



Friends of the Oregon Library Newsletter

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**Spring Book Sale**

**Saturday, April 23**

**9 am to 3 pm (Bag sale 1-3pm)**

**Oregon Youth Center**

**110 N Oak St, Oregon, WI**

**There will be no “members only” sale hours**

**Prices: Hardcover \$2, Softcovers \$1, Puzzles \$1, DVDs \$2**

**Children’s books \$0.25-0/\$0.50 for most items.**

**Bag sale \$3**

**If you can help with sorting, set up or at the sale, please contact  
Sue at 608-835-5916.**

**Funds raised by our book sales help to support library programs  
throughout the year!**

**New Library Update**

We are happy to announce that on February 7, the Village Board voted to approve the final location of the new library building! The library will be built on N. Alpine Parkway, across the street from the Oregon Area Food Pantry and near the intersection with Oregon Parks Avenue.

Previously, the property was going to be a school but plans changed. The library will use about 4 acres with the use of the remaining property to be determined by the Oregon Village Board. More background is available on the Village's website.

We still have a lot of work to do. The next steps will be for the architect and engineer to continue the design process and update plans to best fit the new location. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), an agreement between the Village and Library board outlining the details for the new library project, has been updated to reflect the new location as well as to incorporate recommendations from the Oregon Nature Alliance's Ecological Assessment and Restoration Recommendations report for the property. A timeline for the project is still in the works.

We want to thank the library board and the village board for their dedication and many hours of work to select the home of the new library. It is wonderful to be part of a community that really cares about the future and supports the library.

Read more on the New Library Site Update page at <https://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/siteupdate>. For questions or to share your thoughts, contact Jennifer Way, Library Director, at 608-835-2322.

## Spring is now available!

The library has a collection of seeds that you can check out for free. Learn more on our website at <https://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/seed-library>.

Borrowing seeds from Oregon Public Library is free and easy!

1. Check out seeds.

2. Grow your plants and enjoy the harvest.

Collect and return some seeds if you are able. There is no penalty for not returning seeds.



By participating in the seed library you are helping to create a culture of sharing and community. Saving seeds leads to a sustainable future for your community and your garden.

### #PlantWildflowers

The Oregon Public Library has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Tangled Bank Studios/PBS Nature #PlantWildflowers initiative. The honorarium will be used to plan events in Spring and Summer 2022 to celebrate and support native and wild pollinator populations. The library will plan these events with the Oregon Area Senior Center, Anderson Park Friends, and the Oregon Nature Alliance.

Check the library's calendar for event details!

<https://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/calendar>

## Summer Library Program for All Ages

**June 6<sup>th</sup>-August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendars! Summer reading starts on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The Library has a program for any age - baby to child to teen to adult! Don't miss special events like Magician Nickey Fynn and National Mississippi River Museum.

The Friends are the main sponsor 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 paperback book. Thank you for your support of literacy!

### Events for Youth

Questions? Please email Kelly Allen at [kallen@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kallen@oregonlibrary.org).

#### Storytimes

##### Spring Session

We are hosting in-person options along with virtual via Zoom! ‘

**Registration is required for all storytimes.**

##### Weekly Storytimes

Spring session runs April 19 - May 11.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

10:15 am to 10:45am

Location is at OSD District Office meeting space. Enter through Door 8 at 123 Grove St. Please park at the pool lot, Kiser Shelter lot, or on the street.

Registration is required and opens in April. For ages 0-6.

Enjoy stories, songs, movement activities, and more with Ms. Wendy and Ms. Kelly!

### **Baby Storytime via Zoom**

Thursdays

9:30 am to 10:00 am

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**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (October to April)**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Monday Mashup at OYC**

Mondays

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Location: Oregon Youth Center, 110 N. Oak St

No registration. For grades 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to attend OYC to participate.

Librarian Kelly visits the OYC each Monday and runs a variety of activities like trivia, games, science experiments, and crafts!

## **Special Event for Adults**

Questions? Please email Kara Ripley at [kripley@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kripley@oregonlibrary.org).

### **Rock Your Resume**

Wednesday, April 13

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Location: Via Zoom. Register at [bit.ly/rockyourresume](https://bit.ly/rockyourresume)

Create a results oriented resume that pops, no matter how experienced you are in your field of choice. In this one-hour online class, you'll learn tricks like how to improve your Applicant Tracking System Score and why numbers matter so much. Resume templates will be provided to all attendees.

This program is led by Nikki Ryberg, a Certified Professional Resume Writer that works as a Career Coach and Resume Writer for people all over the US and Canada.

**Movie Viewing: *My Garden of a Thousand Bees*** (#PlantWildflowers initiative)

Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Location: Oregon Area Senior Center, 219 Park St.

Registration required. Call 608-835-5801 to register.

April is Native Plant Month. This is a great time to learn about adding wildflowers to your garden! Begin by watching the movie, "My Garden of a Thousand Bees." A wild-life cameraman spends his time during the pandemic lockdown filming the bees in his urban garden and discovers the many diverse species and personalities that exist in this insect family. Beekeeper Sue Richards, will join us for a discussion after the movie.

Seeds and information on how to plant them will be available. The Oregon Public Library and the Senior Center have received a grant to offer wildflower seeds and education to help you get your wildflower garden started. Event brought to you by a grant provided by Tangled Bank Studios/PBS Nature #PlantWildflowers initiative.

**Bees of Wisconsin**

Tuesday, May 10

6:30pm to 7:30pm

Location: This is a hybrid event. In-person at Oregon Area Senior Center, 219 Park St. For those participating online, you will be emailed the link to join before the event. Registration required and will open in April.

Wisconsin is home to 500 kinds of native bees! Discover the diversity and life histories of these important pollinators. Learn how you can create and manage habitat for them, using native plants and bee-friendly gardening practices.

The program is brought to you by BadgerTalks.



## Herb Gardening Series

### Starting Your Herb Garden

Thursday, March 17

Location: Via Zoom. Register at [bit.ly/StartingYourHerbGarden](https://bit.ly/StartingYourHerbGarden)

Preparing the soil and beds is the first step in actually starting an herb garden. Linda Conroy of Moonwise Herbs will talk about starting seeds, repotting seedlings, and the timing for planting in the ground. We will discuss choosing locations for specific plants from early ephemerals which can be planted in a shade garden, as well as herbs for sunny spaces. This session will prepare you to get your hands in the dirt!

Upcoming Sessions in Series

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](mailto:kripley@oregonlibrary.org).

#### **Great Beginnings Book Club**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 6 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 10:30 am

Where: via Zoom, email [kripley@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kripley@oregonlibrary.org) to get the login information.

April 4 - *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

May and June TBA

#### **Brown Bag Book Club**

When: 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 am

Where: via Zoom, email [kripley@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kripley@oregonlibrary.org) to get the login information.

April 20 - *Here for It* by R. Eric Thomas

May 18 - *A Rising Man* by Abir Mukherjee

June 15 - *Stranger in the*

*Woods* by Michael Finkle



## **Tech Class 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.

Online Health Research

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration opens in March.

Learn how to find reliable information on a variety of health topics.

## **Curious About What the Library Offers?**

Are you wondering if you can still get curbside pickup?

Can a librarian help me find books?

Is there a copier?

Does the library have tax forms?

**You ask library staff in several ways!**

- Stop in at the Library!
- Call us at 608-835-3656
- Email [orelib@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:orelib@oregonlibrary.org)
- Check out our Frequently Asked Questions page on the Library's website <https://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/about/frequently-asked-questions>

## **Volunteer needed: Baking Volunteer Coordinator**

We are ready to start providing baked goods once a month to the Library staff, to show them our appreciation for all their hard work. We stopped this very sweet gift due to pandemic concerns, but now it is time to start again!

**We need one person to offer to collect the names of the volunteer bakers, and set up a schedule for a once a month treat to be delivered to the staff. We have a list of folks ready to go.**

The Baking Volunteer Coordinator would meet once with Jennifer (Library Director) to set up the number of treats needed and the best way to have them packaged. The Coordinator would then contact each baker and have them select a month to bring the treat. It is up to each baker to bring the goodies in for their month. The Coordinator may decide to send a reminder to each baker as the year goes on, so they remember to bring in their treats for that month. This coordinator job can be done by phone, by email, or in person.

**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.

**Use Amazon Smiles for all your Amazon orders.** Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://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!

This year the Friends of the Oregon Library will provide over \$7100 to support library programs thanks to your help with our fundraising and book sale!



**NEW! No Overdue Fines!**

Charges for lost or damaged materials will still apply. Lost charges are automatically applied to your account when the item is more than 4 weeks overdue - the charge is waived after the item is returned. Learn more at [oregonpubliclibrary.org/about-library/library-policies](https://oregonpubliclibrary.org/about-library/library-policies)

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