

September 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
30	31 Adult Summer Reading Ends Youth Summer Reading Ends	1	2	3 Heart Strings Mandarin 10:30 AM Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	4	5 Pop Up Makerspace 11:00 AM
6	7 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	8	9 Adult Book Discussion 6:00-7:00 PM	10 Heart Strings Mandarin 10:30 AM	11	12 Read to the Dogs 11:00 AM
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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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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when we join the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide to remind everyone about the valuable resources available with a library card.

Get a library card and be entered into two prize drawings this September. Library Card Sign-Up Month is an annual initiative of the American Library Association and libraries nationwide. Already have a library card? Refer a friend and you also get entered to win a prize, courtesy of Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS). The WCCLS prize drawing is for mini tote bags and here at Sherwood Public Library, we also have a prize drawing for three \$25 gift cards for Sherwood residents getting a library card.



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Register to Vote for November 3, 2026

The next statewide election in Oregon is November 3, 2026. The last day to register in time for the election is October 13. Ballots are mailed to all registered voters October 14. Track your ballot status through BallotTrax. General information is available at: washingtoncountyor.gov/elections and info on open positions for Sherwood elections is available at: sherwoodoregon.gov/government/city-council/elections/



Adrienne Doman Calkins
LIBRARY MANAGER

For Adults

Adult Book Discussion

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 9
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin -- about three lonely strangers from different walks of life who form an unexpected and healing chosen family while uniting to protect local honeybees from a dangerous pesticide company. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.*

Digital Navigator Tech Help

MON, SEPT 28 &
WED, SEPT 30
10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Drop-in Digital Navigator Tech Help is starting up again on Mondays and Wednesdays. Need device help? Have technology questions? Want help with job searches? Bring your own device or use library computers. Provided in partnership with AmeriCorps and WCCLS. Closed for lunch break between 1:00 and 1:30 PM.

Join the Library Advisory Board

The City of Sherwood invites applications for the Library Advisory Board. We have a general position open now for a partial term ending June 2029. Meetings are held in person with a Zoom option at 6:30 p.m., the third Wednesday of the month. Applicants must reside within city limits of Sherwood. More details can be found at sherwoodoregon.gov/libraryboard.

For Youth & Family

Heart Strings Mandarin

THURS, SEPT 3-24
10:30 - 11:30 AM

Heart Strings Mandarin is an Early Childhood Mandarin Music and Movement Program for ages 7 and under. This program is designed to engage young learners by utilizing a variety of expressive arts to appeal to different learning styles. No Mandarin experience is required to attend.



Pop-Up Maker Space

SATURDAY, SEPT 5
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 equipment and craft supplies to explore creativity, including robotics, sewing machines, 3D pens, a button maker, Cricut machine, and more. Ages 3 and up. Waiver required.

Read to the Dogs

SATURDAY, SEPT 12
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 Teens & Tweens

Teen Volunteer Club

THU, SEPT 3 AND 17
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.



Gale in Context: High School

Find magazines and newspapers, primary documents, plays and poems, and multimedia content for homework assignments, as well as topic overviews and study guides. Head to wccls.org/research to get started.

Brainfuse HelpNow

Get homework help from experts: Study and take practice tests for AP exams. Chat with a live tutor daily, except holidays. English and Spanish tutors are available. Head to wccls.org/research to get started.

Storytimes

Baby Storytime

TUESDAYS @ 9:30 AM

Introduce your child to the love of reading and books. We lead caregivers in an interactive experience that will have you bouncing, tickling, singing, and enjoying books together with your baby. Designed for babies 0-12 months and their grown-ups. No storytime Sept 1 and 8.

Toddler Storytime

TUESDAYS @ 10:15 AM

Ready to sing, dance, play and listen to interactive stories? Then you're ready for Toddler Storytime! Designed for ages 12-36 months and their caregivers. Ends with 20 minutes of playtime. No storytime Sept 1 and 8.

All Ages Storytimes [Starts in October]

WEDNESDAYS @ 9:30
THURSDAYS @ 10:30

Join us for interactive storytimes where we read books, sing songs, and play action rhymes. This event is designed for kids birth to 6. All ages welcome.

Wednesday Storytimes take place at the SSD District Office Small Gym, 21920 SW Sherwood Blvd.