



Friends of the Oregon Library Newsletter

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New Library Capital Campaign Events!

Join the Mega Match Challenge!



Donate TODAY at www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/new-library/donate#now

A community member just donated \$500,000 to help build the new library! Rise to the challenge by making a donation to help us match this gift. **Your gift or pledge will help to build a new Oregon Public Library. Our campaign continues through December 31, 2020!** Gifts and pledges totaling \$1,000 or more will be recognized on a special donor recognition wall in the new library. Naming opportunities are also available!

Have fun while raising money for the new Oregon Library!

Roaring Twenties Virtual Gala

Saturday, November 14 7:30pm Via ZOOM!

This event is FREE, but registration is required. Sponsorship opportunities are available! Sponsor a virtual table! More information at www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/new-library/gala.

Featuring:

Emcee Bob Lindmeier

Mixologist with special event Drink (including a non-alcoholic)

1920s Costume Contest

A Glimpse of Oregon in the 1920s

Online auction

Info about the new Oregon Public Library



Online Silent Auction

Bidding opens November 6 at 3:30pm and ends November 15 at 3:30pm

Shop our online auction to find great items for gifts or to treat yourself. Auction items can be viewed before the auction begins! You must sign up for an account to be able to place a bid.

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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.

Returning Materials: The outside book drop is now open 24/7! The library is happy to announce our outside bookdrop, located on the side of the building nearest the Senior Center, is now open 24/7.

Materials returned at Oregon Library will be quarantined for at least 24 hours prior to being checked in. This new quarantine period is due to updated recommendations from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction & Wisconsin Department of Health Services.



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

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.

Print & Copy Services

Send a print job to our WiFi Printing service at <http://bit.ly/OPLWiFiPrint>. We also have a photocopier and can make copies for you.

To use these services and to pick up copies, make an appointment using the Curbside Pick-Up form at <https://bit.ly/orepickup> or by calling (608) 835-3656.



Events and Services **for Children and Teens**

Questions? Please email Kelly Allen at kallen@oregonlibrary.org.

Activity Bags: A Partnership with Oregon School District Food Service

Making sure the basics, like food, are covered is important. That doesn't mean you can't add fun to the mix! During the summer, the Oregon Library staff created themed activity bags for families picking up meals at the three Oregon School District summer meal sites. Bags were a mix of craft, STEM, and literacy activities and themes included unicorns, dragons, and a mystery craft bag. Ms. Kelly and Ms. Wendy helped pass them out at the meal sites and got to connect with families again!

This partnership is continuing throughout the school year as a monthly program. We distribute the bags at the in-person meal site. We are working with the OSD Ameri-corps Farm to School Specialist Maddie Smith to create the activity bags. In September, we provided supplies to make a herb garden. In October, we included a small pumpkin or gourd and math activity sheets.

The Friends of Oregon Library provides our programming budget that makes this partnership possible and a success!

Librarian's Choice for Children and Teen Materials

Did you know that you can ask the Youth Service Librarians to pull materials for your child or teen? Get a selection of books, audiobooks, movies, or other materials!

To make a request, complete the Curbside Pick-Up form at <https://bit.ly/orepickup> and select 'Yes' to the librarian's choice and answer questions about the interests of your reader.

Fall Storytimes Online

Need a story and song break? Ms. Kelly and Ms. Wendy have posted storytime videos online during their 10-week fall storytime session. The storytimes run about 15 minutes. You can find them on Library's Facebook page (@oregonpubliclibrary) under the Video tab and our YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/oreyoutube>.

OPL Puppet Minute for All Ages

When: 3rd Wednesday, 10 am

Where: Via Facebook

Take a quick break with a puppet show! The show premieres on Facebook starting at 10 am on the third Wednesday of the month. The recording will be available on Facebook for a month and is also on our YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/oreyoutube>. The puppet show is under 5 minutes.

Teen Advisory Board for ages 12-18

When: 3rd Thursday, 4 pm - 5 pm

Where: Via Zoom, registration required at <https://bit.ly/OregonTAB>

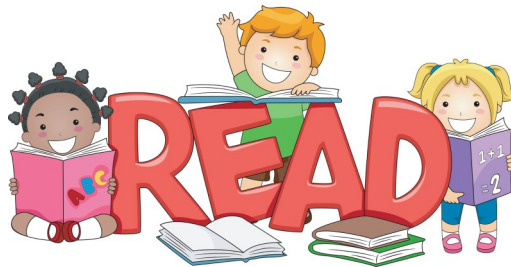
Have a voice at the Oregon Library! Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)! This is a volunteer group of teens that offers suggestions and provides input to the Youth Services Librarian about teen reading interests, recreational activities, programming, and space planning. TAB meets once a month for one hour during the school year to discuss books, magazines, teen issues, and programming.

Anime Club Online for ages 12 and up

When: 3rd Wednesday, 4 pm - 5 pm.

Where: Via Zoom, registration required at <https://bit.ly/VirtualAnimeClub>

Attendees will watch and chat with fellow fans about anime and manga. As a group, we choose what we want to watch. You only need to register one time to be added to the email list. Anime will be rated teen or lower. We will watch the English dubbed version.



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Events for Adults

Questions? Please email Kara Ripley at kripley@oregonlibrary.org.

Book Clubs

Pick up a book using our Curbside Pick-Up service!

Great Beginnings Book Club

When: Choose one of the meeting times that work best for your schedule...

1st Monday, 6 pm

1s Wednesday, 10:30 am

Where: Via Zoom, email kripley@oregonlibrary.org to get the login information.

November 2/4 - *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo

December 7/9 - *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan

January 4/5 - *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott

Brown Bag Book Club

When: 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 am

Where: via Zoom, email kripley@oregonlibrary.org to get the login information.

November 18 - *Becoming* by Michelle Obama

December 16 - *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks* by E. Lockhart

January 20 - *With One Shot* by Dorothy Marcic

Job Search Support Group

When: 3rd Thursday, 12 pm -1:15 pm

Where: Via Zoom, registration required at www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/adults/upcoming-events/job-search-support-group. The meeting will be canceled if no one has signed up by 10:30 am on the day of the event.

Join the Job Search Support Group that meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 12 pm. In this drop-in Zoom meeting, connect with other job searchers and career coach Nikki Ryberg (www.ryberggroup.com) to learn about tips for the modern-day job search, resume and cover letter best practices, and ways to make a great first impression during an interview!

Nikki is a CPRW (Certified Professional Resume Writer), GCDF (Global Career Development Facilitator), and MHRLR (Master in Human Resources & Labor Relations).

What the Internet Knows About You

When: Thursday, November 19, 6 pm - 7 pm

Where: via Zoom, registration required at www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/adults/upcoming-events/internet. The class will be canceled if no one has registered by noon the day before the class.

Worried about how secure a website is? Not sure if your passwords are safe? Learn about how the data you create in your normal online activities is valuable to companies, myths about online security, and easy things you can do to be safer online.

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/about-library/library-buzz-newsletter

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**HELP THE FUND RAISING EFFORTS
OF FRIENDS OF THE OREGON LIBRARY!**

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!



Because we know it can be difficult to return items on time, there will be **no overdue fines for the rest of 2020** for items checked out at Oregon Library and returned by December 31st, 2020! Charges for lost or damaged materials will still apply.

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A large, elegant cursive graphic that reads "Thank you". The word "Thank" is on the top line and "you" is on the bottom line, both written in a flowing, black script font.

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