



"Science Zone" youth program on school early release day, October 24.

Manager's Report

In early October, the library closed to the public and held an all-staff development day. In small mixed-department groups, staff were able to work through difficult patron scenarios and develop strategies together.

October also found us turning to the last major piece of our renovation: developing a master furniture plan. Sample chairs were placed in the staff break room for staff and volunteers to try out.

The Wilsonville Public Library Foundation held their annual "A Toast to Imagination" wine tasting. Over 100 people attended the popular event.

The week of Halloween brought a patron and staff favorite with the annual Pumpkin Patch Polka. Costumed children paraded through the library after each story time, to the delight of patrons, staff, and volunteers.

-Shasta Barnes, Interim Library Director

Children's Services

Lego Night

A Lego expert from Bricks and Minifigs provided expertise, tips and tricks, and tons of legos for young builders to explore. This monthly program occurs on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Science Zone

On school early release day (October 24), the library held this program of fun science challenges for students in grades 3-5.

UPCOMING:

- "K-2 Book Adventures" on November 15: Children's librarians highlight excellent books for early elementary school kids. This month's theme: Pets in Fact and Fiction.
- "Mr. Ben in Concert" on November 21 and 22 at 10:30 am. Interactive music with singing, guitar, and ukulele. Just right for kids under age 5 and their grown-ups.



"Pumpkin Patch Polka" participants after Storytime.



Teen After School Activities on school early release day (October 24) involved creating with perler beads.

Teen Services

Middle School Outreach

Teen Librarian Brad Clark visits both Wilsonville middle schools every month to promote library programs and services. In October dozens of students squared off in a Connect 4 tournament with brackets and prizes for grades 6, 7, and 8.

UPCOMING:

- "Breakout Box": Teens in grades 6-12 solve puzzles, unravel clues, and figure out how to unlock the secret of the Breakout Box in this fun program inspired by "escape room" challenges. Friday, Nov. 9, 6:30-8:00pm.

Adult Services

Card Making Class

Our first adult class of the fall started October 25. This four-week class will teach adult students techniques for making their holiday cards amazing. The students enjoyed the first class and even stayed after to continue conversing with the instructor.

Banned Books Contest Results

The answers to the shredded Banned Book "Guess the Title" contest were announced. Five winners received \$20 gift cards to Powell's Books.

UPCOMING:

- Book Club discusses "Americanah" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie on Thursday, November 8
- Book Notes Concert featuring Sean Gaskell performing on the West African kora on Saturday, November 10
- The last History Pub of the year: "The Pacific as Crossroads, 1780-1820" with Dr. Sean Munger, historian, on Tuesday, November 27



Bernie Sims performs at the first Book Notes concert of the season on October 13.



For Halloween, library staff dressed up as characters from the animated TV series "Bob's Burgers".


Around the Library

Long-time Employee Retires

Support Services Coordinator (Tech) Cindy Michael retired after 27 years of service to the library. Cindy worked as a library clerk at the Circulation Desk and as a cataloguer of new additions to the library's collection. Cindy's warmth and generous spirit will be deeply missed.

Blood Drive

The first American Red Cross blood drive post-library renovation was held Saturday, October 27. Twenty-seven donors contributed enough units to serve eighty-one patients in need.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>NOVEMBER</h1>				1 Family Storytime 10:30-11 am Card Making Class for Adults 1-2:30 pm	2 First Friday Films Ocean's Eight PG-13 (2018) 6-8 pm	3 Mexican Folk Dancing For Kids 10:30-11:30 am
4	5 Playgroup 10:30 am-12 pm	6 Toddler Time 10:30 am Baby Time 11:30 am-12:15 pm Family Storytime 6:30-7 pm ESL Conversation Group 6:30-7:30 pm	7 Family Storytime 10:30-11 am Read to the Bunny 3:30-4:30 pm Marriage of Art & Fiction with Nicole Rubel 6-8 pm	8 Family Storytime 10:30-11 am Card Making Class for Adults 1-2:30 pm Book Club 6-8 pm <i>Americanah</i> by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	9 Teen Advisory Board Meeting 4:30-6:30 pm Teen After Hours Event Breakout Box 6:30-8:30 pm	10 Mexican Folk Dancing For Kids 10:30-11:30 am Booknotes Concert Series Sean Gaskell 2-3 pm
11  Veterans Day Library Closed	12 Playgroup 10:30 am-12 pm	13 Toddler Time 10:30 am Baby Time 11:30 am-12:15 pm Family Storytime 6:30-7 pm ESL Conversation Group 6:30-7:30 pm	14 Family Storytime 10:30-11 am Read to the Bunny 3:30-4:30 pm Marriage of Art & Fiction with Nicole Rubel 6-8 pm	15 Family Storytime 10:30-11 am Card Making Class for Adults 1-2:30 pm K-2 Book Adventures 3-3:45 pm	16	17 Mexican Folk Dancing For Kids 10:30-11:30 am
18	19 Playgroup 10:30 am-12 pm Genealogy Club 1-2:30 pm	20 Toddler Time 10:30 am Baby Time 11:30 am-12:15 pm Great Books Discussion Group 6-8 pm ESL Conversation Group 6:30-7:30 pm Family Storytime 6:30-7 pm	21 Family Storytime 10:30-11 am Read to the Bunny 3:30-4:30 pm Lego Night 6:30-7:30 pm	22 Thanksgiving Holiday Library Closed	23 Thanksgiving Holiday Library Closed	24 Mexican Folk Dancing For Kids 10:30-11:30 am
25	26 Playgroup 10:30 am-12 pm	27 Toddler Time 10:30 am Baby Time 11:30 am-12:15 pm Family Storytime 6:30-7 pm ESL Conversation Group 6:30-7:30 pm History Pub @ McMenamins 6:30-8 pm Doors open at 5pm	28 Family Storytime 10:30-11 am Read to the Bunny 3:30-4:30 pm Marriage of Art & Fiction with Nicole Rubel 6-8 pm	29 Family Storytime 10:30-11 am	30	Program Type Children Teen Adult

