October 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
27	28	29	30	1 ▲ Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	2	3 ★ Pop Up Makerspace 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
4	5 ■ Digital Navigator 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	6	7 ■ Digital Navigator 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	8	9	10 ★ Read to the Dogs 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
11	12 **LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY**	13 ★ OBOB Practice Session 3:30-4:30 PM	14 ■ Cybersecurity 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ■ Adult Book Discussion 6:00-7:00 PM	15 ▲ Teen Volunteer Club 4:00-5:00 PM	16	17
18 ■ Sound Bath Meditation 3:00-4:00 PM	19 ■ Digital Navigator 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	20	21 ■ Digital Navigator 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	22	23	24
25	26 ■ Digital Navigator 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	27	28 ■ AI Awareness 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	29	30	31 □ Old Town Trick-or-Treating 3:00-6:00 PM
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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.

STORYTIME

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

STORYTIME SCHEDULE
(There will be a Playtime in leiu of storytimes Tues, October 13)

- Baby Storytime: Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m.
- Toddler Storytime: Tuesdays @ 10:15 a.m.
- Storytime on Location: Wed @ 9:30 a.m. [SSD District Office]
- All Ages Storytime: Thursday @ 10:30 a.m.

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

October 2026



Back-to-School is Easier with the Library

Back-to-School is easier with the Library. Did you know we now have a meeting pod available for up to four people at a time, for up to two hours, up to twice a month?

Get virtual homework help in English and Spanish, study, and take practice tests for all types of exams for K-12 students at: wccls.org/digital-collections/brainfuse-helpnow

Your library card also gets you free access to Encyclopedia Britanica Online, National Geographic Kids, and more! Head to wccls.org/digital-collections/ to find more great tools for homework help.



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Banned Books Week

You're invited to celebrate the right to read. Banned Books Week (October 5 – 11), an initiative of American Library Association since 1982, reminds us of the dangers of censorship and inspires readers to explore challenged material. This year's theme is "Let Books Be. Protect the Freedom to Read." Visit us for free swag, the 2025 Book Report, browse displays, and more. Learn more at: sherwoodoregon.gov/library.



Adrienne Doman Calkins
LIBRARY MANAGER

For Adults

Digital Navigator Tech Help
MON & WED IN OCTOBER

Drop-in Digital Navigator Tech Help is starting up again on Mondays [open 10:00 am-1:30 pm & 2:00 - 7:00 pm] and Wednesdays [open 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 2:00-7:00 pm]. 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. **Not available Oct 12 or during computer classes.**

Cybersecurity Basics
WEDNESDAY, OCT 14
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

This computer workshop is for people interested in online safety and who want to protect themselves from scammers and scams. Registration encouraged.



Adult Book Discussion
WEDNESDAY, OCT 14
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing Life by Pope Francis -- recounting the Pope's personal journey through major global events of the 20th and 21st centuries to advocate for a more humble, compassionate church and a world united by peace, solidarity, and care for the marginalized. The first ten to register receive a free copy of the book.*

Sound Bath Meditation
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
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.

AI Awareness
WEDNESDAY, OCT 28
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

This workshop is for those who are interested in understanding how AI works and learning more about using AI safely. Information in this class is brought in part from the AI Safety Awareness Project, a 501 (c)(3) organization. Registration encouraged.

Register to Vote in the Nov 3 Election

The last day to register in time for the upcoming election is October 13. Ballots are mailed to all registered voters October 14. More info on the election is at: washingtoncountyor.gov /elections

For Youth & Family

Pop-Up Maker Space
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
11:00 AM – 1:00 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, OCTOBER 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
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
3:30 – 4:30 PM

Bring your OBOB team and parent leader to the first drop-in event of the season. We'll provide practice questions and the space to get you ready to compete with other teams. Grades 3 - 8.



For Everyone

Old Town Trick-or-Treating
SATURDAY, OCT 31
3:00–6:00 PM

The library is a stop at Sherwood Main Street's beloved annual event. Join us for family-friendly fun and allergy-friendly treats, rain or shine.



For Teens & Tweens

Teen Volunteer Club
THURSDAY, OCT 1 AND 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.



SIRS Issues Researcher

Learn the background and context of more than 300 current issues, including pro & con viewpoint articles. Perfect for research papers and debate prep. Head to wccls.org/research to get started.

*** Provided generously by Friends of Sherwood Public Library**

New monthly booklists: sherwoodoregon.gov/library/monthly-booklists