



Week in Review

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Baby Rave at the Bartow Library!

Sixty tots and more than 30 caregivers got their glow on at the Bartow Library this past Saturday when staff hosted a Baby Rave!

There were music and mohawks, glow sticks and giggles and bubbles and bopping, all to the sound of baby-friendly beats. Congrats to all involved in bringing this fun idea to fruition.

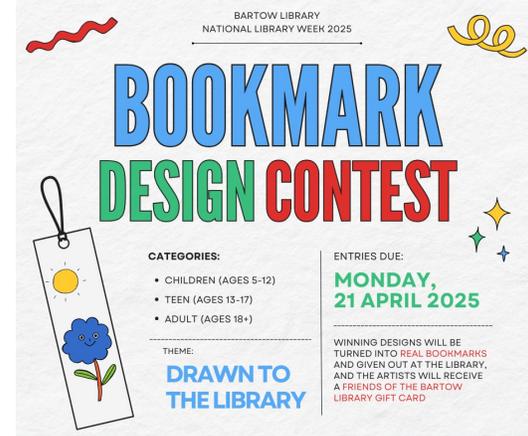
What better program to lead in to this year's **National Library Week**, observed from April 6 - 12, a time to celebrate the many ways libraries bring people together, spark imagination, and support lifelong learning.

More Library Happenings...

The 2025 theme of National Library Week is "Drawn to the Library," and to celebrate, the Bartow Library is having a bookmark design contest!

All ages are invited to submit an original design and the winning entry in each age group will be turned into real bookmarks and given out at the library. Winners will also receive a Friends of the Bartow Library gift card!

Submissions due by Monday, April 21. Get your template at the Library and enter in one of three categories: children (ages 5-12), teens(ages 13-17) or adults (ages 18+). Good luck!



We're Hiring!

Human Resources Coordinator Lenyx Palacios attended a Career Expo at the Winter Haven campus of Polk State College to talk to students and others about career opportunities with the City. If you or someone you know is looking for employment, you can see all of the Bartow government position openings on the [new, improved job postings page](#).

Best in the Biz?

Can we do it again? Help the Bartow Golf Course retain the title of "Best Golf Course," by once again nominating our hometown course in *The Ledger's* Central Florida Community Choice Awards. [Cast your vote here](#).



Help Keep Bartow Beautiful at the Great American Clean-Up Event

Join Bartow's Solid Waste Department and Keep Polk County Beautiful for their annual Great American Clean-Up Event on April 26 from 8am - noon.



Volunteers who pre-register will receive a t-shirt and a ticket to Bok Tower Gardens. Youth needing community service hours for graduation can earn four hours by helping to organize the event. Lunch will be provided at Mary Holland Park after the Clean-Up.

Community and civic associations, school and youth groups, families and friends, businesses, sports teams and others are encouraged to organize their members and participate. To sign up, request a packet via email at solidwaste@cityofbartow.net or pick up a packet at 2060 E. Highway 60. Questions? Call 863.534.0181.



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