

August 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
26 Adult Summer Reading Continues Youth Summer Reading Continues	27	28 Pokémon Party! 11:00-11:45 AM	29	30	31	1 Mini Porcelain Animal Workshop 2:00-4:00 PM
2	3	4 Lunch and Fun @ Langer Park 11:00 AM Smash Bros Tourney 2:00-4:00 PM	5	6 Lunch and Fun @ Langer Park 11:00 AM Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	7	8 Read to the Dogs 11:00 AM
9	10	11 Lunch and Fun @ Langer Park 11:00 AM	12 Adult Book Discussion 6:00-7:00 PM	13 Lunch and Fun @ Langer Park 11:00 AM	14	15 Repair Fair 1:00-4:00 PM
16	17	18 Lunch and Fun @ Langer Park 11:00 AM	19	20 Lunch and Fun @ Langer Park 11:00 AM Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	21	22 Pop-Up Maker Space Launch 11:00 AM
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30	31 Adult Summer Reading Ends Youth Summer Reading Ends	1				



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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NEWSLETTER

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Mini Castle Making Contest Winners!

Thanks so much to everyone who submitted castles for our latest Mini Castle Making Contest! We had 49 castle submissions in this year's contest. Here are the winners for 2026:

- Ages 1-4: Desmond G. for Dragon Palace
- Ages 5-9: Ella D. for Secret Forest Castle
- Ages 10-14: Ramona M. for Whispering Falls Palace
- Adult & Most Literary: Lindsay H. for Everafter Pavilion
- Group: Tomi and Lauren A. for Toebean Tower
- Most Medieval: Evelyn K. for The Silver Castle
- Most Creative: Brock and Jayne E. for Termite Castle
- Most Miniature: Jane T. for The Tiny Tower of Thompson's



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Back to School Resources

Make a plan for a successful school year with these great resources available for free with your library card. All students can access live homework help in English, Spanish, and French through Brainfuse HelpNow service. Look up vetted facts on a wide variety of subjects with Encyclopedia Britannica Online or National Geographic Kids. Advanced students, get ahead on your research projects with digital articles through Gale Academic OneFile or Gale General OneFile. Head to wccls.org/research to get started!



Adrienne Doman Calkins
LIBRARY MANAGER

For Adults

Adult Summer Reading

THROUGH AUGUST 31

Summer Reading is ending soon! Pick up a free book at the library, read any book or audiobook you'd like, submit book reviews online or at the library (through August 31). Each book review enters you into weekly and grand prize drawings!

Adult Book Discussion

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick -- about mysterious boxes appearing on every doorstep, which reveal to those inside the exact length of their life, creating moral and philosophical chaos. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.*

Repair Fair

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15,
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Repair Fairs are events where volunteers with "fixing" skills help others fix broken items. Sign up online to see if volunteers can help fix your item, or volunteer to fix items for others. Registration required.



For Youth & Family

Youth Summer Reading

THROUGH AUGUST 31

Summer Reading is ending soon! Pick out a free book at the library. Choose your reading goal and pick up a prize book when you reach it, from July 12 to August 31, and enter our prize drawing. Ages 0-18.



Lunch and Fun @ Langer Park

TUES AND THURS,
AUGUST 4 - 20
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us at Langer Park in partnership with the Sherwood YMCA! The Y is serving lunch to all. Sherwood Public Library has storytime Tues 11:30 a.m.-12:00p.m. and an easy craft Thursdays 11:30 a.m.-12:00p.m. One free book to all kids who attend provided by WCCLS (Washington County Cooperative Library Services).

Read to the Dogs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
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.



For Adults

Sound Bath Meditation

THURSDAY, SEPT 17
6:00 - 7:00 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.

Brainfuse JobNow

Get expert help with your job hunt, free with your library card, at wccls.org. Chat live with a job coach to get assistance with your job search, resume, interview preparation, and more. Download resume templates and upload your resume to get feedback. Get helpful tips for interview success.

LinkedIn Learning

Learn software, creative, and business skills to achieve your personal and professional goals with LinkedIn Learning, the industry leader in online training. Browse thousands of high-quality video courses taught by experts in their fields, free with your library card, at wccls.org.

Pop-Up Maker Space Launch

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

We won a grant through the Library Services & Technology Act to purchase a Maker Space cart and create a monthly pop-up Maker Space program! We have a variety of craft supplies to explore creativity, including sewing machines, 3D pens, a button maker, and more. Ages 3 and up.

For Teens & Tweens

Smash Bros Tourney

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Calling all Tweens and Teens who want to battle it out in a Smash Bros. Tourney using the Switch. Registration required for each event. Ages 10 and up.



Teen Volunteer Club

THU, AUG 6 AND 20
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.

