

New Library Capital Campaign

The library has extended our capital campaign to raise funds for a new library through December of 2020. A total of \$1.24 million has already been raised thanks to the generosity of our community.



You can be part of making the new library possible by making a donation. To donate or learn more, visit our campaign website at www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/new-library. Contact Jennifer Endres Way, Library Director, at 608-835-2322 or jway@oregonlibrary.org with questions or to discuss a donation.

Library Services

While the library remains closed to the public, we continue to offer [curbside pick-up](#), [online resources](#), and [virtual programming](#). The library also has [free Wi-Fi](#) that you can access outside the library building.

We continuously evaluate and update our services. While we are not yet providing in-person assistance, we are currently planning to make additional services available by appointment including computer use and photocopy services.

Returning Materials

The outside book drop is currently available for you to return materials during the following hours. All returned items are quarantined for 72 hours.

- Tuesdays from noon to 6 pm
- Saturdays from 9 am to 2 pm



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*Thank
you*

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Due Dates

Due dates for items checked out at Oregon Library will be extended until September 1st. No fines will be assessed for items checked out at Oregon Library until after that date.



Curbside Pickup On Demand & By Appointment



The library provides contactless curbside pick-up by appointment and on demand.

On Demand

If you have items waiting for you on our holds shelf you may pick them up at the library during these time without an appointment.

Mondays from 4:30-7:30 pm

Tuesdays from 12:30-3:30 pm

Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 am

Fridays from 12:30-3:30 pm

When you arrive at the library during our scheduled on demand times,

Pull into a numbered spot in front of the building.

Call (608) 835-3656 and have your library card number ready.

Remain in your vehicle and we will bring out your materials.

When library staff returns into the building, you may pick up your items from the table.

Curbside By Appointment

The library is still be offering appointments for curbside pickup for those who prefer a different day or time. To make an appointment, complete the Curbside Pick-up form on the library website or call the library at (608) 835-3656 to schedule. You will receive an email with your assigned pick-up day and time and instructions on how this works.

Missing Magazines?

Use our new RB Digital to read The New Yorker, US Weekly, National Geographic, O Magazine, Cooks Illustrated and THOUSANDS MORE! Get started at <https://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/research>

Question?



Introduction to Excel

Thursday, August 27, 6 pm - 7 pm

Held via Zoom. Register at <https://bit.ly/OregonExcel2020>

A learning event for adults. For adults. Held via Zoom. [Registration required](#). The class will be canceled if no one has registered by noon the day before the class.

Learn how to create spreadsheets and use basic functions in Excel.

Questions? Contact Kara at kripley@oregonlibrary.org.

Do You Know...

Online Resources Available 24/7!

In addition to physical items, the library also provides online resources that are always available.

Download an ebook or audiobook with [Overdrive](#) or the Libby app.

Read a magazine with [Flipster](#).

And so much more!

Explore all our online resources on our website under **Research & Discovery** at

www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/research

More ways to keep up on Library events and news

Sign-up for our e-newsletter Library Buzz at www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/

HELP THE FUND RAISING EFFORTS OF FOL!

Collect all your Bill's Grocery Store receipts. Bring them to the library when you pick up your books! Bill's Grocery Store donates 1% back to FOL which helps fund special programs at the library. In 2018 Bill's Grocery Store added \$4,300.00 to library program funding!

Use Amazon Smiles for all your Amazon orders. Simply go to smile.amazon.com and [Friends of the Oregon Library](#) as your charity of choice. You can link to your existing Amazon account so you don't have to start new passwords, etc. When you shop, remember to enter the Amazon website via SMILE.AMAZON.COM to be sure your purchase counts towards the giving program. Amazon donates 0.5% of each qualifying purchase to us. They automatically send us a check every 6 months. In 2018 Amazon Smiles added \$118.00 to library program funding.

THANK YOU to all who have donated in large and small ways. We are thrilled to see the items, programs and services that our fund raising has provided for Oregon Library users. The whole community benefits when our library is strong and vibrant!

Adult Events

Events are held via Zoom and require registration.

Great Beginnings Book Club

Email kripley@oregonlibrary.org to get the Zoom login information. Books are picked via Curbside Pick By Appointment or On Demand.

Evening Session

Meets 1st Monday of the month starting August 3 at 6 pm

Morning Session

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month starting August 5 at 10:30 am

Books for Great Beginnings

August - *The Leavers*, by Lisa Ko

September - *Inheritance*, by Dani Shapiro

October - *The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio*, by Terry Ryan

Brown Bag Book Club

Email kripley@oregonlibrary.org to get the login information.

Books are picked via Curbside Pick By Appointment or On Demand.

Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am

Books for Brown Bag

August 19 - *Barracoon* by Zora Neale Hurston

September 16 - *The Heart Goes Last* by Margaret Atwood

October 21 - *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier

Keeping Chickens

Thursday, August 6, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Held via Zoom. Register at <https://bit.ly/KeepingChickens2020>

Learn everything you need to know to get started keeping chickens from Ron Kean, Poultry specialist at UW-Extension. This class will be offered online with Zoom. Register to get the login information to the webinar.

If you have questions or need special accommodations at events contact Kara at (608) 835-6268 or kripley@oregonlibrary.org.

If you have a question about library services currently available, visit our *Frequently Asked Questions* page at www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/frequently-asked-questions. You can also email us at orelib@oregonlibrary.org or call (608) 835-3656.

Safety Precautions

The safety of our library staff and patrons is a top priority! We have made significant adjustments to our regular library operations to keep everyone safe:

All library staff wear masks & wash hands regularly.

All library materials are quarantined for a minimum of 72 hours upon return (per current safety recommendations).

To allow our staff to social distance, we've relocated many staff workstations and the Sue Ames Room has been turned into a temporary staff workspace.

Plexiglass barriers have been installed for added protection at our service desks

We've enhanced our cleaning procedures.

Friends of the Oregon Library Book Sale Update

Sadly, we had to cancel our April Used Book Sale. We are fairly certain that the October sale will also be cancelled as well. We are still taking book donations, with very strict guidelines of what we will accept. Our storage locker still has all the books we would have tried to sell in April, and we just don't have the space to accept boxes of items that will not sell! Please understand that if you donate old, yellowed, musty, torn, and/or out of date items, our small group of volunteers has to personally take these items home to be recycled via our home recycling bins. **Please contact Beth Larimer at 835-9027 or ealarimer@gmail.com for more information, or check out the Library website for a list of items that we can accept.**

We may consider selling certain items (like jigsaw puzzles) in a carefully controlled way to try to raise some funds and to entertain the safer at home folks in the area. If you have puzzles to donate, **please contact Beth Larimer at 835-9027 or ealarimer@gmail.com**

Please also consider donating a check to the FOL in lieu of what you may have purchased at the book sales this year. Call it a "Bookless Book Sale" if you'd like! We will still need that money to turn over to the library staff next year to support the 2021 Summer Reading Program. You can drop a check off in the Library book drop, or you can mail it to our PO Box: Friends of the Library, PO Box 173, Oregon WI 53575.

Summer Program Highlights

Summer Library Program for All Ages Continues through August 22!

This pandemic is not stopping summer reading at the Oregon Library. You still have time to read and earn prizes! Register today on Beanstack at <https://oregonpubliclibrary.beanstack.org>

Special Family Events

Questions? Contact Kelly Allen at kallen@oregonlibrary.org. For special accommodations at events, please call (608) 835-3656 two weeks in advance.

Storyteller Chris Fascione

Thursday, August 13, 10 am - 10:45 am

Held via Zoom. Register at <https://bit.ly/OPLChrisFascione2020>.

Full of humor and imagination, Chris' shows are participatory and high-spirited, leaving his audience to often remark following his shows, "Wow, that was fun!" Through physical comedy, clever wordplay, or a multitude of hilarious character voices, he can engage children of ALL ages as well as their grown-ups.

MMOCA Art Cart EXTRA!

Saturday, August 1, 10 am - Noon

Kiser Shelter - Across from the Oregon Library

No registration.

Families can pick up a kit during the session to do a home. Projects geared to children ages 3 and above.

Art Cart EXTRA! is a free outdoor art program offered by the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (MMOCA). The popular program brings expert instruction and a relaxed attitude to art projects at parks, playgrounds, and beaches in Madison and Dane County in the summer.

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Ongoing Children and Teens Events

Posted on Facebook @oregonpubliclibrary unless otherwise noted.

Stoytimes

Toddler Time with Ms. Wendy

Tuesdays at 10 am

No registration.

Baby Storytime with Ms. Wendy (via Zoom)

Tuesday at 11 am on Zoom

Please register to receive Zoom link <https://bit.ly/OplBabyVirtual>

Everybody Storytime with Ms. Kelly

Wednesdays at 10 am

No registration.

Mix It Up Online

Thursdays at 10 am, Facebook Post or Video

Each week a new activity is featured like fireworks toilet paper painting. No registration. Geared to ages 5-9.

Teen Boredom Busters

Wednesdays at 2 pm, Facebook Post or Video

Each week a new activity is featured like journaling, doodle art, and Anime. Geared to ages 10 and up.

Teen Anime Club

Wednesday, July 22 and August 19, 4 pm - 5 pm

Attendees will watch and chat with fellow fans about anime and manga. As a group we choose what we want to watch. We will chat a little on Zoom and then watch anime via Netflix Watch Party. Registration required to receive Zoom link. Register at <https://bit.ly/VirtualAnimeClub>

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