



Library staff at the annual All Staff In-Service Day on Monday, Oct. 14.

From the Director

October is the first complete month of fall and with it come the perfect conditions to settle in with a good book – the air is cooler, the leaves are falling, and the days are growing shorter. We invite you to stop in and find a good book (we can help!) and to look out the big windows at the back of the library. The windows showcase the large October Glory maple, the leaves of which turn a bright brilliant orange/red at the end of October and beginning of November.

October brings the library's annual all-staff in-service day. This is a day that the library is closed to the public and staff spend the day learning, training, and team-building. This year, we had several staff earn CPR certification and others attended records management training. As a library team, we also had time to share about books and complete a readers' advisory-based scavenger hunt.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Pumpkin Patch Polka Parade

A staff favorite in October, The Pumpkin Patch Polka Parade, took place after both family storytimes the week before Halloween. Costumed storytime kids, guardians, and staff marched and danced through the library to the catchy tune with much fanfare.

Pink Pig Puppet Theater

On Saturday, Oct. 12, Steven Engelfried presented "Trickster Tales" with Pink Pig and his assistant, Rooster. Families enjoyed the imaginative puppet show.

Kindergarten Carnival

Wilsonville Kindergarteners and their families came to learn about the library on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Kindergartners earned an Elephant & Piggie book by doing fun activities at the library.

UPCOMING:

- Storyteller Will Hornyak on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 1pm.



The annual Pumpkin Patch Polka Parade is a favorite for kids, adults, and staff alike.

Teen Services

Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities

With the school year back in session, our weekly Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities resumed. On Wednesday afternoons from 3-6pm, teens are invited to drop-in to the library's Teen Area for video games, movies, crafts, and snacks.

Teen Murder Mystery Event

We held our 22nd annual Teen Murder Mystery Event on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 9-11pm. Over forty teens attended this escape room-style event set at a 1980's ski lodge.

UPCOMING:

Teen Advisory Board meetings at 4:30pm on Mondays, Nov. 4 and 25.



The 22nd annual Teen Murder Mystery Event was held Thursday, Oct. 10, from 9-11pm.

Adult Services

Adult Murder Mystery Event

Our 3rd annual Adult Murder Mystery Event on Friday, Oct. 25, featured a 1980's theme set at a failing ski lodge. Participants explored the "ski lodge" set up throughout the library as they solved puzzles to acquire clues necessary to solve the mystery.

"The Year of Magical Thinking" theater production

Northwest Classical Theater Collaborative presented the play, an adaptation of Joan Didion's award winning memoir, on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Genealogy Club

Librarian Malia Laughton shared the history of voting in the U.S. and how to use voting records for genealogical research at the Oct. 21 meeting.

UPCOMING:

- Space Talk "The Europa Clipper" on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 11am.
- Book Notes concert with John Nilsen on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2pm.
- Book Walk discusses *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 1pm.



Participants at the Adult Murder Mystery Event had a great time finding clues from around the library to unlock puzzle boxes.



Part of library outreach efforts include events like the Kindergarten Carnival, where children learn about the library.

Around the Library

Library staff outside the library

October is a busy month for library staff, especially in Youth Services.

Staff visited the local middle schools to share information about upcoming library teen events.

Staff also performed storytimes at Boeckman Creek Primary School and Building Blocks Early Learning Center.

At the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, library staff shared early literacy tips with the incarcerated mothers to use with their children.

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		1 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10am Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am & 11:15am	2 Family Storytime 10:30am Profiles Zoom 11am Red Cross Blood Drive 11am-4pm Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	3 Family Storytime 10:30am	4 Play Group 10:30am-Noon First Friday Films Ghostbusters (PG-13) 3pm WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm	5 Space Talks Planetary Defense with DART 11am-12:30pm
6	7 Beginning English Class 11am	8 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10am Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am & 11:15am	9 Family Storytime 10:30am STEAM Stuff 2:30pm Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm Kindergarten Carnival 4-7pm	10 Family Storytime 10:30am Teen Murder Mystery and Costume Contest 9-11pm	11 Play Group 10:30am-Noon WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm	12 Booknotes Concert Aryeh Frankfurter and Lisa Lynne 2-3pm Pink Pig Puppet Theater 11am
13	14 Library Closed Indigenous Peoples' Day	15 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10am	16 Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	17 Book Walk Long Bright River 1pm	18 WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm	19 Spanish Storytime 11am
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