

# May 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
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Digital Navigator 10:00 AM Seed Planting Party! 10:00-11:00 AM
3 Community Chess Drop-In 1:00-4:00 PM	4	5	6	7 Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	8	9 Digital Navigator 10:00 AM Read to the Dogs 11:00 AM
10	11	12	13 Adult Book Discussion 6:00-7:00 PM	14	15	16 Mobile Device Basics 8:30 AM
17	18	19	20	21 Teen Volunteers 4:00-5:00 PM One Book, One Coast Virtual Book Discussion 6:00-7:00 PM	22	23 Digital Navigator 10:00 AM Kathak: Classical Dance 10:00 AM
24	25 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	26 STORYTIME BREAK	27 One Book, One Coast In-Person Discussion 6:00-7:00 PM	28	29	30 Digital Navigator Tech Help 10:00 AM
31 One Book, One Coast Author Discussion 2:00-4:00 PM	1	2	<div data-bbox="699 1300 1087 1360" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>STORYTIME</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="699 1380 1414 1491" data-label="Text"> <p>Interactive reading, rhymes, music and movement for developing early literacy skills and kindergarten readiness</p> </div> <div data-bbox="699 1501 1087 1542" data-label="Text"> <p>STORYTIME BREAK MAY 26-27</p> </div> <div data-bbox="699 1542 994 1572" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>STORYTIME SCHEDULE</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="699 1572 1398 1673" data-label="List-Group"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baby Storytime: Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM</li> <li>• Fun For Ones: Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM</li> <li>• All Ages Storytime: Wednesdays @ 9:30 &amp; 10:15 AM</li> </ul> </div>			



**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

## May 2026

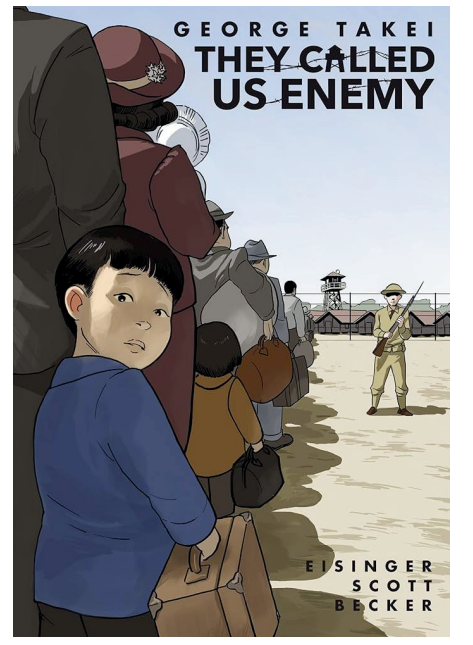


### One Book, One Coast Community Reads



We're excited to take part in the first year of One Book, One Coast, the largest library book club on the West Coast! Over 100 libraries throughout Oregon, Washington, and California will gather from April 1 to May 31 to read a shared book together, celebrating literacy, learning, community, and civic discourse.

This year's pick is "They Called Us Enemy" by George Takei. This bestselling graphic memoir recounts Takei's experiences in incarceration camps during his childhood. Pick up a free copy at the library, generously donated by the Friends of the Sherwood Library, while supplies last, or find an always available copy on Libby, thanks to WCCLS. We're hosting virtual and in-person book groups.



- Thursday, May 21 @ 6pm, Virtual. Register to receive the Zoom link.
- Wednesday, May 27 @ 6pm, In-person.
- George Takei will speak about the book on Sunday, May 31 from 2-4pm at the East L.A. Library. Join us to watch the livestream, or register to watch online.



**Adrienne Doman Calkins**  
LIBRARY MANAGER



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## For Adults

### Digital Navigator Tech Help

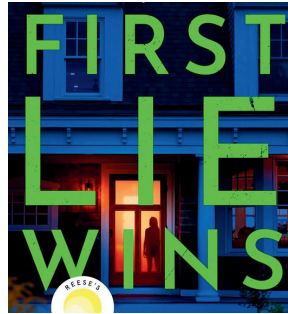
SAT, MAY 2, 9, 23, & 30  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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.

### Adult Book Discussion

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13,  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston -- about a professional con artist, set up with a new target, caught up in a dangerous game of cat and mouse. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.\*



### Mobile Device Basics

SATURDAY, MAY 16  
8:30 - 10:00 AM

Join us before the library opens for a workshop for people who who have a new mobile device, or are considering purchasing one, and want to learn more about the basic features. Class size is limited. Registration is encouraged.



## For Everyone

### Seed Planting Party!

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

Plant a pumpkin seed, learn 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!

### Community Chess Drop-In

SUNDAY, MAY 3  
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.



### Kathak: Classical Dance from India

SATURDAY, MAY 23  
10:00-10:45 AM

We are celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander month with a dance style from Northern India, featuring the talent of Shivani Joshi. Kathak is a form of Indian classical dance based on scenes from the life of Krishna.



## For Adults

### One Book, One Coast: Virtual

THURSDAY, MAY 21  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us and take part in the largest book club on the West Coast! We will be discussing the One Book, One Coast community reads title, "They Called Us Enemy" by George Takei. Register to receive the Zoom link. The first 10 people to register receive a copy of the book.\*

### One Book, One Coast: In-Person

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

We will be discussing the One Book, One Coast community reads title in-person. Registration is encouraged but not required. The first 10 people to register receive a copy of the book.\*

### One Book, One Coast: Author Talk

SUNDAY, MAY 31  
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Author George Takei will speak about the book "They Called Us Enemy" on Sunday, May 31 from 2-4pm at the East Los Angeles Library. Join us at the library to watch the livestream, or register to watch online.



## For Youth & Family

### Read to the Dogs

SATURDAY, MAY 9  
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.

### Always Available Audiobooks

Gear up for your summer travels and relaxation with Always Available Audiobooks, e-books, and periodicals with the Libby app by OverDrive. Enjoy titles for all ages and in multiple languages -- thanks to WCCLS. Get started today at: [wccls.org/e-books](http://wccls.org/e-books)

## For Tweens & Teens

### Teen Volunteer Club

WED, MAY 7 & 21  
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.

