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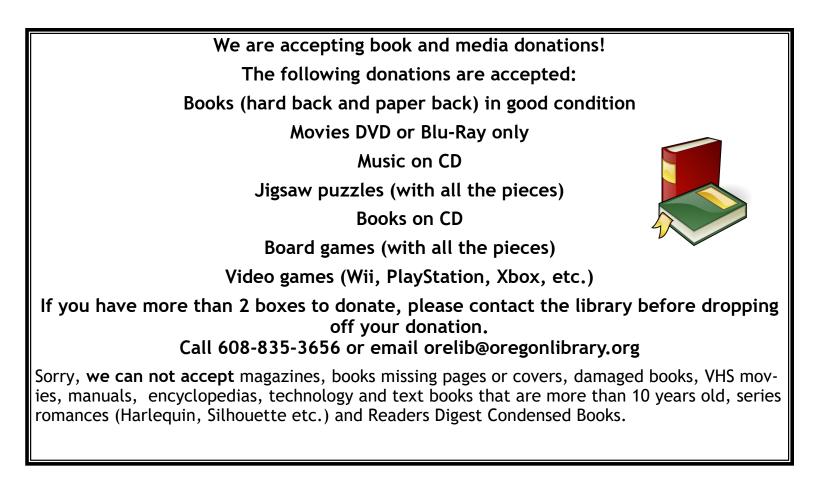## Thanks for Supporting our Spring Book Sale!

Our Book Sales help to support library programs throughout the year!

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our April Book Sale a success! We appreciate everyone who volunteered, donated materials or came and bought some of our items. We loved seeing old friends and fellow book-loving neighbors! Our preliminary results say that this may have been our most successful book sale yet!

We are also so grateful for the beautiful space in our new library that we were able to use for the sale! In addition, the new library has space for us to sort and store sale donations, so setting up the sale was easier than ever. Don't forget that you can drop off donations any time the library is open.

Friends of the Oregon Library support the library through fundraising activities, volunteer work and promoting resources and services. The Friends are also the main sponsor of the Summer Library Program.

New members are welcome! Membership applications are available in the library entrance, at the circulation desk, and online.

We are accepting book and media donations!

The following donations are accepted:

Books (hard back and paper back) in good condition

Movies DVD or Blu-Ray only

Music on CD

Jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces)

Books on CD

Board games (with all the pieces)

Video games (Wii, PlayStation, Xbox, etc.)

If you have more than 2 boxes to donate, please contact the library before dropping off your donation.
Call 608-835-3656 or email orelib@oregonlibrary.org

Sorry, **we can not accept** magazines, books missing pages or covers, damaged books, VHS movies, manuals, encyclopedias, technology and text books that are more than 10 years old, series romances (Harlequin, Silhouette etc.) and Readers Digest Condensed Books.

Adventure Begins with Oregon Library!
2024 Summer Library Program for All Ages
<u>**All Ages Can Read, Listen, and Play for Prizes!**</u>

- Reading programs for all ages (Birth to Adult)!

- Earn prizes by reading, being read to, listening to audiobooks, and doing craft, STEM, and physical activities.

- Register online via Beanstack https://oregonpubliclibrary.beanstack.org/reader365 OR download the app.

- Track your reading and activities on Beanstack to earn prizes. *(A paper log is available to help with tracking, but all reading and activities must be added to Beanstack to enter the Grand Prize Drawings.)*

- Our amazing librarians are always here to help with registration and logging!

- Lots of great prizes for children and teens: charms, stickers, Eugster's Farm, Madison Mallards, Dane County Fair, goodies, and BOOKS!

All event info along with storytimes, book clubs, teen events and monthly events on our web calendar at https://oregonpl.librarycalendar.com/events/month. **Library is closed ALL DAY on June 19th for Juneteenth and July 4th for Independence Day.**

<u>**Special Summer Events for Families**</u>

Cool Treat Reading Challenge: Thursday, June 13th, 2 pm

Music of Laura Doherty: Tuesday, June 18th, 10 am

Latin Music & Dance with Angela Puerta: Thursday, June 27th, 6 pm

Art Cart EXTRA: Saturday, June 29th from 10 am - 1 pm, Waterman Park

Absolute Science: Tuesday, July 9th, 2 pm, Prairie View Elementary

Family Camp Out: Thursday, July 11th, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

ZooZort: Thursday, July 18th, two shows, 1 pm and 2:30 pm, Registration Required

Juggling Funny Stories with Chris Fascione: Thursday, July 25th, 2 pm

Ocean Odyssey: Stingrays (Nat. Miss. River Museum) Thursday, August 1st, two shows, 12:30 pm and 2 pm, Registration Required

Dinosaur Dimensions: Thursday, August 8th, 2 pm, Prairie View Elementary

LEGO Expo: Thursday, August 15th, Registration Required for Contest

Pool Party: Wednesday, August 21st, 1am - noon, Oregon Pool

<u>**Special Events for Adults**</u>

Native Landscapes in an Urban Environment: **Thursday, June 13th, 6:30 pm** – 7:30 pm

House Plant Swap: **Thursday, June 27th, 6:30 pm** – 7:30 pm

Monday Movie Night: Barbie: **Monday, July 8th, 5:30 pm** – 7:30 pm

Fiber Arts Meet Up **Thursday, July 11th, 6 pm – 7:30 pm (usually meets the 1st Thursday)**

BioBlitz for ALL AGES: **Saturday, July 13th, 9am-3pm**

A Chat about ChatGPT: **Thursday, July 18th, 6 pm -7:30 pm**

Local Author Open House**: Saturday, July 20th**, 10 am – 2 pm

Monday Movie Nights: Super Mario Bros: **Monday, August 12th, 5:30 pm** – 7:30 pm

Landscaping Alternatives for Common Invasive Plants: **Thursday, August 22nd, 6 pm- 7 pm**

Taste of Vietnam: **Saturday, August 24th, 11 am - noon**

Thank you, Friends, for being such fantastic supporters of the summer library program. Our Friends funds pay for the performers, craft and other program supplies, and prizes. We are able to give each child and teen that completes the program a new book.