

Ledding Library News

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OMSI coming to Ledding in July

What do OMSI, a rescue dog named Ruger, and a Captain Underpants party have in common? All of them are coming to Ledding Library in July. Search One K9 Detection Team gives kids the chance to meet rescue dog Ruger on July 16th, OMSI's hands-on "Bug Me" program follows on July 18th, and Captain Underpants fans have a party to call their own on July 30th. All programs begin at 2pm. That is just the tip of the iceberg in a month packed with children's programs. Ranging from hands-on science experiments to weekly storytimes to Zaniac Alex Zerbe, there is something for everyone on the calendar. Even teens can join in the fun, with a Mehndi henna hand decoration program on July 10th at 2pm, and weekly teen crafternoons every Wednesday after that. See the calendar on the right or our website for a complete listing of scheduled events: www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library. All programs are free and paid for by the Friends of Ledding Library.

Online Resource of the Month: Culinary Arts Collection

The Culinary Arts collection includes 150 major cooking and nutrition magazines, including thousands of searchable recipes, restaurant reviews, and industry information.

Summer Concerts in Scott Park

Bring your lunch to the Fifteenth Annual Scott Park Summer Concert Series and enjoy great music on the shores of the Ledding Library's beautiful duck pond every Wednesday at noon through August.

- July 3: Franco Paletta & The Stingers - Blues
- July 10: Marydith Grant & Jon Haverly - Blues/Jazz
- July 17: Kevin Selfe & The Tornados - Blues
- July 24: Twisted Pick - Folk & Country
- July 31: Kinzel & Hyde - Celtic & Folk
- August 7: Sky in the Road - Celtic & Folk,
- August 14: Kenny Lavitz Duo - Blues & Folk
- August 21: Robbie Laws Trio - Local Guitar Master
- August 28: Marion Carboni Duo - Honky Tonk

As always, the Friends of the Library will sell snacks and drinks for concert goers. Parking is available in the lot behind the library and in the lot across the street from City Hall.



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

Library Calendar

SUMMER CONCERTS: WEDNESDAYS 12:00PM – 1:00PM SCOTT PARK
(JUNE 19TH THROUGH AUGUST 28TH)

KNIT NITE: THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8:00PM FICTION ROOM

FIRST FRIDAY OPEN MIC: FRIDAY, JULY 5TH FROM 6:00PM - 7:00PM ST. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JEFFERSON ST.

WELLNESS WORKSHOP: TUESDAY, JULY 16TH FROM 6:00PM - 7:00PM POND
HOUSE (RSVP AT 503-786-2181)

BOOK CLUB: WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM
FICTION ROOM – BILL BRYSON'S "AT HOME: A SHORT HISTORY OF
PRIVATE LIFE"

POETRY & MUSIC PICNIC: SATURDAY, JULY 27TH FROM 5:00PM - 7:00PM
SCOTT PARK

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

BOOK BABIES: MONDAYS AT 1:00PM. AGES BIRTH-18 MONTHS

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

DROP-IN CRAFTS: TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM. AGES 3 & UP

TODDLER STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 1-3

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

RUSSIAN STORYTIME: Второй понедельник месяца 8 июля, в 6:30PM

SPANISH STORYTIME: SÁBADO, 20 DE JULIO A LAS 2:00 PARA LOS
NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES.

HANDS-ON SCIENCE: TUESDAY, JULY 2ND AT 2:00PM. HANDS-ON SCIENCE
FROM A.C. GILBERT'S DISCOVERY VILLAGE. AGES 5 & UP

MEHNDI HENNA HAND DECORATION: WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH AT 2:00PM.
AGES 10 & UP

BILL & STEVE BAND: THURSDAY, JULY 11TH AT 2:00PM. ALL AGES

MEET A RESCUE DOG: TUESDAY, JULY 16TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 5 & UP

TEEN CRAFTERNOONS: WEDNESDAYS, JULY 17TH, 24TH, & 31ST AT 2:00PM.
AGES 12 & UP

OMSI'S "BUG ME" PROGRAM: THURSDAY, JULY 18TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 5-9

ZANIAC ALEX ZERBE: TUESDAY, JULY 23RD AT 2:00PM. ALL AGES
IN SCOTT PARK, WEATHER PERMITTING

BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS: TUESDAY, JULY 23RD AT 4:00PM. 10 & UP

SUMMER STORIES & SOUVENIRS: THURSDAY, JULY 25TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 5+

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS PARTY: TUESDAY, JULY 30TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 5+

LEDDING LIBRARY EXPANSION TASK FORCE MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH AT 6:00PM IN THE LIBRARY POND HOUSE

LEDDING LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 22ND AT 5:30PM IN THE LIBRARY POND HOUSE

LIBRARY CLOSED JULY 4TH

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: Noon - 6pm

Pond House Used Book Store

Friday and Saturday: 11am - 4pm

On the internet: www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library

Or call us: 503-786-7580

Poetry & Music Picnic July 27th

For the last six years, the Milwaukie Poetry Series Committee has brought amazing poets to Milwaukie, sponsored open mic and youth poetry nights, and held an annual poetry picnic in partnership with the Ledding Library and the Friends of the Ledding Library. This year's annual poetry picnic will be bigger and better than ever with artMOB joining the fun! Bring your own food and cushy seating on Saturday July 27th, 5:00pm-7:00pm for music, poetry and entertainment in the Scott Park amphitheater, behind the Ledding Library. Call Beth Ragel at (503) 786-7568 or Tom Hogan at tomhogan2@comcast.net for further information.

Friends of the Ledding Library Book Sale a Crazy Success

The Friends of the Ledding Library would like to thank all the volunteers, raffle prize donors, book sale donors, and book purchasers that make this fundraising event such fun and a financial success every year. This year the sale and raffle raised over \$10,000! These funds will be used for a variety of purposes to support the library, including children's and adult programming and money for much-needed library equipment. In times of tight budgets, Ledding Library could not provide its current level of service without its loyal legion of volunteers.

The Ledding Library community would like to express its gratitude to the tireless volunteers who made this year's sale and raffle such a resounding success.

Spanish Collection Help

The Ledding Library Reference Librarians need your help. We are looking to expand the Spanish Collection by adding a couple of Spanish magazine subscriptions. Rather than arbitrarily picking Spanish magazines, we would like to hear from our Spanish reading community what you think we should add. Please send you suggestions to Milwaukieledding@milwaukieoregon.gov, phone them in to (503)-786-7546 or stop by the reference desk and let us know in person.

Los bibliotecarios de referencia de la Biblioteca Ledding desean su ayuda. Queremos expandir la colección Española con la adición de un par de suscripciones de revistas en Español. En vez de seleccionándolas en un manera arbitraria, queremos saber de nuestra comunidad de lectores españoles que piensan ustedes cuales revistas debemos añadir. Por favor envíe sus sugerencias a Milwaukieledding@milwaukieoregon.gov, o por teléfono a (503)-786-7546. También pueden pararse por el servicio de referencia en persona.



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

Fade to Black: Movie Maven's Tribute to James Gandolfini

The world was shocked on June 19th by the sudden death of actor James Gandolfini, who succumbed to a fatal heart attack while vacationing with his son in Rome. He was 51. It is impossible to discuss his screen career without starting with his greatest role that of Tony Soprano on the groundbreaking HBO show, *The Sopranos* (1999-2007). Gandolfini's nuanced performance as a Mob patriarch dealing with his career, his anxiety attacks and his suburban family in New Jersey had us rooting for the man who commits a brutal murder in one scene and lovingly feeds the ducks that inhabit his swimming pool in the next. It can be said that the brilliant writing, directing and acting of *The Sopranos* helped to usher in the era of "smart" TV. Shows like *Mad Men*, *Dexter*, *Game of Thrones* and *Homeland* owe a lot of their audience to the many layers of *The Sopranos*. It also may explain why the movie theaters are full of films based on comic books that look good in 3D. Teenagers are going to the movies. Adults are getting better quality viewing at home.

Although James Gandolfini is immortalized as Tony Soprano, he also made some excellent movies. Here are a few that are available in your Clackamas County Libraries:

True Romance (1993): Gandolfini plays Virgil, a psychotic hit man (sound familiar?) in this Quentin Tarantino penned film about stolen drugs and the mobsters trying to reclaim them.

Get Shorty (1995): This hilarious film based on an Elmore Leonard novel stars John Travolta as Chili Palmer, a mobster who decides he wants to make movies. Gandolfini plays Bear, a hulking stuntman turned bodyguard who tries unsuccessfully to intimidate Chili.

Crimson Tide (1995): The late Tony Scott directed this thriller about a crew aboard a U.S. nuclear submarine who stage a mutiny rather than obeying their captain's decision to fire missiles at the Soviet Union. Gandolfini plays Lieutenant Bobby Dougherty, a supporter of the captain (Gene Hackman), who gleefully contemplates blowing the enemy to bits.

In The Loop (2009): This clever political farce was nominated for an Oscar for its clever screenplay. In a story that will seem all too familiar, the presidents of the USA and UK decide to create a war in the Mideast. It's up to U.S. General Miller (Gandolfini) and other officials to stop them.

Cinema Verite (2011): Gandolfini took on a very different role in this excellent and overlooked TV movie that tells the true story of the creation of reality TV. He plays producer and director Craig Gilbert, whose fascination with the Loud family becomes a hit television series. Diane Lane and Tim Robbins also star.

Killing Them Softly (2012): This weird and wonderful film about a mob enforcer brought in to restore "order" after a bumbling gang robs a gangster-protected card game is very dialog directed, the type of film in which James Gandolfini shines. He plays a hit man associate named Mickey.

When we lose a beloved actor so unexpectedly, and at such a young age, it's hard not to imagine all the great roles that could have been. Just like in the finale of *The Sopranos*, our screens have suddenly gone black. I'll leave you with one of my favorite quotes of Tony Soprano:

"All due respect, you have no idea what it's like to be Number One. Every decision you make affects every facet of every other thing. And in the end, you're completely alone with it all."

~ Amelia Heint