

## A Note from Mr. Will

Well met,

Why is fall my favorite season of them all? Could it be because of the beauty of nature, the vibrant array of autumn colors in the leaves? Maybe a yummy cup of cocoa at any of our excellent local coffee shops? Perhaps the fresh zestiness of a frosty morning dog walk with my one-eyed pooch? All of these things are splendid and true, but that's not it. Fall is the time to gather our thoughts, renew our goals, and regroup after the business of summer. For me, it has always been a time for introspection...and for grabbing as many new non-fiction books as I can lay my mitts on. Nothing is better than being indoors while the wind blows outside with a cracking good book.



With this renewed focus on what is good in life, I am glad to say that we are open again to the public on the 5th of October. It is my strongest desire that we never need to close again in the way we have had to over the last year. I can't wait to see you all again next week, although I will need to start jogging more to make up for the steps I will be losing by not running up and down the stairs with your book bundles!

As some of you know, I am the library book buyer for a wide range of non-fiction including my beloved history section. If you have any suggestions for titles to order, please do send them my way at [will.worthey@newbergoregon.gov](mailto:will.worthey@newbergoregon.gov).

As you can see from this newsletter, we have a lot of virtual and in-person, small-group programming planned for the next month. Let's part with this closing thought. As we look forward to the times of sharing, family, and celebration that will be occurring in the next few months, let's take a moment to be kind and civil to our neighbors - even if we are not on the same page about local issues - so that we can all reap the benefits. The Berg is our special community -- the best community in Oregon.

Be mighty!  
Mr. Will

### Library Board Meeting Thursday, October 21st | 7:00 pm

To register comments for the next scheduled meeting of our supportive Library Advisory Board, please contact Will Worthey at [will.worthey@newbergoregon.gov](mailto:will.worthey@newbergoregon.gov).

Kanopy is now available at your public library!  
Over 30,000 movies, documentaries, and kid favorites  
kanopy



# Library Matters

## Newberg Public Library

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### Library Re-opening

The Library will be re-opening to the public on Tuesday, October 5th. We are excited to have patrons back into the building to browse the library collections. The library hours will return back to our regular hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-8:00 pm; and Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10:00-6:00 pm.

Masks and social distancing will still be required upon entry to the building.

### Curbside Pick-up Available All Day on Fridays

**Fridays | All day 10:00 - 6:00 pm**

Curbside service will still be available from 10:00-6:00 pm on Fridays while the building is open. Once you receive notice that your hold has arrived, call (503) 538-7323, ext. 6 and we will get your hold ready for you. Please have your library card ready. We will ask for it.

Library Hours	
Sunday/Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10-8 pm
Wednesday	10-6 pm
Thursday	10-8 pm
Friday	10-6 pm
Curbside Hours	10-6 pm
Saturday	10-6 pm

### National Hispanic Heritage Month

**September 15 - October 31, 2021**

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with us! Read a book by a Hispanic author and enter the prize drawing. Visit the library webpage [www.newberglibrary.org](http://www.newberglibrary.org) for more information.



### Author Spotlight: Aiden Thomas

**Thursday, October 7th, 2021**

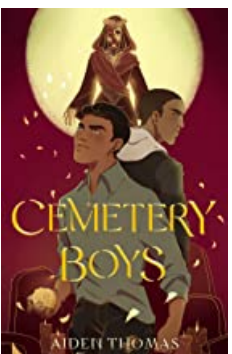


Register for this free event here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/NPL-Aiden-Thomas>

Aiden Thomas is a trans, Latinx, New York Times bestselling author of young adult novels. They received an MFA in Creative Writing from Mills College. Originally from Oakland, California, they now make their home in Portland, OR.

Aiden is notorious for not being able to guess the endings of books and movies and organizes their bookshelves by color.

Their books for teens are "Cemetery Boys" published in 2020 and "Lost in the Never Woods" published in 2021. Pronouns: he/him and they/them.



**Contact Us:** 503 E Hancock St. Newberg, OR 97132 (503) 538-READ (7323)  
[nplibrary@newbergoregon.gov](mailto:nplibrary@newbergoregon.gov)  
 Online Library Catalog: <https://catalog.ccrls.org>




# New Items to the library

During our closure, we have added some new things to our collection.



- **Adult Literacy Books:** This new collection is for adults who are learning to read and/or are teaching new adult readers. It will be located on the second floor. Included in this collection is the Challenger Reading Program which has eight workbooks that integrates reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Additionally, there is a selection of adult literacy fiction and mystery novels. Perfect for the new adult reader! This collection can be found on the second floor at the Reference table.
- **New items have been added to the Library of Things collection.** We have added several educational materials including:
  - Category Sorting Activity Box
  - GeoCards U.S.A.
  - GeoCards World
  - Magnetic Blends Word Building Board
  - Magnetic Long Vowels Word Building Board
  - Magnetic Short Vowels Word Building Board
  - Shapes Magnetic Activity Tin
  - Word Building Magnetic Activity Tin
  - Write the Letter Activity Center
  - Wooden Jigsaw Puzzle
  - Plus much more to come!



# Library-Wide Programming

## Banned Books Week

September 26 - October 2, 2021



Banned Book Week activity kits will be available for curbside pickup September 26 - October 2. Add a kit to your pickup and discover how books unite us.



# Children's Programming

**Children's Desk**  
(503) 537-0304

## Fandom Bingo Through October 25, 2021



Youth in grades 3 - 7 are invited to participate in Fandom Bingo for a chance to win a copy of the new book, Cold War Correspondent. Contact the Children's desk for details.

## Graphic Novel Book Club (Grades 4-7) Tuesday, October 26th | 4:30 - 5:15 pm



*ParaNorthern: And the Chaos Bunny A-hop-calyse* by Stephanie Cooke and Mari Costa. Youth in grades 4-7 are invited to join Graphic Novel Book Club In-person. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk.

## Grab & Go STEAM



Add a Grab & Go STEAM: Spider Parachute for kids to your curbside pickup by calling the Children's desk.

## Storytime Shorts



Join us for virtual storytimes in 10 minutes or less! New storytimes will be available every Wednesday afternoon. There are plenty of stories to choose from! For more information, contact the Children's desk.

<https://www.newbergoregon.gov/library/page/storytimes>

# Adult Programming

**Reference Desk**  
(503) 538-7323, opt. 6

## Fiction Book Club

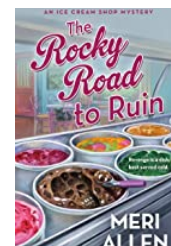
Tuesday, October 12th | 7:00 pm



*The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

## Mystery/Thriller Book Club

Thursday, October 21st | 7:00 pm



*The Rocky Road to Ruin* by Meri Allen. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

## DIY Craft Take & Go (Teens & Adults)

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10:00 - 6:00 pm



Adults and Teens, stop by the reference desk upstairs for a DIY craft to take home and enjoy. One craft per person. Must be present. While supplies last.

