

# BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK

MAY/JUNE 2022

ANNUAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## Oceans of Possibilities!

June 6th - July 31st



Sign-up Begins May 9th!

Download the Beanstack app OR access the website at [bartlesville.beanstack.org/reader365](http://bartlesville.beanstack.org/reader365) to register for the Summer Reading Program, log reading and activities, enter prize drawings, and see the schedule of events!



If you already have an account from another BPL Beanstack program, no need to create a new one. Just sign in and register for the 2022 Summer Reading Program!



Unlock Badges & Earn Virtual Tickets for Grand Prize Drawings by:

**AGES 0-5...**Reading, Singing, Talking, Playing, and Drawing with parents/caregivers, and attending weekly Story Times together.

**1ST-5TH GRADES...**Logging 100 minutes of reading each week and participating in Summer Reading Program activities.

**6TH-12 GRADES...**Logging 100 minutes of reading each week, sharing book reviews with other teens, and participating in Summer Reading Program activities.

**ADULTS...**Logging 100 minutes of reading each week and sharing a book review.



Announcing . . . . .

**Newspapers**  
.com

The largest online newspaper archive

Starting this month, the Bartlesville Public Library has a new historical newspaper database for patrons to use. *Newspapers.com* will replace the old newspaper database. Patrons can search for marriage announcements, social pages, birth announcements, obituaries, sports, and news in any newspaper available in the database. The database ties in with the Ancestry website in its searches. Patrons will need to use the Library's edition of Ancestry, which is only available at the Library.

This database also includes newspapers outside of the United States. There are several ways to search for information in the newspapers: general, location and paper. The general search uses keyword, date and location parameters. Therefore, a patron can search for their ancestors in all the available newspapers. Users can search for newspapers located in a particular town. For instance, searching for newspapers in Bartlesville brings up 19 newspapers that have existed over the years. A search for specific newspaper titles can be located in *Newspapers.com*. Using this search function for the *Bartlesville Examiner*, the database shows six newspapers with Examiner in their titles over the years in Bartlesville, which includes the *Morning Examiner* and the *Weekly Examiner*.

Hayden Murphey, Head of Reference Services Librarian suggests patrons try searching for ancestors in the *Newspapers.com* database. It is a great research tool and will help with historical and genealogy searches. For more information, call 918-338-4167.

Submitted by: Hayden Murphey

## Annual Memorial Day Service at White Rose Cemetery

A ceremony honoring the service and sacrifice of America's military members is scheduled for **Monday, May 30 at 9 a.m.** at the White Rose Cemetery gazebo.

The Memorial Day ceremony has been held at the City of Bartlesville owned White Rose Cemetery for over a century. According to Kim Inman, Cemetery Relations Coordinator, "In 1899 a cemetery was laid out south of the area that was Bartlesville, Indian Territory. The very next year citizens of the City of Bartlesville began holding Memorial Day services to honor veterans buried at White Rose and have continued that tradition since 1900."

After the invocation, a guest speaker from American Legion Post 105 will remember those who gave their lives to strengthen and preserve the invaluable gift of freedom. Boy Scout troop 6 will present the colors and lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the local Blue Star Mothers will present a wreath in honor of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. As in past years, American flags will be placed on each veteran's grave by local scout troops.

The event is free and the community is invited to attend.

Submitted by: Kim Inman



## LFH Highlights

For the genealogy enthusiasts, Library Specialist Leslie Calhoun will discuss the various resources available in the Local and Family History Department. The program will be **Thursday, June 23rd at 7:00 PM** in Meeting Room A.

Come see how the Library and Staff can help you with your genealogy research.

## Art of Henna

The Library is hosting a special program event on **Saturday, May 7th, 2:00-4:00 PM**. Chaitanya Veerender is a professional mehndi artist from India, currently living in Bartlesville. The program will be an informal discussion and general overview of creating henna designs. Mehndi is the art of drawing henna designs on bride's hands for her wedding. Traditionally, mehndi artists work in areas of South Asia and the Middle East.

The program will be held in Meeting Room C. It is limited to 20 people. The program is free. To register or for more information, call 918-338-4169.

## Library Receives American Rescue Plan Act Grant

The Oklahoma Department of Libraries has awarded the Bartlesville Public Library and the Literacy Services Department grant monies funded by the American Rescue Plan Act. The grant totaled \$15,377.86. Grants funds can be used in a variety of ways including the purchase of connectivity devices, remote access to online resources, support video conference capabilities, and health and wellness materials for library collections.

Thanks to the funding from the ARPA grant the Library was able to replace/update equipment, purchase materials and expand services. Two laptops were purchased for test proctoring and patron use. Additionally, eight iPads were purchased; four for children and four for teens. The grant funded a wireless laser projector for use in Literacy's instructional and Zoom classes. Literacy now has additional materials for the ELL (English Language Learners) and Citizenship classes.

This grant was funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. They work to advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant-making, research, and policy development.



Submitted By: Denise Goff

## More Than Just Books

Did you know that our library has more to offer than just books? Books are just a part of our ever growing collection. Have you explored our digital collections? When was the last time you thought about getting on the air fryer band wagon or the Insta-Pot craze? Did you know we could help you know if it would be right for your family or not? Check out either item from our Library of Things Collection. Is grilling out and spending more time outside on your mind? Let us help provide some entertainment with our outdoor games collection. You can check out a hula hoop or how about lawn darts? These are just some of the fun items that you can check out from your library. Birthday coming up? Need a themed cake? We have a variety of cake pans you can check out. Did someone say outdoor movie night? We can help with that too. The library is so much more than books. On a road trip and find yourself needing a good book or perhaps a magazine to pass the time? Have you downloaded our hoopla app? This app provides you with books, audiobooks, movies/tv shows, magazines and music. This one stop app has an abundance of items for you to pass your time. How about an ad free tablet with preloaded games that help your child learn at the same time? Our Launchpads have a variety of different themes and even some that focus on learning and building the skills necessary for reading. Our library is so much more than just shelves with books. Come and try something new and fun.

Submitted by: Melissa Wilske

## What's Happening

**May 3 - 6:00 PM, Literacy Office**  
**Johnstone Irregulars Book Club** will discuss The Unseen World by Liz Moore. Everyone is welcome.

**May 10 - 6:00-8:00 PM, Meeting Room C,**  
**Knit/Crochet Circle .**

**May 17 - 2:00-4:00 PM & 6:00-8:00 PM,**  
**Meeting Room C. Crafting Classes**

**May 19 - 2:00 PM, Meeting Room B, The Gentle Reads Book Club** will discuss the book, The Red Address Book by Sofia Lundberg.

**May 23 - 12:00-6:00 PM, Meeting Room A,**  
**American Red Cross Blood Drive.**

**June 7 - 6:00 PM, Literacy Office**  
**Johnstone Irregulars** will discuss the book, Honor by Thrity Umrigar.

**June 13 - 12:00-6:00 PM, Meeting Room A,**  
**American Red Cross Blood Drive.**

**June 14- 6:00-8:00 PM, Meeting Room C.**  
**Knit/Crochet Circle.**

**June 21 - 2:00-4:00 PM & 6:00-8:00 PM,**  
**Meeting Room C. Crafting Classes**

**June 16- 2:00 PM, Meeting Room C**  
**Gentle Reads Book Club.** Title to be announced.

Now that warm weather  
has arrived,  
**Don't Forget-**  
the Library has outdoor  
lawn games  
available for checkout.

Perfect for a  
summer family game night!



Bartlesville Public Library

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338-4170

Local & Family History

Department

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Literacy Services

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Administrative Services

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Website

<http://>

[bartlesvillelibrary.com](http://bartlesvillelibrary.com)

Catalog

<http://>

[bartlesville.polarislibrary.com](http://bartlesville.polarislibrary.com)



**The Library will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.**

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Denise Goff, Editor

## Literacy Corner

The Bartlesville Public Library Literacy Services exercise programs will be moving outside for the spring and summer months at Unity Square. There are many health benefits to exercising outdoors. Not only being in the fresh air and sunshine, it also helps to improve mental health.

Rev + Flow by REFIT w/ Rosa will be coming back in June held on **Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:15 pm outside at Unity Square**. This series of classes will be held during June and July. Rev + Flow is a low-impact, high-intensity workout that focuses on increasing overall strength, power, flexibility, coordination, balance, and mobility. Every day motions like reaching, lifting, bending and turning are all built into the Rev + Flow format. Join us as we build our core strength, increase our muscular strength, improve our flexibility, and increase our range of motion all while having fun!!

Check out the calendar. You are welcome to join us for one or more of the exercise classes offered.

Submitted By: Karen Kerr-McGraw



Stop by the Library Booth at this year's Sunfest Outdoor Festival! Learn about this year's summer reading program, get a digital library card, and/or visit with Library staff!

### Weekly Classes/Programs

#### 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 (English Language Learners) Class, 10:00AM  
Citizenship Class, 11:00 AM



Join us in May for the final cooking classes in this series.

**May 3  
12 Noon**

*In the Kitchen with Susan*

**May 19  
12 Noon**

*Homestead Cooking & Natural Living*

Both classes will be in Meeting Room A and on Facebook Live!