

# Ledding Library News

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## Summer Reading is Almost Over

It's August already, which means you still have all month to continue or start participating in the Library's adult Summer Reading Program, and kids and teens have until August 31 to complete and turn in their summer reading logs to receive their prize packets.

Library cardholders 18 and over can sign up at the Reference desk for the Adult Summer Reading Program, 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. As a bonus to our usual adult summer reading program, pick up a "Read Around the World Passport" and read authors from all over the globe for a chance to win a Kindle Fire valued at \$100, or a \$100 Powell's gift card. All summer reading forms and passports must be turned in by August 31 at the Reference Desk to be eligible for the prize drawings.

The generous support of the Friends of Ledding Library makes the summer reading program possible.



## Library Bond Progress



In May, the citizens of Milwaukie passed a bond to fund improvements and expand the Library. We are happy to announce that in August we will select a Project Manager who will coordinate the full project, including the hiring of an architect and construction firm, and facilitate the public input process for designing the building and integrating improvements such as electrical, plumbing and heating and cooling into the existing structure.

## The Movie Maven: The Fantastic World of Wes Anderson

Wes Anderson burst on the scene in 1996 with the film *Bottle Rocket*, and soon became the critic's darling for his distinctive takes on family dissonance. His films are unique in their color schemes, quirky themes of middle class and upper class issues, and his inimitable way of introducing a large cast of characters. Here's an overview of his work:

***Bottle Rocket* (1996):** After being released from the hospital following a mental breakdown, Anthony (Luke Wilson) plans a crime spree with his slightly unhinged friend, Dignan (Owen Wilson). The caper hits the road with unexpected results.

***Rushmore* (1998):** Max Fischer (Jason Schwartzman) does not shine academically at his private school, but he is the king of extracurricular activities. His life changes, however, when he falls for a pretty elementary school teacher at Rushmore Academy and finds himself in a love triangle with Herman Blume (Bill Murray), a wealthy industrialist father of a student who is also attracted to the teacher.

***The Royal Tenenbaums* (2001):** Gene Hackman stars as the

estranged patriarch in a family of former child prodigies who have lost their way. Anderson wrote this script with Gene Hackman in mind and the actor gives a powerful performance. Also starring in the film is Angelica Houston.

***The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou* (2004):** Bill Murray, a regular cast member in Anderson's films, plays an oceanographer on a quest for revenge against the mythical shark that killed his partner. The beautiful soundtrack includes David Bowie songs sung in Portuguese.

***The Darjeeling Limited* (2007):** It's been a year since the accidental death of their father, and brothers Francis (Owen Wilson), Peter (Adrien Brody) and Jack (Jason Schwartzman) try to reconcile their differences on a cross country train trip through India. Chaos and hilarity ensue.

***Fantastic Mr. Fox* (2009):** Featuring the voices of George Clooney and Meryl Streep, this stop motion animated film is a real treasure. Mr. Fox has to put his wild farm raiding days behind him and become a responsible father, but he can't resist one final night of

marauding. This film is based on the beloved children's book by Roald Dahl.

***Moonrise Kingdom* (2012):** Set in the 1960s, on an island off the East Coast, this innocent and sweet movie tells the story of two young campers who decide to run away together, causing uproar among the adults in charge. Ubiquitous in Anderson's movies, it's a truly delightful visual experience saturated with the dreamy colors.

***The Grand Budapest Hotel* (2014):** The year is 1932. Gustav H (Ralph Fiennes) is the legendary concierge of the infamous hotel in the fictional country of Zubrowka. He befriends Zero Moustafa, a lobby boy under his employ. The plot unfolds with the theft of a priceless painting, and the battle for a family fortune in a rapidly changing continent. This is arguably Anderson's best film. Don't miss it.

So expand your horizon and introduce yourself to a truly masterful filmmaker with your library card. Check out a Wes Anderson movie tonight!

~Amelia Heintl

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# Programs for Adults

## AUGUST 2016

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### For Children's Programs visit:

[www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library)

**Every day - Aug. 31st** - Adult Summer Reading Program: Ledding Library cardholders 18 and over can sign up at the Reference desk, and then start reading! To compete for the weekly prize drawings, submit an entry form for every book that you finish. After the last week, all entries will be included in a drawing for a Grand Prize, selected with book lovers in mind.

**Every Monday** - Crafty Writers and Readers - 7pm in the Fiction Room. Once a week we study, critique, write, and share.

**Mondays by appointment** - Library2Go & 3M Help - Use your laptop, tablet, eReader or smart phone to access digital books. To schedule an appointment, contact Robert at 503-786-7546 or [lanxonr@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:lanxonr@milwaukieoregon.gov).

**Every Thursday** - Knit Nite 6:30pm in the Fiction Room. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels welcome.

**Fridays & Saturdays** - Friends of the Ledding Library Pond House Used Book Store - 11am to 4pm.

**Every Sunday May through October** - Friends' Book Booth - 9am to 2pm at City Hall. During the Milwaukie Farmers Market the Friends sell lightly used books, magazines, DVDs and CDs.

**August 2nd** - Bees: Keeping and Supporting Them - 7pm to 8pm at the Pond House. A presentation on bees: how to live harmoniously with them and raise them, by Bee Thinking co-owner Jill



McKenna Reed. At this presentation you will learn the basics of what to consider before becoming a beekeeper, as well as how to support these vital creatures with sustainable and bee friendly practices at your home. This presentation will also include a special reading from *Winged: New Writing on Bees*, by editors Melissa Reeser Poulin and Jill McKenna Reed, and end with a Q & A.

**August 3rd** - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Scott White & Gordy Michaels - 12pm to 1pm in Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor jazz and blues concert.

**August 5th** - First Friday Friends' Book Booth - 5pm to 8pm at City Hall.



**August 5th** - First Friday, Open Mic - 6pm to 7:15pm at St. John the Evangelist Church. Hosted by the Milwaukie Poetry Series, featuring a local different

community group each month at the beginning of the evening and finishing with a public open mic.

**August 7th** - Adults Who Color - 1pm in the Fiction Room. Unleash your creative side with coloring. Join this informal group of artistic folks at an adult coloring hour at the library.

**August 10th** - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Sky in the Road - 12pm to 1pm in Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor folk concert.

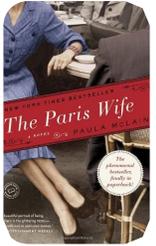
**August 16th** - Seed Saving - 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Pond House. If left to themselves, plants will drop some of their fruit and plant themselves for the coming year. Seed saving replicates this natural process and it's not too hard. Oregon State University Extension Master Gardener Cindy Manselle will show you how easy it is to save the seeds of your favorite plants with a hands-on class to get you started this year!



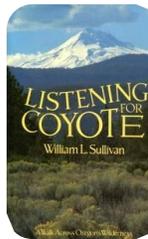
**August 17th** - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Kinzel & Hyde - 12pm to 1pm in Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free

outdoor folk and blues concert.

**August 17th** - Milwaukie/Sellwood Book Club - 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. This month's theme is travel/adventure. The club will read *The Paris Wife*, by Paula McClain. Join the club by emailing [MilSellBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:MilSellBookClub@gmail.com).



**August 24th** - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Skybound Blue - 12pm to 1pm in Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor concert.



**August 24th** - Ledding Book Club - 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. This month we will read *Listening for Coyote: A Walk Across Oregon's Wilderness*, by William L. Sullivan. Join this wild group of book lovers for an interesting hour of book discussion and review.



**August 27th** - Xbox One Gaming - 11am to 5pm in the Young Adult Section. Open play of a variety of Xbox One games at the Library.

**August 31st** - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Robbie Laws Trio - 12pm to 1pm in Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor rockin' blues concert. This concert marks our 200th Scott park Concert!



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