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Children Programs

Lego Club November
18, 10:00 AM

**Where the Wind
Sweeps the Plain**
November 18, 2:00 PM

Lego Club December
16, 10:00 AM

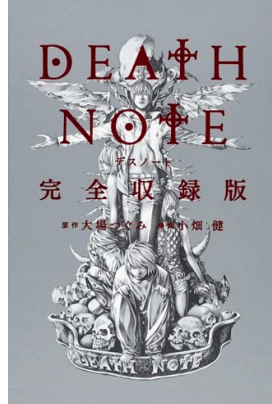
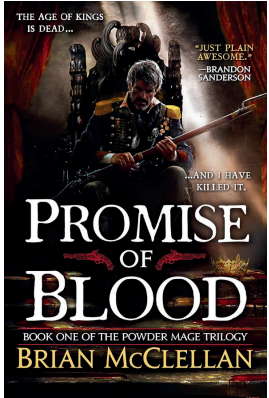
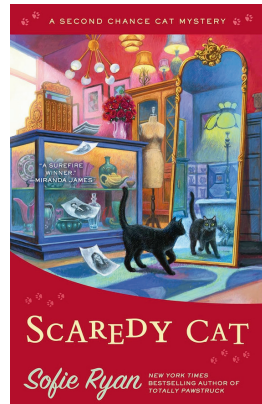
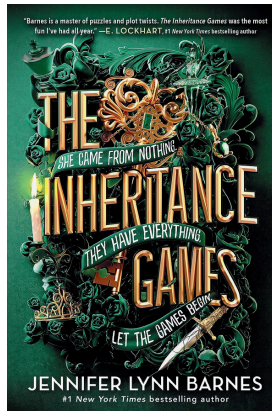
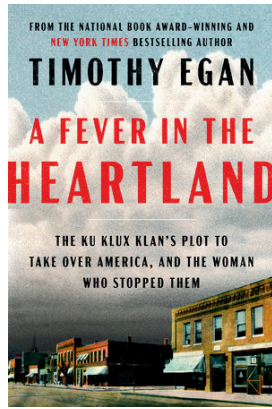
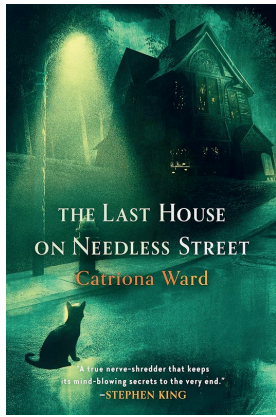
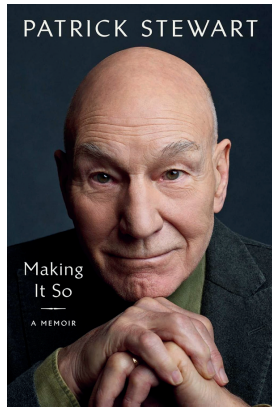
**Storytime with Santa
& Mrs. Claus**
December 9, 2 PM

Teen Programs

***Thanksgiving
Paint & Pizza**
November 21, 2 PM
Sign up starts on
November 11.

***Sign up required**

November Staff Picks



Upcoming Adult Programs

Black Friday Presents On Tuesday, November 21, from 7-8 PM, we are hosting a roundtable discussion on holiday technology to get you ready for Black Friday. Share your ideas and ask your questions with Jason and Harley as they offer their reference services to help know what's hot, what's not, and what can wait until next year.

DNA Ancestry Kits On Tuesday, December 19, from 7-8 PM, we are hosting a speaker who will be talking about DNA kits and how they can help your ancestry research (or how they may not help depending on the kit). Our speaker will show a video comparing 10 current tests that are available for consumers and also talk about their experience with DNA testing. If you've been curious about which test might be best for you, then this is the program of the year.

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White Rose Cemetery Luminary Service

The Luminary Service is to be held on Saturday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the White Rose Cemetery Mausoleum chapel. The purpose of the Luminary Service is to honor and remember those we have lost. Many experience difficult times during the holiday season, whether their loss is recent or years ago. We hope a remembrance service such as this just prior to the beginning of the holiday season will be a source of comfort and will help families and friends throughout the holidays. Families, friends, and community members are invited to purchase a luminary in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

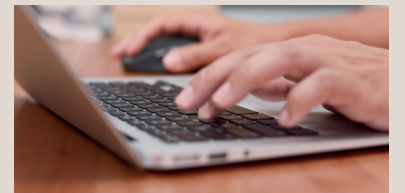
The luminaries will be placed around the halls of the Mausoleum. There will be a guest speaker, music, and the reading of the names of those illuminated in light. Guests will be invited to take their luminary and place it on the grave of their loved one. If you would like to purchase a luminary, please come by the library by Friday, November 10th. Proceeds from the sale of luminaries will benefit the White Rose Cemetery Beautification Projects. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 918-338-4070.

By A. Deason

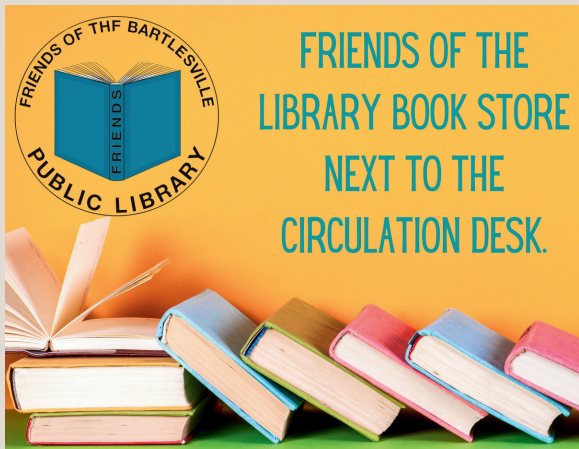
Don't Stress Over the Semester's End

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 welcome to schedule their testing days in advance. Call 918-338-4168, email proctor@cityofbartlesville.org, or stop by the information desk to schedule an appointment time.

By K. Ashley



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Storytime with Santa & Mrs. Claus

The holiday season is fast approaching, and what better way to celebrate than by enjoying Christmas stories with Mrs. Claus, talking with Santa, taking pictures, and receiving candy canes! This event is free and open to the public, providing an opportunity for families and friends to come together and share in the joy of the season. So mark your calendars and bring your loved ones to this free and fun-filled event. Let's celebrate the magic of the season together on December 9, at 2 PM in meeting room A.



BPLLS Learner Named 2023 ELL Adult Learner of the Year

BPL Literacy Services is excited to announce that Nancy Mendez has been named the Oklahoma Literacy Coalition's ELL Adult Learner of the Year at the annual OLC Adult Education and Literacy Conference! Nancy joined the BPLLS program earlier this year and has made significant strides in achieving her personal goal of learning to speak, read, and write English. Nancy also wrote a story that was included in ODL's biennial publication, Celebrating Our Journey. BPLLS is pleased to have seven learners' stories and an instructor's story published in COJ, Volume 13. We are very proud of Nancy and all of our learners for their dedication to achieving their literacy goals. By C. Dorris

LITERACY DEPARTMENT

Meet the BPL Literacy Services staff! We are excited to welcome Hannah Suarez as the new Literacy Assistant. Cheryl Dorris serves as the Literacy Coordinator following Karen Kerr-McGraw's recent retirement, and Ivonne Leap is the ELL/Citizenship Instructor. Literacy Services offers ELL Conversation classes, Citizenship classes, Beginning and Intermediate Spanish classes, as well as one-to-one tutoring for adults 16 and older. In addition, Literacy Services coordinates the health literacy programs—fitness classes, healthy cooking shows, and various health and wellness presentations. These programs are all free and open to the public! Literacy Services is located on the second floor of the Bartlesville Public Library. For more information, call 918.338.4179.

By C. Dorris



From left to right: Ivonne Leap, Cheryl Dorris, Hannah Suarez

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7 - In the Kitchen w/ Susan, 12 PM Meeting Room A

November 7 - Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, 6 PM Literacy Office

November 8 - Healthy Cooking Methods, 10:30 AM Meeting Room A

November 14 - Adult Craft Class, 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM Meeting Room B

November 16 - Simple Eats w/ Amanda, 12 PM Meeting Room A

November 16 - Gentle Reads Book Club, 2 PM Meeting Room C

November 20 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30, Meeting Room A

November 21 - Black Friday Presents, 7-8 PM, Meeting Room C

November 22 - Closing at 5:30 PM

November 23 & 24 - Library Closed

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

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

December 18 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30, Meeting Room A

December 19 - DNA Ancestry Kits, 7-8 PM, Meeting Room B

December 25 & 26 - Library Closed

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Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM
Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM
Pound 6 PM

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

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Tai Chi Class 9 AM
Storytime 10 & 11 AM
Tutor Roundtable 12 PM
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
Zumba 6:30 PM

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CheerFit 6 PM

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Citizenship 6 PM
Dance N' Define 6 PM

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Citizenship 10 AM
ELL Class 11 AM
Simple Eats 12 PM
Gentle Reads 2 PM
High Fitness 5:30 PM
Zumba 6:30 PM

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LEGO Club 10 AM

Where the Wind Sweeps the Plains Childrens program 2 PM

Luminary Service White Rose Cemetary 6 PM

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American Red Cross Blood Drive 11:30-5:30
Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM
Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM
Pound 6 PM

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Teen Paint & Pizza 2 PM
Beg. ELL Conv. Class 5:30 PM
Inter. ELL Conv. Cl. @Casa Hispana 6:45 PM
CheerFit 6 PM
Black Friday Presents 7 PM

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Library Closes @ 5:30 PM
Tai Chi Class 9 AM
Storytime 10 & 11 AM

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**Happy Thanksgiving
Library Closed**

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Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM
Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM
Pound 6 PM

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Inter. ELL Conv. Cl. @Casa Hispana 6:45 PM
CheerFit 6 PM

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Tai Chi Class 9 AM
Storytime 10 & 11 AM
Citizenship 6 PM
Dance N' Define 6 PM

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Storytime 10 & 11 AM
Citizenship 10 AM
ELL Class 11 AM
Diabetes Awareness 12 PM
High Fitness 5:30 PM
Zumba 6:30 PM

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Zumba 6:30 PM

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Zumba 6:30 PM

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DNA Ancestry Kits 7 PM

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Storytime 10 & 11 AM
Citizenship 6 PM
Dance N' Define 6 PM

First Day Of Winter
Storytime 10 & 11 AM
Citizenship 10 AM
ELL Class 11 AM
High Performance 5:30 PM
Zumba 6:30 PM

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Storytime 10 & 11 AM

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High Performance 5:30 PM