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10	11	12	13 OPENING AT 1:00 P.M. Teen Book Club 3:30 p.m. Adult Book Discussion 6:00 p.m.	14 Fiction Friends 4:00 p.m. Citizenship Class/Clase de ciudadanía 5:30 p.m.	15	16 Books & Bricks Reading Begins Minecraft Code Knights Castle 1:00 p.m. Minecraft Lost City of Atlantis 3:00 p.m.
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Legend: ■ Adults ■ Teens ■ Kids ■ All Ages

Reading Suggestions



Scan this QR code for booklists for all age groups celebrating family and togetherness!

sherwoodoregon.gov/library/reading

STORYTIME

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

Storytime break: December 26 -January 4

Storytimes

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.

Letter from the Manager



Support the Library and Invest in Our Community

Donors help us to meet the needs of our community. Funds donated to the Friends of the Sherwood Public Library are tax-deductible and help provide books for summer reading and book clubs for all ages. Go to sherwoodfol.org for PayPal and check payments.

Celebrate loved ones with planned giving, bequests, and memorial books. Email Library Manager, Adrienne Doman Calkins at domancalkinsa@sherwoodoregon.gov or call 503-625-4272 for information about the Friends and our new Library Foundation. Read more at sherwoodoregon.gov/library/SupportDonatePartner.

Double the impact of donations for free with the Cultural Tax Credit through Oregon Cultural Trust at culturaltrust.org. Past grants from the Trust have funded our World Language Storytimes, Ukulele Workshops, and more.



Washington County
Cooperative Library Services

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 non-perishable 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. Food donations go to Helping Hands, St. Francis, and Willowbrook food pantries.



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For Adults



Adult Winter Reading

December 1 - February 29, 2024

Our fifth annual adult reading challenge is here! Read a book in each of the challenges by February 29, 2024 for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. More details in the library and at sherwoodoregon.gov/library.

Adult Winter Reading challenges:

- 1) Read a book by a PNW author.
- 2) Read a historical fiction book.
- 3) Read a book of poetry.



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.

Los jueves hasta el 14 de diciembre,
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.

Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, December 13, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing *Into the Forest* by Rebecca Frankel -- the true story of a Jewish family who escaped from the Nazis to the nearby forest, where they survived police patrols and harsh winter conditions for over two years. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.*

Writing Workshop

Sunday, December 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The final workshop of the season is here. Author Marie Buckley leads a warm-up exercise and thematic writing session. No experience necessary. Bring writing tools and expect positive feedback. December theme is "Slow."

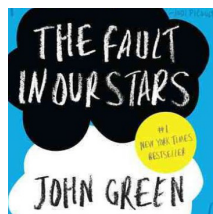
For Tweens & Teens



TeenLAB

Tuesdays, December 5 & 19, 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, December 13, 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 *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green to read before our meeting, while supplies last. Books read in Teen Book Club may contain mature content. Grades 9-12.

Fiction Friends

Thursday, December 14, 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 Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien available at registration while supplies last. Grades 6-8.

For Youth & Family



Read to Mia the Dog

Saturday, December 9, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

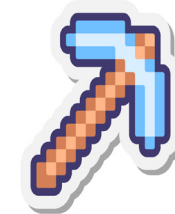
Brush up on reading skills in a fun and non-judgmental environment while reading with a trained therapy dog for 20 minutes. Get a frequent reader card to earn a new book after five visits and a Friends of the Library coupon to spend after you read to Mia. Registration required.



Books & Bricks Winter Reading

December 16 - January 3, 2024

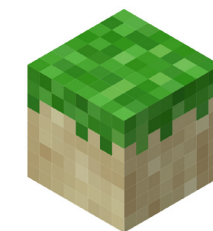
Kids keep up their reading habits with our LEGO-themed reading challenge and a chance to win LEGO prizes. Look for a reading log from your Sherwood elementary school or at the library.



Minecraft: Code Knights Castle

Saturday, December 16, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Brace yourselves for an exhilarating adventure through time as Code Knights presents a Minecraft STEM event like no other. You can bring your Switch or personal device preloaded with Minecraft or use one of the library's devices. Ages 7 - 15, registration required.



Minecraft: Lost City of Atlantis

Saturday, December 16, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Join us in exploring the captivating realm of the Code Knights Lost City of Atlantis, and embark on an epic journey that intertwines history, science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) with the excitement of Minecraft. You can bring your Switch or personal device preloaded with Minecraft or use one of the library's devices. Ages 7 - 15, registration required.

Paperback Pals

Thursday, December 21, 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 *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller is available at registration while supplies last. Grades 3-5.

Book Buddies

Thursday, December 28, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

[In-Person / Zoom] Enjoy talking about *Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!* by Thomas Flintham 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 / Sábado de STEAM

Saturday, December 30, 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 make sensory jars. All ages.

Sábado, el 30 de diciembre,
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.

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

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