Save the Date

50th Anniversary Celebration
November 19, 2022
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
In 1968, several community organizations formed the Bartlett Volunteer Library Association in the hope of seeing a full-service public library in our Village. A library was soon set up in the Bartlett Municipal Building. Bartlett residents voted in 1972 to establish a library district and in 1973 the Bartlett Public Library District opened its doors! We are honored to have been able to serve the people of this community for 50 years!

The Bartlett Public Library District invites you to join us in celebrating our 50th Anniversary by participating in the following events:

- **50th Anniversary Open House** Saturday, November 19, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Door Prizes from local businesses, trivia games, scavenger hunts, musical performances, snacks, cake, and more will be offered!
- View our custom-made time capsule – it will be opened in 2047!
- Attend the October 18th Village Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The Library will receive a proclamation honoring our 50 years of service!
- Special daily give-aways from November 13-18: cookies, tote bags, free printing and faxing and more! For more details please visit [www.bartlettlibrary.org](http://www.bartlettlibrary.org) or pick up information at the Library!
- “The Library through the Decades” Enjoy themed programs in person and via zoom throughout September, October and November!

We look forward to sharing this special event with the residents of the Bartlett Public Library District!
ADULT

FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMETHING NEW

The Library through the Decades

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

For programs requiring registration, go to www.bartlettlibrary.org or call (630) 837-3560

Genealogy Drop-In
Wednesdays: September 14, October 12, November 9
at 10:30 AM
Drop-In | Computer Lab

Knit and Stitch Club
Sundays: September 11, October 2, & November 13 at 1:00 PM
Drop-In | West Conference Room
Whether you knit, crochet, or embroider, the Knit and Stitch Club is for you. Bring your supplies and join a fun group to craft and chat together.

Bartlett Creative Writers
GENERAL
Tuesdays: September 6, October 4 & November 1 at 6:30 PM
Drop-In | Meeting Room
Meet with other aspiring writers to give constructive criticism on one another’s work, support each other through the ups and downs of writing, and share writing tips. For writers of all levels age 18 and older.

Wills and Trusts
GENERAL
Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM
Registration Required | Meeting Room
Join Attorney at Law, Jeff Ramirez, for an important
presentation on end of life financial planning. Learn how to protect and direct your assets and provide security for your estate.

Exploring Western Provence
TRAVEL
Monday, September 26 at 7:00 PM
Registration Required | Meeting Room
Western Provence is a delight to visit by automobile. Roman ruins, Middle Age hill towns, rich wines, lavender fields, and friendly locals have drawn artists and tourists in large numbers for 150 years. Join frequent European traveler Eugene Flynn as he explores both the past and present of this unique area. This program is funded by the Friends of the Bartlett Library.

The 1970s: Bell Bottoms, Disco, and Nixon
HISTORY
Monday, October 3 at 7:00 PM
Registration Required | Meeting Room
Join historian Jim Gibbons as he presents life in the 1970s. The decade launched with Richard J. Daley as Chicago’s Mayor and ended with Mayor Jane Byrne. From changes in fashion to changes in the oval office, the 1970s will always be remembered as a time in history that shaped a different world for the future!

Lions Club Vision and Hearing Screenings
HEALTH & WELLNESS
Saturday, October 8 from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
The Bartlett Lions Club will be visiting the library for vision and hearing screenings. No appointment needed! Vision screenings for children 6 months to 21 years old will be available in Youth Services, and Hearing and Vision screenings will be available for Adults in the Lions Club mobile unit in the library parking lot.

An Afternoon of Classical Guitar with Brad Conroy
MUSIC
Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 PM
Registration Required | Meeting Room
Come and enjoy an intimate performance featuring music from the renaissance all the way to the modern era. Works by Sor, Dowland, and a premier of a new work dedicated to Brad by Eduardo Morales-Caso.
Cuisine Quest: South and Central America
CULINARY/TRAVEL
Monday, October 10 at 7:00 PM
Registration Required | Meeting Room
Take a bite out of The Americas as we accompany Brian Michalski on his search for the most delectable dishes that Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Nicaragua, and other countries have to offer. Gain insight regarding local agriculture, overlapping stylistic influences, and how climate change is impacting food security. Michalski also shares recipes and endorsements of top-notch restaurants, so that you can take your appetite on many satiating adventures to come.

Greeting Card Paper Craft | Vinyl Records
CRAFT
Saturday, October 15 at 1:00 PM
Registration Required | Meeting Room
Join us for a “crafternoon” with paper crafter, Jennifer Merritt. She will guide the group in making greeting cards inspired by nostalgic vinyl records. Space is limited.

History of the Elgin Mental Health Center
HISTORY
Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 PM
Registration Required | Meeting Room
Hear the story of the Elgin Mental Health Center as told by Bill Briska, former Health Center employee and author of the book The History of the Elgin Mental Health Center. Bill will tell the story of the Center, its evolving mission, and how it impacted the lives of thousands of patients, staff members, and their families over the last 150 years. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. This program is funded by the Bartlett Historical Society.

Memory Café with Artis in Bartlett
First Thursdays at 11:00 AM
Registration Required | Meeting Room
Join us for activities designed for those experiencing memory changes and their caregivers.
Memory Café with Artis in Bartlett (continued)

9/1: Music and Movement with Ms. Phyllis and interactive activity stations.

10/6: Music and Movement with Ms. Phyllis and “Paint & Sip.” Create a Fall-themed painting while enjoying juice, coffee, or tea.

11/3: Music and Movement with Ms. Phyllis. Lego Creation Stations – Creations will be put on display in the Library’s main lobby!

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**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

*Here for the Thrills Book Discussion*

*First Wednesdays at 7:00 PM*

*In Person | Meeting Room*

- 9/7: “Playing Nice” by JP Delaney
- 10/5: “The Last Thing He Told Me” by Laura Dave
- 11/2: “Reconstructing Amelia” by Kimberly McCreight

**Booklite**

*Third Thursdays at 7:00 PM*

*In Person | JC’s Mexican Restaurant*

- 9/15: “28 Summers” by Elin Hilderbrand
- 10/20: “The Sun Down Motel” by Simone St. James
- 11/17: “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig

**Thursday Morning Book Discussion**

*Last Thursdays at 10:00 AM*

*In Person | Meeting Room*

- 9/29: “Behind Her Eyes” by Sarah Pinbourough
- 10/27: “Hidden Valley Road” by Robert Kolker
- 11/24: Canceled for Thanksgiving Holiday
Take & Make: Peace Sign Yarn Hangings
Registration begins September 1.
Kits available for pickup beginning Friday, September 9.
Throwback to 1970s with this craft kit! Use the materials provided to create a Peace Sign Yarn Hanging.

Take & Make: DIY Spell Jars
Registration begins October 1.
Kits available for pickup beginning Friday, October 7.
Spooky Season is upon us. Get in to the spirit and use the kit provided to make your own DIY spell jar. Are you superstitious? A spell jar is a physical representation of a make-believe spell to bring you luck!

Solve a Cold Case File
Registration begin November 1.
Case files available for pickup beginning November 11.
Are you a fan of true crime and mysteries? Try your hand at being the detective, and help us solve a cold case in this program. Submit who you think did it for your chance to win a prize! Pick up your faux case file at the Adult Services Desk.
TUESDAY TRIVIA

Virtual | Links to games will be posted through the library’s Facebook and Instagram.

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month:

- September 20th – Random Knowledge
- October 4th – Decades: 1990s-2000s
- October 18th – Random Knowledge
- November 1st – Decades: 2010s
- November 15th – Random Knowledge

BARTLETT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT FUNDRAISING EVENT

Your Antiques - What Are They Worth?
Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy a presentation on the antique market, appraisals, and a limited appraisal of items participants can bring with them to this event. Please bring only one item to be appraised.

Participant entry donation: $5.00
Item appraisal: $10.00

For more information, contact Library Director Karolyn Nance at 630.213.5001 or via email at knance@bartlettlibrary.org
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The Library through the Decades

ZOOM PROGRAMS

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HISTORY OF STEVIE WONDER
HISTORY
Monday, September 12 at 7:00 PM
Registration Required | Zoom Program

Starting in the 1960s, Stevie Wonder produced a stunningly long list of huge hits. These included “Uptight (Everything’s Alright),” “Signed, Sealed, Delivered,” “Superstition,” “You Are the Sunshine of My Life,” and “I Just Called to Say I Love You.” Using performance and interview clips, music historian Gary Wenstrup will trace the arc of Stevie’s amazing career to gain a deeper understanding of one of America’s national treasures. This program is funded by the Friends of the Bartlett Library.

TIME MACHINE 2022
HISTORY / GENERAL
Saturday, September 24 at 2:00 PM
Registration Required | Zoom Program

Hop on a time machine with storyteller William Pack and travel back 100, 200, 300 years to learn what was happening in 1922, 1822, and even further back in time. William will also explore what happened the day of the program in different centuries.

THE HOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTER: HOW STEVEN SPIELBERG AND GEORGE LUCAS CHANGED THE MOVIES
HISTORY
Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 PM
Registration Required | Zoom

Beginning in 1974, two young filmmakers, Steven Spielberg and George Lucas, would together change the way the film industry made movies. Spielberg’s Jaws and Lucas’ Star Wars helped launch the careers of the most influential directors of our time. Whether they were making films together or separately, they introduced the age of the “modern blockbuster,” which featured elaborate special effects and thrilling spectacle. This presentation will look at their four decades of filmmaking and discuss how they changed the movies.
THE DELICIOUS DISH ON GERMAN FOOD  
CULINARY  
Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 PM  
Registration Required | Zoom Program  
When thinking about German food, bratwurst, sauerkraut, and all kinds of breads are the first things that come to mind, but there is so much more to German cuisine. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs, M.A. as she takes you on a fascinating, fun—and delicious—journey through the culinary wonders of her native country, highlighted by an authentic Kaffeeklatsch with typical German desserts such as the Bienenstich or the Black Forest Cherry Cake! This program is funded by the Friends of the Bartlett Library.

CHICAGO ROLLER SKATING HISTORY  
HISTORY  
Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 PM  
Registration Required | Zoom Program  
Roll down memory lane with author and Chicago roller skating historian Marcie Hill as she discusses 140+ years of Chicago roller skating history. Starting with the first rink in the 1880s, she highlights Chicago’s role in the great phenomenon, including: Chicago firsts; classism and racism; and the staying power of the world's most popular sport and leisure activity. A recollection for some and a history lesson for others.

BREAST HEALTH BASICS  
HEALTH & WELLNESS  
Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 PM  
Registration Required | Zoom Program  
October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Lead Outreach Specialist from Northwestern Medicine Group, Jennifer Kleckner, will discuss important statistics that are misunderstood, risk factors, how lifestyle decisions can impact them, common myths, and current screening guidelines. Join us for what will be an educational event.

GET TO KNOW: CREATIVEBUG  
TECHNOLOGY  
Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 PM  
Registration Required | BPLD Cardholders Only | Zoom Program  
Do you want to learn a new craft or skill? CreativeBug provides BPLD patrons unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes. Join us to learn the basics of accessing and exploring this online resource.
A CONVERSATION WITH MARLEE MATLIN: FROM OSCAR TO WEST WING AND BEYOND
GENERAL
Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM
Registration Required | Zoom Program

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin joins Illinois Libraries Present to share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. The youngest recipient of the Best Actress Oscar, Matlin’s acting career recently achieved another milestone as her 2021 film CODA swept every category it was nominated in at the 2022 Academy Awards.

A longtime advocate for deaf rights, Matlin continues to break down barriers for herself and others through her acting, awareness, and writing. As she has so aptly stated, “The only thing I can’t do is hear. The rest is there for the taking.” Register for this inspiring conversation at bartlettlibrary.org.

This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter.
AN EVENING WITH JESMYN WARD
GENERAL
Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM
Registration Required | Zoom Program

AN EVENING WITH CAITLIN DOUGHTY
GENERAL
Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 PM
Registration Required | Zoom Program

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**TEEN**

**GAME NIGHT**

**Wednesdays: September 28 & October 26 from 6:00-8:00 PM**
**Grades 7-12 | Teen Space | Drop-in**

Join us at the library to unwind, hang out with other teens, and play tabletop and video games!

**COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS**

**Wednesday, September 21 from 6:00-7:00 PM**
**Grades 9-12 & Guardians | Meeting Room | Registration Required**

Applying to colleges can be daunting. Through this presentation, juniors and seniors will learn the ins and outs of the college application process, including typical components of college applications, the timeline and logistics of the college application process, tips on personal statements/essays, and basic financial aid information. Students will also learn about helpful resources they can use to prepare for standardized tests often required for college admissions. *Presented by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC).*

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IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

**The Library through the Decades**

See page 3 for more information
TEEN VOLUNTEERING

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

Wednesdays: September 14, October 12, November 9 at 7:00 PM
Grades 7-12 | Teen Space

At meetings, TAG members collaborate to develop ideas that improve the teen services, spaces, and collections at the library. They also work together to create teen programs and participate in charitable initiatives through the library. Before your first meeting, complete this session’s application found on our website’s Teen page.

WINTER VOLUNTEERS

Session: January 1-March 25
Applications: December 1-15

Students in grades 7-12 can apply to volunteer at the Bartlett Public Library District for one hour a week during this 12-week session. Teen Volunteering positions and time slots are limited with priority given to order of application. Applicants will receive an email regarding their status shortly after the application deadline.

Reading Challenge: Rev’d Up

April 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
Grades 7-8: Rebecca Caudill Award
Grades 9-12: Lincoln Award

During this year-long challenge, students will get involved in the Illinois book awards process. Read four of the current nominees in your division to receive a small prize and qualify to place a vote for the winner. Pick up a log at the library or sign up online at http://bartlettlibrary.readsquared.com

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

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TEEN

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

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TIPS FOR BETTER VISUAL STORYTELLING
Thursday, October 20 at 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-12 | Teen Space | Registration Required
Come hear strategies from a professional videographer on how to make better, more compelling videos using only your smartphone. With a blend of formal presentation as well as hands-on practice, you will leave the library with simple strategies to improve the way you shoot video!

DROP-IN TIE-DYE
Thursday, September 29 at 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 9-12 | Library Lawn
Come out to the library to hang out and color some clothes! Bring a white shirt, socks, shorts, masks, or anything else you’d like to tie-dye. We will also have long sleeve t-shirts available to decorate.
CREATE AND CHATS
First Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 PM
Grades 7-12 | Teen Space | Drop In
Hang out with other creative teens while working on a Library supplied Create Kit or a personal project of your own. Create Kits will also be available in the Teen Space after the program. While supplies last.
   September 7: Ojo De Dios
   October 5: Cotton-Spun Pumpkins
   November 2: Comic Book Keychains or Earrings

(NEW) Lincoln Book Club
Second Tuesdays at 4:00-4:45 PM
Grades 7-12 | Teen Space | Drop In
The Lincoln Award is voted on by Illinois students who have read a minimum of four titles from the year’s list. Join us every month as we discuss one of the different, wide-ranging nominees. Copies of each month’s books are available at the Adult Services Desk.

9/13: “The Loop” by Ben Oliver
10/11: “Legendborn” by Tracy Deonn
11/8: “We Are Not Free” by Traci Chee
Bedtime with Buster Family Storytime
Thursdays: September 8, October 13*, November 3 from 6:30-7:00 pm
Ages 2-6 with a parent or caregiver | Meeting Room
Shhh...it’s bedtime. Put on your PJ’s and enjoy soothing stories and nursery rhymes perfect before going to sleep. There will also be a visit from Little Mouse!
* October 13th will meet in the Youth Services Department.

It’s Storytime!
Tuesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11; November 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Ages 2 and up | Meeting Room
Join Mrs. Rose and enjoy 30 minutes of stories, music, and a visit from Little Mouse. Older siblings are welcome. A caregiver needs to attend with the child.

For programs requiring registration, go to www.bartlettlibrary.org or call (630) 837-3348.
**Babies & Tots**
*Tuesdays: September 27; October 11; November 15 at 6:30 PM*
*Wednesdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12; November 9, 16, 23, 30 at 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM*
*Thursdays: September 8, 15, 22; October 6, 13; November 10, 17 at 9:30 AM*
*Saturdays: September 24; October 15; November 5 at 10:00 AM*

*Newborns-35 months with a caregiver | Meeting Room*

Join Mrs. Phyllis for Babies & Tots, which includes an introduction to emergent literacy skills, music, exercise, and movement.

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**Halloween Storytime**
*Tuesday, October 25 at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM*

*All ages | Meeting Room*

Happy Halloween! Children are welcome to wear their costumes. *A caregiver needs to attend with the child.*
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten
Learning to read begins long before a child enters kindergarten. This program, designed for children from birth to the first day of kindergarten, invites families to spend time together outside of the Library fostering a love of reading, while gaining pre-literacy skills that are essential to reading success. Children receive prizes for every 100 books that are read to them, with a grand prize being a book to take home and having their picture taken for the “Wall of Fame.” Register at the Youth Services Desk to pick up your reading packet or sign up online at http://bartlettlibrary.readsquared.com.

Book Button Club

Kindergarten-Grade 8
Are you looking for a fun way to motivate your children to read different types of books? Sign up for our Book Button Club, open to students in grades K-8. Students can choose from 20 different categories of books. Collect one or all twenty custom-designed buttons! Stop by the Youth Services desk to register and pick up your reading log.

Monarch Club

Thursdays: September 8, October 13, November 10
from 3:30-4:15 pm
Grades 1-3 | Meeting Room | Registration for each class is required
Join us for fun stories, activities, and crafts as we look at the new Monarch Book Award nominees and then vote for your favorite book in February!

Family Time LEGO
All ages | Meeting Room | Registration Required
Saturdays: September 10 and November 12 from 2:30-3:30 pm
Sunday: October 23 from 2:30-3:30 pm
Bring the whole family and build a LEGO creation together! Completed projects can be displayed in the Youth Services Department. Only one registration is needed per family to reserve a table.
Chess Club
Mondays: September 12–November 28 from 4:00-5:00 pm
Grades 2-12 | Meeting Room
Everyone is invited to play chess with us! Beginners are welcome, but should know how the pieces move.

Amazing Art!
Wednesdays: September 14, October 12, November 30 from 3:30-4:15 pm.
Grades 1-3 | Meeting Room | Registration Required
Come and create amazing art! Each month will feature different art supplies and exciting projects.

Bluestem • Caudill Book Club
Wednesdays: September 21, October 19, and November 16 from 4:00-4:45 pm
Grades 4-8 | Meeting Room | Registration Required
Join us each month as we discuss different book nominees from the 2022-2023 Bluestem and Rebecca Caudill Award lists. Participants can also earn a drawstring bag with special pins, available exclusively to club members. Copies of each month’s books are available in the Youth Services Department.

September:
• Mac B. Kid Spy: Mac Undercover by Mac Barnett
• Wink by Rob Harrell

October:
• The Great Chicago Fire: Rising from the Ashes by Kate Hannigan
• Twins by Varian Johnson

November:
• Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander
• Before the Ever After by Jaqueline Woodson

Take It & Make It Crafts
Stop by the Youth Services Department and pick up a Take It & Make It craft to be enjoyed at home. We supply the materials for a seasonal craft and you supply the scissors, glue, crayons, markers and creativity. Available while supplies last.

September: Maple Leaf Photo Frame
October: Candy Corn Ornaments
November: Thanksgiving Bookmarks
IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

For programs requiring registration, go to www.bartlettlibrary.org or call (630) 837-3348.

Super STEM!
*Thursdays: September 1, October 6, November 3 from 3:30-4:15 PM*
Grades K-3 | Meeting Room | Registration is required for each program

Explore STEM concepts through stories, crafts, games, and activities that encourage the development of logic, problem solving, and creative thinking. Please dress for the possibility of getting messy.

*Allergy alert:* please note that some programs will utilize food items.

**September 1:** Finger Paints! Explore colors and measurements as we create and use homemade finger paints!

**October 6:** Lemon Volcano: Learn about science and chemistry by making a colorful, active lemon volcano!

**November 3:** Skittles rainbow! Have fun with the science of Skittles! Create a delicious colorful rainbow using Skittles candy and learn about the simple science of absorption, mixing and dissolving.

Little Creators
*Thursdays: September 22, October 6, November 10 from 6:30-7:00 PM*
Ages 2-6 with a Parent or Caregiver | Meeting Room | Registration Required

What will we build this time? Each session, Mrs. Rose will read a story and introduce a different building for the child to create using LEGO bricks or drawing materials. Participants can put their creation on display for others to enjoy!

Read to Rover
*Thursday, September 29 from 4:00-6:00 PM
Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM*
Grades 1-6 | Storytime Room | Registration Required

Space is limited. Register by phone or in person at the Youth Services Desk. Reserve a unique "one-on-one" 15-minute appointment to read to a certified therapy dog.
Snap Circuits: Retro Arcade Edition
Wednesdays: October 5 and November 2 from 4:00-4:45 PM
Grades 4-7 | Meeting Room | Registration Required
Use our Snap Circuit Arcade kits to create amazing electronic retro-style games!

Vision Screening for Children and Young Adults
Saturday, October 8 from 9:30 am-1:00 PM
6 months to 21 years of age | Storytime Room
Drop in and get a free vision screening from the Lions Club. We'll have vision themed crafts and activities to do as well!

We’re Going on A Bear Hunt
Saturday, October 22 from 2:00-2:45 PM
Grades K-2 | Meeting Room | Registration Required
Join Miss Sue for an interactive “Bear Hunt” story and craft, then take home a free copy of the book.

Squishy Circuits
Wednesday, October 26 from 4:00-4:45 PM
Grades 4-7 | Meeting Room | Registration Required
Use squishy modeling clay to create real electrical circuits that double as pieces of art!

Halloween Reading Café!
Thursday, October 27 from 7:00-8:00 PM
Ages 3-Grade 2 with a Parent or Caregiver | Meeting Room | Registration Required
Welcome to the Halloween Reading Cafe! Enjoy a tasty morsel and sweet beverage while selecting a not-so-scary “delicious” book to share with your young reader. Conclude your visit by savoring a “dessert” at our coloring table!
YOUTH

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

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Pumpkin Fun!
Wednesday, November 9 from 3:30-4:15 PM
Grades 1 and 2 | Meeting Room | Registration Required
Ms. Kristina from the DuPage County Farm Bureau will be here to explore the science and agriculture behind the pumpkins we all enjoy in the fall. The program will include a hands-on activity and craft to take home.

Drop in Decades Fun Day!
Thursday, November 17 from 10:00 AM-8:00 PM
All ages | Youth Services Department
Drop in between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM to celebrate Bartlett Library’s 50th Anniversary with activities from the past. Do you remember the Slinky and Light Bright? We’ll have these and more to play with. We’ll also put together some bundles showcasing books/music/movies from various decades for you to check out.

Retro Tasty Treats!
Wednesday, November 23 from 2:00-2:45 pm
Grades 4-7 | Meeting Room
Registration Required
Try a sampling of sweet and savory treats from across the decades! From wax lips to Warheads, all treats will be individually wrapped. Treats may contain common food allergens. Ingredient labels can be inspected prior to the start of the program.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament (Bring Your Own Device)
Saturday, November 26 from 2:00-4:00 pm
Grades 4-12 | Meeting Room | Registration Required
Bring your own Nintendo Switch and a copy of Super Smash Bros.™ Ultimate to play in this fun, local tournament. Prizes will be awarded to top players.
Everyone is invited to Merry & Bright in Bartlett – a month of holiday events to bring Bartlett residents and friends together to explore everything the village has to offer, support our local businesses, and celebrate community. This holiday season, when it’s time to shop, dine, and play – think local first, think Bartlett!

Holiday Tree Lighting
Friday, December 2
5:00-8:30 PM at Bartlett Park; Oak and North Avenue

Free, Fun Activities!

- Ride through downtown Bartlett in a horse-drawn wagon.
- Enjoy an exciting musical performance and Meet & Greet with our special Frozen friends, Elsa, Anna, & Olaf!
- Enjoy cookies, cocoa, and caroling.
- Celebrate the season with the South Elgin High School Choir’s performance of holiday music in the Gazebo.
- Holiday Tree Lighting by Village President Kevin Wallace and special guest, Santa Claus.
- Visit Santa at the Log Cabin, thanks to the Bartlett Lions Club.
- More surprises to come!

Donations to the Hanover Township Food Pantry are appreciated!

Scan the QR code or visit https://bit.ly/3Clm562 closer to the event date for updates & additional details.

Cocoa Crawl
Saturday, December 10 from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Bartlett area friends are welcome to enjoy the Second Annual Cocoa Crawl for a fun filled day of sampling cocoa beverages and supporting local businesses. Try a variety of cocoa options - hot, cold, and some for those 21 years and older! Get your $10 tickets at https://business.bartlettareachamber.com/events; includes passport, souvenir mug (while supplies last) and map to the participating locations. Free for 16 and younger. Drop your passport at the last location visited for a chance to win fun raffle prizes.
FRIENDS OF THE BARTLETT LIBRARY BOOK SALE

BARGAIN PRICES… FILL A GREEN LIBRARY BAG FOR $5.00 (Books Only)

Friday, September 30
12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 1
9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Calling all bargain hunters, book lovers and movie buffs. The Friends of the Bartlett Library’s Book Sale offers hundreds of gently used books, movies on DVD, audiobooks and jigsaw puzzles at additional costs.

The Book Sale is the biggest fundraiser of the Bartlett Public Library and proceeds help to support beneficial programs, special projects and the Library’s popular Summer Concerts on the Lawn.

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630.837.2855
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LIBRARY HOURS
Sunday: 12 PM - 5 PM
Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 9 PM
Friday: 9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Sept. 4, Sept. 5, Nov. 24
Early closing November 23 at 5:00 PM

FRIENDS MEETINGS
Sept. 13, Nov. 8 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

FOUNDATION MEETINGS
All are welcome! If you would like to see what the Foundation is all about and become one of their Directors, please feel free to attend a meeting. For more information, please contact Library Director, Karolyn Nance at 630.213.5001 or knance@bartlettlibrary.org

Monday, Oct. 24, 2022 at 4:45 PM
Monday, Nov. 28, 2022 at 4:45 PM
Monday, Jan. 23, 2023

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BOARD MEETINGS: 7:00 pm
Sept. 19, Oct. 17, and Nov. 21

Karolyn Nance, Library Director
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