November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	Email Basics // Conceptos básicos del correo electrónico [FULL] 6:00 p.m.	Citizenship Class/Clase de ciudadanía 5:30 p.m.	3	4
5	6	7 TeenLAB 4:00 p.m.	Teen Book Club 3:30 p.m. Mobile Device Basics [FULL] 6:00 p.m.	9 Fiction Friends 4:00 p.m. Citizenship Class/Clase de ciudadanía 5:30 p.m.	LIBRARY CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY (OBSERVED)	Read to Mia the Dog 11:00 a.m.
12	13	14	15	Paperback Pals 3:45 p.m. Citizenship Class/Clase de ciudadanía 5:30 p.m.	17	Mario Kart Tournament 2:00 p.m.
Writing Workshop 2:00 p.m.	20	TeenLAB 4:00 p.m.	LIBRARY CLOSING AT 5:00 P.M.	LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	24 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	STEAM Saturda / Sábado de STEAM 11:00 a.m.
26	27	28	28	Winter Art Walk 5:00 p.m. Citizenship Class/Clase de ciudadanía 5:30 p.m.	1	2

Legend: Adults Teens Kids

All Ages

Reading **Suggestions**

Scan this QR code for booklists for all age groups celebrating Native American authors and books!

sherwoodoregon.gov/library/ reading

Interactive reading, rhymes, music and movement for developing early literacy skills and kindergarten readiness.

Storvtimes

Fun for Ones: Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. Ages 12-23 months. Toddler Storytime: Tuesdays @ 10:15 a.m. Ages 2-3 years. All Ages Storytime: Wednesdays @ 9:30 & 10:15 a.m.

Baby Storytime: Thursdays @ 10:15 a.m. Ages 0-12 months. No storytime Nov 23.

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

SHERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 2023



Letter from the Manager



Travelling for the Holidays?

Take the Library with you!

- **Bookmatch** Get reading recommendations directly from library staff at sherwoodoregon.gov/library/reading
- Audiobooks on Libby for the family Get started with Libby at wccls.org/e-books.
- **Digital Newsstand** Get unlimited access to more than 7,000 of the world's top magazines and newspapers in 60 languages powered by PressReader. Translation and audio are available. Read in your browser or download the app. Get started at wccls.org/research/digital-newsstand.
- Stay Online Check out a hotspot and Chromebook laptop from our Library of Things, or borrow one of our tools, gadgets, games, and more. See more at sherwoodoregon.gov/LibraryofThings.

20th Annual Food Drive

Help us feed our neighbors this holiday season! We are partnering with local food pantries for our annual Food Drive, December 3-9. To help fill these pantries, please bring donations of canned or nonperishable food to the library. Foods in demand are canned meats, canned and boxed meals, peanut butter, beans, pasta, rice, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, and 100% fruit or vegetable juice.





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For All Ages



Winter Art Walk

Thursday, November 30, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

The library is a stop on the Winter Art Walk, organized by Sherwood Center for the Arts! Join us for an author visit with Sherwood's very own June Reynolds!

International Games Month Bingo!

For International Games
Month, we're having a
special bingo contest!
Grab a bingo card at the
library, do the tasks, and
be entered to win a \$25
Amazon Gift Card prize.
You have all month to complete it!

For Adults



Citizenship Classes/ Clases de ciudadanía

Thursdays, through Dec. 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.Volunteers from Mission:Citizen will offer a

free citizenship course that will cover U.S. history, governmental structure, civil rights, and basic civic concepts. No class November 23.

Los jueves hasta el 14 de deciembre, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Voluntarios de Mission:Citizen ofrecerán un curso gratis que cubrirá la historia de los Estados Unidos, la estructura del gobierno, derechos civiles y conceptos cívicos básicos. No hay clase de 23 de noviembre.

Writing Workshop

Sunday, November 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Our Fall series is here! Author Marie Buckley leads a warm-up exercise and thematic writing session. No experience necessary. Bring writing tools and expect positive feedback. November theme is "Lost."

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.

sherwoodoregon.gov/library/newsletters

Land Acknowledgement

This November, and throughout the year, while our community is pausing for gratitude and giving of thanks, we also celebrate Native American Heritage Month. We acknowledge that Sherwood Public Library is located on Tualatin Kalapuya Land, or as they call themselves: Atfalati (pronounced ah-TFAH-lah-tee). We express our respect for all indigenous people and the



important connections they have to their homelands across Oregon and throughout the world. Library staff endeavor to share resources that reflect accurate portrayals of local and regional indigenous heritage and their contributions. Learn more about the Atfalati peoples, resources, and pronunciations at sherwoodoregon.gov/library/land.

For Youth & Family



Read to Mia the Dog

Saturday, November 11, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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 five visits and a Friends of the Library coupon to spend after you read to Mia.

Registration required.



Paperback Pals

Thursday, November 16, 3:45-4:45 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 *New From Here* by Kelly Yang is available at registration while supplies last. Grades 3-5.



Mario Kart Tournament

Saturday, November 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Celebrate International Games Month with a race! We are "old-school-ing" it on the Wii. The console might be different, but the game is the same. Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

STEAM Saturday / Sábado de STEAM

Saturday, November 25, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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 special station to practice your maker skills. All ages.

Sábado, el 25 de noviembre, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Visítenos para disfrutar de una dosis de diversión STEAM el último sábado de cada mes. Construir con Snap Circuits, lápices 3D, Magna-Tiles y más. Cada mes habrá una estación "sorpresa" en la que podrá poner en práctica sus habilidades creativas. Todas las edades.

For Tweens & Teens

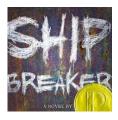


TeenLAB

Tuesdays, November 7 & 21, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join a solid group of teens who want to make

the library a great place! Email askusSPL@sherwoodoregon.gov for info on volunteering.



Teen Book Club

Wednesday, November 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Are you a teen who loves reading? Join us to discuss books, have a snack, and do related activities. Register and get a free copy* of *Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi to read before our meeting, while supplies last. Books read in Teen Book Club may contain mature content. Grades 9-12.

Fiction Friends

Thursday, November 9, 4:00-5:00 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 Benefits of Being an Octopus* by Ann Braden available at registration while supplies last. Grades 6-8.

