

Director's Note

Hello friends,

After an interview process competing against librarians outside our library system, I'm excited to tell you I was offered the position of Newberg Library Director and transitioned to my permanent role on August 22nd. This past May marked twenty two years for me at the Newberg Public Library and I am delighted to have the opportunity to serve the community in a new capacity.



I started at the library as an unpaid intern from George Fox University and soon started working at the library a few hours a week shelving books, calling people to let them know their library holds had arrived, and assisting at the Children's Desk.

After graduating from GFU and a few more years of working in Children's Services, I went back to school for my Master's of Library Science degree while working full-time, getting married, and having 1.5 kids (I graduated a few months before kid #2 was born). After graduation, I moved into the Assistant Library Director role while continuing to co-manage Children's Services with Mary Lynn Thomas.

In November of 2021 when Library Director Will Worthey stepped into the Interim City Manager position, I moved into the Interim Library Director role. I'll be honest: being the Library Director was not in my career plan.

All that changed after a few months in my new role. Leading the library is an opportunity and a challenge I'm enthusiastically embracing. This is my community, and I love it. Leading the Newberg Library staff is a joy. They are hard-working, creative, and dedicated to continually learning and evaluating how best to serve the entire community. I couldn't ask for a better team to work with, or a better library community.

As always, I'm grateful.

Korie Jones Buerkle
Library Director



Library Matters

Newberg Public Library

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Prepared, Not Scared

Saturday, September 24th, 2022; 10:00-12:00 pm

Drop-in event

September is Emergency Preparedness Month! Please join us for this drop-in event and learn simple ways to make your family more prepared for emergencies. All ages welcome. Receive a free first aid kit, while supplies last.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Saturday, September 24th, 2022;

3:00 pm Ballet Folklórico De Nuestros Ancestros; 3:30 pm Talavera painting

Every year in the United States, Hispanic Heritage is celebrated September 15th - October 15th. This year we will celebrate with a performance from Ballet Folklórico De Nuestros Ancestros and an activity to take home or make in the library. Take a look around the library for Hispanic Heritage book displays and book lists.

Family Gaming at the Library

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

- **Library Puzzle Competition (Kids, Teens & Adults)**
Saturday, September 10th; 1:00 pm (check in at 12:30 pm)
Registration required for this all-ages event. Four-person teams on their quest to become puzzle champions! Register your team at the reference desk (let us know if you need a team).
- **Chess Club (Elementary kids, Teens & Adults)**
Friday, September 16th, 30th, Oct. 7th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Drop-in chess for elementary kids, teens & adults. Boards and pieces provided or bring your own to share. 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays of each month.
- **Tabletop Gaming Club (6th grade and up)**
September 23rd, October 14th, 28th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Board games, cubing, and role-playing games (RPGs) for grades 6 through adult. Games, cubes, and dice provided or bring your own to share. 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

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

Library-Wide Programming

Library Word Search



Fast and fun for all ages-- Stop by the library and pick up a quick word search. Turn in completed word search to the Children's desk for a small prize. New word searches coming every month.

This month's theme is "back to school."

Guessing Jar



Visit the reference desk upstairs and try to guess how many items are in the jar. There will be new items each month. You could win one of our monthly prizes!

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nplibrary@newbergoregon.gov

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



Library Board Meeting

September 15th, 2022; 7:00pm

To register comments for the next scheduled meeting of our supportive Library Advisory Board, please contact Korie Buerkle at korie.buerkle@newbergoregon.gov.

Children's Programming

Children's Desk
(503) 537 - 0304

Storytimes resume September 20th

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 Grade)

Meets Thursday, October 6th; 3:15 pm

Registration required. Sign up at the library for this interactive read aloud book club. Meets the 1st Thursday of each month.

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) Book Club (3rd - 5th)

Thursday, September 15th; 4:00 pm



September's Book: Spark by Sarah Beth Durst. Registration required. Sign up at the library & pick up a copy of the book. Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Graphic Novel Book Club (4th - 7th Grade)

Tuesday, September 27th; 4:00 pm



Join us! September is 'Choose Your Own Graphic Novel.' Registration required. Sign up at the library or online. Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Programas en español

Bibliotecaria
(503) 537 - 1266

Celebración de la Herencia Hispana

sábado, 24 de septiembre; 3:00 pm Ballet Folklórico | 3:30 pm pintar una talavera

Acompáñanos en celebrar con una presentación por el Ballet Folklórico De Nuestros Ancestros y una actividad de pintura.

Cuentos Y Canciones

los miércoles (empieza el 21 de sept.); 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.

Juntos leemos: club de lectura para niños en 4ª a 6º grado

viernes, 16 de septiembre; 4:00 pm



Mañanaland por Pam Muñoz Ryan. ¡Los primeros 6 en registrarse obtienen un libro gratis! Vengan a discutir libros. Cada tercer viernes del mes leemos un libro en español. Empezamos el libro juntos y lo terminan en casa.

Leyendo Latino: Reading Our Roots

martes, 27 de septiembre; 7:00 pm



Rumbo Al Hermoso Norte : Una Novela por Luis Alberto Urrea. Cada mes leemos un libro por autor latino/x/e (en inglés o español) y lo discutimos. Este programa está dirigido a los adultos. (La discusión será en inglés y español)

Clases de inglés

los miércoles, 1:00 - 3:00 pm



Clases de inglés como segundo lenguaje. ¡Las clases son gratis y los materiales están proporcionados! Participantes tienen que registrarse.

Ayuda Tecnológica



Citas de aproximadamente 50 minutos uno-a-uno para ayuda personalizada con computadoras y dispositivos móviles.

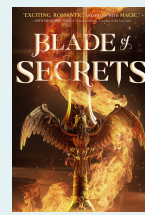
Teen Programming

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

Teen Genre Book Clubs (Grades 8 - 12) Registration required either at the Reference Desk or online. The first six teens to register receive a free copy of the book to keep.



Reader's Rainbow Book Club
By patron request
Tuesday, September 13th; 4:00 pm
The Heart Break Bakery
by A.R. Capetta

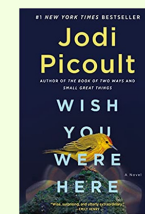


Teen Genre Book Club
Tuesday, September 20th; 4:00 pm
Blade of Secrets
by Tricia Levenseller

Adult Programming

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

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



Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult. Register online or at the Reference desk.

Senior Book Club
@ Chehalem Senior Center
Wednesday, September 21st
1:00 pm



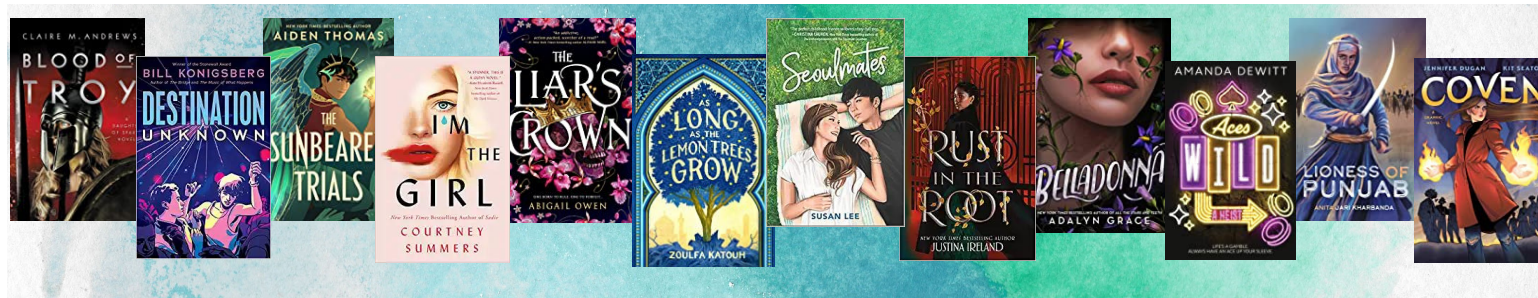
The Disappearing Act by Catherine Steadman. No registration required.

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



For Your Own Good by Samantha Downing. Register online or at the Reference desk.

Teen books arriving in September



Bethany Lee at the Dundee Wine Library
Saturday, September 3rd; 3:00 - 5:00 pm



Harpist · Poet · Local Author
Come enjoy an afternoon of poetry and music with Bethany Lee at the Dundee Wine Library. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Community Writers Workshop
Saturday, September 3rd; 1:00 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!