



Friends of the Oregon Library Newsletter

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New Library Update

Please visit the Oregon Public Library website for the latest information on the new library project! Please visit oregonpubliclibrary.org. Contact Jennifer Endres Way, Library Director, at 608-835-2322 or jway@oregonlibrary.org with any questions.

Book Sale Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who stopped by our pop up book sale in October including volunteers who contributed over 94 hours pre-sorting books, and helping with set up, sales and clean up! Thanks also to Kelly Allen of the Oregon Public Library for helping us use the Oregon Youth Center. Proceeds from the sale were \$823. Friends of the Oregon Library book sales support library programs like the summer reading program and much more. The date for our next sale will depend on Public Health guidance and available space, so please watch for more information.

Just a reminder!

Curbside Pick Up Times

You can still use Curbside Pick-up! Show up at the times below or call staff to schedule at time.

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays from 11:30 am - 7:30 pm

Thursdays & Fridays from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Saturdays from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

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.

Returning Materials? Our outside book drop is open 24/7.

New LINKcat Mobile App

A new LINKcat mobile app is now available! The new app is available for both Apple and Android devices.



Please check the Oregon Public Library website and Facebook page for updates!

Winter Fest for All Ages

Thursday, December 30

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: Prairie View Bus Area and Jaycee Park West

Free Family Friendly event!

Drop in anytime between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm to enjoy...

Games

Candlelight hike with storywalks

And more!

Hot dogs provided by Oregon Area Fire/EMS.

This event is co-sponsored by the Oregon Area Wellness Coalition, Oregon Area Senior Center, OSD Community Ed & Rec, Oregon Nature Alliance, and the Oregon Public Library. The Friends of the Oregon Library provided funds for the library-related activities of Winter Fest. Questions or need accommodations? Contact Kelly Allen at kallen@oregonlibrary.org.

Events for Children & Teens

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

Storytimes

Winter session runs November 30 - December 30 and January 11 - March 17.

We are hosting in-person, outdoor options along with virtual via Zoom! Registration is required for the storytimes on Zoom to receive the link.

COVID-19 safety precautions: The Library must follow Library Board-approved policy along with the policies of facilities we are using. Currently, attendees must wear a mask and socially distance. Staff will keep attendees updated.

Winter Storytimes

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Location is at OSD District Office meeting space. Please park at the Kiser Shelter lot or on the street. Enter through Door 8 at 123 Grove St and check in at the District Office front desk.

To check-in the first time, bring a photo ID to be added to the district system. An ID badge will be created. Each visit afterwards will only be you picking up your ID badge. If you forget your photo ID, you can check-in each visit by giving the administrative assistant your name and date of birth.

Masks are currently required for ages 2 and up in Oregon District schools per Public Health Madison Dane County Guidelines.

For ages 0-6. No registration is required.

Enjoy stories, songs, movement activities, and more with Ms. Wendy and Ms. Kelly! This session runs Tuesdays and Wednesdays November 30-December 15.

Baby Storytime via Zoom

Thursdays

11:00 am to 11:30 am

Location: Zoom

Register at <https://bit.ly/OplBabyVirtual>. For ages 0-18 months.

Enjoy rhymes, bounces, and stories with Ms. Wendy along with social time for babies and caregivers.

Pajama Storytime via Zoom

3rd Monday of the month

6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Zoom

Register at <https://bit.ly/PajamaZoomOPL>. For ages 0-5.

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes, and puppets about bedtime. Each child will receive a craft based on the theme. All new attendees will also receive an egg shaker and scarf to keep!

Preschool Open Gym (thru April)

3rd Friday of the month

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: NKE big gym.

Enter Netherwood Knoll Elementary (NKE) through the District Office (Door 8) on Spring St or Door 11 off of the Main St parking lot.

Get the wiggles out at the monthly Preschool Open Gym!

Free! For families of children 0-5.

Storytime

PLEASE NOTE! As this newsletter goes to press, our community continues to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. **PLEASE CHECK THE OREGON PUBLIC LIBRARY WEB SITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE OR CALL 608-835-3656 FOR THE MOST CURRENT EVENT INFORMATION!**

Special Event for Adults

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

Author Visit- Hope, History, and Happily Ever After

Thursday, October 21st at 6:30 pm

Location: Oregon Area Senior Center, 219 Park St.

Registration required for in person-attendance and in December.

A learning event for adults. Registration is required and will open in December. This is a hybrid event. Participants can participate online or in-person at Oregon Area Senior Center at 219 Park St. For those participating online, you will be emailed log-in information before the event.

In this program, Patti Stockdale, the author of *Three Little Things*, shares her writing journey.

About the book: One forbidden love. Two broken hearts. Three little things.

Hattie Waltz should forget the troubled neighbor leaving for boot camp in 1917. He forgot about her ages ago. It had always been the Waltzs verses the Kregers, his family pitted against hers. When she hands him a farewell gift, a chemistry lesson unfolds. The good kind.

Arno Kreger can't leave Iowa or his old man fast enough. He's eager to prove his worth on the battlefield and stop blaming himself for his brother's death. Before entering the train, he bumps into Hattie. He's loved her forever, always from the sidelines, because nobody crosses Hattie's path.

One innocent letter soon morphs into many. Arno and Hattie share three little secrets in each letter and grow closer together. But he's on his way to war across the ocean, and she's still in her father's house. Their newfound love will need to survive dangers on both fronts.

6:30-7 pm Author Presentation

The author presentation will also live stream on cable access and the recording will be available after the event on YouTube.

7-8 pm Book Signing & Sales

Bring your copy or purchase at event

Paperback \$15 cash or check

Save the Dates!

More information coming soon!

Herb Gardening Series in 2022

Thursday, February 17 Planning Your Herb Garden

Thursday, March 17 Starting Your Herb Garden

Thursday, June 16 Tending Your Herb Garden

Thursday, July 14 Putting Up Herbs

Book Clubs for Adults

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

Great Beginnings Book Club

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

Where:

1st Monday, 6 pm via Zoom, email kripley@oregonlibrary.org to get the login information.

1st Wednesday, 10:30 am at Oregon Area Senior Center, 219 Park St

January 3 - The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal

February 7 - Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

March 7 - Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Brown Bag Book Club

When: 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 am

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

January 19 - Infinite Country by Patricia Engle

February 16 - The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim

March 16 - Dominicana by Angie Cruz

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Book Club

Tech Classes 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.

OverDrive Magazines

Thursday, January 27th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration opens in December.

You know OverDrive has ebooks and audiobooks but did you know they also provide tons of magazines that you can read? Learn how to easily read magazine content using OverDrive.

Get Creative!

Thursday, February 24th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration required and opens in January.

Get your creative juices flowing with the library's online subscription to CreativeBug!

A to Z Food

Thursday, March 31st, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration required and opens in February.

Learn how to use AtoZ America and AtoZ World Food to find great recipes and learn about food cultures from around the US and world!



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Use Amazon Smiles for all your Amazon orders. Simply go to smile.amazon.com and select 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.

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!



There will be **no overdue fines** for items checked out at Oregon Library and **returned by December 31, 2021!** Charges for lost or damaged materials will still apply. Lost charges will appear on your account if an item is more than 4 weeks overdue - that charge will be waived once the item is returned.

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