



# BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2022

## What's Happening?

The Bartlesville Public Library is the place to be during the fall winter seasons. When it is cold and dreary outside, come inside where programs and special events will appeal to every member of the family. With such a wide variety of classes and programs, all you need to do is decide which one(s) interest you.

Here is **What's Happening** at your local library in November and December!

Join us for a **Library Scavenger Hunt!** Miss Hayden will host a Library Scavenger Hunt on **Saturday, November 5th from 2:00-3:00 PM**. This fun activity is for students ranging from Kindergarten to 5th grade. Children and their families will look for answers to specific questions in the Youth Services Department.

**LEGO Club** - If your love to create and build, the monthly LEGO Club has a spot for you. The Club will meet on **Saturday, November 19th and December 17th from 10:00-11:30 AM**.

**Santa and Mrs. Claus** will be stopping by the Library on **Thursday, December 15th at 6:00 PM**. There will be a special Christmas storytime presented by Mrs. Claus, kids will get to visit with Santa and leave with a holiday treat. Pictures will be allowed.

## For Teens!

Teens will decorate mason jars for the holidays then fill them with a fun snack mix of their own creation. There will be a wide selection of treats to chose from. The **Mason Jar Gift Craft** will be November 22 at 2:00 PM. Sign up begins November 11th on the Library's webpage and on our social media. In December, teens will compete against each other, assembling identical jigsaw puzzles. The first team to finish will win prizes and be honored as BPL PuzzleManiacs! **Puzzlemania** will be December 27th at 6:00 PM.

## For the Adults!

**For Adults: Autumn and Winter Painting Classes**-These classes are designed for adults who enjoy creating themed paintings representing the seasons. Instructor Karen Tucker will lead participants in sketching and painting pictures. Classes will be **November 3rd and December 8th** beginning at **7:00 PM**. Space is limited. Register online or call 918-338-4169 to reserve your spot.

**Crafting Classes**-On **November 16th**, crafters will design their own aprons. Aprons and other supplies will be provided to participants. The **December 15th** classes will feature custom coasters. All supplies will be furnished. Classes are held **2:00-4:00 PM and again 6:00-8:00 PM**. Registration is required. Register online or all 918-338-4167 to register.

**Your Health & Wellness**-Gina Wills, Clinical Program Director, Jane Phillips Wound Care, will be at the Library on **November 3rd**. She will discuss wound care options for all ages. Program begins at **2:00 PM**.

**Preventing and Living with Diabetes**-Come talk to the Family HealthCare Clinic's nurse and nurse practitioner about preventing and living with diabetes. Program is **November 15th at 12 Noon**. On **December 13th at 12 Noon**, Family Health Care will present an informational program on **Opioids**. The OSU Extension Service will continue with the **Healthy Living** series. Programs are **November 9 and 30 and December 7 at 1:00 PM**.

**Cooking Classes**-Both of the popular cooking classes will presented. **In the Kitchen with Susan** will be presented on **November 1st and December 6**. **Simple Eats on November 17**. Both classes begin at 12 Noon.

**Just for Kids!**

## SIT, STAY, READ!

BPL is excited to partner with Becky Liehr and her registered therapy dog, Hodge, in order to provide children the opportunity to read to a dog. Similar programs are offered in libraries and schools all over the country as a way to engage kids who are just learning to read or are otherwise struggling readers. Reading to trained and certified animals has proven to be effective in helping children overcome shyness, build confidence and improve reading skills. Hodge is non-judgmental, calm, attentive, less intimidating than peers and adults, does not laugh or criticize, enjoys children and loves being petted! Becky and Hodge will be at BPL on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month for four 15-minute sessions. Check BPL's website and social media on the first of the month to see the link to sign up for a reading session. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to remain outside of the reading room, which will help ensure that the young readers are relaxed and feeling minimal pressure and anxiety. The child, Hodge and Becky can easily be viewed through a window and the door can remain open. "We're very excited to offer this opportunity and I'm grateful to Becky Liehr for reaching out to us with the idea," says Laura Pryce, Youth Services Librarian.

For more information, call 918-338-4170.



Submitted By: Laura Pryce

## Don't Stress Over the Semester's End



The Library offers proctoring services for individuals needing to take an online test. Bring your laptop or use one of ours! Proctor times are scheduled within the Library hours; Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-9:00 PM and Friday and Saturday, 9:00 AM-5:30 PM. Appointments are made on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students are welcomed to schedule their testing days in advance.

Call 918-338-4168, email [proctor@cityofbartlesville.org](mailto:proctor@cityofbartlesville.org) or stop by the Information Desk to schedule an appointment time.

Submitted By: Kayla Ashley

**Are you ready to convert those old home movies?**

**No need to send them to a costly service. Visit the Local and Family History Department!**

**The Digital Conversion Station can convert your old VHS and cassette tapes to DVD or flash drive.**

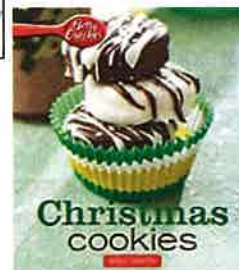
**Call 918-338-4167 for more information.**

## Happy Holidays Everyone! Let's Get Baking

Some of you may not know the library can help you with your holiday baking needs. If you are looking for new recipes or for old family favorites, check out our huge selection of cookbooks. Planning to make holiday cookies or holiday themed cake? The Library has numerous Thanksgiving and Christmas cookie cutters and cake pans available for check out. You can also check out great cooking appliances that will help you. Patrons can check out an air fryer, instant pot, ice cream maker, popcorn machine and a cake pop maker.

Staff at the Circulation and Information Desks will be happy to help you find what you need this holiday season.

Submitted By: Becky Swan





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338-4168

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Local & Family History  
338-4167

Literacy Services  
338-4179

Administrative Services  
338-4161

Website  
www.bartlesvillelibrary.com

## White Rose Cemetery Luminary Service

The annual White Rose Luminary Service will take place at 6:00 PM on Saturday, November 19th at the White Rose Mausoleum. The purpose of the Luminary Service is to honor and remember those we have lost.



Luminaries, which consist of a small paper sack weighted with sand and illuminated from within by an LED light, are placed around the halls of the Mausoleum. Each luminary has a card attached with the loved ones name and by whom they are being honored. After a service including a speaker, music, and reading of the names of those being remembered, guests are invited to take their luminary and place it on the grave of their loved one. Loved ones do not have to be buried at White Rose Cemetery to have a luminary created in their memory.

Luminaries may be purchased for \$5.00 each. They can be purchased in the Local & Family History Department, Bartlesville Public Library or mailed to Bartlesville Public Library, Attention: Ashlyn Deason, 600 S. Johnstone, Bartlesville, OK 74003. Please include the name of the person(s) being remembered. For more information, call 918-338-4072 or 918-338-4167 or email [whiterose@cityofbartlesville.org](mailto:whiterose@cityofbartlesville.org).



### Holiday Reading Challenge November 19-December 31

Use the BPL Beanstack app to log in weekly reading and earn tickets for fun prize drawings!

Additional information will be available on the Library website and social media.

**The Library  
will be closed**

**Thanksgiving  
Close @ 5:30 PM-November 23  
Closed November 24 & 25**

**Staff Training Day  
Closed Friday, December 9th**

**Christmas  
Closed December 23, 24, 25 & 26**

## Creative Bug

Have you ever wanted to learn how to crochet? Do you need crafting project ideas? Then, the Creative Bug crafting video database can help you out. This database, available to Bartlesville Public Library patrons, contains videos on many different crafts ranging from sewing to jewelry. There are also specialized videos on the topics of Art & Design, Holiday & Party, and Kids. This database also includes resources for crafters, such as a pattern library and biographies of the various instructors. It also has other resources that patrons can use. Patrons must create an account to use this database inside the library and use their library card to access the database outside the library.

For more questions on Creative Bug, call 918-338-4168.

Submitted By: Hayden Murphey

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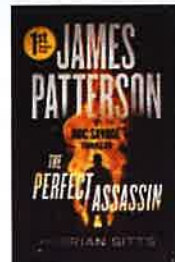
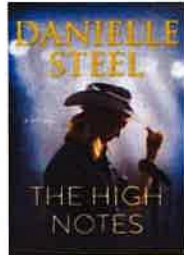
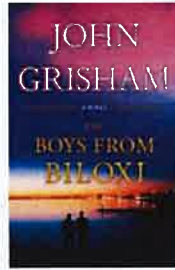


## New Releases

The fall season brings new releases from some of the best-selling authors. The Library has ordered all of these—some are already here and available.

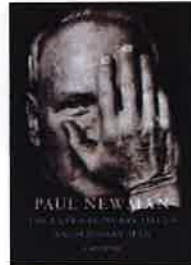
Fiction:

**The Boys from Biloxi**-John Grisham  
**The Choice: the Dragon Heart Legacy, Book 3**-  
 Nora Roberts  
**A Christmas Memory**-Richard Paul Evans  
**Going Rogue**-Janet Evanovich  
**The High Notes**-Danielle Steel  
**It Starts with Us**-Colleen Hoover  
**Livid**-Patricia Cornwall  
**Perfect Assassin**-James Patterson



Non-Fiction:

**The Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee Book**-Jerry Seinfeld  
**The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man**-Paul Newman  
**The Light We Carry**-Michelle Obama  
**The Stories We Tell: Every Piece of your Story Matters**-Joanna Gaines



If the book(s) you want are checked out, place the book on hold. The Circulation Staff will help you.

## dates to Remember

**November 8 - 6:00 PM, Literacy Office**  
**Johnstone Irregulars Book Club** will discuss All of the Children Are Home by Patty Francis. Everyone is welcome.

**November 8 - 6:00-8:00 PM, Meeting Room C, Knit/Crochet Circle**

**November 16 - 2:00-4:00 PM & 6:00-8:00 PM, Meeting Room C. Craft Class-Design Your Own Apron**

**November 17 - 2:00 PM, Meeting Room B, The Gentle Reads Book Club** will discuss the book, Two's Company by Jill Mansell.

**November 19 - Lego Club, 10:00 AM, Meeting Room A.**

**November 21 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30 Meeting Room A.**

**December 13 - 6:00-8:00 PM, Meeting Room C. Knit/Crochet Circle.**

**December 15 - 2:00-4:00 PM & 6:00-8:00 PM, Meeting Room C. Craft Class-Making Coasters**

**December 17 - Lego Club, 10:00 AM, Meeting Room A**

**December 19 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30, Meeting Room A**


### Weekly Programs

**Monday** Facebook Storytime, 11AM  
 Spanish Class, 5:30 PM

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

**Wednesday** Storytime:  
 Babies/Toddlers-10AM,  
 Preschool Age-11AM  
 Citizenship Class, 5:30PM  
 ELL (English Language Learners)-6:45 at Casa Hispana

**Thursday** Storytime:  
 Babies/Toddlers-10AM,  
 Preschool Age-11AM  
 ELL (English Language Learners) Class-10AM  
 Citizenship Class-11AM

 The Bartlesville Public Library offers exercise classes each week. All these classes are free and open to everyone. Classes are held at Unity Square, Monday –Thursday. In cases of inclement weather/cold temperatures, classes are held at the Library. Call 918-338-4179 for exact location.


Monday	Pound, 6:00 PM
Tuesday	Yoga, 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi, 9:00 AM Dance N' Define, 6:00 PM
Thursday	Zumba, 6:00 PM Xtreme Hip Hop, 7:00 PM



Have you checked out one of the Playaways? It is the simplest way to listen to an audiobook. A Playaway is a compact device that comes pre-loaded and ready to use. Simply plug in earbuds or an auxiliary cable and enjoy! They are perfectly portable. Listen to them anywhere.

The Library has many titles to choose from.

# November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 In the Kitchen with Susan-12 PM ELL Class-5PM Citizenship-6PM Yoga-6PM	2 Tai Chi-9AM Storytime 10 & 11 AM Citizenship-5:30 Dance N' Define-6PM ELL Class-6:45	3 Storytime 10 & 11 ELL Class-10AM Citizenship-11AM Wound Care Program 3PM Zumba 6PM Xtreme Hip Hop 7PM Autumn Painting Class 7 PM	4	5 Kids Scavenger Hunt 2PM
6	7 Facebook Storytime 11AM Spanish Class-5:30 Pound Class-6PM	8 ELL Class-5PM Citizenship-6PM Johnstone Irregulars 6PM Yoga-6PM Knitting Circle-6PM	9 Tai Chi-9AM Storytime 10 & 11 AM Healthy Living-1PM (Facebook Only) Citizenship-5:30 Dance N' Define-6PM ELL Class-6:45	10 Storytime 10 & 11 ELL Class-10AM Citizenship-11AM Zumba 6PM Read with Hodge 6-8 PM Xtreme Hip Hop 7PM	11	12 TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting 3PM
13	14 Facebook Storytime 11AM Spanish Class-5:30 Pound Class-6PM	15 Diabetes Awareness--12 PM ELL Class-5PM Citizenship-6PM Yoga-6PM	16 Tai Chi-9AM Storytime 10 & 11 AM Craft Classes 2-4 & 6-8 Citizenship-5:30 Dance N' Define-6PM ELL Class-6:45	17 Storytime 10 & 11 ELL Class-10AM Citizenship-11AM Zumba 6PM Xtreme Hip Hop 7PM	18	19 Lego Club-10AM Winter Reading Challenge Begins! White Rose Luminary Service-6PM
20	21 Facebook Storytime 11AM Blood Drive 11:30-5:30 Spanish Class-5:30 Pound Class-6PM	22 Teen Mason Jar Craft-2PM ELL Class-5PM Citizenship-6PM	23 Storytime 10 & 11 AM Citizenship-4:30PM Library Closes @ 5:30	24 Library Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	25 Library Closed	26
27	28 Facebook Storytime 11AM Spanish Class-5:30 Pound Class-6PM	29 ELL Class-5PM Citizenship-6PM Yoga-6PM	30 Tai Chi-9AM Storytime 10 & 11 AM Healthy Living 1PM Citizenship-5:30 Dance N' Define-6PM ELL Class-6:45	<div style="background-color: #2e5c3e; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p>Please Note:              If temperatures are below 50 degrees, please call 918-338-4179 for exercise class location.</p> </div>		

