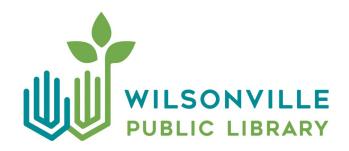
March 2025



Monthly Report



Artist Dallas Cole visited her sculpture wall mural "The Library Is a Garden of the Mind" on the Children's patio in March.

From the Director

The library's 3rd annual Tiny Art Show went on display. This year's show featured over 150 3"x3" canvas artworks created by local artists of all ages, from toddlers through adults. During March, the public voted on their favorite artworks for each age category; the winning artworks will be on display in April.

Also in March, mosaic artist Dallas Cole visited the library with a group of residents from Mary's Woods to view her wall sculpture mural "The Library Is a Garden of the Mind," located along the Children's patio. The mural incorporates themes from classic literature, including scenes from "The Odyssey" and beloved children's stories like "Mother Goose". It was a beautiful day to view the outdoor mural and share it with guests.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Terrific Trees presented by Rick Reynolds

Families celebrated trees and springtime at this special event held at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park on Mar. 22. Participants observed magnified artifacts from all stages of tree life cycles, then embarked on a tree scavenger hunt to discover different types of trees, ways wildlife use them as habitat, and how trees help us. The event ended with a tree art activity.

Music Class with Heart Strings Mandarin

Heart Strings Mandarin shared a variety of instruments, told stories, and taught some Mandarin language to the audience of young children with their parents on Mar. 29.



Young patrons enjoy playing with toys at a Play Group session.

UPCOMING:

- Bunny Portraits on Saturday, Apr. 5 at 2pm.
- STEAM Stuff on Wednesday, Apr. 9, at 2:30pm.
- Pink Pig Puppet Theater on Saturday, Apr. 12, at 11am.
- Spanish Storytime on Saturday, Apr. 19, at 11am.



Teens got hands-on with crafts at a Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities day.

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.

Teen Spanish books

Library staff moved the Spanish language books for teens to their new home in a prominent location in the center of the Teen Area with room to grow.

UPCOMING:

 Teen Advisory Board meetings at 4:30pm on Mondays, Apr. 14 and 28.

Adult Services

Profiles: Eleanor Roosevelt

In celebration of Women's History Month, Dr. Bill Thierfelder looked at Eleanor Roosevelt's work as a trail-blazing civil rights advocate, a feminist, and one of driving forces behind the United Nations, at this online program.

First Friday Film

March's film was *Conclave*. This popular film saw an increase in attendance and received glowing reviews from attendees.

Genealogy Talk

Professional genealogist Pam Vestal shared techniques to help fellow genealogists search the internet more successfully and to organize the information they find at the Mar. 29 talk.



Adult artworks from the Tiny Art Show on display in the library lobby.

UPCOMING:

- Online presentation about the Silk Road on Wednesday, Apr. 2
- Space Talk about the first launch of the Space Shuttle on Saturday, Apr. 5, at 11am.
- Book Notes Concert featuring Latin jazz group Picante on Saturday, Apr. 12, at 2pm.
- Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Art Project opening event on Monday, Apr. 7, at 6:30pm.



The library served as a donation site for the March Hygiene Drive.

Around the Library

Tiny Art Show competition

Voting for the 3rd annual Tiny Art Show was open during March, with over 150 people voting for their favorite artworks in the six different age categories. The top three artworks from each category will be on display in April.

Hygiene Drive

The City of Wilsonville and Wilsonville Muslim Community Center collected hygiene products throughout the month of March to donate to Wilsonville Community Sharing. We were delighted to have the library as one of the donation sites for this drive.

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