



Library "Story Walk" at Community Block Party on August 16

Director's Report

We had an amazing summer at the Library! Library construction wrapped up and we had a lovely grand opening event at the end of July. The summer reading program was a great success once again, thanks to a fantastic Youth Services team.

September is now a time for restarting. Youth Services programs (Storytime, Baby Time, etc.) return on September 10th, and Adult Services programs, which halted during the construction, restart. The Library will be selecting furniture this fall, as well as working on a new signage scheme for the Library. It is going to be an amazing Fall!

-Pat Duke, Library Director

Children's Services

Summer Reading Program Ends

The Summer Reading Program ended, with over 2,300 children and teens signed up for the program.

Robots on the Patio

The "Gifted Gears" teen robotics club shared exciting STEM activities for children with three separate drop-in programs. Kids participated in building challenged, craft activities, and got the chance to control mobile robots. All three events took place on the Library Patio, which just became accessible to the public this summer.

UPCOMING:

- Fall youth programs start the week of September 10 (nine events that week)
- New children's program "Read to the Bunny!" starts September 12
- Mexican Dance Classes start September 26



Youth Services staff performing their promotional skit for the Summer Reading Program



The Teen Area behind the Adult Fiction collection

Teen Services

Teen Area Refresh In Progress

To go along with the new carpeting and paint and location, the new Teen Area is getting a decorative refresh as well. The book shelves were shifted to provide more comfortable seating areas for teens. New furniture and decorations have been ordered and should arrive in time for the new school year.

UPCOMING:

- Teen monthly after-hours events return in September.
- New teen monthly after-school activities will start September 26

Adult Services

English Conversation Group

A new English Conversation Group started meeting weekly over the summer. The attendance has been growing, at times beyond their current meeting space, which is a great sign! The group will continue to meet through the fall on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm.



The Elligsen Property, photographed by Reference Librarian Burton Haun for Wilsonville historical record

UPCOMING:

- First Friday Films return September 7
- Book Notes Concerts return in October
- Mexican New classes, featuring literature and card-making, start in October
- Saturday, October 13—Wilsonville Boones Ferry Historical Society's "Photo Round-Up"
- Book Saturday, October 27—Wilsonville Public Library Foundation's "A Toast to Imagination" fundraising event



Wilsonville Boones Ferry Historical Society booth at the Community Block Party on August 22

Around the Library

Historical Materials Project

The Wilsonville Boones Ferry Historical Society has contracted with a professional archivist to inventory the wealth of historical materials currently housed in the library attic. Soon these items will be more accessible to researchers and the general public.

Discover Excellent Books

Visitors to the newly renovated library are greeted by a variety of attractive materials on display. Along with new books, we offer "staff picks" and rotating displays. August displays included "Poetry," "Back to School," and "Beach Reads."

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English Conversation Group
6:30-7:30 pm

First Friday Films
Ready Player One
PG-13 (2018)
6-8 pm

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Playgroup
10:30 am-12 pm

Toddler Time
10:30-11 am
Baby Time
11:30 am-12:15 pm
Family Storytime
6:30-7 pm
English Conversation Group
6:30-7:30 pm

Family Storytime
10:30-11 am
Read to the Bunny
3:30-4:30 pm

Family Storytime
10:30-11 am
K-2 Book Adventures
3-3:45 pm
Book Club
6-8 pm
The Undoing Project
by Michael Lewis

Teen Advisory Board Meeting
4:30-6:30 pm
Teen After Hours Event
6:30-8:30 pm

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Playgroup
10:30 am-12 pm
Genealogy Club
1-2:30 pm

Toddler Time
10:30-11 am
Baby Time
11:30 am-12:15 pm
Great Books Discussion Group
6-8 pm
Family Storytime
6:30-7 pm
English Conversation Group
6:30-7:30 pm

Family Storytime
10:30-11 am
Read to the Bunny
3:30-4:30 pm
Lego Night
6:30-7:30 pm

Family Storytime
10:30-11 am

Mexican Folk Dancing For Kids
10:30-11:30 am
Registration Required

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Playgroup
10:30 am-12 pm

Toddler Time
10:30-11 am
Baby Time
11:30 am-12:15 pm
Family Storytime
6:30-7 pm
English Conversation Group
6:30-7:30 pm
History Pub
@ McMenamins
6:30-8 pm
Doors open at 5pm

Family Storytime
10:30-11 am
Science Zone
1:30-2:30 pm
Read to the Bunny
3:30-4:30 pm
Teen After School Activities
4-6 pm

Family Storytime
10:30-11 am

Mexican Folk Dancing For Kids
10:30-11:30 am
Registration Required

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