

A Note from Korie

Hello friends,

As the New Year dawns, we find ourselves taking a step back on in-person programming for the library in the month of January. We have cancelled storytimes, Graphic Novel Book Club for youth, and will be keeping our Adult Book Clubs on Zoom. We hope to be leaning fully into in-person programming in February with weekly storytimes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in-person book clubs, and programming for teens. Until then, staff continue to stay busy with questions at our public service desks, adding more books and eResources to our collections, Grab-and-Go programming, our Read to Me Program for our youngest patrons, and wrapping up the all-ages Cozy Reading Program. The library still offers Curbside Pick-Up of holds on Fridays as well.



We are sending out a big THANK YOU to all who have participated in the Cozy Reading Program! If you haven't turned in your last Cozy Reading sheet you still have until January 8th to get it to the library. This mini reading program has been a big hit again this year, and our added Library Scavenger Hunt and Cozy Reading Mascot Search (a penguin stuffy) have been popular with families. Two penguin stuffies will be headed to their forever homes on January 11th!

For 2022 we are excited to provide a new reading prompt every month! Take our #NewbergLibraryChallenge2022 and expand your reading. No prizes, no entries, just simple fun that can work for all ages! The January Challenge is "Adventure!" Use the hashtag if you want to show us what you are reading, and let us know if you need a recommendation, we are here to help!

With gratitude,
Korie Buerkle
Interim Library Director

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 Matters

Newberg Public Library

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The Library will be closed Saturday, January 1st in observation of the New Year

**Cozy Reading ends Saturday, January 8th
November 20 - January 08, 2022**



There is still time to participate in the Cozy Reading Program. The program is available for all age groups.

- For children: Bingo for early literacy and elementary readers.
- For teens: Bingo for teens.
- For adults: Read one book, get one entry into the prize drawing.
- Cozy Reading Winter Library Mascot (kids & teens): Find our adorable winter friend. Our sneaky penguin is hiding somewhere new each week.
- Library Scavenger Hunt (all ages welcome): Discover the winter treasures hidden in the library!

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

For more information, contact a Reference Desk.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

Monday, January 17; 6:00 pm at the Chehalem Cultural Center



The 12th Annual Yamhill County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration will be hosted once again by the Chehalem Cultural Center. The in-person audience for the 2022 event will be capped at 200 and requires pre-registration.

This free event will also be live-streamed, so you are welcome to join us through the livestream if you are unable to join us in person or if we reach our 200 size limit.

For more information, visit <https://www.chehalemculturalcenter.org/events-calendar/2022/1/17/mlk-day>

Library Board Meeting

Thursday, January 20th | 7:00 pm

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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<https://catalog.ccrls.org>



Children's Programming

Children's Desk
(503) 537-0304

Adult Programming

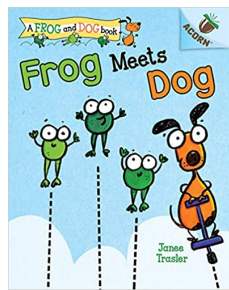
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Read to Me: a Pre-Reader Program Birth - Age 5



The Read to Me Program helps infants, toddlers, & preschoolers ages birth - five get ready to read. Join this new program that encourages 1000 books read before Kindergarten, and each child will earn up to 11 free books! Register at the library and/or bring your completed logs into the library for your free books.

Calling all homeschool Kindergartners!



Are you a homeschooled Kindergartener this year? If so, we have something just for YOU!

The library would like to give you the book "Frog Meets Dog," by Janeé Trasler, a backpack, a bookmark, a sticker, and an application for a library card. Are you are a Kindergartener in Chehalem Online Academy (COA)? You should have received your book and application through your teacher in December.

You can pick up your Homeschool Kindergarten book and goodies at the library or curbside on Fridays. This program is supported by the Library Foundation of Newberg.

Storytime Shorts



Join us for virtual storytimes in 10 minutes or less! There are plenty of stories to choose from!

For more information, contact the Children's desk.

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

Visit Our Redesigned Themed Picture Book Collection



Our picture book collection is now organized by theme! Explore areas like 'adventure' and 'nature' or find an excellent read aloud in our 'out loud' or 'play' sections. Ask the children's desk for details.

Grab & Go STEAM Kit



Pick up a Grab & Go STEAM kit: "Snowman Roll & Cover"

Available at the Children's desk while supplies last or set up a Friday Curbside pickup.



Fiction Book Club



Tuesday, January 11th | 7:00 pm



People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Non-Fiction Book Club



February 24th | 7:00 pm



Join us in February for a special one-time non-fiction book discussion of *The Sum of Us* by Heather McGhee. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Mystery/Thriller Book Club



Thursday, January 20th | 7:00 pm



The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.



Oregon Battle of the Books

Get ready for OBOB with the Newberg Public Library. Check out past Championship DVDs from the Children's department or find practice questions by visiting <https://www.newbergoregon.gov/library/page/oregon-battle-books-obob>.

3rd to 5th Grade Division

- Astrid the Unstoppable by Maria Parr
- The Bookwanderers by Anna James
- The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas
- Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
- The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
- Guts by Raina Telgemeier
- The Harlem Charade by Natasha Tarpley
- I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day
- Lety Out Loud by Angela Cervantes
- Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper & Raúl the Third
- Sarah Journeys West by Nikki Shannon Smith
- Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan
- Some Places More Than Others by Renée Watson
- Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White by Melissa Sweet
- Stay by Bobbie Pyron
- The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle

6th to 8th Grade Division

- Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor
- Almost American Girl by Robin Ha
- Archimancy by J.A. White
- Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire by John August
- The Best at It by Maulik Pancholy
- Deep Water by Watt Key
- Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
- A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramée
- It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
- Note: This is the Young Reader's Edition
- My Year in the Middle by Lila Quintero Weaver
- Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh
- The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart
- Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson
- The Storm Runner by J.C. Cervantes
- To Night Owl from Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer
- When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed

9th to 12th Grade Division

- A Different Drummer by William Melvin Kelley
- Dread Nation by Justina Ireland
- Dry by Neal & Jarrod Shusterman
- The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Philippe
- Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
- Let Me Hear a Rhyme by Tiffany D. Jackson
- Lovely War by Julie Berry
- Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu
- Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay
- Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell & Faith Erin Hicks
- Spellslinger by Sebastien de Castell
- Thorn by Intisar Khanani