

January 2026

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
28 Adult Winter Reading Continues Books & Bricks Winter Reading Continues	29	30	31 LIBRARY CLOSING 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	7 After School Specials 3:00-4:30 PM	8	9 Books & Bricks Winter Reading Ends	10 Digital Navigator 10:00 AM Read to the Dogs 11:00 AM
11 Sound Bath Meditation 3:00-4:00 PM	12	13	14 After School Specials 3:00-4:30 PM Adult Book Discussion 6:00-7:00 PM	15 Renaissance Singers 4:00-4:30 PM Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	16	17 Cybersecurity Basics 8:30 AM
18	19 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	20	21 OBOB Practice Session 2:30-4:00 PM	22	23	24 Digital Navigator 10:00 AM Library Birthday Party 10:00 AM
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Digital Navigator Tech Help 10:00 AM

STORYTIME

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

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

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



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.

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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SHERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



NEWSLETTER

January 2026



Celebrate 20 Years of the Library in this Building!

Sherwood Public Library officially moved into our current building in January of 2006, making this our 20th anniversary in this location! We invite you all to celebrate with us with some special events this month. On Thursday, January 15, at 4:00 p.m., the Renaissance Singers will be at the library for a celebratory performance. On Saturday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m., we're hosting a library birthday party with crafts, games, and a visit from Taco Dragon!



Adrienne Doman Calkins
LIBRARY MANAGER



Member library since 1976



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR STORY IN 2025 AND BEYOND!

From all of us,



For Adults

Adult Winter Reading Challenge THROUGH FEB 28, 2026

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



Digital Navigator Tech Help

SAT, JAN 3, 10, & 24
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Drop-in Digital Navigator Tech Help is every Saturday except the 3rd Saturday of the month (when the library hosts computer classes). 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

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

Books & Bricks Reading Challenge THROUGH JAN 9

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.



Read to the Dogs

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

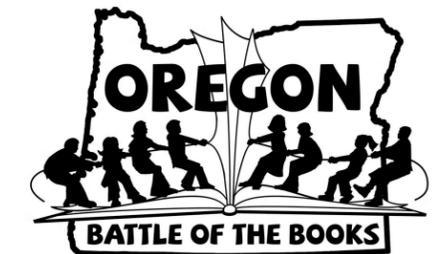
Brush up on reading skills in a fun and nonjudgmental environment while reading with a trained therapy dog for 20 minutes. Get a frequent reader card to earn a new book after five visits and a Friends of the Library coupon to spend after you read to the dog. Registration required.



OBOB Practice Session

WEDNESDAY, JAN 21
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

Cybersecurity Basics

SATURDAY, JAN 17,
8:30 - 10:00 AM

Join us before the library opens for a workshop for people interested in online safety and who want to protect themselves from scammers and scams. Registration encouraged.



Community Chess Drop-In

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
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.



Reading Suggestions

Our curated booklists for all ages. Celebrate new reads for a new year!

sherwoodoregon.gov/library/monthly-booklists



Library Birthday Character Party

SATURDAY, JAN 24
10:00 - 11:00 AM

We are celebrating the library's 20th year in our building with a party! Stop by the Community Room to meet Taco Dragon, play games, and make crafts!



For Tweens & Teens

After School Specials

WEDNESDAY, JAN 7 & 14
3:00 - 4:30 PM

Join us after school for something special. We have Virtual Reality Headset and Switch gaming planned this month. Drop in program for kids, tweens, and teens over by the Info Desk.



Teen Volunteer Club

THURSDAY, JAN 15
4:00 - 5:00 PM

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

