

# 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

## FARMERS MARKET

BOOK BOOTH

SUN: 9AM - 2PM

## Summer Reading Begins!

Kids and teens can earn prizes for reading this summer by joining the Library's 2015 summer reading program - *Every Hero Has a Story*. All ages are welcome to participate; even babies and toddlers can join in the fun by keeping track of the time that someone reads to them.

Sign up anytime between June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup> to get your reading log and a free book! Then, mark off the days you read or listen to books this summer. After 30 days of reading, participants earn a small prize, a swim pass to the North Clackamas Aquatic Park, a coupon for a Trail Blazers basketball game, a free child's and 2-for-1 adult ticket to the Oregon State Fair, and a \$5.75 coupon for a ride bracelet at Oaks Park.

Teens entering grades 6-12 can also enter weekly prize drawings by filling out a quick book review form for every book they finish this summer. Drawings are held weekly June 1<sup>st</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Even adults can join the fun. Sign up for our Adult Summer Reading Program - *Escape the Ordinary* - June 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Ledding Library cardholders 18 and over can sign up at the Reference desk and then start reading! To compete for weekly prize drawings, submit an entry form for every book that you finish. At the end of the summer, all entries will be included in a drawing for a Grand Prize, selected with book lovers in mind.

Thanks to the Friends of Ledding Library for making the summer reading program possible!



## Passport to Fun & Prizes

This summer the library has a full line-up of presentations, classes, movies, concerts and more for free all summer long. Maximize your enjoyment of these summer programs by signing up for a passport. With a passport you have the chance of winning a prize for attending the Library's summer programs for adults. Passports are limited to those over 18 years old. Passports are available at the Reference desk starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. Complete and turn in your passport by August 31<sup>st</sup> for your chance to win a prize.



## Milwaukie welcomes Peter Sears

Our fifth presenter of the 2015 Ledding Cultural Forum on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Ledding Library Pond House is Oregon's Poet Laureate Peter Sears.

Sears' poems have been published in many periodicals and he is the author of three full-length collections of poetry - *Tour* (1987), *The Brink* (1999) and *Green Diver* (2009) - and two supplementary textbooks. A fourth collection, *Small Talk: New and Selected Poems*, will be published by Lynx House Press this year. Among other awards, Sears received the Stewart A. Holbrook Award for Contribution to Oregon Literary Life from Literary Arts in 1999 and the Western States Book Award for Poetry from the Western States Arts Federation in 2000. In 2009, *The Brink* was named one of Oregon's 150 best books by the Oregon State Library.

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**SUMMER READING JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> - AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**FRIEND'S BOOK SALE:** FRI - SUN, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>  
FROM 9AM - 4PM - WALDORF SCHOOL GYM.

**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

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

**BIKE CLINIC - RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES:**  
WED, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 6PM - POND HOUSE.

**LEDGING CULTURAL FORUM - PETER SEARS:**  
THURS, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.

**1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY POETRY OPEN MIC:** FRI, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> AT  
6PM - ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH,  
2036 SE JACKSON ST.

**GARDENING WITH RAISED BEDS CLASS:**  
SAT, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 3PM - POND HOUSE.

**LIBRARY2GO HELP:** MON, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>  
BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM - 8:30PM.  
CALL (503) 786-7546.

**POETRY READING - ANNIE LIGHTHART:**  
WED, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.

**GARDENS OF EATIN' - EDIBLE LANDSCAPING:**  
SUN, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:30PM - POND HOUSE.

**ARTIST RECEPTION - GEORGE WOODCOCK:**  
TUES, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.

**FOREIGN FILM NIGHT - THE BOTHERSOME  
MAN:** THURS, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM, POND HOUSE

**BOOK CLUB:** WED, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM, FICTION  
ROOM. READ *THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS* BY  
ISABEL WILKERSON.

**JOHN BREHM POETRY WORKSHOP:**  
SAT, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> 9:30AM - POND HOUSE.  
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED EMAIL:  
TOMHOGAN@COMCAST.NET)

**PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS & PARENTS**

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

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

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

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

**MAGIC FLIP BOOK CRAFT:** SAT, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM.  
AGES 5 & UP.

**GAME NIGHT:** WED, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM.  
IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA.

**SUPERHERO MASK CRAFT & SCAVENGER  
HUNT:** TUES, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 4 & UP.

**WRITING GROUP:** TUES, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 4PM.  
AGES 10 & UP.

**SUPER-PHYSICS WORKSHOP BY AKA SCIENCE:**  
THURS, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.

**"DEEP WOODS DEFENDERS" PUPPET SHOW:**  
TUES, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 2PM. ALL AGES.

**TALK BACK TO BOOKS:** TUES, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 4PM -  
A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS WITH  
SNACKS. AGES 10 & UP.

**TEEN LOCK-IN:** FRI, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> 8PM - 10PM.  
GRADES 6 - 12.

**PETE THE CAT PARTY!:** TUES, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM.  
ALL AGES.

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**The Movie Maven's Love & Honor: A Look at Asian Film**



Asia is a massive continent. Its borders include India and Pakistan, the Middle East, and Georgia. This region produces amazing cinema that many Americans have not experienced. I aim to change that with this introduction to great films from the East.

**Rashomon** (1950 - Japan): This classic is a great place to start. Directed by the great Japanese auteur, Akira Kurosawa, *Rashomon* was one of the first films to use the technique of multiple points of view storytelling. This tale of a shocking crime and its aftermath was nominated for an Oscar and really brought Japanese cinema into world view.

**Raise the Red Lantern** (1991 - China): With the death of her father, 19 year old Songlian is forced to become the fourth wife of a wealthy lord. Each night, the favored wife gets a red lantern lit in front of her house. The competition for favor and its accompanying power and privilege is fierce.

**Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (2000 - Hong Kong): Ang Lee (*Life of Pi*) directs this story of miracles set in a distant time in China. This fantasy combines amazing special effects with incredible martial arts.

**Oldboy** (2003 - Korea): With recent world-wide popularity of K-pop and Korean television dramas, South Korea is part of our new pop culture. Director Chan-Wook Park established modern Korean film with *Oldboy*, a story of false imprisonment and revenge. This film was remade in 2013 with Josh Brolin in the lead role.

**Battle Royale** (2000 - Japan): In this futuristic drama, a group of ninth grade students are forced to fight to the death on a mysterious island. Suzanne Collins said she got the idea for *The Hunger Games* while watching this film.

**A Separation** (2011 - Iran): Simin wants the better life that living abroad can provide for her daughter. Her husband, Nader, needs to stay in Iran to care for his father who is suffering from

Alzheimer's. This dramatic story of a family torn apart won the 2012 Best Foreign language Film Oscar.

**Infernal Affairs** (2002 - Hong Kong): Martin Scorsese so enjoyed this action film about a cop who infiltrates the local mafia and a young mafia member who infiltrates the police force that he remade it as *The Departed*, the Oscar winning film starring Matt Damon and Leonardo DiCaprio.

I've saved the best for last... **Seven Samurai** (1954 - Japan): Often credited as the first modern action movie, Akira Kurosawa's masterpiece has the feel of a western. Kurosawa was a great admirer of the American cowboy film as directed by John Ford (*Stagecoach, My Darling Clementine*). This tale of a village that hires unemployed Samurai to protect them against attacking bandits was remade as *The Magnificent Seven* in 1960.

Expand your horizons without leaving your couch. Check out a DVD from the Library today!

~Amelia Heintz

*A writer only begins a book.  
A reader finishes it.*

~Samuel Johnson