

# Check out! Wilsonville Public Library News & Events



# **Science Events for Kids**

The Library is excited to bring back free science events for kids in August.

The University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History goes on a journey under the sea on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 6pm.

Join the Oregon Coast Aquarium's Tidepool Tango on Friday, Aug. 9 at 11am or 2pm.

Learn about the science of sound, pit crews, and bats with OMSI. The OMSI science explorations occurring Aug. 6-8 require registration due to limited space.

Find out more about each session and sign up at:

#### wilsonvillelibrary.org/science

# **Short Story Contest**

Writers of all ages are invited to submit short stories (up to 1,500 words) to be judged by a panel of Wilsonville Public Library's expert librarians for creativity, style, and voice.

Submissions accepted Aug. 1-31.

Entry form and more information available at: wilsonvillelibrary.org/story



## **Library Hours**

Monday–Thursday 10am–8pm

Friday–Saturday 10am–6pm

Sunday 1–6pm

# **Blood Drives in August**

The Library will host two American Red Cross blood drives in August.

Monday, Aug. 5, 12:30pm-6pm Friday, Aug. 23, 11am-4pm

For an appointment, visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u> or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

# **Special Events in August Youth Programs**

STEAM Kids Science Classes

#### For kids

Free science classes for kids at the library. \*All OMSI sessions require registration.\* Sign up at wilsonvillelibrary.org/science

**Pre-K** (ages 3-5)

\*OMSI "Sound of Science" Tues. Aug. 6 at 10am

**Grades K-1st** 

\*OMSI "Sound of Science"

Grades 2-3

\*OMSI "Going Batty" Wed. Aug. 7 at 1pm and 2:30pm Grades 4-5

\*OMSI "Pit Crew" Thurs. Aug. 8 at 1pm and 2:30pm

All ages

UO Natural & Cultural History Tues. Aug. 6 at 11:30am and 1pm Museum "Journey Under the Sea" Tues. Aug. 6 at 6pm

> Oregon Coast Aquarium "Tidepool Tango"

Fri. Aug. 9 at 11am and 2pm

# Teen Programs

Teen events return in September

# **Adult Programs**

Profiles: Mark Twain

A gifted raconteur and irascible moralist from humble Missouri origins, Twain became one of America's most beloved writers.

Wednesday, August 7

11am-12:30pm Online on Zoom

Sign up to receive the Zoom meeting code:

wilsonvillelibrary.org/classes

#### Walking Book Club

Stroll through Memorial Park with a librarian and discuss this month's selection "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson.

Thursday, Aug. 15 1-2pm

Meet in the Library lobby at 1pm

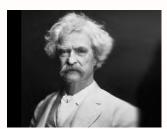
#### Backyard Birdwatching

Just getting started with birdwatching? Look no further! We'll cover equipment, birds to look for, and useful tips and resources.

Thursday, Aug. 29

6-8pm

Oak Room







More programs on our website

## Did you know?



You can register and check out materials at participating libraries all over Oregon!

The Wilsonville Public Library participates in the Oregon Library Passport Program.

This program gives library patrons across the state free access to more than 100 libraries in Oregon.

Use the library most convenient to where you work, shop, or vacation!

All you need is your LINCC library card and government-issued photo

Check the list of participating libraries at:

> www.olaweb.org/ passport-directory



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