

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

National Library Week Food Donations

The libraries in Clackamas County would like you to join them in celebrating National Library Week (iobelibraries.org). To celebrate this week, all of the libraries are offering a "Food for Fines" promotion April 12 - 18. Bring in a non-perishable food item (please no damaged or expired items) and the library will waive \$1.00 of library fines for every item you donate. All food will go to local food banks in each area.



Wii Games at the Library!

As of April 1, the children's library has added 70 Wii games for check out. Ranging from *Mariokart* to *LEGO Star Wars* to *How to Train Your Dragon*, the collection includes both Wii and Wii-U titles. The games check out for 14 days and may be renewed as long as no one has placed the title on hold. To find these new games in the catalog, simply enter "Wii" in the search box. Once the list of results appears, check the boxes for video games and Milwaukie on the left side of the screen. If you do not find your favorite games listed, please let us know. We hope to continue expanding the game collection in the year ahead and welcome suggestions.



Speculative Fiction in Milwaukie

Our third presenter of the 2015 Ledding Cultural Forum on Thursday, April 2nd at 7pm is Tina Connolly, author of *Silverblind*, the third book in the speculative fiction series *Ironskin*. Connolly will present on her writing at the Pond House. Light refreshments will be served. She is also the author of the teen series *Seriously Wicked*.

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 of each month of this year (except July and December).



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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: APRIL 12TH - 18TH

FOOD FOR FINES: APRIL 12TH - 18TH
ALL CLACKAMAS COUNTY LIBRARIES

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

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

OPEN MIC - HUMOROUS POETRY:
WED, APRIL 1ST AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

**LEADING CULTURAL FORUM - TINA
CONNOLLY:** THURS, APRIL 2ND AT 7PM,
POND HOUSE

1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - HYATUS:
SAT, APRIL 4TH AT 2PM

POETRY READING - HAROLD JOHNSON:
WED, APRIL 8TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH "THE LIBRARIAN": THURS,
APRIL 9TH AT 7PM - GAMEROOM

NATIVE PLANT SALE: SUN, APRIL 12TH 9AM - 2PM,
OUTSIDE, SOUTH SIDE OF THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY2GO HELP: MON, APRIL 13TH, 20TH & 27TH
BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM - 8:30PM
CALL (503) 786-7546

**FOREIGN FILM NIGHT - LONG LIFE, HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY:** THURS, APRIL 16TH AT 7PM,
POND HOUSE

BOOK CLUB: WED, APRIL 22ND AT 7PM, FICTION
ROOM. READ *FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD*
BY THOMAS HARDY

POETRY WORKSHOP - PAULANN PETERSEN:
SAT, APRIL 25TH 10AM - 1PM - POND HOUSE
REGISTER W/ TOM HOGAN AT 503-819-8367

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

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

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

HOMESCHOOLERS' TIME TRAVEL: THUR,
APRIL 2ND & 16TH AT 1:30PM. AGES 5 & UP

SATURDAY CRAFTS: SAT, APRIL 4TH & 11TH AT 2PM.
AGES 5 & UP

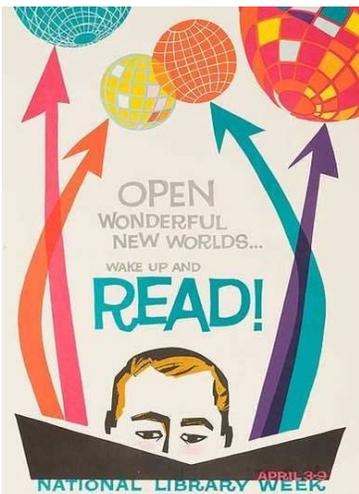
GAME NIGHT: WED, APRIL 8TH & 22ND AT 6:00PM -
IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA

WRITING GROUP: TUES, APRIL 14TH AT 4:30PM.
AGES 10 & UP.

SPANISH STORYTIME: SAT, APRIL 18TH AT 2PM
SPANISH STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
HORA DE CUENTOS: SÁBADO 18 DE ABRIL A LAS
2PM - HORA DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL Y ARTES
PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES. ¡GRATIS!
TALK BACK TO BOOKS: TUES, APRIL 28TH AT
4:30PM - A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS.
AGES 10 & UP. READ *THE FLAME OF OLYMPUS*
(PEGASUS, BOOK 1), BY KATE O'HEARN.

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The Movie Maven's Directors You Should Know - Richard Linklater



Texas born writer/director Richard Linklater has had quite a year. His film *Boyhood* has swept the award circuit like wildfire, including being nominated for the Best Picture Oscar. Exploring what he calls "the youth rebellion continuum," Linklater is considered one of the founders of the Independent Film Movement in the 1990s and has launched the careers of many talented young actors. Here's an overview of his work:

Slacker (1991): *Slacker* was made for under \$23,000, earned acclaim at The Sundance Film Festival in 1991, and is a forerunner of independent film. Virtually plot-less, the film provides a brief look at the social misfits, over educated, and oddballs of Austin, Texas in the scope of one day. The term "slacker" soon became a catch-all word for the disaffected youth culture.

Dazed and Confused (1993): This film is a cult classic taking place on the last day of school in a small Texas town in 1976. This

was the first feature film for future Oscar winners Ben Affleck and Matthew McConaughey. Through the right of passage of hazing younger students, we get to know the individuals in the high school groups of stoners, jocks and nerds.

Before Sunrise (1995): The first of his love story trilogy starring Ethan Hawke (a frequent actor in Linklater's films) and Julie Delpy, a couple who meet on a European train and spend one magical night together in Vienna. As in all of his films, the conversation is more prominent than the plot. This gives his characters realism not found in other romances.

School of Rock (2003): Jack Black plays Dewey Finn, a down and out rock star facing a mountain of debt. In desperation, he takes a job as a substitute teacher at an uptight private school and introduces his class to the wonders of rock and roll.

Before Sunset (2004): It's been nine years since the lovers, Jesse and Celine met on the train. Since then, Jesse has written a best-

selling book based on their night together in Vienna. They meet on the French leg of his book tour and their feelings are rekindled as they again spend time together before his flight back to New York.

Before Midnight (2013): In the final act of the trilogy, we join Celine and Jesse almost two decades since their first meeting. They are now in a relationship and the parents of twin girls. During a trip to Greece, they evaluate their lives together and apart.

Boyhood (2014): This brilliant film, 12 years in the making, should have, in my opinion, won the Best Picture Oscar. Shot for a period of two weeks each year, its fluid direction helps us watch a little boy, Mason, turn into a man before our eyes. It duplicates the feeling of childhood going by in a flash. Not to be missed.

Expand your horizons with a swipe of your Clackamas County library card and check out a new director today!

~Amelia Heint

"Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination, and the journey. They are home."

Anna Quindlen