

Ledding Library News

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LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THURS:

10AM - 9PM

FRI & SAT:

10AM - 6PM

SUN:

12PM - 6PM

FRIENDS OF THE LEDDING LIBRARY POND HOUSE USED BOOK STORE

FRI & SAT:

11AM - 4PM

Spring Break Fun

Look no further than the library for a Spring Break destination. The break begins with a much-anticipated Minecraft Buddies program scheduled the night of Thursday, March 19. From 6:30-8:00pm, Minecraft fans of all ages are invited to share tips and meet new Minecraft friends while playing the game. Bring your own laptop if you have one. The fun continues with a performance by Tears of Joy Theatre the following Thursday, March 26. At 2:00pm, this nationally recognized theater will present the puppet show "Clever Quwi," a folktale about a trickster guinea pig for ages 3 and up. Finally, kids ages 5 and up will have the chance to construct their own sailing ships on Saturday, March 28 at 2pm. If you can't make these events, don't despair. We'll also have a bookmaking station and scavenger hunt set up for everyone to enjoy throughout Spring Break, as well as our regular storytimes and preschool crafts. Thanks to the Friends of Ledding Library, all of our programs are free and no registration is needed. See you at the library!

Make Your Shopping Count

Supporting the library can now happen while you shop at Fred Meyer or online on Amazon.com. For every dollar you spend at these businesses, they will contribute a percentage to the Friends of the Library. All you have to do is register yourself to support the Friends of the Library with each business. Here's how to register:

- Visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and link your Rewards Card to the "Friends of the Ledding Library" or non-profit #89908



- Visit smile.amazon.com to link your Amazon account to the "Friends of the Ledding Library of Milwaukie" or enter <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-0737312>



The Olmsted Legacy

Our second presenter of the 2015 Ledding Cultural Forum on March 5th is William J. Hawkins, III, architect and author of *The Legacy of Olmsted Brothers in Portland*. He is associated with the restoration of significant buildings in Portland, including The Old Church, Pioneer Courthouse, New Market Theater, and the Jacob Kamm House, in which he located his independent practice after 1985. He has also authored three other books, *The Grand Era of Cast-Iron Architecture in Portland*, *Portland's Historic New Market Theater*, and *Classic Houses of Portland, Oregon 1850 - 1980*.



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 July).

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

- KNIT NITE:** THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8PM
FICTION ROOM
- LIBRARY2GO HELP:** MON, MARCH 2ND, 16TH,
23RD & 30TH BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM -
8:30PM CALL (503) 786-7546
- LEDDING CULTURAL FORUM - WILLIAM J.
HAWKINS III:** THURS, MARCH 5TH AT 7PM
POND HOUSE
- 1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - TWO SISTERS & A
MR.:** SAT, MARCH 7TH AT 2PM
- POETRY READING - LEX RUNCIMAN:**
WED, MARCH 11TH AT 7PM – POND HOUSE
- TRIVIA NIGHT WITH “THE LIBRARIAN”:**
THURS, MARCH 12TH AT 7PM - GAMEROOM
- POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP:**
SAT, MARCH 14TH FROM 10AM - 1PM
TO REGISTER CALL (503) 819-8367
- FOREIGN FILM NIGHT – ARRANGED:**
THURS, MARCH 19TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE
- BOOK CLUB:** WED, MARCH 25TH AT 7PM FIC-
TION ROOM. READ *SWEET THUNDER* BY IVAN
DOIG
- 1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - HYATUS:** SAT, APRIL
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.
PRESCHOOLERS
- FAMILY STORYTIME:** WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM.
ALL AGES
- PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** WEDNESDAYS &
THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5
- HOMESCHOOLERS’ TIME TRAVEL:** THUR,
MARCH 5TH & 19TH AT 1:30PM. AGES 5 & UP
- SATURDAY CRAFTS:** SAT, MARCH 7TH, 14TH &
28TH AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP
- GAME NIGHT:** WED, MARCH 11TH & 25TH AT
6:00PM - IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA
- BOOK BUDDIES:** TUES, MARCH 17TH AT 4PM - A
BOOK GROUP FOR AGES 7-9. READ ?
- VISION SCREENING:** THURS, MARCH 19TH
FROM 11AM-1PM. FREE. AGES 3-7
- MINECRAFT BUDDIES:** THURS, MARCH 19TH
FROM 6:30-8PM. ALL AGES
- SPANISH STORYTIME:** SAT, MARCH 21ST AT 2PM
SPANISH STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL
AGES

- HORA DE CUENTOS:** SÁBADO 21 DE MARZO A
LAS 2PM - HORA DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL Y
ARTES PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS
EADADES. ¡GRATIS!
- TALK BACK TO BOOKS:** TUES, MARCH 24TH AT
4:30PM - A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS.
AGES 10 & UP. *THE CANDYMAKERS* BY WENDY
MASS.
- PUPPET SHOW:** THURS, MARCH 26TH AT 2PM
TEARS OF JOY THEATRE AGES 3 & UP

MARCH 2015						
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The Movie Maven Presents: Big Actors in Smaller Films



You know their names: they are some of the top grossing actors in Hollywood. But before they were movie stars, they made some interesting smaller films that you might have missed.

Brad Pitt: This handsome actor uglified up in some of his earlier films. *Kalifornia (1993):* Pitt plays a greasy, homeless drifter who may or may not be a serial killer in this road trip from hell movie.

Twelve Monkeys (1995): This futuristic drama stars Bruce Willis as a convict sent back in time to gather information about a virus that has wiped out most of mankind. Brad Pitt plays the insane son of a famous scientist.

George Clooney: This incredible, actor, director and activist has starred in some blockbusters. But you might have missed him in: *Out of Sight (1998):* Clooney

plays a bank robber with a dangerous attraction to a U.S. Marshall played by Jennifer Lopez.

O Brother, Where Art Thou (2000): The ever quirky Coen Brothers put their own spin on Homer’s epic poem, “*The Odyssey*”, setting it in 1930’s Mississippi. A great bluegrass soundtrack accompanies this thoroughly enjoyable film.

Tom Cruise: Here are two of Cruise’s memorable roles to put on your watch list: *Born on the Fourth of July (1989):* Cruise gives an emotionally devastating performance as Ron Kovic, an all American boy, who founded Vietnam Veterans against the War after being paralyzed in combat.

Magnolia (1999): In an Oscar Nominated performance, Tom plays a sleazy sex guru who teaches lonely men how to prey on women. This unusual and somewhat metaphysical film has many great

performances including one by the great Jason Robards in his last movie role.

Nicole Kidman: The beautiful Aussie actress is always performing outside her comfort zone.

To Die For (1995): Portland native Gus Van Sant directed Kidman in this film loosely based on the Pamela Smart murder case. Nicole plays an aspiring and ruthless television personality, who convinces her teenage lover to kill her husband. *The Birthday Girl (2001):* With an almost perfect Russian accent, Kidman plays a mail-order bride for an unsuspecting mild mannered bank clerk who turns out to be not at all who she claims to be.

Expand your horizons with films you missed with the wave of your library card at your Clackamas County Libraries.

~Amelia Heint

“Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and in all the nooks.”

Dr. Seuss