

Ledding Library News

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LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THURS:

10AM - 9PM

FRI & SAT:

10AM - 6PM

SUN:

12PM - 6PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

FEBRUARY 16TH

FRIENDS OF THE LEDDING

LIBRARY POND
HOUSE USED
BOOK STORE

FRI & SAT:

11AM - 4PM

Toddler Valentine Dance Party

Turn on the music near most any toddler and you'll have their full attention, momentarily, before the wiggles win over. Quite simply, toddlers love music. In their honor, the children's library is hosting a Toddler Valentine Dance Party on Friday morning, February 13 at 10:30am. We'll break out the disco ball, turn on the twinkle lights, and crank up the dance tunes for toddlers ages 1-3 and their caregivers to bop, clap and dance along. Grandmas and grandpas are encouraged to join us. Find your best dancing socks and join in the fun.

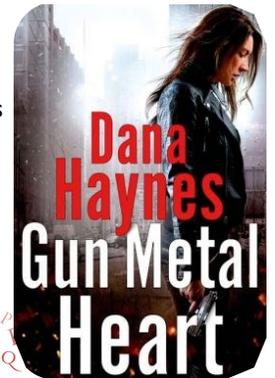


Our weekly storytimes are full of music, as well. Beginning

on Monday, February 2, you'll find stories, songs and action rhymes at all six of our weekly storytimes. See the calendar section of the newsletter or look on our website www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library for the storytime that works best for your family.

Cultural Forum Returns

Our first presenter of the 2015 Ledding Cultural Forum on February 5th is Dana Haynes, a novelist and the spokesperson for the City of Portland's Mayor Charlie Hales. Prior to becoming the Mayor's spokesperson, Haynes had a 20-year career as a columnist, editor and reporter at the *Oregonian*. He is the author of the thrillers *Crashers*, *Breaking Point*, *Ice Cold Kill* and *Gun Metal Heart*. He wrote three mysteries in the 80s under the pen name Conrad Haynes. He lives in Portland with his wife, novelist Katy King, and their cat, Glamour.



LEDDING CULTURAL FORUM

The Ledding Cultural Forum is a celebration of culture with

public talks by local or regional artists, media producers, musicians, writers and other makers of culture. Each event is free and will be held at the Ledding Library Pond House, from 7pm to 8pm, the first Thursday for the next ten months of this year (except August).

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Follow us on *Pinterest*

The Ledding Library has begun pinning on Pinterest. Why did the library start pinning? Our hope is that by creating multiple access points to information we can better know the community we serve and adapt to its evolving needs and interests. Pinterest is a great way to become inspired and generate fresh ideas including your next book to read or even how to tackle your next outdoor project at home.

So far we have 13 boards. Some of our board themes include booklists, crafts, DIY projects, library displays, and bookish art and quotes. Follow us and let us inspire you. You can follow us at the following URL:

<http://www.pinterest.com/leddinglibrary/>



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

KNIT NITE: THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8PM
FICTION ROOM

LIBRARY2GO HELP: MON, FEB 2ND & 23RD,
BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM - 8:30PM
CALL (503) 786-7546

POETRY OPEN MIC: WED, FEB 4TH AT 7PM
POND HOUSE

LEDDING CULTURAL FORUM - DANA HAYNES: THURS, FEB 5TH AT 2PM
POND HOUSE

POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP: SAT, FEB 7TH
FROM 10AM - 1PM.
TO REGISTER CALL (503) 819-8367

1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - STEPHANIE & THE LOST BOYS: SAT, FEB 7TH AT 2PM

POETRY READING - SAMIYA BASHIR:
WED, FEB 11TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

ARTIST RECEPTION - ALICE LEE:
WED, FEB 12TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH "THE LIBRARIAN":
THURS, FEB 12TH AT 7PM - GAMEROOM,

FOREIGN FILM NIGHT - ALAMAR:
THURS, FEB 19TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

ASK THE TAX PRO: WED, FEB 25TH AT 7PM
POND HOUSE

BOOK CLUB: WED, FEB 25TH AT 7PM FICTION
ROOM. READ *THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY* BY
ERIK LARSON

1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - TWO SISTERS & A MR: SAT, MAR 7TH AT 2PM

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS & PARENTS

TODDLER STORYTIME: MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
AT 10:30AM. AGES 1-3

BOOK BABIES: MONDAYS AT 1PM.
AGES BIRTH - 18 MONTHS

DROP-IN CRAFTS: TUESDAYS FROM 6-7PM.
AGES 3-5

FAMILY STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM.
ALL AGES

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS &
THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5

HOMESCHOOLERS' TIME TRAVEL: THUR, FEB
5TH & 19TH AT 1:30PM. AGES 5 & UP

SATURDAY CRAFTS: SAT, FEB 7TH, 14TH & 28TH
AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP

WRITING GROUP: TUES, FEB 10TH AT 4:30PM.
AGES 10 & UP.

GAME NIGHT: WED, FEB 11TH & 25TH AT 6:00PM
- IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA

TODDLER DANCE PARTY: FRI, FEB 13TH AT
10:30AM. AGES 1 - 3.

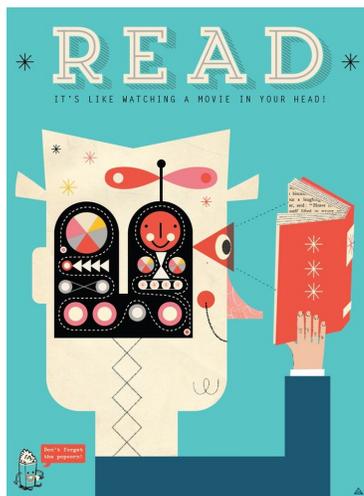
BOOK BUDDIES: TUES, FEB 17TH AT 4PM - A
BOOK GROUP FOR AGES 7-9. READ *THIRD
GRADE ANGELS*, BY JERRY SPINELLI,

SPANISH STORYTIME: SAT, FEB 21ST AT 2PM
SPANISH STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL
AGES.

HORA DE CUENTOS: SÁBADO 21 DE FEBRERO
A LAS 2PM - HORA DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL
Y ARTES PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS
EADAES. ¡GRATIS!

TALK BACK TO BOOKS: TUES, FEB 24TH AT
4:30PM - A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS.
AGES 10 & UP. READ *Princess Academy* by
Shannon Hale.

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The Movie Maven Presents: Unusual Romances

If you're like me, you find it most romantic to curl up with your significant other and watch a love story. On Valentine's Day, don't pull out your worn copy of *Casablanca* and discover a quirky romance available on DVD from your Library instead.

Harold & Maude (1971): Wealthy self destructive teen, Harold spends his free time feeding his obsession with death by attending strangers' funerals. At one of these, he meets 79 year old Maude who changes his perspective on life, love and death.

Breathless (1960): This masterpiece was directed by Jean-Luc Goddard and written by Francois Truffaut. John Paul Belmondo stars as a thief who murders a policeman and convinces an American student to flee with him to Italy.

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004): From the ever creative mind of

Charlie Kaufman comes this futuristic tale of love and loss. Joel is heartbroken to discover that his girlfriend, Clementine has had a procedure to erase him from her memory, so he decides to do the same. As his memories fade, he discovers that he still loves her and tries to correct his mistake.

Let the Right One In (2008): Oskar, a bullied 12 year old, dreams of revenge. He meets a peculiar neighbor girl, Eli, who hates food and the sun, but gives him the strength to fight back. When he realizes that his love is a vampire, he faces a hard choice.

Ruby Sparks (2012): Calvin, a novelist with a bad case of writer's block, creates Ruby his dream girl. Much to his surprise, she becomes real and they start a relationship.

Her (2013): A lonely writer purchases a phone with "the world's first artificially intelligent operating system."

He eventually falls in love with his OS.

Lars and the Real Girl (2007): A delusional young man develops an unusual relationship with a doll he bought on the internet.

Lost in Translation (2003): A has been actor develops an unlikely bond with a neglected wife in Tokyo.

Moonrise Kingdom (2012): This Wes Anderson film is about a pair of adolescent lovers who run away together causing an uproar in their town.

Science of Sleep (2006): A man lost in his dreams falls for his beautiful French neighbor and feels he can take her into his imaginary world.

I Love You Phillip Morris (2009): A con man goes to impossible lengths to free his lover from prison.

Never Let Me Go (2010): An innovative tale of love and sacrifice at an English boarding school that hides a tragic secret.

~Amelia Heint

"One rainy Sunday when I was in the third grade, I picked up a book to look at the pictures and discovered that even though I did not want to, I was reading. I have been a reader ever since."

Beverly Cleary