MAY 2023



# **Check out!**

Wilsonville Public Library News & Events



# Seed Library now available

The Seed Library is "where Wilsonville grows." This collection of seeds is available to all visitors, and is made up of donated seeds, both commercial and saved from participants' gardens.

Come to the library and select up to 10 seed plant varieties from the Seed Library cabinet (located by the Library of Things and puzzles). On The Seed Library envelope write the plant name, variety, and planting notes for each seed type. Place your selected seeds into the envelopes then take to staff for check-out. That's it!

There is no due date on seeds, but we encourage you to donate back to The Seed Library any commercial surplus seeds to the library or saved seeds from your garden.

## Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 10am–8pm

Friday–Saturday 10am–6pm

Sunday 1–6pm



# Growing a Vegetable Garden in Containers

You, too, can have a vegetable garden—even if you have no space!



Inspired by the indomitable Victory Gardeners of World

War II, local author Maggie Stuckey will show you how to plan, plant, and nurture a bountiful kitchen garden entirely in containers.

Free handouts and a few surprises, plus autographed books available for purchase.

Saturday, May 13, 3-4:30pm Oak Room

# Space Talks return with Mars exploration

Discover the history and science behind our exploration of the moon, Mars, and the universe with these talks presented by docents from Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum.



Space Talks are held on the third Saturday of the month, from 11am-12:30pm. All talks are free and open to the public.

May's topic: Getting to Mars (Thermal Nuclear Rocket Propulsion)

Saturday, May 20, 11am-12:30pm Oak Room

# **Did You Know?**



#### Wilsonville Public Library Foundation Party on the Patio

You are invited to celebrate spring with a Party on the Patio at the library on Thursday, May 18, from 3-6pm.

Enjoy refreshments, entertainment, raffle prizes, and a whole lot of fun at this family-friendly event.

Watch for announcements on Facebook and our website.



# **Youth Programs**

## Toddler & Baby Time

**For ages birth to 2** Engaging songs, stories, and play for babies and toddlers.

**Tuesday mornings at 10:30am & 11:15am** Oak Room *Through May 16* 

## Family Storytime

For ages 3 and up Creative storytelling and early learning fun for preschoolers. Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 10:30am Oak Room Through May 18

#### STEAM Stuff

For ages birth-6

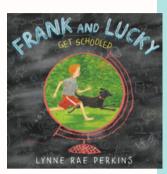
Drop in for hands-on STEAM activities at the library on early release days.

Wednesday afternoon from 1-2:30pm May 10

# **Teen Programs** Teen Weekly Events

**For students in grades 6-12** After-school drop-in games, movies, crafts, snacks, and more in the Teen Area.

Wednesday afternoons from 3–6pm Through May 17







# **Staff Picks!**

Check out these staff recommended titles for kids and teens

#### Frank and Lucky Get Schooled by Lynne Rae Perkins A boy and his dog learn about each other, go to school to learn more, then explore the world around them.

#### *You Are Here* edited by Ellen Oh

A powerful and engaging exploration of contemporary Asian American identity through interwoven stories set in a teeming Chicago airport.

#### *Simon Sort of Says* by Erin Bow

After a tragedy saddles him with viral fame, Simon and his family move to Grin And Bear It, Nebraska, where with the help of two new friends, a puppy, and a giant radio telescope, Simon plans to restart the narrative of his life.

# **Adult Programs**

## Profiles: Georgia O'Keeffe

Explores the life of O'Keeffe, her marriage to photographer Alfred Stieglitz, and her most iconic paintings of flowers and the beloved desert near her home in New Mexico.

#### Wednesday, May 3 from 11am-12:30pm

Online on Zoom Sign up to receive the Zoom meeting code: wilsonvillelibrary.org/classes

# The Slow Way Home documentary

Why do so few children in the U.S. walk to school, and what we can do to change that? A SMART Transit representative will lead a discussion after the one-hour film.

**Thursday, May 11 from 6-7:30pm** Oak Room

#### Book Notes Concert: John Nilsen

Piano music inspired by the Pacific Northwest fuses new age, jazz, and folk.

#### Saturday, May 13 from

2-3pm Central reading area

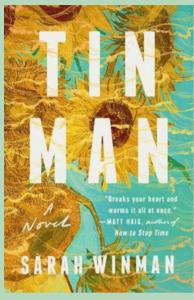
## Walking Book Club

Walk through Memorial Park while talking about May's book is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. **Thursday, May 18 from** 

**1–2pm** Meet in the library lobby

## More programs on our website

# **Staff Pick**



#### Tin Man by Sarah Winman

"A beautiful story about all different types of love and loss." -Shasta Sasser, Library Director

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