

# Ledding Library News

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## Storytelling at Twilight II

### The Pulp Stage

Live storytelling for fans of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Suspense

Using just dialogue and your imagination, The Pulp Stage theatre company will turn the Ledding library into a portal to fantastical, outrageous science fiction and fantasy Thursday, July 21st starting at 7:30pm in the New Adult Book Area of the Library.

The Pulp Stage's performance will feature:  
"Dead Guy Walking," adapted by Matt Haynes

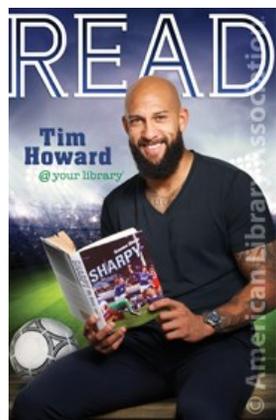
from the story by Brian K. Lowe, "Explaining Cthulhu To Grandma," adapted by Matt Haynes from the story by Alex Shvartsman, "The Antichrist Cometh," by David MacGregor, and "Silence," by acclaimed fantasy novelist Tina Connolly, plus four new zany monologues from Matt Haynes's collection.

This reading of short plays runs approximately 1 hour and is best suited for audiences ages 14 and up.



### Friends of the Ledding Library Raise Thousands

The Friends of the Ledding Library are on track to raise over \$30,000 this year for library programming and materials that the library could not normally afford. Most recent fundraising includes over \$8,600 raised at the annual book sale and \$11,350 at the annual plant sale. Thank you, Friends, for your overwhelming support!



### The Movie Maven: Movies to Keep You Cool

Last month, I gave you reviews of films that simmered with the warmth of summer. But by now, you might be done with feeling the heat! So for July, how about we cool down with some wintry movie viewing? Here are some of my favorites:

**Fargo** (1996): The ever creative Cohen Brothers (Ethan and Joel) bring their quirky perspective to the frozen heartland where a series of crimes are solved by a very pregnant police officer. Frances McDormand won an Oscar for her performance in this film.

**Day After Tomorrow** (2004): There's nothing like witnessing the planet fall into a new ice age to lower your temperature. Climatologist Jack Hall (Dennis Quaid) has to trek through a frozen America to reach his son (Jake Gyllenhaal), who's caught in a sudden international storm.

**Frozen River** (2008): To help support their families, two women get involved in the illegal smuggling of workers from Quebec to New York across the frozen water of the

St. Lawrence River.

**Snowpiercer** (2013): A failed climate change experiment has turned the planet into a frozen wilderness. The survivors travel on the Snowpiercer, a train that never stops, where a class system and revolution emerge.

**The Ice Harvest** (2005): It's Christmas Eve in icebound Wichita, Kansas, and lawyer for the mob Charlie Arglist (John Cusack) has just embezzled two million dollars from Kansas City boss Bill Guerrard (Randy Quaid). Will he beat the coming ice storm and make it out of town?

**The Shining** (1980): *The Shining* locale is an isolated hotel in the middle of a snowy winter. A writer and his family agree to be the hotel caretakers. While there, the real and imagined terrors they face contribute to the family's unraveling. Stanley Kubrick directed this classic horror story.

**Doctor Zhivago** (1965): This film is set during the October Revolution in snow covered Russia,

where Zhivago (Omar Sharif), a physician and poet, experiences passion for change and the love of two women. This is a breathtaking cinematic classic.

**Groundhog Day** (1993): There's a blizzard afoot in Punxsutawney, PA, as cynical and grumpy weatherman Phil Connors (Bill Murray) reluctantly reports on the Groundhog Day festivities. He awakens the next morning to find he is reliving the same day over again repeatedly and it forces him to change in unexpected ways.

**Frozen Ground** (2013): Based on a true story, Alaska trooper Jack Holcombe (Nicholas Cage) believes that Robert Hansen (John Cusack) is a serial killer of young women, but does not have the proof to bring him in. His only hope is Cindy Paulson (Vanessa Hudgens), the only victim that escaped.

Get relief from the dog days of summer with a cool DVD from your Clackamas County Library.

~Amelia Heint

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# Programs for Adults

July 4th - LIBRARY CLOSED

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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: Leding 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 Leding 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.

**July 3rd** - 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.



**July 6th** - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Franco Paletta & The Stingers - 12pm to 1pm in Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor concert.

**July 8th** - First Friday Friends' Book Booth 5pm to 8pm at City Hall. \*Special date due to July 4th holiday.



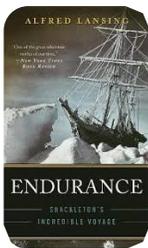
**July 8th** - First Friday, Open Mic - 6pm to 7:15pm at St. John the Evangelist Church. Hosted by the Milwaukie Poetry Series, featuring a local different community group each month at the beginning of the evening and finishing with a public open mic. \*Special date due to July 4th holiday.

**July 13th** - Magic: the Gathering - 6pm to 8pm in the Young Adult Section.



**July 13th** - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Seymour Baker Band - 12pm to 1pm in Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor Folk Americana concert.

**July 20th** - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Twisted Pick - 12pm to 1pm in Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor Bluegrass concert.



**July 20th** - Milwaukie/Sellwood Book Club - 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. This month's theme is travel/adventure. The club will read *Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage* by Alfred Lansing. Join the club by emailing

[MilSellBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:MilSellBookClub@gmail.com).

**July 21st** - 10 Minutes Plays by The Pulp Stage - 7:30pm in the New Adult Book Area. The Pulp Stage, a Portland theatre company, will perform a series of 10 minute plays.



**July 23rd** - Poetry in the Park - 3pm to 5pm in Scott Park. This year's Poetry in the Park marks the eighth year of celebrating poetry. This year we will be celebrating with poetry readings and an open mic, music and dance.

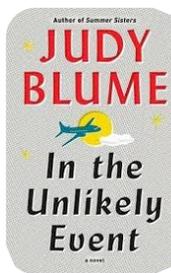


**July 26th** - The ABCs of Pressure Canning - 7pm to 8pm at the Pond House. Learn the safe and simple process for pressure canning meats, veggies, and fish, and also how to care for it. It's not "SCARY!" Bring your pressure canner gauge and we'll test it to see if it's up to pressure. This class will be led by Family Food Educator volunteer Don Wiley.



**July 27th** - Historic Milwaukie Concert: Kevin Selfe & The Tornados - 12pm to 1pm in Scott Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free outdoor concert.

**July 27th** - Dominion - 6pm to 8pm in the Young Adult Section. Join us for a game of Dominion.



**June 27th** - Leding Book Club - 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. This month we will read *In the Unlikely Event* by Judy Blume. Join this wild group of book lovers for an interesting hour of book discussion and review.

**July 30th** - Xbox One Gaming - 11am to 5pm in the Young Adult Section. Open play of a variety of Xbox One games at the Library.



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