

Monthly Report



Library Giving Day encouraged the community to support the library by donating to the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation.

From the Director

The library hosted two significant initiatives this April aimed at benefiting the community and enhancing public engagement.

The "Fines for Food" program ran throughout the month, offering a 50% discount on overdue fines for in-person payments. This initiative was designed to ease fines for folks and benefit the local food bank. Every dollar paid during this period was donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing, a local organization dedicated to providing food assistance.

"Library Giving Day" was a weeklong fundraising event supporting the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation. The Foundation enhances the library's resources, programs, and services such as the science component of the Summer Reading Program. Running from April 1 to April 7, this event encouraged community members to make donations in support of a variety of educational and cultural activities available at the library.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Bunny Portraits

Children of all ages and their grown-ups celebrated spring at the library on April 5 by creating bunny portraits from recycled egg cartons. Even the attending grown-ups made portrait bunnies at this new program!

Día de los Niños/ Día de los Libros

On Apr. 30 the library celebrated Día de los Niños/ Día de los Libros (Children's Day / Book Day) with crafts and music. This special day is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

UPCOMING:

- "Return of the Jedi Goats" on Saturday, May 4, at 3pm.
- STEAM Stuff on Wednesday, May 14, at 2:30pm.
- Spanish Storytime on Saturday, May 17, at 11am.
- Wilsonville High School Robotics Team on Saturday, May 31, at 1pm.



Young patrons show off their bunny portrait creations at the Bunny Portrait program on April 5.



Youth Services staff visit the local middle schools and high school twice a month to meet with students.

Teen Services

Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities

Every Wednesday afternoon from 3-6pm, teens are invited to drop-in to the library's Teen Area for video games, movies, crafts, and snacks.

Local school visits

Youth Services staff visited Inza R. Wood Middle School, Meridian Creek Middle School, and Wilsonville High School twice in May. Staff engaged with students and promoted upcoming teen library programs.

UPCOMING:

- Teen Advisory Board meeting at 4:30pm on Monday, May 12

Adult Services

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Art Project Opening Event

We celebrated the opening of the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility's art project "We Are All Bound Up Together" on display on the library's Art Display wall and in the main Reading Area. Directors of Oregon's Department of Corrections and the Higher Education in Prison Program at Portland State University, along with the art course's instructor and a formerly incarcerated student, talked about the art project and then held a Q&A discussion. News crews from KPTV and KOIN filmed the event and interviewed the presenters as well as some attendees.



Attendees of the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Art Project Opening Event experience the augmented reality app as an adjunct to the art display.

Repair Fair

Clackamas County Sustainability & Solid Waste Office held their third Repair Fair at the library on April 26. Skilled volunteers attempted repairs on small electronics and home appliances and clothing and textiles that participants brought to the fair.

UPCOMING:

- "Samurai in the Oregon Sky" documentary and Q&A with director on Thursday, May 1, at 6pm.
- Final Book Notes Concert for the season features Sean Gaskell performing traditional songs of West Africa on the kora on Saturday, May 10, at 2pm.



In April, the library discounted overdue fines 50% and donated the proceeds to Wilsonville Community Sharing.

Around the Library

Fines for Food

From April 1-30, overdue fines were 50% off at Wilsonville Public Library (for in-person payments only). All proceeds were donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing, to help fill the food bank with fresh, healthy supplies.

Tiny Art Show winners on display

Throughout the month of April, the Tiny Art Show winning artworks were on display in the library lobby. The public voted on their favorite artworks in each age category, from toddlers through adults, in March, with over 150 artworks submitted this year.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

APRIL

1 **Library Giving Day**
April 1-7
Fines for Food
All Month
Intermediate ESL
10am
Toddler & Baby Time
10:30am & 11:15am

2 **Family Storytime**
10:30am
Profiles
Zoom 11am
Historical Society
1-3pm
Teen After School Drop-in
3-6pm

3 **Family Storytime**
10:30am
Blood Drive
1-6pm

4 **Play Group**
10:30am-Noon
WIC Pop-Up Clinic
10am-12pm 1-4pm
First Friday Film
Wicked (PG)
3pm

5 **Bunny Portraits**
2-3pm
Space Talks
The Very First Launch of the Space Shuttle
11am-12:30pm

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7 **Rent Well Lab**
10am-1pm

Creative Corner All About Birds!
2-3:30pm
Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Art Project Event
6:30-7:30pm

8 **Intermediate ESL**
10am
Toddler & Baby Time
10:30am & 11:15am

9 **Family Storytime**
10:30am
STEAM Stuff
2:30pm
Teen After School Drop-in
3-6pm

10 **Family Storytime**
10:30am

11 **Play Group**
10:30am-Noon
WIC Pop-Up Clinic
10am-12pm 1-4pm

12 **Pink Pig Puppet Theater**
11am
Booknotes Concert
Picante
2-3pm

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14 **Teen Advisory Board**
4:30pm

15 **Intermediate ESL**
10am
Toddler & Baby Time
10:30am & 11:15am

16 **Family Storytime**
10:30am
Teen After School Drop-in
3-6pm

17 **Family Storytime**
10:30am
Book Walk
Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin
1pm

18 **Play Group**
10:30am-Noon
WIC Pop-Up Clinic
10am-12pm 1-4pm

19 **Spanish Storytime**
1pm

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21 **Rent Well Lab**
10am-1pm
Genealogy Club
1pm

22 **Intermediate ESL**
10am
Toddler & Baby Time
10:30am & 11:15am

23 **Family Storytime**
10:30am
Teen After School Drop-in
3-6pm

24 **Family Storytime**
10:30am

25 **Play Group**
10:30am-Noon
WIC Pop-Up Clinic
10am-12pm 1-4pm

26 **Repair Fair**
10am-1pm

27

28 **Teen Advisory Board**
4:30pm

29 **Intermediate ESL**
10am
Toddler & Baby Time
10:30am & 11:15am
History Talk
San Francisco 1906
6-7:30pm

30 **Family Storytime**
10:30am
Teen After School Drop-in
3-6pm
Dia Program
3:30-4:30pm

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Hours
Monday - Thursday 10-8
Friday - Saturday 10-6
Sunday 1-6

