



January 2026

Monthly Report



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

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.

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
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				Happy New Year! Library Closed	Winter Reading Challenge January 2 - February 28	3 Series Saturday Wings of Fire 2-3pm
4	5 Computer Basics 11am-12pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm Blood Drive 1-6pm	6 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	7 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Profiles Albert Einstein 11-12:30pm Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	8 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Tabletop Night Forbidden Island 6-7:30pm	9 Play Group 10:30am-12pm	10 Space Talks 11am-12:30pm Spanish Storytime 11am-11:30am Booknotes Concert Two Base Hit 2-3pm
11	12 Gmail 11am-12pm Genealogy Club 1-2:30pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm	13 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	14 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	15 Family Storytime 10:30-11am	16 WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm Play Group 10:30am-12pm Celebration Cinema 3-5pm	17 Celebration of India 2-4pm Heart Strings Mandarin 11-11:30am Stuffie Sleepover Drop off 3-5:30pm
18	19 Stuffie Sleepover Pick up 1-5:30pm Martin Luther King Jr. Day Library Closed	20 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	21 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm Special Teen Drop in with Cathy Camper-Create Your Own Zine 3pm	22 Family Storytime 10:30-11am	23 Play Group 10:30am-12pm	24 Bridgerton Tea Party 2-4pm
25	26 A Series of Fortunate Fun Day Events 10am-5:30pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm	27 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	28 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Community Center Book Club 1-2pm Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	29 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Family Loteria 6-7pm	30 Play Group 10:30am-12pm	31

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