



BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK

Complimentary Services Available at BPL

**JULY/AUGUST
2022**

Patrons are familiar with the traditional and non-traditional services offered by the Bartlesville Public Library. The Library is the place to find information on any topic; has collections ranging from books to DVDs to cake pans to the Library of Things that can be checked out; offers programs for children, teens, and adults; and provides the availability to many online resources. What some people may not know is the Library also offers several complimentary and handy services. Here are a few of these services patrons may want to utilize:

- 1. Proctoring Services**-Professionals at the Information Desk are able to proctor exams by providing a secluded and private place for the student. Services are available by appointment only. Call 918-338-4168 or email proctor@cityofbartlesville.org. Appointments can also be made in person at the Information Desk.
- 2. Notary Services**-The Library has three certified public notaries. Notary Services are free of charge for any individual needing to have documents notarized. Make sure to bring a government-issued photo ID. Bring all the pages of the document, including the notary certificate; please do not bring just the signature page. For more information, call 918-338-4187.
- 3. Scan-To-Email**-is provided freely to patrons desiring to scan personal documents to an email address.
- 4. Need headphones** for the computer or **a charger** for your phone? Stop by the Information desk and they will loan you one for the time you are here.
- 5. Need a laptop?** Want to watch a movie? **Laptops** and **DVD players** are provided for In-house use only. Check at the Information Desk.
- 6. Forgot your reading glasses**-no worries! Borrow a pair of reading glasses from the Information Desk. Glasses are sanitized after each use.
- 7. Make sure your bicycle is secure** while you are at the Library. **Bike Locks** are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk.
- 8. The Library has Lockers** available for patrons. Secure your belongs while you are in the Library! The lockers are located at the south end of the Library along the wall behind the iPad Bar.
- 9. Coloring pages** are available in the Youth Services and Reference Departments! Take a moment to relax and color a picture. Pages and coloring pencils are provided by Library Staff.



The Library also has a couple of near free services available to our patrons.

- 1. Earbuds** and **Flash Drives** are available for purchase at the Information Desk.
- 2. Laminating** is a great way to preserve important documents or make art work last forever. Provided at the Information desk for \$1.00 per page or \$.75 per card.



The Bartlesville Public Library is "proudly serving our community" by providing a multitude of services. Most services are free and can be utilized anytime. For more information or to check on one of services, stop by the Information Services Desk or call 918-338-4168.



Submitted By: Kayla Ashley

Summer Reading Program Continues

The **Oceans of Possibilities** Summer Reading Program continues in July with many programs, special events, and prizes for all kids and teens. It is not too late to join the fun.

Events for Kids

- July 5, 10:00 AM-**City Touch-the-Trucks**, Community Center Parking Lot
- July 12, 12:00 PM-Children's Musical Theatre Introduces **The Spongebob Musical**, Meeting Room A
- July 22, 2:00 PM **Balloon Artist Rob Holladay**, Meeting Room A

Events for Teens

- July 9, 2:00 PM-**How To Make Sushi**, Sign-up required, Meeting Room A
- July 13, 6:00 PM-**Fondant Cupcake Toppers**, Meeting Room A
- July 21, 2:00 PM-**Mandala Painted Shells & Rocks**

STEM Events for Kids

- July 18, 1:00 PM-Variou **STEM Projects/Activities**, Meeting Room A
- July 25, 1:00 PM-Variou **STEM Projects/Activities**, Meeting Room B



Oceans of Possibilities!

Saturday, July 30th, 9:45-11:45AM, Party for all ages at Frontier Pool! Beanstack drawing winners will be announced and receive prizes.

Tutors are the Key to Success in Literacy Services!

Literacy Services has both new and seasoned, committed tutors who give of themselves tirelessly on a weekly basis to help our adult learners with whatever literacy goals they might have. Independent Sector, with the Do-Good Institute, announced that the latest value of a volunteer hour is estimated to be \$29.95. The dedication of the Literacy Services Tutors is deeply appreciated.

The BPLLS tutors teach ELL (English Language Learner) students how to read, write, and speak English and prepare them to become naturalized citizens through fun methods using real-life materials, as well as the USCIS (US Citizenship and Immigration Services) website. Tutors also help ELL learners navigate the community by taking them to grocery stores, restaurants, hospitals, schools, etc. Some BPLLS tutors teach Adult Basic Education (ABE) learners how to read and improve their math skills, as well as life skills such as balancing a checkbook, counting money, how to pass the driver's license exam, etc. Tutors help learners improve their literacy levels so that they can go on to achieve great things.

Submitted by: Karen Kerr-McGraw



Construction Crews are making progress on the new teen space, **The Fortress!**

Completion is expected in August.



Upcoming Crafts!



Remember Macrame?

July 19th
2:00-4:00 PM or
6:00-8:00 PM.



Making Mandala Rocks

August 16th
2:00-4:00 PM or
6:00-8:00 PM

Call
918-338-4167
to register
for upcoming
crafting classes.

New United States Citizen

Bartlesville Public Library Literacy Services welcomes our newest citizen, Margarita Ramirez. We congratulate her on fulfilling every obligation of becoming a naturalized U.S. citizen.

Congratulations to Margarita!!

Submitted By: Karen Kerr-McGraw



New Additions to the Library of Things

Have you ever wanted to learn to garden? How about some new games for family game night? Who doesn't love theater style popcorn? We have added some great new items to our Library of Things collection. We have a great little gardening kit that combined with our seeds program you've got just about all you need minus the dirt and water. We also added some very fun games for your game night. Are you a Monopoly fan? We have the Disney Villains edition. We also added a fun new find that is like 3D tic tac toe called Otrio. It is a challenging and fun game for the whole family. Do you want to up your movie or game night to the next level? We have a table top theater style popcorn popper you are going to love. Make sure you check out all the fun things our collection has to offer and keep an eye out for more things coming your way. One new thing in the works is an event/backyard wedding set. We are so excited to offer all these exciting things for you to try and enjoy! Stop by the Library of Things desk today and try something new!



Take your Game Night to the next LEVEL!

Submitted by: Melissa Wilske

Upcoming EVENTS

July 5 - 6:00 PM, Literacy Office
Johnstone Irregulars Book Club will discuss Honor by Thrity Umrigar and The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate. Everyone is welcome.

July 12 - 6:00-8:00 PM, Meeting Room C, Knit/Crochet Circle.

July 13 - 3:00 PM, July 18 - 7:00 PM, July 23 - 2:00 PM, and July 26 - 10:00 AM, Librarian Hayden Murphey will provide tours and talk about resources available at the Library. For more information call, 918-338-4169.

July 19- 2:00-4:00 PM & 6:00-8:00 PM, Meeting Room C.
Crafting Classes

July 21 - 2:00 PM, Meeting Room B, The Gentle Reads Book Club will discuss the book, Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts.

August 2 - 6:00 PM, Literacy Office
Johnstone Irregulars will discuss the book, Educated by Tara Westover.

August 9 - 6:00-8:00 PM, Meeting Room C, Knit/Crochet Circle.

August 16 - 2:00-4:00 PM & 6:00-8:00 PM, Meeting Room C.
Crafting Classes

August 18- 2:00 PM, Meeting Room C. Gentle Reads Book Club review the book, Bad Bachelor by Stephanie London.

Weekly Programs/Classes

Mondays

Facebook Storytime,
 11:00 AM
 Spanish Conversation Class,
 5:30 PM

Tuesdays

ELL
 (English Language Learners)
 Class, 5:00PM
 Citizenship Class, 6:00 PM

Wednesdays

Storytime
 Babies/Toddlers-10:00 AM
 Preschool Age-11:00 AM
 Citizenship Class, 5:30 PM
 ELL Class-6:45 @ Casa Hispana

Thursdays

Storytime
 Babies/Toddlers-10:00 AM
 Preschool Age-11:00 AM
 ELL Class, 10:00AM
 Citizenship Class, 11:00 AM



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600 S. Johnstone
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003

Automated Renewal

338-4182

Circulation

338-4171

Reference

338-4168

Youth Services

338-4170

Local & Family History

338-4167

Literacy Services

338-4179

Administrative Services

338-4161

Website

www.bartlesville.lib.ok.us



**The Library will be closed
Monday, July 4th.**



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EBSCO Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center

Do you want to learn more about collecting musical instruments? Do you know how to cave? If either of these questions piqued your interest, then you need to explore EBSCO's "Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center" database available through the Library's website. This database includes resources for many hobbies as well as crafts.

This database has three main components: a basic search box, a "Browse by category" feature, and a "Browse popular sources" element.

To access this database, go to the Library's website, look for "Services", then click on "Research resources". Click "Online databases". Look for "Ebsco"; click "Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center".

Use "Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center" to start a new hobby or to become better at an existing one today!

For assistance, stop by the Information Desk.

Submitted By: Hayden Murphey



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

Blood Drives for the American Red Cross will be held **July 25 and August 15, 12:00-6:00 PM** in the Library's Meeting Room A.

To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Bartlesville Community.



Summer Exercise Classes

July

- Mondays** Pound, 6:00 PM
- Tuesdays** Yoga 6:00 PM
- Wednesdays** Tai Chi 9:00 AM
Rev + Flow 5:15 PM
Dance N' Define 6:00 PM
Xtreme Hip Hop 7:00 PM
- Thursdays** Zumba 6:00 PM
- Fridays** Zumba 10:45 AM



August

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**All classes
are held at
Unity Square.**

Submitted By: Karen Kerr-McGraw