



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Adult Winter Reading Continues	29	30	31	1 Citizenship Class/Clase de ciudadanía 5:30 p.m.	2	3 Adopt-A-Puppet Ends
4	5	6 Open Play 9:30-11:30 TeenLAB 4:00 p.m.	7	8 Fiction Friends 4:00 p.m. Citizenship Class/Clase de ciudadanía 5:30 p.m.	9	10 Read to Mia the Dog 11:00 a.m.
11	12	13	14 Teen Book Club 3:30 p.m. Adult Book Discussion 6:00 p.m.	15 Paperback Pals 3:45 p.m. Citizenship Class/Clase de ciudadanía 5:30 p.m.	16	17
18	19	20 TeenLAB 4:00 p.m.	21	22 Book Buddies 3:45 p.m. Citizenship Class/Clase de ciudadanía 5:30 p.m.	23	24 STEAM Saturday / Sábado de STEAM 11:00 a.m.
25	26	27	28	29 Citizenship Class/Clase de ciudadanía 5:30 p.m. Adult Winter Reading Ends	1	2

Legend: ■ Adults ■ Teens ■ Kids ■ All Ages

Reading Suggestions



Scan this QR code for booklists for all age groups to celebrate Black authors!

sherwoodoregon.gov/library/reading

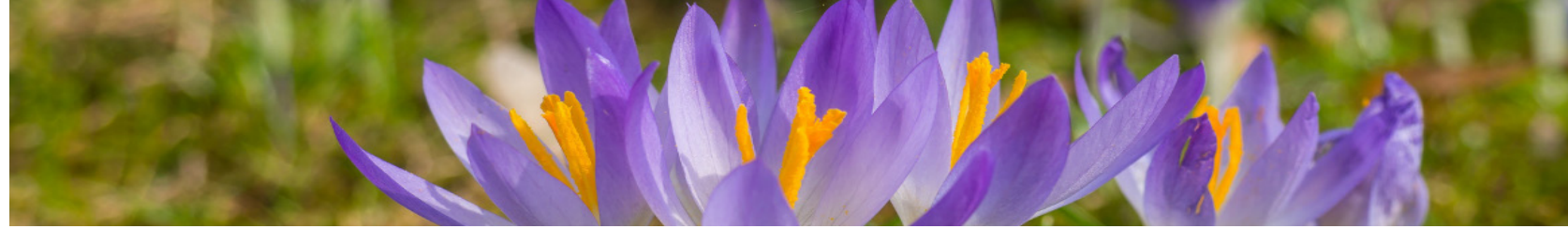
STORYTIME

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

NO STORYTIME TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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.



We Won a Grant!

We're pleased to announce we were awarded a grant from the Cultural Coalition of Washington County (CCWC) for \$2000 for an upcoming Celebrating Our Heritage event series. The grant will allow us to host four individual heritage events in 2024 to celebrate Día de los Niños, Asian-American & Pacific Islander heritage month, Juneteenth, and Native American Heritage month. We are excited to contract with performers through the Oregon Folklife Network, as well as provide culturally relevant Take & Make crafts at each family-friendly event.

Organizations were awarded through a competitive process based on their proposed arts, heritage and humanities project serving CCWC's outlined goals based on the Washington County Cultural Plan. Additional award-winning grants will be announced by CCWC.



Funding for this grant program comes entirely from the Oregon Cultural Trust, which distributes money to Oregon counties and tribes annually to support local community cultural programs. In 2023, the CCWC awarded \$76,207 to fund 39 projects. For details on the program or to make a donation, visit the Oregon Cultural Trust website at culturaltrust.org. For more information about the CCWC, visit ccwashco.org.

-- Adrienne Doman Calkins, Library Manager



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For Adults



Adult Winter Reading

Through February 29, 2024

Our fifth annual adult reading challenge ends this month! 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 March 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Volunteers from Mission: Citizen offer a free citizenship course that covers U.S. history, governmental structure, civil rights, and basic civic concepts.

Los jueves hasta el 21 de marzo,
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Voluntarios de Mission: Citizen ofrecen un curso gratuito de ciudadanía que cubre la historia de los Estados Unidos, la estructura gubernamental, los derechos civiles y los conceptos cívicos básicos.

Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing *About Grace* by Anthony Doerr -- about a man who has the ability to see his future, trying desperately to escape his fate, and a family who helps him stay grounded. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.*

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



For Youth & Family



Read to Mia the Dog

Saturday, February 10, 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, February 15, 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 *Molly and the Twin Towers: A 9/11 Survival Story* by Jessika Fleck is available at registration while supplies last. Grades 3-5.

Book Buddies

Thursday, February 22, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

[In-Person / Zoom] Enjoy talking about *Starry Messenger* by Peter Sis 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, February 24, 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. We also have a rotating station each month, with a new fun STEAM activity. All ages.

Sábado, el 27 de febrero, 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

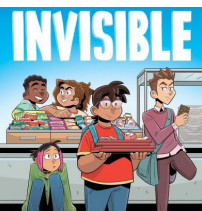
Tuesdays, February 6 & 20, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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, February 14, 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 *Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Barnes to read before our meeting, while supplies last. Books read in Teen Book Club may contain mature content. Grades 9-12.



Fiction Friends

Thursday, February 8, 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 *Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez & Gabriela Epstein available at registration while supplies last. Grades 6-8.

Tumblebooks

Stream animated talking books and read alongs designed for grades K-3, all available for free to a computer or personal device with your library card, thanks to Washington County Cooperative Library Services.



wccls.org/research/tumblebook-library

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading books at home is one of the best ways to get your child ready for school. Our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program helps improve literacy and build a love of reading. Rereading the same book counts too! Each time you complete a book log of 100 books, you receive a small bag with stickers and a fun prize. Receive free books after reading 500 books and 1,000 books.



Adopt-A-Puppet

The library needs to rehome some puppets! Do you think you'd be a good puppet parent? Complete an application form and return it to the library by February 3rd.



All library events are free to attend and open to the public.

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