

Director's Note

Dear friends,

In surprising news to absolutely no one: I love to read. I think it's fair to say I have an addiction to reading. I'm aware that I might occasionally be annoying about it. For example, I'm terrible at small talk. I will always (I'm pretty sure without exception) start talking about books when I meet someone. When I hear about any of their interests I immediately start telling the person about a book I read about their interest that I think they might like. I once had a tow-truck ride from Newport to Newberg, and I talked about books the whole time. When we arrived, the driver had a plan to download the "Libby, by Overdrive" app so he could listen to free audiobooks on the road, and a whole bunch of books I thought his young child would like.



I love people, and I love stories. I think life is just better when the two connect. And yes, reading is good for our brains and it's important to create a reading habit with our children, but we read for so many reasons. Here are some of my reasons, and the first book that comes to mind today. Which is just to say that as soon as I stop writing this I will think of a million other titles I could have added.

- To get lost again in a series I love: Murderbot Diaries, by Martha Wells
- Because I love octopuses: The Soul of an Octopus, by Sy Montgomery & Remarkably Bright Creatures, by Shelby Van Pelt
- My friend who is an amazing poet wrote a book: The Breath Between, by Bethany Lee
- To understand people who think differently than me: Sensory: Life on the Spectrum, by Bex Ollerton
- Because I'm fascinated by American history: Never Caught: The Washington's Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge, by Erica Armstrong Dunbar & Brave Hearted: The Women of the American West, by Katie Hickman

So why do you read, friends? I want to know.

With gratitude,
Korie Buerkle | Library Director | korie.buerkle@newbergoregon.gov

Library Board Meeting

Thursday, February 16th; 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

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Federal Tax forms are available



Federal tax forms 1040, 1040SR, and the instruction booklet have arrived and can be found upstairs near the reference desk. Federal tax forms are also available in Spanish. State of Oregon tax forms can be ordered directly from the Oregon Department of Revenue. They can be reached at 503-378-4988 or online at questions.dor@dor.oregon.gov.

Library Hours

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

Curbside pick-up available all open hours

Celebrate Black History Month

February 1st - February 28th

Celebrate Black History Month throughout the month of February with displays, recommended reading, social media posts, and a wide array of digital resources available to anyone with a library card.

Here are a few things to look for while at the library:

- Children's area: visit our display, bulletin board celebrating Black Joy, and enjoy our passive program: Black History Month Walk, Black Joy book list.
- Teen area: passive program "What Authors Wrote These Books?", visit the black teen author display.
- Adult area: display case celebrating black authors
- Spanish area: display observing black history month.
- Digital resources: check out Libby and Kanopy.

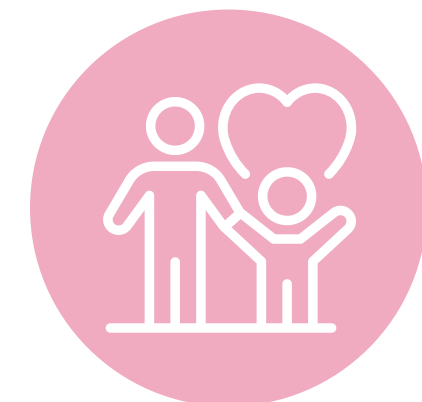
Childcare & Family Resource Fair

Saturday, February 18th; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Chehalem Cultural Center- Grand Ballroom

Finding childcare can be extremely challenging. Families are invited to this FREE Childcare & Family Resource Fair. Visit the Chehalem Cultural Center to attend this event and no charge. At the fair connect with:

- Camps, classes, & activities for kids
- Family resource organizations
- Childcare providers
- Babysitters, nannies, etc.



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



Children's Programming

Children's Desk
(503) 537 - 0304

Early Literacy Storytimes

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!



Homeschool Story, Stay & Play

Wednesdays; 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Features stories and connection time for kids and families. Come listen to a short story at 12:30 p.m. then stay and play until 2:30 p.m. Geared toward elementary but all ages welcome.

My First Book Club (K - 2nd)

Thursday, March 2nd; 3:15 pm



Dragon Bones by Sarah Glenn Marsh
Registration required. Sign up at the library for this interactive read-aloud book club.

OBOB Book Club (3rd - 5th)

Thursday, February 16th; 4:00 pm



Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson.
Registration required. Sign up at the library & pick up a copy of the book.

Graphic Novel Book Club (4th - 7th)

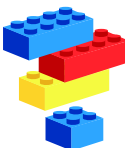
Tuesday, February 28th; 4:00 pm



Join us! *Doodleville* by Chad Sell.
Registration required. Sign up at the library or online and pick up a copy of the book.

LEGO Builders

Friday, February 3rd; 1:00 - 3:00 pm



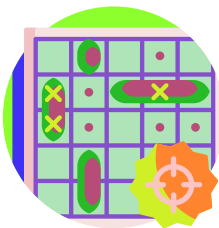
Youth are invited to come build with the library's bricks and take the LEGO Challenge! The room will be monitored, but not supervised. Children under 10 must be accompanied by teens or adults.

All Ages Programming

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

Gaming at the Library

(Chess, Dungeons & Dragons, Board Games and More)



We've got even more gaming opportunities for all ages to play at the library. Registration is not required. Drop in and get your game on!

- **Chess Club (Elementary kids, Teens & Adults)**
Friday, February 3rd & 17th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Dungeons & Dragons Club (6th grade and up)**
Friday, February 10th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Board Game Club (6th grade and up)**
Friday, February 24th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Library Word Search**



Teen Programming

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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 February 7th 4:00 pm	Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month		Choose your own LGBTQ+ book!
Middle School Book Club (Grades 6 - 8)	Thursday February 9th 4:00 pm	Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month		<i>We're Not from Here</i> by Geoff Rodkey OBOB Title
Teen Genre Book Club (Grades 8-12)	Tuesday February 21st 4:00 pm	Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month		Choose your own romance novel!

Programas en español

Bibliotecaria
(503) 537 - 1266

Cuentos Y Canciones

los miércoles; 3:15 pm-- no clase el 8 de febrero



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.



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Adult Programming

Reference Desk
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Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, February 14th; 7:00 pm
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt



Senior Book Club

@ Chehalem Senior Center
Wednesday, February 15th; 1:00 pm
Counterfeit by Kirsten Chen



Mystery/Thriller Book Club

Thursday, February 16th; 7:00 pm
The Maid by Nita Prose

Computer Classes

Tuesday, February 28th; 12:00-2:00 pm



Join us for computer classes at the Chehalem Senior Center. Register at the Senior Center Theme: Word Basics

Community Writers Workshop

Saturday, February 4th; 1:00 - 2:30 pm



Writing coach Lisa Ohlen Harris will lead this informal, cross-genre, writing workshop. Any experience level, any genre. Bring your writing tools and come ready to write!