

June 2025 Monthly Report



Youth Services staff perform their Summer Reading Program promotional skit at Lowrie Primary School.

From the Director

The 2025 Summer Reading Program has started! We invite participants of all ages to "Level Up" with this year's theme which emphasizes puzzles and games.

The program is designed for all age groups, encouraging families, children, teens, and adults to join and benefit from summer reading and activities. There are three ways to play: **Reading Log** (read for 20 minutes a day for 20 days), **STEAM Log** (complete 10 STEAM-related activities), and the **Bingo Card** (includes various reading tasks and library activities).

The Summer Reading Kick-off Event on Saturday, June 14, featured craft stations and engaging activities suitable for all ages, along with cake for all. Aron Steinke, a local author known for the popular Mr. Wolf's Class book series, gave a special presentation about 'leveling up' writing and art skills.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Stories & STEAM

Family Storytime takes a different form with "Stories & STEAM". Children ages 3-5 years old and their grown-ups explore great stories and enjoy a STEAM craft at these weekly programs on Wednesdays at 10:30am and 12pm.

Storywalk Artist Talk: Gabi Snyder

Gabi Snyder, the award winning local picture book author, read her book *Look* to us and answered questions about being an author at this special talk on June 28. The *Look* Storywalk is in Tivoli Park, and has an associated scavenger hunt.

UPCOMING:

• Thursday Fun Shows at 11am at Memorial Park featuring comedy, dancing, magic, and more!



Youth librarians demonstrate making "elephant toothpaste" (hydrogen peroxide mixed with detergent soap and dry yeast) at Stories & STEAM on June 18.

- STEAM classes presented by OMSI, the University of Oregon's Museum of Natural and Cultural History, and the Oregon Aquarium throughout July. Registration is required for OMSI classes. Find out more at <u>www.wilsonvillelibrary.org/SummerSTEAM</u>.
- Family Tabletop Board Games events on Tuesdays, July 1, 15, and 29, from 6-7:30pm.



The "Legend of Zelda Scavenger Hunt" on June 25 had teens racing around the library searching for clues to solve the puzzle based on the Legend of Zelda game series. This event was created by the Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Services

Library After Dark: Five Nights At Freddy's

Over 50 teens watched a screening of the "Five Nights at Freddy's" movie, and then played the game and enjoyed snacks at this June 18 event.

Teen Legend of Zelda Scavenger Hunt

Teens completed a "Legend of Zelda"-themed scavenger hunt held in and around the library on June 25.

UPCOMING:

 Teen Wednesday Events in July include a Mario Party, laser tag tournament, and the annual waterfight in Memorial Park.

Adult Services

New weekly "Sit & Stitch" program

June saw the start of our new weekly "Sit & Stitch" program. Adults of all crafting levels are invited to drop-in and meet new friends as they work on their yarn project at this Monday program from 1:30-3pm.

Tabletop Game Night

This new monthly program features classic and modern board games for adults to play. Attendees can choose from the selection provided, or bring their own games. This monthly event occurs on the first Thursday from 6-7:30pm.

UPCOMING:

• Online "Profiles" program explores the works of child prodigies on Wednesday, July 2, at 11am



A team hard at work putting together a 500 piece puzzle in an hour at the Speed Puzzling Event on June 12.

- Tabletop game night on Thursday, July 3, from 6-7:30pm.
- Space Talk about the search for life in the universe on Saturday, July 12, at 11am.
- Celebration Cinema celebrates the 40th anniversary of *The Goonies* on Friday, July 18, at 3pm.
- Flash Fiction Workshop on Thursday, July 24, from 6-7:30pm.



Library Supervisor Karen Brennan studies the new Book Bike in the library's staff area.

Around the Library

The Book Bike has arrived!

The Book Bike is an e-bike with a compartment for books and library check-out equipment that can be taken by library staff to city events. It was paid for by the Friends of the Wilsonville Library and a Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Grant, and made in Portland by Icicle Tricycles. We're excited it's finally here!

Bilingual book option for Imagination Library

Starting in June, children who have signed up for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library can now choose to receive bilingual books.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Summer Reading Starts!	2 Rent Well Lab 10am-1pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	3 Intermediate ESL 10am	4 Profiles Writing with Pride: 5 LGBTQ+ Authors Zoom 11am	5 Game Night 6-7:30pm	6 WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm First Friday Film Last Breath (PG-13) 3pm	7 Space Talks The Impact of Artificial Intelligence at NASA 11am-12:30pm
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15	16 Rent Well Lab 10am-1pm Genealogy Club 1pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	17 Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am & 11:15am Intermediate ESL 10am	18 Stories & STEAM 10:30am 12pm TAB 2-4pm Teen Event Five Nigths At Freddy's: Library After Dark 8-11pm	19 Library Closed Juneteenth	20 WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm Play Group 10:30am-12pm Celebration Cinema 3-5pm	21 Spanish Storytime 11am
22	23 Blood Drive 12-6pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	24 Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am & 11:15am Intermediate ESL 10am	25 Stories & STEAM 10:30am 12pm TAB 2-4pm Teen Event Legend of Zelda Scavenger Hunt 4-6pm	26 Thursday Fun Show Shanti Cain: Creature Teacher 11am	27 WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm Play Group 10:30am-12pm	28 Storywalk Author Gabi Snyder 11am
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