

Library Happenings

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Friday 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Dufur School/ Community Library

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May the Fourth be with you

Come party like an Ewok, bring your Wookie friends! Enjoy themed snacks, games, prizes and activities. This Star Wars themed event, for all ages, will take place on, of course, **May 4**th, starting at 3:00.



You can make your own Wookie, like the one shown in picture to the right, or check out some of the other craft projects we'll have available. For those ages 13+ there will be Oculus gaming; and for the adults, there is Boba Fett Tea take and make.

At 5:00 join us in the meeting room for the movie, *A new hope*, the original 1977 Star Wars movie, followed by a discussion of the movie.

Culture Box

May is Asian Heritage Month; celebrate by learning more about Japanese culture. Each box contains snacks, recipes, crafts, activities, souvenirs, and more! Learn about Japanese

culture, traditions, language, and its

impact on Wasco County. Boxes will be available **May 2nd**, just ask at the front desk. This kit is for all ages. The Culture Box is supported by a grant from the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition with funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust to support Oregon's arts, heritage, and the humanities.

Author talk

I miss the rain in Africa: Peace Corps as a third act, an author event with Nancy Wesson, will be Monday, **May 2**nd at 6:00 in the meeting room.

Join us as Nancy reads an excerpt from her book and participates in a Q&A about her time in the Peace Corps and Uganda. Refreshments will be served.

At a time when her friends were planning cushy retirements, Nancy Wesson instead walked away from a comfortable life and business to head out as a Peace Corps Volunteer in post-war Northern Uganda. She em-



braced wholeheartedly the grand adventure of living in a radically different culture, while turning old skills into wisdom. Returning home becomes a surreal experience in trying to reconcile a life that no longer "fits." This becomes the catalyst for new revelations about family wounds, mystical experiences, and personal foibles

Can't join us in person? Follow us on Facebook to watch it live, a recording will be available after the event on our YouTube channel.

Virtual Origami Workshop May 19th 5:00

Card making drop-in May 2nd - 7th

Movie Club May 4th 5:00

Fiber arts May 11th & 25th 5:30

Events of interest to adults

Origami workshop

Learn about the traditional Japanese art-

form of origami and Akira Yokizawa, the "Grandmaster of Origami." Then we'll make some of Yoshizawa's

designs.



Origami, with Yuki Origami, on Zoom

This online workshop has room for a limited number of attendees; reserve your spot today. Registration begins May 1st. Those that register will receive a supply of origami paper, so they can follow along. This virtual event takes place via Zoom on Thursday, May 19th, at 5:00 p.m.

Mother's Day card making

Drop in anytime from May 2nd - 7th to make your own Mother's Day card. We'll supply the materials, you bring your creativity and make a card for someone special in your life.



Movie Club kick off

This movie discussion group for adults will meet the first Wednesday of every month at 5:00, starting May 4th.

Watch the movie with the club, and discuss both the storytelling and cinematography. The first three planned movies are as follows:

May Movie - A New Hope (for all ages) June Movie - Knives Out (for adults) July Movie - Jeremiah Johnson (for

Contact Abbey if you have any questions about this discussion group.

Windowsill Herb Garden

There's nothing like homegrown herbs to add flavor and zest to all of your cooking. And now, with our Windowsill Herb Kitchen activity kit, anyone can grow healthful and flavorful herbs at home. We give you

everything you need: a galvanized pot, growing medium, seed packets of basil, cilantro, and chives (organic no less); and instructions. Kits will be available on Friday, May 13th.

Note: activity kits are now on a first come, first served, basis. No registration required, just come in and pick one up; while supplies last.

Sticks in Stacks

Sticks in Stacks is a fiber arts social group. They will meet the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 5:30 beginning May 11th.

Come with your knitting, crochet, needlework, spinning, or weaving. If it involves fabric or fiber,



needles or hooks come join us! Expert help for knitting and crochet available; learn a new craft, get pattern help, or learn to fix your mistakes. Project friendly snacks provided.

Crafts in Stacks

This month there will be two Crafts in Stacks programs; one on May 14th, the other on May 28th. Both of these will take place at 3:00 in the library's meeting room.

The planned project for May 14th will be painted tea towels.

The planned project for May 28th will be a macramé key chain.

Art 101

If you have ever wanted to take an art class, but think you lack talent, this class is for you. Art 101, led by Yvonne Pepin-

Wakefield, is an introductory art class for adults of all abilities. It will take place in the Library's meeting room on Wednes-



day, May 12th at 3:00. You can learn, relax, enjoy, and share. Best of all, this class is free; and all supplies are provided.

Family friendly events and news

Fruit Loop Art Center pass

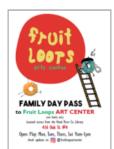
Thanks to a generous donation from Fruit Loops Art Center, the Wasco County Library Service District now has free passes you can check out. This pass allows one family (up to six people) to create art together, for free!

The pass is good during open play, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Open Play is for children and accompanying adults to come and explore different art mediums at their own pace.

The Fruit Loops Art Center is located at 416 Oak Street, Suite #4, in Hood River, across from the Hood River Library. You can find information such as hours, pricing, and offerings on their website: www.fruitloopsart.com.

Each of the libraries in the district, Dufur, Southern Wasco County, and The Dalles, has a pass you can borrow.

In addition to this newest pass, don't forget that the libraries also offer museum passes that you can check out for the Maryhill Museum of Art; Discovery Center and Museum; and Wonder Works Children's Museum. Each of these passes check out for one week.



Snapdragon Yoga

Snapdragon Yoga, with Nicole Giller,

meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., starting May 3rd. Yoga is a fun way for kids to build strength, spirit, and self-esteem. By using ani-



mated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Caregivers are welcome to participate.

Family Science kit

This will be the final Family Science kit for the year. Registration is required, which you can do by going to our website. Registration is limited to families with children currently in first through



fifth grade. Other requirements are that you must be a resident of Wasco County, or have a library card from the Wasco County Library Service District.

For the month of May, the science kit will be a surprise! What this really means is that you will receive one of the leftover kits given out previously.

Registration will be open May 2nd through May 14th; you will be notified by email when the kit is available.

Cherry Blossom Craft

There will be cherry blossom themed craft kits available, something for all ages,

on **May 21**st. For the youngest, there will be tissue paper cherry blossom art. For the bigger kids, they will be doing



bubble wrap painting on rice paper. The teens will have a chance to do cherry tree art, painted on canvas. For the adults, they will make doing hand-dyed silk scarves

As a reminder, these take and make activity kits are on a first-come, first-served, basis; no registration. They will be available beginning **May 21**st, while supplies last.

Family Lego Pizza Night

Legos and pizza, two of the



greatest things ever, in one fun evening. Free play, organized events, build-

ing competitions; come have fun with your family!

This monthly program will be held the second Thursday of every month at 5:30, beginning **May 12**th, and will take place in the library's meeting room.



The Floor is Lava

What a great way to spend the evening with your family,

trying not to step in the lava! Come have fun, play games, learn about volcanos and have a great



time with your family.

This family fun evening will take place on Wednesday, **May** 18th, at 6:00 p.m., in the children's wing.

Programs and events for teens and tweens

Mugs for Mom

Come hang out in our teen space and decorate a mug or a wine glass for someone who loves you. Take the cup home and bake it in your oven to make it dishwasher safe.

This drop-in program will take place on Friday, **May 6**th from 3:00 – 6:00 in the teen area.

Bookish Box

In honor of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month,

the teens can register for a free Bookish Box. The box will contain the book *American born Chinese*, by Gene Luen Yang; as well as other goodies and treats. **Note**: there are a limited



number of books available, so siblings will have to share the book, but not the box.

Registration for the Bookish Box opens May 10th.

...and then, what happened?

Are you an aspiring writer or just love books in general? Writers and book lovers of the teen variety can join us at 4:00 on the first, third, and fifth Tuesday of every



month to discuss their personal projects or just talk about what they've been reading. This month's meetings will be held **May 3rd, 17th, and 31st**, in the teen area.

If you don't know what you want to read, you can come in and hear what others thought of a book, series, or author.

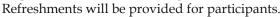
Refreshments will be provided for participants.

Teen Graphic Novel Book Club:

Because graphic novels are books too! The Teen Graphic Novel Book Club will meet on Friday, May 27th at 3:30 in the teen wing.

We will be discussing the graphic novel, *Wire* and nerves, by Marissa Meyer.

When rogue packs of wolf-hybrid soldiers threaten the tenuous alliance between Earth and Luna, android Iko joins up with a handsome royal guard to hunt down the rogue leader.



Open console gaming

Held every Friday at 3:30pm in the teen wing, the Xbox and PlayStation will be available for open play.



Other gaming

Yu-gi-oh is available Mondays at 3:00; Magic the Gathering, and D&D on Thursdays at 3:30. These happen in the teen wing.

Free Comic Book Day

Free Comic Book Day, taking place on the first Saturday of May, is an annual promotional effort by the North American comic book industry to help bring new readers into independent comic book stores. The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library is lucky enough to have free comic books that we will be giving out on **Saturday**, **May 7th**,



Stop by the library and pick out a free comic book to keep! There will be something of interest for all ages.

Watch for these events this summer

Teens, your parents will tell you that it's never too early to start planning your summer activities. Here are some of the events we'll have for the you (more information coming in the June newsletter):

June 14th: Summer Reading kickoff; June 24th: Mods Pizza Escape; July 2nd: Celilo Bowmen, at Water Front Park; July 8th: Hula Hoop Dancer performance at 11:30m (for all ages), followed by a Teen Hula Hoop workshop at 2pm; July 15th: Fort Blanket hang out; July 21st: Bushcraft; July 29th: Solar Oven S'mores; August 5th: Ice Cream Social; August 12th: Astronomy campout



Programs and events for children

Storytimes

Storytime is usually held three days a week, something for all ages. Leave your cell phone in your pocket, so that you can join us in songs, dance, and stories.



Baby Storytime: ages 0 – 16 months, is at 10:30 on **Wednesdays**. Babies must have an adult lap to sit on. This 15-20 minute program is full of fingerplays, lap bounces, and songs.

Toddler Storytime: ages 12- months to 3-years, is held on **Thursdays** at 10:30. This popular 20-25 minute storytime will have songs, fingerplays, a story or two, and maybe a lap bounce. Adult participation is required to help the children learn.

Friday Morning Storytime: This storytime is open to all ages, and is held at 10:30 every Friday morning. Join us while we songs, dance, listen to stories, and have fun!

Chess Club

Do you like to play chess or want to learn? Stop by the library on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 for Chess Club. The Chess Club is open to those in kindergarten through high school.



Want to play chess a different day,

or you're too old for the club? No problem, you will find two chess boards set up in the main part of the library that you are welcome to use anytime.

Fun Fridays

If you are elementary age (5-10), Fun Fridays is for you, though everyone is welcome.

Fun Fridays take place from October through May. Held in the John and Jean Thomas Children's Wing, over by the chapter books, this event will be from 3:30 until 4:30. Each week is something differ-



ent, it might be art, it could be a craft; or perhaps a game; it could even be playing with the Code-a-pillars or BeeBots. You'll have to come see what we're doing next.

Arts & Crafts for kids

This one-hour event for kids takes place at 3:00 on the last Saturday of the month, and is held in the John and Jean Thomas Children's Wing.

This month's event will be on May 28th. We will be mak-

ing paper airplanes, in honor of National Paper Airplane Day (which is actually May 26th). We'll have instructions, and plenty of paper, so that you can try your hand at making different



airplanes. Which design do you think will fly the best?

Book clubs

Beginning Readers:

Attention Beginning Readers (grades K-2). The Dalles Public Library has a book club just for you. The best part, you get to keep the book!

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday**, **May 11th**, **at 3:00** in the Children's Wing. We will be looking at, and reading, parts of the book *Clark the Shark and the big book report*, by Bruce Hale (parents: this particular book is a level 1 reader). After we are through discussing the book, we will

After we are through discussing the book, we will have a snack, and do a craft or activity related to the book. The meeting will last about 45 minutes.

Chapter Book Readers:

This book club is for those in 3rd through 5th grade who read chapter books.

We currently meet on the third Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be at **3:00**, **Wednesday**, **May 18th**, in the Children's Wing by the chapter books. This month we will discuss *Lucky broken girl*, by Ruth Behar.

Since May 18th is the anniversary of the erup-

Since May 18th is the anniversary of the eruption of Mount St Helens, we will also read *I survived the eruption of Mount St Helens*, by Lauren Tarshis. (Unfortunately, this is not a book they can keep, instead they must return it at the meeting, as it is a library book.) After the discussion, instead of working on a craft, we will play *The floor is lava*, led by our staff member, Abbey Phelps.

Activity kits

From now on, all Take and Make activity kits will be on a first come, first served, basis. You no longer need to register for them. They will be available on a specific date, just come in and ask. When they are gone, they're gone.

For the youngest ones, we have an alphabet activity pad. Help them learn their ABC's with this kit.

For the school aged youngsters, there is a Comic Book activity pad, to help them design their own comic book.

These activity kits will be available beginning May 9th, while supplies last.

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BOOK * Looking for a book club?

Whodunnit: a Mystery Book Club

Whodunnit: a Mystery Book Club will meet May 5th at 5:00 p.m. Whodunnit meets the first Thursday of every month at the Library and on Zoom. For more information and the zoom link, email Aprile at akeith@ci.the-dalles.or.us

We will discuss *Sworn to silence*, by Linda Castillo. Refreshments will be served. Copies are available to checkout, just ask at the front desk.

In Painters Mill, Ohio, the Amish and "English" residents have lived side by side for two centuries. But sixteen years ago, a series of brutal murders shattered the peaceful farming community. A young Amish girl named Kate Burkholder survived the terror of the Slaughterhouse Killer . . . but ultimately decided to leave her community. A wealth of experience later, Kate has been asked to return to Painters Mill as chief of police. Her Amish roots and big-city law enforcement background make her the perfect candidate.

For the June 2nd meeting, Whodunnit will discuss *The Thursday Murder Club*, by Richard Osman.

Science Fiction Book Club

The next meeting of the Science Fiction Book Club will be Tuesday, May 17th at 5:30 p.m., and will be held here at the Library, where refreshments will be available, as well as via Zoom.

The book they will be discussing is *The Ministry for the* Future, by Kim Stanley Robinson. *The Ministry for the Future* is a novel set in the near future which describes the disastrous consequences of a warming planet and the steps humanity takes to mitigate them. It is ultimately an optimistic story about technological and political innovation.

Using imagination and fictional eyewitness accounts to tell the story of how climate change will affect us all. Its setting is not a desolate, post-apocalyptic world, but a future that is almost upon us, and in which we might just overcome the extraordinary challenges we face. Sign up online or call (541) 296-2815. Copies of the book will be available from the library.

Pride Book Club

The PRIDE Book Club is open to people over 18 years of age who are interested in reading and discussing LGBTQ books.

The next meeting will be at 6:00 on May 12th, via Zoom. They will discuss *Felix*, ever after, by Kacen Callender.

Felix Love has never been in love--and, yes, he's painfully aware of the irony. He desperately wants to know what it's like and why it seems so easy for

everyone but him to find someone. What's worse is that, even though he is proud of his identity, Felix also secretly fears that he's one marginalization too many--Black, queer, and transgender--to ever get his own happily-everafter. When an anonymous student begins sending him transphobic messages--after publicly posting Felix's deadname alongside images of him before he transitioned--Felix comes up with a plan for revenge. What he didn't count on: his catfish scenario landing him in a quasi-love triangle....

The May 12th meeting will be from 6:00-7:00 via Zoom. Please contact the library for the Zoom link.

Third Thursday Book Club

The Third Thursday Book Club meets, by a strange coincidence, on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00, in person at the Library. (Due to a programming conflict, we will not be meeting via Zoom this month.) This group reads a variety of books, from non-fiction to science fiction.

They will discuss *The invisible life of Addie LaRue*, by V.E. Schwab on May 19^{th.}

France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live forever, and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets. Thus begins the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue and a dazzling adventure that will play out across centuries and continents, across history and art, as a young woman learns how far she will go to leave her mark on the world.

The book for the June discussion will be *Honey in the horn*, by H.L. Davis.

Fantasy Book Club

The adult's Fantasy Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 24th at 5:00 here at the Library. They will be discussing *The Blacktongue Thief*, by Christopher Buehlman.

Kinch Na Shannack owes the Takers Guild a small fortune for his education as a thief, which includes lock-picking, knife-fighting, wall-scaling, fall-breaking, lie-weaving, trap-making, plus a few small magics. His debt has driven him to lie in wait by the old forest road, planning to rob the next traveler that crosses his path. But today, Kinch Na Shannack has picked the wrong mark.

Galva is a knight, a survivor of the brutal goblin wars, and handmaiden of the goddess of death. She is searching for her queen, missing since a distant northern city fell to giants. Common enemies and uncommon dangers force thief and knight on an epic journey where goblins hunger for human flesh, krakens hunt in dark waters, and honor is a luxury few can afford.

Happenings in Dufur

Knitting in the library

The Dufur Fiber Guild has been meeting on Thursday evenings, from

6:00 - 8:00, in the library for many vears. New and experienced knit-



ters and fiber artists of all kinds are welcome! Bring your projects and questions and enjoy conversation with your neighbors.

Library outreach

Library outreach at Pioneer Potlach senior meal site every Wednesday

11:30 - 12:30, located at Dufur Community Center. No library card required, we can sign you up. Browse a small selection of what the library has to offer, or request titles to be brought the following week. We can also accept returns of materials due in The Dalles. You do not need to purchase a potlach meal to utilize these library services. Meals are \$4 suggested donation and take-out is available.

Seed Swap

The library will hold a Seed Swap on Tuesday, May 10th, from 6:00 - 8:00. It's not too late to start a summer

garden! Are you short on some varieties you'd love to grow this year? Ready to try something new? Have spare seed to share? We have a library of seeds to meet your needs!



Happenings in Maupin

Storytime

Storytime is held every Friday morning at 10:00, in Max's corner of the library. There will be stories, songs, and activities



Community Art Show

In partnership with the South Wasco County Jr. High and High School, South Wasco County Library presents a Community Art Show. Community and student artists will show their work in the library on Friday May 6th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public; light refreshments will be served. Art work will include a variety of styles including: painting, watercolor, wood carving, photography, and more.



Maupin Daze

Maupin Daze Centennial Celebration is on Saturday, May 21st; from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be a parade at 10:00 a.m. down Deschutes Avenue. During Maupin Daze there will be over 37 vendors, two bands, the Town and Country Players will perform in the Legion Hall; and antique cars. Come join the fun and help Maupin celebrate 100 years!

At 11:00 a.m. the library presents the Warm Springs Traditional Drummers and Dancers, held in Kaiser Park directly in front of the library. Come enjoy their traditional drumming and dancing as they share their heritage and culture with us for this special centennial celebration!



The South Wasco County Library Foundation Book Sale will be on the patio outside the library; and you can also sign up for the summer reading program.



Stay up to date on South Wasco County Library happenings, programs and events on <u>Facebook</u> and Instagram.