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Kids Programs

***Good Bug, Bad Bug** March 17th 10:00 AM (PreK-2nd grade) See insect specimens, explore the beneficial and harmful characteristics and more.

***Geology Trunk** March 17th 11:00 AM (3rd grade and up) Learn about igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks and the difference between rocks and minerals, and much more.
***SPACE LIMITED. ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND. GET TICKETS AT THE YOUTH SERVICES DESK STARTING MARCH 10TH.**

RSU STEM Day April 22nd 10:00-12:00 RSU students will host a drop-in program for kids, offering STEM activities such as drones, rocket balloon races, and more!

Teen Programs

Boba Tea Workshop March 15th, 2:00 PM Led by staff from Sippin' Sweet Co.; Sign up required. Signup link will be posted on **March 6th**.

RSU Drone Program April 15th, 2:00 PM The RSU Drone Team will lead teens in learning about FAA flight regulations, giving flight lessons, and more! Sign up required. Signup link will be posted on **April 5th**.

Adult Craft Classes



Are you a crafty person? Do you like making things? Do you have no crafty skills at all? Our monthly craft classes require no skills at all. Bring yourself and a friend or two and plan on having a fun time crafting together. Every month we have a different project that appeals to many people and skill sets. These classes are limited to adults only and we do have limited space. Sign-up is required and is posted on all of our social media sites and our website each month, allowing all access to sign-up. We offer these classes at two different times, the afternoon from 2-4 PM and then an evening class from 6-8 PM. Make sure you are following us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter and our website to see the sign-ups. Submitted By: Melissa Wilske

Programs:

March 28, 6-8 PM & March 29, 2-4 PM

Speculative Mod Podge, Superheroes, and Sci-fi

Spend a couple of hours playing with mod-podge and pictures of superheroes or sci-fi art. We will have an assortment of stuff to mod up, from coasters to hearts to a small canvas. Come, chat, and have fun!

April 18, 6-8 PM & April 19, 2-4 PM

Painting Flower Pots

It's officially spring and time for flowers. We will be getting together in April to chat, have fun, and paint up some flower pots to bring excitement to your flowers.

***Follow and like us on social media to make sure you don't miss out on signing up for one of these fun classes!**



Master Gardener Series

Are you new to gardening, a master pro or somewhere in the middle? The Master Gardeners of Washington County will be conducting a series of classes to help you no matter what your skill level is.

Starting on **April 11th** and ending on **May 9th**, each class will cover a different topic related to the Washington County area. These classes are free and open to the public. They will start off their series on April 11th learning about annual and perennial plants for the local area. Betty Turner will share her favorites and let you know what performs well and will require little attention.



Over the next few weeks, they will help you with your gardens and landscaping areas. By showing you their favorite backyard plants and a look at the world's largest flower gardens located in the Netherlands. You will also learn how to grow vegetables and the challenges when it comes to soil and pests. They will give you helpful insight as to what has and has not worked for them. Got soil questions and problems? They will help you understand the properties of and the importance of soil testing. They will show you the proper fertilizers and the correct application rates to help our gardens be successful. Are pests something you worry about or struggle with? They will discuss Integrated Pest Management, an environmentally sensitive approach to prevent pests before they occur. Join us and learn how to get your garden and yard ready to succeed.

Submitted By: Melissa Wilske



BPL Seed Library

Let us help you grow this year.

BPL Seed Library is BACK IN STOCK! Patrons are welcome to choose three pictures of seed packets from the display located near the back elevator of the Library. Bring the pictures of choice to the Information Desk where staff will distribute seed packets. Limit is three packets per patron. Available while supplies last. Get an early start on the spring garden!

Submitted By: Kayla Ashley

For more information, visit the Information Desk or call (918) 338-4168



Adult Gaming

Bartlesville Public Library has readily available two ADULT gaming computers! Located in the Reference department across from the periodicals, the computers come preloaded with a variety of games such as Rocket League, Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II, Overwatch, and more! Patrons can enjoy co-op gaming online or single-player games through library-accessible accounts such as Battlenet and Epic Games. Computers are for ages 18 years and older. Patrons do not need a library card to access any games. If assistance is needed, please ask the Information Desk. Take a break and start gaming today! Submitted By: Kayla Ashley



Citizenship

Congratulation’s to Sarwar Muhammad who became a citizen at his swearing-in ceremony on January 11, 2023. Welcome, Sarwar!

The literacy department offers Citizenship classes on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM, Wednesdays at 5:30 PM, and Thursdays at 11:00 AM. For more information call 918-338-4179.

Movie Night

In the mood for a movie night? We can help with that. Try one of our Binge Boxes. Each case comes with a selection of four themed movies, with selections from SCI-FI, Romance, and Children’s just to name a few. You’re sure to find something for everyone! Each box can be checked out for two weeks and there is a limit of one per card. So just sit back relax and enjoy the show. Submitted By Matt Ennis

Tax Time

There is still time to make an appointment to get this year’s taxes prepared and filed. The AARP Tax Volunteers will be at the Library until **April 12th**. Their services are free! They are at the Library on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays beginning at 9:00 AM. Appointments can be made by calling 918-338-4187 or 918-338-4162.

All federal and state tax forms can be found online at the IRS and the Oklahoma Tax Commission websites (www.irs.gov or www.tax.ok.gov). The Library has the IRS 1040 forms available for pickup. Stop by the Information Desk and they will help you find the forms you need.

LEGO CONTEST

Annual LEGO Creation Contest at BPL

Every April, the Bartlesville Public Library holds its very popular LEGO Creation Contest, which is for all ages!

Participants are divided into three age groups: Pre-K through 4th grade, 5th grade through 8th grade, and 9th grade and up, including adults. First, second and third place will be awarded in each category with one overall grand prize being awarded. Winners will receive cool LEGO products, which are purchased with funds from the Bartlesville Friends of the Library.

Registration begins on **April 1st**. To register, pick up a form at the library’s Youth Services Desk or download the form on BPL’s website or social media. Contestants will build their LEGO creations at home using their own LEGOs, abiding by the rules and criteria noted on the registration form. They will then drop off their entries at the upstairs meeting room of the library on Saturday, **April 29th** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The room will be closed at 11:00 am to allow private judging to take place. Public viewing and an awards ceremony will begin that same day at 1:00 pm. Winning entries will be shown in the library’s lobby display case from **April 29th** through **May 5th**.

“I encourage everyone to participate,” says Youth Services Librarian Laura Pryce, “whether you’re a beginner or a LEGO expert, whether you’re in kindergarten or in retirement. Throughout the many years of hosting this event, we have seen all levels of skill and participants of all ages!”Call 918-338-4170 for more information.

Submitted By Laura Pryce

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7 - Cooking W/Susan 12:00 PM, Meeting Room A

March 7 - Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, 6:00 PM Literacy Office.

March 11 & 25, 1:00-3:00 PM, Meeting Room B, Read to Hodge, call 918- 338-4170 to schedule time.

March 13 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30, Meeting Room A.

March 16 - Gentle Reads Book Club, 2:00 PM Meeting Room B.

March 18 - Lego Club, 10:00 AM, Meeting Room A.

March 20– Puzzle VS Puzzle, Adult Puzzle competition 7-8:30 PM Meeting Room B

March 23 - Simple Eats, 12:00 PM, Meeting Room A

March 28– Craft Class, 6-8PM Meeting Room B

March 29 – Craft Class, 2-4PM Meeting Room C

April 4 - Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, 6:00 PM Literacy Office.

April 7 & 8 - **Library Closed Good Friday**

April 10 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30, Meeting Room A.

April 11 - Cooking W/Susan 12:00 PM, Meeting Room A

April 11 - Gardening Series 6:00 PM Meeting Room C.

April 15 - Lego Club, 10:00 AM, Meeting Room A.

April 18 - Gardening Series 6:00 PM Meeting Room C.

April 18 – Craft Class, 6-8 PM Meeting Room B

April 19 – Craft Class, 2-4 PM Meeting Room B

April 20 - Simple Eats, 12:00 PM, Meeting Room A

April 20 - Gentle Reads Book Club, 2:00 PM Meeting Room B.

April 22 - Read to Hodge, 1:00-3:00 PM,Meeting Room B, call 918- 338-4170 to schedule time.

April 25 - Gardening Series 6:00 PM Meeting Room C.

April 25 – Hands on Miniature Painting. 6-8 PM Meeting Room B

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Citizenship-6 PM
CheerFit 6 PM

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27 Storytime 10 & 11 AM
ELL Class-10 AM
Fitness Goal Setting 11 AM
Citizenship-11 AM
Strong 5:30 PM
Zumba 6:30 PM

15 LEGO Club 10 AM
RSU Teen Drone 2-4 PM

22 City Block Party 11-3 PM
Read to Hodge 1-3 PM
RSU Kids STEM 10-12 PM

29 Lego Contest
Review/Judging
9-11 AM
Awards 1 PM