

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

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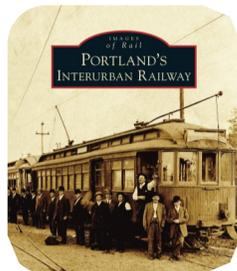
Thank you, sponsors!

Many generous sponsors make the summer reading program possible. Foremost among them are the Friends of Ledding Library, who pay for all of our summer performers and the gift certificates given to teen and adult readers in weekly prize drawings. Remarkably, the Friends also paid for every child and teen who signed up for this year's summer reading program to receive a free book. With nearly 2,400 summer reading sign-ups, that is no small gift.

Many other local businesses supply very popular rewards for our summer readers. In 2015, these included the North Clackamas Aquatic Park, the Portland Thorns, Bullwinkle's Family Fun Center, the Trail Blazers, Oaks Amusement Park, Papa Murphy's Pizza, and the Oregon State Fair. *The Oregonian*, *El Hispanic News*, *Metro Parent/PDX Kids Calendar*, *PQ Monthly* and Comcast all provided free advertising.

A huge thank you to all of these sponsors for making the summer reading program possible and popular again this year!

Milwaukie's & Portland's Trolley History



Trolley Talk: Portland's Interurban Railway is an historical presentation with Richard Thompson on "Portland's Interurban Railway", the electric interurban railways that ran throughout the area – including Milwaukie – in the early 20th century. Presented by historian and author Richard Thompson on Tuesday, August 11th, at 7pm in the Pond House.

Garden Pest Control Class

Discover effective, nontoxic ways to tackle weeds, pests and plant diseases. See how a few simple steps for preventing problems early on can save a lot of work later. Learn the latest techniques for managing problems safely and find out where to go for reliable information at Glen Andresen's Pesticide-Free Pest Control Sunday August 23rd at 3:30pm in the Pond House.



LAIKA

The Ledding Cultural Forum presents LAIKA Studios Marketing and Brand Manager Mark Shapiro. Mark will be talking about presenting on stop-motion film making, Thursday,

August 6th, at 7pm in the Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie, OR 97222.

In 2007, Shapiro joined LAIKA, where he manages brand strategies, including the marketing efforts for LAIKA's corporate identity as well as the company's feature films. LAIKA is an animation studio specializing in feature films. Travis Knight serves as President and CEO of the company, which is owned by Nike co-founder and Chairman Philip H. Knight. LAIKA's latest film, the Oscar-nominated *The Boxtrolls* premiered to critical acclaim in September 2014.



SUMMER READING THROUGH AUGUST 31ST

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

CRAFTY WRITERS & READERS:

MONDAYS AT 7PM - FICTION ROOM.

SUMMER CONCERTS: WEDNESDAYS AT 12PM.

SCOTT PARK AMPHITHEATRE.

LIBRARY2GO HELP: MON, AUG. 3RD, 10TH, 17TH &

31ST BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM - 8:30PM.

CALL (503) 786-7546.

LEDGING CULTURAL FORUM - MARK SHAPIRO OF LAIKA ANIMATION STUDIOS:

THURS, AUG. 6TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.

1ST FRIDAY POETRY OPEN MIC: FRI, AUG. 7TH

AT 6PM - ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JACKSON ST.

TROLLEY TALK - PORTLAND'S INTERURBAN

RAILWAY: TUES, AUG. 11TH AT 7PM

POND HOUSE

POETRY DISCUSSION WITH DAVID BIESPIEL:

SAT, AUG. 15TH AT 2PM - POND HOUSE.

FOREIGN & INDIE FILM NIGHT - UNDER THE BOMBS:

THURS, AUG. 20TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

PESTICIDE-FREE PEST CONTROL:

SUN, AUG. 23RD AT 3:30PM - POND HOUSE.

BOOK CLUB: WED, AUG. 26TH AT 7PM,

FICTION ROOM. READ *MAISIE DOBBS*

BY JACQUELINE WINSPEAR.

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.

WED, AUG. 26TH - SPECIAL GUEST MILWAUKIE

POLICE CHIEF STEVE BARTOL

FAMILY STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM.

ALL AGES.

OMSI BUG ME CLASS: THURS, AUG. 6TH AT 2PM.

AGES 5 & UP.

TEEN WRITING GROUP: TUES, AUG. 11TH AT 4PM.

AGES 10 & UP.

GAME NIGHT: WED, AUG. 12TH & 26ND AT 6PM.

IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA.

OREGON ZOO ANIMAL PRESENTERS:

THURS, AUG. 13TH AT 2PM. ALL AGES.

SCOTT PARK.

KC PUPPETREE RECYCLED PUPPET-MAKING:

TUES, AUG. 18TH AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.

TALK BACK TO BOOKS: TUES, AUG. 25TH AT 4PM -

A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS WITH

SNACKS. AGES 10 & UP.

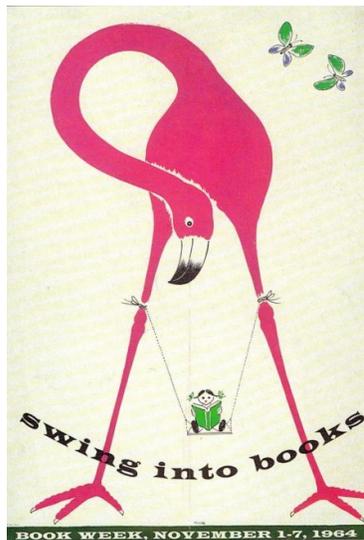
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Are you registered to vote?

Register online at the library or home or pick up a registration form in the library lobby.

The Movie Maven's Presents: Movies to Keep You Cool



*If a
BOOK
is well written
I always
find it
too short.*

~Jane Austen

We here in the Pacific Northwest pride ourselves on our mild temperatures. But, boy, it's been hot out there. Half of relief is in the mind, so while you sit in front of the fan with a frosty drink, chill out with a wintry DVD:

Fargo (1996): The ever creative Cohen Brothers (Ethan and Joel) bring their quirky perspective to the frozen heartland where a series of crimes are solved by a very pregnant police officer. Frances McDormand won an Oscar for her performance.

Day After Tomorrow (2004): There's nothing like witnessing the planet fall into a new ice age to lower your temperature. Climatologist Jack Hall (Dennis Quaid) has to trek through a frozen America to reach his son (Jake Gyllenhaal) who's caught in a sudden international storm.

Frozen River (2008): To help support their families, two women get involved in the illegal smuggling of workers from Quebec to New York across the frozen water of the St. Lawrence

River.

Snowpiercer (2013): A failed climate change experiment has turned the planet into a frozen wilderness. The survivors travel on the Snowpiercer, a never stopping train where a class system and revolution emerge.

The Ice Harvest (2005): It's Christmas Eve in icebound Wichita, Kansas, and lawyer for the mob, Charlie Arglist (John Cusack), has just embezzled two million dollars from Kansas City boss, Bill Guerrard (Randy Quaid). Will he beat the coming ice storm and make it out of town?

The Shining (1980): *The Shining* locale is an isolated hotel in the middle of a snowy winter. A writer and his family agree to be the hotel caretakers. While there the real and imagined terrors they face cause the family's unraveling. Stanley Kubrick directed this classic horror story.

Doctor Zhivago (1965): We recently lost the great actor, Omar Sharif. This film is part of his legacy. Set during the

Revolution, in snow covered Russia, where Zhivago, a physician and poet, experiences passion for change and the love of two women. This is a breathtaking cinematic classic.

Groundhog Day (1993): There's a blizzard afoot in Punxsutawney, PA., as cynical and grumpy weatherman Phil Connors (Bill Murray) reluctantly reports on the Groundhog Day festivities. He awakens the next morning to find he is reliving the same day over again repeatedly and it forces him to change in unexpected ways.

Frozen Ground (2013): Based on a true story, Alaska trooper Jack Holcombe (Nicholas Cage) believes that Robert Hansen (John Cusack) is a serial killer of young women, but does not have the proof to bring him in. His only hope is Cindy Paulson (Vanessa Hudgens), the only victim that escaped.

Get relief from the dog days of summer with a cool DVD from your Clackamas County Library.

~Amelia Heint