



"For the Dreamers, For the Artists," one of ten large fiberglass hearts painted by local artists, arrived at the library in May.

From the Director

We had a lot to celebrate at the library in May. The City's public art project "heARTs of Wilsonville: Many Cultures, One Heart" arrived at the library with local muralist Addie Boswell's heart sculpture "For the Dreamers, For the Artists." This artwork aims to inspire creativity and encourage viewers to pursue their artistic aspirations, which is a wonderful message to have at the entrance to the library.

Also in May, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library achieved a remarkable milestone by making its resources available in every zip code in Oregon. During his tenure at the library, former Library Director Pat Duke initiated the adoption of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Oregon with a state-wide tour. Imagination Library is an important resource because it mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five that the children to keep forever. We're excited to see this valuable program expand throughout the state.

Children's Services

Return of the Jedi Goats

Star Wars fans of all ages celebrated Star Wars Day early at the library on Saturday, May 3, with Jedi training activities, crafts, and Jedi goats. Many attendees attended in costume, including Darth Vader!

Creative Corner

Elementary-aged children with their grown ups got to garden at the library on Monday, May 5. Youth Services staff provided the materials for participants to create their own little patch of a garden.

UPCOMING:

- Summer Reading Program starts Sunday, June 1.
- Summer Reading Program Kick-off Event on Saturday, June 14, from 10am-2pm, with graphic novelist Aron Steinke giving a presentation about his life and writing process at 1pm.
- Stories & STEAM on Wednesdays at 10:30am and 12pm starts June 18.
- Thursday Fun Shows at 11am at Memorial Park starts June 25.



Young patrons completed a variety of activities for their "Jedi Training" at the library's Star Wars Day event.



The upcoming kick-off Teen Summer Reading Program event "Library After Dark: Five Nights at Freddy's" focuses on the popular video game and movie on Wednesday, June 18, from 8-11pm. This event was created by the Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Services

Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities

Every Wednesday afternoon from 3-6pm through May 14, teens dropped-in to the library's Teen Area for video games, movies, crafts, and snacks.

UPCOMING:

- Teen Summer Reading Program starts Sunday, June 1.
- "Library After Dark: Five Nights at Freddy's" on Wednesday, June 18, from 8-11pm.
- "Legend of Zelda Scavenger Hunt" on Wednesday, June 25, from 4-6pm.

Adult Services

"Samurai in the Oregon Sky" documentary and Q&A with director

Local film director Ilana Sol-Pich attended the screening of her documentary *Samurai in the Oregon Sky* and answered questions from the audience afterward on May 1. Former Mayor Julie Fitzgerald attended and shared her family's history that ties into the documentary's story of WWII aerial bombings of southern Oregon.

Final Book Notes Concert for the season

Northwest native Sean Gaskell returned for a performance of West African traditional songs on the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp, on Saturday, May 10.

UPCOMING:

- New weekly program "Sit & Stitch" starts Monday, June 2, at 1:30pm.
- Online "Profiles" program explores the works of five LGBTQ+ authors on Wednesday, June 4, at 11am
- Tabletop game night on Thursday, June 5, from 6-7:30pm.
- Speed Puzzling event on Thursday, June 12, from 6-7:30pm.



Director Ilana Sol-Pich and former Mayor Julie Fitzgerald converse at the "Samurai in the Oregon Sky" screening.



The Wilsonville Historical Society's collection of stories and historic photos were featured in the lobby display cases in May.

Around the Library

Historical Society display and book

The Wilsonville Historical Society was featured in May at the library. The lobby display contained pieces of Wilsonville history, and the art wall highlighted Wilsonville historic photos. The Wilsonville Historical Society has recently published a book, which is available to view at the library Adult Services desk.

Increased check-out limit on Libby

Starting May 12, library patrons can now check out ten (10) items at a time on the Libby app. This is an increase from the former six (6) item limit.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

MAY

1

Samurai in the Oregon Sky
with Director Ilana Sol-Pich
6pm

Family Storytime
10:30am

2

Play Group
10:30am-Noon

WIC Pop-Up Clinic
10am-12pm
1-4pm

First Friday Film
Here (PG-13)
3pm

3

Space Talks
Touching the Atmosphere of the Sun
11am-12:30pm

Return of the Jedi Goats
3-5pm

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5

Rent Well Lab
10am-1pm

Creative Corner
Let's get gardening!
2-3:30pm

6

Intermediate ESL
10am

Toddler & Baby Time
10:30am & 11:15am

7

Family Storytime
10:30am

Teen After School Drop-in
3-6pm

8

Family Storytime
10:30am

9

Play Group
10:30am-Noon

WIC Pop-Up Clinic
10am-12pm
1-4pm

10

Booknotes Concert
Sean Gaskell
2-3pm

11

12

Teen Advisory Board
4:30pm

13

Intermediate ESL
10am

Toddler & Baby Time
10:30am & 11:15am

14

Family Storytime
10:30am

STEAM Stuff
2:30pm

Teen After School Drop-in
3-6pm

15

Family Storytime
10:30am

Book Walk
Gap Creek by Robert Morgan
1pm

16

Play Group
10:30am-Noon

WIC Pop-Up Clinic
10am-12pm
1-4pm

17

Spanish Storytime
1pm

18

19

Rent Well Lab
10am-1pm

Genealogy Club
1pm

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Intermediate ESL
10am

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WIC Pop-Up Clinic
10am-12pm
1-4pm

Blood Drive
12:30-6pm

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Library Closed
Memorial Day

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Intermediate ESL
10am

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Wilsonville High School Robotics Team
1-3pm

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Friday - Saturday 10-6
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