



Happy young patrons at the Series Saturday program on May 2, featuring the popular book series The Wild Robot.

From the Director

In May, we wrapped up the “One Book, One Coast” collaborative program, with a screening of *Farewell to Manzanar*, a peaceful Japanese Tea Ceremony demonstration, and a beautiful performance by Oregon Koto-Kai. The month capped off with a warm, engaging livestream talk featuring George Takei, author of the featured book *They Called Us Enemy*. The response from the community has been incredibly positive and engaged. We were delighted to be able to provide a range of programming to support the book, alongside other libraries up and down the West Coast.

Now everyone’s catching their breath and getting ready for the Summer Reading Program starting June 1. Staff are prepping decorations, activities, and book picks to kick things off strong. It’s the perfect moment to stop by and get ready for a fun, story-filled summer. Remember – it’s for all ages!

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

A Series of Fortunate Funday Events

With the primary schools closed on May 22, Youth Services staff prepared a day full of fun. Activities included a LEGO build, bike helmet fitting and decorating, and a showing of *Zootopia 2* with popcorn and juice.

Wilsonville High School Robotics Team

The Wilsonville High School Robotics Team presented a hands-on experience for kids interested in the STEM field. Team members answered questions about robotics and joining a robotics team.

UPCOMING:

- Summer Reading Program Kick-off Event on Saturday, June 13, at 10am.
- Stories & STEAM on Wednesdays at 10:30am and 12pm, starting June 17.
- Thursday Fun Shows at 11am at Memorial Park featuring puppets, magic, and more, starting June 18.



Young patrons duelled with Darth Vader at the Star Wars Day on May 4.



Teen library patrons marbled paper at the Teen Craft Club on May 16.

Teen Services

Teen Craft Club

Librarian Crystal led this month's club in paper marbling on Saturday, May 16.

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 Summer Reading Program kicks off on June 1.
- Teen Wednesdays start June 17 with after-hours event including Library After Dark: Squid Games (8:30-10:30pm), and PJ's and Movie Day on June 24 (4-6pm).

Adult Services

Repair Fair

Over 25 people brought their broken small electronics and home appliances for free repair by skilled volunteers on May 30. This was the third time Clackamas County Sustainability and Solid Waste and the Master Recycler Program have held a repair fair at the library.

Concerts in the stacks

The Book Notes Concert Series held its final concert for the season on May 9 with a performance by Catarina New and the Brazilian Touch – Brazilian jazz that had attendees dancing in their seats. Then Oregon Koto-Kai performed on May 30 as part of the “One Book, One Coast” collaborative program.

UPCOMING:

- “Beyond 250: Who Are ‘We the People’?” on Monday, June 15, at 6pm
- Book Club at the Community Center discusses *Everything is Tuberculosis* by John Green on Wednesday, June 24, at 1pm.
- “Mushroom Hunting for Beginners” on Monday, June 29, at 6pm.



Cultural Practitioner Jan Waldmann demonstrated Japanese Tea Ceremony on May 21 to a crowd of nearly 30 people as part of the “One Book, One Coast” program.



Youth Creative Labs donated backpacks with tools and a book they wrote themselves to encourage children to explore archaeology.

Around the Library

Youth Services staff perform at local primary schools

In preparation for the upcoming Summer Reading Program, Youth Services staff visited Boeckman Creek, Boones Ferry, and Lowrie Primary Schools in May. At each of the schools, the Youth Services staff performed a humorous skit promoting the Summer Reading Program for every grade level. With three primary schools, that meant 18 performances!

The students learned about the Summer Reading Program, including the Reading Log, STEAM Log, and Bingo Card, as well as the variety of fun summer events just for kids.

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3	4 Computer Basics 11am-12pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm Star Wars Day 3-5pm	5 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm	6 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Profiles King Arthur 11-12:30pm Zoom Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	7 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Tabletop Night Settlers of Catan 6-7:30pm	8 Play Group 10:30am-12pm	9 Spanish Storytime 11am-11:30am Booknotes Concert Catarina New and Brazilian Touch 2-3pm
10	11 Gmail 11am-12pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm	12 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm	13 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	14 Family Storytime 10:30-11am	15 Play Group 10:30am-12pm WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm Celebration Cinema Farewell to Manzanar 3-5pm	16 Heart Strings Mandarin 11-11:30am Teen Craft Club Painting Project 3-5pm
17	18 Microsoft Word 11am-12pm Genealogy Club 1-2:30pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	19 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am	20 Blood Drive 1-6pm	21  Japanese Tea Ceremony 6-7:30pm	22 A Series of Fun Day Events 10am-5:30pm	23 Wilsonville High School Robotics Team 1-3pm
24 Visit with 2025 Miss Oregon Junior Teen! 2-3pm	25 Library Closed Memorial Day	26 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am	27 Community Center Book Club The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon 1-2pm	28	29	30 Repair Fair 10am-1pm Oregon Koto-Kai Japanese Koto Music 2-3pm 

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