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News Release

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Gratitude, giving & holiday spirit @ the Library

Thank you, voters, for your support to pass the five-year levy for county-wide library services with 64% of yes votes! The levy will help us provide programs and services for our growing community.

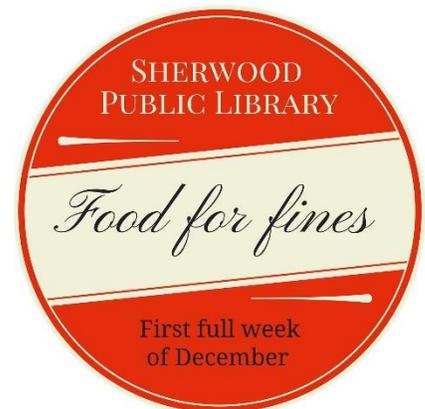
Sherwood Public Library is partnering with local food pantries Helping Hands, Willowbrook and St. Francis for the **13th Annual Food for Fines** this December 7-13. Each non-perishable food item accepted is equal to \$1 of overdue fees, up to \$20. Note: lost or damaged charges are not eligible. Foods most needed are non-perishable meats, soups, chili, peanut butter, beans, pasta, rice, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, and 100% fruit or vegetable juice (canned, plastic or boxed).

See you at the Library!

All Age Programs:

Children's Choir & Strings Concert—Hear local youth from Voices for the Performing Arts
Thursday, December 3, 5-6:00 p.m.

Art Walk—The Library is a destination for Old Town's Art Walk. Art reception for Sherwood High School National Art Honors Society. Thursday, December 10, 6-8:00 p.m.



Holiday Happy Hour: Two Spirit Jazz Concert—Start your Friday night with live holiday music and warm beverages. Friday, December 11, 4:30-6:00 p.m.



Teen & Adult Programs:

TeenLAB—Looking for an exciting volunteer opportunity? Channel your inner party planner, fuel your secret desire to rule the world (the TeenLAB world), and be part of a solid group of teens who want to make the library a great place. Prerequisite: volunteer application submission. Tuesday, December 1 & 15, 4-5:00 p.m.

Writing Workshop—Last of the season with author Marie Buckley. No experience necessary. Bring writing tools and expect a fun atmosphere. Sunday, December 6, 2-4:00 p.m.

No Time Book Group—Wish you could join a book club, but can't make the time? Hear a short story, then discuss. Copies of the story, tea and snacks provided. Registration required. Saturday, December 12, 2-4:00 p.m.

DIY Craftshop: Snowglobes—Unleash your inner crafter at our Pinterest-inspired monthly series. Supplies provided. Registration required. Thursday, December 17, 3:30 p.m. Ages 12+

Teen Movie Night—Watch movies on a giant screen with friends! Each month we provide a new selection to vote on. Bring snacks and enter through the parking-lot lobby. No other library services are offered during this after-hours program. Friday, December 18, 6-8:30 p.m. Grades 6-12.

Youth & Family Programs:

Homework Help—Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 3:00 p.m in the library. Grades 3-12.

Busy Builders—Calling all builders! We have LEGOs, magnetic tiles, PVC pipe, Duplo bricks and giant blocks. Wednesday, December 2, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 2+

Fiction Friends—Join a lively discussion of OBOB title, *Keeper of the Lost Cities* by Shannon Messenger. Snacks provided. The first seven to register receive a free copy of the book. Thursday, December 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 6-8.

Stuffed Friends Sleepover—Story time and crafts with your stuffed friend, who gets to stay overnight in the library. Pick up your lovable stuffy and memento the next day to find out how much fun was had during the sleepover. Friday, December 11, 3:30 p.m. All ages.

Polar Express Party—All aboard for a reading of the book, followed by a short open-mic for attendees to share favorite holiday traditions, crafts and activities, and a warm cup of cocoa. Sunday, December 13, 1:30-2:30 p.m. All ages.

Paperback Pals—Talking about books is fun! This month we're reading and discussing *El Deafo* by Cece Bell. Wednesday, December 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 3-5.

LEGO Maniacs: Star Wars—To celebrate the release of the new Star Wars movie, Mr. Blair, a master builder, returns to Sherwood to give kids LEGO challenges to get their creative juices flowing all the way to a far-away galaxy. LEGOs provided. Saturday, December 19, 2-3:00 p.m. Grades 2-6.

Family Storytime: Mice—Stories, songs and action rhymes for children and their grown-ups, followed by a simple craft. Saturday, December 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m. All ages.

Squish, Mush, and Play—Your child's senses will be engaged squishing gluten-free play-dough, mushing kinetic sand and exploring other tactile materials. Wednesday, December 30, 10:30-11:30. Ages 2+

Adjusted Holidays Hours:

- Wednesday, Dec. 16—Open 1-8 p.m. after a City-wide staff event.
- Thursday, Dec. 24—Open 10-2 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 25—Closed
- Thursday, Dec. 31— Open 10-5 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 1—Closed

Materials may be returned in the Pine Street book drops. Find 24/7 access at wccls.org. If there's snow, call to check our schedule.

Note: All library programs are free to attend and open to the public. Unless otherwise stated, programs are held in our Community Room. See sherwoodoregon.gov/library for more events, including storytimes. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, email askusSPL@wccls.org, or call us at 503-625-6688. Sherwood Public Library is a Washington County Cooperative Library Services member library located at 22560 SW Pine St., Sherwood, OR.

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