

Ledding Library News

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Astronomy for Everyone

Glimpse into our mysterious universe at "Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe," a family program for all ages. Peer through a powerful telescope and learn about the size and scale of the universe with Kevin Manning, a retired astrophysicist and former NASA consultant on Wednesday, August 21 from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Pond House.

Can't make it to our program or want to go for a second time? This program is also being offered at the Lake Oswego Library on Thursday, August 21st at 7 pm and the Wilsonville Library on Friday, August 22nd at 7pm.



Free Preschool Vision Screenings

On Tuesday, August 12th, The Elks Children's Eye Clinic /OHSU will be offering free preschool vision screenings at Ledding Library from 11am to 12 noon. Called "See to Read," the drop-in vision screenings are part of a statewide effort to identify vision problems in children at an early age. According to the clinic, 15% of children ages 3-5 have an undetected vision problem. Since 80% of learning in the first 12 years comes through vision, undiagnosed vision problems can lead to behavior problems. They also make it difficult for children to enter school ready to learn and succeed. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that visual acuity be measured at the earliest possible practical age, usually at approximately 3 years. For this reason, the screenings will take place in the children's library immediately following our Tuesday morning preschool storytime, which starts at 10:30am. Thanks to the Oregon State Elks Association for funding the statewide screenings.



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Or call us: 503-786-7580

Library Calendar

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SUMMER CONCERTS: WEDNESDAYS AT 12PM – SCOTT PARK

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

1ST FRIDAY POETRY OPEN MIC: FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST AT 6PM – ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JACKSON ST.

AUTHOR PRESENTATION – TINA CONNOLLY: THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH AT 7PM – POND HOUSE

LIBRARY2Go HELP: MONDAYS, AUGUST 11TH, 18TH, & 25TH, BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM - 8:30PM – CALL (503) 786-7546

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH "THE LIBRARIAN": THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 7PM - GAMEROOM, 1926 SE SCOTT ST

WILLIAM STAFFORD CELEBRATION: SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH FROM 2PM – 4PM – POND HOUSE

ASTRONOMY FOR EVERYONE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH AT 7PM – POND HOUSE

FOREIGN FILM NIGHT – A PECK ON THE CHEEK: THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT 7PM – POND HOUSE

BOOK CLUB: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT 7:00PM – FICTION ROOM - READ *THE THOUSAND AUTUMNS OF JACOB DE ZOET*, BY DAVID MITCHELL

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

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

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

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

DROP-IN CRAFTS: TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM. AGES 3-5

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

GAME NIGHT: 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS, AT 6:00PM IN YOUNG ADULT AREA

FOLKTALES ON STAGE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT 2:00PM. ACTORS FROM PAGE2STAGE EXPRESS BRING ERIC KIMMEL'S STORIES TO LIFE.

AGES 5 & UP. IN SCOTT PARK, WEATHER PERMITTING.

FEAR NO BEES!: THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH AT 2:00PM. HONEYBEE FACTS, GAMES, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES AND HONEY TASTING.. AGES 5 & UP

FREE VISION SCREENING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH DROP-IN 11AM-12 NOON. FREE PRESCHOOL VISION SCREENINGS OFFERED BY THE ELKS CHILDREN'S EYE CLINIC/OHSU. AGES 3-7

REPITLE MAN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 5 & UP. IN SCOTT PARK, WEATHER PERMITTING.

TATTOO A BANANA: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 10 & UP

SUMMER SNOWGLOBE CRAFT: THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 5 & UP

BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH AT 4:00PM. READ *FOUND*, BY MARGARET PETERSON HADDIX. AGES 10 & UP

**LIBRARY CLOSING AT 5pm
Friday, August 22nd**

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am – 9pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: Noon - 6pm

Pond House Used Book Store

Friday and Saturday: 11am - 4pm

Tina Connolly to Speak

Summer Days & Nights presents fantasy fiction author and narrator Tina Connolly on Thursday, August 7th at 7pm at the Ledding Library Pond House.

Tina Connolly lives with her family in Portland, Oregon. Her stories have appeared in *Lightspeed*, *Tor.com*, *Strange Horizons*, and *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*. Her first fantasy novel, *Ironskin* (Tor 2012), was nominated for a Nebula, and the sequel *Copperhead* is now out from Tor. She narrates for *Podcastle* and *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*, runs the Parsec-winning flash fiction podcast *Toasted Cake*, and her website is tinaconnolly.com.

Bring your copies of *Ironskin* and *Copperhead* to get this rising local author's signature.

Online Resource of the Month: Chilton Library

Chilton Library provides quick, up-to-date online access to repair, maintenance and service information on domestic and imported models of cars, trucks, vans and SUVs, from 1940 to the present.

Summer Concerts in Scott Park

Bring your lunch to the 16th 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.

- August 6: Scott White Duo – Velvet Blues
- August 14: School of Rock – Classic Rock
- August 21: Robbie Laws Trio – Rockin' Blues
- August 28: Kivett Bednar & Mary Miele – Blues

As always, the Friends of the Library will sell sandwiches, 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.

Remarkable Library Stats

Ledding Library's Director Katie Newell announced that the Library has just completed another year of remarkable accomplishments. For fiscal year 2014, 7/1/13-6/30/14, the Library checked out **725,861** items. This is the fourth year in a row that we've circulated over 700,000 items! DVDs and videos continue to be our most popular collections with **252,005** going out. During the past year, we added **2,491** new patrons, giving us a total of **20,404** registered users. Our volunteers gave us over **9,000** hours of their time. Think about it – **9,000** hours! That's almost 5 fulltime workers! We had **611** programs with **17,310** people attending. Our patrons have used our internet computers **29,953** times and we had **256,762** patron visits for the fiscal year. Impressive numbers!



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The Movie Maven Presents: The Best in Foreign Film

We at Ledding Library are very proud of our extensive and ever growing collection of DVDs, including a wide range of foreign films. If you're in the mood for broadening your horizons, here, in no particular order, are a few suggestions to get you started:

***The Sea Inside* (2004-Spain):** Javier Bardem stars in the true story of Ramon Sampedro. A remarkable story and an amazing performance, Ramon has been paralyzed in an accident and fights for 30 years to have the right to end his own life.

***The Lives of Others* (2006- Germany):** If you ever wondered why people risked their lives to escape East Germany at the height of the Cold War, this film will enlighten you. An agent of the secret police is assigned surveillance of an actress and her lover and becomes increasingly absorbed in their lives.

***Battle Royale* (2000- Japan):** Suzanne Collins, author of the hit Young Adult series *The Hunger Games*, was inspired by this tale of government mandated murder as a group of Japanese students are forced to fight to the death on a deserted island.

***City of God* (2002-Brazil):** This graphic and disturbing portrayal of the children of Rio de Janeiro and the violent street gangs formed as a result of their unrelenting poverty will haunt you long after you view it.

***The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* (2007- France):** At the age of 43, Jean- Dominique Bauby, the editor of *Elle* magazine, suffers a massive stroke that leaves him completely paralyzed except for his left eye. This film recounts his adjustment to his condition and his learning to communicate thanks to the efforts of a compassionate nurse.

***Let The Right One In* (2008-Sweden):** In a twist on the vampire genre, a bullied and lonely 12 year old meets an unusual neighbor girl. She can't stand sunlight or food and has to be invited in. With her support, he gets the strength to fight back against his adversaries.

***Infernal Affairs* (2002- Hong Kong):** Martin Scorsese used this film as inspiration for his Oscar winning movie, *The Departed* (2006). It's a story of desperation and intrigue as the police place a mole in the local mafia, while the crime syndicate does the same in the police force.

***The Secret in Their Eyes* (2009- Argentina):** Retired federal agent Benjamin Esposito is writing a novel based on an unsolved murder case that still haunts him. He hopes that revisiting the case will give him closure, as well as an ending to his book.

Ledding Library not only has a fantastic collection of foreign films, we also have a Foreign Film Night! Once a month, come join us at the Pond House to watch a movie from the terrific Film Movement collection. Our next showing is Thursday, August 21st at 7:00pm. We will be showing:

***A Peck on the Cheek* (2002-India):** At the age of nine, Amudha is told by her Indian parents that she is adopted. Shocked at first into disbelief, she becomes determined to find her biological mother who abandoned her when she was a baby. Her search leads her to war torn Sri Lanka and reconciliation with her past.

Expand your horizons with an International DVD tonight!

~Amelia Heini