

# Ledding Library News

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JULY 2015

## LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THURS:

10AM - 9PM

FRI & SAT:

10AM - 6PM

SUN:

12PM - 6PM

## LIBRARY CLOSED

JULY 4TH

## 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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## Summer Fun at the Library

July marks the peak of summer fun at the library. This month's lineup of performers includes juggler extraordinaire Rhys Thomas, music & dancing with Chuck Cheesman, Presto the Magician, and the ever-popular comedy and cowboy tricks of Leapin' Louie, among others. Superheroes will also have their



day, with a superhero comic book wallet craft and superhero bingo craft days for ages 5 & up. In honor of the growing number of Minecraft fans, we've scheduled a Minecraft Buddies event the night of July 30. And teens have not been forgotten, with marble magnets and duct tape crafts scheduled on two different afternoons. See the calendar or the library's website: <http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library/summer-reading-program-2015> for a complete listing of summer fun.

Thanks to the Friends of Ledding Library for their generous sponsorship of the summer reading program.

## Lawn Care (and Mother Earth)

This summer's hot weather probably has many people wondering how to best care for their lawn when it's so hot as well as when the temperature is more typical of Oregon and rainy. Learn how to keep your lawn healthy, alive and thriving year round at Lawn Care (and Mother Earth) without heavy chemicals and water and labor intense methods. This class is free and no registration is required. Master Gardener Sherry Sheng will lead the class Wednesday, July 15th at 7pm in Pond House.



## We are What We Eat

Oregon is famous for its food - for its long traditions in agriculture and fisheries, and its role in the movement to promote whole food in communities, schools, and home kitchens. In addition to the daily practice of cooking and eating, many Oregonians also think, talk, and write about food. Reflect on how our relationship to food production, preparation, and consumption might help create self-sufficiency and empowered citizenship at We Are What We Eat, Tuesday, July 7th at 7pm in the Pond House.

This program is facilitated by Wendy Willis, poet, essayist, and executive director of the Policy Consensus Initiative at Portland State University. Willis's program is made possible by funding from Oregon Humanities, which connects Oregonians to ideas that change lives and transform communities.



## Fundraising Success!

The Friends of the Ledding Library are on track to raise over \$30,000 this year for library programming and materials that the library could not normally afford. Most recent fundraising includes over \$7,600 raised at the annual book sale and \$9,300 at the annual plant sale. Thank you for your overwhelming support!



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July 4th

**SUMMER READING THROUGH AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>  
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**CRAFTY WRITERS & READERS:** MONDAYS AT 7PM, - FICTION ROOM (EXCEPT JULY 6TH)

**SUMMER CONCERTS:** WEDNESDAYS AT 12PM, SCOTT PARK AMPHITHEATRE

**WE ARE WHAT WE EAT - WENDY WILLIS:** TUES, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.

**SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION 101:** THURS, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.

**2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY POETRY OPEN MIC:** FRI, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM - ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JACKSON ST.

**LIBRARY2Go HELP:** MON, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM - 8:30PM. CALL (503) 786-7546.

**LAWN CARE (AND MOTHER NATURE):** WED, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM - POND HOUSE.

**FOREIGN FILM NIGHT - TANTA AGUA:** THURS, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

**BOOK CLUB:** WED, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 7PM, FICTION ROOM. READ *THE THINGS THEY CARRIED* BY TIM O'BRIEN.

**10 MINTUE PLAYS BY THE PULP STAGE:** THURS, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> 7:30PM - IN THE ADULT NEW BOOK AREA.

**POETRY IN THE PARK:** SAT, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> 3PM TO 5PM - SCOTT PARK.

**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.

**JUGGLEMANIA** THURS, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP. - SCOTT PARK.

**CRAFTERNOON:** WED, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 10 & UP.

**GAME NIGHT:** WED, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 6PM. IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA.

**DANCING WITH NO SHOES:** THURS, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. ALL AGES.

**SUPERHERO WALLET CRAFT:** THURS, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.

**MUSEUM OF NATURAL & CULTURAL HISTORY:** THURS, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.

**SUPERHERO BINGO!:** TUES, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.

**MAGIC SHOW:** THURS, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 4 & UP.

**LEAPIN' LOUIE:** TUES, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP. - SCOTT PARK.

**TALK BACK TO BOOKS:** TUES, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 4PM - A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS WITH SNACKS. AGES 10 & UP.

**MINECRAFT BUDDIES:** THURS, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM TO 8PM. ALL AGES.

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**The Movie Maven's Presents: Summer Blockbusters**



*The more  
that you read,  
the more things  
you will know.  
The more that you  
learn,  
the more places you'll go.*  
~Dr. Seuss

Webster defines the word blockbuster as something effective, successful, large and extravagant. But to us, a summer blockbuster means explosions, car chases and somewhat mindless entertainment. It's summer. Let's have some fun!

**The Rock** (1996): Nobody does blockbuster like director, Michael Bay (*Armageddon*, *Pearl Harbor*) and this film is one of the best. Nicholas cage stars as a mild-mannered chemist, who teams up with a former British Intelligence agent (Sean Connery) to stop a rogue general from attacking San Francisco with nuclear warheads.

**Point Break** (1991): Keanu Reeves is Johnny Utah, a young FBI agent who goes undercover to bust a gang of bank robbing surfers. He meets the leader, Bodhi (Patrick Swayze) and gets pulled into their lifestyle. See it before the remake due out this Christmas.

**The Fifth Element** (1997): In the beautifully cinematic future, a cabbie, Korben Dallas (Bruce

Willis) unwittingly becomes the central figure in a quest to find Leeloo (Milla Jovovich) the only being who can save the world from evil.

**Speed** (1994): Amazing stunts and car chases ensue when a LAPD officer, Jack Traven (Keanu Reeves) must keep a city bus travelling above 50 MPH so that a terrorist bomb will not go off.

**Back to the Future** (1985): A young man is inadvertently sent back in time 30 years by a DeLorean car time machine. While there, he must make sure his high school aged parents get together to ensure his future existence.

**Terminator 2: Judgment Day** (1991): In a sequel that is truly as great as the first film, action auteur, James Cameron keeps the excitement going as a cyborg (Arnold Schwarzenegger) becomes a protector to the young John Connor against a newer model assassin made of liquid metal.

**Inglorious Bastards** (2009): The brilliant director, Quentin

Tarantino brings his quirky style to this World War II spectacle about a platoon of U.S. Jewish soldiers and a vengeful theater owner who plan to assassinate Nazi leaders.

**Face/Off** (1997): In hopes to stop an extortion plan, FBI agent Sean Archer (John Travolta) undergoes a face transplant with criminal Castor Troy (Nicholas Cage).

**Independence Day** (1996): The world is saved from an alien invasion by hotshot pilot, Captain Steven Hiller (Will Smith) and a few friends.

**Jurassic Park** (1993): A dinosaur centered theme park goes terribly wrong. See it before *Jurassic World* (2015) which is now in theaters.

**Con Air** (1997): A prison transport plane is seized by its criminal passengers. Also onboard is newly paroled Cameron Poe (Nicholas Cage). Poe tries to gain control of the plane - he just wants to go home.

Enjoy all that summer has to offer. Check out a summer blockbuster today from your Clackamas County Library.