

# Ledding Library News

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## Erin's Cauldron

On Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm, storyteller Will Hornyak will weave a web of beautifully crafted stories into an imaginative and highly energetic performance at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie.

With tales of the Lusty-Loined Queen Maeve, the Hag of Beara, and the Warrior Poet Finn Mac Cool, Hornyak will share a rich brew of tales, legends and lore from the soul of the Celtic oral tradition. This free storytelling program is intended for a mature audience only.

### Online Resource of the Month: HeritageQuest

Get in touch with your family's history with this genealogy database. This unique collection of genealogical material features the ability to search most Federal Census page images, indexed by name. The database also contains PERSI, the genealogy periodical index, Revolutionary War Pension records, and thousands of fully-downloadable digitized genealogy books.

## Spring Break Puppet Show

Toes are already tapping in anticipation of Red Yarn Productions' Spring Break performance at the library. Billed as a musical puppet troupe, Red Yarn presents "The Deep Woods" on Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm for ages 4 & up. With folksongs, puppetry, and storytelling all rolled into one show, Red Yarn founder and performer Andy Ferguson gives the animal characters from American folksongs and folktales a place to coexist. See Red Yarn's website for a peek at the magic that results: <http://redyarnproductions.com>. Hope you'll join the singing critters for the show. Thanks to the Friends of Ledding Library for generously sponsoring this Spring Break program.



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On the internet: [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library)

Or call us: 503-786-7580

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: Noon - 6pm

**Pond House Used Book Store**

Friday and Saturday: 11am - 4pm

## Library Calendar

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

**KNIT NITE:** THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM -8:00PM – FICTION ROOM

**NATURESCAPING 2:** SATURDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> FROM 11:00AM – 2:30PM  
POND HOUSE

**FIRST SATURDAY MUSIC SERIES:** SATURDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 2:00PM,  
"KATHY BOYD AND PHOENIX RISING" IN THE LIBRARY

**LIBRARY2Go HELP:** MONDAYS, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, & 31<sup>ST</sup>,  
BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6:00PM - 8:30PM – REFERENCE DESK  
CALL (503) 786-7546

**CULTURAL FORUM – PETER AMES CARLIN:** THURSDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> AT  
7:00PM – MILWAUKIE HIGH SCHOOL BLACK BOX THEATER,  
11300 SE 23<sup>RD</sup> AVE.

**DR. BUTTLER'S WELLNESS CLASS:** TUESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM –  
POND HOUSE (RSVP AT 503-786-2181)

**POETRY SERIES – BRITTNEY CORRIGAN:** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM  
7:00PM -8:00PM – POND HOUSE

**TRIVIA NIGHT WITH "THE LIBRARIAN":** THURSDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM -  
GAMEROOM, 1926 SE SCOTT ST.

**NATIVE PLANT SALE:** SATURDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> FROM 10AM UNTIL SOLD OUT  
IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY

**ERIN'S CAULDRON:** SUNDAY, MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 2:00PM – POND HOUSE

**BOOK CLUB:** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM – FICTION ROOM -  
READ CAT'S CRADLE, BY KURT VONNEGUT

### PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

**BOOK BABIES:** MONDAYS AT 1:00PM. AGES BIRTH-18 MONTHS

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

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

**DROP-IN CRAFTS:** TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM. AGES 3-5

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

**HOMESCHOOLERS: AMAZING HUMAN BODY** THURSDAYS, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 1:30PM. CRAFT TIME INCLUDED. AGES 5 & UP

**PUPPY TALES:** SATURDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> FROM 10:30-11:30AM.

READ TO A THERAPY DOG NAMED TEMPO. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR  
A 15-MINUTE READING SLOT. 503-786-7588.

**SATURDAY CRAFTS:** MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00PM. AGES 5 & UP

**RUSSIAN STORYTIME:** Второй понедельник месяца 10 марта  
B 6:30PM

**SPANISH STORYTIME:** SÁBADO, 15 DE MARZO A LAS 2:00 PARA LOS NIÑOS DE  
TODAS LAS EDADES.

**BOOK BUDDIES:** TUESDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:00PM. READ 8 CLASS PETS + 1  
SQUIRREL ÷ 1 DOG = CHAOS, BY VIVIAN VANDE VELDE. AGES 7-9

**MINECRAFT GAME NIGHT:** THURSDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:30-8:00PM.  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY - KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS.

**BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS:** TUESDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:30PM. READ  
THE STONEKEEPER (AMULET, BOOK 1), BY KAZU KIBUISHI.  
AGES 10 & UP

**XBOX GAME NIGHT:** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM – YOUNG ADULT  
AREA OF THE LIBRARY.

**SPRING BREAK PUPPET SHOW:** THURSDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00PM. RED  
YARN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS "THE DEEP WOODS," A MUSICAL  
PUPPET SHOW FOR AGES 4 & UP

## Community Rewards

Want to give the Friends of the Ledding Library financial support at no cost to you? The Friends are enrolled in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. By linking your Fred Meyer Rewards card to Friends of the Ledding Library you can enable Freddy donations every time you go shopping! Just visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) and insert our nonprofit organization number (NPO) by clicking the "link your rewards card now" button and logging in or creating a Fred Meyer account. The Friends of the Ledding Library NPO # is 89908.

## Minecraft Game Night!

We will be having Minecraft Game Night at the Milwaukie Ledding Library on Thursday, March 20th from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm in the Children's Department. This program is open to all: young, old(er), experienced and novice players. Together we will build our own world; everyone will have a chance to play. Players can either create their own structure or add on to an existing structure. The only rule will be that you cannot tear down anything built by someone else, as we'll be playing on creative mode. The evening will be hosted by Librarian "Bob", assisted by a 7-year-old who lives and breathes Minecraft. How much better could a Thursday evening get? How about with door prizes?

## Peter Ames Carlin

The 2014 Ledding Cultural Forum continues with author Peter Ames Carlin on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Carlin will speak about his book *BRUCE*, a biography of Bruce Springsteen.

Each forum is free and will be held at Milwaukie High School's Black Box Theater, 11300 SE 23rd Avenue in Milwaukie at 7PM on the first Thursday of each month, February through November (excluding July and August.).

## Poetry Reading

The Ledding Library's Poetry Series welcomes Brittney Corrigan to read her poetry on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie.

Corrigan was raised in Colorado, but has called Portland, Oregon her home since 1990. She holds a degree from Reed College, where she is also employed. She is the poetry editor for the online journal *Hyperlexia: poetry and prose about the autism spectrum*. Brittney's poems have appeared in numerous journals and anthologies, and she is the author of the collection, *Navigation*, published by The Habit of Rainy Nights Press (2012), and the chapbook, *40 Weeks*, published by Finishing Line Press (2012).

## Book Donations Wanted!

Get a jump on spring cleaning! Donate those books you'll never read again. Save yourself the trouble of dusting them, and get a tax donation receipt!

Donated books are first checked to see if they can be added to the library collection. If not, they are sold by the Friends at one of the annual sales or at the Pond House Used Book Store. This includes general fiction, classics, non-fiction, children's books, sheet music, CDs, DVDs and magazines.

## The Movie Maven Presents: Goodbye to the Master – A Tribute to Philip Seymour Hoffman

I was riding in a car when I first heard the news. I banged my fists on the dashboard in frustration, anger and sadness. One of the greatest actors of our time, Philip Seymour Hoffman, dead of a heroin overdose at the age of 46. It felt as though I had lost a family member. Hoffman fearlessly put himself in every role so you cared deeply about his character, and the highs and lows of his life on the screen. Here's an overview of the legacy he has left us:

**Boogie Nights (1997):** This was Hoffman's breakout role as a closeted boom-mic operator who has a serious crush on Mark Wahlberg as a porn star. The scene where he sits in a car sobbing and berating himself for exposing his feelings is heartbreaking.

**Flawless (1999):** Always willing to take chances, he plays a transgender neighbor who befriends a New York cop (Robert De Niro) who is recovering from a stroke.

**The Talented Mr. Ripley (1999):** In this film based on the Patricia Highsmith novel, he played a haughty and pretentious Princeton grad who becomes suspicious of a plotting and ultimately murderous phony. The film stars Jude Law and Matt Damon.

**Almost Famous (2000):** In this charming coming of age story by writer/director Cameron Crowe, Hoffman had a small but significant role as a take no prisoners music magazine editor.

**Owning Mahowny (2003):** This little seen indie treasure has Hoffman portraying a bank employee with a gambling problem and way too much access to money. The film is based on the largest one man bank fraud in Canadian history.

**Capote (2005):** Although Hoffman was close to six feet tall, he so embodied the diminutive, flamboyant writer, Truman Capote, that he seemed to shrink in his frame. He won a Best Actor Oscar for his portrayal.

**Before The Devil Knows You're Dead (2007):** In a sad metaphor to his real life, he plays a heroin addict who convinces his brother (Ethan Hawke) to stage a robbery of their parent's jewelry store with tragic results.

**Doubt (2008):** In a film based on the hit play, he portrays a priest accused of an inappropriate relationship with a troubled student in a 1964 Bronx church. This film includes equally great performances by Meryl Streep and Amy Adams.

**The Master (2012):** Hoffman earned his fourth Oscar nomination playing a charismatic cult leader who lures a troubled vet into his hypnotic spell during post-World War II America. Paul Thomas Anderson directed this brilliant film.

Hoffman had gone into treatment for drug addiction in his early twenties; he had been clean for over two decades before his demons overtook him for a final time. Of course the true tragedy is the three children and longtime partner he has left behind, but it is also a misfortune for all of us to be deprived of the years of great characters he had yet to portray. Check out one of the best from your Clackamas County Library.

~Amelia Heintz

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