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Reading Suggestions



Scan this QR code for booklists for all age groups to discover books about finding happiness!

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

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.

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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National Library Week Open House

Ready, set, library! At Sherwood Public Library, we invite you to visit the library during National Library Week, April 7-13, to explore all we have to offer. Join us for our Open House on **Friday, April 12**, for cake and refreshments, prizes, and fun activities for all ages!

National Library Week is a observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April since 1958. Get ready to explore, become inspired, and connect with others this National Library Week.



Washington County
Cooperative Library Services

- **Technology petting zoo** from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (with VR headsets) & 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. (with Nintendo Wii).
- Tours of the library at 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
- Look for "Golden Tickets" each worth \$25 hidden in the library.
- Games and self-led activities 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Learn about the new Sherwood Library Foundation, play "I Spy" with Sherwood history motifs in the painting in memory of Virginia Hite, and share your ideas about the library. Fill up your "idea card" and be entered in a raffle giving away fifteen \$10 gift cards to Starbucks.



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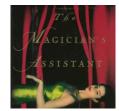
For Adults



Email Basics

Saturday, April 6, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

This workshop is for those who are new to email or want to develop more confidence in email. Class size is limited. Registration required.*



Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing The Magician's Assistant by Ann Patchett -- about Sabine, the assistant and wife of the late magician Parsifal, who struggles to understand who her husband was outside of his job. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.*

Conceptos básicos del correo electrónico

Sábado, el 20 de abril, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Este taller es para aquellos que son novatos en el uso del correo electrónico o que desean desarrollar más confianza en el uso del correo electrónico. Se requiere registro.*

Writing Workshop

Sunday, April 21, 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. April's theme - "Cheap."*

For Youth & Family



Read to the Dog

Saturday, April 13, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Brush up on reading skills in a fun and nonjudgmental 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 Missy. Registration required.



Paperback Pals

Thursday, April 18, 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 *Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega is available at registration while supplies last. Grades 3-5.

Celebrating Our Heritage: Día de los niños

Performance by Vicki Gasko Green Saturday, April 20, 11:00 a.m.

We will celebrate with a performance by bilingual ventriloguist Vikki Gasko Green and a take & make craft for children. Funding provided by generous support of Cultural Coalition of Washington County and Oregon Cultural Trust. Ages 3 and up.

Book Buddies

Thursday, April 25, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

[In-Person / Zoom] Enjoy talking about Blink and Block Make a Wish by Vicky Fang 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.

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For Tweens & Teens



TeenLAB

Tuesdays, April 2 & 16, 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, April 10, 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 Bone Gap by Laura Ruby to read before our meeting, while supplies last. Books read in Teen Book Club may contain mature content. Grades 9-12.

Fiction Friends

Thursday, April 11, 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 *Homebound* by John David Anderson available at registration while supplies last. Grades 6-8.

Tax Resources

Tax season is winding down. 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:

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