# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
SUMMER READING CONTINUES						
6	7	8	DIY Book Nooks 2:00 p.m.  Adult Book Discussion 6:00 p.m.	Fiction Friends 4:00 p.m.	11	Easy Genealogy 8:30 a.m.  Read to Mia the Dog 11:00 a.m.
13	14	15	16	Paperback Pals 3:45 p.m.	18	19
20	21	22	23	Book Buddies 3:45 p.m.	25	STEAM Saturday 11:00 a.m.
27	28	29	30	LAST DAY TO TURN IN SUMMER READING LOGS!	1	2

### Reading Suggestions



Scan this QR code for booklists for all age groups about celebrating friendship!

sherwoodoregon.gov/library/reading



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

Storytime break: August 30 - September 7

**Legend:** Adults Teens Kids 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.

# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

SHERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### **Letter from the Manager**



# **Celebrating our Successes**

We are proud to announce two financial support awards totaling nearly \$10,000.

The Library Advisory Board for the City of Sherwood has been awarded a Community Enhancement Program grant for \$3531 through the City of Sherwood, Pride Disposal, and Metro. This grant will provide start-up costs to establish a Sherwood Public Library Foundation, a new 501(c)(3) to enrich the resources and services of the library by complimenting public funding with charitable giving. New members and donors are invited to help launch this initiative.

Sherwood Public Library is also a recipient of the Public Library Association (PLA) Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive for \$6000, powered by a contribution from AT&T. We are one of 200 public libraries across 45 states selected. We are partnering with the Sherwood School District SHARE Center to provide a series of digital literacy classes for adults this coming fall in English & Spanish. Funding will help reduce barriers to participation and pay Spanish-language presenter fees. Interested participants are encouraged to contact the library.



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### 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!



### **Adult Book Discussion**

Wednesday, August 9, 6:00 p.m.

[In-Person] Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls -- a true-life novel about the author's grandmother, who at age six helped her father break horses, and later as a wife and mother ran a vast ranch in Arizona where she survived personal tragedy while keeping her indomitable spirit. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.\*

### **Easy Genealogy: Finding Your Family**

Saturday, August 12, 8:30 a.m.

[In-Person] Learn how to find official documents and census data about you and your family. Dr. Kenneth Stevens, Jr., will go over the Ancestry Library Edition resource you can access for free at our library. Registration required.



### **Find Wallace!**

Meet 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.)

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



sherwoodoregon.gov/library/newsletters

### **Back-to-School Resources**

Make a plan for a successful school year with these great resources available for free with your library card. All students can access live homework help in English, Spanish, and French through Brainfuse HelpNow service. Look up vetted facts on a wide variety of subjects with Encyclopedia Britannica Online or National Geographic Kids. Advanced students, get ahead on your research projects with digital articles through Gale Academic OneFile or Gale General OneFile.

Head to wccls.org/research to get started!



## For Youth & Family



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

All ages can choose a free book when you pick up your reading log. Complete and return your log by August 31 to receive a second free book of your choice.



### Read to Mia the Dog

Saturday, August 12, 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 frequent reader card to earn a new book after 5 visits and a Friends of the Library coupon to spend after you read to Mia. Registration required.



### **Paperback Pals**

Thursday, August 17, 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 A True Home by Kallie George is available at registration while supplies last. Grades 3-5.



#### **Book Buddies**

Thursday, August 24, 3:45 p.m.

[In-Person / Zoom] Enjoy talking about Cornbread and Poppy at the Carnival by Matthew Cordell 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, August 26, 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 surprise station to practice your maker skills. All ages.

### Wonderbooks

Check out the library's collection of Wonderbooks, children's books with a built-in audiobook. They have a speaker and a



headphone jack, and the internal battery is easily charged. Head to our library catalog at wccls.org to place holds on Wonderbooks today!

## For Tweens & Teens



#### **DIY Book Nooks**

Wednesday, August 9, 2:00 p.m.

[In-Person] Tweens and Teens can come make a miniature scene to put on their bookshelf. Ages 10 and up. Registration required.

### **Fiction Friends**

Thursday, August 10, 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 Journey to the Center of the Earth: A Graphic Novel by Jules Verne available at registration while supplies last. Grades 6-8.





Need a library card? Get yours today at wccls.org/get-card



