



*The Celebration of India program on Jan. 17 featured a wide-ranging selection of Indian dance performances, crafts, and food.*

## From the Director

January was a lively month at the library, thanks to the Winter Reading Challenge kicking things off. This annual program encourages readers of all ages to explore genres new to them and to try a variety of library activities.

We've also officially gone fine free for overdue books, and the response has been incredibly positive. Dropping overdue fines is one more way we're trying to reduce barriers and make the library a welcome space for everyone.

Over in the Children's Area, things are buzzing as we get the walls ready for a brand-new mural by local artist Julia Hunkler. The space is cleared and prepped, and excitement is building for the colorful, imaginative artwork that will soon brighten the room. It's shaping up to be a lovely addition to a space already full of curiosity and creativity.

## Children's Services

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Children brought their stuffed animals to the library on Saturday, Jan. 17, for the stuffies to have a 'sleepover.' The stuffed animals had a great time playing in the Children's area, having a Storytime, and causing mischief at the Circulation Desk.

### A Series of Fortunate Funday Events

School was out on Monday, Jan. 26, and Youth Services staff had a day filled with fun activities just for kids. Elementary aged children and their adults built with Legos, watched the *Lilo & Stitch* movie with popcorn and juice, and made buttons of their favorite Lilo & Stitch characters.

### UPCOMING:

- Series Saturday on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 2pm.
- Lunar New Year Grand Finale with Fun Activities on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 12pm.
- "No School? Take Time for Tiny Art!" on Friday, Feb. 27, at 2pm.



*A staff teddy bear reads a bedtime story to a stuffed animal guest at the Stuffed Animal Sleepover on Jan. 17.*

## Teen Services

### Create Your Own Zine with author Cathy Camper

Cathy Camper, the author of the Lowriders series, gave a workshop on creating zines at the Teen Afterschool Drop-In event on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

### UPCOMING:

- Teen "Library After Dark" event on Friday, Feb. 20.
- Teen Advisory Board meetings on Mondays, Feb. 8 and 23, at 4:30pm.
- Teen Craft Club on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 3pm.



*At the zine workshop on Jan. 21, author Cathy Camper shared the history of zines and helped teens create their very own zines with a selection of craft supplies.*



## Adult Services

### Celebration of India

Over two hundred adults and kids attended the culture program on Saturday, Jan. 17, featuring performances of Indian dances, henna and crafts, and food samples.

### Bridgerton Tea Party

Fans of the *Bridgerton* books and TV series came in their Regency-inspired finest for this event on Saturday, Jan. 24. Participants enjoyed themed activities, a trivia contest, and tea and refreshments.

### UPCOMING:

- Black History Month Film Series on Fridays, Feb. 6-27, at 3pm.
- “A Man Called York” presentation on Monday, Feb. 9, at 6pm.
- Online PROFILES presentation about Harriet Tubman on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 11am.
- Genealogy Club meeting features an introduction to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon (GFO) on Monday, Feb. 2, at 1pm.



*The “Diamonds of the Tea” pose for a photo at the Bridgerton Tea Party on Jan. 24.*



*The Book Notes concert on Jan. 10 featured “Two Bass Hit,” who performed on acoustic upright basses.*

## Around the Library

### Library staff hold Mock Caldecotts

Each year the American Library Association (ALA) honors the artist of the most distinguished American picture book published in the previous year.

While there are no official Caldecott nominees, Youth Services Librarian Jo selected several title contenders that had been getting some “Caldecott buzz” for staff to read.

Library staff named *Cat Nap* by Brian Lies as the winner, followed closely by *Broken* by X. Fang. ALA selected *Fireworks* illustrated by Cátia Chien for the Randolph Caldecott Medal .



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## JANUARY

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**Happy New Year!**  
Library Closed

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**Winter Reading Challenge**  
January 2 – February 28

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**Series Saturday**  
Wings of Fire  
2–3pm

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**Computer Basics**  
11am–12pm  
  
**Sit and Stitch**  
1:30–3pm  
  
**Blood Drive**  
1–6pm

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**ODHS**  
10am–12pm  
1–3pm  
  
**Intermediate ESL**  
10–11:30am  
  
**Toddler Time**  
10:30–11am  
11:15–11:45am  
  
**Baby Storytime**  
12:15–12:55pm

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**Family Storytime**  
10:30–11am  
  
**Profiles**  
Albert Einstein  
11–12:30pm  
  
**Teen After School Drop-in**  
3–6pm

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**Family Storytime**  
10:30–11am  
  
**Tabletop Night**  
Forbidden Island  
6–7:30pm

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**Play Group**  
10:30am–12pm

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**Space Talks**  
11am–12:30pm  
  
**Spanish Storytime**  
11am–11:30am  
  
**Booknotes Concert**  
Two Base Hit  
2–3pm

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**Gmail**  
11am–12pm  
  
**Genealogy Club**  
1–2:30pm  
  
**Sit and Stitch**  
1:30–3pm  
  
**Teen Advisory Board**  
4:30–5:30pm

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**ODHS**  
10am–12pm  
1–3pm  
  
**Intermediate ESL**  
10–11:30am  
  
**Toddler Time**  
10:30–11am  
11:15–11:45am  
  
**Baby Storytime**  
12:15–12:55pm

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**Family Storytime**  
10:30–11am  
  
**Teen After School Drop-in**  
3–6pm

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**Family Storytime**  
10:30–11am

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**WIC Pop-Up Clinic**  
10am–12pm  
1–4pm  
  
**Play Group**  
10:30am–12pm  
  
**Celebration Cinema**  
3–5pm

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**Celebration of India**  
2–4pm  
  
**Heart Strings Mandarin**  
11–11:30am  
  
**Stuffed Sleepover Drop off**  
3–5:30pm

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**Stuffed Sleepover Pick up**  
1–5:30pm

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**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
Library Closed

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**ODHS**  
10am–12pm  
1–3pm  
  
**Intermediate ESL**  
10–11:30am  
  
**Toddler Time**  
10:30–11am  
11:15–11:45am  
  
**Baby Storytime**  
12:15–12:55pm

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**Family Storytime**  
10:30–11am  
  
**Teen After School Drop-in**  
3–6pm  
  
**Special Teen Drop in with Cathy Camper-Create Your Own Zine**  
3pm

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**Family Storytime**  
10:30–11am

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**Play Group**  
10:30am–12pm

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**Bridgerton Tea Party**  
2–4pm

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**A Series of Fortunate Fun Day Events**  
10am–5:30pm  
  
**Sit and Stitch**  
1:30–3pm  
  
**Teen Advisory Board**  
4:30–5:30pm

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**ODHS**  
10am–12pm  
1–3pm  
  
**Intermediate ESL**  
10–11:30am  
  
**Toddler Time**  
10:30–11am  
11:15–11:45am  
  
**Baby Storytime**  
12:15–12:55pm

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**Family Storytime**  
10:30–11am  
  
**Community Center Book Club**  
1–2pm  
  
**Teen After School Drop-in**  
3–6pm

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**Family Storytime**  
10:30–11am  
  
**Family Loteria**  
6–7pm

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**Play Group**  
10:30am–12pm

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