

# Ledding Library News

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## LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THURS:

10AM - 9PM

FRI & SAT:

10AM - 6PM

SUN:

12PM - 6PM

## CLOSED

NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>,  
26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>

## LIBRARY

CLOSING AT 6PM  
NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

FRIENDS OF THE  
LEDDING  
LIBRARY POND  
HOUSE USED  
BOOK STORE

FRI & SAT:  
11AM - 4PM

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Gathering, and two tables of classic board games among the offerings. Kids 5 & up can make their own board game to keep, as well. Drop in any time between 10am and 4pm to join in the fun!

## \$ for \$ Fine Event



To express our thanks to our wonderful patrons, for the week of November 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 29<sup>th</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.

## The Library Needs Your Help!

Please take this brief survey to help direct the future of Milwaukie's Ledding Library: [https://  
www.surveymonkey.com/r/LeddingLibrary](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LeddingLibrary).

The Ledding Library, built more than 50 years ago with a footprint of just 12,457 square feet, today serves over 21,000 patrons each month. Since 2011, the Library Services Expansion Task Force has been working to develop a long-range facility and expansion plan for the Library. This survey is to help the Task Force in their efforts to provide a library that best serves its community.

For the first time, Ledding Library will be participating in International Games Day. Scheduled on Saturday, November 21, the intent is to bring people of all ages together to play games old and new. There will be plenty of choices, with Xbox One, Pokemon, Magic the

## Independent Film Night

Foreign & Indie Film Night: showing the Independent film *Prairie Love* – 6:30pm Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Ledding Library Pond House.

*Prairie Love* tells the story of a high plains drifter traveling across the wintry North Dakota prairie, who finds a man lying unconscious in the middle of the road. After defrosting, the man explains that he's on his way to meet his penpal girlfriend for the first time as she's being released from prison. Desperate for a girlfriend of his own, the drifter hatches a plan to steal his new companion's identity.

The Library's Foreign & Indie Film Night started as a summer program and has been extended to a full year program. All films are chosen from our Film Movement DVD collection by the audience and are shown with English subtitles. Every showing starts at 6:30pm the 3rd Thursday of the month.



## New Digital Library

We have added a new digital library of eBooks and eAudiobooks to the library. This new library is the 3M Cloud Library. It has a collection developed and owned by the LINCC library system. This library is open 24/7! Download the app today. Would you like help using our eBooks and eAudiobooks? Make an appointment with Robert for one-on-one help at (503) 786-7546.





**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:**

**CRAFTY WRITERS & READERS:**

MONDAYS AT 7PM - FICTION ROOM.

**KNIT NITE:** THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8PM - FICTION ROOM.

**FEMINIST POETRY READING & OPEN MIC:**

WED, NOV. 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.

**LEDGING CULTURAL FORUM - LOIS LEVEEN:**

THURS, NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.

**1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - CELLO BOP:**

SAT, NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM.

**WI-FI & YOUR HEALTH:** SAT, NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 11AM

- POND HOUSE.

**POETRY READING - BILL SIVERLY:**

WED, NOV. 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.

**FOREIGN & INDIE FILM NIGHT:**

**PRAIRIE LOVE:** THURS, NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM - POND HOUSE.

**INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY:**

SAT, NOV. 21<sup>ST</sup> 10AM - 4PM. (DROP IN)  
XBOX ONE, POKEMON & MORE!

**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 DROP-IN CRAFTS:** TUESDAYS FROM 6PM TO 7PM.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS\* AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5.

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

\*NO STORYTIMES NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup> (EVENING) & 26<sup>TH</sup>.

**MINECRAFT BUDDIES ONLINE:** MON, NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6PM - 8PM. ALL AGES.

**HOMESCHOOLERS IN OUTER SPACE:** THURS, NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:30PM. AGES 5 & UP.

**FALL CRAFTS:** SAT, NOV. 14<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.

**BOOK BUDDIES:** TUES, NOV. 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 4PM. A BOOK GROUP FOR AGES 7-9. READ *WHITE FUR FLYING* BY PATRICIA MACLACHLAN.

**SPANISH STORYTIME:** SAT, NOV. 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 2PM. SPANISH STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

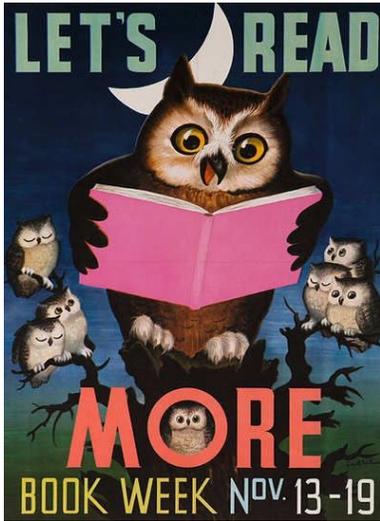
**HORA DE CUENTOS:** SÁBADO 21 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 2PM. HORA DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL Y ARTES PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES. ¡GRATIS!

**INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY:** SAT, NOV. 21<sup>ST</sup> 10AM - 4PM. GAME BONANZA. DROP IN FOR AGES 5 & UP.

**TALK BACK TO BOOKS:** TUES, NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:30PM. A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS WITH SNACKS. AGES 10 & UP. READ *RAPUNZEL'S REVENGE* BY SHANNON & DEAN HALE.

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**The Movie Maven: It's Not Just About Winning - The Best in Sports Films**



*Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.*

~Charles William Eliot

Full disclosure: I am not a sports fan. After one inning, period, set or quarter, I'm ready to put on a good musical. However sports films are about more than winning and losing. They show us the emotional, physical and spiritual toll of putting it all out there on the playing field. These movies inspire us and make us suffer along with the athletes whose dreams are sometimes left in the locker room. Here are some of the best:

**Field of Dreams (1989):** Kevin Costner has done his finest work in sports movies and this one is a classic. Farmer Ray Kinsella (Costner) hears a voice in his corn field, "If you build it, they will come." He builds a baseball field and the 1919 Chicago White Sox materialize.

**The Hustler (1961):** Paul Newman plays "Fast" Eddie Felson, a small time pool hustler with a lot more talent than common sense. He challenges the legendary player Minnesota Fats, performed brilliantly by Jackie

Gleason, to a winner takes all match with heartbreaking results. **Pride of the Yankees (1942):** Yes, this film is a little dated, but the story of baseball great Lou Gehrig is still very moving. I dare you not to get choked up when Gary Cooper makes the famous "Luckiest Man" retirement speech. **A League of Their Own (1992):** Tom Hanks and Geena Davis star in this story of the first professional female baseball league that saved baseball during World War II. It's the film that taught us "There is no crying in baseball."

**Million Dollar Baby (2004):** Actress Hilary Swank and Director Clint Eastwood both won Oscars for this story of a young woman whose life is dedicated to her boxing career, her curmudgeon of a coach (Eastwood), and how fate changes their lives forever. This film also won the Best Picture Oscar.

**Raging Bull (1980):** Robert De Niro took home a best actor Oscar for his transformation into the fighter Jake LaMotta, whose

temper served him well in the ring, but destroyed his personal relationships. With the brilliant directing of Martin Scorsese, this is the best boxing film ever made.

**Bull Durham (1988):** Kevin Costner in a career-defining role plays Crash, an aging minor league pitcher brought in to tame the young hotshot catcher, Ebby (Tim Robbins). Throw in Susan Sarandon as a baseball groupie and an outstanding screenplay and you have an instant classic.

**Hoosiers (1986):** Based on a true story and starring Gene Hackman and Dennis Hopper, this heartwarming film re-counts the challenges of a coach with a checkered past and the basketball loving town drunk who lead their high school team to the state championship.

So you don't have to be a jock to love the great sports films out there. Check one out today!

~Amelia Heintz