

Ledding Library News

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Skilled Volunteers Needed



The Friends of the Ledding Library are seeking three skilled volunteers. One for a volunteer to be its Membership Chair. This individual will receive membership forms and membership fees and will update the membership database accordingly (some computer skills would be helpful). This individual also sends a "welcome" letter to new members. One volunteer who is interested in our Annual Plant Sale and, who by shadowing this year's Plant Sale coordinator, would then be available to manage the 2018 Plant Sale. Another volunteer opportunity is for an individual who enjoys writing and preparing newsletters and who would be in charge of publishing the Friends newsletters. The newsletters go out three times a year or as needed. If you are interested in one of these volunteer opportunities or others, please contact Sandy Armstrong, President of the Friends of the Ledding Library, at armstrong.sandy@gmail.com or 503-786-8770, or Nancy Wittig, wittign@milwaukieoregon.gov at 503-786-7582.

Library Renovation News

Even though we had a LOT of snow in January, we were able to keep things going. City Council approved signing a contract with Swinerton Builders as our Construction Manager. We are very close to signing both their contract and Hacker's, our Architectural Design Team. Council also approved the Library Building Project Task Force members: Rebecca Banyas, City Councilor Angel Falconer, Ernestina Fuenmayor, Mayor Mark Gamba, Ryan Healy, Paul Klein, Julie Lund, Ervin Miller, Melissa Perkins, and Nancy Tice. We're getting there!

Check this space for monthly updates!



Staff Picks: Groundhog's Day Edition



In the classic film, *Groundhog Day*, Bill Murray plays a cynical weather man who relives the same day over and over with hilarious complications. It got me thinking about movies in our life that we can watch time after time and still enjoy. So I asked the brilliant and cultured staff here at Ledding Library for some of their favorite films for multiple viewings. Here's a few of our suggestions:

***The Princess Bride* (1987):** Several employees said this was their go-to movie and it's easy to see why; adventure, love, sword play, mythical creatures and a beautifully written script by William Golding who also

penned the book. An enduring classic for the whole family.

***When Harry Met Sally* (1989):** With a lively and heartwarming script by Nora Ephron, and great chemistry between the leads, Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal, this is a perennial favorite. It also features a terrific performance by the late, great Carrie Fisher.

***Amelie* (2001):** After being raised with little social contact, naïve and innocent Amelie (Audrey Tatou) creates her own world of dreams and justice. This charming love story begs to be seen more than once.

***The Right Stuff* (1983):** Based on Tom Wolfe's bestselling book, this film recounts the history of the U.S. space program and the Mercury 7 astronauts. A thrilling, dramatic and funny gem.

***Casablanca* (1942):** Bogart, Bergman, a brilliant script and superb direction by Michael Curtiz equal a film that's never dated. Rick (Humphrey Bogart) plays a cynical expatriate who unexpectedly meets up with his lost love Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman) during wartime in Morocco. It's required viewing for Valentine's Day.

***The Shawshank Redemption* (1994):** A man imprisoned for a crime he did not commit finds solace through his friendship with a hardened lifer named Red. This superb film, based on a story by Stephen King, never disappoints.

***Monty Python and the Holy Grail* (1975):** And now for something completely different. This uproarious satire of royalty and religion entertains with one sight gag after another. The British comedy team of Monty Python turns King Arthur on his head.

Also worth mentioning: ***Rushmore*, *Gone with The Wind*, *It's Complicated*, *The Star Wars saga* (all of them), *An Affair to Remember*, *The Sound of Music*, *Harvey*, *Anne of Green Gables* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.**

So enjoy a beloved film from your Clackamas County Library today. Thanks to Wiley Hickson for the idea for this article.

- Amelia Heintz, *The Movie Maven*

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Programs for Adults

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For Children's Programs visit:
www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library

All February – Friends of the Ledding Library's Pond House Bookstore is closed until further notice.

Every Monday - Crafty Writers and Readers – 7pm to 8pm in the Ledding Library Fiction Room.



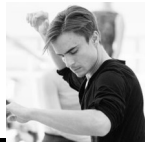
Do you find yourself more motivated to write when you have others by your side who are also writing? Do you enjoy book groups that explore the craft of writing? Once a week, we will meet, study, critique, write, and share.

Mondays by appointment – Library2Go and Cloud Library 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 to 8pm in the Fiction Room. Do you love knitting or crocheting, and want to learn or share your skills? Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome.

February 2nd - Ledding Cultural Forum: Peter Franc a Principal Dancer of the Oregon Ballet Theatre -7pm at the Pond House.

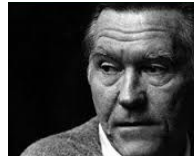


February 4th – Electronics Recycling – 10am to 2pm in the Northeast corner of the Library parking lot. Chances are you have some old tech you've been meaning to do away with—cell phones, laptops, LCD monitors, PCs, etc. (All personal/sensitive data will be removed from devices by [ExceedCycle](#).)



February 4th – First Saturday Music Series: Swing & Standards Jazz Band playing jazz and swing music– 2pm to 3pm. Presented by the Friends of Ledding Library.

February 4th – William Stafford Celebration – 2pm to 4pm at the Pond House. Hosted by Greg Chaimov and Tom Hogan. The event includes readings by Paulann Petersen and Shelley Reece and an Open Mic. Join in and read your favorite Stafford poem or tell a Stafford story.



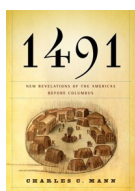
February 8th - Milwaukie Poetry Series Reading: Zachary Schomburg – 7pm to 8pm at the Pond House. Zachary Schomburg is the author of four books of poems including, most recently, *The Book of Joshua* (Black Ocean 2014). His first novel, *Mammoth*, will be published by Featherproof Books in the late summer of 2017.



February 11th - Emily Dickinson Poetry Discussion led by Ellen Louise Hart – 2pm to 4pm at the Pond House. Registration is requested at this free event. Register by emailing Tom Hogan at tomhogan2@comcast.net.



February 15th – Milwaukie/Sellwood Book Club discussion about *1491* by Charles Mann – 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. To join the club email Patricia Cronin at MilSellBookClub@gmail.com.



February 16th – Foreign & Indie Film Night showing the Cuban film *Viva Cuba* in Spanish with English subtitles – 6:30pm at the Pond House.

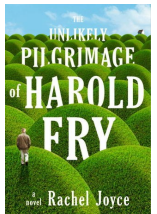


Viva Cuba: In a tale akin to "Romeo and Juliet," the young love between two children living in Havana is threatened by their parents' bitter conflicts. Malú is from an upper-class family and her single mother does not want her to play with Jorgito, as she thinks his background coarse and commonplace. Jorgito's mother, a poor socialist proud of her family's social standing, places similar restrictions on her son. What neither woman recognizes is the immense strength of the bond between Malú and Jorgito. When the children learn that Malú's mother is planning to leave Cuba, they decide to travel to the other side of the island to find Malú's father and persuade him against signing the forms that would allow it. - Film Movement

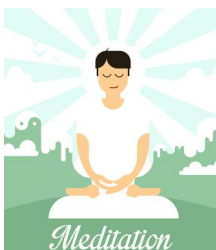
February 20th – Presidents Day
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February 22nd – Ledding Book Club - 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room, 10660 SE 21st Ave, Milwaukie, OR 97222. This month we will discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce.



February 25th & March 4th – Mindfulness Meditation with Claudette Pelletier, M. Divinity – 10:am to 11am at the Pond House. Come experience the



peace and relaxation that meditation offers. Feel free to come to one or both classes.

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