



Artist Julia Hunkler paints a fishbowl on top of a stack of books as part of the new mural in the Children's Room.

From the Director

February saw creativity in the works at the library as children and adults gathered to watch artist Julia Hunkler bring a brand new mural to life in the Children's Room. Julia has a whimsical style that suits the Children's Room perfectly. The finished piece will be bright, joyful, and inspirational to our youngest patrons. The mural will officially be unveiled on Wednesday, Mar. 18, at 11:30am after Family Storytime.

To mark the Library's birthday in February, we held a joint fundraiser with the Wilsonville Friends of the Library, to benefit Wilsonville Community Sharing. During the month, red journals stamped with the phrase "I love my library" were available for purchase at the Circulation Desk. People have been picking them up as gifts, keepsakes, or simply as a way to show their support for the library.

Between the mural's energy and the fundraiser's momentum, it's been a month that really highlights how much this community values its library.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Developmental and Hearing Screenings

Clackamas Education Service District's early learning team provided free developmental and hearing screenings for children birth to five years old on Thursday, Feb. 19. The early learning team also answered parents' and caregivers' questions and gave recommendations on next steps to support their child's development.

Lunar New Year Grand Finale

Children and their grown-ups were invited to celebrate the conclusion of the Lunar New Year on Saturday, Feb. 21, by participating in a variety of drop-in style games, crafts, and stories with the themes of Lunar New Year and this year's zodiac animal – the horse!

UPCOMING:

- Series Saturday on Saturday, Mar. 7, at 2pm.
- Springtime Take and Make kits available starting Saturday, Mar. 21
- Pink Pig Puppet Theatre on Saturday, Mar. 28, at 11am.



Young patrons at the Series Saturday program on Feb. 7 participated in activities related to the popular "I Survived" book series.



The February "Library After Dark" event proved incredibly popular with teens. They enjoyed watching the film "Five Nights at Freddy's 2" and followed it with a series of online Jackbox games and sessions of zombie tag. The event ran for three hours and delighted the teens.

Teen Services

Teen Craft Club

Librarian Crystal led this month's club in making "I Love Oregon" string art on Saturday, Feb. 14.

Teen "Library After Dark"

After hours on Friday, Feb. 20, 55 teens had the library to themselves for a film screening of "Five Nights at Freddy's 2," Jackbox games, and zombie tag.

UPCOMING:

- Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities on Wednesdays, from 3-6pm.
- Teen Craft Club on Saturday, Mar. 21, at 3pm featuring friendship bracelets.

Adult Services

Black History Month Film Series

In celebration of Black History Month, the library held free screenings of films honoring the history of African Americans through film on Fridays in February.

“A Man Called York” presentation

Oregon Black Pioneers gave a presentation on Monday, Feb. 9, about York, the enslaved Black man brought by William Clark as part of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

“And Still I Rise: Harriet Tubman”

As part of the monthly online “Profiles” series and in honor of Black History Month, Dr. Bill Thierfelder gave a presentation about Harriet Tubman on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

UPCOMING:

- Trivia Night: March Madness on Thursday, Mar. 12, at 6pm.
- “The Cello Who Loved Me” author talk on Saturday, Mar. 14, at 1pm
- Goodwill Job & Resource Fair on Friday, Mar. 27, at 11am.



Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum docent Donn Anderson answers questions at the end of the Space Talk on Saturday, Feb. 7.



Tiny Art Show kits proved to be very popular, with all 200 kits claimed the same day they became available.

Around the Library

Tiny Art Show kits

The library provided 200 mini art kits for artists of all ages to pick up for our 4th annual Tiny Art Show. Each kit included a set of 6 acrylic paints, a paintbrush, and a 3”x3” canvas.

The kits were available starting Sunday, Feb. 1, and were all claimed within three hours! We’re excited to see what artworks get submitted.

Winter Reading Challenge ends

The Winter Reading Challenge for all ages ended Feb. 28. Participants picked up Bingo reading game boards and turned in completed game boards for entry into a prize drawing for Powell’s Books gift cards.

FEBRUARY

Books

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Tiny Art Show Supplies while they last. Return artwork by February 27.</p> <p>Black History Scavenger Hunt All Month Find clues in the library to solve the word puzzle and win a prize!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Computer Basics 11am-12pm</p> <p>Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm</p> <p>Genealogy Club 1-2:30pm</p>	<p>3</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>4</p> <p>Profiles Harriet Tubman 11-12:30pm</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p>	<p>6</p> <p>WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm</p> <p>Play Group 10:30am-12pm</p> <p>Black History Film Series 3-5pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Space Talks 11am-12:30pm</p> <p>Series Saturday 2-3pm</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Gmail 11am-12pm</p> <p>Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm</p> <p>A Man Called York 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am</p> <p>Blood Drive 1-6pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Tabletop Night What Do You Meme? 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Black History Film Series Ruby Bridges (1998) 3-5pm</p>	<p> Library Birthday</p> <p>Spanish Storytime 11am-11:30am</p> <p>Booknotes Concert 2-3pm</p> <p>Teen Craft Club 3-5pm</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Presidents' Day Library Closed</p>	<p>17</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>18</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p>	<p>20</p> <p>WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm</p> <p>Play Group 10:30am-12pm</p> <p>Black History Film Series 3-5pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Heart Strings Mandarin 11-11:30am</p> <p>Lunar New Year Grand Finale with Fun Activities 12pm-2pm</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Online Job Seeking 11am-12pm</p> <p>Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>24</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>25</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p> <p>Community Center Book Club 1-2pm</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Play Group 10:30am-12pm</p> <p>Black History Film Series 3-5pm</p>	<p>28</p>

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