



# BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK

MAY / JUNE 2017

## Summer Reading Program Begins June 3

The Bartlesville Public Library is shaking things up this summer with a new and improved Summer Reading Program! Registration begins May 15<sup>th</sup> and all who do so are invited to attend the big kickoff events on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. At **10:00 On the Rock** will be open for kids and teens ages 10+ who have signed up, or want to sign up, for the summer reading program. For children under 10, we will have a table set up at the **Kiddie Park** that evening where we will be giving out ride tickets to those who have, or want to, register for the program.

Other events in the works include a fun presentation called "Science Unites" by the Oklahoma Museum Network, "Rockin' & Reading!" by Parents' Choice Award winning musician Leonardo, Bartlesville City "Touch the Trucks" Day, Magician Kevin Wade, a cool demonstration by our local Robotics Club, a presentation by Ambler Architects, and an Outdoor Movie Party at the new City Center Pavilion!

Just for teens, the library will be offering an Escape Room event, workshops with the Robotics Club and Ambler Architects, an improv workshop, and a program from the Oklahoma Museum Network called "Can You Take On Rube Goldberg?" All participants will be encouraged to meet a fun reading challenge

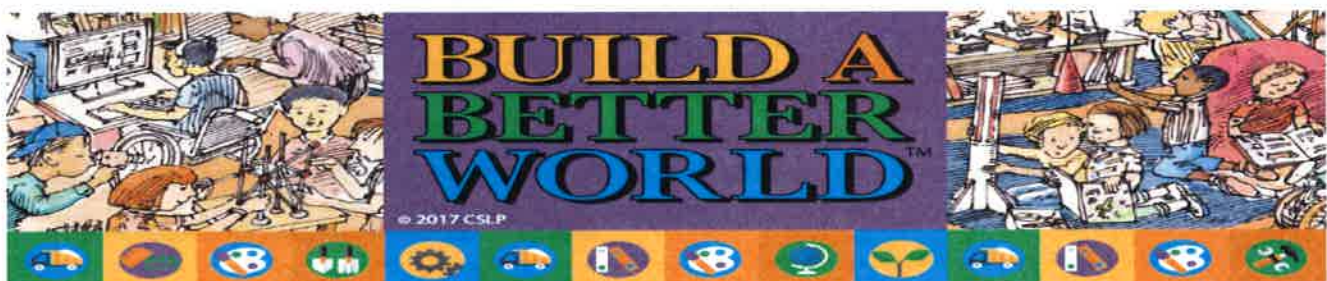
each week in order to be eligible for free books and prize drawings. Those who complete all eight weekly challenges will be invited to the Grand Finale party at the **Frontier Pool on July 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm!**

Regular storytimes for babies, toddlers and preschoolers will continue through the summer, with special craft activities after each session.

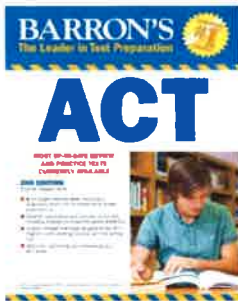
"We want to keep your kids reading and learning all summer long," says Youth Services Librarian Laura Pryce. "Children and teens who join the summer reading program keep their minds active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and succeed. I encourage parents and caregivers to get involved at home by reading to your kids daily, talking with them about what they are reading, and setting an example by letting them see you enjoy reading yourselves!"

Other dates, times, and details will be available at registration. Call 918-338-4170 for more information.

Submitted By: Laura Pryce



## From the Reference Desk...



The spring academic term is winding down and final exams, research paper deadlines, and the final ACT and SAT testing dates are fast approaching. Allow us at the library to assist you in all your studious pursuits! We have resources for finding financial aid for college, study guides for tests, and professional staff who are ready to assist you with everything in your educational endeavors. We can assist you with navigating EBSCOhost, using Brainfuse's Homework Help Now database or Encyclopedia Britannica School Edition. We can also show you how to correctly cite sources in a research paper as well as many other things. Stop in today so you will be better prepared to succeed tomorrow.



Submitted by: Roger Elmore

The last Sunday open for this school year will be May 21st. Sunday hours will resume in September.



**WEDNESDAYS**  
 10:00 AM-Babies/2 years  
 11:00 AM-3/6 years

**THURSDAYS**  
 10:00 AM-Babies/2 years  
 11:00 AM-3/6 years  
 1:00 PM-All Ages

## OPEN MINDS TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Bartlesville Public Library Literacy Services is pleased to announce that it will host an Open Minds Training Workshop in May. The purpose of Open Minds is to prepare community volunteers to tutor those who need assistance in literacy or English as a Second Language. The first training will provide introductory information as well as a time for volunteers to get their questions answered. The workshop dates are scheduled for Monday, May 22, Tuesday, May 23 & Thursday, May 25 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Meeting Room A.

The Bartlesville Public Library Literacy Services, is an important resource for those seeking to improve their literacy skills. Through this free program, adults have learned to read and write, speak English fluently, and even taken part in Citizenship Classes in order to become naturalized American citizens. The literacy program provides free reading instruction and literacy skills to adults over the age of 16. English as a Second Language is also a highly-utilized service that is offered. Right now, we have a waiting list of adults who need tutors.”

**What is a literacy tutor?** A tutor in an adult literacy program is a volunteer instructor who helps adult learners reach their literacy goals and support them to achieve their goals in a non-judgmental, private, confidential student-centered learning environment.

The Literacy program depends on caring individuals who are willing to spend time helping others improve their literacy skills. The Open Minds orientation and training is free, and no special degree or experience is required. To register for the workshop, call the Literacy Services at 918-338-4179.

## Grant Monies Purchase 2 SMART Tables



Clockwise from left: Anastasia Parker, Anna Underwood, Chloe Sullivan, Desiree Barrows

Thanks to a grant from Phillips 66, the Library was able to purchase 2 SMART Tables for the children's and teen areas. A SMART Table is a collaborative learning center that can host up to 8 students/users at a time interacting on a multi-touch surface. The Tables have 1,500 activity packs and additional ones are available for download. The Tables enable small groups to work together face to face and combines both learning and play. Youth Services Librarian Laura Pryce stated, "We are excited to add these to our Library. Kids, Teens, and Parents think they are awesome. During the time these girls (pictured above) spent on the Teen SMART Table, I heard lots of laughter and some heavy competition going on! This, along with the Children's SMART Table, has been a big hit with our young patrons.

We are still in the process of finding and researching more activities to make available on the equipment." Some of the games/activities/themes now, or soon to be, available: For children – Sight Words, Solar System, Emoji Feelings, Bubble Pops, Myths & Legends. For Teens – Hangman, Scrabble, Globe/Map Skills, Shakespeare, and Whack-a-mole.

"The most popular thing on both SMART Tables has definitely been the Painting/Art program. I've seen them creating with their fingers, hands, elbows, and noses!" ...says Pryce.

We sincerely appreciate Phillips 66 for providing the funds to purchase the learning centers. They are great additions to our Library. It provides the visual learning that cannot be found in books.

Submitted By: Laura Pryce & Denise Goff

## Health & Wellness Programs

Taking care of ourselves is an important part of life, The Bartlesville Public Library and Literacy Services are taking action in promoting health and wellness for the community. Programs scheduled for May and June include:

**Chair Exercise's**, Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:30 AM, held at the Washington County Adult Center.

**Breast Cancer & Early Detection Interacting Video**, Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM, Meeting Room A

**Cooking & Nutrition Class**, Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM, Meeting room A

**Skin Cancer Prevention**, Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am in upstairs meeting room A

**Breast Cancer & Early Detection video talk back**, Thursday @ noon in the upstairs meeting room A

**REFIT** exercise class will be offered every **Wednesday evening in May & June @ 5:30 pm** in the upstairs Meeting Room A.

Submitted by: Karen Kerr-McGraw

# ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT WHITE ROSE CEMETERY

A ceremony honoring the service and sacrifice of America's military members is scheduled for Monday, May 29 at 9 a.m. at the White Rose Cemetery gazebo.

The Memorial Day ceremony has been held at the City of Bartlesville owned White Rose Cemetery for over a century. According to Kim Inman, Cemetery Relations Coordinator, "In 1899 a cemetery was laid out south of the area that was Bartlesville, Indian Territory. The very next year citizens of the City of Bartlesville began holding Memorial Day services to honor veterans buried at White Rose and have continued that tradition since 1900."

This year's event, which marks the 117th observance of Memorial Day at the cemetery, will include the American Legion Ceremonial Detail leading the program with the playing of Taps, a 21-Gun Salute and a recitation and demonstration of the meaning of the folding of the American flag. After the invocation, a guest speaker from American Legion Post 105 will remember those who gave their lives to strengthen and preserve the invaluable gift of freedom. The American Heritage Girls Troop 1776 will sing the National Anthem and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. During the ceremony, a representative from the Bartlesville Blue Star Mothers will lay a wreath in remembrance of those who've made the ultimate sacrifice. As in past years, American flags will be placed on each veteran's grave by local scout troops.

Memorial Day has traditionally been one of America's most solemn and patriotic days. It is a sacred day to all war veterans. Communities gather on this day of remembrance to honor America's patriots who gave what Lincoln called the "last full measure of devotion."

Memorial Day is no longer limited to honor only those Americans from the armed forces. It is also a day for personal remembrance. "Families and individuals honor the memories of their loved ones who have died," said Inman, "It is a day of reflection. Memorial Services, visits to the cemetery, flowers on graves or even silent tribute mark the day with dignity and solemnity."

The event is free and the community is invited to attend. White Rose Cemetery is located at 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Virginia Avenue.



The Folding of the Flag by the American Legion Ceremonial Detail at a previous Memorial Day Ceremony.

# Meeting Rooms Available for All

Consider the Bartlesville Public Library for your next business or social event. Individuals and business can now use any of the Library's meeting rooms for a fee. Do you need a classroom space for employee training? Need space for a staff meeting? Want to host a birthday party or baby shower? The Library has three rooms to accommodate a variety of meetings and events.

Meeting Room A, our largest room, can seat 100 people auditorium style. It has projection equipment, whiteboards, and microphones included. Social events can be held in this room. Meeting Room B can hold 25-30 people comfortably. A monitor and whiteboard are available. Meeting Room C can accommodate 30-40 and is the perfect room for a classroom setting. A laptop bar, monitor, and whiteboard is all included in the room.



## **MEETING ROOM A - 2nd Floor**

Multi use room; Seats up to 100 in auditorium set-up; Seats 60 in classroom set-up; Projection equipment included, microphones available; whiteboards at each end of room; kitchen facilities; Food and drink allowed.

Social events held in this room.

Cost for local residents - \$50.00 for 2 hours

Non-resident fees - \$65.00 for 2 hours

Non-Profit Organizations - Free of charge



## **MEETING ROOM B - 1st Floor/South end**

Multi use room; Seats 25-30 comfortably; Monitor available for presentations; Whiteboard in room; Light Refreshments permitted.

Social events not allowed in this room.

Cost for local residents - \$30.00 for 2 hours

Non-residents - \$45.00 for 2 hours

Non-Profit Organizations - Free of charge



## **MEETING ROOM C - 1st Floor/South end**

Multi use room; Seats 30-40 comfortably; Monitor available for presentations; Laptop Bar; Whiteboard in room; Ideal for classroom setting; Light Refreshments permitted.

Social events not allowed in this room.

Cost for local residents - \$40.00 for 2 hours

Non-Residents - \$55.00 for 2 hours

Non-Profit Organizations - Free of charge

**Coffee and Tea Service** - The Library can provide coffee and/or tea, cups, and condiments for your meeting or special event. Costs for local residents - \$15.00 (12 cups), \$30.00 (24 cups), \$40.00 (36 cups). Non-Residents - \$22.50 (12 cups), \$45.50 (24 cups), \$60.00 (36 cups).



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**The Library will be  
closed  
May 27, 28, & 29  
for the  
Memorial Day  
Holiday.**

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## Book Discussion Clubs

**Johnstone Irregulars**  
7:00 PM-Meeting Room A

May 2



June 6



**Gentle Reads**  
2:00 PM-Meeting Room B

May 18



June 15



**Books Sandwiched-In**  
Thursday, May 25th, 12 Noon  
Mary O'Toole  
Will review the bestseller  
*A Man Called Ove*



Beat the Heat  
this summer....  
Refill your water  
bottle in our  
newly installed  
machine!!

## OK Virtual Library

The Bartlesville Public Library participates in The OK Virtual Library, which uses Overdrive to provide our digital collection of reading and listening materials. The OK Virtual Library Consortium has 80 public and tribal libraries in Oklahoma with populations of less than 100,000. All libraries pay an annual fee based on population size. Part of this fee goes toward system maintenance and another portion is credited to each library to buy shared content. Funding has also been provided through grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The collection currently consists of over 34,000 eBooks, 7000 audio books, and 600 videos.

The graph below shows how the collection is currently used **and how funds are spent:**

Audience	
Adult	77%
Young Adult	13%
Juvenile	10%
Format	
eBook	70%
Audio	30%
Source	
New Titles	60%
Hold/More Copies	35%
Patron Requests	5%
Category	
Fiction	80%
Nonfiction	20%

Based on these usage statistics, the Consortium's main purchases are new popular/high demand adult ebooks and audios, with the ebooks making up the majority. Popular children's and young adult titles are also purchased. Multiple copies of high demand titles are purchased to help fill the holds that build up on them. Because of the high cost of digital materials, we cannot purchase everything that is requested, but we can try to purchase those titles that will have high circulation.

Submitted by: Elsie Green