



NEWSLETTER ~ SEPTEMBER 2018

Friends of the Bartlett Library
Welcomes
JASON SYKES
*Communications, Volunteer &
Community Relations Representative*
To Discuss
**Bartlett City Schools ~
Today & Tomorrow**
Monday, September 10
6:30 p.m.
*Friendly time & Refreshments
at 6:00 p.m. Free Public Program*

Two photographs of Bartlett City Schools buildings. The left photo shows a modern, multi-story brick building with large windows and a glass entrance. The right photo shows a similar building from a different angle, highlighting its architectural details and landscaping.

QUARTERLY PROGRAM

Friends of the Bartlett Library will welcome Jason Sykes, Communications, Volunteer, & Community Outreach Representative for Bartlett City Schools, on Monday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Sykes will discuss the changes at Bartlett High School and other items of interest concerning the Bartlett City Schools. There will also be a time for questions and answers. Join the Friends at the Bartlett Library for refreshments at 6:00 p.m. This free event is open to the public. Please invite anyone who is interested in an update on the growth of our Bartlett City Schools.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

October 21-27



Who has 200 friends, an army of volunteers, and endless spirit and initiative every day of the year? Your Bartlett Library!

Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam and Bartlett Mayor Keith McDonald will recognize the Friends of the Bartlett Library during National Friends of Libraries Week, Oct.21-28, 2018.

“Over the last decade our generous Friends have raised funds to support our library. Friends have continually (and tirelessly) rallied, advocated and promoted the importance of the Bartlett Library to the broader community. Advocacy is their very raison d’être.”

Eldon E. Holliday III, Manager, Bartlett Library

Stop by the Friends table in the library lobby during Friends Week to find out more about the organization and volunteer opportunities. All books and magazines in the Friends' sales will be half price during the week as a thank you to our friends and patrons. Keep your Friends membership active to set a positive example of civic commitment that benefits both volunteers and the city of Bartlett.

FRIENDS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Each June members of Friends elect a Board of Directors & Officers to manage the business affairs of our group. Our Board for this year is comprised of Carol Huff, Lynn Chambers, Amy Venckus, Pat Sexton, Tammy Phillips, Chip Holliday, Judy Teague, Joan Schrier, Rosemary Garnier, Barbara Spalding, Sharon Shappard, and Janet Futrell (pictured left to right). Three of these Directors will be serving their first term. Please welcome them.

Sharon Shappard has lived in Bartlett since 1979. She has been married to her husband, Dan, for 55 years. They have four adult children and 15 grandchildren. From 1979 to 1994, Sharon was a substitute teacher in the Bartlett Elementary Schools and involved in Band Boosters, Chorus Boosters, Bible studies, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts. Since that time, she has been involved with grandchildren and volunteering at St. Francis Hospital-Bartlett, for Lifeblood, at church, and with Friends of the Bartlett Library. Sharon will be serving as the Chairman of our Programs and Events Committee.

Tammy Phillips is a 1996 graduate of the University of Memphis with a degree in Elementary Education. She earned her masters in Teaching and Learning from Nova Southeastern University and then went on to get a Library endorsement from Union University. She has been teaching for 22 years and has spent the last 9 years as the librarian for Oak Elementary. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, crocheting, and sewing.

Barbara Spalding grew up in Wilmette, IL (a suburb of Chicago) and attended the University of Iowa. Prior to moving to Bartlett, she also lived in Asheville, NC and Little Rock, AR. Barbara's career was in commercial property and casualty insurance, primarily building contractors. She has three daughters, six grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren. Her youngest daughter lives with her family in Collierville which was her reason for moving to this area. She loves spending time with 4-year-old Drew - her youngest grand!

All our Board members are committed to serving Friends and the Library and are looking forward to another exciting year. We welcome your input and comments at any time.

WELCOME, NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

June - August 2018

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 205 members, and each is essential to our continued ability to support the Library.

New Members

Meece, Geoffrey

Pittman, Sandra

Renewing Members

FrancaVilla, Kristi

McCage, Larry & Nancy

Milzarek, Shirley

Smith, Jim & Alma

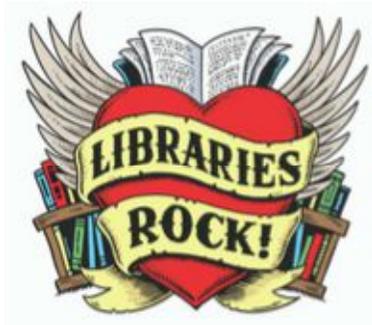
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Thompson, Ray

Membership registration forms are available in the Library, by clicking our logo at the top of the Newsletter, or by clicking [here](#).

BARTLETT FESTIVAL

September 28 - 29



**Libraries Rock and
so does Bartlett Festival!**

Friends will be rocking along, too, in our booth near the entrance of Freeman Park. Come by and visit us. We will have a gift for you and lots of information about the Bartlett Library and our Friends group. PLUS, the Bartlett Library will be there on Saturday with a pop-up library giving everyone a free book of their choosing.

BOOK SALES



**Monthly Feature Sales
have returned!**

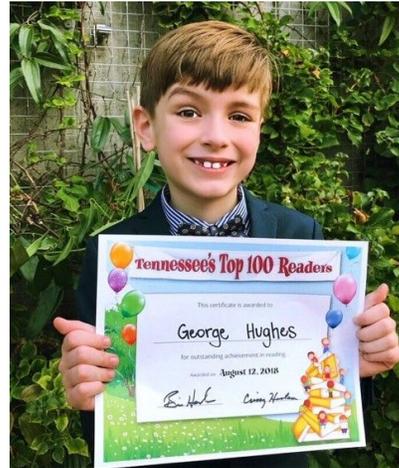
September	Arts ~ Entertainment Architecture ~ Engineering Health ~ Diet ~ Self-Help
October	Sci-Fi ~ Fantasy ~ Horror Regional Interest
November	Cooking ~ Home Crafts

As always, a wide selection of books & magazines is available on the daily sale shelves.



Donations of gently used books are appreciated. Please bring donations *inside the Library* to the check-out desk or ask for assistance in unloading.

LOCAL STUDENTS HONORED



Governor Bill Haslam and First Lady Crissy Haslam welcomed local students George Hughes and Renny Donohue to the second annual Kids' State Dinner at the Tennessee Residence on August 12. The celebration honored 100 top readers across the State for logging more than 2,000 minutes over their summer break. "We decided to hold this competition to encourage Tennessee students and their families to read more together over the summer and to incite them to visit their local libraries," explained Mrs. Haslam. Both students' parents and Bartlett area teachers thanked Friends for publicizing the contest on social media. "We were excited to have a goal to continue George's love of books and libraries while school is out," commented Mrs. Christine Hughes. For more information about the Tennessee Residence or the First Lady's literacy initiatives visit www.tn.gov/firstlady.

George is the grandson of Judy Teague, our Friends President, and a student at Arlington Elementary. Renny is a student at Oak Elementary in Bartlett. Both look really excited about visiting the Governor's residence for their well-deserved awards. Friends congratulates them!

SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

The summer months are usually very busy at the Bartlett Library, and this summer was

no exception. With the financial support of Friends, Library staff arranged 53 programs for children ages 6 months to 17, and 1,441 children attended. Some of the activities were story times for preschoolers, lots of music & dance, science, and live animals. More children participated in summer activities at the Bartlett Library than at any other library in the Memphis-Bartlett system, including the enormous Hooks Main library.

And then there was the bead contest. Children receive beads to place in their school's jar for reading and attending library programs. Six hundred eight-six (686) children participated, recording 141,478 minutes of reading. Readers at Bartlett logged 20% of the total minutes read throughout the entire Memphis-Bartlett library system. As a result of their students' achievements, Bartlett schools will receive a donation from Friends to enhance their libraries. Here are the results for each school.

READ for Your School

@the Bartlett Public Library

Summer 2018 Results



Elementary Schools

Bartlett	3,206 beads	\$750
Oak	3,082 beads	\$720
Bon Lin	2,265 beads	\$540
Altruria	1,846 beads	\$450
Rivercrest	1,453 beads	\$360
Ellendale	778 beads	\$180
TOTALS	12,630 beads	\$3,000

Middle Schools & Bartlett Academy

Bon Lin	523 beads	\$580
Appling	500 beads	\$560
Elmore Park	433 beads	\$480
Bartlett Academy	340 beads	\$380
TOTALS	1,796 beads	\$2,000

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Adults had a great summer at the library, too. There were several programs and book clubs from which to choose that were well attended. The most popular program offered the opportunity to build a cigar box ukulele. Everyone was very focused on getting their ukulele perfectly constructed. Looks like everyone succeeded! A class to learn to play is

also planned. If you don't have a ukulele, you can check one out from the Library along with music and instructions.

The library is far more than books, or even computers. It is a place of learning and a repository of knowledge in all its forms. This array of summer programs and programs offered throughout the year aptly demonstrates that fact and the value of the Library to our community.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

CHILDREN & TEENS

Critter Beads

September 12 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Make some critters out of beads

ADULTS

30 Days of Opera

Concert by Memphis Opera

September 4 ~ 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Ages 6-8

Homeschool Book Club

September 24 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Ages 6-8

Read to Posh

Reading Therapy Dog

September 22 ~ 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Read for 15 minutes to Posh

Ages 6-12

Harry Potter Party!

September 29 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the

American publication of *Harry Potter*

and the Sorcerer's Stone

Games, Crafts, Snacks

All Ages

Curiosity Machine

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3

10:00 a.m. - Noon

A family program with hands-on projects
focusing on science and robotic principles

**Just an Illusion: Exploring Light &
Optical Illusions**

October 18 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Ages 9-17

Family Tunes & Tales

October 27 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Memphis Symphony Brass Quintet

Concert & Story for all ages

Crafts for Children

Story Times

Infants (6-18 months)

Tuesdays ~ 10:15 a.m.

Preschool (ages 2-5)

Wednesdays ~ 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

DIY Home Décor Series

September 8: Tile Coasters

October 1: Candle Holders

6:00 p.m.

Yarn B

Knitting & Crochet Circle

September 6 & 20

October 4

November 11

11:00 a.m.

Bartlett Connects Book Club

September 8, October 6, November 3

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

New book starting October 6

Book Chat Book Club

September 18 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Informal book club - read a book
of your own choosing to discuss

Navigating the Senior Care Maze

September 17 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Presented by Senior Helpers

Representatives of the senior care
industry provide information and guidance

All children's programs and some adult
programs require advance registration.
Registration for Curiosity Machine is open
now. Registration for other programs
opens one week prior to the program.
Contact the Library at 386-8968 or
register through the on-line event
calendar at www.memphislibrary.org

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