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## NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2019

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### BIRTH TO BLUFF CITY

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200 YEARS OF MEMPHIS HISTORY

Presented by

**Scott Lillard**

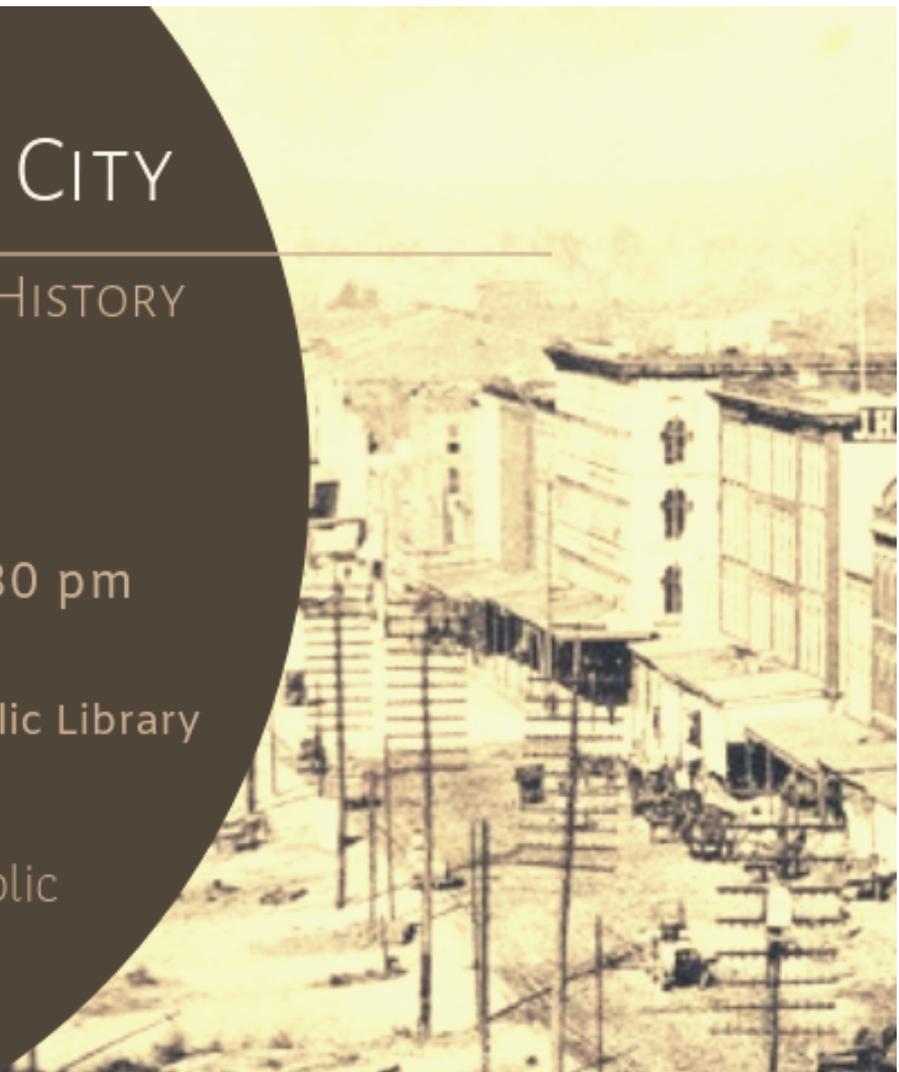
Monday June 10th 6:30 pm

Annual Meeting of the  
Friends of the Bartlett Public Library

Refreshments at 6:00 pm

Free and open to the public

Invite a friend!



Birth of the Bluff City - A Bicentennial celebration - 1819-2019

Scott Lillard, from the History Department at the Benjamin Hooks Central Library,

explores how Memphis became the city it is today at the annual Friends meeting June 10 at 6:30 p.m., at the Bartlett Library. Using drawings, photographs, and historical maps from the library's collections, Mr. Lillard will explore the streets of Memphis as it grew from a sleepy hamlet along the Mississippi River to a bustling boomtown on the eve of the Civil War. This is the first in a series of programs celebrating the two-hundred-year history of the city of Memphis (subsequent programs will be held at the Benjamin Hooks Library). Local documents from The Bond Family collection from Ellendale in Shelby County (now Bartlett) include the rich history of Cedar Hall, Kate Bond, and Bond Railroad Station.

Join us as we take a journey through the early history of our city.

"Friend"-ly social time begins at 6:00 p.m., and the program at 6:30 p.m. Please invite a friend or family member to attend with you. Friends' programs are always open to the public.

**2019-2021 Board of Directors and Officers will be elected at the Friends of the Bartlett Library annual meeting.**

**Nominees for the Board of Directors:**

President – Amy Venckus  
Vice-President – Rosemary Gaynier  
Treasurer – Lynn Chambers  
Directors – Linda Wong & Wendy Linz

**Continuing Directors:**

Secretary – Pat Sexton  
Past-President – Judy Teague  
Directors – Tammy Phillips & Barbara Spalding

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## ANNUAL BOOK SALE





The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Sale proved to be a successful fundraiser for the Library and a well attended community event. During the five days of the sale, April 3-7, more than 11,550 books were taken to new homes by 750 happy shoppers, and \$5,706 was raised to support Bartlett Library programs and facilities. At the end of the sale, the 3200 remaining books were donated primarily to ReStore, the Habitat for Humanity thrift store, while a few boxes were given to the VA Hospital and Douglas Community Center. The Library retained some 600 books to be given away during pop-up libraries at various events such as the Farmers' Market and Bartlett Festival. The book sale would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of more than 65 Friends volunteers and all those who donated books to Friends and who came and shopped. The amazing support we receive from our community is sincerely appreciated by Friends and the Library.

## BOOK SALES IN THE LIBRARY



Monthly feature sales will be on hiatus during June and July.

They will return in August with the semi-annual "Biggest & Best" sale featuring oversized books and especially nice books.

Meanwhile, the regular daily book sale is fully stocked with all types of books and magazines for your summer reading enjoyment.

# SPOTLIGHT ON: VOLUNTEERS

Lynn Chambers, a Georgia native, has lived in Bartlett since 1991. Prior to moving here, she lived in Missouri, Kansas, and Kentucky, as well as Berlin and Heidelberg, Germany. Her husband, Michael, was in the U.S. Army for 20+ years. They have two adult daughters, one living in Oregon, the other in Nashville, and two grandsons. Lynn graduated from Middle Tennessee State University and added a school library endorsement through the University of Memphis. She retired, after 20 years in various libraries, as the school librarian at Bon Lin Elementary. She has been a Friends member since her retirement, and enjoys serving as Treasurer. She also volunteers with Shelby County Books from Birth and enjoys having time to read, bake, quilt, and knit.



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## WELCOME, NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

March - May 2019

New members are highly prized by Friends. We hope to meet and personally welcome each one at a quarterly program or another event. Renewing members are gratefully appreciated, too. Friends currently has 187 members, and each is essential to our continued ability to support the Library.

### New Members

Baugh, John  
Clark, Alistair  
Clark, Tiffany  
DeCrow, Peggy  
Engle, Melinda  
Furlotte, Carolyn  
Gocinski, Elna  
Gocinski, Michael  
Golding, Brittanie  
Griste-Evans, Debbie  
Harkema, Harmony  
Henson, Drew  
Henson, Jordan  
Hughes, Christine  
Jones, Brenda  
Kaltz, Sheryl  
Kirk, Shannon  
Linz, Wendy

### Renewing Members

Bartkiewicz, Frances  
Barton, Joe  
Beaty, Eric  
Bellora, Andrea  
Briggs, Larry  
Briggs, Nancy  
Brown, Shirley  
Brown, Deborah  
Burriss, Lois  
Carter, Kethy  
Celmer, Jamie  
Chenoweth, John  
Coble, Suzanne  
Echols, Pamela  
Futrell, Janet  
Gilchrist, Jo  
Hathaway, Kenneth  
Henley, Loretta

Mack, Jordan  
Mack, Brandon  
Meyer, Ginger  
Montague, Sylvia  
Moore, Sherry  
Morton, Claire  
Nathan, Steven  
Nelson, Deborah  
Nelson, Megan  
Panell, Mistina  
Ruleman, Simon  
Smrt, John  
Stempel, Andrea  
Trower, Paul  
Vance, Kim  
Vess, Beth  
Watt-Hill, Deborah  
Williams, Sharlene

Jorgensen, Betsy  
Jorgensen, Mike  
LeMaster, Pamela  
Moses, Wendy  
Palmer, Linda  
Rist, Patrick  
Ross, Regina  
Schwind, Cynthia  
Shappard, Dan  
Simmons, Marjorie  
Sisson, Jocelyn  
Stanford, Evelyn  
Swan, Jessica  
Swan, Catherine  
Sweeney, John  
Teague, Duncan  
Teague, Judy



Membership forms are available in the Library, by clicking our logo above, or by clicking [here](#).

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## SPOTLIGHT ON: LIBRARY STAFF



Vivi Britton is the children's librarian at the Bartlett Public Library. She loves helping children explore their interests through both books and programs! While at the Bartlett library, she has started a Lapsit storytime for infants and toddlers ages 6-24 months and has worked on increasing the number and diversity of programs for children. This past spring break, Vivi offered a 3-D modeling program. With generous funding from the Friends, she was able to print the models the children came up with using a 3-D printer. Vivi has a Masters in Information Science from the University of North Texas and has an extensive background in childcare. She has been working in libraries for eight years and firmly believes that libraries are vital to keeping communities connected and learning.

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# SUMMER

**Fun & LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY**  
**For Ages 6 months to Adult**

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## **READ for Your School**

@the Bartlett Public Library



**Summer Reading Contest**  
**for**  
**Bartlett City Schools**

**Win \$\$\$ for your school's library!**

**Schools will be awarded based on the percentage of total books read!**

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Friends is pleased to sponsor the Read for Your School contest again this year. This program has been an excellent way to encourage children to continue reading and participating in learning activities throughout the summer. In addition, visiting the Bartlett Library becomes a part of their summer-time routine, and the monetary prizes enhance the resources of our Bartlett City Schools libraries for a better Bartlett.



# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Summer 2019

**LAPSIT STORYTIME  
TUESDAYS 10:15 A.M.**

**Infant  
(0-24m)**

**Preschool  
(2-5 Yrs)**

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME  
WEDNESDAYS 10:15 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.**

**JUN 2:30  
05 4:00**

**LIVE ANIMALS**  
Live Animals with Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park

**JUN 4:00  
12 4:00**

**SPACE! A UNIVERSE OF STORIES**  
with Mr. Bond's Science Guys

**JUN 2:30  
19 4:00**

**HEALTHY COOKING**  
with Liz Rincon

**JUN 2:30  
26 4:00**

**TIE-DYE**  
with the Memphis Botanic Garden. Bring a washed white T-shirt

**JUL 2:30  
10 4:00**

**TIE-DYE ENCORE**  
with the Memphis Botanic Garden. Bring a washed white T-shirt

**JUL 2:30  
17 4:00**

**DRAWING FUN**  
with Rich Davis!

**JUL 2:30  
24 2:30**

**MARTIAL ARTS**  
Demonstration with Kim's Martial Arts

**JUL 2:30  
31 4:00**

**STORIES OF THE STARS**  
Learn about the stories behind some of the constellations

**School Age  
6-12 Yrs**

**Wednesdays in June  
and July**

**Register online at  
Memphislibrary.org**

**Tween**

**6-12 Yrs**

**Thursdays in June  
and July**

**Register online at  
Memphislibrary.org**

**JUN 2:00  
06 2:00**

**GALAXY COASTERS**  
Create a set of tile coasters decorated like the galaxy.

**JUN 2:00  
20 2:00**

**STOMP ROCKETS**  
Learn about pressure and force and put it in practice!

**JUL 2:00  
11 2:00**

**NIGHT SKY PAINTING**  
Learn about Vincent Van Gogh and create a painting in his style.

**JUL 2:00  
25 2:00**

**CREATE A COMET**  
Comets are some of the coolest night sky phenomenon. Learn how they're made!

**JUN 6:30  
21 P.M.**

**FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Think your family knows it all? Join us after hours to test your knowledge. Call 901-386-8968 to reserve a spot for your team!

**JUL 10:30  
19 10:30**

**SHOWAGON THEATER**  
Showagon will be performing at the Bartlett Library. Register online!

**Family  
All Ages**



**JUNE 1-AUGUST 3**  
**READ BOOKS AND EARN BEADS TOWARD WINNING A CASH PRIZE FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**



BARTLETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ♦ 5884 STAGE ROAD BARTLETT TN 38016 ♦ 901-386-8968

# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

## NEBULA IN A JAR

Tuesday, June 4 @ 5:00 PM

## CONSTELLATION LUMINARY

Tuesday, June 11 @ 5:00 PM

## BATH BOMB PLANETS

Tuesday, June 18 @ 5:00 PM

## GALAXY SHIRTS

Tuesday, June 25 @ 5:00 PM

\*\*One pre-washed **black** T-shirt  
is required per teen.\*\*

## GALAXY NECKLACE

Tuesday, July 16 @ 5:00 PM

## TEEN MOVIE SHOWING

Tuesday, July 23 @ 5:00 PM

# TEENS SUMMER 2019



Bartlett Branch Library  
5884 Stage Road Bartlett, TN 38134 (901) 386-8968  
Teens ages 13-17  
Register Online @ [MemphisLibrary.org/events](http://MemphisLibrary.org/events)



# Adult Summer Programs 2019 A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

@ the Bartlett Library

## Health

**Eat Smart, Move More: Wednesdays 10 am-12pm. June 5th- July 24th.** This is a series of 8 programs focusing on healthy eating and exercise Nutrition Series presented by Janice Dunlap, UT Extension.

**Plant-Based Cooking: Thursday June 13th and July 11th at 6 pm.** Cooking demos, tastings, and recipes for a healthy and delicious plant-based diet presented by Leslie Caza.

**Health Matters: Tuesday June 25th at 2 pm.** Health Talks presented by Methodist Hospitals.

## Career Readiness

**Get LinkedIn: Monday June 3rd at 6 pm.** Presented by Coached by Kelly Coughlan, This will be a fun and informative session on how to improve your LinkedIn experience.

**Facebook Basics: Friday, June 7th @ 10:30 am**

**1 on 1 Tech Lab: Friday July 12th @ 10:30am.**  
Call 386-8968 to register.

**Hiset Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-1,** contact Hope Works at 901-272-3700 to register.

## Arts and Crafts

**Canvas Painting: Tuesday, June 4th at 1:30 pm.** Fun painting class for adults! All materials will be provided. Create a new painting or bring a painting project you are currently working on.

**Jewelry Making: Tuesday, July 9th at 1:30 pm.** Learn to create bracelets and earrings or bring the projects you are working on! All materials will be provided!

**YarnB: Thursdays 11 am** Knitting and crocheting circle for adults on the 1st and 3rd Thursday. Learn to knit and crochet or bring whatever you are working on.

## Book Clubs

**Book Club Connects: Saturday, June 15th at 1 pm.** Contact the library to find our current book, then meet and discuss!

**Book Chat Book Club: Tuesday, July 16th at 1pm** Readers will review and discuss books of their choice, get ideas for new reads.



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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year, Friends of the Bartlett Library has sought to promote the library and encourage literacy in the community, as well as to share about our organization. We welcome an invitation to speak to groups and interact in community activities. This past year, we have enjoyed taking part in several community events.



Bartlett Festival



Read Across America  
Bartlett Elementary



Bartlett Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

## FRIENDS' YEAR IN REVIEW

### MEETING OUR OBJECTIVES

Friends' mission is to support and promote the Bartlett Library and to encourage literacy and learning. Thanks to all who helped fulfill our mission this year.

Purchased the following for the Library:

- Desktop copier & scanner and external hard drive for staff use
- T-shirts for staff to identify them during participation in various events

Donated \$1,550 to the Library for purchase of books

Subscribed to *BookPage* magazine for distribution to Library patrons

Provided free bookmarks and book bags for Library patrons

### FRIENDS' ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

(May 28, 2018 - May 31, 2019)

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 112,780</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 28,442</b>
Dues	\$ 1,610
Buy a Book Donations	\$ 75
Other Donations	\$ 320
Annual Book Sale	\$ 5,706
Daily & Feature Sales	\$ 16,689
On-line Sales	\$ 2,039
Flash Drive Sales	\$ 189
Interest	\$ 1,814
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ (21,881)</b>

Supported the Library Manager's membership and meeting registration to the American Library Association and expanded support of education and development opportunities for all staff

Donated \$5,300 to Bartlett City Schools libraries through the Read for Your School Contest

Donated \$2,000 to Shelby County Books from Birth for free books distributed to Bartlett children

Sponsored the Summer Reading Program Kick-Off event and year-round programs for children, teens, and adults

Participated in community events - Bartlett Festival, Bartlett Business EXPO, Read Across America, and others

Sponsored a document shredding service for the community during which Friends distributed information about the Library

Conducted the 16th Annual Book Sale as well as daily and feature sales in the Library; continued to sell selected books on eBay

Celebrated National Library Workers Day by providing lunch for Library staff

Celebrated National Friends of Libraries Week with a display in the Library lobby and a special ½-price book sale

Sponsored an after-hours volunteer appreciation reception at the Library celebrating Friends & Library volunteers

Administration \$ 2,188

- Book Carts \$ 1,111

Fundraising:

- Book Sales \$ 266

- Flash Drives \$ 486

- On-Line Sales \$ 209

Staff Development \$ 617

Library Workers' Day \$ 286

Books (Buy a Book) \$ 1,550

Library Facilities,

Equipment & Furnishings:

- Scanner/Copier

& Hard Drive \$ 125

- Staff T-Shirts \$ 104

- Other \$ 158

BookPage subscription \$ 576

Children & Teen Programs \$ 4,084

Adult Programs \$ 1,161

Volunteer Events \$ 967

Promotional Activities:

- Bartlett Festival \$ 208

- Bookmarks \$ 486

Donations:

- Read for Your School \$ 5,300

- Books From Birth \$ 2,000

**Ending Balance \$ 119,341**

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## Our Special Friends

The monetary contributions our Friends and members of the community have made this year are greatly appreciated. Contributions through the Buy a Book for Bartlett Program enable the Library to purchase additional books and other materials and provide the donor with a bookplate by which they can honor or memorialize a special person. Undesignated contributions support the activities of Friends and Library facilities and programs. Buy a Book brochures are available at the Library, on our new [website](#), or by clicking the picture below. Monetary and book donations may be tax deductible.

A special thank-you is extended to this year's donors.

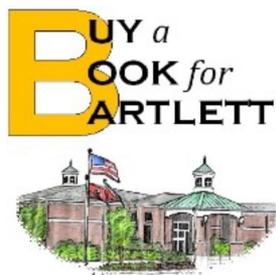
Buy a Book For Bartlett Program

Jonathan Davidson

*In Memory of Laura Salehi*

Judy Teague

*In Memory of Deborah Jane Hall*



Undesignated Donations

Kenneth Burnett

Sarah Hubbard

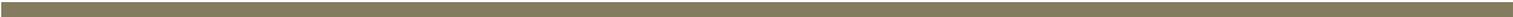
Wendy Linz

Shirley Milzarek

Linda Palmer

Paul Trower

Bartlett Lions Club



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follow us on Facebook or Instagram or  
visit our new website, [www.FriendsBartlettLibrary.org](http://www.FriendsBartlettLibrary.org)!***



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