



## New Library Building Project

Have you heard? Oregon will be building a new Library to better meet the needs of our community. The new location will be 249 N. Main St. (the former site of the Methodist Church).

Library and Village Staff and Board Members have been quietly but diligently laying the groundwork for the project the past year. The Village Board has voted to contribute \$6 million towards the costs of a new library building. Below you will find a summary of their work regarding the fundraising feasibility study.

To keep up on the project, check the Library's website at [www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/about-library/building-project](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/about-library/building-project). If you have questions or suggestions, contact Jennifer Endres Way, Director of the Oregon Public Library, at (608) 835-2322, or email [jway@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:jway@oregonlibrary.org).

## Fundraising Feasibility Study

We are excited to announce that the Library Board and Village Board have partnered together to conduct a fundraising feasibility study. This is the next important step towards building a new library. The main goal of the study will be to determine both the feasibility of a capital campaign and, if recommended, a capital campaign goal for building the new Oregon Library. It is important that the goal is achievable and practical for our community. At the same time, we also want the goal to allow us to build the best possible new library as it will shape library service to our community into the future.

Baker St. Consulting Group was selected to complete the study with Jim Radford as the lead on our project. They have helped many libraries with capital campaign efforts including the Hedberg Public Library in Janesville and the Central Library in St. Louis. A feasibility study is a valuable information gathering process in which community feedback is obtained on multiple aspects of the project. This feedback will be helpful in planning both the new library and the capital campaign. The study is expected to be complete by mid-November.



## Digital Literacy Series

Digital literacy is the ability to find information with technology and then use it appropriately. Because it's important for everyone, we've put together this two-week series that will help you develop your digital literacy skills.

A learning event for adults and older teens. No registration required. If you have any questions, contact Kara at [kripley@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kripley@oregonlibrary.org).

## Online Safety

**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm - 7 pm**

Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat...we've heard of these. What about WhatsApp, Yellow, YouNow or Skout? Our kids are active participants in sharing their news and lives online, many times unsupervised. With new popular apps being downloaded every day, how can adults keep up?

Hillary Hazeltine from Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force will present:

- An overview of current technology trends, apps, and issues for children and teens
- Ways we can educate and communicate with young people on safe and proper use of technology
- Resources for online safety information
- How to report instances of online child exploitation

## Fake News

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

We are constantly bombarded by information every day and identifying fake news is an essential skill for staying informed. Sometimes it's hard to know if you are using reliable online news sources. Participants will learn how to identify fake news found in common social media and internet sites using simple steps and then have a chance to test their skills.

## Did you know?

In 2017, more than 137,000 people walked through the library's doors and borrowed a total of 247,521 items.

## Events for Kids

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

**Preschool Open Gym** for ages 0 - 5  
**Fridays, November 16 and December 14**  
**6 pm - 7:30 pm**

### Netherwood Elementary Big Gym

Enter through Door 10 (Main St parking lot) or District Office Main Entrance (corner of Spring and Grove).

Little ones enjoy gym games and activities. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by OSD Community Ed & Rec and Library.

**Tinker Tuesday** for ages 5 -11  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**



Kids in grades K- 4 explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) concepts through play using plugged and unplugged tools.

### Activities

Nov. 13 Explore Virtual Reality

Dec. 11 Make Your Own Stencils

**Tween Advisory Board** for ages 8 -11  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

You will help Librarians Kelly and Wendy, plan events, decorate the children's area., and decided what to order for the Library - books, movies, music, and more! If you are interested, attend a meeting, or fill out the online form at [bit.ly/TweenAdvisoryBoard](http://bit.ly/TweenAdvisoryBoard) and Kelly will contact you.

**After Hours Nerf Wars** for ages 8 - 14  
**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm - 4 pm**

**Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 pm - 7 pm**

After the Library closes... the kids will run wild (under adult supervision)! Please bring your own Nerf gun. We only have a few available. The Library will supply regular foam darts and safety glasses. Please do not bring mega or rival darts. **Registration is required.**



**Kid's Movie** for all ages

**Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm - 2:30 pm**

Bring your own pillows and blankets for a more comfortable viewing. Popcorn will be served!

**Connect 4 Tournament** for ages 6-12  
**Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**



Check-in starts at 9:30 am. Games start at 10 am. Registration is required and starts December 3rd. There will be two competition categories: ages 6-8 and ages 9-12. Winners in their competition categories will win \$10 gift card to FroYo!

**Community New Year's Party**

**Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Celebrate the New Year close to home! At the three locations below will have free activities for the whole family. Sponsored by Oregon Community Ed & Rec, Oregon Area Senior Center, Library, and State Bank of Cross Plains-Oregon.

### Oregon Library

All Evening Scavenger Hunt & Crafts

### Senior Center

6 pm – 7 pm Wayne the Wizard

### Netherwood Knoll Big Gym

All Evening Gym Games & Activities

## Events for Adults

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

### Craftivism

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



Create knitted or crocheted items that will be donated to charity. Yarn provided. Older teens are welcome.

### Paper Crafts

**Thursday, December 13, 6 pm - 7 pm**



Use electronic cutting machines to make beautiful paper crafts such as gift tags, wrapping paper, or pages for your scrapbook. We'll have 3 Silhouette CAMEO Stencil Cutters available for use. The CAMEO is an electronic cutting machine that lets you cut beautiful designs to embellish any paper craft. Older teens are welcome.



Have you checked out one of the Library's cake pans? Little Bits circuit kit? Telescope? We will be adding even more non-traditional items. In the coming months, you will be able to check out ukuleles, board games, and more!

Our collection of non-traditional stuff is now named the **Eureka! Collection** and is located next to the Adult Non-fiction collection and collection is for all ages.

If you have suggestions, please fill out the Suggest a Purchase Form at [www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/collections/suggest-purchase](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/collections/suggest-purchase).

### Eureka! Events for All Ages

These are highlighted events but any event with a green light bulb is Eureka-inspired.



**After Hours Game Night** for all ages

**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 pm - 8 pm**

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! You can win the game Cacao!

**Candlelight Hike** for all ages

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 pm - 8 pm**

After dark, the walking path will be lit with luminaries. Enjoy Story Walks, hot cocoa and s'mores, and a bonfire. Sponsored by the Friends of Anderson Park, Oregon Area Wellness Coalition, and Library.

**Group Ukulele Lesson** for ages 9 - adult

**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm - 3 pm**

**Oregon Area Senior Center, 219 Park St**

Attendees will learn the basics of the ukulele and one song in this two-hour lesson. Please bring your own ukulele. The lesson will be taught by Adam of Academy of Sound.

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## Storytimes

Storytime is a great place to build early literacy and social skills in young children. Registration is not required. Contact Kelly Allen at [kallen@oregonlibrary.org](mailto:kallen@oregonlibrary.org) with any questions.

## Weekly Storytimes

Fall Session ends December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Bouncing Babies** for ages 0 - 18 months

*Tuesdays at 11 am*

No storytime on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Develop early literacy skills through bouncy rhymes and songs along with social and play time for babies and caregivers.

**Teetering Toddlers** for ages 18 - 36 months

*Tuesdays at 10 am*

No storytime on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Wendy offers a very active program of short stories, songs, movement activities, and crafts.

**Everybody Storytime** for ages 0-6

*Wednesdays & Fridays at 10 am*

No storytime on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Ms. Kelly & Ms. Wendy offer a mix of short stories, puppets, songs, movement activities, and crafts.

**Stay & Play** for ages 0-6

*Wednesdays & Fridays from 10:30 to 11 am*

No sessions on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Play is one of the fundamental ways to prepare your child to be a reader. We have a tunnel, blocks, balls, instruments and other activities available to explore.

## Monthly Storytimes

**Pajama Antics** for ages 0-6

*Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm*

Enjoy stories and activities based on the month's theme.

**Dads & Donuts** for ages 0-6

*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10 am*

Join us for stories and songs followed by donuts and juice for kids and coffee for adults. Everyone is welcome!

## 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

November 7 - Commonwealth, by Ann Patchett

December 5 - American Dervish, by Ayad Akhtar

## Brown Bag Book Group

*3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30 am*

Sue Ames Meeting Room, Oregon Library

November 21 - A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle

December 19 - The Power of Habit, by Charles Duhigg

## Monthly Events for Teens

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

## Teen Advisory Board for ages 12 - 18

*2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 4 pm - 5 pm*

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a volunteer group of teens that offers suggestions and provides input about teen reading interests, programming, and space planning.

You do need to fill out an TAB application to become a member. Attend a meeting or contact Kelly to learn more about the board.

## Anime Club for ages 12 & up

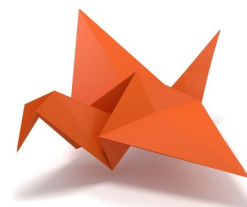
*2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 5 pm - 6 pm*

Attendees will snack, watch and chat with fellow fans about anime and manga. As a group we choose what we want to watch. Anime will be rated teen 13 or lower. Each month we will do an activity which are listed below.

### Activities

Nov. 9 *Origami*

Dec. 14 *Make your own fan art buttons*



## 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)

**For special accommodations at events:** Please call (608) 835-3656 two weeks in advance.



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### Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm

Friday: 9 am - 6 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm

