

Ledding Library News

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Friends of the Ledding Library 11th Annual Plant Sale

Back by popular demand, the 11th Annual Friends of the Ledding Library Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 10th, 2014, at the Ledding Library Pond House from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. The Friends will be selling perennials, annuals, vegetables, houseplants, yard art, garden treasures and much more.

Proceeds from this fundraising project allow the Friends to support programs for children and adults, as well as to assist the library by purchasing special equipment and materials that otherwise could not be afforded.



Online Resource of the Month: GREENNR

Your resource for emerging green technologies and issues on the environment and sustainability, including news, commentary, case studies, audio files & videos.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

Starting school is a big event for any child. In order to make that transition easier, Family Stepping Stones Parent Academy has prepared a workshop called Ready, Set, Kindergarten! The workshop will be presented at Ledding Library on Wednesday, May 14th from 6:30-8:00pm. Designed to ease fears and answer questions, the program helps parents to understand the social, academic, and behavioral expectation of children entering modern kindergarten. It also includes ideas and activities to do with children at home. No registration is needed; any interested parents are welcome to attend. Thanks to Parent Academy Coordinator Chelsea Hamilton for offering this program to libraries throughout Clackamas County.



<http://www.facebook.com/LeddingLibrary>

On the internet: 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
- CULTURAL FORUM – SHAWN LEVY:** THURSDAY, MAY. 1ST AT 7:00PM – POND HOUSE
- FIRST FRIDAY OPEN MIC:** FRIDAY, MAY 2ND FROM 7:00PM – 8:00PM
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JEFFERSON ST.
- FRIENDS' BOOK BOOTH:** SUNDAYS, MAY – OCTOBER FROM 9:00AM – 2:00PM
CITY HALL FIRE BAY
- LIBRARY2Go HELP:** MONDAYS, MAY 5TH, 12TH & 19TH
BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6:00PM - 8:30PM – REFERENCE DESK
CALL (503) 786-7546
- TRIVIA NIGHT WITH "THE LIBRARIAN":** THURSDAY, MAY 8TH AT 7PM -
GAMEROOM, 1926 SE SCOTT ST.
- PLANT SALE:** SATURDAY, MAY 10TH FROM 9:00AM – 4:00PM – POND HOUSE
- DR. BUTTLER'S WELLNESS CLASS:** TUESDAY, MAY 13TH AT 6:00PM –
POND HOUSE (RSVP AT 503-786-2181)
- POETRY SERIES – KIRSTEN RIAN:** WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH FROM 7:00PM -
8:00PM – POND HOUSE
- BOOK CLUB:** WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH AT 7:00PM –FICTION ROOM
READ *THE TIGER'S WIFE* BY TÉA OBREHT
- OPEN MIC:** FRIDAY, MAY 28TH FROM 7:00PM – 8:00PM - POND HOUSE
- STAFFORD CENTENNIAL BOOK DISCUSSION w/ PAULANN PETERSON:**
SATURDAY, MAY 31ST FROM 2:00PM -4:00PM – POND HOUSE

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND PARENTS

- PRESCHOOL YOGA:** FRIDAY, MAY 9TH AT 10:30AM. AN IMAGINATION YOGA CLASS TAUGHT BY TAZA MUNCIE-JARVIS FOR AGES 3-5.
- PUPPY TALES:** SATURDAY, MAY 10TH & 24TH FROM 10:30AM-11:30AM.
READ TO A THERAPY DOG NAMED TEMPO. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR A 15-MINUTE READING SLOT. 503-786-7588.
- SATURDAY CRAFTS:** MAY 10TH AT 2:00PM. MOTHER'S DAY CARDBAKING FOR ALL AGES.
- RUSSIAN STORYTIME:** Второй понедельник месяца 12 мая В 6:30PM
- READY, SET, KINDERGARTEN!** WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH FROM 6:30-8:00PM.
FAMILY STEPPING STONES PARENT ACADEMY SHARES IDEAS TO HELP YOU PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN.
- ANIMAL STORYTIME:** THURSDAY, MAY 15TH AT 10:30AM. ROWE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S TAKE ACTION TEAM PRESENTS ANIMAL STORIES & A CRAFT. AGES 3-5
- SPANISH STORYTIME:** SÁBADO, 17 DE MAYO A LAS 2:00 PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES.
- LITTLE WING PRESCHOOL MUSIC CLASS:** TUESDAY, MAY 20TH AT 10:30AM.
FUN MUSICAL ACTIVITIES FROM THE SCHOOL OF ROCK. AGES 2-5
- BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS:** TUESDAY, MAY 27TH AT 4:30PM. READ *THE BAD BEGINNING* BY LEMONY SNICKET. AGES 10 & UP
- GAME NIGHT:** WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH AT 6:30PM – CHESS & OTHER BOARD GAMES IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA OF THE LIBRARY.
- MINECRAFT NIGHT:** THURSDAY, MAY 29TH FROM 6:00-7:30PM. MEET NEW MINECRAFT FRIENDS AND LEARN NEW TIPS. ALL AGES
- LET'S LEGO:** SATURDAY, MAY 31ST AT 2:00PM. LEGO FANS ARE INVITED TO DESIGN & BUILD WITH THE CLACKAMAS YMCA STAFF. ALL AGES

LIBRARY CLOSED - MONDAY, MAY 26TH

Cultural Forum Moves

The 2014 Ledding Cultural Forum continues with author Shawn Levy on Thursday, May 1st at a new location - the Ledding Library Pond House. Levy will speak about his book *Paul Newman: A Life* (2009).

Levy is the former film critic of *The Oregonian* and the author of seven books of biography and cultural history, including the New York Times bestsellers *Paul Newman: A Life* and *Rat Pack Confidential*. He reviews movies for KGW-TV and blogs at shawnlevy.com. He is a board member of Operation Pitch Invasion, a not-for-profit dedicated to building, restoring and maintaining soccer fields in parks, schools and communities in and around Portland.

Each forum is free and will be held at Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison Street in Milwaukie at 7PM on the first Thursday of each month through November (excluding July and August.).

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Kirsten Rian: Poetry Reading

The Ledding Library's Poetry Series welcomes Kirsten Rian to read her poetry on Wednesday, May 14th at 7pm at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie.

Rian has spent 25 years as a multidisciplinary artist in the literary and visual arts fields. She is widely published as an essayist and poet and the author of two books. She is the poetry editor at *The Oregonian*, and the recipient of an Artist Fellowship from the Oregon Arts Commission.

Books & Volunteers Wanted!

The Friends of the Ledding Library have two major annual fundraising events coming up in May and June and they need your help.

The Friends are in need of books, potted plants and volunteers. Donate those books you'll never read again and get a tax donation receipt at the library. Pot your plants and deliver to the Library by May 6th for the plant sale. To volunteer for the June Book Sale or the May Plant Sale inquire at the Circulation Desk.

Books for Sale!

The Friends of the Ledding Library have the books you want and need. Starting this month, the Friends are selling books during the Farmers Market on Sundays. They also sell books at the Pond House Book Store Fridays and Saturdays, in the Library every day and at Milwaukie's largest book sale the annual Friends of the Ledding Library Book Sale June 20th-22nd. The next time you want a new-to-you book consider buying from the Friends of the Ledding Library at one or more of their book buying venues.



<http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/newsletter/subscriptions>

The Movie Maven Presents: Award Winners to Put on Hold and What to Watch While Waiting

This year brought a wealth of great movies, many of them available on DVD and Blu-ray at the Library. Here's what you should add to your holds list and what you can grab off the shelf right now:

Blue Jasmine (2013): There are over 160 holds on this Cate Blanchett Best Actress Oscar film. Blanchett plays a New York socialite, whose life is falling apart as she imposes on her sister with an extended visit.

Elizabeth (1998): Blanchett brilliantly portrayed the early reign of Elizabeth I and her difficulty learning how to be a queen.

The Good German (2006): Blanchett plays opposite George Clooney as Lena Brandt, a woman drawn into a murder investigation in post war Berlin.

Dallas Buyers Club (2013): There are over 200 holds on this film that gave Matthew McConaughey his first Best Actor and Jared Leto a Best Supporting Actor Oscar. McConaughey does an amazing job playing Ron Woodroof, an electrician and hustler who, after his diagnosis of AIDS in 1985, worked around the system to get unapproved (but successful) drugs to AIDS patients. Leto plays Rayon, a trans-gender AIDS patient and Ron's business partner.

Mud (2012): McConaughey shows his acting chops playing a fugitive who is helped by two young boys to evade a vigilante and reunite with his true love.

Magic Mike (2012): McConaughey plays Dallas, a strip club owner looking for the next big thing in this Steven Soderbergh-directed film.

Prefontaine (1997): Leto shines in this biopic as Steve Prefontaine, an Oregon long distance runner whose life was cut short by a car accident.

Requiem for a Dream (2000): In one of the best films ever made about addiction, Leto plays Harry Goldfarb, a son trying to cope with his mother's dependence on prescription drugs.

12 Years a Slave (2013): British director Steve McQueen won a Best Picture Oscar for this remarkable film. He tells the true story of Solomon Northup, a free black man from New York who was abducted and sold into slavery. There are over 300 holds on this film, so while you're waiting, check out these other films directed by McQueen:

Shame (2011): The extraordinary actor Michael Fassbender, a regular in McQueen directed films, stars as Brandon, a sex addict who tries to hide his compulsion from his sister when she arrives unexpectedly for a lengthy stay.

Hunger (2008): Fassbender stars as Irish republican Bobby Sands who leads fellow inmates in a hunger strike in a Northern Irish prison.

Gravity (2013): Mexican director Alfonso Cuaron took home the Best Director Award for this harrowing tale of two astronauts who find themselves adrift in space. There were 187 holds on this film when I last checked. While you're waiting watch these films also directed by Cuaron:

Children of Men (2006): This futuristic gem takes place in a world where all women have become infertile. Clive Owen plays a former activist who agrees to give safe transport to a woman who is miraculously pregnant. Part Sci-fi, part action film, it is not to be missed.

Y Tu Mama Tambien (2001): This is a road trip movie with a spicy twist. Two teenage boys convince an attractive older woman to travel with them to a secluded beach, which in reality doesn't exist.

Be sure to look on our Lucky Day shelf when you visit. We have the latest books, DVDs, Blu-rays and Xbox games with many holds, which you can check out right away on the Lucky Day shelf.

~Amelia Heini