

# April 2026

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	<b>1</b> After School Specials 3:00-4:30 PM <b>2</b> Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM <b>3</b> Truth and AI 6:00-7:00 PM	<b>4</b> Estate Planning 10:00 AM <b>5</b> Digital Navigator Tech Help 10:00 AM	<b>6</b> Library Open House 11:00 AM-5:00 PM <b>7</b> Meeting Pod Ribbon-Cutting 12:00 PM	<b>8</b> Estate Planning 10:00 AM <b>9</b> Digital Navigator Tech Help 10:00 AM
<b>5</b> Community Chess Drop-In 1:00-4:00 PM	<b>6</b> After School Specials 3:00-4:30 PM <b>7</b> Adult Book Discussion 6:00-7:00 PM	<b>8</b> Ready, Set, Dance! 10:15-10:45 AM <b>9</b> Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	<b>10</b> Library Open House 11:00 AM-5:00 PM <b>11</b> Meeting Pod Ribbon-Cutting 12:00 PM	<b>12</b> Digital Navigator 10:00 AM <b>13</b> Read to the Dogs 11:00 AM	<b>14</b> Intro to Word 8:30 AM <b>15</b> Junk Journals 3:00 PM	<b>16</b> Digital Navigator 10:00 AM <b>17</b> Pumpkin Planting Party! 10:00-11:00 AM
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## STORYTIME

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

NO STORYTIME APRIL 15

### STORYTIME SCHEDULE

- Baby Storytime: Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM
- Fun For Ones: 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

## April 2026



## National Library Week & Library Open House

Millions of people across the country visit their libraries each week. What's the draw? Everything! At Sherwood Public Library, we invite you to visit the library during National Library Week, April 19-25, to explore all we have to offer. This year's theme is "Find Your Joy."

National Library Week is an 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.

Also, join us for our Library Open House on Friday, April 10, for cake and refreshments, prizes, and activities for all ages!

- Technology petting zoo (and Nintendo Switch) from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- A ribbon-cutting for our new Meeting Pod at 12:00 p.m.
- Look for "Golden Tickets" each worth \$20 in the library.

- Games and self-led activities 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Play large versions of classic games, a coloring table, and share your ideas about the library.
- Fill up your "idea card" and be entered in a raffle giving away six gift cards to Symposium Coffee.



Adrienne Doman Calkins  
LIBRARY MANAGER



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## For Adults

### Truth and AI

THURSDAY, APRIL 2,  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

AI can create photos, videos, and stories that look real but aren't, so how do you know what's real anymore? Learn how these work, why they spread quickly, and practice spotting misinformation before it fools you. Registration encouraged.

### Digital Navigator Tech Help

SAT, APRIL 4, 11, & 25  
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.

### Estate Planning Made Simple

SATURDAY, APRIL 4  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join author Cheryl Gill for a "how to" introduction to estate planning, including info on essential documents everyone needs and avoiding common mistakes. Registration is encouraged but not required.



## For Everyone

### Library Open House

FRIDAY, APRIL 10  
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Join us for our Open House on Friday, April 10, for cake and refreshments, prizes, and fun activities for all ages! We'll have a technology petting zoo, hidden "Golden Tickets" each worth \$20 hidden in the library, a ribbon-cutting for our new Meeting Pod, games all day, and more!

### Community Chess Drop-In

SUNDAY, APRIL 12  
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.



### Pumpkin Planting Party!

SATURDAY, MAY 2  
10:00-11:00 AM

At this event you will get to plant a pumpkin seed, receive instructions on how to grow it, and enjoy garden themed activities. Our hope is you successfully grow a pumpkin plant to bring back for a Pumpkin Party in October, but we will have pumpkins for everyone at the party in October. Everyone is welcome!

## For Adults

### Intro to Word

SATURDAY, APRIL 18  
8:30 - 10:00 AM

Join us before the library opens for a workshop for people who want to learn the basics of creating and typing a document in Microsoft Word. Class size is limited. Registration is encouraged.

### DIY Craftshop: Junk Journals

SATURDAY, APRIL 18  
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn to make your very own journal with an easy technique that does not require sewing. With paper, glue, and scissors you will create a memorable journal to use to save memorabilia, thoughts, ideas, poems, etc. All supplies included. Registration is encouraged. Ages 10 and up.

### NEW Accessibility Tools

We have many new tools at the library to help assist with accessibility needs. We have JAWS\* screen reader and TypeAbility\* teaching software for blind and low-vision users, in-house computer accessories such as ergonomic mice\* and large print and Braille keyboards\*, and much more!

## For Youth & Family

### Read to the Dogs

SATURDAY, APRIL 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.

### Ready, Set, Dance!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15  
10:15 - 10:45 AM

Doty Dance Studio brings their intro to dance program for our little patrons. If you've ever wanted to give your preschooler a sample dance experience, this is it! Best for ages 2-6.

## For Tweens & Teens

### After School Specials

WEDNESDAY, APR 1 & 8  
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.



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