



Library roses still in bloom in September

Manager's Report

This year the Summer Reading Program began just as the library renovation was finishing up. Over 2,300 kids and teens signed up for the Summer Reading Program, with 1,200 completing the program by reading for at least 20 minutes for 20 days or more. Nearly 600 kids completed a Science Log by doing ten or more science activities over the summer — the highest number ever. On the adult side, over 100 adults completed the Adult Summer Reading Program. Adult finishers read over 3,000 books (a 36% increase over last year).

In September, we started a new season of programs. We also delved deeper into new plans for furniture and signage, which are the last pieces of our renovation project. Staff took a fresh look at merchandising, including developing new interactive displays like our Banned Books display with a “Guess the Shredded Banned Book,” which was popular.

-Shasta Barnes, Library Operations Manager

Children's Services

Youth Programs Return

Youth programs resumed in September at full speed. During the first week of programs we offered 15 presentations for kids and teens, in the library and at schools, reaching over 1,000 youth.

Mexican Dance Class

Twenty-five kids are learning to dance in our new "Mexican Dance Class," which debuted in September. Participants will attend ten weekly classes, then take part in a special performance for the public at the library in early December. Lessons are taught by a bilingual community volunteer.

UPCOMING:

- "Slightly Spooky Stories" on October 30 and 31: Spooky Stories, costumes, and the Pumpkin Patch Polka Parade
- "Science Zone" on October 24 at 1:30 pm with fun science challenges for grades 3-5 on a school early release day



Youth Services staff performing at Storytime.

Teen Services

Teen Nerf Night

On September 14, nearly 50 teens in grades 6 through 12 took part in "Nerf Night," which included a two-on-two tournament, Nerf freeze tag, and other Nerf-related activities. Teen events take place after the library is closed, so the Nerf-madness spread across the whole library.

UPCOMING:

- Teen "Murder Mystery Night" on October 12: an annual event in which teens work in teams to solve a tricky mystery. And there's a costume contest!



Nerf blasters for Teen Nerf Night.

Adult Services

Banned Book Display

As part of “Banned Books Month,” Reference Librarian Malia Laughton created a display with jars of shredded banned books. Each jar contained the shreds from one banned book that had been donated to the library and was unusable. Patrons tried to guess the titles for entry into a prize drawing in October.



A contest for patrons to guess the title of the shredded banned books on display.

UPCOMING:

- Book Notes Concerts return October 13
- “The Marriage of Art & Fiction” class starts October 31
- “Card Making for Adults” class starts October 25
- Wilsonville Boones Ferry Historical Society’s “Photo Round-Up” on Saturday, Oct. 13
- Wilsonville Public Library Foundation’s “A Toast to Imagination” fundraising event on Saturday, Oct. 27

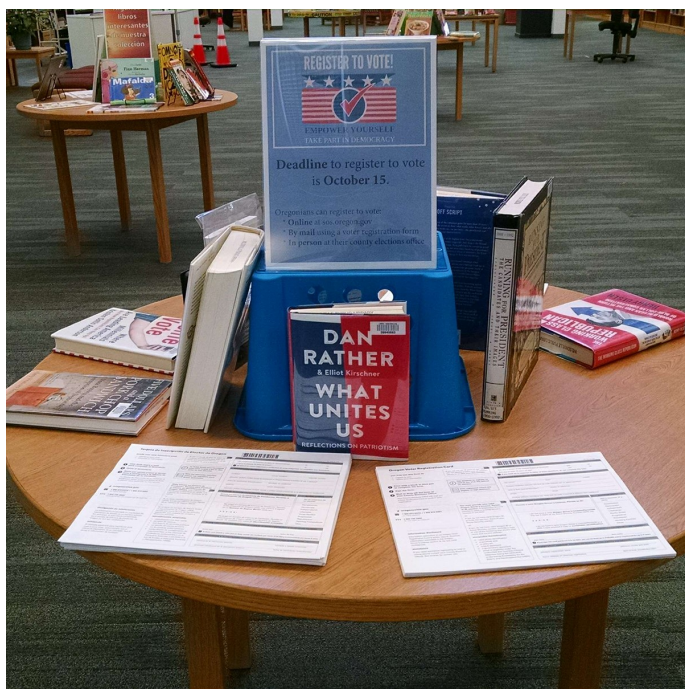
Around the Library

DVD Thief Apprehended

We’ve had a rash of DVD thefts over the past month. Library staff caught the person in the act of stealing the DVDs. Staff then called the police. Wilsonville police contacted the person of interest and made it clear to them that they are prohibited from returning to the library.

Voter Registration Forms Available

The library has Oregon Voter Registration forms available in English and Spanish. The last day to register to vote is October 16. Registration forms postmarked, or submitted online, by October 16 are valid.



Voter registration forms available in English and Spanish.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



OCTOBER

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<p>Program Type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Children ■ Teen ■ Adult 	<p>Playgroup 10:30 am-12 pm</p>	<p>Toddler Time 10:30 am</p> <p>Baby Time 11:30 am-12:15 pm</p> <p>Family Storytime 6:30-7 pm</p> <p>ESL Conversation Group 6:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11 am</p> <p>Read to the Bunny 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11 am</p>	<p>First Friday Films Adrift PG-13 (2018) 6-8 pm</p>
7	8	9	10	11	12
	<p>Library Closed</p>	<p>Toddler Time 10:30 am</p> <p>Baby Time 11:30 am-12:15 pm</p> <p>Family Storytime 6:30-7 pm</p> <p>ESL Conversation Group 6:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11 am</p> <p>Read to the Bunny 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11 am</p> <p>Book Club 6-8 pm <i>The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared</i> by Jonas Jonasson</p>	<p>Teen Advisory Board Meeting 4:30-6:30 pm</p> <p>Teen After Hours Event Murder Mystery Night 6:30-8:30 pm</p>
14	15	16	17	18	19
	<p>Playgroup 10:30 am-12 pm</p> <p>Genealogy Club 1-2:30 pm</p>	<p>Toddler Time 10:30 am</p> <p>Baby Time 11:30 am-12:15 pm</p> <p>Great Books Discussion Group 6-8 pm</p> <p>ESL Conversation Group 6:30-7:30 pm</p> <p>Family Storytime 6:30-7 pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11 am</p> <p>Read to the Bunny 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p>Lego Night 6:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11 am</p> <p>K-2 Book Adventures 3-3:45 pm</p>	<p>Mexican Folk Dancing For Kids 10:30-11:30 am</p>
21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>Playgroup 10:30 am-12 pm</p>	<p>Toddler Time 10:30 am</p> <p>Baby Time 11:30 am-12:15 pm</p> <p>Family Storytime 6:30-7 pm</p> <p>ESL Conversation Group 6:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11 am</p> <p>Science Zone 1:30-2:30 pm</p> <p>Read to the Bunny 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p>Teen After School Activities 4-6 pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11 am</p> <p>Card Making Class for Adults 1-2:30 pm</p>	<p>Mexican Folk Dancing For Kids 10:30-11:30 am</p> <p>Blood Drive 11:30 am-4 pm</p> <p>A Toast to Imagination Wine Tasting Library Foundation 7-9:30 pm</p>
28	29	30	31		
	<p>Playgroup 10:30 am-12 pm</p>	<p>Toddler Time 10:30 am</p> <p>Baby Time 11:30 am-12:15 pm</p> <p>Family Storytime 6:30-7 pm</p> <p>ESL Conversation Group 6:30-7:30 pm</p> <p>History Pub @ McMenamins 6:30-8 pm Doors open at 5pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11 am</p> <p>Read to the Bunny 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p>Marriage of Art & Fiction with Nicole Rubel 6-8 pm</p>		