

BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK



MAY/JUNE 2021



Have a Whale of a Time This Summer with Tails & Tales!

The Bartlesville Public Library is pleased to announce the 2021 Summer Reading Program! From **June 7 – July 30**, there will be reading challenges, activities and events for all ages, from birth to adults.

Beginning May 10th, register for the program by downloading the Beanstack Tracker app on any mobile device or go to the website at bartlesville.beanstack.org/reader365. If you already have a Beanstack account from another BPL Beanstack program, there is no need to create a new one. Just sign in with your username/password and register for "Tails & Tales." This is where you will log weekly reading and activities, enter prize drawings and see the schedule of weekly events for children and teens, which will be held at various outdoor venues in order to facilitate social distancing.

Events will also be posted on BPL's website, social media, and this newsletter. "We have a really great line-up this year," says Youth Services Librarian Laura Pryce. "We'll be kicking off the

summer with a family concert at the Tower Center at Unity Square, on June 12th at 6:30pm, featuring the children's rock duo The Sugar Free Allstars!" Other events for kids include a visit from a team of stunt dogs, a magic show, live birds, big bubble fun and more. Weekly storytime and take-home crafts will be offered as they are year-round. For teens, BPL is offering painting, cooking and craft classes along with a four-session poetry workshop led by poet and actor Morris McCorvey! All Summer Reading Program participants will be invited to attend the Grand Finale Pool Party at Frontier Pool on July 30th. Please look at the summer reading program insert for a complete listing of programs and events.

Use Beanstack to log your reading each week and complete weekly activity challenges. By doing this you will earn fun virtual badges and virtual tickets that you may enter into the prize drawings of your choice. There will be three grand prize drawings for each age category at the end of the program.

Join us! The Summer Reading Program is absolutely free and open to everyone! Call 918-338-4170 for more information.

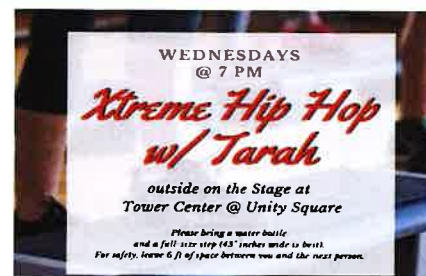
Submitted By: Laura Pryce

New Classes Added for May & June

Self-Defense with Howard

Howard Nelson, owner and instructor of Thunder Martial Arts will present a 6-week, free class on self defense. He will provide physical self-defense tactics; techniques using punching/kicking bags and your body; body manipulation; body position and weak points in assailants; defense against attacks from the front and back; and everyday habits to help prevent attacks.

The class will be held at the Tower Green @ Unity Square on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM.



This fitness class is a step up from the traditional cardio step class. Tarah will teach basic to complex moves on a raised fitness step to hip hop beats. Beginners are welcome to come learn and practice the moves without a raised step until they are ready to progress. Please bring a full-size 43" wide step.

Submitted By: Karen Kerr-McGraw

Crafting at the BPL

A wreath-making class was held at the BPL in May of 2019 and was so well received that staff decided to begin hosting a free monthly "make it and take it" craft class for adults. Since that time, local crafters have gathered once a month to create jewelry, tote bags, journals and bath bombs and have been introduced to how to use a sewing machine, create fun cutouts with a Cricut, and the basics of calligraphy. The classes have been such a success that it was decided to hold both an afternoon and an evening event. Participants have been asked to call and reserve a spot so that there are enough supplies for each person.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the in-person classes had to be put on hold until further notice but the creating has not stopped. BPL staff members, Sherry Smith and Kim Inman, have filmed several crafting tutorials that can be accessed in the Crafting Group at the BPL Facebook page. "We look for a variety of projects that won't be overwhelming for beginners or boring for more experienced crafters," said Inman. The videos that have been posted include creating yard art from repurposed materials, how to crochet a "mile-a-minute" afghan, and the process of making hand-made lotion bars.



Many of the ideas for projects come from an online service in which the BPL subscribes called Creativebug. In fact, any patron with a current Bartlesville Public Library card has unlimited access to the thousands of classes on the site. Videos are produced by creative experts who bring a lifetime of proven teaching methods to the latest craft and art trends, along with the basics every maker needs to learn. Classes including art and design, sewing, quilting, paper crafts, knitting, crochet, food and home, holiday and party, jewelry, kids crafts and more. New classes are added every month and even include downloadable patterns, templates and recipes where applicable. Viewers can tune in for a short craft video, participate in a month-long challenge or refine their skills by participating in the Daily Practice Series.

It's easy to get started. 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 & Services 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. That's it! You can then click the button for "see latest classes here", choose from a category, or search for a particular class or subject in the search bar. After you have created your account using a web browser you can download your favorite classes to take on the go with the Creativebug app, now available for iOS 10.0 or later and Android 4.4 and up.

Hopefully we will be crafting at the BPL again soon, but until then enjoy the wealth of inspiration and knowledge provided to you by these resources.

Submitted by: Kim Inman

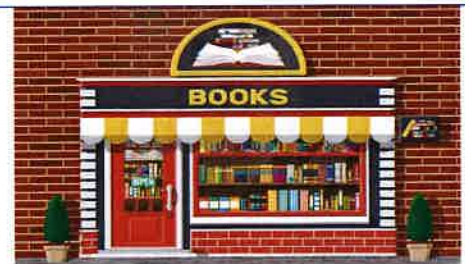


Camping: The Great Outdoors

Kyle Thoreson, Park Manager at Osage Hills State Park, will present on camping basics. Thoreson will share what items you and your family need to set up a camp with minimal materials that are readily at hand and easy on the budget. If you have never camped before, Thoreson will also discuss common mistakes beginning campers make, what to know about dealing with wildlife, and what to expect when camping at a state or national park. This free program will be **Tuesday, May 18 at 3 pm** on Facebook Live.

For more information, call 918-338-4169.

Submitted by: Nadine Hawke



Have you visited the Friends of the Library's bookstore lately? New titles are added twice a week. It has a great selection of gently used books. Books are 10¢ and 50¢. DVDs and books on CD are \$1. Old records are 25¢.

The Bookstore is located next to the Circulation Desk.

Submitted by: Elsie Green

It's Your Health

Taking care of ourselves is an important part of life, Bartlesville Public Library Literacy Services are taking action in promoting health and wellness in our the community. Programs scheduled for May and June include:

Cooking with Susan, Tuesday, May 4, 12 Noon - Facebook Live

Nourishing Knowledge with Jen Cooking Class, Thursday, May 20, 12 Noon - Facebook Live

Weekly Exercise Classes:

<u>Mondays</u>	Zumba Class, 6:00 PM Summer Body Prep, 6:00 PM
<u>Tuesdays</u>	Yoga Class, 6:00 PM
<u>Wednesdays</u>	Tai Chi Class, 11:00 AM Summer Body Prep, 6:00 PM Xtreme Hip Hop, 7:00 PM
<u>Thursdays</u>	Pound Class, 6:00 PM Gentle Yoga, 6:30 PM



All exercise classes are held either at the Stage or Tower Green areas at Unity Square. All classes are free. For more information on the Health and Wellness Program Series, please call 918-338-4179.

Submitted By: Karen Kerr-McGraw



NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Bartlesville Public Library now offers the Newspaper Archive database in full! That means you can access newspapers from all 50 states and 45 countries, dating all the way back from 1607 and up through 2020!

Newspaper Archive is the world's largest online source for historical newspapers. Whether you want to read firsthand accounts of historical events or search for your ancestors, Newspaper Archive has 3 billion articles that you can easily search by date, location, and publication. You can quickly "clip" articles and save them as PDF or PNG files, download to your computer, and print and share through email and Facebook.

You can create a free account on Newspaper Archive to conveniently store your articles and your searches. You can also build your own personalized archive of newspaper pages where you can add images and comments and share with others.

Newspaper Archive is especially helpful with your genealogical research, providing a wealth of public and vital records information such as birth and marriage announcements, death notices, military records, obituaries, and historical photos.

So whether you want to read about Pearl Harbor in 1945 from the *Middle Pacific Stars and Stripes* or the dubious activities of an ancestor in the *London Standard*, Newspaper Archive has what you need.



The Library will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

Don't Forget! The Library has outdoor lawn games available for checkout.

Perfect for a summer family game night!



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Traveling: The Great Beyond

Gary Spears and Austin Spears, of Travel Spears/Travel Leaders, will talk about the pros and cons of using online travel sites versus using a travel agency. They will offer their expert advice for traveling by different means of transportation and recommend travel destinations (particularly in the United States). Their presentation will address common travel questions and mistakes people make, when to get travelers insurance, and traveling at different times of the year.

If you are considering taking a trip this summer, this program can help. This free program will be on Facebook Live **Tuesday, June 15th at 3:00PM.**



For more information, call 918-338-4169.

Submitted by: Nadine Hawke

Welcome Vanessa Fernandez

The BPL Literacy Department is pleased to announce that Vanessa Fernandez from Mexico is now a new Citizen of the United States.

She was a student in the Citizenship Classes here at the Library. Congratulations!!!



Weekly Classes

Mondays

Spanish Conversation Class 5:30 PM

Tuesdays

Citizenship Class 10:00 AM
ELL (English Language Learners) Class,
5:30PM

Wednesdays

Citizenship Class, 5:30 PM

Thursdays

ELL (English Language Learners) Class,
10:00AM

All classes are held via Zoom.
Please call 918-338-4179 for additional
information on any of these classes.

No Holds No Waiting

At the beginning of each month, the Library provides a new list of materials on Overdrive that can be downloaded anytime. It is the No Holds, No Waiting List. Every month 2 adult ebooks, 2 adult audios, 2 juvenile ebooks, 2 juvenile audios, 2 YA ebooks, and 2 YA audios are immediately available for checkout.

The list is on the Library's website. Look for Online Info & Services (left side of webpage), then e-books & audiobooks.



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

