

Friends of the Oregon Library Newsletter

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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 accept book sale donations throughout the year! Drop off donations any time the library is open. Books, puzzles and board games only, please!

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 at https://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/support/friends-library

OUR NEXT BOOK SALE WILL BE OCTOBER 17 and 18!



Mark you calendar now!!

Thanks to everyone who supported our Donate While You Dine Event At Culvers!

You can create a legacy!

Friends of the Oregon Library is a 501 (c) (3) Nonprofit. Your planned gift will help us continue to provide support to the Oregon Public Library!

You can create a legacy gift through your will or trust in any amount. Gifting through your will or trust allows you the flexibility of specifying a dollar amount or a particular asset, such as real estate or stock. It also allows you to donate either a percentage or remainder of your estate, and gives you the flexibility to change it at any time. Please email us for information you may need to create a planned gift.

Are you taking a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)? Did you know you can fund a Qualified Charitable Distribution with your RMD? Friends of the Oregon Library is a qualified beneficiary for these donations. Please contact your financial advisor to learn if this is an option for you!

Color Your World at the Oregon Library!

2025 Summer Library Program for All Ages

All Ages Can Read, Listen, and Play for Prizes!

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 on the app.

Track your reading and activities on Beanstack or a Paper Log!

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

All event info along with storytimes, open play, special children's art workshops, tween events, teen events, movie matinees and evenings, and adult book clubs 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.

Special Summer Events for Families

The Wacky World of Wesley Waffles: Thursday, June 12, 10 am

Cool Treat Reading Challenge: Thursday, June 17, 2 pm

Magic of Matthew Teague: Thursday, June 26, 2 pm

One Man Circus: Thursday, July 10, 2 pm, Prairie View Elementary

Learn About Reptiles: Saturday, July 12, 1 pm

Absolute Science: Tuesday, July 24, 2 pm, Prairie View Elementary

Family Camp Out with Bluegrass Band: Thursday, July 31, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Art Cart EXTRA: Saturday, August 2, 10 am - 1 pm, Waterman Park

Pool Party: Wednesday, August 27, 10 am - Noon, Oregon Pool

Special Events for Adults

You can register for all adult events to get a reminder.

Being Mortal: Questions for Life and Health Book Discussion: Wednesday, June 11 at 9:30am

House Plant Swap: Tuesday, June 17 at 10am

An Apartment in Paris - Author Visit: Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 pm

From Dis-Ability to This Ability - Author Event: Saturday, July 19 at 1pm

"Paint Night" in the Morning: Tuesday, July 22 at 10am

Paint Night: Thursday, July 24 at 6pm Paint Night

Northern Comfort Bluegrass: Thursday, July 31 at 6:30 pm

Special Events for All Ages

Summer Movie Matinees on Thursdays June 26, July 10 & 21, August 14 & 21

Mini-Art Reception: Thursday, July 17, Public Viewing 2 pm -7 pm. Registration required.

LEGO Creations Expo: Thursday, August 14, Public Viewing 2 pm - 5 pm. Registration required.

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.

