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**Weekly Storytime**

**Wednesday & Thursdays**  
**10 AM Babies & Toddlers**  
**11 AM Preschool**

**READ TO HODGE!**  
Hodge is a trained, certified & insured therapy dog. He & his person, Miss Becky, want to hear you practice reading!

**NEW DATES & TIMES!**  
NOW ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Hodge is nonjudgemental  
is calm & attentive  
is a good listener  
is less intimidating than peers or adults  
does not laugh or criticize  
enjoys children & loves being petted.

**1st & 3rd Saturdays**  
**1:00-3:00**  
Sign up for a 15-minute session, using the link above.

**Youth Services Programs**



Monthly Lego Club March 16th, at 10 AM - Fun for the whole family as we complete tasks and challenges with Legos.



Hopper the Frog & the Insects March 18th, at 10 AM - FOR PRE-K - 2ND GRADE: Puppet show presentation by Master Gardeners of Washington Co.. Hopper will discover that insects are more than just frog snacks!



Skins & Skulls March 18th, at 11:15 AM - FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADE: Space is limited and a ticket is required which you can pick up starting March 6th at the Youth Services Desk. Master Gardeners of Washington County will examine the characteristics of 10 mammal skins common to OK and their corresponding skulls to determine the purpose of hairs, and their diets, and discover how eye placement can give clues about whether predator or prey.



Macrame Air Plant Holders March 22nd, at 2 PM - FOR TEENS SIGNUP REQUIRED. LINK WILL BE POSTED MARCH 13th. BE POSTED MARCH 13th.  
Make a macrame plant holder and receive a plant to take home. All supplies will be provided. Led by Lili & Monica Drymon



Children's Eclipse Program April 6th at 10 AM - Join Miss Hayden for a fun informational presentation and craft. Attendees will receive a pair of eclipse glasses.



Drop-In Eclipse Viewing April 8th, at 12:30-3:00 PM FOR ALL AGES- Drop into meeting room C, where we will be broadcasting the eclipse from NASA's live stream. Snacks will be provided.



Dolls Through the Decades April 27th, at 3 PM- Tallgrass Doll Club will be presenting this program all about dolls throughout the years.

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**Annual LEGO Contest**

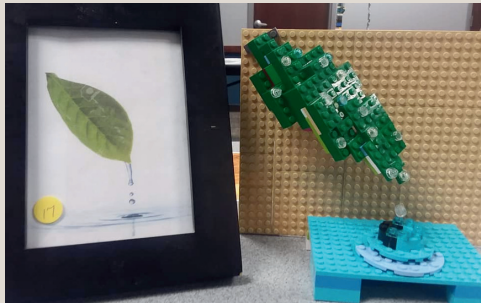
Every April, the Bartlesville Public Library holds its very popular LEGO Creation Contest, which is for all ages!

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 27th from 9:00 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 27th through May 4th. Everyone is encourage everyone to participate. Call 918-338-4170 for more information.

By: L. Pryce



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# MASTER GARDENERS SERIES



The Master Gardeners of Washington County are here to assist gardening enthusiasts of all skill levels. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned pro, their series of free classes starting on April 2nd and running until April 30th is designed to cater to your needs. The first class will focus on the culinary herb garden, teaching you how to cultivate and maintain herbs to enhance your culinary creations. Subsequent classes will cover various topics tailored to the Washington County area, offering valuable insights and practical tips to help you nurture your garden and develop new skills.

Throughout the series, the Master Gardeners will share their expertise on a range of subjects, from favorite backyard plants for cooking to composting techniques. They will guide you on collecting green and brown materials, turning compost, and other essential steps towards creating nutrient-rich compost for your garden.

Additionally, you can learn about pruning hydrangeas and preparing your garden and yard for a successful season. Whether you're interested in growing herbs and berries, attracting beneficial bugs and birds, or any other aspect of gardening, these classes are a valuable resource to help you achieve your gardening goals. Join the Master Gardeners and embark on a journey to elevate your gardening skills and create a thriving garden space.

By: M. Wilske



# Refresh and Restore Your Body and Mind: Yoga w/ Ashley N.

We're thrilled to announce a new yoga class! Join Yoga with Ashley N. for a fluid sequence-style class where mindful movement and breath are linked to move energy in the body. Ashley Nicholson, an RYS 200-hour certified instructor, has been teaching yoga for nine years. This class is for all levels and every body is welcome!

Yoga with Ashley N. is held on Wednesdays at noon in Meeting Room A @ BPL. It is free and open to the public; no registration is required. Bring a yoga mat, if you have one. A limited number of yoga mats are available for use during class.

Please note if you bring your infant or toddler, we ask that you also bring a playpen and that the child remains in a playpen during class.

By: C. Dorris



# Brown Bag & Learn Sessions

Bring your lunch and learn something new. Tea and Lemonade will be provided.

**3D Printing Basics – Getting Started** March 12th, 12-1:30 PM in Room C. Learn the absolute basics of 3D printing including what it is, what machines to use, and what to think about before getting into the hobby.

**3D Printing Basics – Software and Models** March 26th, 12-1:30 PM in Room A. Take your basic knowledge and add some super simple CAD work using TinkerCAD (a free online modeling program). The class will cover a basic overview and tips on getting started.

**Photography Basics – Framing and Settings** April 4th, 12-1:30 PM in Room A. Learn 5 super simple tips to take your snapshots to a whole new level. We will also be covering basic types of cameras and recommendations for buying a camera in 2024.

**Photography Basics – Locations and Photowalk** April 29th, 12-1:30 PM in Room A. We will be talking about great locations for photography that you may not have thought of and discussing photo walks. After class, for those interested, we will go on a short (15-30 min) photo walk at Unity Square.

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# MAKE A DIFFERENCE: BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR TODAY!

Are you passionate about education and making a difference in your community? The Bartlesville Public Library Literacy Services is seeking dedicated volunteers to tutor Adult Basic Education (ABE) learners in reading, writing, and/or comprehension and English Language Learners (ELL) in speaking, reading, and/or writing English. Our learners come from diverse backgrounds and face challenges such as limited English proficiency or lack of academic support.

By becoming a tutor, you'll provide one-on-one support that can build confidence, improve skills, and empower adult learners to reach their full potential. We've seen firsthand how tutors can transform lives, leading to job opportunities, U.S. citizenship, and a sense of accomplishment.

We offer opportunities to tutor in conversational English and reading for learners ages 16 and older who have low literacy levels. We ask for a weekly commitment of at least one hour per week, with flexible scheduling options available. No prior teaching experience is required, and we provide online training and ongoing support to help you succeed.

Ready to make a difference? Call 918.338.4179 or stop by the BPL Literacy Services office on the second floor of BPL. We look forward to welcoming you to our team of passionate volunteers!

By: C. Dorris



Kathy, a BPLLS tutor, with Nancy, an ELL learner

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**March 5** - Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, 6 PM Literacy Office

**March 12** - 3D Printing Basics, 12-1:30 PM Meeting Room C

**March 13** - Healthy Cooking Methods, 10:30 AM Meeting Room A

**March 14** - Mindless Eating, 12 PM Meeting Room A

**March 19** - Adult Craft Class, 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM Meeting Room B

**March 21** - Gentle Reads Book Club, 2 PM Meeting Room C

**March 25** - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30-5:30 PM, Meeting Room A

**March 26** - 3D Printing Basics, 12-1:30 PM Meeting Room A

**March 28** - Simple Eats w/ Amanda, 12 PM Meeting Room A

**March 29 & March 30** - Library Closed

**April 2** - In the Kitchen w/ Susan, 12 PM Meeting Room A

**April 2** - Johnstone Irregulars Book Club, 6 PM Literacy Office

**April 4** - Photography Basics, 12-1:30 PM Meeting Room A

**April 10** - Healthy Cooking Methods, 10:30 AM Meeting Room A

**April 11** - Wellness Presentation, 12 PM Meeting Room A

**April 18** - Simple Eats w/ Amanda, 12 PM Meeting Room A





**April 18** - Gentle Reads Book Club, 2 PM Meeting Room C

**April 23** - Adult Craft Class, 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM Meeting Room C

**April 25** - Allergies Presentation, 12 PM Meeting Room A

**April 29** - Photography Basics, 12-1:30 PM Meeting Room A

# MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p><b>HAPPY EASTER</b></p>					1	2 Reading w/ Hodge 1-3 PM
3	4 Tax Assistance 9-4 PM  f Storytime 11 AM Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM Pound 6 PM	5 Tax Assistance 9-4 PM In the Kitchen w/ Susan 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 HIGH Fitness 6 PM	6 Tax Assistance 9-4 PM Tai Chi Class 9 AM Storytime 10 & 11 AM Yoga 12 PM Citizenship 6 PM Dance N' Define 6 PM	7 Storytime 10 & 11 AM Citizenship 10 AM ELL Class 11 AM Zumba 6PM	8	9
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17  <p><b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b></p>	18 Tax Assistance 9-4 PM Puppet Show PK-2nd Grade 10 AM Skins & Skulls 3rd-5th Grade 11:15 AM  f Storytime 11 AM Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM Pound 6 PM	19 Tax Assistance 9-4 PM Adult Craft Class 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM Foam Roll & Stretch 5:15 PM Beg. ELL Conv. Class 5:30 PM Inter. ELL Conv. Cl. @Casa Hispana 6:45 PM HIGH Fitness 6 PM	20 Tax Assistance 9-4 PM Tai Chi Class 9 AM Storytime 10 & 11 AM Citizenship 6 PM Dance N' Define 6 PM	21 Storytime 10 & 11 AM Citizenship 10 AM ELL Class 11 AM Gentle Reads 2 PM Zumba 6 PM	22 Teen Crafting Event 2 PM	23
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# APRIL 2024



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**1** Tax Assistance 9-4 PM  
**f** Storytime 11 AM  
 Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM  
 Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM  
 Pound 6 PM

LEGO Registration Begins!

**2** Tax Assistance 9-4 PM  
 In the Kitchen w/ Susan 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  
 HIGH Fitness 6 PM  
 Master Gardeners 6 PM

**3** Tax Assistance 9-4 PM  
 Tai Chi Class 9 AM  
 Storytime 10 & 11 AM  
 Yoga 12 PM  
 Citizenship 6 PM  
 Dance N' Define 6 PM

**4** Storytime 10 & 11 AM  
 Citizenship 10 AM  
 ELL Class 11 AM  
 Brown Bag & Learn 12 PM  
 Zumba 6PM

**5**

**6** Children's Eclipse Program 10 AM  
 Reading w/ Hodge 1-3 PM

**7** **8** Tax Assistance 9-4 PM  
**f** Storytime 11 AM  
 Drop-In Eclipse Event 12:30-3 PM  
 Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM  
 Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM  
 Pound 6 PM

**9** Tax Assistance 9-4 PM  
 Foam Roll & Stretch 5:15 PM  
 Beg. ELL Conv. Class 5:30 PM  
 Inter. ELL Conv. Cl. @Casa Hispana 6:45 PM  
 HIGH Fitness 6 PM  
 Master Gardeners 6 PM

**10** Tax Assistance 9-4 PM  
 Tai Chi Class 9 AM  
 Storytime 10 & 11 AM  
 Healthy Cooking Methods 10:30 AM  
 Yoga 12 PM  
 Citizenship 6 PM  
 Dance N' Define 6 PM

**11** Storytime 10 & 11 AM  
 Citizenship 10 AM  
 ELL Class 11 AM  
 Wellness Pres. 12 PM  
 Zumba 6PM

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**13**


**14** **15** Tax Day  
**f** Storytime 11 AM  
 Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM  
 Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM  
 Pound 6 PM

**16** Foam Roll & Stretch 5:15 PM  
 Beg. ELL Conv. Class 5:30 PM  
 Inter. ELL Conv. Cl. @Casa Hispana 6:45 PM  
 HIGH Fitness 6 PM  
 Master Gardeners 6 PM

**17** Tai Chi Class 9 AM  
 Storytime 10 & 11 AM  
 Yoga 12 PM  
 Citizenship 6 PM  
 Dance N' Define 6 PM

**18** Storytime 10 & 11 AM  
 Citizenship 10 AM  
 ELL Class 11 AM  
 Simple Eats 12 PM  
 Gentle Reads 2 PM  
 Zumba 6 PM

**19**

**20** LEGO Club 10 AM  
  
 Reading w/ Hodge 1-3 PM

**21** **22** **f** Storytime 11 AM  
 Red Cross Blood Drive 11:30-5:30 PM  
 Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM  
 Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM  
 Pound 6 PM

**23** Adult Craft Class 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM  
 Foam Roll & Stretch 5:15 PM  
 Beg. ELL Conv. Class 5:30 PM  
 Inter. ELL Conv. Cl. @Casa Hispana 6:45 PM  
 HIGH Fitness 6 PM  
 Master Gardeners 6 PM

**24** Tai Chi Class 9 AM  
 Storytime 10 & 11 AM  
 Yoga 12 PM  
 Citizenship 6 PM  
 Dance N' Define 6 PM

**25** Storytime 10 & 11 AM  
 Citizenship 10 AM  
 ELL Class 11 AM  
 Allergies Pres. 12 PM  
 Zumba 6PM

**26**

**27** LEGO Drop Off 9-11 AM  
 LEGO Ceremony 1 PM  
 Dolls Through the Decades 3 PM

**28** **29** **f** Storytime 11 AM  
 Brown Bag & Learn 12 PM  
 Beg. Spanish Class 5 PM  
 Inter. Spanish Class 6 PM  
 Pound 6 PM

**30** Foam Roll & Stretch 5:15 PM  
 Beg. ELL Conv. Class 5:30 PM  
 Inter. ELL Conv. Cl. @Casa Hispana 6:45 PM  
 HIGH Fitness 6 PM  
 Master Gardeners 6 PM

