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Legend: ■ Adults ■ Teens ■ Kids ■ All Ages

### Reading Suggestions



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

[sherwoodoregon.gov/library/reading](https://sherwoodoregon.gov/library/reading)

### STORYTIME

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

**STORYTIME BREAK: MARCH 26 - 28.**

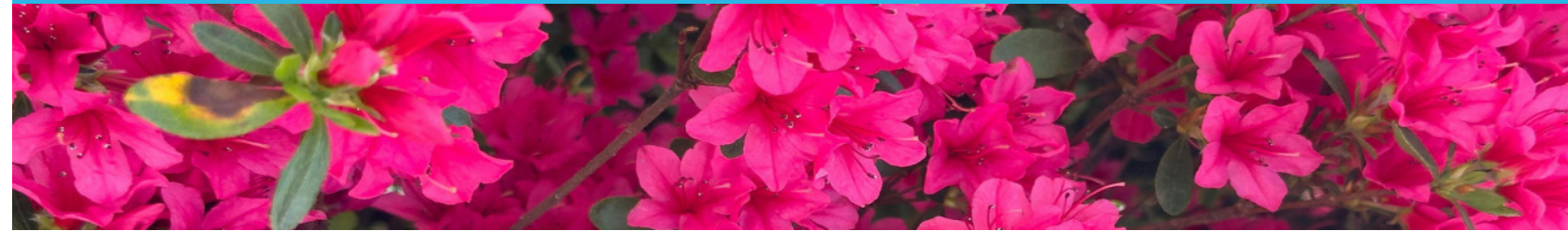
#### Storytimes

**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.

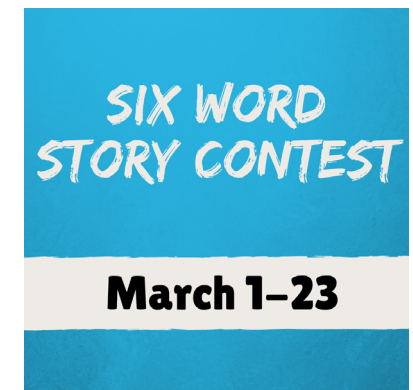
**Baby Storytime:** Thursdays @ 10:15 a.m. Ages 0-12 months.



## Six Word Story Contest Returns

Enter the Library's 11th annual Six Word Story Contest, March 1 through 23, and you could win prizes, fame and glory. You might even win a place in literary history. There's a literary legend that Ernest Hemingway, while having dinner with fellow writers of the famous Algonquin Round Table in New York City, bet he could write a story in just six words. They bet not. He grabbed a pen and a napkin and wrote: "For Sale: baby shoes, never worn." They paid up and Hemingway called it his best work. Now it's your turn!

A special team of judges, including published authors, will review submitted stories. Winners will be announced during National Library Week, April 7-13. Details at: [sherwoodoregon.gov/library/SixWordStories](https://sherwoodoregon.gov/library/SixWordStories).



If you're looking for inspiration, check out last year's winners and honorable mentions at: [sherwoodoregon.gov/library/swsc2023](https://sherwoodoregon.gov/library/swsc2023)

-- Adrienne Doman Calkins, Library Manager



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# For All Ages



## Library Open House

Friday, April 12

Join us for an open house during National Library Week! We'll have tours, a Technology Petting Zoo, hidden Golden Tickets you can exchange for prizes, interactive stations, cake, and more! Save the date, and watch for more info.

## Tax Resources



Tax season is starting up again. We have Federal tax forms 1040 and 1040-SR for people ages 65+, along with instruction booklets, OR-40 forms, and tax tables. Need to print more tax forms or other tax documents? Printing is free for the first 25 pages or contact us at 503-625-6688 for curbside print pick-up. Ask library staff for assistance. We've compiled more tax resources at [sherwoodoregon.gov/library/taxes](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/library/taxes).

# For Adults



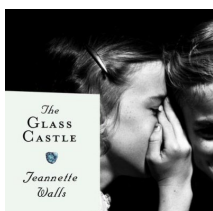
## Citizenship Classes/ Clases de ciudadanía

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, March 13, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls -- an award-winning memoir from an author looking back at the struggles of her family during her coming of age. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.\*

## Cybersecurity Basics

Saturday, March 9, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

This workshop is for those who are interested in online safety and want to protect themselves from scammers and scams. Registration required.\*

## Conceptos básicos de ciberseguridad

Sábado, el 16 de marzo, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Este taller es para aquellos que están interesados en la seguridad en línea y quieren protegerse de los estafadores y las estafas. Se requiere registro.\*

## Writing Workshop

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

Our Spring 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. March 17 theme - "Brevity."\*

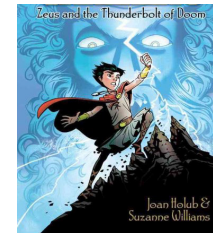
# For Youth & Family



## Read to Mia the Dog

Saturday, March 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.



## Paperback Pals

Thursday, March 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 *Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom* by Joan Holub & Suzanne Williams is available at registration while supplies last. Grades 3-5.

## Book Buddies

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

[In-Person / Zoom] Enjoy talking about *Greetings from Somewhere: Mystery of the Mosaic* by Harper Paris 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, March 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. Explore stations at our pop-up event including VR headset (ages 10+), a robot station, Snap Circuits, 3-D pens, and craft station. All ages.

Sábado, el 30 de marzo, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Visite la biblioteca para recibir una dosis de STEAM. Explore las estaciones en nuestro evento emergente que incluye auriculares VR (mayores de 10 años), una estación de robots, Snap Circuits, bolígrafos 3-D y una estación de manualidades. Todas las edades.

# For Tweens & Teens



## TeenLAB

Tuesdays, March 5 & 19, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join a solid group of teens who want to make the library a great place! Email [askusPL@sherwoodoregon.gov](mailto:askusPL@sherwoodoregon.gov) for info on volunteering.



## Teen Book Club

Wednesday, March 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 *Vespertine* by Margaret Rogerson to read before our meeting, while supplies last. Books read in Teen Book Club may contain mature content. Grades 9-12.

## Fiction Friends

Thursday, March 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 *Powerless* by Matthew Cody available at registration while supplies last. Grades 6-8.

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Each month we email a digital newsletter to you, with all the latest library info and booklists for all ages. [sherwoodoregon.gov/library/newsletters](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/library/newsletters)

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