



Danza Azteca performed music and authentic Aztec dance stories at the Thursday Fun Show on July 9.

From the Director

What an incredible month July has been! Summer was in full swing, and the library buzzed with energy as the community dove into the Summer Reading Program. A major highlight was our weekly Thursday Fun Shows at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park, which provided some unforgettable performances by Jess & the Saplings, Danza Azteca, magician Brian Ledbetter, and The Reptile Man. The Summer Reading Program continues through August 31, so there is still time to turn in completed reading logs!

Looking ahead, the momentum isn't slowing down anytime soon. We are currently gearing up for our 7th annual Short Story Contest in August, an exciting opportunity open to writers of all ages to showcase their creative talents.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

STEAM Discovery Evenings

Tuesday evenings at the library featured STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math) events for elementary kids with their grown-ups. The Oregon Coast Aquarium brought the Amazon basin and rainforest alive, and the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History shared hands-on activities all about bees. The final evening had kids saddle up hobby horses and try our derby course.

OMSI classes

During the last week of July, Oregon's Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) held science classes for preschool-5th grade kids. Topics included boats and floating; snakes, lizards, and turtles; and roller coaster design. The classes were free to attendees thanks to the Friends of the Wilsonville Library.

UPCOMING:



The exploding watermelon has become a tradition at the Water Fight & Party, the final Teen event of the summer.

Teen Wednesday events return in September.



Young patrons played with kinetic sand at the Stories & STEAM program on July 1.

Teen Services

Library After Dark 2: Five Nights at Freddy's Tag

When the library closed to the public on July 1, the teens took over, playing tag and watching *Five Nights at Freddy's* in the Oak Room.

Board Game Day

Teens enjoyed a variety of tabletop games and assorted crafts at this afternoon event on July 8.

Library After Dark 3: Laser Tag & Nerf Night

Over 80 teens battled with laser tag and Nerf in the library after it closed to the public on July 15.

Water Fight & Party

Teens closed out the summer with water games and the exploding watermelon on the Children's patio on July 22.

Adult Services

Flash Fiction Workshop

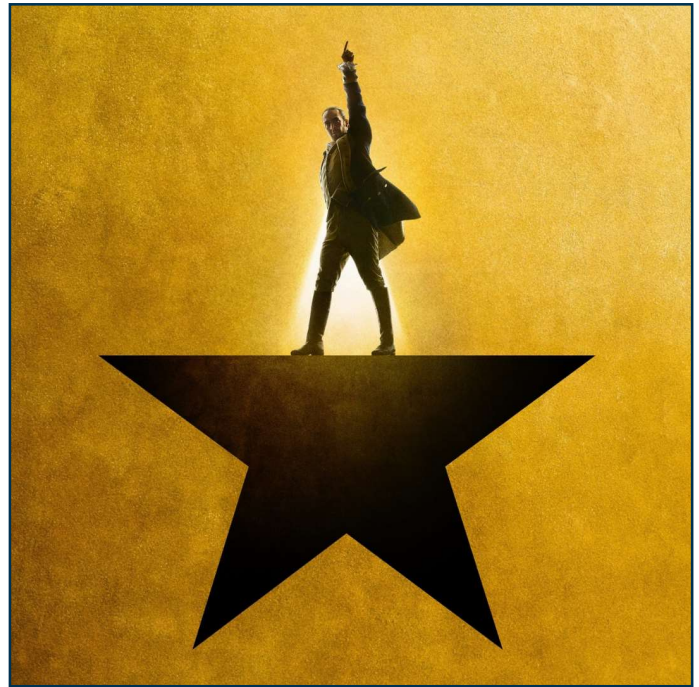
Local author Andi Winter taught a fast-paced workshop on writing flash fiction in advance of the all ages August Short Story Contest on July 23.

Plant Identification for Non-Botanists

Oregon Master Naturalist Rebecca Lexa returned with a program about plant identification on July 27. Attendees learned the skills and tools needed to be able to identify plants wherever they may be.

UPCOMING:

- Profiles online program "Two Hundred Years of the Erie Canal" on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 11am.
- Tabletop Game Night on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 6pm.
- "Birdwatching for Beginners" on Monday, Aug. 24, at 6pm.



In celebration of the U.S. 250th Anniversary, Celebration Cinema featured the Broadway musical "Hamilton" on July 17.



One of Joan Carlson's artworks on display at the library. She created it using acrylics, hand painted papers, mono prints, and mixed media.

Around the Library

New Cultural Pass: Frog Pond Farm

The newest addition to our Cultural Passes is Frog Pond Farm! This pass admits eight (8) people to the farm. Visit, feed, and interact with 80+ animals, and enjoy their picnic area and playground.

Artist of the Month: Joan Carlson

Joan Carlson is a native Oregonian and retired Artist in Residence from the West Linn-Wilsonville school district. Her floral paintings and organic collage work were on display in the library in July.

Joan worked with over 1,000 students to help create the tile mural "Beauty and the Bridge" along Wilsonville Road, underneath the I-5 interchange. She currently volunteers on the Wilsonville Arts Culture and Heritage Commission.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Saturday

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Computer Basics
11am-12pm
Blood Drive
1-6pm
Sit and Stitch
1:30-3pm

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ESL
10-11:30am
ODHS 10am-12pm
1-3pm
Toddler Time
10:30am-11am
11:15-11:45am
Baby Storytime
12:15-12:55pm
STEAM Discovery
The Amazon Basin
6-7pm

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Stories & STEAM
10:30-11:30am
12-1pm
TAB
2-4pm
Teen SRP
Board Game Day
4-6pm

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Thursday Fun Show
Danza Azteca
Grove Shelter
11am-12pm

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Play Group
10:30-12pm

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Library Closed
Independence Day

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Gmail
11am-12pm
Sit and Stitch
1:30-3pm

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ESL
10-11:30am
ODHS 10am-12pm
1-3pm
Toddler Time
10:30am-11am
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Baby Storytime
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6-7pm

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Stories & STEAM
10:30-11:30am
12-1pm
TAB
6:30-8:30pm
Teen SRP
Library After Dark 3: Laser Tag & Nerf Night
8:30-10:30pm

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Thursday Fun Show
Magic of Brian Ledbetter
Grove Shelter
11am-12pm

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WIC Pop-Up Clinic
10am-12pm
1-4pm
Play Group
10:30-12pm
Celebration Cinema
US 250th Anniversary:
Hamilton
3-5pm

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Microsoft Word
11am-12pm
Genealogy Club
1-2:30pm
Sit and Stitch
1:30-3pm

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ESL
10-11:30am
ODHS 10am-12pm
1-3pm
Toddler Time
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12-1pm
TAB
2-4pm
Teen SRP
Water Fight & Party In The Park
Grove Shelter
4-6pm

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Thursday Fun Show
The Reptile Man
Grove Shelter
11am-12pm
Flash Fiction Workshop
6-7:30pm

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Play Group
10:30-12pm

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Online Job Seeking
11am-12pm
Sit and Stitch
1:30-3pm
Plant Identification for Non-Botanists
6-7:30pm

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ESL
10-11:30am
ODHS 10am-12pm
1-3pm
OMSI Float Your Boat
Registration Required
10:30 am
12pm
1:30pm

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OMSI Scales, Claws and Expanding Jaws
Registration Required
10:30am
12pm
1:30pm
Community Center Book Club
1-2pm

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OMSI Rollercoaster Madness
Registration Required
10:30am
12pm

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