

Ledding Library News

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MAY 2015

LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THURS:

10AM - 9PM

FRI & SAT:

10AM - 6PM

SUN:

12PM - 6PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

MAY 25TH

FRIENDS OF THE

LEDDING

LIBRARY POND

HOUSE USED

BOOK STORE

FRI & SAT:

11AM - 4PM

FARMERS

MARKET

BOOK BOOTH

SUN: 9AM - 2PM

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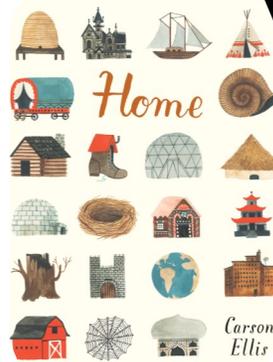
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Homeschooling 101

Are you considering homeschooling? If so, you're in luck. On Wednesday, May 20 at 7pm, Oregon Home Education Network (OHEN) will be in the children's library to talk about homeschooling in Oregon. The program will include an overview of Oregon laws, common first-year concerns, local resources for homeschoolers, and plenty of time for questions. With an active community of homeschoolers across the state, OHEN is able to share the benefits and challenges of homeschooling from a variety of perspectives. Any interested parents are welcome to attend.

Children's Author and Illustrator Carson Ellis Visits Milwaukie

Our fourth presenter of the 2015 Ledding Cultural Forum on Thursday, May 7th at 7pm at the Ledding Library Pond House is Carson Ellis, author



and illustrator of *Home*. Ellis is also the illustrator of the popular books *Dillweed's*, *The Composer Is Dead*, and the series *The Mysterious Benedict Society* and best selling *Wildwood*. Additionally, she is the illustrator-in-residence for the band the Decemberists.

The Plant Sale

The Friends of the Ledding Library's 12th annual Plant Sale is on Saturday, May 9th, from 9am to 4pm at the Pond House. The sale includes a

wide variety of perennials, annuals, vegetables, native plants, trees, indoor plants, yard art, garden treasures, Mother's Day gifts, 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.

Gardening Classes May through September

We have heard from the City's Community Programs Coordinator, Jason Wachs, that the citizens of Milwaukie are hungry for gardening classes. With the help of the Friends of the Ledding Library, Metro and the Oregon State University Extension Master Gardeners of Clackamas County, we will host gardening classes at least once a month at the Pond House May through September covering many topics.

May: Successful Vegetable Gardening
June: Edible Landscaping
July: Lawn care (and Mother Nature)
August: Pesticide Free Pest Control
September: Fall Garden Prep

Stop by the Library, City Hall or the City booth at Farmers Market for a flyer with class dates, times and descriptions.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

- KNIT NITE:** THURSDAYS FROM 6:30PM - 8PM, FICTION ROOM
- 1ST FRIDAY POETRY OPEN MIC:** FRI, MAY 1ST AT 6PM – ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JACKSON ST.
- LEDGING CULTURAL FORUM - CARSON ELLIS:** THURS, MAY 7TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE
- PLANT SALE:** SAT, MAY 9TH 9AM - 4PM. POND HOUSE
- LIBRARY2GO HELP:** MON, MAY 11TH & 18TH BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM - 8:30PM. CALL (503) 786-7546
- VEGETABLE GARDENING CLASS:** TUES, MAY 12TH AT 6:30PM - POND HOUSE
- POETRY READING - LISA STEINMAN:** WED, MAY 13TH AT 7PM – POND HOUSE
- FOREIGN FILM NIGHT – LE GRAND VOYAGE:** THURS, MAY 21ST AT 7PM, POND HOUSE

- BOOK CLUB:** WED, MAY 27TH AT 7PM, FICTION ROOM. READ *THE OBITUARY WRITER* BY ANN HOOD
- AMERICAN PRIMITIVE BOOK DISCUSSION WITH PAULANN PETERSEN:** SAT, MAY 30TH 2PM - 4PM - POND HOUSE

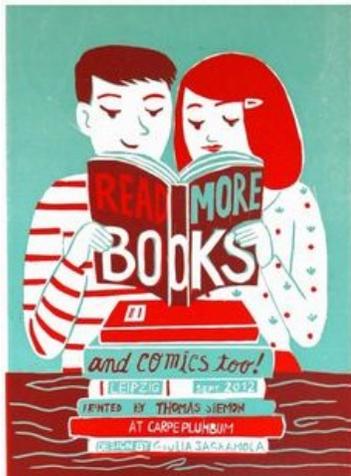
PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS & PARENTS

- TODDLER PLAY DATE:** FRI, MAY 8TH AT 10:30AM. A CHANCE FOR TODDLERS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS TO PLAY WITH DUPULOS, PUPPETS AND INSTRUMENTS. AGES 1 - 3.
- MOTHER’S DAY CARD CRAFT:** SAT, MAY 9TH AT 2PM. ALL AGES.
- PRESCHOOL MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS:** WED, MAY 13TH AT 10:30AM. AGES 3 - 5.
- GAME NIGHT:** WED, MAY 13TH & 27TH AT 6PM. IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA
- SPANISH STORYTIME:** SAT, MAY 16TH AT 2PM. SPANISH STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
- HORA DE CUENTOS:** SÁBADO 16 DE MAYO A LAS 2PM - HORA DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL Y ARTES PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES. ¡GRATIS!
- EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC CLASS:** TUES, MAY 19TH AT 10:30AM. AGES BIRTH - 3.
- HOMESCHOOLING 101:** WED, MAY 20TH AT 7PM. FOR INTERESTED PARENTS.

- TALK BACK TO BOOKS:** TUES, MAY 26TH AT 4:30PM - A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS. AGES 10 & UP. READ *THE FALSE PRINCE*, BY JENNIFER A. NIELSEN.
- MINECRAFT BUDDIES:** THURS, MAY 28TH 6:30PM - 8PM. ALL AGES.
- LET’S LEGO:** SAT, MAY 30TH AT 2PM. ALL AGES.

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The Movie Maven’s Moms in Movies: The Good, Bad and Funny



With Mother’s Day just around the corner, it’s a good time to revisit some classic Movie Moms.

THE GOOD

Erin Brockovich (2000): How about a Mom who protects a large part of California? Single Mom Erin (Julia Roberts) brings down a California power company that is polluting a city’s water supply, while taking care of her kids.

Mildred Pierce (1945): After her cheating husband leaves her, Mildred (played magnificently by Joan Crawford) becomes an independent and successful business woman while trying to please her spoiled and ungrateful daughter. The mini-series edition starring Kate Winslet in 2011 is equally heartbreaking.

The Terminator (1984): Talk about dedicated Moms! Sarah Connor (Linda Hamilton) runs for her life to protect her future son who’s destined to save all mankind. This movie sealed the stardom of its lead, Arnold

Schwarzenegger and created his byline, “I’ll be back.”

THE BAD!!

The Graduate (1967): Here’s to you, Mrs. Robinson (Anne Bancroft), seducing the hapless son (Dustin Hoffman) of your husband’s business partner and doing everything in your power to destroy him when he falls in love with your daughter, (Katherine Ross).

Carrie (1976): A psychotically religious zealot, Margaret White, Piper Laurie gives a chilling performance as a mother only Stephen King could love. Much of the horror of Carrie’s story is brought on by her mother’s horrifying abuse. Julianne Moore is equally chilling in the same role in the 2013 remake.

Precious (2009): Mo’Nique won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for portraying the Mother from Hell, Mary. Through the course of this harrowing story, she commits unbelievable acts of abuse and neglect on her overweight,

illiterate teenage daughter (Gabourey Sidibe).

THE FUNNY

The Brady Bunch Movie (1995): Shelly Long is hilarious as Carol Brady in this spoof of the 1970s TV hit. While satirizing the series, the cast never loses its affection for the family that just doesn’t fit in.

Serial Mom (1994): Director John Waters is always up for a twist in his films, and this offbeat tribute to the sitcom family is no exception. Kathleen Turner plays Beverly, a Mom willing to go a little too far in defense of her family. Black humor at its finest.

Freaky Friday (2003): An over-worked Mom switches places with her teenage daughter in this family comedy. Jamie Lee Curtis captures the teenage spirit of her character perfectly.

Enjoy a cinematic mom on DVD from your Clackamas County Library this Mother’s Day and call your Mom. She misses you!

–Amelia Heint

Bibliophile:

(n) a lover of books; someone who finds joy and peace of mind while holding a quality book.