 to the end of the Civil War in 1865. This period was a remarkable time for our young nation; a time of exciting new ideas, growth and tremendous change. Yet at the same time, the period experienced great conflict and an uncertain future for the nation. This would all lead to twelve turbulent years (1854-1865), which almost destroyed our nation, but ultimately resulted in a "new birth of freedom." Mr. Lincoln will also quote from his best-known speeches and writings, and share his own inspiring story of how he rose from a humble background to the highest office in the land through self-study, hard work, ambition, and a strong moral character.

Kevin Wood, currently of Oak Park, Illinois, has been portraying Mr. Lincoln since 2000. He has made over 1,198 appearances in 26 states and 2 foreign countries. He has appeared at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and in Washington DC. This will be his first time presenting to an audience in Oklahoma.



Submitted By: Nadine Hawke



JANUARY

January 12-12 Noon
Cooking with Susan,
Facebook Live

January 5-6:00 PM
Johnstone Irregulars, on Zoom

January 19-5:30 PM
Physiology of Weight Loss,
Part 4 with Josh Wright,
Facebook Live

January 21-12 Noon
Nourishing Knowledge by Jen
Cooking Class,
Facebook Live

January 28-4:00 PM
#lifehacks, a
program for
16-23 year olds,
Facebook Live



FEBRUARY

February 2-6:00 PM
Johnstone Irregulars, on Zoom

February 2-12 Noon
Cooking with Susan,
Facebook Live

February 16-5:30 PM
Physiology of Weight Loss,
Final Series Program
Josh Wright, Facebook Live

February 18-12 Noon
Nourishing Knowledge by
Jen Cooking Class,
Facebook Live

February 25-4:00 PM
#lifehacks, Facebook Live



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PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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BARTLESVILLE, OK
74003**

918-338-4161

Automated Renewal
338-4182

To Renew Books
338-4171

Reference Department
338-4168

Youth Services
Department
338-4170

Local & Family History
Department
338-4167

Literacy Services
Department
338-4179

Administrative Services
338-4187

Website

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www.bartlesvillelibrary.com



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NEW YEAR, NEW ORGANIZED SPACES

When you look around your home, how does it make you feel? If you answered "stressed" or "overwhelmed," maybe you need to rethink how your home is organized. Janet Hardy, a professional organizer, will cover the basics of home organization, common problems, and how order can provide mental clarity in her program *New Year, New Organized Spaces* on **January 11, 6 pm**. Her program will be a Facebook Live event on the Library's Facebook page.

From an early age, Hardy loved to organize. She discovered how order "brings me joy and allows me to focus on things that really matter in life." Her nonjudgmental approach to organizing is to "help you create a contained space, bringing simplicity to your life so you can focus on more important things."

She lives in Bartlesville with her husband and two toddlers, and works full time in addition to her professional organizing business Containing Spaces.

Submitted By: Nadine Hawke

Happy New Year to all as we enter into 2021!

The Literacy Department is very excited to be looking forward to a New Year. Our Tutors are feeling encouraged that they will once again be able to teach our Learners face-to-face and our Learners are feeling encouraged that they can return for one-on-one tutoring sessions with increased regularity very soon! We have new Plexiglas Tutoring Stations and beautiful new Laptop Computers supplied from the Institute of Museum and Library Services Cares Act have arrived. We are feeling safer and safer about returning to a better equipped learning area and offering a more rigorous teaching schedule for all.

We currently have 10 continuing students reaching for their US Citizenship and over 20 students learning to speak English. We have been blessed to have continued teaching during the pandemic thanks to Zoom and Facebook but are looking very forward to that personal "in person" instruction that hopefully promises to return in 2021.

Submitted By: Karen Kerr-McGraw



The Library
Will be closed

January 1
New Year's Day

January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday

February 12
Staff Training Day

February 15
Presidents' Day

Weekly Classes and Programs

Mondays	Morning Yoga, 9:15 AM-Facebook Live Spanish Class, 5:30-on Zoom Zumba-6:00 PM, Tower Green
Tuesdays	Citizenship Class, 10:00 AM-on Zoom ELL (English Language Learners) Class, 5:30 PM-on Zoom
Wednesdays	Storytime, 10:30 AM-Facebook Live Tai Chi Class, 11:00 AM- Facebook Live Citizenship Class, 5:30 PM-on Zoom
Thursdays	ELL (English Language Learners) Class, 10:00 AM-on Zoom Pound Class, 6:00 PM-Tower Green