

BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK



MARCH/APRIL 2021

NEW STEM KIT COLLECTION FOR YOUTH

Thanks to a generous grant from Phillips 66, the Youth Services Department is creating a new collection of STEM Kits that will be available for checkout. These fun and educational resources will include:

- “Wonder Workshop Dash” Coding Robots for Kids
- “Fisher-Price Think & Learn Code-a-pillar Twist” Preschool Toys
- “Cubelets Robot Blocks” Discovery Sets

What is STEM? It is an educational concept in which Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics are integrated into cohesive educational experiences, utilizing hands-on learning. “At a time when technical and scientific skills are increasingly important in school and in the work force, it is never too early to start introducing these ideas to children,” stated Youth Services Librarian Laura Pryce. There will be five kits of each and they will be ready for checkout by March 15th.

“We are incredibly grateful for the support that our library and our community receives from Phillips 66, said Ms. Pryce. “These materials are the first of many more items we will be adding to the new STEM Kit collection over the next few months. Our intent is to include kits that will appeal to all ages, from tots to teens.” The kits will be a valuable addition to the STEM-related resources that the Bartlesville Public Library already offers in the form of books, DVDs, databases and digital information.

For more information, call the Youth Services Department , 918-338-4170.

Submitted By: Laura Pryce



SPRING BREAK EVENTS



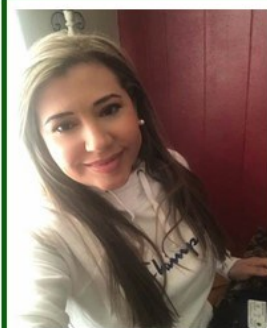
Join BPL during Spring Break for an outdoor, socially-distanced afternoon of fun Springtime crafts! Kids of all ages will enjoy creating Rainbow Bubble Snakes, Birdfeeders, Wind Chimes, Painted Rocks and more. Crafting stations will be set up at the Tower Center at Unity Square, who will also be hosting their first Food Truck Monday of the year!



For middle-and high-school students, BPL is hosting a Karaoke & Open Mic night at the Tower Center at Unity Square stage! We will be using the Karaoke machine that is available for checkout from BPL's Library of Things collection. You can have your playlists ready on your personal device or use the hostess's phone. Also welcome are original music, poetry, monologues...whatever you'd like to share. We do require that it be content-appropriate for public sharing. See you on Friday, March 19th, 6:30-8:30pm!

Submitted By: Laura Pryce

FROM LITERACY SERVICES



Bartlesville Public Library Literacy Services is so proud of Maria Elena Lucas, one of the ELL-English Language Learners participating in the citizenship classes offered here at the Library. She passed her citizenship interview on February 4th, 2021 and is waiting for her Swearing in Ceremony which is the final step of the Naturalization process. Maria Elena Lucas was born in Mexico, she is so excited to finally be closer to achieving her goal of becoming a United States Citizen.

Submitted by: Karen Kerr-McGraw

OUTDOOR GAME COLLECTION



Ready for warmer weather? Cannot wait to play outside? The Bartlesville Library wants you to enjoy the wonderful spring weather. The Library has an Outdoor Game Collection available for checkout! The collection features over 30 different outdoor activities such as lawn darts, croquet, lawn dice, horseshoes, lawn checkers, stomp rockets, corn hole and so much more!



These items can be checked out for 24 hours. Items can be taken home for a family game night in the backyard or enjoyed for the day at the Tower Green @ Unity Square.

There is a limit of one outdoor game per cardholder.

Check at the Circulation Desk for a full list of games available.



Submitted by: Kayla Ashley

#lifehacks

March 25

Dusty Hardester of Dusty Rose Cakes Bakery and Cake Shop will talk about Potatoes 101.

Bob Gingerich will discuss what you need to know about income taxes.

April 29

Dusty Hardester will teach

Baking Basics

Grand Lake Mental Health Center Representatives will discuss strategies to achieve better mental health.

Each #lifehacks class features a cooking basics segment and an adulting segment, which explains how to accomplish an everyday task that adults commonly face. These classes are geared for 16-23 year olds.

Both of these free classes will start at **4:00 PM** as a Facebook Live event and can be viewed from the Library's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bvillelibrary>

The #lifehacks program series is made possible by a Phillips 66 community grant.

Submitted by: Nadine Hawke

FREE TICKETS TO THE OKLAHOMA CITY ZOO


WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF OKC ZOO VOUCHERS TO GIVE AWAY! THIS IS HOW YOU CAN GET ONE.

On July 8th, 2020, the Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Garden launched its annual statewide literacy program, READ FOR ADVENTURE, also sponsored by OG&E! As a participating library, BPL will give our patrons one voucher for FREE admission to the zoo (while supplies last) when they check out the book "Juniper's Butterfly Garden," which was published exclusively for this program! This voucher will admit up to FOUR people and is redeemable through June 30, 2021. (BPL received four copies of the book. They will need to be returned within seven days. We will build a "hold list" and check them out to patrons in the order that the holds are placed.)




Submitted by: Laura Pryce

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Morning Yoga Facebook Live, 9:15 Spanish Class on Zoom, 5:30 Zumba Class-Tower Green 6PM	2 Citizenship Class on Zoom, 10AM Cooking with Susan Facebook Live, 12PM ELL Class on Zoom, 5:30 Johnstone Irregulars 6PM	3 Storytime on Facebook Live, 10:30 Tai Chi Class on Facebook Live, 11AM Citizenship Class on Zoom, 5:30	4 ELL Class on Zoom, 10AM Pound Class-Tower Green, 6PM	5	6
7	8 Morning Yoga Facebook Live, 9:15 Spanish Class on Zoom, 5:30 Zumba Class-Tower Green 6PM	9 Citizenship Class on Zoom, 10AM ELL Class on Zoom, 5:30	10 Storytime on Facebook Live, 10:30 Tai Chi Class on Facebook Live, 11AM Citizenship Class on Zoom, 5:30	11 ELL Class on Zoom, 10AM Pound Class-Tower Green, 6PM		
14	15 Morning Yoga Facebook Live, 9:15 Spring Break Crafternoon, 12:30-2:30 Spanish Class on Zoom, 5:30 Zumba Class-Tower Green 6PM	16 Citizenship Class on Zoom, 10AM ELL Class on Zoom, 5:30	17 Storytime on Facebook Live, 10:30 Tai Chi Class on Facebook Live, 11AM Gardening Program Facebook Live, 3PM Citizenship Class on Zoom, 5:30	18 ELL Class on Zoom, 10AM Nourishing Knowledge with Jen, 12 PM Pound Class-Tower Green, 6PM	19 Teen Karaoke & Open Mic Night, Tower Green, 6:30-8:30	20
21	22 Morning Yoga Facebook Live, 9:15 Spanish Class on Zoom, 5:30 Zumba Class-Tower Green 6PM	23 Citizenship Class on Zoom, 10AM ELL Class on Zoom, 5:30	24 Storytime on Facebook Live, 10:30 Tai Chi Class on Facebook Live, 11AM Citizenship Class on Zoom, 5:30	25 ELL Class on Zoom, 10AM #lifehacks 4 PM Pound Class-Tower Green, 6PM	26 Library Closed Staff Training Day	27
28	29 Morning Yoga Facebook Live, 9:15 Spanish Class on Zoom, 5:30 Zumba Class-Tower Green 6PM	30 Citizenship Class on Zoom, 10AM ELL Class on Zoom, 5:30	31 Storytime on Facebook Live, 10:30 Tai Chi Class on Facebook Live, 11AM Citizenship Class on Zoom, 5:30	<div>The Zumba and Pound Exercise Classes will be held weather permitting.</div>		

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Entry forms for the Annual Lego Contest will be available on April 5th. Check with the Youth Services Staff!				1 ELL Class on Zoom 10AM Pound Class, Tower Green 6PM	2 Library Closed Good Friday Holiday	3 Library Closed
4 Easter Sunday	5 Morning Yoga on Facebook Live 9:15 Spanish Class on Zoom, 5:30 Zumba Class, Tower Green 6 PM	6 Citizenship Class on Zoom 10AM Cooking with Susan Facebook Live 12PM ELL Class on Zoom 5:30 Johnstone Irregulars 6PM	7 Storytime on Facebook Live 10:30 Tai Chi on Facebook Live 11AM Citizenship Class on Zoom 5:30	8 ELL Class on Zoom 10AM Pound Class, Tower Green 6PM	9	10
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KIDS VIRTUAL/TAKE & MAKE PROGRAMS

Due to Covid restrictions on hosting events in the library building, Miss Melissa from the Youth Services department has been planning and creating fun weekly offsite programming! These range from Take & Make craft kits to virtual challenges to fun surveys for both kids and teens. We would love to see photos of your completed crafts, either by posting them in the comments of the programs' social media posts or by emailing them to Melissa at mawilske@cityofbartlesville.org!

March

March 2nd – Dr. Seuss/"Read Across America Day" - Take home a fun Cat in the Hat craft kit!

March 11th – Johnny Appleseed activity packets, available to go!

March 23rd – Pick up a "National Puppy Day" packet!

April

April 9th – Get your "National Unicorn Day" facts & activity pack!

April 17th – Teens! Participate in BPL's Facebook post about your dream car!

April 22nd – Celebrate "National Jellybean Day" by getting one of our Jellybean STEM activity kits!

April 27th – National "Tell-A-Story Day"

Submitted By: Laura Pryce



Winners of the 2021
Creative Writing Contest
will be announced
in April.
WATCH FOR DETAILS!



UPCOMING EVENTS

March Programs

March 2-12 Noon	Cooking with Susan-Facebook Live
March 2, 6:00 PM	Johnstone Irregulars Book Club-Meeting Room A & via Zoom
March 18-12 Noon	Nourishing Knowledge with Jen-Facebook Live

April Programs

April 6, 12:00 Noon	Cooking with Susan-Facebook Live
April 6, 6:00 PM	Johnstone Irregulars Book Club-Meeting Room A & Zoom
April 12, 3:00 PM	Buying a House 101-Facebook Live
April 13, 3:00 PM	Wound Care-Presented by Jane Phillips Wellness Center-Facebook Live
April 15, 12 Noon	Nourishing Knowledge with Jen-Facebook Live

Weekly Classes

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

Submitted by: Karen Kerr-McGraw



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**The Library will be
closed
April 2 & 3
for the
Good Friday and
Easter Holidays.**

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BUYING A HOUSE 101

Learn from a professional realtor what you need to know when you buy a house. Janet Reilly from RE/MAX will discuss such topics as choosing a lender, what kind of loan you should get, money for closing, documents your lender will need, finding a home, and the buying process once you are under contract. Reilly has lived in Bartlesville all her life and is a licensed broker associate. She has been selling real estate at RE/MAX for over 20 years and has a passion for helping people with their real estate needs.

This free program will be **Monday, April 12 at 3 pm** via Facebook Live from the Library's Facebook page. For more information, please call the Reference desk at 918-338-4169.

Submitted by: Nadine Hawke

DID YOU KNOW...

The Bartlesville Public Library has THINGS to checkout. We have a metal detector, boom boxes, karaoke machine, portable DVD players just to name a few and there is so much more. Make homemade ice cream, just checkout the ice cream freezer or use the Auger Drill bit and make this year's spring planting a breeze. Thought about trying out a musical instrument? The Library of Things Collection has a variety of instruments including brass, woodwind, string, and keyboards. Our craft kits come with everything you will need to be creative! Available is Bracelet Making Kit, Knitting Kit, Loops and Looms Kit, Metal Stamping Kit, Woodburning Pen Kit, and an Engraving Kit.

Items from the Library of Things Collection checkout for 1 week but can be renewed for another week if no one has the item on hold. Patrons are limited to one item per card. Look at the Library of Things Catalog either at the Library or on the Library's website to see all the items available. Call 918-338-4168 for additional information.



Submitted by: Kayla Ashley



**The Library will be closed
Friday, March 26th
for
Staff Training Day!**

Meet Libby

A fresh and easy way to borrow
and read OverDrive books.



The Libby app is downloadable from both the Apple Store and Google Play Store. All you have to do is get the app and sign in. Once you do you'll be able to search through the entire Bartlesville Library catalogue.

Stop by the Circulation Desk or the Information Desk—Library Staff will help you get started!