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Summer Reading for Adults



Enticing Summer Fun for Adults!

Summer reading isn't just for kids. And WCCLS libraries make the summer fun for adults with great events, fun prizes for book lovers, and perfect book suggestions in your inbox. Share your favorite reads, connect to your community, and make new friends through WCCLS Reads: Summer Reading for Adults 2017.

Sign up online wccls.org/asrp or at your library through July 31. Be sure to get our weekly WCCLS Reads email newsletters with reading recommendations and event information, and share your book recommendations on reads.wccls.org/suggest – we will feature the best suggestions each week in our emails. And don't forget to check with your local WCCLS library for more prizes, events, and personalized recommendations, too.

WCCLS libraries are hosting a slew of events for adults – for details check out the fun at wccls.org/calendar. Here are just a few:

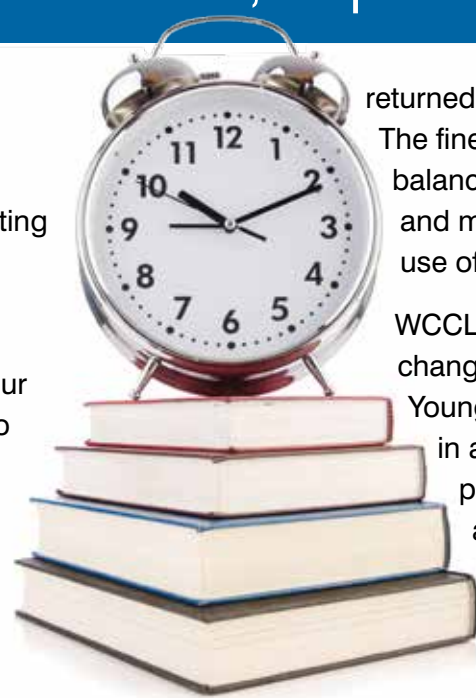
Library Trivia Night at 503 Uncorked
 hosted by Sherwood Library
 June 1, 7 p.m.: 503 Uncorked, 22578 SW Washington St, Sherwood
 Join library staff for a night of trivia at a local wine bar. Test your knowledge from pop culture, current events, history, music, and of course, literature!

Coffee with a Librarian
 Mondays, June 5 - August 28,
 10:15 - 11 a.m.: Forest Grove Library
 Bring us your questions about technology, genealogy, and the pursuit of your next read! A librarian will be next to the Reference Desk to assist you on a first-come-first-served basis.

Repair Fair & Bike Safety Check Day
 June 24, 1 - 4 p.m.: Cedar Mill Library
 Join your neighbors for coffee and a chance to get that broken lamp (or whatever) fixed at the Repair Fair. It's a free event that brings volunteers who like to fix things together with people who have items that need fixing.

Reducing Barriers, Opening Doors

After much thought and discussion, the Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) is eliminating overdue fines on Children's materials beginning June 1. We know from research and from daily interactions with our patrons, that fear of having to pay overdue fines prevents some families from allowing their children to use the library. We are eliminating overdue fines on children's materials because we want to encourage ALL children to use the library, to explore library collections and become lifelong readers. The June 1 date was chosen to coincide with the kick-off of the annual Summer Reading Program. We want all kids to read this summer.



Overdue fine rates are attached to the intended audience of the material, not the age of the patron, so all materials with a Children's (Juvenile) material type will become fine free regardless of who checks them out. This helps families that prefer to use one card for all their checkouts, or parents, teachers, home-schoolers and others who use early literacy and children's materials.

What is not changing is that WCCLS will continue to bill patrons for replacement charges for all materials that are never

returned, or are lost or damaged. The fine structure changes are a balance between reducing barriers and maintaining responsibility for use of library materials.

WCCLS will implement a second change on July 1. Fine rates for Young Adult and Adult materials in all formats will become \$0.25 per day. Fine rates for print and recorded materials were last adjusted to \$0.15 per day in 2003 and the \$1.00 per day video fine rate has been the same since the 1980's. Setting the new rate at

one amount for all formats will simplify the policy for patrons, and we expect that our many movie watching patrons will cheer the reduction in video fines. These changes will exclude some unique materials such as admission passes, equipment, puppets, board games, Kill-A-Watts, and the Library of Things (at Hillsboro).

It's important to note that the majority of patrons return materials on time and only a small percentage become overdue. A recent WCCLS snapshot report confirmed that only 3.7% of checked out items on that day were overdue; over 96% were not. But for some residents, fear of fines prevents them from using library resources and our libraries want to change that.

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Beat the Heat – Stay Cool at Your Local Library

If you are looking to beat the heat and enjoy inside activities this summer – check out your local WCCLS member library. Each facility is air conditioned and offers a welcoming and cool assortment of activities to enjoy during a heat wave.

Relax in a comfortable chair and experience a great summer read, attend one of our many programs designed to entertain and educate, or just brows our amazing collection – with over 1.6 million items available countywide. You are sure to find something you like.

Check-out the fun and engaging library activities in the coming days: wccls.org/calendar

What's Happening @ Your Library

[ALOHA COMMUNITY LIBRARY](#)

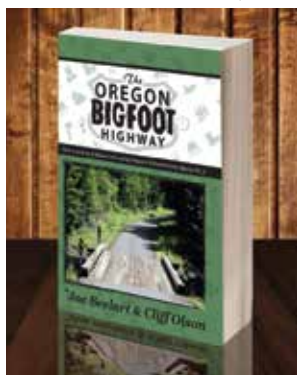
Come visit the new Aloha Community Library this summer as we continue to expand our services and offerings! You can check out our book club, visit one of our knowledgeable tech assistants for computer help, or join our growing Sit n Stitch group of yarn crafters. Be sure to watch for news about upcoming Summer Reading Program events for all ages!

[BANKS PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

The Banks Library is really taking the summer reading theme of "Build a Better World" to heart with the construction of the new Jane Moore Community Room. Beginning in June, the addition will get underway and be ready to make our part of the world better by fall 2017. The library will remain open through most of the construction process – stop by and see the room come to life before your eyes.

[BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY – MAIN & MURRAY SCHOLLS](#)

In July, Beaverton City Library hosts Adult Summer Staycation! Featured events include Mushroom Foraging and Identification on July 17, during which Rachel Box of the Oregon Mycological Society presents the basics of native mushroom identification, and *The Oregon Bigfoot Highway* on July 26, when you can see Bigfoot enthusiast/author Joe Beelart discuss the history of Bigfoot lore in the Pacific Northwest.



[CEDAR MILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY & CEDAR MILL @ BETHANY](#)

Bethany Library celebrates its 10th anniversary the week of July 10 to 14. Steve Hale and the Super Heroes perform a free outdoor concert on the evening of July 13. This group plays a combination of familiar soul songs, 80s smashups and original material guaranteed to get your body moving. Contact the library for other events that week.

[CORNELIUS PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

Need help downloading E-books or Audiobooks into your Kindle, smart phone or other device? Look no further! The Library will have staff available the second Tuesday of every month from 5 – 7 p.m. This service is available in English and Spanish. Bring your own device and let the learning begin. Follow us on Facebook for more events!

[FOREST GROVE CITY LIBRARY](#)

The Library will be hosting four ongoing programs for adults this summer. Have coffee with a librarian on Monday mornings – ask us anything from gadgets to genealogy to your next great read. Movies abound with the American Dream series and Classic View-a-Likes. And get moving to Miranda Esmonde-White's Classical Stretch on Wednesdays. Visit the library or WCCLS event calendar to learn more.

[GARDEN HOME COMMUNITY LIBRARY](#)

Build a better world with us this summer! Sign up for summer reading beginning June 1. Also, check out our adult programs, which range from book groups (Tuesday or Friday groups), trivia night, board game night, film night and writer's groups. Ask in library for more details.

[HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)



Hillsboro Public Library's latest creative endeavor has launched at the Brookwood Library! The Collaboratory offers tools such as 3D printers, die-cutters, sewing machines, microcontrollers, and digital drawing pads. Geared towards inspiring inventiveness within a social learning environment, the Collaboratory has daily open labs, as well as monthly meet-ups and classes staffed by local volunteers with technical and artistic expertise.

[NORTH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

Culinary Literacy Series kicks off Saturday, June 24, at 9:30 a.m. with Growing Herbs. OSU Master Gardner shares tips, techniques and plant recommendations for starting your own herb garden. Summer Reading Wacky Wednesdays (June 28 -August 16) concludes with Carnival featuring Rojo the llama, balloon twisters, face painters, cotton candy, bounce house and more! Visit website for event details.

[SHERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

Enjoy summer in Sherwood – Get a free book at sign up for Adult Summer Reading, then write reviews for chances to win weekly drawings and grand prizes to regional destinations. Learn about Oregon beer with Tiah Edmunson-Morton, curator of the Oregon Hops and Brewing Archives and make your own flare for the Robin Hood Festival at DIY Crowns.

[TIGARD PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

From Afro-Latin marimba vibes to Pluto's moon and the upcoming summer solstice, Tigard's summer programs focus on building a better world, both on earth and outer space. Other programs regarding immigration and refugees who live in Oregon, and music programs that reflect a variety of cultures further reflect Tigard's worldly approach to summer reading.

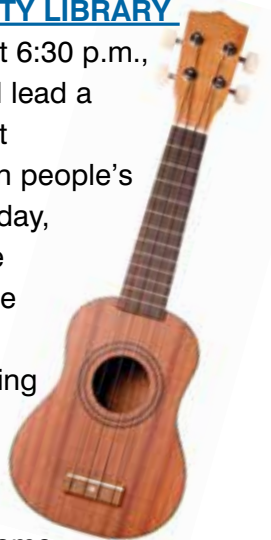
[TUALATIN PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)



New this year, all ages can sign up and track summer reading online via the Tualatin Library: wccls.org/Tualatin-SRP. Beginning June 1, earn badges and prizes online, and track your minutes from anywhere through this new site. The library also offers family programs Tuesdays at 7 p.m. on the Tualatin Commons and music inside the library throughout the summer. Contact the library for more information.

[WEST SLOPE COMMUNITY LIBRARY](#)

On Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m., storyteller Ryan Stroud will lead a discussion for adults about homelessness, focusing on people's personal stories. On Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m., The Ukaliens will take over the library, teaching attendees how to play the ukulele using a fun, simple method designed for beginners. Ukuleles will be provided. Teens and adults are welcome. Registration is required.



[HEALTH THROUGH THE AGES](#)

Tuality Healthcare physicians and staff will be talking at Tuality and Hillsboro Brookwood Library with free chats on Managing Pain Beyond Medication, Cervical Cancer Risks, Hearing Loss, Vaccine Myths and Facts, Diabetes and Healthy Aging. For more information, contact the Tuality Library, 503-681-1702 or the WCCLS Event Calendar. Cancer de Cuello Uterino will be offered in Spanish at Tuality.

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For more local library news and events: wccls.org

We are reorganizing our digital library to expand our collections for patrons!



On June 14, WCCLS will move out of the Oregon Digital Library Consortium (Library2Go) into our own OverDrive collection so we can better serve digital readers in Washington County. We are also moving many of the e-books and all audiobooks currently in Cloud Library over to our OverDrive platform, where we will continue to grow our digital library going forward.

If you use OverDrive now, starting June 14 you will need to update your bookmarks, and/or re-login to OverDrive or Libby apps, choosing WCCLS as your library rather than Library2Go. The tried and true OverDrive app has features you've come to expect, and the new Libby app from OverDrive offers a new, easy-to-use interface. Both the Libby and OverDrive apps (for iOS and Android) will provide access to the same great WCCLS digital collections, and users of Kindle e-readers will enjoy a much wider selection of titles.

Additionally, WCCLS will retire our Cloud Library platform this summer. If you have holds on titles in Cloud Library that you don't think you will read by June 13, please log into your OverDrive account and place new holds on those same titles using OverDrive. Find all the details at wccls.org/ebookhelp.

With these changes, you will see shorter wait times, increased limits for holds and checkouts, and expanded collection options for patrons of all ages. Have questions or need assistance? Please ask your local library staff or read FAQs at wccls.org/ebookhelp.

RESERVE YOUR PASS ONLINE!
wccls.org/culturalpass

Washington County Cooperative Library Services
Cultural Pass to Adventure
A Library Experience Without Borders

Did you know that your WCCLS library card can get you free admission passes to nine local cultural destinations? It's true, but until recently that admission process has required coordination with your local library, as well as a visit there to pick up a physical pass. On May 8th WCCLS launched a new online reservation service where you can reserve and print out admission passes to the nine WCCLS Cultural Pass to Adventure destinations from the comfort of your own home.

Our new online reservation service allows WCCLS library cardholders (age 18+) to browse available opportunities by date or destination and reserve admission passes once per calendar year to explore each destination. Most venues will allow you to book a reservation up to 3 months in advance. Some restrictions may apply. The new reservation system makes it easy to plan your next adventure or family trip! Check www.wccls.org/culturalpass to learn more.

WCCLS Cultural Pass Destinations:

- Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum
- Gilbert House Children's Museum
- Lan Su Chinese Garden
- The Oregon Garden
- Pittock Mansion
- Portland Japanese Garden
- Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks & Minerals
- Washington County Museum
- Wings & Waves Waterpark (available June 2 – Sept. 4, 2017 only)

WCCLS Teen Summer Reading Program LEARN SURVIVAL SKILLS WITH REWILD!

Learn how to rub sticks together to make a fire and how to make the most ancient stone tools known. These skills will connect everyone to our past, teach us about who we are and where we came from, and provide knowledge that could help us in the future.

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| 6/27, 6 p.m., Beaverton Library | 7/18, 2 p.m., Cornelius Library |
| 6/28, 2 p.m., Sherwood Library | 7/19, 2 p.m., Tualatin Library |
| 6/29, 6 p.m., Beaverton Library–Murray Scholls | 7/31, 2:30 p.m., Cedar Mill Library |
| 7/6, 2 p.m., Cedar Mill Library @ Bethany | 8/1, 2 p.m., North Plains Library |
| 7/11, 3 p.m., Garden Home Library | 8/2, 2 p.m., Hillsboro Library–Shute Park |
| 7/12, 2 p.m., Tigard Library | 8/3, 2 p.m., Aloha Library |
| 7/12, 6:30 p.m., Hillsboro Library–Brookwood | 8/5, 2 p.m., Forest Grove Library |
| 7/13, 3 p.m., West Slope Library | 8/10, 2 p.m., Banks Library |

For more info, visit wccls.org/tsrp

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

WCCLS SUMMER READING 2017

Hundreds of FUN, FREE ACTIVITIES to entertain and educate kids age 18 and younger! SIGN UP TODAY at your member library!

Something for Everyone

WCCLS is pleased to bring these performers to each of our member libraries:



Vikki Gasko Green has performed her one-woman ventriloquism show at libraries and schools all over the world. Her family-friendly show features puppets, stories and fun!

Rick Huddle combines physical humor, theatrical storytelling, and music to put on variety shows that go beyond mere entertainment. Parents and children will laugh, sing and play their way to a deeper understanding of each other.



Michael O'Neill is the co-founder of Nomadic Theatre Co. and is an acting, directing and clowning extraordinaire. Join him for family fun and lots of laughs!

Countywide Prizes!

Kids can earn cool prizes for signing up and reaching reading goals.

Countywide prize sponsors include:



Visit wccls.org/srp for a complete list of summer reading fun.

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Reducing Barriers, Opening Doors continued from page 1

Fine revenue has been declining for some time. Over the years WCCLS has worked hard to make it easy to avoid fines! We have increased the number of renewals allowed and increased loan periods for some formats. We also offer easy ways to renew by phone or online, send email and text reminders to return items before they are due, and are expanding e-book collections that never become overdue. Many member libraries offer annual amnesty or "Food for Fines" days which allow patrons to donate to the Food Bank in lieu of paying fines.

Libraries assess fines as an incentive to return materials, not to generate revenue. This year, in fact the total revenue from all overdue fines is projected to equal 1.8% of total countywide library operating expenses, and fines from Children's materials account for less than 1%.

If you return long overdue materials, staff will waive the replacement charges (we really do just want the materials back). If you are embarrassed, just put them in a book drop – no questions asked! If you are worried about fines currently on your library account, talk to us. Staff can help you get your account cleaned up so you can use the library again.

Make this a summer of reading!

Eva Calcagno, WCCLS Director

Going on Vacation? Remember to Update Your Items on Hold

Are you going to be away for a while or just too busy to read right now? There are several ways you can keep track of your wished-for library books, movies and more. Your options are available by accessing your library account online at wccls.org/myholds

Simply pick the one that's right for you.

- **Suspend a hold:** Great for vacations, this lets a hold continue to move up the list for that title but stops it from arriving until the date you choose to have it reactivated.
- **Cancel a hold:** Use this function when you have placed an item on hold and later decide you don't really want it.
- **Saved Title Lists:** Use for items you want to put on hold in the future. Make as many lists as you want.

Find out how to manage your holds by watching the short videos on our site at wccls.org/myaccountvideo

Oregon Library Association Recognizes Two WCCLS Affiliates

Librarian of the Year: Martín Blasco

Martín Blasco, WCCLS Outreach Librarian for Latino and Multicultural Services was recognized for his outstanding work in Washington County, as well as his dedication statewide in creating an Oregon Chapter of the National Reforma organization for librarians in the region, and for serving on the prestigious Caldecott Award Committee of the American Library Association.



Library Supporters of the Year:

Aloha Community Library Association

The Aloha Community Library Association was recognized for their leadership and support of the Aloha Community Library. In approximately six years, the dedicated residents of Aloha established a non-profit library association and a full-service library operating as part of a strong countywide

library system (WCCLS). It has created a new heart to a community beginning to define its own destiny. The Association Board spearheaded a capital campaign to privately raise \$370,000 to build out Phase I for the libraries new facility which officially opened to the public in January 2017.



ALOHA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

503-259-0185 • 17455 SW Farmington Road, Suite 26A, 97078
Monday - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday & Friday, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday

BANKS PUBLIC LIBRARY

503-324-1382 • 42461 NW Market Street, 97106
Monday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday

BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY MAIN

503-644-2197 • 12375 SW Fifth Street, 97005
Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY MURRAY SCHOLLS

503-644-2197 • 11200 SW Murray Scholls Place, 97007
Monday - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday - Sunday, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

CEDAR MILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

503-644-0043 • 12505 NW Cornell Road, Portland, 97229
Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

CEDAR MILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY @ BETHANY

503-617-7323 • 15325 NW Central Drive, Portland, 97229
Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

CORNELIUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

503-357-4093 • 1355 N Barlow Street, 97113
Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

FOREST GROVE CITY LIBRARY

503-992-3247 • 2114 Pacific Avenue, 97116
Monday - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday

GARDEN HOME COMMUNITY LIBRARY

503-245-9932 • 7475 SW Oleson Road, 97223
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY, BROOKWOOD

503-615-6500 • 2850 NE Brookwood Parkway, 97124
Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY, SHUTE PARK

503-615-6500 • 775 SE Tenth Avenue, 97123
Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

NORTH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

503-647-5051 • 31334 NW Commercial Street, 97133
(Open Mon. - Fri., 8 - 10 a.m. for self-service & meetings)
Monday - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Thursday & Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday

SHERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

503-625-6688 • 22560 SW Pine Street, 97140
Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

TIGARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

503-684-6537 • 13500 SW Hall Boulevard, 97223
Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

TUALATIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

503-691-3074 • 18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue, 97062
Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

WEST SLOPE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

503-292-6416 • 3678 SW 78th Avenue, Portland, 97225
Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Closed Sunday

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Youth Services	503-681-5092
Administration	503-846-3222

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