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Kids Programs

Lego Club May 20, 10:00 AM

Read to Hodge May 13 & 27
1-3 PM

Draw with Illustrator Rich Davis June 8, 2:00 PM

The WHOA! Show with Keith Coast June 13, 6:00 PM

Lego Club June 17 10:00 AM

Super Duper Paper Airplane Launch June 24, 10:00 AM

Juggler Brian Wendling June 30, 10:00 AM

Teen Programs

*****SIGNUP REQUIRED FOR ALL TEEN EVENTS BELOW LOOK FOR SIGNUP LINKS ON BPL'S WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA.**

Teen Knitting May 25, June 1 and June 8, 7:00-8:00 PM

Painting & Pizza with artist Karen Tucker June 10, 1:00 PM

Tie-Dye Fun with Shani Snell at Unity Square June 17, 10:00 AM

Yoga Basics with Tari of Bliss Studio Yoga June 20, 6:00 PM

Native Cherokee Basketweaving with Dora Patzkowski June 26, 2:00 PM

Outdoor Games



Does warmer weather have you thinking of picnics and backyard BBQs? Did you know that the library has what you need to step up your outdoor events? We offer many choices for you to check out and enjoy. We have games like Giant Jenga and all you need to play Pickleball. Just feel like tossing around the ole football, we have that too. Do your kids enjoy drawing on the sidewalk or driveway? We have chalk you can check out and do just that. How about a hula hoop contest at your next get-together? Our Outdoor Games collection is available at our Circulation Desk. You can check out 2 at a time and keep them for 3 days. Let us help you take your outdoor fun to the next level! Submitted By: Melissa Wilske



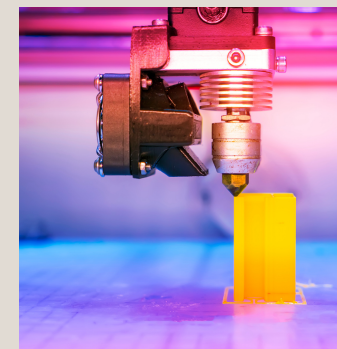
Summer Reading 2023

“The Bartlesville Public Library is pleased to announce the 2023 Summer Reading Program! From June 5 – July 28, there will be reading challenges, activities and events for all ages, from babies to adults. Beginning on May 8th, register for the program by downloading the Beanstack Tracker app on any mobile device or go to the website at bartlesville.beanstack.org/readerr365. “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 “All Together Now,” says Youth Services Librarian Laura Pryce. “This is where you will log weekly reading, complete activity challenges, and enter prize drawings. Events will be posted on BPL’s website, social media, and electronic signs. “We have a really great line-up this year,” says Pryce. Events for kids include drawing, paper airplanes, magic, juggling, roping and fabulous performances! Weekly storytime and take-home crafts will be offered for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, as they are year-round. For teens, BPL is offering painting, tie-dye, yoga, Cherokee basket-weaving, crafts, charcuterie, and a TikTok challenge! The Summer Reading Program is absolutely free and open to everyone! Call 918-338-4170 for more information.

Submitted By Laura Pryce



BPL 3D Printer

Let your imagination run wild!

We recently added a Dremel 3D45 3D filament printer to the collection for an amazing service to patrons. Jobs for patrons are free and are handled by library staff. Projects are restricted to the filament the library uses, a height of no more than 6”, and an estimated print time of no more than 10 hours. Patrons can make a request for a print job once per week and the job will be added to the queue of requests. For more information on specific jobs come by and talk to the Information desk or call 918-338-4169. The library is able to offer this amazing new service through a generous grant from ConocoPhillips.





Master Gardening

We have 2 sessions left on this informative series. Don't miss out on May 2nd and May 9th for the last of this series. The Master Gardeners will be discussing Soil Importance and IPM(Integrated Pest Management). We sure have enjoyed them so far and we hope you have too.

Tech @ the Library

The Library offers a number of technological resources for the community to utilize and explore. There are eleven computers available for general patron use; a library card or guest pass is needed to access the computer and is limited to sixty minutes with an extension available on request. Gaming computers for both teens and adults come preloaded with games. Chill and play games on the iPads! Fill out a resume or job application at the Career Center, featuring a printer and computer with JobNow database. Challenge crafting skills by using the Creative Corner, featuring two Cricut machines, vinyl, and a press. Come make some awesome stickers or hoodie decals! Also for general use within the Library: headphones, chargers, laptops, portable DVD players, and webcam kit. Ask us about technology items in our Library of Things Collection! Check out an internet hotspot from Circulation. Preserve treasured memories by converting VHS to DVD with our Digital Conversion Station. NEW! 3D printer options are available upon request at the Information Desk. Discover the endless possibilities at the Library. “
Submitted By Kayla Ashley

Exercise Classes

With the beautiful spring weather, the Literacy department has moved the exercise classes outside to Unity Square. This is because outdoor exercise is considered safer than indoor exercise, as it allows for more ventilation.

Moving exercise classes outside has become a popular trend, as it allows people to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine while getting a workout.

Outdoor exercise classes also offer a variety of benefits. Research has shown that being outdoors can help reduce stress and improve mental well-being. Additionally, outdoor exercise provides an opportunity for people to connect with nature and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors.

However, there are also some challenges associated with moving exercise classes outside. One major challenge is the weather, as outdoor classes may need to be canceled or rescheduled due to rain or extreme heat. If weather conditions become unsafe and you are wondering if it will be outside, just check out the BPL Facebook page for any updates.

See calendar insert for classes and scheduling.

Submitted By Karen Kerr-McGraw



Congratulations

Congratulations to another library staff member, Kayla Ashley on earning her Master's in Library and Information Studies from Oklahoma University this May!



MEMORIAL DAY

The mission of the White Rose Cemetery is to commemorate lives in surroundings of beauty and tranquility that provide comfort and inspiration to bereaved families, friends, and the community. We believe that having a place to memorialize someone is so important because it provides a focal point for memorializing the deceased. To remember, and be remembered, are natural human needs. Throughout human history, the memorialization of the dead has been a key component of almost every culture. Psychologists say that remembrance practices, from the funeral or memorial service to permanent memorialization, serve an important emotional function for survivors by helping to bring closure and allowing the healing process to begin. Providing a permanent resting place for the deceased is a dignified treatment for a loved one's mortal remains, which fulfills the natural human desire for memorialization.

White Rose Cemetery is located at 804 W. 11th Street in Bartlesville. The cemetery office is housed in the Bartlesville Public Library Local and Family History Room, at 600 S. Johnstone Ave., and follows the BPL operating hours. The cemetery grounds are open for visitation from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Flowers and plants are permitted to be placed on graves for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, Veterans' Day, and Christmas Day. These shall be removed within ten days of placement. Winter wreaths or blankets will be removed on March 1st of each year. Cut flowers may be used at any time; however, no wire or glass may be used in floral arrangements.

Planting is not permitted on burial spaces. Only authorized City of Bartlesville personnel are permitted to dig within the cemetery grounds. Due to maintenance issues, no enclosure or structure should be placed around any grave.

For Memorial Day this year, we encourage families to come and place flowers on the graves of their loved ones. For more information, contact us at whiterose@cityofbartlesville.org or at (918) 338-4070.

Submitted By Ashlyn Deason

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2 - Cooking W/Susan 12 PM Meeting Room A

May 2 - Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, 6 PM Literacy Office.

May 2 - Gardening Series, 6 PM Meeting Room C

May 9 - Gardening Series, 6 PM Meeting Room C.

May 10 - Healthy Living Series, 10 AM Meeting Room A

May 11 - Campaign for Better Hearing 10 AM Meeting Room A

May 16 Family Health Care 12 PM Meeting Room A

May 16 – Craft Class, 6-8 PM Meeting Room C

May 17 – Craft Class, 2-4 PM Meeting Room C

May 18 - Simple Eats, 12 PM Meeting Room A

May 18– Gentle Reads Book Club, 2 PM Meeting Room B.

May 22 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30, Meeting Room A.

May 23– Requesting 3D Prints at the Library 5:30-8 PM Meeting Room C

May 24 - Healthy Living Series, 10 AM Meeting Room A

May 29– Memorial Day Library Closed

June 6 - Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, 6 PM Literacy Office.

June 12 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30, Meeting Room A.

June 15– Gentle Reads Book Club, 2 PM Meeting Room B.

June 20 - Summer Health Presentation, 12 PM Meeting Room A

June 20 – Craft Class, 6-8 PM Meeting Room C

June 21– Craft Class, 2-4 PM Meeting Room C

June 27 - Puzzle the Night Away 5:30-8 PM Meeting Room C

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WATER!

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