

# Ledding Library News

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## LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THURS:

10AM - 9PM

FRI & SAT:

10AM - 6PM

SUN:

12PM - 6PM

## LIBRARY

CLOSING AT

6PM

NOVEMBER 26TH

## LIBRARY CLOSED

NOVEMBER

11<sup>TH</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>

## FRIENDS OF THE

LEDDING

LIBRARY POND

HOUSE USED

BOOK STORE

FRI & SAT:

11AM - 4PM

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## \$ for \$ Fine Event



To express our thanks to our wonderful patrons, for the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup> the Ledding Library will match dollar for dollar what you pay towards your fines. You owe \$2.00 in fines? Pay \$1.00 and the Library will match your dollar. Owe \$30.00 in fines? Pay \$15.00 and the Library will match your payment. There is no limit – this is the time to pay off all your fines! Please note that this is for fines only, not monies owed for lost materials.

## Talk, sing & tell stories every day!

Consider this a prescription for your baby and toddler's healthy development: talk, sing and tell stories every day. Research shows that the amount of time adults spend in back and forth interactions with young children plays a key role in a child's brain development. And the more, the better, as language-rich environments make the connections in a young child's brain stronger. This is especially important in the first three years of life, when the brain is forming the groundwork for a lifetime of learning. The good news is that everyone can do it: talking while playing, singing silly songs, making up rhymes and telling stories are all free. The children's library is happy to share rhymes, stories and songs with you and your child every week at storytime or help you find books to share together. You are your child's first and best teacher, so talk, sing and share stories starting today!

## 50th Birthday Celebration

Save the date for our Open House on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. The Ledding Library of Milwaukie will be celebrating its 50th birthday and 125 years of library service in the City of Milwaukie!



Above: Ledding Library Fall 2013

In 1961 when Florence Olsen Ledding, one of the state's first women attorneys and Milwaukie resident, passed away she bequeathed her house and property to the City of Milwaukie to be used as a free and public library in perpetuity. Her only personal request was that the library be named "The Ledding Library" after her husband Herman Ledding. After the successful passing of a construction bond, the Ledding property and home opened in 1964 as the Ledding Library we know and love today.



Above: Florence Olsen Ledding (left) and the Ledding House 1915 (right)



**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**KNIT NITE:** THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8PM  
FICTION ROOM  
**1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - ZENDA TORREY DUO:** SAT, NOV 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 2PM  
**LIBRARY2Go HELP:** MON, NOV 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>, BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM - 8:30PM  
CALL (503) 786-7546  
**POETRY OPEN MIC:** WED, NOV 5<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM 7PM - 8:30PM – POND HOUSE  
**CULTURAL FORUM - LARRY COLTON :**  
THURS, NOV 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM – POND HOUSE.  
**POETRY READING - DAVID FILER :** WED,  
NOV 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM – POND HOUSE  
**Trivia Night with “The Librarian”:**  
Thurs, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm - GameRoom,  
1926 SE Scott St.

**FOREIGN FILM NIGHT – THE AUCTION:**  
THURS, NOV 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM – POND HOUSE  
**BOOK CLUB:** WED, NOV 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM  
FICTION ROOM - READ *THE SAVAGE DETECTIVES* BY ROBERTO BOLANO  
**PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS & PARENTS**  
**BOOK BABIES:** MONDAYS AT 1PM.  
AGES BIRTH -18 MONTHS  
**TODDLER STORYTIME:** MONDAYS &  
WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 1-3  
**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5  
(No storytime 11/11 & 11/27)  
**DROP-IN CRAFTS:** TUESDAYS FROM 6-7PM.  
AGES 3-5 (No craft 11/11)  
**FAMILY STORYTIME:** WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM.  
ALL AGES (No pm storytime 11/26)  
**HOMESCHOOLERS’ DESIGN WORKSHOP:**  
THUR, NOV 6<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:30PM.  
AGES 5 & UP  
**FALL ARTS & CRAFTS:** SAT, NOV 8<sup>TH</sup> 22<sup>ND</sup> &  
29<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP  
**GAME NIGHT:** WED, NOV 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM  
IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA  
**SPANISH STORYTIME:** SAT, NOV. 15 AT 2PM.  
SPANISH STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL  
AGES.

**HORA DE CUENTOS:** SÁBADO 15 DE  
NOVIEMBRE A LAS 2PM - HORA DE CUENTOS  
EN ESPAÑOL Y ARTES PARA LOS NIÑOS DE  
TODAS LAS EDADES. ¡GRATIS!  
**BOOK BUDDIES:** TUES, NOV 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 4PM - A  
BOOK GROUP FOR AGES 7-9. READ *THE  
SECRET CHICKEN SOCIETY*, BY JUDY COX.  
**TALK BACK TO BOOKS:** TUES, NOV 25<sup>TH</sup> AT  
4:30PM - A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS.  
AGES 10 & UP. READ *UNGIFTED*, BY GORDON  
KORMAN .

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**The Movie Maven Presents: Adaptations from Book to Film**

With the box office success of *Gone Girl*, (Gillian Flynn wrote the screenplay based on her best-selling novel), I got to thinking about other films that began as books. In no particular order film adaptations:

**To Kill a Mockingbird (1962):** The American Film Institute named the film’s protagonist, Atticus Finch, the greatest film hero of all time. Gregory Peck’s performance as a lawyer is perfection.

**The Lord of the Rings Trilogy (2001-2003):** Director Peter Jackson used breathtaking film, the best CGI effects and magnificent storytelling to tell this fantasy trilogy.

**A Time to Kill (1996):** This splendid version of John Grisham’s novel stars Matthew McConaughey as a southern lawyer who defends a black father (Samuel Jackson) who has murdered the two white men who brutally assaulted his 10 year old daughter.

**Forrest Gump (1994):** Tom Hanks won a Best Actor for his portrayal of a gentle man with a low I.Q. whose adventures mirror the passing of decades in American history. Also a killer soundtrack, this film is a classic.

**Fried Green Tomatoes (1991):** This film, based on the Fannie Flagg novel, stars Kathy Bates as Evelyn Couch, a housewife who is unsatisfied with her marriage and her life.

**The Devil Wears Prada (2006):** Meryl Streep is deliciously evil as Miranda Priestly, the ruthless editor of a top New York fashion magazine. Anne Hathaway plays Andy Sachs, a naïve journalist fresh out of college who becomes Miranda’s assistant and victim.

This is only a small sample of the many books that became terrific movies. Here are some soon to be released films that started as books:

**Mockingjay (Nov. 2014):** The final book in the exciting *Hunger Games* Trilogy.

**Unbroken (Dec. 2014):** Angelina Jolie directs this Ethan and Joel Coen screenplay based on the life of Louis Zamperini, an Olympic runner who was taken prisoner by the Japanese during World War II.

**Wild (Dec. 2014):** There’s already Oscar buzz about Reese Witherspoon’s performance as Cheryl Strayed, who did a solo 1,100 mile hike on the Pacific Crest Trail.

**Hector and the Search for Happiness (Sept 2014):** Based on the worldwide best seller, Simon Pegg plays Hector, a French psychiatrist who travels around the world to find out what makes people happy. Also starring Rosamund Pike.

Get your literary buzz with a DVD from your library today.

~Amelia Heint

“Reading is to the mind  
what exercise is to the  
body.”  
~Joseph Addison