LOCAL NEWS

OREGON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Oregon Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

2023 Summer Reading Program

Find Your Voice! June 1- July 28. It's almost here! Brochures are now available and registration has begun! Programs begin the week of June 5. Free to residents, 3 – 17 years old of the Oregon Public Library District. Activities and programs will be available. Registration is required. Come in, call or check our Facebook page to find out how you can register.

Registration is required for all activities.

Trivia Quest

Each week a trivia question will be posted at the library. (Clues will be hidden around the Library). Solve the question and submit your answer at the Library. You have one week to submit your answers. Two individuals with correct answers will receive a prize.

Mondays in June

Story Time (18 months-6 yrs) at 10:00 am

Wednesday, June 7, 1:30 pm- Teen Crafternoon: DIY Window Clings

(Ages 13 & up) Join us for a fun afternoon decorating your own window clings! All supplies will be provided

Thursday, June 8 at 1:30 pm

Activity Time (grades 1st & up)

Tuesday, June 13 at 1:30 pm

Speak for the Trees! (ages 8 & up) Join Taft educators to learn how to speak for the trees! We will learn about what animals make trees their home, how trees help us every day & how we can do our part to care for the trees-from cleaning up litter to feeding the woodpeckers! This will be outside at Lorado Taft Campus, so please, dress for the weather & wear close-toed shoes.

Adult Summer Reading Program

June 1st through August 11th . Join others who are "too old" for the Children's Summer Reading Program (yes, that includes 18 and up!) for a low-key stress-free Adult Summer Reading program. Oregon Public Library has two ways to record your reading progress. Give the library a call or stop by for more information. We have brain game packets available again this year. Brain game packets completed will be entered into the drawing for the Adult Summer Reading prizes at the end of the program. Follow us on Facebook, join our e-newsletter and visit our website for more information about programs. All brain game packets and book logs must be turned in by the end of the business day on August 11, 2023.

The Latest in Alzheimer's Research

June 13th at 12pm. Join this virtual watch party to learn more about landscape of Alzheimer's and Dementia Science, risk factors for Alzheimer's and all other dementia, highlights in Early Detection and Diagnosis and latest advances in clinical trials, treatments and lifestyle intervention. This program game be viewed at the Oregon Public Library or in the comfort of your own home. Call (815) 732-2724 for more information or visit www.oregonpubliclibrary.com to register.

Try It Tuesday

Tuesday, June 13th at 1:00pm or 5:30pm (Choose your time slot). Everyone Welcome Door Hanger. All supplies are provided. This is an adult class. Registration required, please call (815) 732-2724 or visit www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

Braiding Sweetgrass & The Honorable Harvest

June 21st at 7:00pm. A conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer – Robin is the award-winning author of "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teaching of Plants." She will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of recognizing and respecting the gifts of the earth. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Registration required, visit www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

Ink with A Friend Monthly Card Club

Monday, June 26th at 6:00pm. Sending personal cards to your friends and family is a way to let them know you care and are thinking about them. All designs include beautiful colored cardstock, gorgeous designer series paper, detailed stamped images, die cut pieces, matching ink, ribbon, and embellishments. All cards come with matching envelopes. Whether you're a new card maker or a seasoned pro, our kits are suited to every skill level. Don't wait! Sign up today to reserve your spot. Oregon Patrons only. Registration required (815) 732-2724 or www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

Book Clubs

Is This Just Fantasy? Book Club will meet May 30 at 7 pm at the Library to discuss Helm of Midnight by Marina Lostetter. The 2WBC Book Club meets June 14, at 12:30 pm to discuss Triangle: The Fire That Changed America by David Von Drehle. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, June 21 at 1 pm to discuss The Rumor by Elin Hilderbrand. Cocktails & Crimes will meet Sunday, June 11 -stop by the Library to find out what you're reading & where you're meeting! Books on Tap meets Thursday, June 22 at 6 pm to discuss The Good Son by Jacquelyn Mitchard.

Yoga

Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Functional Yin-Yasa - This class is a hybrid of yang (active yoga) with yin (passive yoga). We will use fundamental yoga postures combined with functional movements to build strength and warmth followed by passive, long held poses to help with flexibility and mobility of the joints and soft tissues. A yoga mat and blocks will be useful props for this class! All levels welcome." Oregon Library Patrons only. Registration required, this class fills quickly. Please call (815) 732-2724 or visit www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

Did you know we have a SEED LIBRARY?

Bring seeds to share to the library– fruits, vegetables, flowers and native seeds are the best. NO GMO SEEDS OR SEEDS OVER 2 YEARS OLD. To add seeds that you have saved or purchased to our collection, bring them to the Circulation Desk and request a seed envelop for each plant. Please fill out as much of the information on the envelope as you can, put in enough seed to grow at least five plants, and return the envelope to Circulation staff. You do not need to have a library card to donate seeds or 'borrow' seeds.

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