



Adult Services Librarian Greg Martin explains the library's Geochron at the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation's donor appreciation event on September 14.

From the Director

Another Summer Reading Program is in the books and fall programming has begun! Our usual slate of programming has resumed including our always-popular family storytime. School is back in session and our youth and outreach librarians have been visiting schools, partnering with teacher librarians and have also restarted book pickups in the elementary schools.

We are excited to announce, in partnership with SMART, that we now offer a new book return at the transit center. Now community members can conveniently drop off library materials from any Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) library at the transit center.

For libraries, September brings Banned Books Week, a week that draws an awareness of book banning and censorship. A lobby display featured information from The American Library Association on banned books, including the top 10 most challenged books of 2023. An interactive book display in the library also highlighted old and new banned books and listed the reasons the books were challenged.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Storytime with Author Sara Behrman

Author Sara Behrman joined us to read her new picture book, *The Sea Hides a Seahorse*, on Sept. 14. After the storytime, participants made seahorse-themed crafts.

Spanish Storytime

Adventures in Spanish presented stories and songs in Spanish for children and their grown-ups on Saturday, Sept. 21. The program occurs on the third Saturday of the month at 11am.

Creative Corner

Children and their grown-ups got creative with a wide variety of materials at this family program on Friday, Sept. 27.

UPCOMING:

- STEAM Stuff on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:30pm.
- Kindergarten Carnival on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 4pm.
- Pink Pig Puppet Theater on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 11am.



Youth Librarians perform a pirate-themed Storytime in honor of "Speak Like a Pirate Day" on Sept. 18.



Teens enjoying video games and movies at a Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities day.

Teen Services

Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities

With the school year back in session, our weekly Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities resumed. On Wednesday afternoons from 3-6pm, teens are invited to drop-in to the library's Teen Area for video games, movies, crafts, and snacks.

UPCOMING:

- Teen Murder Mystery Event on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 9pm. It's a Totally Rad 80's Ski Lodge murder mystery. Mark your calendars for one of our most popular events! Prizes for best costumes AND most accurate murder mystery solutions.

Adult Services

Telling Family History with A/V

Steve Edwards, filmmaker and member of Personal Historians NorthWest, demonstrated how to bring family stories to life through audio and video.

Mushroom Hunting Workshop

Professional Naturalist Rebecca Lexa taught where to search for edible mushrooms and how to identify common wild mushrooms and poisonous species.

Presidential Debate Viewing

Adult Services staff showed the Harris-Trump presidential debate live on Sept. 10 in the Rose Room.

UPCOMING:

- Space Talk “Planetary Defense with DART” on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 11am.
- Book Notes concert with Aryeh Frankfurter and Lisa Lynne on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2pm.
- Book Walk discusses *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 1pm.
- Adult Murder Mystery Event on Friday, Oct. 25, at 7pm.



Twenty-five people attended the Mushroom Hunting workshop on Sept. 19.



Around the Library

Wilsonville Library staff member featured in *American Libraries* magazine

Technical Services Coordinator Angelika Heidelberger was featured in the September edition of *American Libraries* for her creation of a “ghost-hunting kit” in the Wilsonville Library’s Library of Things. The kit has become a popular item for check-out.

American Libraries is the flagship magazine of the American Library Association.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Beginnning English Class 11am	3 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10am	4 Profiles Judy Garland: Over the Rainbow Zoom 11am	5 Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30-6pm	6 First Friday Films Fall Guy (PG-13) 3pm WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm	7 Space Talks 11am-12:30pm
8	9 Beginnning English Class 11am	10 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10am Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am & 11:15am	11 Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm Family Storytime 10:30am	12 Family Storytime 10:30am	13 Play Group 10:30am-Noon WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm	14 A Special Storytime with Author, Sara Behrman 11am Booknotes Concert Spud Spiegel 2-3pm
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