Director's Note

Hello friends.

Last month, as you may recall, I sent out a call for help fund-raising the last \$4,000 for repairs to the original 1912 Carnegie Library windows and doors. Your response was overwhelming and beyond anything for which we had hoped. Thank you! So far, the donations have reached nearly \$16,000! This will cover the repairs to the wood and allow us to start repairing the cracked cement around the outside of the original building and the outdoor cement steps.



As promised, all funds raised will be used toward the restoration and repairs of the historic 1912 library, and we are so excited to continue on. Our repairs list also includes fixing and enhancing the lighting, creating better visibility for our newspapers, magazines, and fiction collections.

For me, endings and beginnings are a good time to pause for gratitude. As 2022 ends and we begin 2023, I am grateful for you - our supportive library community, amazing library staff, a beautiful library building to steward and the funds to make repairs, books and audiobooks, ever-increasing library usage, and the return to 44 open hours per week with three late nights.

With gratitude, Korie Jones Buerkle Library Director

Become a Member of our Library Foundation

Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE

The Library Foundation of Newberg is seeking new members who value the library and are looking for an opportunity to help grow and expand the Library Foundation by connecting community with the library.

Contact Library Foundation Member Rea at realouise1950@gmail.com.

Library Board Meeting

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.



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Library Matters

Newberg Public Library

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New Library Hours Begin in January

Beginning in January, our new library hours are listed below. Curbside pick-up is available during all open operating hours.

Sunday, Monday

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Closed

10:00am - 8:00pm

12:00pm - 6:00pm

10:00am - 6:00pm

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

The Cozy Reading Program for all ages is ending soon! November 19 - January 07, 2023

The Cozy Reading Program for ALL ages is ending soon! Last day to turn in your reading logs is January 7, 2023. There is still plenty of time to get them turned in. Don't forget to find Mellow the sneaky Marshfellow while you are here.



Gaming at the Library (Chess, D & D, 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, January 6th & 20th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- Dungeons & Dragons Club (6th grade and up) Friday, January 13th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- Board Game Club (6th grade and up) Friday, January 27th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- Library Word SearchGuessing Jar



Happy New Year from the Newberg Public Library! We look forward to serving the Newberg community with lots of books and programs for all ages in 2023.



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!

My First Book Club (K - 2nd) Meets Thursday, January 5th; 3:15 pm



Registration required. Sign up at the library for this interactive readaloud book club.

OBOB Book Club (3rd - 5th) Thursday, January 19th; 4:00 pm



Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret. Registration required. Sign up at the library & pick up a copy of the book.

Graphic Novel Book Club (4th - 7th) Tuesday, January 24th; 4:00 pm



Join us! *Donut the Destroyer* by Sarah Graley. Registration required. Sign up at the library or online and pick up a copy of the book.

NEW! Homeschool Story, Stay & Play; Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.



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.

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)

Children's Desk (503) 537 - 0304



OBOB Bingo + Team Shirts Event (Elementary & Middle School) Saturday, January 7th

1:00 p.m. (Elementary) 3:30 p.m. (Middle School)

Elementary (3rd - 5th); Saturday, January 7th

1:00 p.m. Make a team t-shirt: Bring your own cotton t-shirt! We'll have an iron-on OBOB logo transfer for each team member.

2:00 p.m. OBOB Elementary Bingo: Practice titles and authors and you might just win a 2022/23 OBOB title!

Middle School (6th - 8th): Saturday, January 7th

3:30 p.m. OBOB MS Bingo: Practice titles and authors and you might just win a 2022/23 OBOB title! **4:30 p.m. Make a team t-shirt:** Bring your own cotton t-shirt! We'll have an iron-on OBOB logo transfer for each team member.

Teen Programming

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 January 3rd 4:00 pm	Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month		Choose your own LGBTQ+ book!
Middle School	Thursday	Meets the 2nd	While Was Away	<i>While I Was Away</i>
Book Club	January 12th	Thursday of		by Wake T. Brown
(Grades 6 - 8)	4:00 pm	the month		OBOB Title
Teen Genre	Tuesday	Meets the 3rd		Choose your
Book Club	January 17th	Tuesday of		own Science
(Grades 8-12)	4:00 pm	the month		Fiction Novel!

Programas en español

Bibliotecaria (503) 537 - 1266

Cuentos Y Canciones

los miércoles @ 3:15 p.m.



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.

Clase de Computación

miércoles, 18 de enero; 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Conceptos básicos de ciberseguridad: Esta clase es para aquellos que están interesados en la seguridad en línea y quieren protegerse de los estafadores y las estafas. Vengan a aprender conceptos básicos de ciberseguridad ¡gratis en la biblioteca!

Adult Programming

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



Fiction Book Club Tuesday, January 10th; 7:00 pm *The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh

Senior Book Club

@ Chehalem Senior Center

Wednesday, January 18th; 1:00 pm

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict



Mystery/Thriller Book Club
Thursday, January 19th; 7:00 pm
Greenwich Park by Katherine Faulkner.



Computer Classes

Join us for computer classes at the library on January 14th and 21st.

- January 14; 1:00-3:00 p.m.: Microsoft Word Basics
- January 21; 1:00-3:00 p.m: Microsoft Excel Basics

Join us for computer classes at the Chehalem Senior Center on Tuesday, January 24th

• 12:00-2:00 p.m.: Cybersecurity Basics