

# Salem Public Library

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## Friends of Salem Public Library Spring Book Sale



**Friday, April 15 &  
Saturday, April 16**  
10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 17**  
1-4:30 p.m. (\$3 Bag Day!)

In Anderson Rooms A&B  
at Salem Public Library  
585 Liberty St. SE

The Spring Book Sale is coming, offering thousands of books at excellent prices. Paperbacks and children's books are 50 cents each; hardbacks, \$1. Romance paperbacks and AV items (CDs, records, etc.) are a stunning 25 cents each.

The best bargains of all are available Sunday, when shoppers can fill a bag to take away for just \$3.

More information about the book sale or volunteering at the event is available from the Bookstore Manager, in person or by phone at 503-362-1755.

## Food For Fines 2011

**Sunday, April 10-  
Sunday, April 17**



### Benefitting Marion-Polk Food Share

It's a once-in-every-52-weeks opportunity to clear your library card and help a worthy cause, all in one stroke. During the week of April 10-17 only, both Salem Public Library locations will forgive fines for customers who bring in donations of non-perishable food items and other household necessities for donation to Marion-Polk Food Share.

*This does not apply to lost book charges, rental fees, video/DVD fees, collection fees, or fee cards.*

A \$1 credit will be applied for canned items 12 ounces or larger. Donors are particularly encouraged to consider these high-need items:

- Soup (canned or dry)
- Chili
- Cereal
- Tuna
- Beans (canned or dry)
- Juice (canned or bottled)
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta sauce
- Pasta products (20+ ounces)
- Rice (20+ ounces)

A greater credit of \$3-5 will be given for these larger high-need items:

- Laundry detergent
- Laundry softener
- Cooking oil
- Peanut butter (8+ ounces)

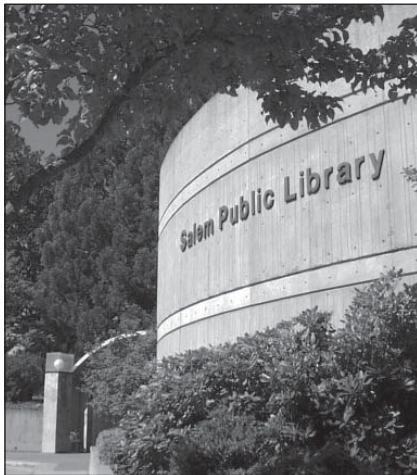
To be used, items must be factory-sealed, commercially processed, dent and rust free, and bear a future expiration date. Top Ramen products cannot be accepted.

More information is available from Circulation at 503-588-6090.

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

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Salem, OR 97309

www.salemlibrary.org  
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#### HOURS

Monday .....CLOSED  
Tuesday-Thursday..... 10 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday ..... 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 1-5 p.m.\*  
\*September-May only

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### A World of Music at the Library

#### On the Rocks

7 p.m. Friday, April 1  
THIS SHOW IS SOLD OUT

Collegiate a cappella sensation On the Rocks entertains at Salem Public Library, following up their appearance on the NBC hit show *The Sing-Off*.



### foré-fotè

& Won Tan Nara Drum and Dance Ensemble  
♦ West African Drumming ♦

7 p.m. Friday, May 6 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Tickets: \$5 in advance/\$7 at the door  
On sale now at all Library Circulation Desks

Fore-Fote and Won Tan Nara Drum and Dance Ensemble is a group of student dancers and percussionists under the artistic direction of Alseny Yansane, dynamic teacher and fourteen year member of world renowned group Ballets Africains of Guinea, West Africa. Won Tan Nara is a unifying phrase that means "We Are One" in Susu, Alseny's native language, and captures the group's commitment to honor the connections that are created with all beings who share the love of music and dance and revere African people and culture. Alseny is joined by two of his fellow countrymen, Karim Koumbassa and Ibrahim Sylla, to transport audience members to another world with the sounds, colors, and spirit of Guinea.

More information about the series is available at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or 503-588-6052.



#### World of Music at the Library Series Sponsors

Salem Public Library Foundation  
Friends of Salem Public Library

Disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in any library meeting or event, are available upon request. Sign language and interpreters for languages other than English are also available. To request such an accommodation or interpretation, it is recommended that you contact Karen Fischer at [kfischer@cityofsalem.net](mailto:kfischer@cityofsalem.net) or 503-588-6039 at least one week in advance.

## THE MODERN VOICES AUTHOR SERIES PRESENTS ...

New York Times bestselling author of  
*Open House* & *The Last Time I Saw You*

## ELIZABETH BERG

7 p.m. Friday, April 8  
in Loucks Auditorium

Tickets: \$5 in advance/\$7 at the door  
On sale now at all Library Circulation Desks

Elizabeth Berg is the author of many bestselling novels as well as two works of nonfiction. *Open House* was an Oprah's Book Club selection, *Durable Goods* and *Joy School* were selected as ALA Best Books of the Year. Her bestsellers also include *The Year of Pleasures*, *The Day I Ate Whatever I Wanted*, and *Dream When You're Feeling Blue*.

This event will help to launch Ms. Berg's latest offering, *Once Upon a Time, There Was You*, due for release on April 5.

*Once Upon a Time, There Was You* and other books by Elizabeth Berg will be available for purchase at the event.

More information is available from the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org). The Modern Voices author series is sponsored by the Salem Public Library Foundation.



Live at the Library  
*Fun Felt Flowers*

2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9 ♦ Anderson Rooms A & B

Nothing says "April" like flowers in bloom. As gardens are still waking from their long winter's rest, this program will ensure a little bit of springtime by turning felted woolen sweaters into rosebuds and daisies. Basic sewing and glue-gun skills are useful, but not required.

This is a free craft program for adults (16 and older). Pre-registration is required online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or by phone at 503-588-6052.

A Grown-Up Storytime Evening Edition

## ROUSING NARRATIVE POETRY

Read by volunteer actors from Salem's own Pentacle Theatre  
7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

April is National Poetry Month and, in celebration, Salem Public Library will host a special Grown-Up Storytime featuring such exciting narrative verse as *Charge of the Light Brigade*, *The Walrus and the Carpenter*, and *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*.

The program is free on a first-come, first-seated basis. More information is available from the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org).

## Grown-Up Storytime



10 a.m. Tuesdays  
in Loucks Auditorium

March & April Theme  
**Childhood Isn't for Sissies**

Each week, short fiction or non-fiction selections are read aloud for grown-ups to enjoy. Stories are read in their entirety during these free 40-minute programs.

Doors open at 10 a.m. each Tuesday, with reading beginning at 10:10 a.m. Interested listeners are always welcome. More information is available at 503-588-6052.

**April 5**

*Mr. Mervin* by Scott Nadelson

**April 12**

*The Miracle of the Fish Plate*

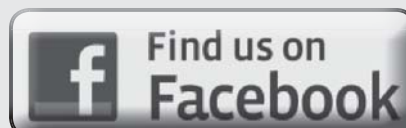
by Patrick F. McManus  
*Good Housekeeping*  
by Bailey White

**April 19**

*Zombies* by Jabari Asim  
*Uninvited Ghosts*  
by Penelope Lively

**April 26**

*B.B.* by Chaim Potok



Salem Public Library  
(Salem, OR)

Become a fan today!

**La Voz de la Poesia/  
The Voice of Poetry**

*Bilingual Poetry Reading*  
7 p.m. Thursday, April 21  
Anderson Room B

Published poets Efrain Diaz-Horna from Peru and Juan Marcos Cervantes from Mexico will each present a 20-minute bilingual poetry reading. This will be followed by question-and-answers and a reception with book sales and signing.

Efrain Diaz-Horna is a native of Talara, Peru, who has been drawing, painting, and writing since he was a child. His poetry has been published in *Expreso*, *The Oregonian*, *The Hispanic News*, *the National Catholic Reporter*, and several newsletters. He is the author of a collection of poems titled *The Many Faces of Love*.

Juan Cervantes Morales is a writer, poet, and essayist from Oaxaca, Mexico. A writer from an early age, Cervantes was awarded the 2010 Proyeccion Latina 2010, for the first place in poetry. Cervantes has recently published *El Jardin del Eden*, a book of poetry in Spanish.

The Salem Family Literacy Program is sponsoring this event, which is free and open to the public. More information is available from Kelley Morehouse at [kelley.morehouse@gmail.com](mailto:kelley.morehouse@gmail.com).

**Seeking Creative Volunteers  
for "Live at the Library"**

Do you have a hobby that is fun, visually appealing, and easy to demonstrate? Do you belong to a club or organization centered on a special skill? The Library is seeking one-time volunteers (individuals and groups) to be part of a new interactive Saturday program called "Live at the Library."

To inquire, please contact the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or [library@cityofsalem.net](mailto:library@cityofsalem.net).

A Day of Poetry with  
Oregon Poet Laureate Paulann Petersen

**Poetry Workshop**

1-5 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 ♦ Anderson Rooms A&B  
Pre-registration required for this session only

Third Thursday Poets, Salem's longest-running poetry series, is thrilled to bring Oregon's sixth Poet Laureate Paulann Petersen to the Salem Public Library for a day-long event featuring a workshop and a reading.

The afternoon workshop will provide an opportunity for poets to improve their work and foster creative expression. The workshop will give poets the opportunity to work one-on-one with Paulann Petersen.

The workshop is free and open to the public, with pre-registration is required. The workshop size is limited and registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations should be sent to Maureen Clifford at [maureen@thirdthursdaypoets.org](mailto:maureen@thirdthursdaypoets.org).



**Poetry Reading**

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Poet Laureate Paulann Petersen will finish her visit to Salem with an evening reading that is free and open to the public. Her work will be available for purchase after the presentation, courtesy of Brigadoon Books.

Paulann Petersen has given readings in hundreds of spots from Powell's in Portland to Omsania University in India, from Ross Ragland Theater in Klamath Falls to the Museum Hotel in Central Turkey. Her poetry is featured on TriMet public transportation in the Portland area as part of Poetry in Motion. She frequently teaches workshops for colleges, high schools, libraries, and writers' organizations.

More information about both events is available from Maureen Clifford at [maureen@thirdthursdaypoets.org](mailto:maureen@thirdthursdaypoets.org).

**Author Visit: Melody Carlson**

1 p.m. Saturday, April 16 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Award-winning author Melody Carlson has written more than 200 books for children, teens, and adults, many of which have been listed by the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association (ECPA). Her popular series, *Diary of a Teenage Girl*, has sold more than 800,000 copies. Her *True Colors* series focuses on more hard-hitting issues. And her recent series, *The Carter House Girls* and *On the Runway*, are about fun and fashion. Her newest release in this series is titled *Glamour*.

Carlson will spend the day in the Willamette Valley to share her heart and passion for writing for young girls. She will be available for book signing after the presentation. Books may be purchased at or brought to the event.

This event is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by Salem Academy Christian School. For questions, please contact Jennifer at 503-378-1219.

**National Library Week: April 10-16, 2011***Behind-the-Scenes Tours at Salem Public Library*

There's more going on than meets the eye at Salem Public Library. Curious visitors have the chance to find out exactly what goes on when Salem Public Library staff offers three Behind-the-Scenes tours at the Central Library during National Library Week. Guided tours will begin at the Information/Reference Desk at:

- 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 12
- 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 13
- 6 p.m. Thursday, April 14

The one-hour tours are designed to give visitors a look at how books and other materials are handled from purchase to preparation, and to share insights about library services, programs, and the facility. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers along the way.

Space is limited, so interested members of the public are asked to pre-register online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or by phone at 503-588-6052.

**Public Book Discussion Groups**

Books for Lunch and Books for Dessert are monthly book discussion groups organized by Salem Public Library staff. Meetings are free and open to the public, and new members are always welcome. More information is available at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or 503-588-6052.

**BOOKS FOR DESSERT*****The Crying Tree***

by Naseem Rakha

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5

Anderson Room A

Discussion Leader:

Winnie Hannon

A tragic murder has taken 15-year-old Shep from his family. Now, on the eve of the date on which his killer will be put to death, his father, Nate learns that Shep's mother has developed a secret relationship with her son's killer and has become an unexpected advocate for clemency.

***Too Close to the Falls***

by Catherine Gildiner

7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3

Anderson Room A

Cathy McClure is no ordinary child. When she is four, her parents put their rambunctious child to "work" at her father's pharmacy. She accompanies Roy, the deliveryman, on his routes.

In memories that are by turns hilarious and deeply moving, she shares some of their more fantastic deliveries and other adventures.

**BOOKS FOR LUNCH*****Pope Joan*** by Dianna Cross

12 noon Wednesday, April 20 ♦ Anderson Room A

Discussion Leader: Janet Baker

Brilliant and talented, young Joan rebels against the medieval social strictures forbidding women to learn to read and write. When her older brother is killed during a Viking attack, Joan takes up his cloak and identity. After becoming enmeshed in a web of love, passion, and politics, she overcomes appalling odds and attains the highest throne in Christendom.

**Homework for Homeschoolers**

1 p.m. Wednesday, April 13

Anderson Rooms A &amp; B

Although search engines like Google provide access to millions of websites, savvy students know that high-quality research must include information that comes from verifiably reliable sources. The databases provided by libraries allow scholars of all ages access to full-text journals, newspaper articles, reference eBooks, documents, and even audio and video clips. Best of all, the electronic library never closes—it's available 24/7 via the Internet to anyone with a computer and a library card.

Designed for high school-aged homeschoolers and their parents, this class will focus on the many database resources available through Salem Public Library. Laptops are welcome, but not required. Pre-registration is required online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or by phone at 503-588-6052.

**Oregon Amusement Parks:  
Come Along for the Ride**

2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 10

Anderson Room A

Salem filmmaker Darrell Jabin teams up with Roger Tofte, creator of The Enchanted Forest, to take a look at how Oregon's amusement parks have entertained and thrilled generations.

At one time, the nation's largest amusement park was Jantzen Beach Amusement Park on the Columbia River in North Portland. One of the longest continuously operating amusement parks in the United States is still located in Portland at Oaks Amusement Park.

Jabin will show his fast-paced and informative video, ***Oregon Amusement Parks***. Mr. Tofte will talk about creating the park that he and his family still operate today.

The program is free and open to the public. More information is available at 503-851-8652.

**Mid-Valley Travel Club***Intense India*

7 p.m. Thursday, April 14 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

India is not a destination for the faint of heart, but armed with every shot and pill recommended by the CDC, and with an ever-present water bottle, presenter Don Jacobsen will demonstrate how to witness one of the great civilizations of the world. Incredible sights are everywhere: Bengal tigers in Ranthambhore Tiger Preserve; Agra's Taj Mahal and Agra Fort; the exotic temples of Khajuraho; incredible palaces; and the ghats along the Ganges River.

**TRAVEL SKILLS TOPIC:** *Bargain Business Class Air--Fact or Fiction?*, introduced by Christian Chalupny.

Meetings of the MVTC are free and open to the public. More information is available at the club's website: [www.midvalleytravelclub.org](http://www.midvalleytravelclub.org).

**Salem Audubon Society***Among Penguins — A Bird Man in Antarctica*

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 19 ♦ Anderson Rooms A&amp;B

In sub-freezing temperatures from November 2008 to February 2009, April speaker Noah Strycker slept in a tent and studied a quarter million penguins, along with two other scientists at a remote Cape Crozier field camp. The three researchers, part of the PenguinScience research project, were dropped by helicopter at the beginning of the Antarctic summer along with 3 months of frozen food, and lived and worked in their isolated spot on "The Ice" until a helicopter picked them up at the end of the season.

Strycker, who is also associate editor of *Birding* magazine, has published photographs and articles about birds in a variety of national magazines.

After sharing his amazing photographs and adventures as an Antarctica penguin scientist, Strycker will be available to sell and sign his new book, ***Among Penguins: A Bird Man in Antarctica***, published by Oregon State University Press.

Meetings of the Salem Audubon Society are free and open to the public. More information is available at [audubons@qwestoffice.net](mailto:audubons@qwestoffice.net) or 503-588-7340.

**Crowned in Song***Musical Settings of Emily Dickinson Poems*

3 p.m. Sunday, April 17

Loucks Auditorium

Marva Duerksen, professor of music and women's studies at Willamette University, has a special interest in music by women composers and poets. She will bring to the stage musical settings of poems by renowned American poet Emily Dickinson as part of the Salem Public Library celebration of National Poetry Month.

Although Dickinson lived in the 19th century, many modern composers have been drawn to her words as lyrics for their songs. A broad range of musical styles will be represented in this program, including works by Ernest Bacon and Leo Smit. In a couple of instances, the program will contrast two different composers' settings of the same poem.

Dr. Duerksen will be joined by singers Christine Welch Elder, also a Willamette faculty member, and Barbara Wester Skipworth of Portland. Duerksen and Dr. George Skipworth will accompany on piano.

The event is free on a first-come, first-seated basis. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. More information is available from the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052.

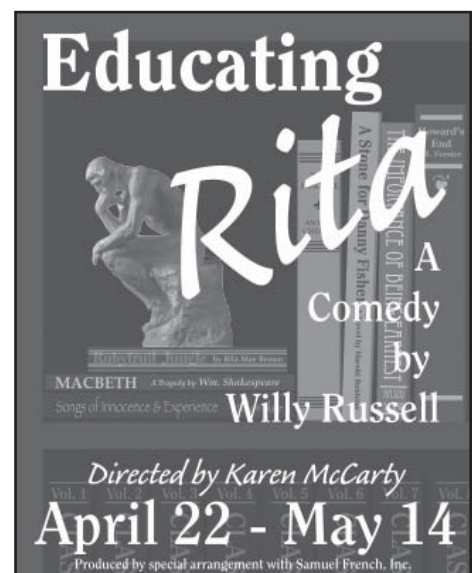
**Friends of Straub Environmental Learning Center Lecture Series***Low-Impact Living with Amy Korst*

7 p.m. Thursday, April 28 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Our April speaker is Oregon writer and teacher Amy Korst, who will talk about the year-long adventure she shared with her husband after they set a goal of creating less than a shoebox full of landfill-bound trash. Korst will talk about recycling, composting, reuse of products, and "upcycling," among other actions they took to reduce their trash.

Korst is a high school English teacher and freelance writer. She and her husband live in Dallas, Oregon. Attendees can also talk with Korst before the program during our "Lecture Series Happy Hour" at Prudence Uncorked in Pringle Park Plaza, 325 High Street SE. Happy Hour is from 5:45-6:30 p.m., and is a "cash-only" event.

The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Friends of Straub Environmental Learning Center at 503-391-4145, or visit [www.fselc.org](http://www.fselc.org).



**WEST SALEM BRANCH**

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Salem, OR 97304

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email: library@cityofsalem.net

**HOURS**

Monday ..... 1-8 p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday..... 1-6 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 1-5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... CLOSED

For information call .....503-588-6301

**Jungle Book**

4 p.m. Friday, April 1  
West Salem Branch

Please join the audience for Walker Middle School's version of *The Jungle Book*. This is inspired by the Edward Mast version, *Jungalbook*, which places the famous story of Mowgli into the all too familiar subject of bullying and differences. This performance is free and open to children of all ages.

**Gardening Display**

April 1-30

West Salem Branch

With generous donations from the Polk County Master Gardeners and individual local gardeners, the West Salem Branch is able to maintain an outstanding collection of gardening and landscaping books for both adults and children. These will be highlighted in a special display during April in preparation for gardening season.

**Preschool Storytime**

1:30 p.m. Wednesdays  
West Salem Branch

Every Wednesday afternoon, children ages 2 1/2 to 6 are invited to a preschool storytime, offering a fun half-hour of stories and a special craft. The group is small, so interaction is high. Sign-ups are not necessary.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

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**Friends Bookstore**

Inside at the Central Library  
585 Liberty St. SE

**HOURS**

Monday .....CLOSED  
Tues.-Thurs. .... 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Fri. & Sat. .... 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 1:30-4:30 p.m.\*  
\* September-May only

Information .....503-362-1755

**Store Special**

April's special offers books on health, beauty, family, and psychology at 2-for-1 pricing.

**Silent Auction**

Up for bid in April is *1001 Albums You Must Hear Before You Die* edited by Robert Dimery. Listings include items from the 1950s through the 2000s.

**Raffle**

A beautiful hand crocheted granny-square afghan will grace the raffle box in April. Each chance is just \$1.

**Window Clings**

The new Teen Scene gets a boost from sales of Friends of the Library window clings, available now for 50 cents each in the Friends Bookstore.

**Booked!**

**Wednesday, April 6-Friday, April 8** —  
Oregon Library Association  
Conference, Vendor Table  
Salem Conference Center

**Thursday, April 21** —  
Friends of the Library Board  
6:30 p.m. in Plaza Room

**Friday, May 13** —  
Volunteer Recognition Event  
6:30 p.m. at Salem Public Library

**Art Exhibit**

*Works Inspired by Abraham Verghese's Cutting for Stone*

April 1-30 on the Main Floor of the Central Library

Paintings inspired by the book *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese will be on display for the month of April.

As part of the annual Lake Oswego Reads Program, 15 artists shared their vision of different aspects of Verghese's book.

The artists are: Sonja Donnelly, Bill Baily, Barbara Vance, Lisa Wisner, Kara Pilcher, Bruce Ulrich, Dyanne Locati, Kathy Bethurum, Susie Cowan, Dave Haslett, Molly Reeves, Sue Jensen, Ann Munson, Lee Baughman, Jan Rimerman.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros

**Celebration featuring Samuel Becerra**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27

Loucks Auditorium

Day of the Children, Day of the Book at Salem Public Library heralds a Spanish/English celebration featuring musician Samuel Becerra. Mr. Becerra will entertain with pre-Columbian music featuring "sounds of the past" by playing the most rare and wonderful musical instruments in history. Samuel Becerra builds his clay flutes based on flutes from the Aztecs and Mayas. This bilingual program is free on a first-come, first-seated basis.

**Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros**

6:30 p.m. miércoles, 27 de abril

Auditorio Loucks

Favor de venir a la biblioteca para nuestro concierto anual para el Día de los niños, día de los libros, el miércoles, 27 de abril a las 6:30 de la tarde mientras celebramos los niños y los libros en español. Samuel Becerra nos va a entretener con música precolombina con "sonidos del pasado", tocando los instrumentos musicales más raros y maravillosos de la historia. Samuel Becerra construye sus flautas de barro como las flautas de los aztecas y los mayas.

Este programa será presentado en forma bilingüe en el Auditorio Loucks y los que llegan primero pueden entrar primero. Está abierta a todos.

**Friday Family Film Fest presents ... Musicals!**

**Annie**

*(Rated G; 126 minutes; 1982)*

4 p.m. Friday, April 8

The little orphan and her dog, Sandy, win hearts with her optimism during the Great Depression, as Annie reminds us all that "the sun will come out tomorrow!"

The library's Friday Family Film Fest features musicals January through April, with films shown on the second Friday of each month. Seating is free on a first-come, first-seated basis. Doors open about 15 minutes before the show.

**Read to a Pet**

1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30 ♦ Children's Room

**Read to a Pet** offers a chance for children to try the most relaxing, non-threatening way to practice reading out loud — reading to a dog or cat.

These visiting furry friends have been trained and certified by Paws for Love as therapy animals and are mellow and friendly. Children may drop in or register in advance at 503-588-6088.

## SNUGGLE UP! FAMILY READING CLUB WRAP UP

Congratulations to those families who participated in the "Snuggle Up!" reading club and successfully read aloud for 15 minutes or more every day during March.

April is the month to bring the completed March calendars back to the Youth Services Reference Desk and choose a paperback book to take home. More information is available at 503-588-6088.

## Regular Weekly Programs

### STORYTIMES

*Salem Public Library offers eight storytimes each week, welcoming infants, toddlers, and families. No registration is needed for these programs.*

#### Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m. Tuesdays

10:30 a.m. Saturdays

Children's Activity Room

Preschoolers will learn and laugh at this storytime which offers 30 minutes of stories, songs, films, and fingerplays. Stories and activities are geared for children ages 30 months-6 years.

#### Family Bedtime Storytime

7 p.m. Tuesdays

Children's Activity Room

Children of all ages are invited for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and films. Children are welcome to come in PJs and bring a teddy bear or other bedtime companion.

#### Infant/Toddler Storytime

10:15 & 11 a.m. Wednesdays

10:30 a.m. Fridays

Children's Activity Room

These special storytimes start building a foundation for literacy. Parents with infants through 30 months old are invited to these 30-minute programs. The group shares simple stories, songs, fingerplays, and other rhythmic activities for parents and babies to enjoy together.

#### Brainy Babies

#### Bebés Super-Inteligentes

1:30 p.m. Wednesdays/miércoles

Children's Activity Room

Scientists have discovered that hearing more than one language during the first year of life benefits brain development. Brainy Babies is a bilingual storytime for babies from birth-18 months. Adults do not need to speak Spanish to participate.

Los científicos han descubierto que aprender múltiples idiomas se empieza mayor durante la infancia. Cuentos Bilingües para Bebés es para bebés entre los recién nacidos y los que tienen 18 meses. Los adultos no necesitan hablar inglés para participar.

#### Cuentos En Español/ Spanish Family Storytime

6:30 p.m. miércoles/Wednesdays

Children's Activity Room

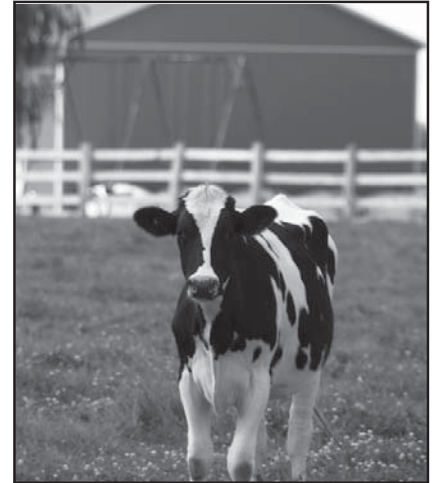
Cada miércoles, habrá cuentos en español para toda la familia. Los programas incluirán cuentos y canciones en español para niños de todas edades. No se necesita registrar para este programa.

Families are invited to a storytime that will be conducted in Spanish. The programs will include stories, songs, and films for children of all ages.

New in the Discovery Room

April 12-May 28, 2011!

## Down on the Farm



For any child who has ever wondered what farm life is like, this is the Discovery Room display to visit.

Youngsters who mosey on down will try their hands at milking a cow, feeding the chickens, and collecting eggs. There will be a roadside produce stand, and places to groom horses and brand cattle.

There's a lot to learn and a lot of fun to be had down on the farm.

### Discovery Room Hours

\* Tuesday through Saturday  
10 a.m.-12 noon and 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Thursday evenings  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday  
2-4 p.m.

\* Closed Thursday and Friday mornings for reserved class visits. If no class is scheduled, the Discovery Room will be open to the public.

**The Discovery Room is funded by Friends of Salem Public Library.**

# Teen Scene

Teen Scene, now located on the Plaza Level at Salem Public Library, is a space planned by and for middle and high school-aged youth.

While anyone is invited to visit the area to find and check out books, movies, and music, use of the seating area, study tables, computers, and gaming systems is limited to young adults ages 12-18.

Teen Scene is divided into two sections. The collection is available during all open hours at the library. The seating area is open during after-school hours as follows:

### Teen Scene Hours

- Tuesday..... 3-9 p.m.
- Wednesday..... 3-9 p.m.
- Thursday..... 3-9 p.m.
- Friday..... 3-6 p.m.
- Saturday ..... 12-6 p.m.
- Sunday..... 1-5 p.m.\*

*\*Fall to spring only*

**Phone number: 503-588-6364**

### Teen Musicians Sought

Second Saturdays is a new program intended to highlight the musical talents of middle and high school-aged youth in Salem. If you play contemporary music suitable as background or dinner music, you can apply to be the featured musician at upcoming Second Saturday. Contact Teen Services Librarian Sonja Somerville at 503-588-6083 or [ssomerville@cityofsalem.net](mailto:ssomerville@cityofsalem.net) to learn more.

# Rock the Renaissance

6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, April 28  
Anderson Rooms A&B



**Swords, catapults,  
& jesters!  
Oh my!**

Retro goes to a whole new level as Salem Public Library steps way, way back in a celebration of Renaissance era glory.

Middle and high school-aged youth are invited (in modern dress or their best Renaissance garb) to tap into their juggling, joking jester alter-egos, build a mini-catapult and try a little target practice, and bust a rhyme with Renaissance greats William Shakespeare and Christopher Marlowe at the RenSlam microphone.

Salem Classical Fencing will be on hand to demonstrate and oversee a little hand-to-hand practice.

As always, the library will supply snacks and all needed supplies.

This event is free, with pre-registration recommended online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) at the "My Calendar" link or at the Teen Scene Service Desk, 503-588-6364.

### Second Saturdays – Live Music in the Teen Scene

*Featuring Alex Gerber*

4 p.m. Saturday, April 9 ♦ Teen Scene

Music is in the air as the new Teen Library space welcomes the first Second Saturday musician. McNary High School student Alex Gerber, will share his vocal and guitar stylings, turning Teen Scene into part of the music scene for a few hours. The performance is free and open to middle and high school-aged youth.

More information is available at the Teen Scene Service Desk at 503-588-6364.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14  
Plaza Room

Open to all middle and high school-aged teens, the purpose of the Board is to provide opportunities for teens assist with the selection of library material, programs, and services for teens. New members are always welcomed.

In April, the Teen Advisory Board will vote on possible new games for the PS3 and Xbox systems, go over plans for teen summer programs, and as always, enjoy some snacks.

Teens interested in being a part of the Teen Advisory Board can contact Teen Services Librarian Sonja Somerville at 503-588-6083 or [ssomerville@cityofsalem.net](mailto:ssomerville@cityofsalem.net) to learn more.

**Book Chat*****Brave New World*** by Aldous Huxley

1 p.m. Saturday, April 23 ♦ Teen Scene Study Room

Book Chat is a discussion group for youth in 6th grade and older accompanied by an adult (Mom, Dad, a grandparent, or other significant grown-up). New members are always welcome.

In April, the group will discuss the 1932 classic ***Brave New World***, a utopian novel hailed as a warning for today's society. In a world with no violence where everyone is kept happy with daily grams of soma, and babies are born in laboratories, Bernard Marx feels something may be missing.

Information and copies of the book are available at the Youth Services Reference Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6088.

**Speak Up! Teen Book Club*****Escape Under the Forever Sky*** by Eve Yohalem6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26  
Teen Scene**NEW!**

New on the scene for middle and high school youth is a book discussion group just for teens, facilitated by library staff. Speak Up! will kick off with a multi-month focus on international settings and adventures, debuting with ***Escape Under the Forever Sky***, set in Ethiopia where Lucy, 13-year-old daughter of the United States Ambassador, is kidnapped and has to face the realization that her survival will depend on her own ingenuity and courage.

Information, registration, and copies of the book are available at the Teen Scene Service Desk or from Teen Services Librarian Sonja Somerville at 503-588-6083 or [ssomerville@cityofsalem.net](mailto:ssomerville@cityofsalem.net).

**Friends of the Library Youth Drawing**

Every month, the Friends of Salem Public Library present one boy and one girl with a \$10 gift certificate to The Book Bin. The monthly drawing is open to young people through age 18 who enter the drawing by filling out a form each time they visit the library. Forms can be filled out and left in the designated box at the Youth Services Reference Desk. On the first of each month, one boy and one girl are selected.

April winners are 13-year-old Rocio Corona of Houck Middle School, and 16-year-old Kyle Sykosky of McNary High School.

**Volunteer of the Month**

Mary Ann Lieske



Mary Ann Lieske moved to Oregon six years ago to be with her sister, Hilda Lawyer.

Along with Hilda, Mary Ann volunteers in Circulation for 18 hours each week.

Tuesdays and Fridays they search for patron hold requests, help check in library materials and sort through donated items to route to the selectors. They make such an outstanding team that staff refer to them as "the dynamic duo."

Mary Ann works also on Mondays — pulling expired patron holds, shelving, and searching the library for hundreds of patron hold requests.

Mary Ann is retired from the public school system in Idaho. She is always busy on her computer, keeping in touch with her three daughters and two sons who reside in Idaho, Montana, Utah and Virginia. She loves to read fiction and mysteries and keeps in shape by gardening. One of her favorite pastimes is playing bridge with friends. She is a tenacious competitor.

Mary Ann always brings her winning smile, as well as a 'can-do' attitude to Circulation Services. She is eager to do whatever is needed to help the Library be the best it can be.

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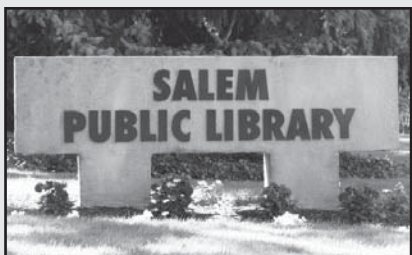
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