

Monthly Report



Librarian Ann and Wilsonville Public Library Foundation volunteer Hilly Alexander at the Summer Reading Program Kick-off Event on June 13.

From the Director

June was a fun month at the library. We kicked off the Summer Reading Program “Plant a Seed, Read” on June 13. Kids and teens received a free book to launch their summer reading, plus seedling plants donated by Al’s Nursery. Families with little ones could also sign up for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. JuggleMania’s Rhys Thomas brought big laughs and jaw-dropping circus tricks, followed by cupcakes for everyone.

We also rolled out our new STEAM Discovery Evenings for elementary kids and their grown-ups. In June, they built worm bins, tried wood-round painting, and enjoyed a lively kalimba performance from Carl Winters, “The Kalimba King,” complete with chances to try the instrument themselves.

The summer reading program runs through August 31, and it’s open to all ages—so there’s plenty more fun ahead.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Stories & STEAM

Youth librarians shared stories, science demonstrations, and activities to children in Pre-K through 5th grade at these weekly programs on Wednesdays at 10:30am and 12pm. June featured demonstrations of Mentos and coke, and color changing cabbage juice.

Thursday Fun Shows

Hillia Hula started the Thursday Fun Show series on June 18 with a high energy performance at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park. On June 25, Pegasus Puppet Theatre performed a tale of dragons, trolls, and royalty.

UPCOMING:

- Thursday Fun Shows with music, dance, magic, and the Reptile Man in July.
- STEAM Discovery Evenings on Tuesdays at 6pm, ending July 21.
- Stories & STEAM on Wednesdays at 10:30am and 12pm, ending July 22.
- Free OMSI classes for kids July 28-30.



Hillia Hula performs at Memorial Park for the Thursday Fun Show on June 18.



Teens competed in a variety of children's games at the Teen Wednesday event on June 17.

Teen Services

Library After Dark: Squid Games

Teens took over the library after it closed to the public on June 17 and put on their own version of the acclaimed *Squid Games*, with competitive children's games. Don't worry — no teens were injured.

PJs & Movie Day

Over 30 teens brought their pillows, blankets, and stuffed animals for a viewing of *Super Mario Galaxy*.

UPCOMING:

- Library After Dark: FNAF Tag & Game Night on Wednesday, July 1, at 8:30pm.
- Board Game Day on Wednesday, July 8, at

Adult Services

Beyond 250: Who Are “We the People”?

As part of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Oregon Humanities facilitator Eliot Feenstra led a community conversation on June 15 about what the Declaration of Independence means today and what it means to be an American.

Mushroom Hunting for Beginners

Over 20 people attended this program by Oregon Master Naturalist Rebecca Lexa about mushroom hunting. Attendees learned the skills and tools needed for accurate identification of mushrooms.

UPCOMING:

- Tabletop Game Night on Thursday, July 2, at 6pm.
- Celebration Cinema screening of “Hamilton” on Friday, July 17, at 3pm.
- Flash Fiction workshop on Thursday, July 23, at 6pm.
- “Plant Identification for Non-Botanists” on Monday, July 27, at 6pm.



One of the four Wilsonville winners of the LINCC Library Trail passport program. Winners received a library bag with library swag items and a gift card to local businesses.



Greg Martin and Library Director Shasta Sasser at Greg's retirement party on June 5.

Around the Library

Adult Services Librarian Greg Martin retires

After over 25 years at the Wilsonville Public Library, Adult Services Librarian Greg Martin retired on June 5.

Greg was much beloved by patrons and staff alike for his dedication, compassion, and fun sense of whimsy. He was known for consistently going above and beyond to help those in need.

The popular Geochron on the wall by the Circulation Desk was an idea of Greg's, which continues to delight visitors. We wish Greg the best in his retirement!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Computer Basics 11am-12pm Blood Drive 1-6pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	2 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am	3 Profiles Governing with Pride 11-12:30pm Zoom	4 Tabletop Night Pictionary 6-7:30pm	5 Scavenger Hunt Until July 3 WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm	6 Space Talks Artemis: Back To The Moon, This Time To Stay 11am-12:30pm
7 R	8 Gmail 11am-12pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	9 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am	10	11	12 Celebration Cinema Pieces of Us (NR) 3-5pm	13 Summer Reading Kick-Off Party 10am-1pm JuggleMania's Rhys Thomas 11am 
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