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Bartlesville Public Library
The Information Place

Master Gardeners to Present Gardening Series

The Bartlesville Public Library and the OSU Extension Service is pleased to announce an 8-week Gardening Series presented by the Washington County Master Gardeners. For many years, the Master Gardeners have maintained the flower beds at the Library. Each flower bed is adopted by one, two, or three Master Gardeners. Some of the beds have been maintained by the same gardener for years while some change annually. Over the years, the Library has received dozens of compliments from local and out-of-area visitors about the flower beds. The Master Gardeners have spent endless hours making the Library grounds beautiful with the variety of flowers, shrubs, and trees that are planted.

This program series will cover topics like landscaping, growing healthy food on a small scale, pruning trees and shrubs, what is healthy soil and how to attract butterflies and birds. Each program will cover a specific topic presented by Master Gardener(s) with plenty of experience. A question and answer session will follow each presentation. The scheduled programs are listed below:

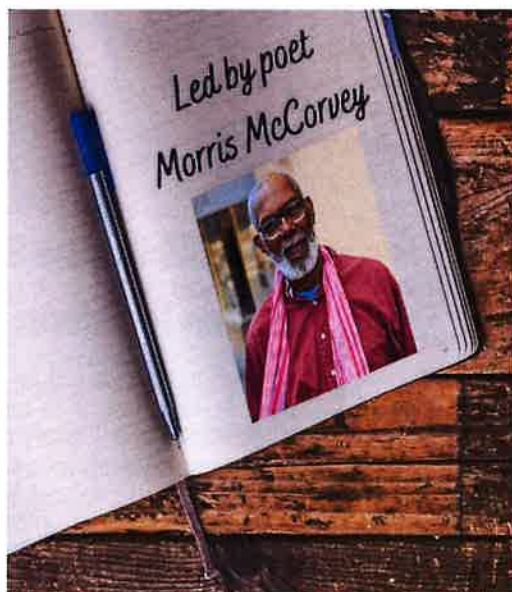
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| July 20 | Planting Trees and Shrubs (David Turner) |
| July 27 | Library Flower Beds Tour (Several Gardners) |
| August 3 | Bird Identification (Betty Turner) |
| August 10 | Healthy Plants Need Healthy Soil (Neil Loftis) |
| August 17 | Growing a Kitchen Garden in Oklahoma (Laura Riley) |
| August 24 | General Landscape-How To (Don Martin) |
| August 31 | Monarch/Butterfly Landscapes (Kloma Laws) |
| September 7 | Pruning of Trees and Shrubs (David Turner) |



OSU EXTENSION
**WASHINGTON COUNTY
MASTER GARDENERS**

Each program will be in Meeting Room A and will begin at **6:00 PM**. The programs are free, registration is not required. For additional information, call 918-338-4187.

Submitted By: Denise Goff & Katie Hughes



TEEN POETRY WORKSHOP SERIES

July 8, 10-11:30am

July 13, 10-11:30am

July 19, 10-11:30am

at BARTLESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OPEN MIC NIGHT

July 27, 7-8:30pm

at TOWER CENTER AT UNITY SQUARE

The Bartlesville Public Library is offering a very special weekly series for teens in July. Morris McCorvey, renowned local poet, actor and community leader, will lead a free **POETRY WORKSHOP** for middle and high-school aged participants! They will meet once per week at the library, culminating in a final Open Mic Night at the Tower Center at Unity Square.

Submitted By: Laura Pryce

The Summer Reading Program is still going strong through July and it's not too late to sign up! Simply download the free "Beanstack Tracker" app or go to this website (bartlesville.beanstack.org) to register, log your weekly reading, complete activity challenges and more. Earn virtual badges and tickets for grand prize drawings!

Also, as part of the Summer Reading Program, BPL is offering weekly events for children and teens. These are free and open to everyone, whether or not you are signed up for a Beanstack account or have a library card!



For tots, the weekly storytime schedule is as follows:

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10am for Babies and Toddlers

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 11am for Preschool and Up

Virtual Storytime is livestreamed each Monday at 11am on BPL's Facebook page.

Here is the line-up for children:

July 6, 10:00am at the Tower Center at Unity Square: MAD SCIENCE OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

"Tail Tale Science!" This program journeys through the remarkable story of a fire-breathing dragon to bring storytelling and science to life with imagination. They'll have everyone oohing and ahing as they watch their over-the-top science demonstrations.

July 15, 10:00am at the Tower Center at Unity Square: MAGICIAN KEVIN WADE

For the past 23 years, Kevin Wade has performed magic, including many visits to the Bartlesville Public Library. His audiences vary from young children to senior adults, but the magic remains the same: visual, strong and entertaining!

July 20, 10:00am at the Tower Center at Unity Square: BARTLESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT K9s

Join the K9 officers and dogs of the Bartlesville Police Department for a demo and meet & greet!

July 30, 6:30pm at Frontier Pool: GRAND FINALE POOL PARTY FOR ALL AGES...TOTS, KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS!

Two hours of fun, just for Summer Reading participants of all ages! Grand prize winners will be announced but you need not be present to claim your prize. Free refreshments provided.

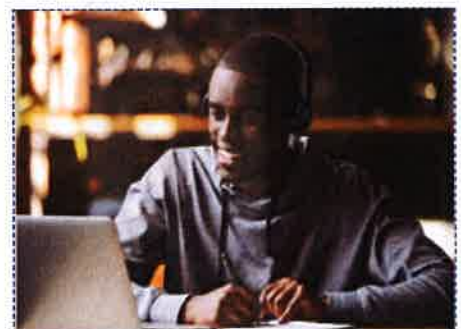
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EVENTS

Tips for Raising Healthy Pets. Dr. Erin Haxton, DVM will share her expertise in preventative medicine to help you help your pets live their healthiest and longest lives possible. Dr. Haxton is one of the veterinarians at Arrowhead Veterinary Clinic in Dewey. This free program will be **Tuesday, July 27 at 4 pm** in the Library's Meeting Room A, and is open to the public and will be a Facebook Live event from the Library's Facebook page.

Recognizing and Avoiding Phishing Scams. Phishing is a cyber-crime where emails, phone calls and texts appear to be from reputable sources in order to steal your personal information. Phishing can result in serious financial loss and identity theft. Matt McCollough, Director of Information Technology with the City of Bartlesville, will discuss and show the telltale signs of phishing, and tell you what you need to know to avoid being scammed. This program will be a Facebook Live Event from the Library's Facebook page on **August 25 at 3 pm**.

Submitted By: Nadine Hawke



BPL Receives Grant to

Purchase Headphones and Webcams!

Need to have a virtual conversation, a job interview or to attend a virtual meeting? The Library can help. We now loan headphones and webcams to patrons. No reservations required—Just ask for a set at the Information Desk at the Library.

GET CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY

In-house craft classes have begun at the BPL. These classes allow crafters to try different media and techniques. Prior attendees have sewn tote bags, learned the art of hand lettering and made bath bombs just to name a few projects. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or a more experienced crafter, everyone learns in a relaxed and fun environment.

Tuesday, July 27 Cricut Demonstration with Rebecca Whisman, 10 am-12 pm & 4-6 pm. If you are an avid crafter or enjoy DIY, you should know about the Cricut Maker. The Cricut is a cutting machine that helps makes your crafting projects a breeze. Learn how to use the Cricut Maker and all of the project possibilities using Cricut Design Space. Local "Cricuteer" Rebecca Whisman will provide an overview and demonstration for the attendees. When you become familiar with the machine you may want to schedule some time in the BPL Creative Corner, where a Cricut Maker and supplies are available for patrons' use.

Tuesday, August 24 Painting a Barn Quilt, 10 am-12 pm & 4-6 pm You don't need a sewing machine to create these quilts. A barn quilt is a piece of wood that is painted to look like a single quilt block. The majority of barn quilts are comprised of simple geometric shapes painted in solid colors making them easier to see from afar when placed on the side of a barn. Quilt patterns on barns date back to colonial America when colonists painted small patterns on the ends of their barns as a way to celebrate their heritage. The designs were also believed to protect the farm and bring good fortune. Learn the basics and create an 12" x 12" barn quilt, plus leave with patterns and the knowledge to create more in a variety of sizes.

There are limited seats and supplies available for the classes, so registration is required. Please call the Local and Family History desk at 918-338-4167 to register.

Can't make it to a class but want some crafty inspiration? Library patrons have access to an amazing online service called [Creativebug](http://Creativebug.com). Just go to the Bartlesville Public Library website at bartlesville.lib.ok.us and on the main page log on to your account using the barcode on your library card. The password will be the last four digits of the phone number that is linked to your library account. After you have logged in, scroll down to Online Info & Service on the left side of the main page and click on Creative Bug. On your first visit, you will need to set up an account by entering your name, email and creating a password.

Happy Crafting!



Submitted By: Kim Inman

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

July 6– 6:00 PM, Meeting Room A
Johnstone Irregulars Book Club will discuss the book, *The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Burton

July 15- 2:00 PM, Meeting Room B
Gentle Reads Book Club will discuss *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah.

August 3– 6:00 PM, Literacy Office
Johnstone Irregulars Book Club will discuss, *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides

August 19- 2:00 PM, Meeting Room B
Gentle Reads Book Club will explore the book, *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje.

Weekly Events

Spanish Conversation Class
Mondays, 5:30 PM
Literacy Office

Citizenship Class
Tuesdays, 10:00 AM
Wednesdays, 5:30 PM
Literacy Office

ELL (English Language Learners)
Conversation Class
Tuesdays, 5:30 PM
Thursdays, 10:00 AM
Literacy Office

Storytime
Wednesdays & Thursdays
Babies/Toddlers-10:00 AM
Preschool Age-11:00 AM

Virtual Storytime
Mondays, 11:00 AM
Facebook Live



The Library will be closed on **Monday, July 5th** in observance of the **Independence Day Holiday.**

Literacy Tutor Roundtable Resumes In Person Meetings!

Tutor roundtables are an opportunity for all tutors to gather, discuss topics, and share information. Roundtables are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 Noon. They are great forums to learn and share techniques.

If you are interested in becoming a tutor, come join us and discover how rewarding it can be.



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EXERCISE CLASSES CONTINUE

JULY

Mondays

Rev + Flow REFIT, 5:15PM
Pound, 6:00PM

Tuesdays

Yoga, 6:00PM

Wednesdays

Tai Chi, 11:00AM
Rev + Flow REFIT, 5:15PM
Xtreme Hip Hop, 7:00PM

Thursdays

Zumba, 6:00PM
Gentle Yoga, 6:30PM

All classes will be held at Unity Square.
For additional information, please call 918-338-4179.

AUGUST

Wednesdays

Tai Chi, 11:00 AM

Thursdays

Gentle Yoga, 6:30PM

Fitness Instructor Tarah Jones will lead four classes in August.

August 9, Pound, 6:00PM
August 11, Xtreme Hip Hop, 7:00PM
August 12, Zumba, 6:00PM
August 16, Pound, 6:00PM



#lifehacks

Each #lifehacks class features a cooking basics segment and an adulting basics segment, which addresses how to handle an everyday task that adults commonly face. These classes are free and tailored for 16-23 year olds.

In the July lifehacks class, Deidre Schexnayder will demonstrate making easy healthy and gluten-free pizzas. Ronda Riden, Director of the Bartlesville Campus for Rogers State University, Braden Shovanec, Recruitment Specialist for Tri County Tech, and a representative from Oklahoma Wesleyan University will discuss their respective institutions' educational opportunities during and after high school as well as preparation tips for success. Program is scheduled for **July 29 at 4:00 PM.**

For August, Dusty Hardester of Dusty Rose Cakes and Bakery will show how to make easy no-bake desserts. Perfect for a delicious treat without the hassle of baking time. The Young Professionals of Bartlesville will discuss local social activities and community service opportunities. Program will be held on **Thursday, August 26 at 4:00 PM**

Both programs will be in Meeting Room A and are open to the public. They will also be Facebook Live events on the Library's Facebook page.

For more information, please call the Reference desk at 918-338-4169. The #lifehacks program series is made possible by a community grant from Phillips 66.



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