

Director's Note

Dear Friends,

At the Newberg Public Library, access to library services is important to us, and that includes our community who is unable to make it into the library.



In 2024, our Homebound Library Services expanded and library volunteers now deliver books, audiobooks and movies directly to those participating in our service. A short intake interview with a library staff member helps us figure out details of the service such as preferred formats and types of items, and if the person prefers to reserve items themselves, or if they prefer that to be left to library staff. If you know someone who would enjoy this free service, please reach out to the library.

For those with a print disability, including visual, physical and reading impairments such as dyslexia, library staff are also trained to provide referrals to the State Library of Oregon's Talking Book and Braille Library Service. This free service delivers items through the mail in the format best suited to the person, whether that's books to listen to or books to read in Braille or other formats.

In 2025, our Childcare Book Delivery Service enters its 19th year. This service began as a way to get fresh library books to childcares throughout Newberg each month. With a collection of books funded by the Library Foundation of Newberg, this service now reaches 15 locations thanks to deliveries from our library volunteers.

Additional outreach services include our TurnAround Book deliveries where discarded library books or donated gently-used books are reallocated around town to encourage literacy at locations like WIC, LOVE Inc., various Little Free Libraries, Yamhill Community Action Partnership, the Public Safety Building, A Family Place, and more. Turnaround books are also available when library staff visit the monthly Community Laundry Night at Loads of Hope with a storytime and free books.

If you can't get to us, we will try to get to you. Have an idea for the library? Please let me know!

With gratitude,
Korie Jones Buerkle
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Library Board Meeting

Thursday, January 16th; 7:00pm

To register comments for the next scheduled meeting of our supportive Library Advisory Board, please contact Korie Buerkle at korie.buerkle@newbergoregon.gov.

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Library Matters

Newberg Public Library

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The library will be closed on January 1st, 2025 for New Year's Day

Cozy Reading Ends on Saturday, January 4th

November 23rd - January 4th, 2025

Remember to turn in all Cozy Reading entries by Saturday, January 4th.

- Cozy Reading Winter Library Mascot (kids & teens): Find our adorable winter friend. Our sneaky sea otter is hiding somewhere new in the library each week.
- Library Quest (all ages welcome): Embark on an adventure in the library! Complete a library quest to be entered into a drawing at the end of Cozy Reading.

OBOB Team Event

Saturday, January 4th; 2:30pm

Calling all elementary OBOB teams!

- Bring your team to this event for an informal practice session using questions created by Newberg Library staff.
- Enter a drawing to try and win a 2024-2025 OBOB title to keep.
- Stay for an OBOB t-shirt-making event. Be sure to bring your own cotton shirt (logo is black and will not work on a black shirt). We will provide an iron-on OBOB logo transfer for each team member.

At the Table with Dr. King

Monday, January 20th; 6:00pm | Chehalem Cultural Center

A one-hour dramatic presentation using live music, spoken word, and multimedia to bring to life Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Knock at Midnight" and portions of America's Civil Rights Movement. For more information:

<https://www.chehalemculturalcenter.org/mlk-day-celebration-yamhill-county>

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, January 23rd; 11:30am-4:30pm

Please join us in the Austin room downstairs for a blood drive at the Newberg Public Library. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment.

Join Our Team!

Coming in January, the Newberg Public Library will be looking to hire three on-call Library Assistants. When the positions become live, they will be posted on the City of Newberg's webpage:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/newbergoregon/>

Library Hours	
Sunday/Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10-6 pm
Wednesday	10-6 pm
Thursday	10-8 pm
Friday	12-6 pm
Saturday	10-6 pm
Curbside pick-up available all open hours	

Children's Programming

Children's Information Desk
(503) 537-0304

Early Literacy Storytimes

Storytime Break through January 13th
Storytimes resume January 14th, 2025

Baby Tot Storytime (Birth-24 months) Tuesday, January 14, 21, & 28 at 10:15am



A storytime for babies ages birth-24 months and their caregivers followed by a stay and play session. Siblings welcome.

Family Storytime

Tuesday, January 14, 21, & 28 at 11:15am



An all-ages, interactive early literacy storytime full of stories, songs, movement, and rhymes.

Story Play! (ages 2-5)

Wednesday, January 15, 22, & 29 at 10:15am



Listen to a story then play together as your child builds early literacy skills. Sensory-friendly storytime experience. Siblings welcome.

Unofficial OBOB Challenge

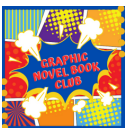
October 1st, 2024-April 1st, 2025

Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up your challenge form. Read at least four current OBOB titles to be entered into a drawing to win a prize.

Teen Programming (Grades 6-12)

Information Desk
(503) 538-7323, opt. 6

Graphic Novel Book Club (6th-8th grade) No meeting in January



This book club meets on the second Thursday of each month. Registration is required.

Young Teen Thursdays (6th-8th grade) Thursday, January 16th; 4:00-6:00pm



Join us in the teen area for this monthly service program. Learn how the library works, prep materials for programs, and help clean and organize. Register online.

My First Book Club (Grade K-2)

Tuesday, January 7th; 3:30pm



A Llama Is Not an Alpaca by Karen Jameson. Sign up at the Children's Information desk for this interactive read aloud book club. Registration is required.

Homeschool Happening

Wednesday, January 8th; 1:00-2:30pm



January: Create your very own vision board to kick off the New Year.

Meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Graphic Novel Book Club (Grade 3-5)

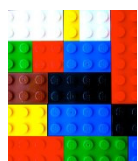
Tuesday, January 28th; 3:30pm



Science Comics: Rockets: Defying Gravity by Anne Drozd. Registration required. Sign up at the library or online and pick up a copy of the book. Meets on the 4th Tuesday each month.

Lego Club for Elementary & Middle School

Wednesday, January 15th; 4:00-5:30 pm



Kids & Teens- come and join us for LEGO Club. Children under 10 must be accompanied by teens or adults. We'll provide the LEGO bricks for building.

Library Word Search

Stop by the children's desk to get your monthly wordsearch. January's theme: Hot Cocoa.

Silent Book Club

Thursday, January 9th; 7:00pm



Come enjoy reading quietly for half an hour and then discuss what you read! Bring your own book or read one of ours.

Crafts & Conversation

Thursday, January 16th; 7:00pm



Come craft & chat! Bring your own crafts or use ours. Meets every 3rd Thursday of the month. No registration necessary.

Adult Programming

Information Desk
(503) 538-7323, opt. 6

Creative Crafting Connections

No meeting in January



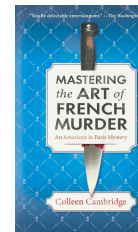
Drop-in and join Creative Crafting Connections for an evening of crafting. Bring your own craft and meet some new friends.



Newberg Memory Café

Thursday, January 9th; 10:30am

Join us for a social gathering for adults living with memory loss and their care partners to connect and socialize where activities are not dependent on flawless memories. Care partners are required to attend.



Mystery/Thriller Book Club

Thursday, January 16th; 7:00pm

Mastering the Art of French Murder by Colleen Cambridge.



Fiction Book Club

Thursday, January 9th*; 7:00pm

Did You Hear About Kitty Karr? Crystal Smith Paul. *Temporary day change due to staffing shortages.



Senior Book Club @ Chehalem Senior Center

Wednesday, January 15th; 1:00pm

Murder Your Employer: The McMasters Guide to Homicide by Rupert Holmes.

Technology Classes @ the Chehalem Senior Center

Wednesday, January 22nd; 1:00pm

Basic tech help @ the Chehalem Senior Center. For more information, contact the senior center at (503) 537-9404.



New Books--Coming in January

