



**OREGON  
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# Library Buzz

July/Aug 2019



## Free Family Events

No registration. Please check dates and locations. Questions? Contact Kelly Allen at [kallen@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kallen@oregonlibrary.org).

### Fort Night & Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm - 7 pm**  
Oregon Public Library

Build forts in the Library. Leave a stuffed animal to have adventures in the Library overnight. You can pick up your stuffed animal at Saturday's brunch or at a later time.

### Stuffed Animal Brunch

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 10:30 am**  
Oregon Public Library

Enjoy donuts, cartoons, and slideshow of Friday's night sleepover with your stuffed animal. You do not need to attend Friday's Fort Night & Stuffed Animal Sleepover to come to this event.

### OFroYo Reading Challenge

**Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm**  
Oregon Public Library

Enjoy storytime by storyteller Susan Santner or read on your own for 30 minutes. After the reading time, everyone gets a treat from OFroYo. Sponsored by Oregon Frozen Yogurt.

### MaGicEnergy with Bob Kann

**Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm - 2:30 pm**  
Oregon Youth Center, 110 N. Oak St

This fast-paced program combines juggling, humor, magic, and audience interaction with an energy efficiency message. Sponsored by Madison Gas and Electric.

### MMOCA Art Cart Extra!

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - Noon**  
Waterman Triangle Park

Make art in the park. Staff from MMOCA will have a few art projects for kids to do. All supplies are provided by Madison Museum of Contemporary Art.

### Dash & Cooper: Circus Dogs

**Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 pm - 2:45 pm**  
Oregon Youth Center, 110 N. Oak St

Dash and Cooper may be "snack sized" dogs, but they have the circus trick skills of ten full-sized dogs!

### LEGO Creations Expo

**August 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Oregon Public Library

LEGO fans of all ages display their LEGO creations at the Library for a chance to win prizes. All participants receive LEGO candy. Winners receive \$10 gift card to Bricks & Minifigs. **Entry form must be submitted by August 7 to participate.**

### End of Summer Pool Party

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1 pm - 3 pm**  
Oregon Pool

Earn a free pass to the pool party by reading! Everyone is welcome! If you don't earn a free pass, you can pay the regular entry fee (\$1.50 for children and \$3 for adults).

## Special Events for All Ages

### Sounds of Summer Concert Series

**Tuesdays (July 16<sup>th</sup> - Aug 27<sup>th</sup>), 7 pm**  
Waterman Triangle Park

A free music series sponsored and organized by Rotary, Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Area Senior Center, and Oregon Library. Food is available for purchase starting at 6 pm. No concert on August 6th because of National Night Out.

### After Hours Game Night

**Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 pm - 8 pm**  
Oregon Public Library

Try a variety of board, table top, or card games. Bring your own favorite to share! Games are geared to ages 8 to adult. Drop-in anytime during the two-hour game time.

### National Night Out

**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm - 8 pm**

**Prairie View and Netherwood Playgrounds**

A chance to learn about Oregon organizations and businesses. Free food, giveaways, big vehicles, and activities. Visit the Library booth! Sponsored by Oregon Police Dept. & Fire/EMS.

## Events for School-Age Kids

Registration is required. Kids do not have to attend all sessions to participate. Questions? Contact Kelly Allen at [kallen@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kallen@oregonlibrary.org).

**Bookaneers Club** for ages 5 - 8

**Starts Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm - 3 pm**

We will explore themes through books and hands-on activities.

### Themes & Activities

- June 24** **Mysteries** - Experiment with **Invisible Ink** and **Secret Message Decoding**
- July 8** **Kindness** - Make **cards and kindness rocks to share** with others
- July 22** **Space - Rocket experiments** with a Rocket Fruit Kabob snack
- August 5** **Food** - Books and activities about food with a **make-your-own snack**

**Beyond the Book Club** for ages 8-11

**Starts Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 pm - 3 pm**

We explore the theme hands-on activities.

### Themes & Activities

- July 1** **I Survived - Hurricane Jars & Earthquake engineering**
- July 15** **Science Fiction/Fantasy** -Make a **galaxy t-shirt or tote bag**. Bring your own black t-shirt. Library will supply small black totes for kids without a t-shirt.
- July 29** **Realistic Fiction** - Make **your own book**.
- August 12** **Mystery - Alien Escape room!**

## Events for Teens

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**Anime Club** for ages 12 & up

**Fridays, July 5<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 pm - 6 pm**

Attendees will snack, watch and chat with fellow fans about anime and manga. Anime is rated teen 13 or lower.

**Un-Book Club at OYC** for ages 11 & up

**Starts Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Oregon Youth Center**

We explore the genre through hands-on activities.

### Themes & Activities

- July 2** **I Survived - Hurricane Jars & Earthquake engineering**
- July 16** **Science Fiction/Fantasy** -Make a **galaxy t-shirt or tote bag**. Bring your own black t-shirt. Library will supply small black totes for kids without a t-shirt.
- July 30** **Realistic Fiction** - Make **your own book**.
- August 13** **Mystery - Alien Escape Room!**

**Half Lock-ins** for ages 10-15

Instead of closing our usual hours at the Library and Youth Center, we are staying open late on a couple of Friday nights this summer. Hang out with friends to play games, watch movies, and more! Pizza, snacks, and refreshments will be served.

Signed permission required to participate for each lock-in.

Two dates

- **At the Library - Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm - 10 pm**
- **At the OYC - Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 pm - 10 pm**

## Events for Adults

Registration is not required. Questions? Contact Kara Ripley at [kripley@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kripley@oregonlibrary.org).

**Stories from the Field: Mental Health Resources in Dane County for Families**

**Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Karen Jepsen has worked at Journey Mental Health Center for 34 years. During that time she served children, their families, and adults, and also has worked consulting with foster parents in Dane County who provided homes for children with the highest needs in terms of mental health. *This program is made possible by the Beyond the Page program, the National Endowment of the Humanities, and the Madison Community Foundation.*

**Going Green: How to Make Your Plate Sustainable**

**Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm - 7 pm**

"Eating greener" can include growing your own food, composting, or simply taking a re-usable bag to the grocery store. A Registered Dietitian Nutritionist from Stoughton Hospital will share how you can step-up your efforts toward environmental food decisions

**Hiking Basics**

**Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm - 8 pm**

**Oregon Area Senior Center**

GO TAKE A HIKE! Join REI staff to learn about the basics of hiking. In this program, REI experts will share tips and tricks on all aspects of hiking. Learn about trip planning, essential items, equipment, safety precautions, along with local resources and places to go. **Registration required.**

**Seed Saving**

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm - 7 pm**

One easy and sustainable way to keep your garden, is to save seeds for next year. In this program, learn how to save seeds from garden plants, vegetables, & flowers.

The speaker for this event is a graduate of the Dane County UW-Extension Master Gardener Volunteer program which trains community volunteers in a broad range of horticultural subjects.

## Arts & Crafts for Adults

Registration is not required unless noted. Questions? Contact Kara Ripley at [kripley@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kripley@oregonlibrary.org).

**Mini Barn Quilts**

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 12 pm - 3 pm**

A barn quilt is a large, hand-painted wooden block typically displayed on the front or side of a barn. In this hands-on workshop, paint your own 2 ft. x 2 ft. barn quilt. All supplies provided. **Registration required and opens June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sew What?! - Make a Sachet**

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Create a lavender sachet, decorated with Sashiko, a form of Japanese hand stitching. **Registration required and opens June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Craftivism**

**Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 pm - 7 pm**

**Craftivism at Senior Center \*NEW\***

**Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm - 3 pm**

Create knitted or crocheted items for charity.

# July 2019

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<b>Event Key</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Teen</li> <li>• Adult</li> <li>• Multi-age</li> </ul>	<b>1</b> 2 pm Beyond the Book Club 6 pm Great Beginnings in the Evening Book Club	<b>2</b> 10 am Family Storytime 11 am Bouncing Babies Storytime 12:30 pm Unbook Club at OYC (Oregon Youth Center)	<b>3</b> 10 am Family Storytime 10:30 am Stay & Play 10:30 am Great Beginnings Book Club at Sr. Center	<b>4</b> <b>Library closed all day for Independence Day</b>	<b>5</b> 10 am Family Storytime 10:30 am Stay & Play 5 pm Anime Club	<b>6</b> 10 am Dads & Donuts Storytime
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 2 pm Bookaneers	<b>9</b> 10 am Family Storytime 11 am Bouncing Babies Storytime 1 pm Pop-up Makerspace	<b>10</b> 10 am Family Storytime 10:30 am Stay & Play	<b>11</b> 10 am Sensory Storytime & Open Play	<b>12</b> 10 am Family Storytime 10:30 am Stay & Play 6 pm Family Fort Night & Stuffed Animal Sleepover	<b>13</b> 10 am Stuffed Animal Brunch  12 pm Mini Barn Quilts (Register)
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 2 pm Beyond the Book Club	<b>16</b> 10 am Family Storytime 11 am Bouncing Babies Storytime 12:30 pm Unbook Club at OYC 7 pm Sounds of Summer at Waterman Park	<b>17</b> 10 am Family Storytime 10:30 am Stay & Play 11:30 am Brown Bag Book Club	<b>18</b> 2 pm OFroYo Reading Challenge 6:30 pm Stories from the Field: Mental Health Resources in Dane County for Kids and Families	<b>19</b> 10 am Family Storytime 10:30 am Stay & Play 6 pm Half Lock in at Library	<b>20</b> 9:30 am Sew What?! (Register)
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 2 pm Beyond the Book Club 6 pm Going Green: How to Make Your Plate Sustainable	<b>30</b> 10 am Family Storytime 11 am Bouncing Babies Storytime 12:30 pm Unbook Club at OYC 7 pm Sounds of Summer at Waterman Park	<b>31</b> 10 am Family Storytime 10:30 am Stay & Play			

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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7 pm Sounds of Summer at Waterman Park	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6 pm iPad Basics (Register)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## Storytime & Open Play

Registration is not required unless noted. Questions? Contact Kelly Allen at [kallen@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kallen@oregonlibrary.org).

### Weekly Storytimes

**Summer Session runs June 25<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bouncing Babies** for ages 0 - 18 months  
**Tuesdays, 11 am - 11:30 am**

**Teetering Toddlers** for ages 18 - 36 months  
**Tuesdays, 10 am - 10:30 am**

During the summer we switch to Family Storytime on Tuesdays to better accommodate families with multiple ages. Teetering Toddlers will return in the fall, same day and time.

**Family Storytime** for ages 0 - 6  
**Wednesdays & Fridays, 10 am - 10:30 am**

### Monthly Storytimes

**Sensory Storytime & Open Play** for ages 0 - 6  
**Thursdays, July 11 and August 1, 10 am - 11 am**  
Enjoy stories, songs, yoga, visual supports, fidgets, and more. Everyone is welcome and great for children with sensory sensitivities. A partnership between the Library and Oregon School District.

**Pajama Antics Storytime** for ages 0-6  
During the summer, we will host Friday Family Fun nights in lieu of PJ Antics. Watch for upcoming dates in September!

**Dads & Donuts** for ages 0 - 6  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 10 am - 10:30 am**  
Join us for stories and songs followed by donuts and juice for kids and coffee for adults. The storytime is for children under 6 but everyone is welcome.

### Open Play Times

**Stay & Play** for ages 0 - 6  
**Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:30 - 11 am**  
(Only when weekly storytime is in session.)  
We have a tunnel, blocks, balls, instruments and other activities available for kids to play with and explore. Also, a great time for caregivers to socialize.

## Book Clubs for Adults

New members welcome! Registration is not required. Contact staff at [bookclub@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:bookclub@oregonlibrary.org).

### Great Beginnings Book Club

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 10:30 am**  
**Oregon Area Senior Center, 219 Park St**  
**July 3** *Let's Pretend this Never Happened* by Jenny Lawson  
**August 7** *The Whistler* by John Grisham

### Great Beginnings in the Evening Book Club

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6 pm**  
**The evening session of Great Beginnings meets at the Library.**  
**July 1** *Let's Pretend this Never Happened* by Jenny Lawson  
**August 5** *The Whistler* by John Grisham

### Brown Bag Book Group

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30 am**  
**Sue Ames Meeting Room, Oregon Library**  
**July 17** *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan  
**August 21** *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

## Tech Classes for Adults

**Registration required for tech classes.**

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

### Meet Libby

**Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm – 7 pm**  
You can get free e-books and audio books from the library! To start reading, you'll need the free Libby app. In this class, learn how easy it is to get started with Libby. **Registration required and opens July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### iPad Basics

**Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm – 7 pm**  
Learn what you need to know to get started on an iPad. Get to know the buttons, basic options, managing apps, and switching between apps. **Registration required and opens August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### Learn more...

- Sign-up for our e-newsletter Library Buzz at [www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/about-library/library-buzz-newsletter](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/about-library/library-buzz-newsletter)
- Go to our calendar at [www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/calendar](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/calendar)

### Registration

Three ways to register if required.

- Online via [www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/calendar](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/calendar) and then click on the event
- Phone (608) 835-3656
- Email [orelib@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:orelib@oregonlibrary.org)

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**Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm  
Friday: 9 am - 6 pm  
Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm

