



The library provided free copies of the book "They Called Us Enemy" by George Takei for the "One Book, One Coast" collaborative program.

From the Director

April at the library was all about shared reading and community. The month kicked off the "One Book, One Coast" collaborative program, uniting a wide network of West Coast libraries in a shared celebration of literacy, learning, community, and civil discourse. From April 1 through May 31, participants will read and discuss *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei.

The Wilsonville Public Library Foundation purchased 100 of copies of the book to give away, and the books were gone almost as soon as they were put out. The first program held in conjunction was a history talk about Japanese Americans in Oregon on April 16, which gave attendees a chance to learn, reflect, and connect with local history in a meaningful way. More programs are coming in May, including Japanese cultural performances.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Beginning Birding for Families

Aaron Campbell, the "Nature Nerd," gave a fun informative birding presentation, and then gave a guided walk for families interested in becoming birders at this program on Sunday, April 12.

Series Saturday

School age fans of the popular graphic novel *InvestiGATORS* series participated in various activities related to the book series, including trivia and making spy tech vests. Participants enjoyed gummie alligator snacks, and entered a raffle for a copy of the newest book in the series.

UPCOMING:

- Series Saturday on Saturday, May 2, at 2pm.
- Star Wars Day on Monday, May 4, at 3pm.
- Wilsonville High School Robotics Team on Saturday, May 23, at 1pm.
- Storytime with 2025 Miss Oregon Junior Teen on Sunday, May 24, at 2pm.



Young library patrons played with instruments, listened to stories, and learned some Mandarin at "Music Class with Heart Strings Mandarin" on April 18.



Teen library patrons made book art at the Teen Craft Club on April 18.

Teen Services

Teen Craft Club

Librarian Crystal led this month's club in making book art on Saturday, April 18.

Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities

On Wednesday afternoons from 3-6pm, teens dropped in to the library's Teen Area for video games, movies, crafts, and snacks.

UPCOMING:

- Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities on Wednesdays, from 3-6pm.
- Teen Craft Club on Saturday, May 16, at 3pm featuring painting.

Adult Services

Rhyme 'em, Cowboy!

Nationally recognized cowboy poet Tom Swearingen provided a fun and entertaining introduction to cowboy poetry and its use of rhythm and rhyme to communicate stories of the west on April 9. Over 50 people attended the event.

“The History of Japanese Americans in Oregon” Talk

Japanese American Museum of Oregon docent Bob Yokoyama gave a presentation that covered the early struggles of Japanese Americans in Oregon, the injustice of World War II incarceration, and how Japanese Americans rebuilt their lives and contributed to Oregon in the decades that followed at this program on April 16.



Cowboy Poet Tom Swearingen captivated the audience with his poetry and stories on April 9.

UPCOMING:

- Film screening of “Farewell to Manzanar” on Friday, May 15, at 3pm.
- Repair Fair on Saturday, May 30, at 10am.
- Oregon Koto-kai performance on Saturday, May 30, at 2pm.

Library Giving Day April 1-7



**This Library Giving Day,
lend your support to the
HEART of our community—
your local library.**

The Library Giving Day fundraising event raised \$15,000 for the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation.

Around the Library

Library Giving Day

The Wilsonville Public Library Foundation held Library Giving Day from April 1 to 7. The online fundraising event raised \$15,000.

Donations received for Library Giving Day help support a variety of programs at the library. Among them is Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program which provides Wilsonville children up to five years old a free book each month in the mail for them to keep forever.

Donations also support creative initiatives that encourage lifelong learning, including children’s science programs, adult lectures and workshops, and the all ages Tiny Art Show.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 Tiny Art Show Winners</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p> <p>Profiles Romanticism in Five Great Poems 11-12:30pm Zoom</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p> <p>Tabletop Night Everdell 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm</p> <p>Play Group 10:30am-12pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Space Talks The International Space Station at 25 11am-12:30pm</p> <p>Series Saturday InvestiGATORS 2-3pm</p>
5	<p>6</p> <p>No School? Catapult into April with a Take & Make! While Supplies Last</p> <p>Blood Drive 1-6pm</p> <p>Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm</p>	<p>7 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am</p> <p>Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm</p>	8	9	10	11
12	<p>13</p> <p>Gmail 11am-12pm</p> <p>Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>14 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am</p> <p>Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm</p>	15	16	17	18
<p>Beginning Birding for Families with the Nature Nerd 2-3:30pm</p>			<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p> <p>The History of Japanese Americans in Oregon 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm</p> <p>Play Group 10:30am-12pm</p>	<p>Heart Strings Mandarin 11-11:30am</p> <p>Teen Craft Club Book Art 3-5pm</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<p>Microsoft Word 11am-12pm</p> <p>Genealogy Club 1-2:30pm</p> <p>Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm</p>	<p>ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am</p> <p>Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p> <p>Community Center Book Club The Night Circus 1-2pm</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p>	<p>Play Group 10:30am-12pm</p>	
26	27	28	29	30		
	<p>Online Job Searches 11am-12pm</p> <p>Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am</p> <p>Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p> <p>Put a Poem in Your Pocket Day While Supplies Last</p>		

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