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In the Kitchen 12 PM
Foam Roll & Stretch 5:15 PM
Beg. ELL Conv. Class 5:30 PM
Johnstone Irregulars Book Club 6 PM
CheerFit 6 PM
Inter. ELL Conv. Cl. @Casa Hispana 6:45 PM

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Tai Chi Class 9 AM
Storytime 10 & 11 AM
Rev + Flow 5:15 PM
Citizenship 6 PM
Dance N' Define 6 PM

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Storytime 10 & 11 AM
Citizenship 10 AM
ELL Class 11 AM
Sports-Related Injuries Pres. 12 PM
Strong 5:30 PM
Read to Hodge 6-8 PM
Zumba 6:30 PM

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 Storytime 11 AM
American Red Cross Blood Drive 11:30-5:30
Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM
Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM
Rev + Flow 5:15 PM
Pound 6 PM

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Adult Craft Class 2-4 & 6-8 PM
Foam Roll & Stretch 5:15 PM
Beg. ELL Conv. Class 5:30 PM
CheerFit 6 PM
Inter. ELL Conv. Cl. @Casa Hispana 6:45 PM

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Tai Chi Class 9 AM
Storytime 10 & 11 AM
Healthy Cooking Methods 10:30 AM
Rev + Flow 5:15 PM
Citizenship 6 PM
Dance N' Define 6 PM

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Storytime 10 & 11 AM
Citizenship 10 AM
ELL Class 11 AM
Behavior Change Pres. 12 PM
Strong 5:30 PM
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Zumba 6:30 PM


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LEGO Club 10 AM

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Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM
Rev + Flow 5:15 PM
Pound 6 PM

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Rev + Flow 5:15 PM
Citizenship 6 PM
Dance N' Define 6 PM

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Storytime 10 & 11 AM
Citizenship 10 AM
ELL Class 11 AM
Simple Eats 12 PM
Gentle Reads 2 PM
Strong 5:30 PM
Read to Hodge 6-8 PM
Zumba 6:30 PM


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 Storytime 11 AM
Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM
Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM
Rev + Flow 5:15 PM
Pound 6 PM

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Foam Roll & Stretch 5:15 PM
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Camping Hacks 7 PM

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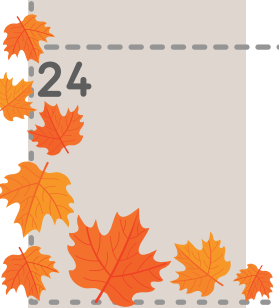
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Citizenship 6 PM

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Wellness Pres. 12 PM
Read to Hodge 6-8 PM

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HALLOWEEN



Automated Renewal
918-338-4182
Circulation
918-338-4171
Reference
918-338-4168
Youth Services
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Local & Family History
918-338-4167
Literacy Services
918-338-4179
Administrative Services
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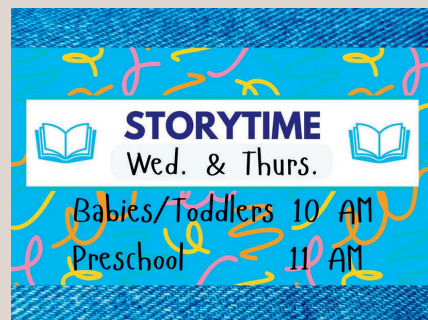
Children Programs

Lego Club September
16, 10:00 AM

Read to Hodge Every
Thursday from 6-8 PM

Lego Club October 21,
10:00 AM

**Downtown Halloween
Spooktacular** October
27, 5:30-7:30 PM



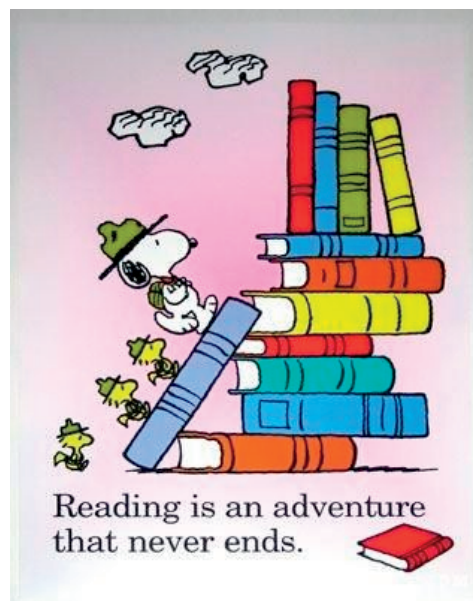
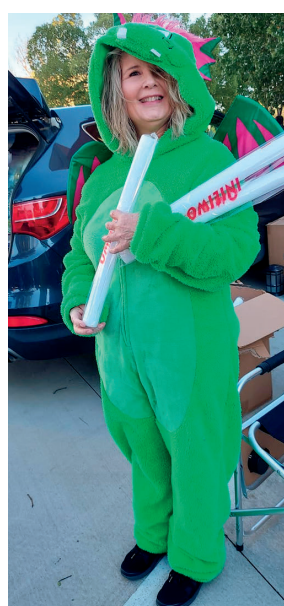
Teen Programs

Jewelry Upcycling
September TBA, watch
social media for
information.

**Special FX & Cosplay
Makeup** October TBA,
watch social media for
information.

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Karen Kerr-McGraw
with 15 years of service.



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Library Card Sign-up Month

September is "Library Card Sign-up Month" and local libraries throughout the United States are teaming up to promote cardholder awareness. The Bartlesville Public Library, in partnership with the American Library Association, is encouraging everyone to renew or sign up for a library card, including their digital card for those who prefer virtual services and resources. Studies show that children who read at home and utilize library resources perform better in school. In fact, according to the ALA, children who continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning will likely introduce the library to their own young children, making it a valuable resource for generations to come.

Library Director Shellie McGill agrees with the ALA and believes that having a library card is a great opportunity. With more than 120,000 materials ranging from books and audiobooks to Blu-Ray movies and video games, the library has something for everyone.

Sign-up is free for those who live, work, or attend school within the library's service area in the month of September. To obtain a new library card, simply provide proof of address with a photo ID, such as a non-expired driver's license or state-issued ID, and a piece of mail matching that address that is postmarked within the last 30 days and addressed to the cardholder. Children's cards will be issued to adult cardholders with no document requirements.

Have a card but lost it? Replacement cards are free for the month of September. Anyone who signs up for a new card in person at the library will be entered into a drawing for a Snoopy gift bag, which will take place on October 1st.

Get Yours Today!



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Health Literacy

September kicks off exciting Health Literacy programming!

BPL Literacy Services is pleased to offer free health education programs for the public throughout the 2023-2024 year.

Thanks to a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered through the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, BPL Literacy Services is able to offer a multitude of free health programming for the Washington County community. The better understanding individuals have about their health choices, the better the outcomes, which is why this project is so important to Washington County.

Free exercise classes for the public will continue to be held at Unity Square, weather permitting. These classes include Pound, Dance ‘N Define, Strong, Zumba, Foam Roll & Stretch, CHEERFIT, Rev & Flo, and Tai Chi. Susan Miller, well-loved chef in Washington County, kicks off the health literacy programming on Tuesday, September 5, at noon in Meeting Room A with her popular cooking class, In the Kitchen with Susan.

In addition, Simple Eats with Amanda returns on Thursday, September 21, at noon, featuring a local urban gardener who will demonstrate how to make simple, made-from-scratch meals using seasonal, homegrown vegetables. Both live and online audiences enjoy these cooking presentations.

Special health programs are also held throughout the year, targeting various health and wellness topics. Stacey Dawson, Family and Consumer Sciences Educator from OSU’s Washington County Extension Office, will begin a series on Healthy Cooking Methods, on Wednesday, September 13, at 10:30 am in Meeting Room A. Ascension St. John Jane Phillips Wellness will hold a presentation on Behavior Change on Thursday, September 14, at noon, as well as various other health and wellness classes throughout the year. Janice Shippy, DNP, APRN will also present important information on health topics throughout the year.

Check the newsletter calendars for the dates and times of the health literacy programs and classes. All of these events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Literacy Services at 918.338.4179.



Downtown Halloween Spooktacular

Looking for a fun and family-friendly way to celebrate Halloween? Look no further than the Bartlesville Downtown Spooktacular On Friday, October 27, from 5:30-7:30 PM! This street party atmosphere event is open to everyone and is sure to provide a memorable experience for all who attend.

Get ready to enjoy a huge variety of trunk or treat stops in the Community Center parking lot. Watch the kids trick or treat from decorated car trunks as they show off their costumes and collect a treasure trove of Halloween candy. And be on the lookout for showers of goodies from the candy cannon – a fun and exciting addition to the festivities!

In addition to trick-or-treating, the kids will have a blast playing on the inflatables and playing games. And don't worry about dinner – food trucks will be on site so you can purchase a hassle-free meal or festival treats to enjoy. With so much to see and do, the Bartlesville Downtown Spooktacular is the perfect way to celebrate Halloween with the whole family.

RSU & BPL

If you are an RSU student, stop by the library and see if we have your book on our shelf. Our collection cannot leave the library but you can come back whenever you need to and use them again. We also have copiers and scanners on site so that you can take home the passages you need as well (scanning is free; copies are .25/ b&w copy and .50/ color copy).

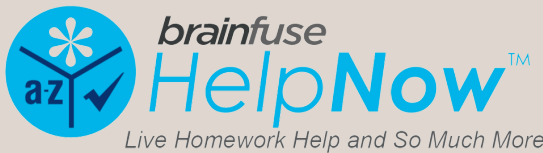
FREE HOMEWORK HELP & MORE?

Are you struggling with your homework and need some help? Look no further than Brainfuse! Brainfuse is an online tutoring service that provides free, one-on-one homework help from expert tutors in both English and Spanish. Whether you need help with math, science, reading and writing assignments, social studies, or even a foreign language like Spanish, Brainfuse has got you covered.

In addition to tutoring, Brainfuse also offers a variety of resources available 24/7, including video content and interactive tools to help you with core concepts. Need feedback on an essay or other form of writing? The Online Writing Lab allows you to submit your work for constructive feedback. Have a homework question? Submit it to the Homework Question Center for expert guidance.

For older students, Brainfuse also offers test prep and career services. You can access study materials and practice tests for a variety of exams, including the PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP, and GED, as well as state standardized tests. If you need help with cover letters and resume writing or want to brush up on your interviewing skills, Brainfuse can help with that too.

So if you're feeling stuck on your homework or need some extra support with your studies, consider giving Brainfuse a try. With expert tutors and a variety of resources available at your fingertips, you'll be on your way to success in no time!



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4 - Labor Day Library Closed

September 5 - In the Kitchen w/ Susan, 12 PM Meeting Room A

September 5 - Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, 6 PM Literacy Office

September 7 – Sports Related Injuries, 12 PM Meeting Room A

September 11 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30, Meeting Room A

September 12 - Adult Craft Class, 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM Meeting Room B

September 13 - Healthy Cooking Methods 10:30 Am, Meeting Room A

September 14 - Behavior Change Presentation, 12 PM, Meeting Room A

September 21 - Simple eats w/ Amanda, 12 PM Meeting Room A

September 21 – Gentle Reads Book Club, 2 PM Meeting Room C

September 26 - Camping Hacks, 7 PM TBA

October 3 - In the Kitchen w/ Susan, 12 PM Meeting Room A

October 3 - Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, 6 PM Literacy Office

October 10 - Adult Craft Class, 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM Meeting Room B

October 16 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30, Meeting Room A

October 19 - Simple Eats w/ Amanda, 12 Pm Meeting Room A

October 19 – Gentle Reads Book Club, 2 PM Meeting Room C

October 19 - Meet the Author with Karen McVickers, 6-8 PM



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