

MONTHLY REPORT



The library celebrated Black History Month with a variety of programs and events, including the "Racing to Change: Oregon's Civil Rights Years" exhibit.

From the Director

In February, the library launched our Black History Month programming, aimed at celebrating African American culture and contributions.

Highlights included an exhibit by Oregon Black Pioneers about the history of Civil Rights in Oregon. In addition to the exhibit, we held a film screening of "Ruby Bridges," which sparked thoughtful discussions among attendees.

We also welcomed guest presenter Mariah Rocker, Oregon Black Pioneers' Public Programs and Exhibits Manager, who discussed the history of Oregon's Black exclusion laws. Dr. Bill Thierfelder gave an online presentation about Martin Luther King, Jr. Storyteller Habiba Addo shared West African stories with music and dance for an all-ages performance.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Lunar New Year Grand Finale

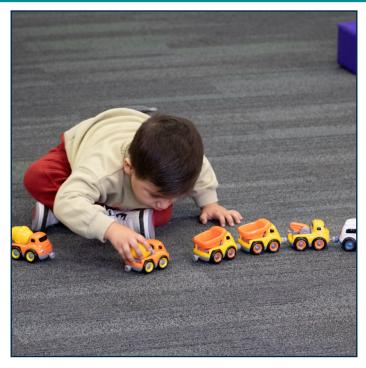
Children and their grown-ups were invited on Feb. 15 to celebrate the conclusion of the Lunar New Year by participating in a variety of drop-in style games, crafts, and stories with the themes of Lunar New Year and this year's zodiac animal – the snake!

Spanish Storytime

Adventures in Spanish presented stories and songs in Spanish for children and their grown-ups at this monthly event on Saturday, Feb. 15.

Imagination Library celebration

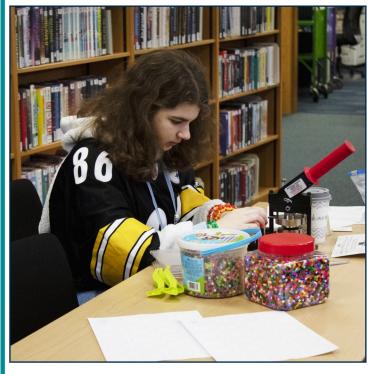
The library celebrated the 13th anniversary of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Wilsonville with fun activities at our Friday Play Group on Feb. 21



A young patron plays with toy trucks at the Imagination Library celebration held in conjunction with Play Group on

UPCOMING:

- Terrific Trees with Rick Reynolds on Saturday, Mar. 22, at 11am
- Music Class with Heart Strings Mandarin on Saturday, Mar. 29, at 10:30am



A teen gets crafty using a badge maker at the Teen Valentine's Bash on Feb. 12.

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.

Teen Valentine's Bash

On Feb. 12, teens celebrated the holiday by creating Valentine's crafts, enjoying 'lovely' snacks, and making their own hot cocoa concoctions.

UPCOMING:

 Teen Advisory Board meetings at 4:30pm on Mondays, Mar. 10 and 24.

Adult Services

Space Talk

Docents from Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum discussed the New Horizons spacecraft and its exploration of Pluto at the Feb. 1 Space Talk.

Book Notes concert

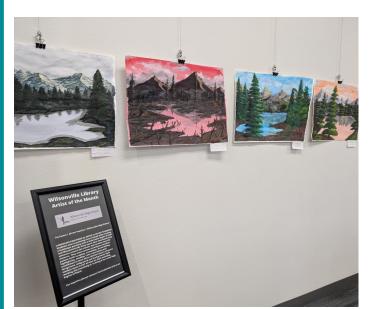
The Swing & Standards Trio performed jazz music from the American Songbook at this month's concert on Feb. 8.

Genealogy Club

At the February Genealogy Club meeting, Librarian Malia Laughton shared ways for members to find their female ancestors.

UPCOMING:

- Online presentation about Eleanor Roosevelt on Wednesday, Mar. 5, at 11am.
- First Friday Film screening of "Conclave" on Friday, Mar. 7, at 3pm.
- Book Notes Concert featuring Bernie Sims on Saturday, Mar. 8, at 2pm.
- Book Walk discussion of Dream of Scipio by Iain Pears on Thursday, Mar. 20, at 1pm.
- Genealogy talk by Pam Vestal on Saturday, Mar. 29, at 1:30pm.



Wilsonville High School student art was featured on our Art Display wall in February.



Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum docent Donn Anderson answers questions at the Space Talk on Feb. 1.

Around the Library

Tiny Art Show kits

On Feb. 1, the library provided 200 free mini art kits for the public. Each kit included a paint-brush, set of six acrylic paints, and a 3"x3" canvas. Completed artworks submitted by Feb. 26 will be included in the March Tiny Art Show in the library lobby. Stop by and vote for your favorite by Mar. 27.

Fine Forgiveness Day

We celebrated the library's 43rd birthday on Feb. 14 by waiving \$10 in overdue fines per person when they came into the library building. Due to the inclement weather, we extended Fine Forgiveness through Feb. 18.



