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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adult Summer Reading Continues Youth Summer Reading Continues	30	Miniature Castle Making Contest Begins Science Heroes 11:00 a.m.	2	Bilingual Storytime in the Park 10:30 a.m.	LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY	5
6	7	Jingle Dress Dance 11:00 a.m.	Adult Book Discussion 6:00 p.m.	Bilingual Storytime in the Park 10:30 a.m.	11	Read to the Dogs 11:00 a.m.
Miniature Castle Making Contest Ends	14	en Taiko 11:00 a.m.	16	Bilingual Storytime in the Park 10:30 a.m.	18	19
Writing Workshop 2:00-4:00 p.m.	21	Pool Noodle Pony Races 11:00 a.m.	Intro to Watercolor 2:00-3:30 p.m.	Bilingual Storytime in the Park 10:30 a.m.	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	Repair Fair 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Reading Suggestions



Scan this QR code for booklists for all age groups to level up your reading this summer!

sherwoodoregon.gov/library/reading



Legend: Adults Teens Kids Everyone

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

Summer Storytimes

All Ages Storytime: Wednesdays @ 9:30 & 10:15 a.m.

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Out and About with Adventure Passes!

We're excited to announce that Adventure Pass is back just in time for summer! Visit the WCCLS website to choose a destination and a date, reserve a pass with your library card number and password, and enjoy your visit. You can reserve a pass up to 4 weeks in advance, and new passes are released on a rolling basis. Check back often if you don't see what you're looking for!

More information is available at wccls.org/adventurepass.

See you at the library!

-- Adrienne Doman Calkins, Library Manager





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For Everyone



Miniature Castle Making Contest

July 1-13

In time for the yearly Sherwood Robin Hood Festival, show off your creativity in Sherwood Public Library's sixth annual Miniature Castle Making Contest! Submit a homemade castle 7x7x7 inches or smaller between July 1 and July 13, and it may be displayed at the library or even win an award. More rules and information at sherwoodoregon.gov/library.

More Summer Events Tuesdays@11:00

Science Heroes

Tuesday, July 1, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Turn science into an adventure through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories. Located at Cannery Square [CS]. Corner of SW Pine and SW Columbia.

Jingle Dress Dance Tuesday, July 8, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Keeli Littleleaf brings her award-winning Jingle Dress Dance to us to celebrate Native American culture and tradition. [CS]

en Taiko

Tuesday, July 15, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Join us for an interactive, cultural drumming experience. [CS]

Pool Noodle Pony Races Tuesday, July 22, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Inspired by the Finnish Hobbyhorse Championships, participants will make a horse out of a pool noodle and navigate an obstacle course. [CS]

Always Available Audiobooks

Enjoy your summer travels and relaxation with Always Available Audiobooks and e-books with the Libby app by OverDrive. Enjoy titles for all ages and in English, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Hindi, and more -- thanks to Washington County Cooperative Library Services. Get started today at wccls.org/e-books or ask us for that little extra help to get started.



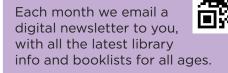
Find Wallace!

The WCCLS mascot, Wallace the book bug, is hiding somewhere around the library. Come find him and claim a prize!



(Note: Wallace is about 7 inches tall.)

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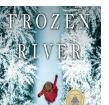
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For Adults



Adult Summer Reading Through August 31

Pick up a free book at the library starting June 1 (while supplies last), read any book or audiobook you'd like, submit book reviews online or at the library (through August 31). Each book review enters you into weekly and grand prize drawings!



Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 9, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon -- about a New England midwife in 1789 investigating the murder of a man found frozen in the nearby river, which uncovers shocking truths of her close-knit community. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.*

Writing Workshop

Sunday, July 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Author Marie Buckley leads a warm-up exercise and thematic writing session. No experience necessary. Bring writing tools and expect positive feedback.*

Repair Fair

Saturday, August 2, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Repair Fairs are events where volunteers with "fixing" skills help others fix broken items. Sign up online to see if volunteers can help fix your item, or volunteer to fix items for others. Registration required.

For Youth & Family



Youth Summer Reading Through August 31

Youth readers, ages 0 - 18, can pick out a free book starting June 1. No registration required. Choose your reading goal and pick up a prize book when you reach it, from July 12 to August 31, and enter our grand prize drawing.



Bilingual Storytime in the Park // Cuentos Bilingües en el Parque

Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 a.m.

Our 9th annual camp-like event, for all ages! Enjoy storytime in Spanish and English, a free sack lunch courtesy of Helping Hands, outdoor activity with YMCA, and craft. Located at Stella Olsen Park stage.

Jueves, 3, 10, 17, y 24 de Julio, 10:30 a.m.

iNuestro 9º evento anual parecido a un campamento! Disfrute de cuentos en español e inglés, un almuerzo gratis, una actividad al aire libre y una manualidad. En el scenerio del parque Stella Olsen.

Read to the Dogs

Saturday, July 12, 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 the dog. Registration required.

Intro to Watercolor

Wednesday, July 23, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

This 1.5 hour program is just the introduction you need to grow your love of watercolor painting. Registration required. For ages 10 and up.

