



BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017

UPCOMING HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

The Bartlesville Public Library/Literacy Services is excited to offer free health education programs for the public throughout the 2017-2018 year. We are gearing up to help promote healthy living in Washington County for the third consecutive year — thanks to a grant from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services administered through the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. The grant will fund education to area citizens on a wide range of health topics, featuring fitness and exercise, preparing healthy meals, and heart health. To help promote the well-being of the whole individual, there will also be monthly mental health classes which will focus on the mental health component of each topic and tie into the social determinants of health that also impact each topic.

Upcoming Scheduled Programs

Morgan Shuping, Health Educator for the Washington and Osage County Health Departments is a recent graduate of Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in Health Education. Starting **Thursday, September 14th**, Shuping will be instructing a **"Tai-Chi: Moving for Better Balance"** class at the Bartlesville Public Library. This class will meet **every Thursday from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** in Meeting Room A until the conclusion of the year.

Tai-Chi is an evidenced-based fall prevention program that emphasizes using slow, controlled movements that focus on improving balance, building and inspiring confidence, and increasing muscular strength. This stress-relieving and fun activity helps to strengthen your body and mind while helping to reduce your chances of falling.

On **Wednesday September 20th at 5:30 pm**, Ashley Burson Wellness & Aquatic Coordinator at Phillips 66 will also kick-off this year's series of **REFIT Exercise Classes** in the Library's upstairs meeting room. This session will run Wednesday evenings for six weeks. REFIT classes will be

scheduled throughout the year.

REFIT combines several elements of fitness into one power-packed hour. While the focus is structured around Cardio Dance movements, toning and flexibility, strength training and stretching are also incorporated into the REFIT workout. The workout formula is easy to follow and will challenge both fitness enthusiasts and welcome beginners.

On **Thursday, September 14th, 6:00 PM**, the 1st of a 5-part fitness series will begin with local trainer Josh Wright. Josh will be instructing a **Basic Fitness Class** looking at the fundamentals to getting in shape and increasing your performance levels. Programs will be held in Meeting Room A.

Bartlesville Public Library Literacy Services and Bartlesville Public Library believe that health literacy is critical to the embracing of healthier lifestyles and the understanding of healthcare services. We are excited to roll these Health Programs out to our community. Understanding basic health principles is crucial in becoming an active and effective partner in your own care.

Submitted By:
Karen Kerr-McGraw



Sunday hours will resume on **September 10th**.
The Library will be open from **1:30—5:30 PM**.

The Library will be closed **September 2, 3, & 4**
Labor Day Holiday

September 29
Staff Training Day

Postponed until Spring



AUTHOR PATRICIA POLACCO TO VISIT LIBRARY & SCHOOLS



Thanks to a grant from the Bartlesville Public School Foundation, the popular and prolific children's book author, Patricia Polacco, will be in Bartlesville for a week visiting students at area elementary schools. The Library will host a presentation from her for the general public at the Bartlesville Public Library on Friday, September 22 at 6:30pm in Meeting Room A. Youth Services Librarian Laura Pryce says, "I greatly appreciate the opportunity to welcome Patricia 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 are based on her own life and family. We currently have over 45 of her books available for check-out." One of her most well-known stories, Thank You, Mr. Falker, is a retelling of her own experience as a child. She struggled with dyslexia and was unable to read for a long time. She coped with this by expressing herself through art. She was teased by her peers until a special teacher recognized her disability and began to help her learn to read. Even though her first book was published when she was over forty years old, she has almost seventy books to her name! This event is free and open to the public. You don't want to miss it!

Submitted by: Laura Pryce



Have you ever needed a legal form and had no idea where to find it? The Library has a "Legal Forms" database that has a multitude of forms that can be printed.

Power of Attorney, Wills & Estates, Name Change, Divorce and Bankruptcy are some of the more common forms needed.

Visit the Reference Desk. Library Staff will help you find the form(s) you may need. Or access the database through our website. Go to www.bartlesville.lib.ok.us; scroll down to *Online Info & Services*; look for Legal Forms Online.



HUGE HALLOWEEN EVENT PLANNED

**Mark Your Calendars
October 27, 5:30-7:30**

The Price Tower, Bartlesville Public Library, First Presbyterian Church, and Bartlesville Community Center are hosting an outdoor Halloween party! From 5:30 – 7:30, the streets of Dewey & Silas will be blocked off for trunk-or-treat, games, crafts, food and more! Following these activities, the Price Tower will present a classic Halloween movie to be shown outdoors. More information will be released via local press as plans are settled. Just know that this will be a big, fun, fantastic event!

Storytime



WEDNESDAYS

10:00 AM-Babies/2 years

11:00 AM-3/6 years

THURSDAYS

10:00 AM-Babies/2 years

11:00 AM-3/6 years

1:00 PM-All Ages

GENETIC GENEALOGY CLASSES

In July and August Barbara J. Shoff, local author and genetic genealogist, gave a presentation about genetic testing as it relates to family research. She also taught workshops about how to use AncestryDNA as a genealogical tool.

In September and October Barbara will be teaching two classes focusing on GEDmatch. GEDmatch is an online site that provides DNA and genealogical analysis tools for both amateur and professional researchers and genealogists. GEDmatch helps to simplify and explain your DNA test match results. Most of these tools can be used for free.

In the GEDmatch classes, Barbara will demonstrate how to download your raw DNA from your testing site and upload it to GEDmatch. A primary tool used in genetic genealogy is triangulation. The GEDmatch tool uses triangulation to associate and identify specific DNA segments to specific ancestors. Barbara will also explain other genealogical tools available through GEDmatch in the October workshops.

In September there will be four opportunities to take a beginner's workshop about GEDmatch:

Using GEDmatch Part One Workshop

September 5, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

September 5, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

September 6, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

September 6, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

In October there will be four opportunities to take a second workshop about GEDmatch:

Using GEDmatch Part Two Workshop,

October 17, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

October 17, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

October 19, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

October 19, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

These workshops are free and open to the public. Each workshop will be limited to 12 people, so registration is required. Please contact the Local and Family History Department at 918-338-4167 or email Sherry Smith at ssmith@bartlesville.lib.ok.us for more information and to schedule the class slot that works best for you.

Submitted By: Nadine Hawke

September is . . . Library Card Sign Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

A public library card is a ticket to free educational resources and activities such as homework help, digital workshops for all-ages, STEAM programs/activities, book clubs, family storytimes and game nights.

A library card also provides access to a variety of digital media, including ebooks. Recent figures show more than 93 percent of public libraries offer ebooks and other digital content. According to OverDrive, more than 200 million checkouts of digital content at libraries was expected during 2016.

If you haven't been to your local library lately, September is a great time for a visit.



Article from the American Library Association
Website: www.ala.org

CELTIC GUITARIST JERRY BARLOW

Join us for an evening of beautiful music and lively storytelling with renowned Celtic fingerstyle guitarist Jerry Barlow. A virtuoso musician, his repertoire is composed of a synthesis of traditional music from the British Isles and his own original Celtic-inspired compositions. His expressive arrangements have been described as "music to soothe the soul, warm the heart, and lift the spirit." Barlow is an award-winning and critically acclaimed artist who has performed at numerous art centers, universities, theaters and libraries throughout the Midwest and Rocky Mountain Region.

This year's program focuses on the immigration of the Irish to America in the mid-1800s during the Potato Famine, and the hardships they faced once they arrived. You will get to hear their history, their music, and their stories. For more information about the artist and to sample music selections, please go to www.jerrybarlow.com.

This free hour-long concert will be held in the Library's upstairs meeting room, Tuesday, October 3, at 7 pm. This program is primarily geared for adults, but children over 10 are welcome. For more information about this program, contact the Library at 918-338-4187.



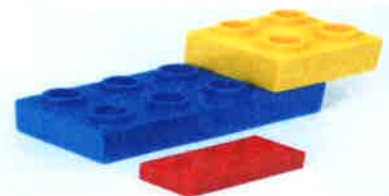
The Bartlesville Public Library is teaming up with Children's Musical Theatre for a *One Book, One Bartlesville* program event this fall. Special programs, movie screening, and book discussions are all planned for **The Best Little Christmas Pageant Ever** by Barbara Robinson. A story that will make you laugh as you read about the six Herdman siblings as they take over the annual Christmas pageant. It is hilarious yet very heartwarming.



Programs will begin in mid-October and will end with the Children's Musical Theater production on December 1 and 2.

Watch for details! This is a program series designed for the whole family. Perfect to put you in the holiday spirit.

Thanks to the generous donations of LEGO materials the Library has received from our patrons over the past few months, the monthly LEGO Club will begin very soon! Youth Services staff is currently in the process of cleaning and disinfecting the thousands of pieces that will soon be enjoyed by all. After a big kick-off event, planned for October 19 & 20 during Fall Break, the Club will meet one Saturday per month for building, creating and designing fun. More details will be posted on the Library's website (www.bartlesville.lib.ok.us), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/bvillelibrary), and local news media.





**UPcoming
EVENTS**

September/October 2017



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| September 2, 3, & 4 | Library Closed-Labor Day Holiday Weekend |
| September 5 | Using GEDmatch Workshop, Part 1 2:30-4:30 PM & 6:00 PM-8:00 PM |
| September 5 | Johnstone Irregulars Book Discussion , 7:00 PM
Will discuss the book, <i>The Last Woman Standing</i> by Thelma Adams |
| September 6 | Using GEDmatch Workshop, Part 1 2:30 PM-4:30 PM & 6:00 PM-8:00 PM |
| September 6 | Literacy Tutor Training , 6:00 PM-9:00 PM |
| September 10 | Library Reopens on Sundays , 1:30 PM-5:30 PM |
| September 11 | Privacy and Security and the Computer Class , 6:00 PM-7:30 PM.
Call the Reference Desk at 918-338-4169 to register. |
| September 13 | Literacy Tutor Training , 6:00 PM-9:00 PM |
| September 14 | Tai-Chi: Moving for Better Balance Classes begin, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
<u>Classes held each Thursday until June 2018.</u> |
| September 14 | Basic Fitness Classes begin, 6:00 PM. <u>This program series will run until October 12th.</u> |
| September 19 | Overdrive Class , 2:00 PM. Call the Reference Desk to register, 918-338-4169. |
| September 20 | Refit Classes begin at 5:30 PM. <u>Classes will be each Wednesday for 6 weeks.</u> |
| September 21 | Gentle Reads Book Club , 2:00 PM, will discuss the book, <i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> by Anthony Doerr |
| September 26 | Voters Registration , 10:00 AM—6:00 PM, Front Lobby |
| September 29 | Library Closed—Staff Training Day |
| October 2 | Online Library Resources computer class, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM. |
| October 3 | Special Program Event— Jerry Barlow, Celtic Guitarist , 7:00 PM.
Program is free and open to the public. |
| October 3 | Johnstone Irregulars , 7:00 PM, will discuss the book, <i>The Bookshop on the Corner</i> by Jenny Colgan. |
| October 17 | Using GEDmatch Workshop, Part 2 , 2:30 PM-4:30 PM & 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. |
| October 19 | Using GEDmatch Workshop, Part 2 , 2:30 PM-4:30 PM & 6:00 PM-8:00 PM |
| October 19 | Gentle Reads Book Club will discuss the book, <i>Home Safe</i> by Elizabeth Berg, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM |
| October 19 & 20 | Lego Club Kick-off Event . Watch for times and additional details. |
| October 27 | Halloween Event , 5:30 PM—7:30 PM, to be held on the streets of Dewey & Silas. Watch for Details!! |





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Literacy Services
338-4179
Administrative Services
338-4187

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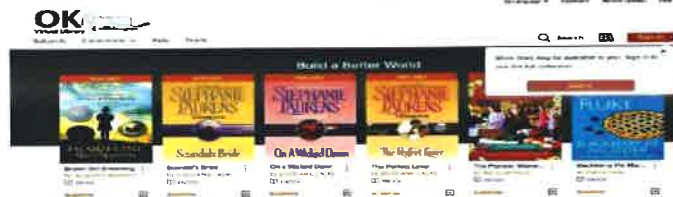


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← New look

OK Virtual is getting a makeover coming in September! Plus, thanks to a BIG grant from The Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, the OK Virtual Library Consortium recently added 2,373 books and 503 audiobooks to Overdrive. These titles were a mixture of new titles and replacements of expired titles. Lots of holds and recommendations were filled, and several Oklahoma titles were added, including Rita Cook's "Haunted Bartlesville". You can see a preview of the new layout by clicking the link at the bottom of the OK Virtual page <https://okvirtuallibrary.overdrive.com/>

Also, while you're browsing new titles, please take a moment to take a quick survey about OK Virtual <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STCTHTV>. It takes less than a minute to complete, and your feedback is very important to us. Thank you!

Submitted by: Roger Elmore

LITERACY SERVICES HOSTS TRAINING

"Through literacy you can begin to see the universe." - Grace Slick

Bartlesville Public Library Literacy Services is pleased to announce it will host a two-part Open Minds Training Workshop in September. The purpose of Open Minds is to prepare community volunteers to tutor those who need assistance in literacy or English as a Second Language (ESL).

Training will provide introductory information, introduction to available curriculum, goal setting, strategies for beginner readers and strategies for making each tutoring session an enjoyable experience as well as a time for volunteers to get their questions answered and so much more. In addition to the original content, the Open Minds Tutor Training has added a module on ESL training.

Part 1, Wednesday-September 6th, 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
Part 2, September 13th, from 6:00 PM—9:00 PM

Tutoring adults is one of the most satisfying volunteer experiences that a person can participate in. Not only is the learner working toward his or her goal of gaining literacy skills, but the tutor also has the satisfaction of helping someone else realize their dreams.

The Open Minds tutor training is free, and no special degree or experience is required. **To register for the workshop, call Literacy Services at 918-338-4179.**

Submitted by: Karen Kerr-McGraw