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MANY TALENTS OF BARTLESVILLE

On your next visit to the Library, please stop and look at the exhibits in the Foyer. These displays are put together by very talented people who love their art. They can range from oil paintings, knitting, and quilting to any other hobby of interest. Some of the recent exhibits have been from the Caney Valley Conservation District, OK Mozart, Children's Musical Theater, and the Bartlesville Art Association. The Washington County Wellness Initiative will have an informative exhibit in November and the Home Schoolers will take over the large exhibit case in December.

The Local and Family History Department currently has a military exhibit on display in the smaller case. The exhibit is there to remember and thank our service men and women for their service and sacrifice. It will be on display throughout November. Library Staff members are already working on the Christmas exhibit for December.

We hope you enjoy the exhibits as much as we do.

Submitted by: Sallie Powell,
Circulation Desk



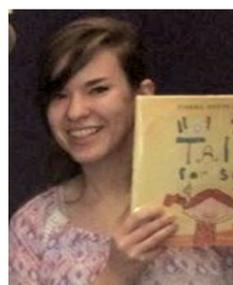
Have you ever thought about joining a book club? We have two book clubs at the Library. They are The Johnstone Irregulars who meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. The Irregulars like to read bestsellers, mysteries, and current authors. Literacy Coordinator, Karen Kerr-McGraw is the facilitator of the group. We also have the Gentle Reads Group, lead by Reference Librarian Leslie Calhoun. They meet on the Third Thursday of each month at 2 PM. Their books of choice are gentle in nature but still make you think. Each group has their own style of thoughts on the type of books they read. The discussions can be very lively in what is shared and opinions on the book. So if you are looking for a book club, come and join us and see which book club would best fit your style of reading.

Submitted by Leslie Calhoun,
Reference Librarian

Break a Leg, Kyla!

Kyla Radaker, Youth Services Assistant, exited the library stage back in October in order to follow her dream of working in the theatre. She was only with us a little over seven months but we won't soon forget her.

Her energy, creativity, and generosity will definitely be missed, but she couldn't pass up an opportunity to pursue her true calling and passion in life. We all wish her the best!



Submitted by Roger Elmore
Reference Desk

BARTLESVILLE BOOKMARK!

Happy Holidays to you and your family!



November/December, 2016

Closing!

THANKSGIVING
The Library will
close at 5:30 p.m.
on November 23rd
Reopen
November 28th

CHRISTMAS
Closed
December 23-26th
Reopen
December 27th-
9AM

NEW YEAR'S
Closed
December 31st -
January 2nd
Reopen
January 3rd-9 AM



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WINTER READING LIST

Oh what to do, what to do? It's cold outside, the sun sets so early this time of year and everyone is bored! Wait, stop! Step away from the computer...and the tablet...and, yes, the TV. Gather the family together, make some popcorn or hot cocoa, get comfortable and read a book aloud! Preferably the old-fashioned kind, you know, printed on paper. Digital is good too, but for a family read-aloud print is just, well, cozier. Don't have any good books at home? Here are some suggestions from Miss Laura, Youth Services Librarian, for titles that are available for checkout at the library. Kids, stop rolling your eyes and just give it a go, okay?

OLDIES BUT GOODIES:

A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

A journey through a land where Milo learns the importance of words and numbers provides a cure for his boredom.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson

The six Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars (even the girls) and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant.

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey--but without any parents--at the edge of a Swedish village.

SOMETHING NEW(ISH):

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.

Hank the Cowdog Series by John R. Erickson

In the first book of this hilarious series, Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, is framed for the murder of a chicken and becomes an outlaw with the coyotes.

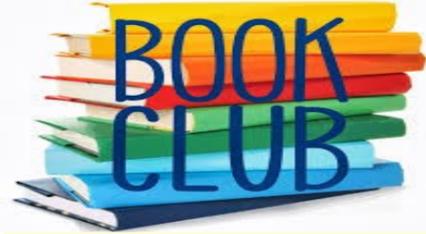
The One and Only Ivan by K.A. Applegate

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

Frindle by Andrew Clements

When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

Submitted by: Laura Pryce, Youth Services Librarian



Gentle Reads Book Club

(Meets the third Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m.) In November, we will be discussing *Paris to the Moon* by Adam Gopnik. The Club will not meet in December due to the holidays. Next meeting date is January 19, 2017.

Johnstone Irregulars

(Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.) Upcoming selected books are:

November: *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen.
December: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

We hope you will come and join us in our book clubs.



Where Have All the E-Books Gone?

Have you wanted to check out an e-book or e-audiobook again in Overdrive only to find that the title appears to no longer be available? Or that you finally have time for that title only to find it has disappeared from the collection? Why do some titles disappear? It is due to publisher restrictions with libraries. Some titles expire after 1 or 2 years and some expire after 26 to 52 checkouts. Even though we are adding titles to Overdrive all the time, we are also losing titles as they expire.

Not all titles have these restrictions. Some belong to the library forever. However, these titles, especially those written by well-known authors, are usually more expensive for the library than the physical book or audiobook. One example is John Grisham's new October title, *The Whistler* (due out October 25). With our library discount, a physical book copy will cost us \$16 and the physical audiobook will cost us \$25. However, an Overdrive e-book will cost us \$65 and the e-audiobook will cost us \$95. These titles are ours to keep so they will never expire even though they are more expensive than a physical book or audiobook.

Submitted By: Elsie Green,
 Technical Services Librarian

Health and Wellness Classes!

Looking for ways to improve your overall health? The Bartlesville Public Library has scheduled a new set of Health and Wellness classes that will help you get on the right track. Coordinating with other local agencies, professionals will provide needed health information and resources available to the community.

Below is the list of upcoming classes in November and December. A complete program listing for 2016 & 2017 is available at the Circulation desk.

November 1	Stress Management	10:30-11:30 a.m.
November 2	Refit Exercise Class	5:30-6:30 p.m.
November 7	Blood Pressure	10:30-11:30 a.m.
November 9	Refit Exercise Class	5:30-6:30 p.m.
December 1	Diabetes Prevention	12:00-1:00 p.m.

These programs are made possible from a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. For additional information, call 918-338-4179.

Submitted by : Karen Kerr McGraw and Nadine Hawke



Carol's Love for Books & Libraries

Longtime City and Library employee, Carol Goughler has started on her new venture as a retiree. Her last day working at the Library was August 31st. Carol has worked for the City of Bartlesville for a little over 39 years, with most of those years at the Library. She has been in the Local and Family History Department since May 2003. Patrons and staff alike appreciated her helpfulness and passion for genealogy and her dedication to preserving local history.

"Books have always been a part of my life," Carol recalls. Both her parents and grandparents read to her when she was little. Her earliest memories were of her father reading *The Burgess Animal Book for Children* by Thornton Burgess before she went to bed.

Shortly after graduating from college, Carol was hired by then Library Director Gene Winn. She has worked in the Circulation, Children's, Reference and Technical Services Departments during her time here.

"I have met so many wonderful people to serve and work with," Carol said. "I have also made many good lifelong friends who I consider as family."

We will miss her and wish for her a long and happy retirement.

Submitted By: Leslie Calhoun,
 Reference Librarian

Welcome Back!



Welcome back to a former Library staff member! Many of you may remember Kim Inman when she worked part-time in the Local and Family History Department. We are excited to have her back after an 11 year absence. Kim is the Cemetery Coordinator of the White Rose Cemetery. As a result of City department readjustments that took effect at the beginning of this fiscal year, the White Rose Cemetery Office was moved to the Library. Kim will work in the Local and Family History Department and continue as the Cemetery Coordinator but will also help patrons with their history and genealogy requests.

Online Job Resources Class

Monday
 November 14-6:00 PM

Class is free & open to the public.

Call 918-338-4169 to register.

Let's Talk About It

Final Program of the Horror Fiction Series.

November 10th, 6:30 PM
 Meeting Room A

Trisha Yarbrough
 Guest Scholar

Preschool Storytime

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

10:00 AM
 Babies-2 years old
 11:00 AM
 3-6 years old

Thursdays Only
 1:00 PM All Ages

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November 8, 2016