



*One happy attendee smiles for the camera at the Family Storytime
“Storytime Pirates” program on Sept. 17.*

From the Director

We closed another great season of summer reading with over 700 children, teens, and adults participating in the program. Collectively, participants read nearly 8,000 hours between June and August, and completed over 1,200 science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) activities. This year’s theme “Level Up at Your Library” was very popular with all ages and lent itself to many game-based programs throughout the summer.

September was National Library Card Sign-Up Month and the library celebrated with library cards featuring the new Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) logo. If you don’t have a library card, stop in and get one today.

On September 14, we held a library volunteer appreciation brunch. Volunteers were celebrated and thanked for the 8,500 hours they contributed over the past year. Our library volunteers are essential to the library’s successful operation — volunteers do everything from shelving, to serving on boards, to searching for holds.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

New recurring programs for youth

New this fall are three programs aimed at children from babies to tweens.

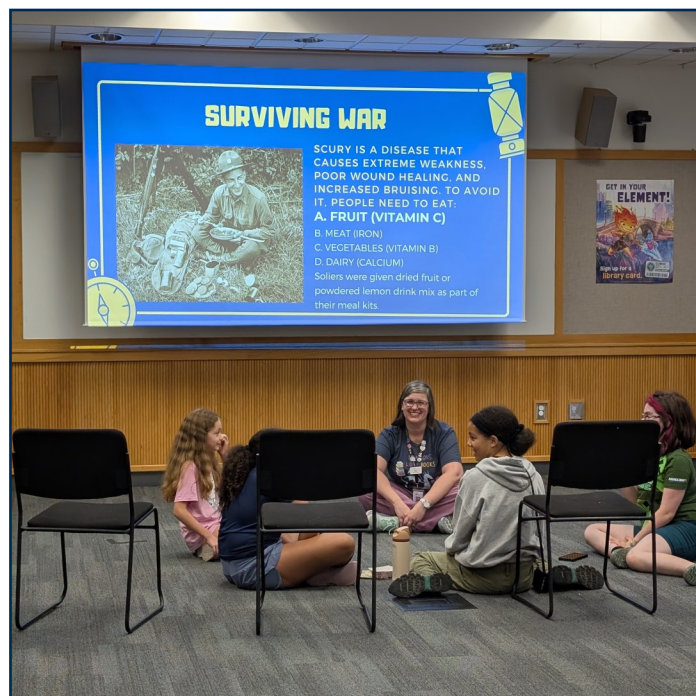
Baby Storytime is a weekly storytime just for babies and their caregivers on Tuesdays at 12:15pm.

Series Saturdays are monthly events geared towards elementary-aged kids that celebrate popular chapter books with activities and snacks tied into the book themes.

Tween Crochet Corner teaches basic crochet skills to kids ages 10-13 for making textile crafts on the third Thursday at 6:30pm.

UPCOMING:

- Kindergarten Carnival on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 4pm.
- Spanish Storytime on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 11am.
- Portland Rose Hot Air Balloons on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 12:30pm.



Young library patrons share their love of the "I Survived" series at the Series Saturday program on Sept. 6.



Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities resumed with movies and video games for the teens to enjoy.

Teen Services

Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities

With the school year back in session, our weekly Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities resumed. On Wednesday afternoons from 3-6pm, teens are invited to drop-in to the library's Teen Area for video games, movies, crafts, and snacks.

UPCOMING:

- Teen "Wicked" Murder Mystery Event on Friday, Oct. 24, at 7pm. A terrible tragedy has happened at Shiz University -- Madame Morrible is dead! Who did the WICKED deed? Prizes for best costumes and most accurate murder mystery solutions.

Adult Services

New computer classes

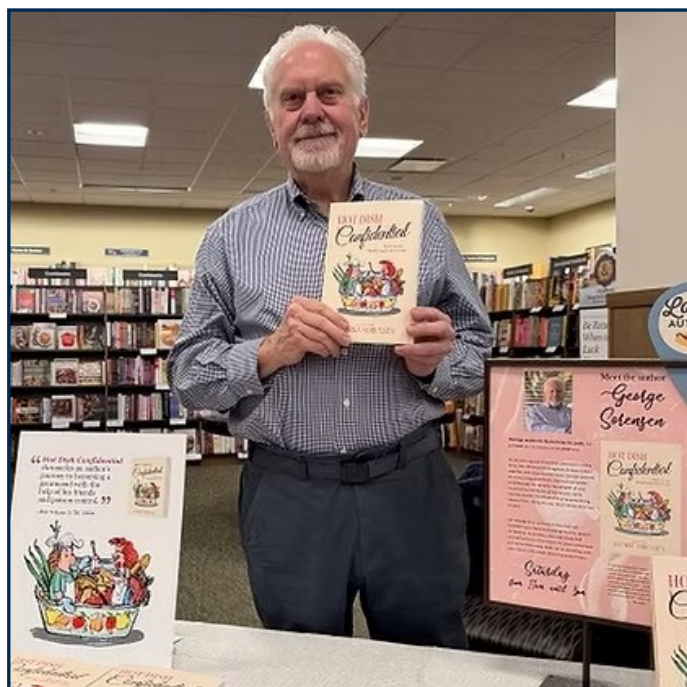
In partnership with Goodwill Industries, we are able to provide free computer classes to the public. The classes cover computer basics, Gmail, Microsoft Word, and online job searching, and are held on Mondays at 11am. Computers are provided for class use, and the classes repeat each month.

Writing real life non-fiction for a small press publisher

Local author George Sorensen shared how he turned his experience learning to cook into a book printed by a small press publisher. Attendees enjoyed the Q&A session and meeting the author.

UPCOMING:

- "Before the Show Began: Theaters of Oregon" presentation on Monday, Oct. 6, at 6pm.
- Book Notes concerts return on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 2pm.
- Celebration Cinema celebrates the 50th anniversary of the film "Jaws" on Friday, Oct. 17, at 3pm.
- Adult "Wicked" Murder Mystery Event on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 7pm.



George Sorensen talked about his experiences writing and publishing his book "Hot Dish Confidential" on Sept. 11.



Library Supervisor Karen Brennan assembled the gothic display in the lobby to celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month.

Around the Library

National Library Card Sign-up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month, and the American Library Association's theme for this year is "One Card, Endless Possibilities." The library issued library cards with the new LINCC design and created a promotional display in the lobby that featured a gothic ambience: "Read like it is 1884. One Card, Endless Possibilities."

Banned Books Month

This year's theme was "Censorship is so 1984." Library staff created a lobby display highlighting recent national book challenges and featured books that have been banned.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Library Closed Labor Day	2 Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am	3 Profiles The Four Brontes 11am-12:30pm Zoom	4 Tabletop Night 6-7:30pm	5 WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm First Friday Film Drop(PG-13) 3-5pm	6 Space Talks 11am-12:30pm Series Saturday 2-3pm
7	8 Computer Basics 11am-12pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm	9 Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm	10 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	11 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Writing Real Life Nonfiction for a Small Press Publisher 6-7:30pm	12 Play Group 10:30am-12pm	13 Spanish Storytime 11am-12pm WVHS Robotics Team 1pm-3pm
14	15 Gmail 11am-12pm Genealogy Club 1-2:30pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	16 Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm	17 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	18 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Book Walk 1-2pm Tween Crochet Corner 6:30-7:30pm	19 WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm Play Group 10:30am-12pm	20 Heart Strings Mandarin 11-11:30am
21	22 Microsoft Word 11am-12pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm	23 Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm	24 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Community Center Book Club 1-2pm Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	25 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Bug Out When School's Out 3pm-8pm	26 Play Group 10:30am-12pm Bug Out When School's Out All Day	27
28	29 Online Job Searches 11am-12pm Blood Drive 1-6pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	30 Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm	 SEPTEMBER			

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Friday - Saturday 10-6
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