

Ledding Library News

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First Saturday Music Series

The Friends of the Ledding Library and the Ledding Library of Milwaukie are delighted to announce the opening of the First Saturday Music Series! This exciting series of library concerts features established local musicians and takes place on the first Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Library through April 2013.

Our first concert will be October 6th featuring Bettman & Halpin. Their music creates a fully acoustic, delightfully eclectic sound far greater than the sum of it's parts: taking the listener from up-tempo down home fiddlin', to soulful sorrowful ballads, to super hooky folk/pop with catchy melodies and lyrics that will stick with you long after the concert is over.

Online Resource of the Month:

CultureGrams - Culturegrams is a collection of reports for more than 200 countries. It provides current facts, history, governmental information, maps, symbols, timelines, cultural information, and much more. Appropriate for all ages.

A not-so-spooky Halloween Party

Calling all superheroes, goblins and princesses! Kids of all ages are in for a treat and some not-so-spooky tricks at this year's Halloween Party. Magician Bob Eaton will kick off the fun at 2pm on Saturday, October 27th, with his ever-popular magic show. Following his performance, there will be a Halloween craft, activities and a treat to take home. Kids are welcome to wear their costumes. The party is free and no registration is required. If you're looking for fun earlier in the month, check out the list of weekly storytimes, drop-in crafts, Saturday crafts and homeschool programs in the calendar section of this newsletter. You'll also find a complete schedule on our website:

www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/library/kids-page



Library Calendar

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

FIRST SATURDAY MUSIC SERIES: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT 2:00PM
BETTMAN & HALPIN

LIBRARY2GO CLINICS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH & 15TH AT 6:30PM - 8:00PM
FICTION ROOM

POETRY SERIES: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 7:00PM - 8:00PM
POND HOUSE

WELLNESS WORKSHOP: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AT 7:00PM - 8:00PM
POND HOUSE - RSVP AT 503-786-2181

BOOK CLUB: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH AT 7:00PM - 8:00PM
FICTION ROOM - *THE SISTERS BROTHERS* BY PATRICK DEWITT

"CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER": FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH
9:00AM - 4:00PM POND HOUSE

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

BOOK BABIES: MONDAYS AT 1:00PM. AGES 0-18 MONTHS

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

DROP-IN ARTS & 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

READ TO THE DOG: SATURDAYS 1:00-2:30PM. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR A
15 MINUTE READING TIME WITH MILLIE: 503.786.7588.

HOMESCHOOLERS MEET EXPLORERS: THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 4TH & 18TH
AT 1:30PM. INCLUDES ARTS & CRAFTS. AGES 5 & UP

BACK TO HOMESCHOOL PARTY: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH AT 1:30PM.
AN INTRO TO LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR HOMESCHOOLERS.

SATURDAY CRAFT: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 5 & UP

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

BOOK GROUP: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD AT 4:00PM.
FOILED BY JANE YOLEN. AGES 10 & UP

HALLOWEEN PARTY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 2:00PM. ALL AGES
INCLUDES NON-SPOOKY MAGIC SHOW BY BOB EATON.

LEDDING LIBRARY EXPANSION TASKFORCE MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 6:00PM IN THE LIBRARY POND HOUSE

LEDDING LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22TH AT 6:30PM IN THE LIBRARY POND HOUSE.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm
Friday and Saturday: 10am - 6pm
Sunday: Noon - 6pm

Pond House Used Book Store
Friday and Saturday: 11am - 4pm



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

October's Poet: John Daniel

The Ledding Library's Annual Poetry Series welcomes John Daniel to read her poetry on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 PM at The Ledding Library Pond House located at 2215 SE Harrison St. in Milwaukie.

John Daniel's latest book, *Of Earth: New and Selected Poems*, was published in September by Lost Horse Press. It presents poems from his two previous collections, *Common Ground and All Things Touched by Wind*, and a generous selection of newer work. His poems have appeared in *Poetry*, *The Southern Review*, *North American Review*, *Sierra*, *Orion*, *Southwest Review*, *Poetry of the American West*, *The Pushcart Prize VIII*, and other magazines and anthologies. A commissioned poem (untitled) appears as a 270-foot frieze in the interior of Fern Ridge Library in Veneta, Oregon.

Daniel's books of prose include *The Trail Home*, *Rogue River Journal*, *Looking After: A Son's Memoir*, and *Winter Creek: One Writer's Natural History*. A three-time winner of the Oregon Book Award in Literary Nonfiction, he has also received a Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award and a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Christmas in October Sale

The Friends of the Ledding Library will be holding their Fourth Annual *Christmas in October Sale* at the Ledding Library Pond House on Friday October 26th and Saturday October 27th. The sale will take place from 9:00AM to 4:00PM both days. And if you're not in the holiday mood yet, other types of merchandise will be for sale as well.

Robert on Steampunk & Jay Lake

In June, Jay Lake, local award winning author of speculative fiction, came to the Ledding Library to give a talk. In anticipation of his appearance, I started reading one of his Steampunk novels: *Mainspring* (the first book of the *Mainspring universe* series followed by *Escapement* and *Pinion*).

Steampunk combines elements of magic and fanciful Victorian technology partially in the form of steam-powered airships and land craft. In the *Mainspring universe* that Jay has created, the magic and technology form a background in which characters strive to understand themselves and the world they live in. The world revolves around the sun on a giant brass track (the Wall) and the creator of the wall appears to be absent, forcing the characters to use their own skills and abilities, in *Mainspring*, to keep the Earth running smoothly and from running down like an unwound clock. *Mainspring* is an excellent book to start with if you want to explore a world where both magic, and technology from 125 years ago, co-exist. If you're like me, you'll immediately start reading the second in the series, *Escapement*, once you have finished the first.

~Robert Lanxon

The Movie Maven Presents: Directors You Should Know

Ah, Fall. The leaves are changing colors; there's a nip in the air and the theaters begin to blossom with Oscar bait films. This year, many prominent directors are releasing new films. If you need an introduction, we have many of their films in the Clackamas County Library System to get you started.

Paul Thomas Anderson, also known as P.T. released ***The Master*** with Philip Seymour Hoffman as a charismatic leader loosely based on the founder of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard. Joaquin Phoenix co-stars as his troubled devotee. Check out a couple of his earlier films:

Boogie Nights (1997): The story of a young man's adventure in the Californian pornography industry of the 1970's and 80s starring Mark Wahlberg and Julianne Moore.

Magnolia (1999): This intriguing and complex film is a series of interrelated stories of denizens of San Fernando Valley in search of happiness, redemption and meaning. Jason Robards gives a riveting performance in one of his last appearances on screen.

Ben Affleck: This talented actor/director will release his film, ***Argo*** on October 12th. ***Argo*** is a recently declassified true story of the rescue of six Americans during the Iranian hostage crisis. He has also helmed two other films.

Gone Baby Gone (2007): Based on the novel by Dennis Lehane, this is a story of two Boston detectives investigating a little girl's kidnapping. The film wowed critics and audiences alike. Affleck's brother Casey gives a terrific performance as detective, Patrick Kenzie.

The Town (2010): This intelligent bank heist movie again takes place in Affleck's old stomping grounds, Boston. The story involves long time criminal, Doug MacCray, played by Ben Affleck and his conflicted feelings concerning a bank manager and former victim of his crime.

Peter Jackson. This New Zealand native's much anticipated release of ***The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*** will be in theaters, December 14th. This prequel to *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, stars the adorable Martin Freeman (*Love Actually*, *The Office*) along with most of the actors from the previous films reprising their roles. Relive the trilogy:

The Lord of The Rings; The Fellowship of The Rings (2001), ***The Lord of The Rings; The Two Towers (2002)***, ***The Lord of The Rings; The Return of The King (2003)***:

What can be said about this awe inspiring trilogy except if you haven't experienced it, you are missing out on classic fantasy; breathtaking scenery, fantastic special effects and the great Andy Serkis who as Gollum shows more depth and emotion playing to a blue screen than most actors do in live action. Accompanied by a fantastic score by Howard Shore, these films have it all. Try them in Blu Ray for maximum effect.

Heavenly Creatures (1994): This film is based on a famous New Zealand murder case starring the then almost unknown Kate Winslet and the fabulous Melanie Lynskey (mostly known for playing the crazy neighbor Rose on the television series, *Two and a Half Men*) as two girls who build an imaginary, fantasy world and the tragedy that comes to their families when they attempt to split them up. Chilling and amazing.

Also look for new films from *Quentin Tarantino*: ***Django Unchained***, *Gus Van Sant*: ***Promised Land***, *Steven Spielberg*: ***Lincoln***, and Judd Apatow: ***This is 40***.

Happy Viewing!

~Amelia Heint