

# BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK



## New for 2022

January/February  
2022

2022 is shaping up to be a banner year for the Bartlesville Public Library. New projects, additional renovations, new programs and services are already on the schedule to begin and some were completed at the end of 2021. There is a long list of items on our checklist. We are committed to not only keeping this Library's traditions but also recognizing and implementing the newest library collections and trends. Libraries are not just a place for books anymore; they are a vital part of each town/city's structure. They are the "hub of the community" and we are committed to making our Library the place where everyone wants to come and stay a while.

We are beginning the new year with new electric sliding glass doors, new outdoor benches and table placed in memory of local resident (and book lover) Diane Dixon, new laptops, and new iPads for children, teens, and adults. We also added a new service for vision impaired individuals. Our vision enhancement collection offers both equipment and materials available for loan. Hoopla was added as a one stop shop for digital media.

The Library is now the permanent home for the Project 20770 time capsule. This city-wide project was sponsored by the *Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise* in 2020 but completion was delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The 9 1/2 foot tall x 5 1/2 foot wide 2,000 pound structure was moved into the Library on December 8, 2021. It was a huge task!

Projects slated to begin this year include a new library website. Construction of the website began in August 2021 and should be completed sometime in January or February. Another is building *The Fortress*. The construction of the new teen area has had previous delays however, the project is set to begin in early 2022. Teens will enjoy their own space to study, hangout and visit with friends, or play games. Also scheduled is much needed roof repair.

The Library will host new programs and events during the new year. The American Red Cross Community Blood Drives will be at the Bartlesville Library, January through August. The blood drives will take place each month in Meeting Room A (see related story on page 2 for dates). A weekly health and wellness series begins January 20th. *Journey Through Health* is co-sponsored with the OSU Extension Service. New exercise classes are also planned.

It is going to be a busy year! Several of the projects we have outlined for this year will disrupt some of the day-to-day operations so we are asking for your patience. Hopefully the construction will not last long.

Submitted By: Denise Goff



We are sending a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all those that helped move the Project 20770 time capsule into the Library. Moving this gigantic piece was not easy. It took

11 men, 3 pieces of heavy equipment, and 6+ hours to get the time capsule to its final destination. Maneuvering the capsule through glass doorways, book shelves, and a Christmas Tree proved to be difficult. However, these guys did it without any broken glass, broken tile or torn carpet! Our sincere thanks goes to City Employees Bo Shultz, Terry Parker, Judd Ernest, Joel Holstrom, Mitch Lucas, Joel Veach, Ray Masters, and Cody Johnson. Thank you also to Britt Robinson, Shawn Brown, and Matt Yocham of Britt Robinson Construction.

Jamie Unkenholz, *Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise*, was coordinator for this project. The time capsule will remain at the Library until it is opened in 2070. It is located on the Library's Main Floor west wall.



Submitted By: Denise Goff

# Hello From Hayden Murphey

I want to introduce myself to everyone, since I recently started working at the Bartlesville Public Library. I am the new Head of Reference, Local Family History (LFH), and Adult Programming (otherwise known as the new Nadine). I grew up in Oklahoma and Kansas, and most of my family is in Oklahoma. So, I am happy to be back home. My favorite authors are Douglas Adams and Jane Austen. However, I also like to read science and science fiction books. I love to play my violin and viola, and someday, I will master my mandolin. I also like to knit, and I love creating projects for my friends and family.

My Master's degree in Library and Information Science is from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. I have worked primarily in circulation in an academic library and in youth services in a public library, so I am excited to start this new adventure at the Bartlesville Public Library. I have already made an exciting discovery about my own genealogy thanks to resources accessible in the LFH department. I look forward to helping patrons with their reference and genealogy questions in the future.



Submitted By: Hayden Murphey

## TAX TIME

The AARP Tax Volunteers will be at the Library assisting Bartlesville residents with income tax preparations. They will be here on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM beginning on February 1st.

**Services will be provided by appointment only.** Appointments can be made beginning January 18, 2022. Please call the Library at 918-338-4187 or 918-338-4162.

Needing forms? All IRS and state tax forms can be found online at the IRS and the Oklahoma Tax Commission website ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or [www.tax.ok.gov](http://www.tax.ok.gov)). Forms 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.



**American  
Red Cross**

The Library will be hosting the American Red Cross Community Blood Drives in Bartlesville beginning in January. They will be here once a month for blood donations. Donating blood is a commitment to helping meet the needs of seriously ill or injured patients. Every donation may help save more than one life.

Bartlesville blood drives will be held on the dates listed below, 12:00-5:30 PM in Meeting Room A.

January 18	February 14
March 14	April 11
May 23	June 13
July 25	August 15

For additional information on blood donation, visit the American Red Cross website at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

## VISION ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION GRANT

The Library recently received a grant from the Vision Advancement Foundation for equipment and materials for visually impaired patrons. With this grant, we have created a special collection consisting of magnifier lamps, desk-top and handheld magnifiers and large print materials that can be checked out. We also have special CD Boom Boxes specifically made for visually impaired persons so they can listen to audio books.

Project Coordinator Sheryl Clark says "we have distributed several pieces of equipment to individuals in the Books@Home Program. They are excited to be able to read again with the help of these magnifiers." It is so much easier for them now. We are very grateful to the Vision Advancement Foundation for funding this valuable service."

If you know of anyone with vision impairments that could benefit from this service, please call Sheryl Clark at 918-338-4162.



Submitted By: Denise Goff





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**Automated Renewal**

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**Circulation**

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**Reference**

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**Youth Services**

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**Local & Family History**

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**Literacy Services**

338-4179

**Administrative Services**

338-4161

**Website**

[www.bartlesville.lib.ok.us](http://www.bartlesville.lib.ok.us)



# BPL Crafting Classes

If YOUR New Year's Resolution is to learn something new, then the upcoming BPL Adult Crafting Classes are just the thing for you. Classes are held in Meeting Room C on the third Tuesday of the month (unless otherwise noted), the first one at 2:00 and then repeated at 6:00 that same day. Upcoming classes include:

**January 18: FAMILY EVENTS CALENDAR.** Impress your family by remembering their birthday before Facebook reminds you. Just write on the wooden disc the name and date of the event and then hang it under the appropriate month and you will not miss another birthday or anniversary.

**February 15: SILVERWARE PENDANT.** Learn how to create a sweet bird-house pendant using a recycled handle from a piece of silverware and charms.

**March 15: SEW A BOWL COZY.** A hot bowl of soup or chili is great—except when it's too hot to take out of the microwave! Solve that problem with a handmade potholder designed to go in the microwave along with the bowl. You can grab your heated food and enjoy it right away.

**April 19: RESIN CHARMS.** Delve into a new craft by exploring the art of resin pouring! We'll provide everything you need to create a beautiful charm or pendant. Mix your colors, pour your resin, and cast your jewelry!

**May 17: BARN QUILTS.** You will begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step - drafting, taping, and painting. When you're finished you'll have a barn quilt you'll be proud to hang. No barn required.

**June 21: WIRE WEAVING.** We'll cover the essential tools and types of wires used in weaving, followed by demonstrations of several weaving methods. Learn the art of wire weaving and enhance any piece of wire jewelry with or without additional embellishments.

Registration is required as space is limited. The classes are free and materials are provided. To register, call the Local and Family History room at 918-338-4167.

Submitted By: Kim Inman

**Matt Hitchcock, Disaster Program Manager, American Red Cross will present disaster preparedness on January 10th at 10:00 AM and again on February 1st at 3:00 PM. Both programs will be held in Meeting Room A. For more information, call 918-338-4168.**

The Bartlesville Public Library Literacy Department would like to congratulate **Lorena Fernandez** for passing her naturalization test and all it entails and being sworn in as a U.S. Citizen.

**Way to Go Lorena and WELCOME!**



The 30th annual Creative Writing Contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will begin in January. Contestants must be current Bartlesville Public Library cardholders at least 14 years of age.

If you love to write, this is your opportunity to share your work with others.

Entry forms will be available at the Circulation and Information Desks as well as on the Library's website. For additional information, call 918-338-4161.



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Denise Goff, Editor

**Library will be closed**

**Saturday-January 1**  
(New Year's Day)

**Monday-January 17**  
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

**Monday-February 21**  
(Presidents' Day)



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# Taking Care of Your Health

Besides the ongoing monthly health literacy programming, three additional specialty health programs are scheduled..

Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, we will be sponsoring **Adult Vaccinations** presented by MedCare Pharmacy Ascension St. John Jane Phillips.

On Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup>, we will begin a series of ten programs on **Journey Through Health**. Program begins at 10:00 AM.

As we age, we all want to live independently and in good health for as long as possible. However, aging can bring about changes which can challenge our ability to function, increase our risk of chronic diseases, limit our mobility, and ultimately increase our health care costs. In spite of this, there are many things we can do to meet these challenges

Healthy food choices, regular physical activity, and safe food handling can help to:

- Promote overall health.
- Maintain independence.
- Maintain or improve mobility
- Reduce the risk of chronic disease.
- Reduce the risk of foodborne illness.
- Reduce health care costs.

Presented topics in this series include:

<b>January 20</b>	Eyes
<b>January 27</b>	Mouth, Teeth, and Gums
<b>February 3</b>	Stomach
<b>February 10</b>	Intestines
<b>February 17</b>	Heart and Blood Vessels
<b>February 24</b>	Muscles
<b>March 3</b>	Bones
<b>March 10</b>	Pancreas/Kidney
<b>March 17</b>	Immune System
<b>March 24</b>	Brain

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 PM, Staff from the Wellness Center at Ascension St. John's Jane Phillips Hospital will present on

***Inexpensive Ways to Stay Active.***

All programs will be in Meeting Room A. Come join us for these very informative programs on your health.



Submitted By: Karen Kerr-McGraw

## The Euphorlgen Project

The Bartlesville Public Library was selected as one of only ten libraries across the United States to participate in *The Euphorlgen Project*. The project was created by the University of Washington Information School and is sponsored by the Center for An Informed Public (CIP).

"Misinformation is a pressing global issue; it is increasingly easy to post false or misleading information on the internet and reach massive audiences. The online escape room will mimic the psychological and emotional responses elicited by real-life interactions with digital misinformation. The escape room aims to equip players with the necessary skills to identify misinformation online and become savvy, skeptical digital citizens."

The escape room will be hosted at the Library in **February**. The game consists of five puzzles with each puzzle covering a topic surrounding the detection and prevention of misinformation. Players must navigate through false information and cover the truth about a fictional drug called Euphorigen.

**Watch for dates and additional details!** The final pieces of this exciting project are still in the planning stages. Library Director Shellee McGill states, "We are honored to be selected to participate in this project. Playing the game in an escape room will not only be fun but very helpful for individuals as they navigate to find accurate information."

Submitted By: Denise Goff

(Some of the information for this article was taken from *The Euphorlgen Project* website.)



**Be sure to check the January and February calendars for weekly programs, classes, & events!**