

Director's Note

Hello friends,

I have some exciting news, and also an ask for help. We are so fortunate to have a beautiful library - an original Carnegie Library built in 1912 with funds donated by Andrew Carnegie. With our historic library comes the need for repairs. If you have been in the historic portion of the library and looked closely at the windows, you will have seen the need for repairs to the original 1912 windows and doors.



It's important to me, and to the City of Newberg, that our library be preserved in the best way possible. This will be done with restoration and repair to the wood and, likely, a slim insulating pane overlaying most of the current glass. The cost for this project is estimated at \$30,000. Thanks to the Newberg Library Friends, and your generous donations to the Newberg Library Friends, we have \$26,000 set aside for this project.

My ask to you is this, "will you help your library with the remaining \$4,000?" The Newberg Library Friends is a 501c3, so donations are tax-deductible. Any donations made to the Newberg Library Friends are given in full to the Newberg Public Library. If funds given exceed the amount needed for the windows, we would put the funds toward repairs for the cement work needed around the outside of the building with priority given to the cement work on the outside of the historic Carnegie building. We are so close to making this happen, and with your help we will get there!

With gratitude,

Korie Jones Buerkle
Library Director

Library Board Meeting

No meeting in December

Thursday, January 19th, 2022; 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.



Library Matters

Newberg Public Library

December 2022 Issue 301

It's Time for the Cozy Reading Program!

November 19 - January 07, 2023

The Cozy Reading Program for ALL ages is underway!



You can participate anytime between now and January 7, 2023. This simple program is designed to keep kids and families reading during the late fall and winter holidays, and of course, for kids and grown-ups to have fun.

This year's Cozy Reading mascot is Mellow, the Marshfellow! Kids and teens are invited to search the library once a week - he moves on Fridays - and enter the drawing for a chance to win Mellow at the end of Cozy Reading. This continues to be one of the most popular activities at the library!

Need an extra challenge? Take on the Cozy Reading Scavenger Hunt. This game will test your knowledge of the library so prepare to go ALL over the library looking for clues! You might even find some new topics to explore along the way.

This cozy season the library has you covered with activities, new games, books, audiobooks, and holiday movies!

Library Hours

Sunday/Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10-8 pm
Wednesday	10-6 pm
Thursday	10-6 pm
Friday	12-6 pm
Saturday	12-6 pm

**Curbside pick-up
available all open hours**

Holiday Closures

**Christmas
December 23-24**

**New Year's Eve
December 31**

Family Gaming at the Library

This fall, enjoy family gaming at the library. Games will be available for all-age family fun.

- **Chess Club (Elementary kids, Teens & Adults)**
Friday, Dec. 2, 16, 30; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Tabletop Gaming Club (6th grade and up)**
Friday, December 9; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Library Word Search**
- **Scavenger Hunt**
- **Guessing Jar**
You could win one of our monthly prizes!

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Online Library Catalog:
<https://catalog.ccrls.org>



Children's Programming

Children's Desk
(503) 537 - 0304

Storytime Break: 12/19 - 1/5

Baby Tot Storytime Tuesdays; 10:15 am



A storytime for babies ages birth - 18 months and their caregivers followed by a stay and play session.

Family Storytime Tuesdays; 11:15 am



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

Mother Goose Story, Stay, and Play (all ages) Wednesdays; 10:15 am



Enjoy a low-key storytime with your favorite rhymes, songs, and a story then stay and play!

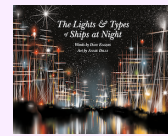


NEW! Homeschool Story, Stay & Play; Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 28 (no meeting 12/21)

Features stories and connection time for elementary students and families. Come listen to a short story at 12:30 p.m. then stay and play until 2:30 p.m. Siblings welcome.

My First Book Club (K - 2nd)

Meets Thursday, January 5th; 3:15 pm



Registration required. Sign up at the library for this interactive read-aloud book club.

OBOB Book Club (3rd - 5th)

Thursday, December 15th; 4:00 pm



The Best of Iggy by Annie Barrows. Registration required. Sign up at the library & pick up a copy of the book.

Graphic Novel Book Club (4th - 7th)

Tuesday, December 13; 4:00 pm



Join us! *Unicorn vs Goblins* by Dana Simpson. Registration required. Sign up at the library or online and pick up a copy of the book.

Teen Programming

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

Teen Book Clubs

Registration required online or at the library. The first six to register receive a free copy of the book!

Reader's Rainbow Book Club (Grades 8-12) By patron request	Tuesday December 6th 4:00 pm	Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month		Choose your own LGBTQ+ book!
Teen Genre Book Club (Grades 8-12)	Tuesday December 20th 4:00 pm	Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month		Choose your own Graphic Novel!
Middle School Book Club (Grades 6 - 8)	Thursday December 8th 4:00 pm	Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month		Blended by Sharon Draper OBOB Title

Programas en español

Bibliotecaria
(503) 537 - 1266

Cuentos Y Canciones

los miércoles; el 7 y 14 de dic.; 3:15 pm



Acompáñanos a una media hora de cuentos llena de divertidas historias, canciones, rimas y más. Este programa está dirigido a los niños y sus cuidadores.

Tarde de Lotería

sábado, 17 de diciembre; 4:00 p.m.



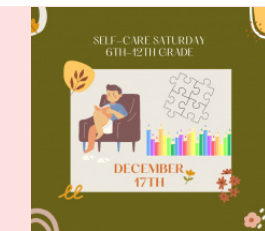
Acompáñanos por una tarde de lotería para toda la familia. ¡Vengan a divertirse y la oportunidad de ganar premios!

Winter Programming

Library
(503) 538 - 7323

Teen Self-Care Saturday Grades 6th - 12th

Saturday, Dec. 17, 1:00-3:00 pm



Fidgets, Puzzles, Books, Coloring, and more...come enjoy some well-earned relaxation with the teen librarian and other teens.

All-Ages Crafting

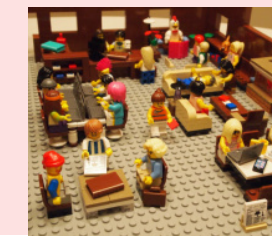
Wednesday, December 21st
3:00-5:00 pm Drop-in



Join us as we enter the Winter season and create some seasonal crafts. All ages welcome to this drop-in event!

LEGO Builders

Thursday, December 29th
1:00-3:00 pm Drop-in



Youth are invited to come build with the library's bricks! Children under 10 must be accompanied by teens or adults.

Adult Programming

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

Fiction Book Club Tuesday, December 13th 7:00 pm



The Midnight Library by Matt Haig. Register online or at the Reference desk.

Senior Book Club @ Chehallem Senior Center Wednesday, December 21st 1:00 pm



All Adults Here by Emma Straub. No registration required.

Mystery/Thriller Book Club Thursday, December 15th 7:00 pm



The Marlow Murder Club by Robert Thorogood. Register online or at the Reference desk.