

Painting on the Art Wall by this month's featured artist, Katia Kyte.

From the Director

April saw us celebrating National Library Week all month with our “Fines for Food” campaign. Overdue fines were 50% off, and all fines paid in-person were donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing.

We learned during the Pandemic that having online offerings for digital materials was crucial for our community, and it’s reassuring to see that digital books and videos are still popular. Circulation for digital items is up 21% over last year, and that does not include circulation with our newest service, Hoopla.

April was also National Poetry Month. We celebrated this annual event by sharing poems by Oregon Poet Laureates, both in printed poems visitors could take, and with posts on our Facebook page.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Pink Pig Puppet Theatre

Children's Librarian extraordinaire Steven Engelfried and his wondrous Pink Pig Puppet Theatre presented "Cats and Dogs" on Saturday, April 13. Stories were introduced by Pink Pig and his willing (but not always able) partner named Rooster.

STEAM Stuff

Youth librarians provided the supplies and knowledge for kids to garden at this drop-in program. The assorted arts and crafts featured a DIY seed growing station, where kids could plant vegetable and flower seeds with soil in cardboard egg cartons. STEAM Stuff was held on the Early Release Days: April 10 and 24.

Spanish Storytime

Adventures in Spanish presented stories and songs in Spanish at this half hour program, recommended for ages 0-5 years, on Saturday, April 20.

UPCOMING:

- "May the Fourth Be With You and Your Goats" Star Wars Day on Saturday, May 4, 3-5pm



Librarian Sam McDermott helps a young scientist with a craft at the STEAM Stuff program on April 10.



Teens play videogames and watch movies during a Teen After-School Drop-in Event.

Teen Services

Teen After School Activities special event: Teen STEAM

On the Early Release Day (April 24), teens explored a range of science, technology, and arts activities from 3-6pm. The focus at this event was on building catapults. The teens tested their catapults with marshmallows to see how high and far they could shoot the marshmallows.

UPCOMING:

- Teen After-School Activities Early Release Day Event: Virtual Reality headset exploration on Wednesday, May 8, at 3pm.

Adult Services

PROFILES talk about the Sonnet

As part of our National Poetry Month celebration, on April 3 Dr. Bill Thierfelder presented an online program tracing the history of the sonnet.

Repair Fair

In partnership with Clackamas County Sustainability and Solid Waste Office, a Repair Fair was held on Saturday, April 27. Participants brought clothing, textiles, and small electronics and home appliances for experienced volunteer “fixers” to repair.

UPCOMING:

- Space Talk about “Voyager 1’s Pale Blue Dot” on Saturday, May 4, at 11am.
- Book Notes Concert on Saturday, May 11, at 2pm features Rebecca Hardiman & Friends performing songs of the Great American Songbook.
- “Bike Repair 101” workshop, in partnership with SMART, at 10:30am on Saturday, May 18.
- History Talk about Chinese & Chinese American history along the Willamette River Heritage Area & surrounding communities on Tuesday, May 28, at 6pm.



Wilsonville Choral Arts Society performs at the library on Saturday, April 20.



Winners of the Toddler-Preschool category in the Tiny Art Show on display in the library lobby throughout April.



Around the Library

Tiny Art Show winners on display

The winning artworks from the Tiny Art Show featured winners from the six age categories: Toddler-Preschool, Kindergarten-2nd Grade, 3rd-5th Grade, 6th-8th Grade, 9th-12th Grade, and adults.

Representative Courtney Neron holds Wilsonville Town Hall

State Representative Courtney Neron (House District 26, Wilsonville) held a Wilsonville Town Hall to hear from constituents, and provided a review of the ‘short’ 2024 legislative session, which wrapped up on March 7.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>Fines for Food All April!</p> <p>Terrific Toddlers 10:30am</p> <p>Beginning English Class 11am</p> <p>Beginning Spanish 6pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Intermediate English Class 10am</p> <p>ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am and 11:15am</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Profiles The Sonnet Zoom 11am</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Play Group 10:30am-12pm</p> <p>First Friday Films Wonka PG 3pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Space Talks The Search for Life in the Universe 11am</p>
7	<p>8</p> <p>Beginning English Class 11am</p> <p>Teen TAB Meeting 4:15pm</p> <p>Beginning Spanish 6pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Intermediate English Class 10am</p> <p>ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am and 11:15am</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Steam Stuff 1-2:30pm</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	11	12	13
14	<p>15</p> <p>Beginning English Class 11am</p> <p>Genealogy Club 1pm</p> <p>Beginning Spanish 6pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Intermediate English Class 10am</p> <p>ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am and 11:15am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Walking Bookclub This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger 1pm</p>	19	20
21	<p>22</p> <p>Beginning English Class 11am</p> <p>Teen TAB Meeting 4:15pm</p> <p>Beginning Spanish 6pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am and 11:15am</p> <p>Intermediate English Class 10am</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Steam Stuff 1-2:30pm</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	25	26	27
28	<p>29</p> <p>Beginning English Class 11am</p> <p>Beginning Spanish 6pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am and 11:15am</p> <p>Intermediate English Class 10am</p>				

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