

# October 2025

All library events are free to attend and open to the public.  
Learn more about supporting our library at [sherwoodoregon.gov/library/support](https://sherwoodoregon.gov/library/support).

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1 After School Specials 3:00-4:30 PM	2 Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	3 Easy Genealogy 9:00-10:30 AM	4
5 Community Chess Drop-In 1:00-4:00 PM	6	7	8 After School Specials 3:00-4:30 PM Adult Book Discussion 6:00-7:00 PM	9 Handwriting the Constitution 4:00-6:00 PM	10	11 Read to the Dogs 11:00 AM
Banned Books Week, October 5 - 11						
12	13 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF IN-SERVICE	14	15	16 Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	17	18 STEAM Saturday 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Playtime 9:30-11:30 AM	29 Playtime 9:30-11:30 AM	30	31 Old Town Trick-or- Treating 3:00-6:00 PM	1
2 Community Chess Drop-In 1:00-4:00 PM	3	4				



**Legend**

Adults	Teens
Kids	Everyone

**Sign up for our E-Newsletter!**  
Each month we email a digital newsletter to you, with the latest library info and booklists for all ages.

## STORYTIME

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

### FALL STORYTIME SCHEDULE

#### NO STORYTIMES OCTOBER 28 & 29

- Baby Storytime: Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM
- Fun for Ones Storytime: Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM
- All Ages Storytime: Wednesdays @ 9:30 & 10:15 AM

## SHERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



# NEWSLETTER

## October 2025



## Proposed Measure 34-345 for Countywide Library Services

Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) is the primary source of funding for public library operations across the county.

This November, voters will have the opportunity to consider a proposed measure that would fund public library services in Washington County. If passed, Measure 34-345 would replace a 5-year levy expiring in June 2026 and continue to generate tax revenue from July 2026 through June 2031. The proposed measure would cost property owners \$0.37 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

If Measure 34-345 does not pass, library services would not be provided as proposed and property taxes would not be increased. Read more at [wccls.org/levy](https://wccls.org/levy). Sherwood Public Library funding comes from WCCLS through the county's general fund (40%) and the levy (26%), as well as the City of Sherwood general fund (34%).



**Washington County**  
Cooperative Library Services

**Member library since 1976**



## Freedom to Read Month

You're invited to celebrate the right to read. Banned Books Week (October 5 – 11), an initiative of American Library Association since 1982, reminds us of the dangers of censorship and inspires readers to explore challenged material. This year's theme is "Censorship Is So 1984. Read for Your Rights." Visit us for free swag, the 2024 Book Report, browse displays, and more. On October 9, join us for Handwriting the Constitution, where you can get reacquainted with our nation's founding document. Learn more at: [sherwoodoregon.gov/library](https://sherwoodoregon.gov/library).



**Adrienne Doman Calkins**  
LIBRARY MANAGER

### NEW LIBRARY HOURS:

- Monday - Wednesday 10 AM - 7 PM
- Thursday & Friday 11 AM - 6 PM
- Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM
- Sunday 1 - 5 PM



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## For Adults

### Easy Genealogy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3  
9:00 – 10:30 AM

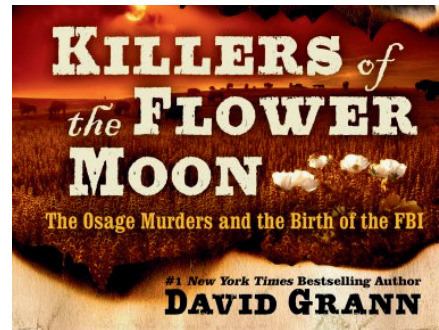
Join Librarian Adam for an introduction to using the library's genealogy resources, including Ancestry.com. Registration Required.



### Adult Book Discussion

WEDNESDAY, OCT 8,  
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann -- a FBI investigation into the real-life murders of Osage landowners in the 1920s for oil rights. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.



### Join the League of Library Lovers!

The WCCLS library ambassador campaign continues through October. Tell your friends and neighbors all the reasons you value the library and earn a limited-edition WCCLS tote bag (while supplies last) that will help you show off your love for libraries!



## For Youth & Family

### Read to the Dogs

SATURDAY, OCT 11  
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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 the dog. Registration required.



### STEAM Saturday Sábado de STEAM

SATURDAY, OCT 18  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

STEAM Saturdays are back! Drop in to work with 3D pens, Snap Circuits, robots and so much more. There is something for everyone at this station-based program. All ages.

iVuelven los sábados STEAM! Ven a trabajar con lápices 3D, Snap Circuits, robots y mucho más. En este programa basado en estaciones, hay algo para todos. Para todas las edades.

### Playtime!

TUE & WED, OCT 28 & 29  
9:30-11:30 AM

Welcome parents and caregivers with young children! We are opening the Community Room for a Playtime. This event is a great way to form lasting bonds with other storytime families. The main library opens at 10:00 a.m.



## For Everyone

### Community Chess Drop-In

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5  
1:00-4:00 PM

Please join us for friendly chess games at our monthly, volunteer-led gathering! Connect with fellow chess lovers and enjoy casual games in a welcoming environment.



### Handwriting the Constitution

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9  
4:00-6:00 PM

Grab a pen and get reacquainted with our nation's founding document! Drop in to this quiet gathering to handwrite a portion of the constitution and contemplate the meaning. Supplies will be provided, or bring your own.

### Old Town Trick-or-Treating

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31  
3:00-6:00 PM

The library is a stop at Sherwood Main Street's beloved annual event. Join us for family-friendly fun and allergy-friendly treats, rain or shine.



### Reading Suggestions

Scan this QR code for booklists for all age groups that have spooky stories for a fall night!



## For Tweens & Teens

### After School Specials

WEDNESDAY, OCT 1 & 8  
3:00 – 4:30 PM

Join us after school for something special. It might be Virtual Reality Headset, perler beads, collage, or some other fun activity. Drop in program for kids, tweens, and teens over by the Information Desk.



### Teen Volunteer Club

THURSDAYS, OCT 2 & 16  
4:00 – 5:00 PM

Welcome teens 7th-12th grade who want to make a difference in their community through the library! We welcome newcomers! Reach out to let us know you're coming.

