

BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019



The Annual Friends of the Library's Creative Writing Contest is now underway. Pick up your application at either the Circulation or Reference Desk.

Deadline for entries is February 1st.

The **Lego Club** meets

January 12, 10:30 AM
February 9, 10:30 AM



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New "Things" For A New Year!

Just in time for the new year, the Bartlesville Public Library is adding more items to the "Library of Things Collection". The Library of Things is a varied collection of items available for checkout that patrons can use for a short period. Items needed for a one-time use or try out before purchasing. Items are checked out for 1 week and can be renewed if no one else has the item on hold. Some of the new items being added were suggestions made from our patrons using the collection.

A Metal Detector, Graphing Calculators, GoPro Camera, Record Player, Advanced Photography Kit, Smart Phone Camera Lens Kit, an Instant Pot, and a Steamer are just some items being added to the collection. Because they were checked out so often, the Library is also adding 3 additional portable DVD Players, another DVD Player, 3 more Calligraphy Kits, and 10 additional Launchpads for kids. There are also Kids Cooking and Baking Kits, Finger Knitting Kit, and Kids Bead Jewelry Kits.

Thanks to a generous donation from the Bartlesville Astronomical Society and Bartian Youth Astronomers, a state of the art, Orion StarBlast 250 Telescope has also been added.

Library Director Shellie McGill said "I am happy the Library has these items available for checkout. One of the Library's goals is to have something for everyone! The Library of Things is another way to accomplish that goal."

Presented By: Denise Goff



If a new job or career is in your plans for the new year we can help! BPL offers several services that can aid you in your job hunt. In the reference area, we have a desktop computer and printer specifically set aside for job seekers who may need to update and print their resume, cover letter, or job applications. And there is no charge for printing from this computer. There is also no login (so it doesn't require a library card) and there is no time limit. We also

have many books on everything from figuring out what type of work you would like to pursue to writing a professional resume and cover letter to interviewing well.

We also offer the database, *Job Now*, which offers live help thru every step of a job search. Resume templates are available including a military template for veterans entering the civilian workforce. Personality assessments are available also to help you find the right career for you. Navigate to Job Now from our website www.bartlesville.lib.ok.us by clicking the *Job Now* link on the left side of the page, then login with your library card. The *Job Now* Staff or our reference staff is also always willing to critique your resume or cover letter and help you navigate online applications.

Presented By: Roger Elmore

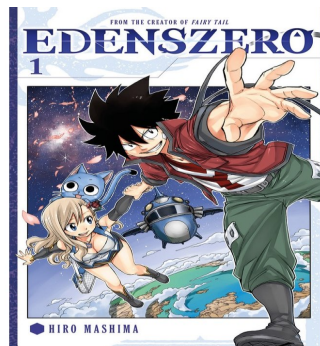
New Graphic Novel Collections

At the Bartlesville Public Library, we are in the process of revamping our graphic novel collections. Everything is receiving new spine labels that reflect their new categories, and we are in the process of acquiring new titles. We are pleased to bring you some of the latest, bestselling books, as well as the inspirations behind new hit anime and movies!

Our selection reflects a wide range of genres, going beyond classic superheroes without excluding them. Whether it's action, comedy, romance, science fiction, slice of life, drama, horror or anything else; no matter what you like, we have a graphic novel for you!

Our newly re-categorized Adult Graphic Novel section features many hit titles like the *Walking Dead* and *Watchmen*. We have begun adding popular manga including *Attack on Titan* and *Tokyo Ghoul*, as well as the workplace romantic comedy *Wotakoi: Love is Hard for Otaku*. Another priority is to begin increasing our collection of classic, well-known superhero runs. For example, to coincide with the release of the new *Venom* movie, we have added *Venom: Lethal Protector*, collecting the character's defining six issue miniseries. Look for titles with a spine label starting with GN. New books can be found in the 7-day shelf at the end of the Adult Graphic Novel section.

In the Young Adult section, we are increasing our selection of manga. Among others, we have added popular manga like *My Hero Academia*, *Dragonball Super* and the premier of Fairy Tail creator Hiro Mashima's new series *Edens Zero*. We will also continue to bring you new and relevant superhero titles such as *Green Lantern Earth One* and *Aquaman: Undertow*. Upcoming offerings will include the Eisner-nominated manga series *Orange* and the four current volumes of *Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess*. As we continue the re-categorization of the Young Adult Graphic Novels, look for spine labels that begin with YGN. Coming soon, we will be establishing the Juvenile Graphic Novel section! They will bear spine labels starting with JGN. Keep checking for further developments.



Presented By: Joe Epperson

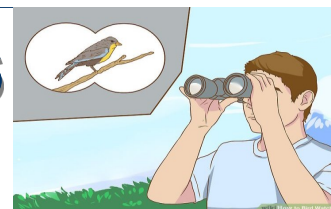
Birdwatching for Beginners

On Monday, Jan. 14, Rebecca Renfro will be conducting a free "Basics of Birdwatching for Beginners" class. The class will be in the Library's upstairs meeting room from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Renfro will demonstrate how to properly use binoculars and provide how-to tips in bird identification. Renfro is a member of both the Tulsa Audubon Society and the Oklahoma Ornithological Society. She has presented on birdwatching to small groups for the Oklahoma BioBlitz (with the University of Oklahoma Biological Survey), at Osage Hills State Park, and at various public schools.

The Bartlesville Public Library offers a Library of Things collection for patrons to check out a wide variety of items. One of the items available for check out are Birdwatching Kits. These kits include a Gosky binocular with a smartphone adapter and an Oklahoma Birds identification pamphlet. The library also has a number of books about birds.

Participants will need to bring a pair of binoculars, however Renfro will have a few binoculars available if needed. Registration is required as class size is limited. To register or for more information, please contact the Reference desk at 918-338-4169.

Presented By: Nadine Hawke



Preschool Storytime

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

10:00 AM

Babies-2 years old

11:00 AM

3-6 years old

Thursdays Only

1:00 PM

All Ages

ALMOST TAX TIME

The AARP Tax Assistance Volunteers will be at the Library to assist Bartlesville residents with income tax preparation. They will be in Meeting Room B on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, beginning **February 4 through April 15th**. Help will be provided on a “first-come, first-serve” basis. Before arriving, be sure to have your identification, social security numbers for the entire household, a copy of last year’s tax returns, and all of your W-2’s and 1099’s.

The Library will have some federal forms located in the Reference Department. State forms are no longer mailed. All 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.

Submitted By: Denise Goff

Generous Memorial Donation Enriches Storytime

BPL Youth Services staff would like to thank the family of Eleanor “Ellie” Franks for their generous donations to the library in memory of their loved one. Mrs. Franks enjoyed taking her grandchildren to the library’s weekly storytime and the family wanted to honor her by helping the Youth Services department purchase approximately twenty new “big books” for use in those storytimes. Laura Pryce, Youth Services Librarian, will soon be purchasing more new storytime materials with these funds. “The children have greatly enjoyed the new big books; our collection really needed an update!” says Pryce. “I’m so grateful for this kind gesture from Mrs. Franks’ family. Even though she was a regular attendee of my storytime, I didn’t know her intimately. Upon reading her tribute, I discovered what an amazing, dynamic life she led!”



Mrs. Franks’ grown children state, “We would like to express our gratitude on behalf of the Franks family for the way our mother’s legacy is being recognized and remembered. Our mother was an advocate for education and believed that reading and access to books, starting at a very young age, was the key to fostering a curiosity and love for learning. We are grateful that the Bartlesville Public Library chose to utilize the memorials made in her honor in

this very special way.”



Presented By:
Laura Pryce



Jan. 8 - 7:00 PM

Johnstone Irregulars Book Club will discuss the book, *My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredric Backman. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Irregulars will meet in the Literacy Office

Jan. 15 – 6:00 PM

Overdrive and Libby 101: Accessing the Library's ebook and audiobook collection
Learn how to search on the Overdrive website and how to check out and download ebooks and audiobooks. Learn also how to use the Overdrive and Libby Apps. You are welcome to bring your registered and charged tablet or ereader to class.

Jan. 16 – 6:00 PM

Introduction to the Computer Class

This class is for the absolute beginner. It will cover the basics of the computer including exploring the computer's desktop and using the keyboard and the mouse. Laptops will be available to use.

Jan, 17 - 2:00 PM

Gentle Reads Book Club will meet and discuss, *Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen* by Susan Gilmore. Gentle Reads meets in Meeting Room B. For more information, call 918-338-4169.

Feb. 5 - 7:00 PM

Johnstone Irregulars Book Club will review the book, *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett. The group will meet in Meeting Room A.

Feb. 12 – 6:00 PM

Introduction to Google Chromebook Class
Learn what is available on the Chromebook, how it works, shortcuts you can use, how to change your desktop and how information is stored. You are welcome to bring your registered and charged Google Chromebook to class.

Feb. 14 – 2:00 PM

Overdrive and Libby 101: Accessing the Library's ebook and audiobook collection
Learn how to search on the Overdrive's website and how to check out and download ebooks and audiobooks. Learn also how to use the Overdrive and Libby Apps. You are welcome to bring your registered and charged tablet or ereader to class.

Feb. 21 - 2:00 PM

Gentle Reads Book Discussion Club will discuss the #1 bestseller, *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel Brown.



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Cell Phone & Mobile Device Class



January 9th

@ 10AM



**PREMIER
LOCATIONS**



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Winter Time

Make 2019 Your Year For Health & Wellness

Check into the many programs the Library offers to begin your health and wellness focus in the new year. Programs are designed to promote healthy living in the Washington County Community and focus on a variety of health issues. Fitness and exercise, preparing healthy meals, relaxation, and heart health are featured during January and February. All programs and classes are free and open to all.

JANUARY

YOGA CLASS: January 11 & 25, 4:15 PM

January 15 & 29, 5:30 PM

TAI CHI CLASS: January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11:00 AM

A BETTER YOU CHALLENGE CLASS: January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 5:30 PM

COOKING WITH CHEF SANDY: January 10, 12:00 PM

FITNESS WITH JOSH: January 17, 6:45 PM

ESSENTIAL OILS CLASS: January 22, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY

YOGA CLASS: February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 5:30 PM

TAI CHI CLASS: February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:00 AM

A BETTER YOU CHALLENGE CLASS: February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 5:30 PM

TUESDAY COOKING WITH SUSAN MILLER: February 5, 12:00 PM

COOKING WITH CHEF SANDY: February 7, 12:00 PM

ESSENTIAL OILS CLASS: February 12, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM



Happy Valentine's Day



COOKING WITH FRESH FOODS

Beginning **February 5th**, a new program will be rolling out featuring Susan Miller. She will be presenting a series of 5 classes on cooking, using fresh herbs and Farmer's Market finds. Part of each class will include local items and how to keep herbs in a pot, as well as how to use fresh items and still keep on budget. The class will also include tips for busy moms on preparing food ahead of time.

This class will also be presented in sign language. The class will be in Meeting Room A beginning at **12 Noon**. For additional information, call 918-338-4179.

The Library
Will be closed

January 1
New Year's Day

January 21
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday

February 18
Presidents' Day Holiday

Submitted By: Karen Kerr-McGraw