

MARCH 2024 MONTHLY REPORT



The Tiny Art Show was on display in the Library lobby through the month of March.

From the Director

March at the library means the wrap-up of our winter programs, and a short break as we plan and prepare for spring and summer.

Circulation is on the rise over this time last year. We are seeing a steady 6% increase in circulation of print books for all ages, with the greatest increase in circulation for our Library of Things at an increase of 63% over last year.

Program attendance is also on the rise compared to last year, with a 14% increase in teen attendance and a 54% increase in adult attendance. If it seems like we are busier, it's because we are!

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Developmental and Hearing Screenings for children

A Community Engagement and Referral Assistant with Clackamas Education Service District provided free developmental and hearing screenings for children ages birth through 5 years at the library on March 15.

Saturday events:

- "LEGO Masters" contestant Kelly Bartlett shared her experience on the TV show LEGO Masters on March 2, to a crowd of 80 kids and adults.
- Artist Elisa Mack taught children in 2nd-5th grades how to paint with watercolors to create their favorite book character on March 16.



Storytime on March 13 starred a puppet show and a bunny ear craft.

• On March 23, we had Spanish Storytime and "Saturday Classic Movie & Family Board Games".



A teen assembling his worm bin at the Early Release
Day teen event on March 6.

Teen Services

Teen After School Activities special event: Worm Bin Making

On the Early Release Day (March 6), teens built worm bins for composting food scraps, with assistance from Chris Delk, Parks Maintenance Specialist.

UPCOMING:

 Teen After-School Activities Early Release Day Event: Teen STEAM Activities on Wednesday, April 24, at 3pm.

Adult Services

Space Talk about SpaceX

The March 2 Space Talk featured a presentation about SpaceX. Thirty adults attended the talk, many of them from outside Wilsonville, thanks to a regular attendee's posts on Reddit.com.

New Beginning Spanish class

Due to popular demand, we held a Beginning Spanish class. Registration was required, and the class was full within one week of announcing it, with a lengthy waiting list.

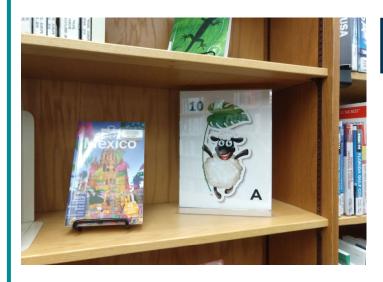
UPCOMING:

 National Poetry Month and a PROFILES online presentation about the sonnet on Wednesday, April 3, at 11am on Zoom.



Reggae group Rhythm Culture performed at the Book Notes concert on Saturday, March 9.

- Space Talk about "The Search for Life in the Universe" on Saturday, April 6, at 11am.
- Book Notes Concert on Saturday, April 13, at 2pm features The Early Music Guild of Oregon performing music of 1800s Oregon.
- Repair Fair on Saturday, April 27, from 10am-1pm. Bring your broken items for volunteers to attempt to repair.



Just one of the 15 tropical sheep hidden around the library for the Spring Break Scavenger Hunt.

Around the Library

Tiny Art Show winners decided

With over 185 votes submitted, the Tiny Art Show winners for all six age categories were decided. The winners' artwork will be on display in the Library lobby in April.

Spring Break Scavenger Hunt

The popular Scavenger Hunt returned, starring a tropical sheep. Over 100 participants of all ages searched the library for clues to solve the Scavenger Hunt's riddle. Participants who solved the riddle chose from a variety of small prizes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	MAI	RCH			Tiny Art Show on display through March Play Group 10:30am-12pm First Friday Films Barbie PG-13 3pm	Space Talks SpaceX's Game Changing Starship 11am Lego Masters: Kelly Bartlett 3-5:45pm
3	Terrific Toddlers 10:30am Beginnning English Class 11am	5 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am and 11:15am Intermediate English Class 10am	Family Storytime 10:30am Profiles 11am Steam Stuff 1-2:30pm Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	7 Family Storytime 10:30am	8 Play Group 10:30am-12pm	Booknotes Concerts Rhythm Culture 2pm
10	Terrific Toddlers 10:30am Beginnning English Class 11am Teen TAB Meeting 4:15pm	ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am and 11:15am Intermediate English Class 10am	Family Storytime 10:30am Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	Family Storytime 10:30am	Free Hearing and Developmental Screenings for Children Birth to 5 years 10:30am-12pm Play Group 10:30am-12pm	Paint Your Favorite Book Character with Elisa Mack 1-3pm
17	Terrific Toddlers 10:30am Beginnning English Class 11am Genealogy Club 1pm Beginning Spanish 6pm	19 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am and 11:15am Intermediate English Class 10am	Family Storytime 10:30am Steam Stuff 1-2:30pm Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	Family Storytime 10:30am Walking Bookclub 1pm	22 Play Group 10:30am-12pm	Spanish Storytime with Adventures in Spanish 11am Saturday Classic Movie & Family Board Games 1:15-5pm
31	Beginnning English Class 11am Beginning Spanish 6pm	ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate English Class 10am	27 Last day to vote for favorites in the Tiny Art Show	28	Red Cross Blood Drive 11am-4pm	30

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