



Library staff visit Triskelee Farm for a team-building experience on the All-Staff In-service Day on Oct. 13.

From the Director

October was buzzing with excitement at the library! One of our favorite moments was welcoming back the much-loved Book Notes concert series—what a joy to hear music filling our spaces again.

We also had a blast hosting trick-or-treaters of all ages during our daytime Halloween event. The library turned into a fun, spooky wonderland, and it was such a treat to see kids (and grown-ups!) in costume, enjoying the festivities together.

Behind the scenes, our team took a well-deserved pause to connect and recharge during All-Staff Day, with some great training and team-building sprinkled in. We also kicked off training for a new group of on-call staff, getting them ready to jump in and help us keep serving our community with heart.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Kindergarten Carnival

Wilsonville Kindergarteners and their families came to learn about the library on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Kindergarteners earned an "Elephant & Piggie" book by doing fun activities at the library.

Series Saturday: "Warriors" series

Fans of the "Warriors" book series about cat clans enjoyed themed activities and snacks at this event on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Library Halloween Spookfest

Trick-or-treaters came in costume and trick-or-treated throughout the library. Fun activities and crafts accompanied the festivities.

UPCOMING:

- Music class with Heart Strings Mandarin on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 11am.



Kindergarteners play with bubbles at the Kindergarten Carnival on Oct. 8



Teens await the result of the costume contest at the Teen Murder Mystery Event on Oct. 24.

Teen Services

Teen Murder Mystery & Costume Contest

We held our 23rd annual Teen Murder Mystery Event on Friday, Oct. 24, from 7-9pm. 50 teens attended this escape room-style event set in the world of the musical and book "Wicked."

UPCOMING:

- "Zine Rhymes with Say What You Mean" with author, Cathy Camper, on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 2pm. Learn about the history zines, examine some zines, and then create zines we can copy, publish, and share!

Adult Services

Adult Murder Mystery Event

Our 4th annual Adult Murder Mystery Event on Saturday, Oct. 25, featured a “Wicked” musical theme. Participants explored Shiz University set up throughout the library as they solved puzzles to acquire clues necessary to solve the mystery.

Before the Show Began: Theaters of Oregon

Oregon’s Traveling Historian Darrell Jabin provided a history of theaters, vaudeville, drive-ins, and nickelodeons in Oregon, sharing photos and tales of these historic places on Monday, Oct. 6.

UPCOMING:

- Celebration Cinema celebrates National Native American Heritage Month with “Geronimo: An American Legend” on Friday, Nov. 21, at 3pm.



Adults enjoy sodas and snacks at the start of the Adult Murder Mystery Event on Oct. 25.



Julia Hunkler's artwork often features adorable whimsical creations, like these space goats.

Around the Library

Children's Room mural artist selected

A panel consisting of library staff, Wilsonville Public Library Foundation members, and Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commissioners, reviewed artist applications and chose artist Julia Hunkler to create a mural for the walls of the library's Children's Room. The mural will be funded by the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation, and feature whimsical art that integrates feedback received from the public about how the Children's Room makes them feel.

Julia Hunkler will visit the library in November to discuss the process and gather more information.