## **July 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	Reptile Man 11:00 a.m.
	SUM	<b>MER READI</b>	<b>NG CONTIN</b>	IUES		
2	3	CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	Crazy Candy Sushi 2:00 p.m.	Bilingual Storytime in the Park 11:30 a.m.	7	Read to Mia the Dog 11:00 a.m.
9 Miniature Castle-Making Contest Ends!	10	Red Yarn 11:00 a.m.	Adult Book Discussion 6:00 p.m.	Bilingual Storytime in the Park 11:30 a.m. Fiction Friends 4:00 p.m. Art Walk 5:00 p.m.	14	FIRST DAY TO TURN IN SUMMER READING LOGS!
16	17	Paradise of Samoa 11:00 a.m.	19	Bilingual Storytime in the Park 11:30 a.m. Paperback Pals 3:45 p.m.	21	22
23	24 31	Lee's Lion Dance Team 11:00 a.m.	26	Bilingual Storytime in the Park 11:30 a.m.  Book Buddies 3:45 p.m.	28	STEAM Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Reading Suggestions



Scan this QR code for booklists for all age groups about finding your voice!

sherwoodoregon.gov/library/reading



**Legend:** Adults Teens Kids

**[In-Person]** Interactive reading, rhymes, music and movement for developing early literacy skills and kindergarten readiness.

All Ages

**Summer Storytimes** 

All Ages Storytime: Wednesdays @ 9:30 & 10:15 a.m. Baby Storytime: Thursdays @ 10:15 a.m. Ages 0-12 months.

**Bilingual Storytime in the Park:** Thursdays in July @ 11:30 a.m.

# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

SHERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

**July 2023** 



#### **Letter from the Manager**



# Out and About with the Library this Summer

Summer Reading challenges and events continue all summer long. Pick out your free book through August 31 in the library. The Mission of Sherwood Public Library is to inspire discovery, enrich lives and build community through equitable access to life-long learning. We see that happen with summer reading, especially. Join us to connect with your community and learn about cultures, science, music, and more. Celebrate reading and learning with events throughout the summer and free books for youth, teens, and adults.

See you at the library!

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### For All Ages



#### **Miniature Castle Making** Contest

**Through July 9** 

[In-Person] In time for the yearly Sherwood Robin Hood Festival, show off your creativity in Sherwood Public Library's 4th annual Miniature Castle Making Contest! Submit a homemade castle 9x9x9 inches or smaller between June 25 and July 9, and it may be displayed at the library or even win an award. More rules and information at sherwoodoregon.gov/library.



#### **Art Walk**

Thursday, July 13, 5:00 p.m.

[In-Person] The library is one stop at the Art Walk event. Visit the library and can enjoy peaceful landscapes and scenes from nature created by local artist, D. K. Boljat. Don't forget to get your stamp to enter the prize drawing at the Sherwood Center for the Arts.

#### Tuesdays@11:00

**Red Yarn** 

Tuesday, July 11, 11:00 a.m.

[In-Person] Andy Furgeson weaves folksongs and puppetry into high-energy, interactive shows for family audiences. Located at Cannery Square [CS]. Corner of SW Pine and SW Columbia.

#### **Paradise of Samoa** Tuesday, July 18, 11:00 a.m.

[In-Person] Paradise of Samoa have been providing outstanding, culturally relevant programs with dedication to preserving and sharing their cultural heritage through music, dance, songs, storytelling.[CS]

#### Lee's Lion Dance Team Tuesday, July 25, 11:00 a.m.

[In-Person] Lion dances are performed at festivals or big occasions to bring good fortune and drive off evil spirits. This program is in memory of Theresa Kaishin Stanley and is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley. [CS]

# For Youth & Family



#### **Youth Summer Reading Through August 31**

All ages can choose a free book through July 31 when you pick up your reading log. Complete your log to receive a second free book of your choice starting July 15th.



#### The Reptile Man

Saturday, July 1, 11:00 a.m.

[In-Person / Zoom] I See live reptiles in the Community Room! The Reptile Man has be delighting and educating families in Sherwood about reptiles for over 20 years. All ages.



# **Bilingual Storytime in the**

Thursdays in July, 11:30 a.m.

[In-Person] Our 7th annual camp-like event, for all ages! Enjoy storytime in Spanish and English, a free sack lunch provided by Helping Hands, outdoor activity with Sherwood YMCA, and a craft hosted by local businesses. Located at Stella Olsen Park.



#### Read to Mia the Dog

Saturday, July 8, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[In-Person] Brush up on reading skills in a fun and non-judgmental environment while reading with a trained therapy dog for 20 minutes. Get a certificate and picture with Mia. Registration required.

#### **Paperback Pals**

Thursday, July 20, 3:45 p.m.

[In-Person / Zoom] It's so much fun to talk about the books you love with pals who enjoy reading! A free copy\* of Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas is available at registration while supplies last. Grades 3-5.

#### **Book Buddies**

Thursday, July 27, 3:45 p.m.

[In-Person / Zoom] Enjoy talking about Layla and the Bots: Happy Paws by Vicki Fang this month with kids your age and an activity to follow. A free copy\* of this month's book is available at registration while supplies last. Grades K-2.

#### **STEAM Saturday**

Saturday, July 29, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

[In-Person] Drop in for a dose of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) fun on the last Saturday of every month. Build with Snap Circuits, 3-D pens, Magnetic Tiles, and more. This month we have a shrink art station. All ages.

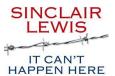
### For Adults



### **Adult Summer Reading**

**Through August 31** 

Pick up a free book at the library (while supplies last), read any book or audiobook you'd like, submit book reviews online or at the library (through August 31). Each book review enters you into weekly and grand prize drawings!



#### SINCLAIR Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.

[In-Person] Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing It Can't Happen Here by Sinclair Lewis -- a cautionary tale about the fragility of democracy focusing on a newspaper editor fighting to destroy a fascist dictatorship. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.\*

#### **Find Wallace!**

Introducing the new WCCLS mascot, Wallace the book bug! He's hiding somewhere around the library. Come find him and claim a prize!



(Note: Wallace is about 7 inches tall.)

### For Tweens & Teens



#### **Crazy Candy Sushi**

Wednesday, July 5, 2:00 p.m.

[In-Person] Tweens and Teens can come make sushi and other designs out of candy. Get creative and compete to win a candy design contest too. Ages 10 and up.

#### **Fiction Friends**

Thursday, July 13, 4:00 p.m.

[In-Person / Zoom] Each month we read a book in advance, then discuss it during the book club. Each session ends with an activity. Free copy\* of The Girl and the Ghost by Hanna Alkaf available at registration while supplies last. Grades 6-8.

#### Sign up for our E-Newsletter!

Each month we email a digital newsletter to you, with all the latest library info and booklists for all ages.

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