

Director's Note

Dear Friends,

I have an update for you on the repairs to the windows and doors of the 1912 Carnegie portion of the library. Last month the bid was updated after extensive rotting was found in the doors and windows facing south - the original front of the building seen in the drawing. The estimate is currently \$55,662.



Thanks to your generous donations and generous donations from our Newberg Library Friends, we are able to start the project even as we continue to raise funds for the full restoration. The two largest windows will be pulled out for restoration/replication, and an additional tempered pane will be added to the original glass, creating a double-paned window to help with noise, energy efficiency, and to protect the glazing. Additional panes of glass will be added to all of the original 1912 windows, helping with energy efficiency as well.

Your continued support to restore the Carnegie Library and keep it as a treasured Newberg building is inspiring. We are incredibly grateful for the funds we have received and are working hard to bring this project to a close. I will continue to keep you posted on our progress and when we expect the repairs to start at the library. There will be noise and shuffling of books for a short time as we make room for the work to be done!

With gratitude,
Korie Jones Buerkle, Library Director
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Fun facts about the Newberg Public Library

- On May 26, 1908, the first librarian loaned the first book to the first patron to come through the door of the first public library in Newberg.
- Construction of the original 4,000 sq. ft. building was completed in 1912 for just \$10,000.
- Newberg Public Library has been in the heart of our community for over a hundred years--through two world wars, the Great Depression, civil rights, the computer revolution and much more.

Library Board Meeting

Thursday, March 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.

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<https://catalog.ccrls.org>



Library Matters

Newberg Public Library

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Federal Tax forms are available while supplies last



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.

Spring Break Activities at the Library

March 24th - April 1st, 2023

We are planning many activities for families to enjoy both in-person and take-home during Spring Break.

- **Fossil Fun Grab & Go Kits**
Available starting Thursday, March 23rd (while supplies last)
Grab & Go Kits are back for Spring Break! Pick up a Fossil Fun Grab & Go Kit for kids with five different fossil activities. Looking for more fossil fun? Visit Little Wonders: Fossils from The Museum of Natural & Cultural History (<https://mnch.uoregon.edu/learn/little-wonders-fossils>) for videos, storytimes and lots of printable fossil activities.
- **Spring Break STEAM Lab for Kids: Color Chromatography**
Wednesday, March 29th; 2:00 - 4:00 pm (drop-in)
In this intersection of art and science, participants will have the opportunity to explore, create, and play with color. We will explore chromatography - the separation of parts of a mixture - in a lab setting by using different colorful mediums. Geared toward elementary and middle school ages.
- **LEGO Builders**
Thursday, March 30th; 1:00 - 3:00 pm (drop-in)
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.
- **Chess Club (elementary, teen, adult)**
Friday, March 31st; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Spring Storytime Break:** storytimes are on break starting Tuesday, March 21st - Wednesday, April 5th. Storytimes will return on Tuesday, April 11th

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	



Children's Programming

Children's Desk
(503) 537 - 0304

Early Literacy Storytimes

Storytime Break: 3/21/23 - 4/5/23

Baby Tot Storytime

Tuesday, March 7th, 14th; 10:15 am
A storytime for babies ages birth - 18 months and their caregivers followed by a stay and play session.

Family Storytime

Tuesday, March 7th, 14th; 11:15 am
An all-ages, interactive early literacy storytime full of stories, songs, movement, and rhymes.


Mother Goose Story, Stay, and Play

Wednesday, March 1st, 8th, 15th; 10:15 am
Enjoy an all ages, low-key storytime with your favorite rhymes, songs, and a story then stay and play!


Homeschool Story, Stay & Play

Weds., March 1st, 8th, 15th; 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 or call the children's desk for this interactive read-aloud book club.


Elementary OBOB Book Club (3rd - 5th)

Thursday, March 16th; 4:00 pm
 *Rescue on the Oregon Trail* by Kate Messner.
Registration required. Sign up at the library & pick up a copy of the book.

Graphic Novel Book Club (4th - 7th)

Tuesday, March 28th; 4:00 pm
 Join us! *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale.
Registration required. Sign up at the library or online and pick up a copy of the book.


LEGO Builders

Thursday, March 30th; 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.


Teen Programming

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

Silent Book Club (Grades 8-12)

Tuesday, March 7th; 4:00 pm
 Come enjoy reading quietly for half an hour and then discuss what you read! Bring your own book or read one of ours. Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Crafts & Conversation (Grades 6-12)

Tuesday, March 21st; 4:00 pm
 Come craft & chat! Bring your own crafts or use our supplies. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month. No registration necessary.

Programas en español

Bibliotecaria
(503) 537 - 1266

Hora de Plática

sábados, 2ndo y 4rto del mes | 4:00 - 5:00 pm



¡Empezando el sábado, 11 de marzo! ¡Practique hablar en inglés con otros estudiantes de inglés! Esta no es una clase, sino una oportunidad para cualquier adulto que habla algo de inglés practique con otros en un lugar informal y sin presiones. Este es un programa gratis. No es necesario registrarse.




Beginning Saturday, March 11th! Practice speaking English with other English language learners. This is not a class, it is an opportunity for any adult who speaks some English to practice with others in an informal setting, with no pressure. Registration is not required. Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 4-5 p.m.


Adult Programming

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


Fiction Book Club
Tuesday, March 14th; 7:00 pm

 *Violeta* by Isabel Allende

Senior Book Club @ Chehalem Senior Center
Wednesday, March 15th; 1:00 pm

 *The Golden Couple* by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen


Mystery/Thriller Book Club
Thursday, March 16th; 7:00 pm

 *The Club* by Ellery Lloyd

Computer Classes

Saturday, March 18th; 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Join us for computer classes at the Library. Register online or at the Reference desk. Theme: Word Tools
Tuesday, March 28th; 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Join us for computer classes at the Chehalem Senior Center. Register at the Senior Center Theme: Word Tools

Community Writers Workshop

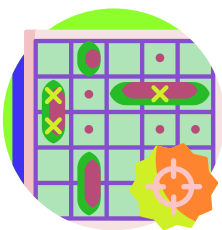
Saturday, March 4th; 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Writing coach Lisa Ohlen Harris will lead this informal, cross-genre, writing workshop. Any experience level, any genre. Bring your writing tools and come ready to write!

All Ages Programming

Reference Desk
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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, March 3rd, 17th, 31st; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Dungeons & Dragons Club (6th grade and up)**
Friday, March 10th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Board Game Club (6th grade and up)**
Friday, March 24th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Library Word Search**

