November 2024



Monthly Report



Painting from the Lake Oswego Reads traveling art display, featuring twenty pieces of artwork from twenty different artists.

From the Director

November saw the library bustling with activity as autumn begins to wind down. The beautiful display of fall leaves outside the building has been a joy to see as the days grow shorter and we prepare for winter.

We are pleased to announce that we have recently installed hearing loop assisted listening devices at all service desks. As part of our commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, this technology aims to enhance the library experience for patrons who are hard of hearing, ensuring that everyone can fully participate in our services.

As another aspect of our efforts to enhance accessibility, two of our librarians visited Potera Apartments in November to teach residents how to use the library's electronic resources. Many of the residents received their first Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) library cards and checked out digital books and audiobooks, much to their delight.

Children's Services

Storyteller Will Hornyak

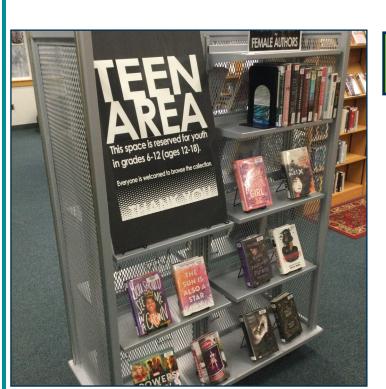
Master storyteller Will Hornyak performed, sharing a range of stories, from Mexican folktales and Irish myths to Oregon tall tales and lively participation stories on Saturday, Nov. 9.

New Program Librarian

We are excited to welcome Program Librarian Ann Heiliger. Ann has taught across grade levels, performed storytimes, and served as Program Manager of The Children's Book Bank. Ann will be an excellent addition to our Youth Services staff.

UPCOMING:

- Greta Pedersen Presents: Winter Songfest on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 11am.
- STEAM Stuff on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30pm.
- Kids wintry Take and Make kits available Dec. 16.
- Spanish Storytime on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11am.



The Teen Area is a space designated only for teens, and hosts the Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities programs.



Children watch the Youth Services staff perform Family Storytime.

Teen Services

Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities

Every Wednesday afternoon from 3-6pm, teens are invited to drop-in to the library's Teen Area for video games, movies, crafts, and snacks.

UPCOMING:

- Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities on Wed. Dec. 11 will feature hot cocoa making as we get into the holiday spirit.
- Teen Advisory Board meetings at 4:30pm on Mondays, Dec. 9 and 23.

Adult Services

Día de los Muertos film

In celebration of Día de los Muertos, on Friday, Nov. 1, the library screened the film *The Book of Life* at our First Friday Films program. The film tells the story of a bullfighter who embarks on an afterlife adventure to fulfill the expectations of his family and friends on the Day of the Dead.

Election Night Viewing Party

Election Night on Tuesday, Nov. 5, featured a nonpartisan viewing party, with snacks and beverages for attendees.

John Nilsen piano concert

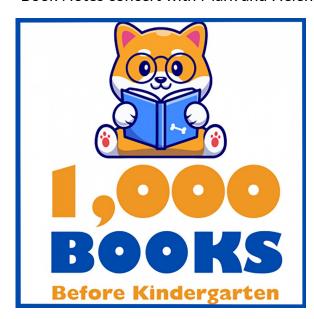
Oregon Music Hall of Fame pianist John Nilsen performed at our November Book Notes concert on Saturday, Nov. 9. Over forty people attended the concert in our main reading area.



Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum docent Donn Anderson answers questions after his presentation about the Europa Clipper at the Space Talk on Nov. 2.

UPCOMING:

- Online program "Profiles" about Charles Dickens' Christmas legacy on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 1pm.
- Space Talk "The Bold Mission of Apollo 8" on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11am.
- Book Notes concert with Mark and Helena Greathouse on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2pm.



The self-guided and self-paced program emphasizes early literacy and connection through reading.

Around the Library

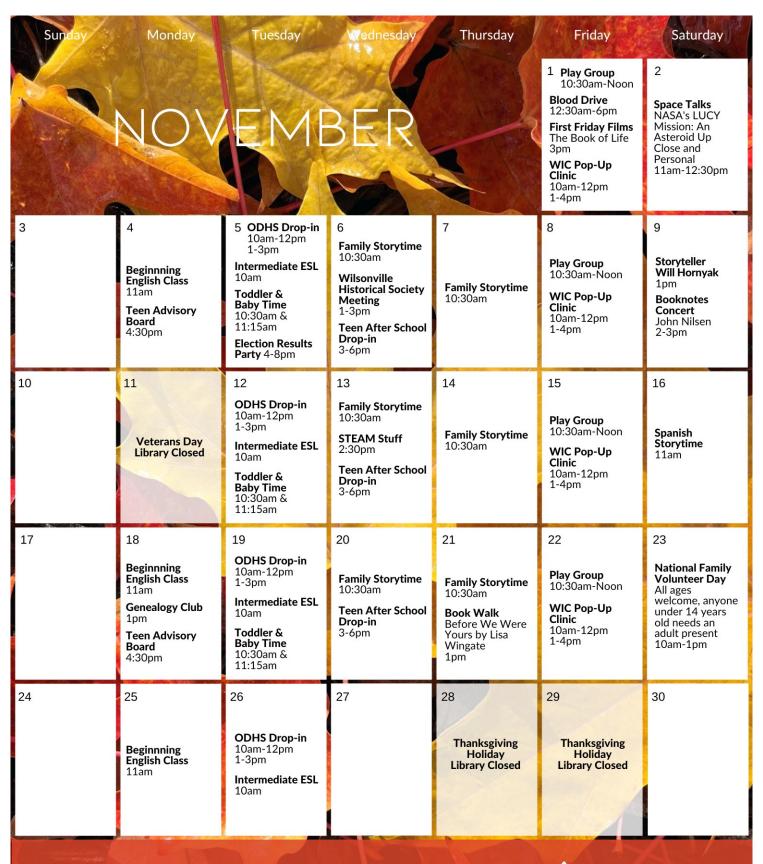
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

This program encourages parents and young children to read in support of kindergarten readiness and fosters early literacy.

The goal is for children to read and/or listen to 1000 books before they begin kindergarten.

Parents can sign up their pre-Kindergarten child at the Children's Desk and receive a reading log and a free book to keep.

For more information, contact Youth Services at children@wilsonvillelibrary.org, visit the library, or call 503-682-2744.



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