

Ledding Library News

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Library Bond Passes

The Ledding Library bond measure passed! According to the Clackamas County Elections Office, the measure passed 56.90% to 37.02%! We're excited about all the possibilities this will bring for the library.

"I can't thank everyone enough for their support! The future of the Ledding Library looks bright thanks to the Milwaukie community!" said Katie Newell, Ledding Library Director.

With voters authorizing the \$9.2 million bond, we'll be able to remodel our outdated (and frequently out-of-service) bathrooms, improve safety and accessibility, fund more services for youth, acquire more materials for seniors and update our technology. We'll be able to expand the library to provide even more opportunities for patrons to learn and participate in events and activities.



Summer Reading

Kids, teens & adults are all invited to join the summer reading program at Ledding Library! All ages are welcome to participate; even babies and toddlers can join in the fun by keeping track of the time that someone reads to them. Kids and teens: Sign up anytime between June 1 and August 1 to get your reading log and a free book, then read for prizes all summer long. Adults: Ledding Library cardholders 18 and over can sign up at the Reference desk June 1-August 31, and then start reading! You'll compete for weekly prize drawings by submitting an entry form for every book that you finish.

The Movie Maven: Feel the Heat, the Films of Summer

I have done many articles about summer movies in the past, but they were about summer blockbusters, the kind with explosions and super heroes. This piece is about a different kind of summer movie - films where the heat is so palatable that it almost becomes a character of the story. Here are some of my favorites:

A Streetcar Named Desire (1951): Based on the play by Tennessee Williams (who also wrote the screenplay), this film is electrified by its brilliant acting. Vivien Leigh won an Oscar for her performance as Blanche Dubois, the mentally unstable woman who wreaks havoc on the marriage of her sister, Stella (Kim Novak), and her brutish husband, Stanley (Marlon Brando).

Dog Day Afternoon (1975): Based on a true story, Al Pacino plays Sonny, a hapless thief who attempts to rob a bank to pay for his lover's sex change operation. The failed heist becomes a hostage situation and a media circus on a muggy Brooklyn day.

Mr. Hulot's Holiday (1953): This little seen gem stars the great French comic actor Jacque Tati as Monsieur Hulot, whose beach side vacation

results in multiple accidents and misunderstandings. It's available in our foreign movie section.

Do The Right Thing (1989): This Spike Lee masterpiece takes place in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of New York City on the hottest day of the year. Racial tension smolders and builds until it eventually explodes into violence. This is an important film that is just as timely as it was over three decades ago.

The Way Way Back (2013): Duncan (Liam James) is a shy 14 year old who has never quite fit in. That's why the prospect of spending the summer with his mother, her overbearing boyfriend, and her boyfriend's daughter seems grim. His options improve, however, when he gets a job at the Water Wizz water park and befriends its eccentric owner, Owen (Sam Rockwell).

Body Heat (1981): William Hurt and Kathleen Turner star in this steamy tale of seduction and murder during a searing Florida heatwave. The great Lawrence Kasdan wrote the script and directed this film.

Seven Year Itch (1955): Marilyn Monroe's comedic flair was

underrated, but she shines in this tale of a devoted family man (Tom Ewell) who is tempted by his beautiful downstairs neighbor (Monroe) while his wife and family are escaping the sweltering New York summer.

Addams Family Values (1993): It's summer camp time for Wednesday and Pugsley, the children of the unusual Morticia and Gomez Addams. In a camp full of bland faux cheerful counselors and followers, their gothic personas don't fit in. Hilarity ensues.

The Talented Mr. Ripley (1999): Based on a novel by Patricia Highsmith, this intriguing film starts out in 1950's New York where underachiever Tom Ripley (Matt Damon) is sent to Italy to bring home spoiled playboy Dickie Greenleaf (Jude Law). A film filled with sharp dialogue and impeccable acting by Damon, Law, and Gwyneth Paltrow.

So there you have it: A summer viewing list without the X-men. Expand your horizons at your Clackamas County Library!

~Amelia Heint

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Programs for Adults

JUNE 2016

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For Children's Programs visit:

www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library

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.



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.

June 2nd - Ledding Cultural Forum: Jon Raymond discussing his work on his screenplays for *Meeke's Cutoff* and *Mildred Pierce* and his book, *Livability* - 7pm at the Pond House.



June 3rd - First Friday Friends' Book Booth 5pm to 8pm at City Hall.

June 3rd - 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.

June 4th - Xbox One Gaming - 11am to 5pm in the Young Adult Section.

June 4th - Poet Discussion on Rumi led by Paulann Petersen - 2pm to 4:30pm at the Pond House. A discussion about the poet Rumi and his poetry. Please RSVP by emailing tomhogan2@comcast.net.

June 5th - 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.

June 8th - Poetry Reading: Peter Sears - 7pm at the Pond House.



June 13th - Ukalaliens Workshop - 7pm at the Pond House. Learn to play and sing on the uke in one hour! 30 loaner ukes available and workshop seating is limited to 35. Loaner ukes and seats are available by making a reservation with Reference Librarian Sarah Roller at rollers@milwaukieoregon.gov.

June 15th - Historic Milwaukie Concert: One 11 Twenty - 12pm to 1pm, Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor alternative rock concert.

June 15th - Bringing Your Garden Indoors, presented by Master Gardener Kathy Whitman - 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Pond House. You will learn about simple floral designs, how and when to cut your flowers, and how to condition them for best results.



June 15th - Milwaukie/Sellwood Book Club 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. This month's theme is Pacific Northwest authors. The club will read *A Girl From Yamhill*, by Beverly Clearly. Join the club by emailing MilSellBookClub@gmail.com.



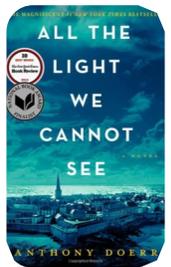
June 16th - Film Night: showing the Belgian film *Aaltra* * in French, Dutch, English & German with English subtitles. - 6:30pm at the Pond House.

* *Aaltra*: Rural neighbors who hate each other come

to blows one day on a farm and get tangled up in an agricultural tractor, leaving them both paralyzed, wheelchair-bound, and simmering with spite. But rather than feel sorry for themselves, the embittered paraplegics decide to seek revenge against the tractor's manufacturer. They take to the road, redirecting their frustrations with their plights towards the people they meet on the way to Helsinki. Captured in sharp black-and-white Cinemascope photography that complements its exquisite Tati-like sight gags, *Aaltra* undermines conventional attitudes toward the disabled with its dry wit and acerbic, vengeful characters. Look for some recognizable cameos, including famous Finnish director Aki Kaurismäki.

June 22nd - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Kivett Bednar & Mary Miele - 12pm to 1pm, Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor blues concert.

June 22nd - Ledding Book Club - 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. This month we will read *All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr. Join this wild group of book lovers for an interesting hour of book discussion and review.



June 24th, 25th and 26th - Annual Friends of the Ledding Library Book Sale - 9am to 4pm at the Portland Waldorf School gymnasium, 2300 SE Harrison St. in downtown Milwaukie. The book sale and raffle are organized by the Friends of Ledding Library. All profits assist Ledding Library in the purchase of materials and equipment or fund special programs.



June 29th - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Ellen Whyte Trio with Sue Orfield & J.P. Garau - 12pm to 1pm, Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor concert.

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