

December 2025

All library events are free to attend and open to the public.
Learn more about supporting our library at sherwoodoregon.gov/library/support.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1 Adult Winter Reading Begins	2	3 After School Specials 3:00-4:30 PM	4 Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	5 Stuffed Friend Sleepover 3:00 PM	6 Digital Navigator Tech Help 10:00 AM
7 Community Chess Drop-In 1:00-4:00 PM	8 Sound Bath Meditation 6:00 PM	9	10 After School Specials 3:00-4:30 PM Adult Book Discussion 6:00-7:00 PM	11	12	13 Digital Navigator 10:00 AM Read to the Dogs 11:00 AM
HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE, DECEMBER 7-13						
14	15	16	17 OBOB Practice Session 2:30-4:00 PM	18 Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	19	20 Books & Bricks Begins Digi Navigator 10:00 AM STEAM Sat 11:00 AM
21	22	23	24 LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 2:00 PM	25 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	26	27 Digital Navigator Tech Help 10:00 AM
28	29	30 Goat Party! 10:00-11:00 AM	31 Noon Year's Eve Party 11:00 AM LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 5:00 PM	1 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3 Digital Navigator Tech Help 10:00 AM
4 Community Chess Drop-In 1:00-4:00 PM	5	6				



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.

- 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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NEWSLETTER

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Donate to Our Annual Holiday Food Drive!

Join in the spirit of giving with our Annual Holiday Food Drive December 7 - 13. All donations will support local Sherwood food pantries, which are seeing an increased need for assistance this year. We encourage everyone to drop off nonperishable food items at the library during open hours. Every can, box, or bag of food helps make the holidays brighter for families in our community.



Washington County
Cooperative Library Services

Member library since 1976



Adrienne Doman Calkins
LIBRARY MANAGER

Thank You Voters!

Measure 34-345, the library levy measure, passed in November! Thank you, voters, for securing another five years of revenue to help fund open hours at our library and the 15 other WCCLS libraries, reading support for kids, and central services that efficiently link these libraries into one cooperative system. Visit wccls.org/levy/2025-library-levy-replaced for more info.

For Adults

Adult Winter Reading Challenge

DEC 1 - FEB 28, 2026

Our seventh annual adult reading challenge is here! Read a book in each of the challenges by February 28, 2026, for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. More details in the library and at sherwoodoregon.gov/library.



Digital Navigator Tech Help

SAT, DEC 6, 13, 20, & 27
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Drop-in Digital Navigator Tech Help is every Saturday in December. Need help with devices? Have technology questions? Want help with job searches? Bring your own device or use library computers. Provided in partnership with AmeriCorps and WCCLS.



Sound Bath Meditation

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8,
6:00 - 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11,
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Relax and rejuvenate with Melissa Felsenstein of Inner Sounds Meditation. Specially tuned crystal bowls and gongs create a sound bath to help alleviate stress and ease listeners into meditative states. No yoga is practiced, simply sit or lay down and be immersed in sound. Ages 14 and up.

For Youth & Family

Stuffed Friends Sleepover

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Bring your stuffed friend along for an interactive storytime and craft. Then, leave them to stay the night in the library. Pick up your stuffy the next day and receive photos of the antics the stuffy gets up to in the night.



Read to the Dogs

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

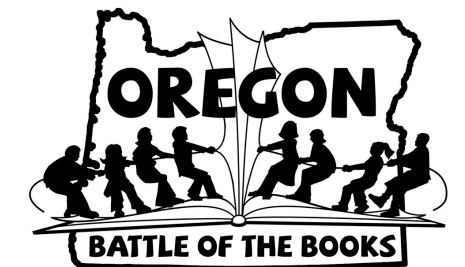
Brush up on reading skills in a fun and nonjudgmental environment while reading with a trained therapy dog for 20 minutes. Get a frequent reader card to earn a new book after five visits and a Friends of the Library coupon to spend after you read to the dog. Registration required.



OBOB Practice Session

WEDNESDAY, DEC 17
2:30 - 4:00 PM

Bring your OBOB team and parent leader to this drop-in event. We'll provide practice questions and the space to get you ready to compete with other teams. Grades 3 - 8.



For Everyone

Community Chess Drop-In

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
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.



Goat Party!

TUES, DECEMBER 30
10:00-11:00 AM

Join us for a fun event with goats at the library. It's a goat party full of trip-trapping like the three Billy-goats gruff, building a bridge for trolls, and interacting with live goats!



Reading Suggestions

Our curated booklists for all ages. Celebrate family and friendship.

sherwoodoregon.gov/library/monthly-booklists



Books & Bricks Reading Challenge

DEC 20 - JAN 9, 2026

Kids keep up their reading habits with our LEGO™-themed reading challenge and a chance to win LEGO™ prizes. Look for a reading log from your Sherwood elementary school or at the library.

STEAM Saturday Sábado de STEAM

SATURDAY, DEC 20
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.

Noon Year's Eve Party

WED, DECEMBER 31,
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Welcome all who want to ring in the New Year at a reasonable hour! This event is a way for the whole family to celebrate the New Year. Decorate a party hat, play some games, make a New Year's goal, dance to music and celebrate the New Year at noon instead of midnight!