

Salem Public Library

Search no further.

A publication
supported by
the Friends of the
Salem Public Library

January 2012

Author Colleen Houck

*A Presentation for
Readers and Writers*

2 p.m. Saturday, January 21
Loucks Auditorium



Colleen is the acclaimed, best-selling author of the *Tiger's Curse* series, including *Tiger's Curse*, *Tiger's Quest*, and the newly released *Tiger's Voyage*. She will talk a bit about her start as a self-published author who was picked up by a national publisher, offer some tips on writing, and discuss the mythology found in her books.

Colleen is a lifelong reader whose literary interests include action, adventure, science fiction, and romance. Colleen lives in Salem, Oregon, with her husband and a white stuffed tiger.

This event is free and open to teens and adults. Pre-registration is recommended using the "My Calendar" link at www.salemlibrary.org or by calling the Teen Scene Service Desk at 503-588-6364.

Copies of Colleen's books will be available for purchase at the event through a partnership with The Willamette Store.



Great Library Camp-In

Salem Public Library "No Screen" Week

Saturday, January 21-Friday, January 27

Pledge online or at the library beginning January 3, 2012

The Library's "No TV/Screen Week" and the Great Library Camp-In are held the last week of January to kick off the February "Snuggle Up" Family Reading Club! Children who make and keep a pledge to turn off their TVs and other non-homework screens will be eligible to come with a favorite adult for a fun evening of rocking and rolling followed by a sleepover.

"Rock 'n Rhythm at the Great Library Camp-In" 2012

Featured performer Storyteller & Musician Eric Ode

6:30 p.m. Friday January 27-8 a.m. Saturday, January 28

Top two floors of the Main Library

Youth Services staff and volunteers will entertain campers and their families with crafts and activities, such as musical chairs, "Name That Tune" Jeopardy, creating one-of-a-kind musical instruments, face painting, and more from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

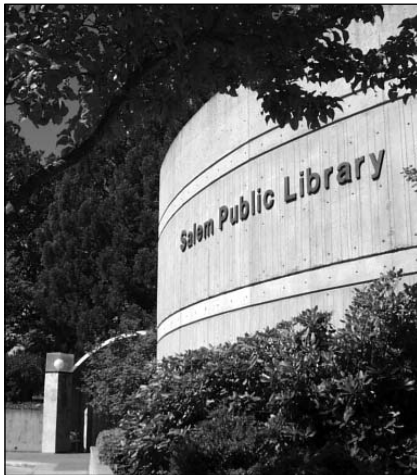
At 8 p.m., everyone will gather in the Loucks Auditorium for a snack and special performance by Eric Ode, storyteller and musician.

"No TV" pledges can be picked up at the Youth Services Reference Desk or at the West Salem Branch Library. Pledges must be returned to the Library by Saturday, January 21 in order to come to the Camp-In. If you want to spend the night at the library, don't forget to make your reservation beginning Tuesday, January 24 at the Youth Services Reference Desk in person, online, or by phone at 503-588-6088.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

585 Liberty St. SE
P.O. Box 14810
Salem, OR 97309

www.salemlibrary.org
email: library@cityofsalem.net



HOURS

MondayCLOSED
Tuesday-Thursday..... 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday1-5 p.m.*
**Fall to spring only*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Renewals

Circulation

During library hours503-588-6060
24-hour automated503-589-7740

Other Help

General503-588-6052
Children/Teens503-588-6088
Room Rentals.....503-588-6071

Publisher

Friends of the Salem Public Library

Designer & Editor

Sonja Somerville
ssomerville@cityofsalem.net

Masthead Printing

K/P Corporation

World of Music at the Library

Al-Andalus



7 p.m. Friday, February 3

Loucks Auditorium

Tickets \$5 in advance/\$7 at the door

Now on sale at all library Circulation desks

Led by oud player Tarik Banzi, Al-Andalus is internationally known for their creative fusion of east and west. They weave classical, jazz, and contemporary music with musical traditions from medieval Spain.

The name of the ensemble refers to Spain in the eighth through fifteenth centuries. During that period Spain experienced a cultural melding of African, Middle Eastern and European influences. Christians, Muslims and Jews lived together in relative harmony.

Banzi was born into an old Andalusian family in Morocco and grew up immersed in the Andalusian and North African musical traditions. His major instrument, the stinged oud, is a relative of the European lute. Banzi is joined by his wife Julia, a classical and flamenco guitarist, and singer Emily Miles. In addition to the musicians, the concert includes two flamenco dancers.

The lobby opens at 6 p.m., with the house opening at 6:30. More information about this show and the World of Music series is available at 503-588-6052.

Requesting an Accommodation

Staff at all service desks will provide reasonable accommodation to disabled library customers. Staff at the main floor Circulation and Information Desks will come around the counter to assist any disabled patron with checking out materials, applying for a library card, or with any account or informational needs. Accessible service desks are available in the A-V Center, the Teen Library, and the Children's Room.

ADA modification or accommodation, in order to allow participation in any library-sponsored meeting or event, is available upon request. This includes auxiliary aids or services such as sign language interpretation. To request an accommodation or interpretation, contact Karen Fischer at kfischer@cityofsalem.net or 503-588-6039 at least one week in advance.

Interpretation of languages other than English for questions and information needs can be accommodated immediately at all service desks via a telephone language service.

Complaints about accessibility can be presented to Library Administrator B.J. Toewe in person or in writing at Salem Public Library (585 Liberty Street SE, Salem, Oregon, 97301), over the telephone (503-588-6071), or via e-mail to bjtoewe@cityofsalem.net.

All About eReaders

10:30 a.m.-12 noon Saturday, January 7
Anderson Room A



As prices of ereaders drop and availability of downloadable library materials improves, more and more people find themselves tempted to take the eBook reader plunge. Whether it's an entry-level Kindle or a top-of-the-line iPad, there are many factors to weigh before deciding which device to buy.

Library patrons will learn about several ebook readers currently on the market and how to download ebooks from Library2Go in this one-hour demonstration.

In addition, participants will explore some of the Library2Go features that make selecting materials quicker and easier.

No registration is required. More information is available at www.salemlibrary.org or from the Information Desk at 503-588-6052.

Public Book Discussion Groups

Books for Lunch and Books for Dessert are free, public book discussion groups organized by Salem Public Library staff. New members are always welcome. More information is available at www.salemlibrary.org or 503-588-6052. Books for upcoming discussions are available from special book kits available at book club meetings or at the Information Desk on the main floor at the Central Library.

Books for Dessert

Winter Social, Book Suggestions and Potluck
7 p.m. Tuesday, January 3 ♦ Anderson Room A

Participants are encouraged to offer short (30-45 second) recommendations to the groups for 1-3 recently enjoyed books. There will also be time for socializing among the members, and attendees may bring easy-to-eat food to share.

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
7 p.m. Tuesday, February 7 ♦ Plaza Room

In 1996, Hanna Heath, a young Australian book conservator, is called to analyze the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, a priceless six-hundred-year-old Jewish prayer book. When Hanna discovers a series of artifacts in the centuries' old binding, she unwittingly exposes an international cover-up.

Books for Lunch

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford
12 noon Wednesday, January 18 ♦ Anderson Room A

When artifacts from Japanese families sent to internment camps during World War II are uncovered during renovations at Seattle's Panama Hotel, Henry Lee embarks on a personal quest that leads to memories of growing up Chinese in a city rife with anti-Japanese sentiment.



Grown-Up Storytime

Close to Home

12:15 p.m. Fridays
Anderson Room A

Storytime is not just for kids anymore. At Grown-Up Storytime, adults are invited to enjoy an entertaining work of short fiction or non-fiction, read aloud.

January's selections will feature local authors reading from their own collections of short stories, essays, and memoirs. Members of the local writers' club, Writers Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow (WYTTs), as well as other local authors will showcase their work.

Doors open at noon, stories begin at 12:15. Listeners are welcome to bring their lunch.

Book Club Kits Available for Checkout

Kits containing 10 copies of a book plus discussion questions are available for checkout by area book clubs. More than 70 titles are available, with selections including fiction and non-fiction, classics and modern favorites.

Recent additions to the collection include ***Sarah's Key***, ***Girl with the Dragon Tattoo***, ***The Worst Hard Time***, and ***My Name is Asher Lev***. A complete list of Book Club Kits is available at the Information Desk or www.salemlibrary.org.

Kits check out for two months and may be reserved by calling 503-588-6052.

Wanted: Cover Bands

All new this year to the World of Music at the Library series is a Cover Band Showcase, featured in March. Area bands of any genre (50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, contemporary, jazz, country, and beyond) are encouraged to apply to be part of this night of fun and music.

Applications are now available at any library service desk or at www.salemlibrary.org. The simple one-page application and a recorded demo (3-4 songs) must be received by Friday, January 20 at Salem Public Library.

There is no fee to apply. Submissions will be juried and three acts selected.

The show will be at 7 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2012 in Loucks Auditorium.

More information about this new showcase event is available from Sonja Somerville at 503-588-6083 or ssomerville@cityofsalem.net.

Mid-Valley Travel Club

Alaska: The Interior

7 p.m. Thursday, January 12
Loucks Auditorium

Presenter Virginia Vanderbilt says that a true feeling for Alaska requires a trip into the "Golden Heart of the Interior." She lived there for 33 years, and has made many visits since then.

Interior Alaska offers four seasons of spectacular sightseeing, including ice carving championships, sled dog racing, and gold panning. It also has premier wilderness lodges in Denali National Park and stern-wheelers on the Chena River.

TRAVEL SKILLS TOPIC: *Using Frequent Traveler Miles*, introduced by Amy & Nathan Nichols.

Meetings of the MVTC are free and open to the public. Participation in a lively discussion is strongly encouraged. More information is available at www.midvalleytravelclub.org.

Salem Audubon Society

Surviving Fire in a Southern Swamp

7 p.m. Tuesday, January 17 ♦ Anderson Rooms A&B

Sallie Gentry will discuss her first permanent ranger position at Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge in southeast Georgia, where one of the biggest management challenges was working with the natural forces that shaped the Okefenokee Swamp, primarily fire. The plants and animals that thrive in the swamp today have adapted to the cyclical fire regime over time, making their natural histories intimately intertwined.

Meetings of the Audubon Society are free and open to the public. More information is available at audubons@questoffice.net or 503-588-7340.

8th Annual Straub Environmental Lecture Series

*Home Economics & Householding in the Modern World:
What Does It Mean and What Would It Look Like?*

7 p.m. Thursday, January 26

Loucks Auditorium



January lecturer Harriet Fassenfest is owner of a small backyard canning kitchen and business called Preserve, where she teaches classes on food preservation. She is also the author of ***A Householder's Guide to the Universe***, which chronicles her evolution from mainstream city slicker to lay home economist and food preservation maven. Born and raised in the Bronx, Harriet has lived in the Northwest since 1978. After owning and operating a number of restaurants, Harriet retired from Main Street in an attempt to "raise the bones of home economics from the trash bin of modernity."

The lecture is free and open to the public. Attendees can also purchase a copy of ***A Householders' Guide to the Universe*** and mingle with the author following the lecture during the Lecture Series Happy Hour at Orupa.

More information on Fassenfest's talk or the full lecture series schedule, is available from the Friends of Straub Environmental Learning Center at 503-391-4145 or www.fselc.org.

Camerata Musica

Salem Baroque

2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 29 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Salem Baroque will be featured performing the music of Bach. Members are Daryl Silbermann and Danny Seidenberg, violin; Karen Vincent, viola; Georgienne Young, cello; Curtis Daily, bass; Susan Miller, harpsichord; Kevin Helppie, baritone; and Elizabeth Eck, soprano.

Camerata Musica concerts are free and open to the public. Late comers will be seated only between pieces.

The series is supported by a grant from the Salem Foundation and contributions from patrons. More information is available at www.cameratamusica.org, or from George Struble, 503-364-3929.

**A Unique Look at Oregon History:
100 Years of the Oregon Blue Book**

7 p.m. Tuesday, January 10
Anderson Room A

Filmmaker Darrell Jabin’s inspiration for his most recent video was the 100th anniversary of the original Oregon Blue Book, the fact book and almanac produced by the Secretary of State every two years. Jabin combed through the books to find some of the most memorable events of the last 100 years. These included women winning the right to vote, the fire that destroyed the capitol, the 1959 Oregon Centennial celebration, the Columbus Day Storm and more. The result is a uniquely entertaining and informative look at Oregon history.

This presentation is free and open to the public, with seating on a first-come, first-seated basis. More information is available from Darrell Jabin at dmack04@comcast.net.

Library Advisory Board

6 p.m. Wednesday, January 11
Heritage Room

The Library Advisory Board serves to provide citizen input and advise library management. Board meetings are held monthly, except July and December.

All meetings are open to the public. More information is available at www.salemlibrary.org or at 503-588-6071.

Other Library Groups

Classic Poetry Group

7 p.m. Thursday, January 5
Plaza Room

For more information call Wendell Buck at 503-588-6217.

**Groupe de Conversation
en Français/French
Conversation Group**

6 p.m. Monday, January 30
West Salem Branch

For more information, please contact GwenEllyn Anderson at 503-585-2856 or gwenellyn@gmail.com.

Literary Discussion Group

1 p.m. Wednesdays
Plaza Room

More information is available at 503-588-6186.

**Writers Yesterday, Today,
and Tomorrow (WYTTs)**

12:30 p.m. Thursdays
Plaza Room

More information is available from Christel Jonge Vos at 503-371-1366.

Scrabble Club

6 p.m. Wednesdays
Plaza Room

More information is available from Leesa Bergeron, 503-551-9394.

WEST SALEM BRANCH

395 Glen Creek Road NW
Salem, OR 97304

www.salemlibrary.org

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 call503-588-6301

Preschool Storytime

1:30 p.m. Wednesdays
West Salem Branch

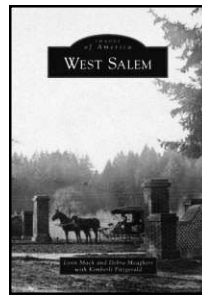
Every Wednesday afternoon, children ages 2-1/2 to 6 are invited to a preschool storytime, offering a fun half-hour of stories and a special craft.

The group is small, so interaction is high. Sign-ups are not necessary.

West Salem History

7 p.m., Monday, January 30
West Salem Branch

Lynn (Sellers) Mack and Deb Meaghers will discuss the history behind their newly published book, **West Salem**, in this public event.



Filled with rare photographs of West Salem and historical stories of the “town” of West Salem as well as the communities of Eola, Spring Valley, Brush College and Orchard Heights, the book was written in fulfillment of a promise Lynn made to her father, a third generation West Salemite.

Both authors have a long connection to the community, which they are eager to share in this slide presentation and book signing.

Monthly Lego Party

3 p.m. Friday, January 27
West Salem Branch

Kids are invited on the last Friday of every month for an hour or two of unstructured Lego play. Legos are provided. Kids only need to bring their imaginations. No sign-ups are necessary.

Seeking Creative Volunteers for "Live at the Library"

The library is looking for individuals and groups who have hobbies that are fun, visually appealing, and easy to demonstrate.

Volunteers who would like to be part of an on-going interactive Saturday program series called "Live at the Library" are encouraged to inquire about demonstrating their skill at the library. They are asked to contact the Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or library@cityofsalem.net.

Travel titles now available on Gale Virtual Reference Library

Using Library materials while traveling has just gotten easier. Salem Public Library has purchased 14 travel ebooks from Gale to add to our Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL). There is a link to this travel subcollection on the Books & More page of the library website at www.salemlibrary.org.

With selections covering New York City, Mexico, Italy, and more, library cardholders can carry information on attractions, accommodations, and restaurants without having to pack an extra book.

These Rough Guide and Eyewitness ebooks are more flexible than the books that are available for digital download through Library2Go. The books do not need to be checked out and the files do not expire. Patrons can simply download the part that's needed onto a computer or e-reader and hit the road!

More information about Rough Guide and Eyewitness ebooks and other Gale Virtual Reference Library items is available from the Information Desk at 503-588-6052.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Email: splfriends@peak.org
www.salemfriends.org



Friends Bookstore
Inside at the Central Library
585 Liberty St. SE

HOURS

MondayCLOSED
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.*
**Fall to spring only*

Information503-362-1755

Store Special

It's time to travel out of this world in January, with science fiction and fantasy offers at 2-for-1 pricing in the Friends Bookstore.

Silent Auction

To complement the Store Special, up for bid is a copy of DC Comics' *Star Trek: The Mirror Universe Saga* graphic novel.

Raffle

For lovers of history, this raffle item is a treat.

"In 1964, Jacqueline Kennedy recorded seven historic interviews about her life with John F Kennedy. Now, for the first time, they can be heard and read in this deluxe, illustrated book and 8-CD set."

Each chance is just \$1.

New Board Members

The Friends welcome 4 new board members: Dan Sauer, Kevin Hansa, Dean Georgacopoulos, and Bruce Hoffman.

Booked!

6:30 p.m. January 19 —
Board Meeting in the Plaza Room

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN!

COLLEGE COST WORKSHOP

- Learn how to increase eligibility for financial aid
- Learn how to pick colleges best suited for your child, and will give you the best possible financial aid package.
- Learn how to plan to minimize debt to pay for college
- Learn how to understand the financial aid system

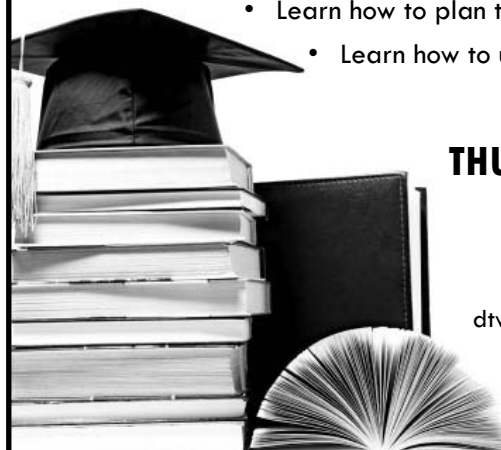
6:30-7:30

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012

PLAZA ROOM

To make reservations, please RSVP.
Call 503-910-4133 or email:
dtwenge@collegefinancialaidplanning.net

Dennis Twenge,
Certified Financial Planner™



Youth Programs



Marie Haws: Kodály Music for Young Children

10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 5

Anderson Rooms A&B

Kodály Music for Young Children helps to lay a foundation of music literacy for preschool and kindergarten-aged children by using the natural instruments of the voice and body to establish a lifetime love and understanding of music.

This class is taught by Marie Haws in the tradition of Hungarian composer Zoltan Kodály, and will include songs, chants, and singing games.

Pre-registration is required using the "My Calendar" link at www.salemlibrary.org or at the Youth Services Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6088.

"Snuggle Up!" Family Reading Club

Sign-up in January!

Families are invited to add sparkle to the winter by joining the "Snuggle Up!" Family Reading Club offered by Salem Public Library during February and March.



For the eighth year, families who read aloud together for at least 15 minutes each and every day for one month will earn a new children's paperback book for their home library. Families who do so for both February and March will earn an additional paperback book and a Frog Tote Bag as well.

Registrations begin in January at the Youth Services Desk. Each family will receive an official registration packet that includes a list of suggested read-aloud titles and a reading log on which to record the time spent reading aloud together.

More information is available at www.salemlibrary.org or 503-588-6088.

Introducing Our New Early Literacy Station

The Salem Library Youth Services Department is introducing a new Early Literacy Station for the youngest computer users — toddlers and preschoolers. Early literacy skills are the skills children learn about reading and writing before they are actually able to read and write.

The station features games and activities that are aimed at developing children's early literacy skills in the target areas of reading, language, math, computer skills, and art. It includes a color keyboard and mouse designed especially for little fingers, and is a useful learning tool to be shared with an adult.

This station is made possible by generous donations and the Ready-to-Read Grant administered by the Oregon State Library.

Download

Audiobooks, eBooks & Video

Library2Go

eBooks
are now
available!

Browse hundreds of downloadable audiobooks, eBooks and videos! Check out and download best-selling titles to your computer, then transfer to a portable device or burn many titles to CD to enjoy anytime, anywhere.

This program is supported in whole or part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Oregon State Library.

library2go.lib.overdrive.com

Fiction-to-Film Fest

Youth Services staff present free family movies based on books on the second Friday of each month through spring 2012. All shows are at 4 p.m. in Loucks Auditorium. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

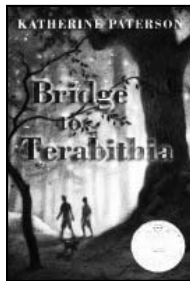
Bridge to Terabithia

(PG; 95 minutes; 2007)

4 p.m. Friday, January 13

Loucks Auditorium

An 11-year-old boy has his life changed forever when he befriends the class outsider, a girl. Together they create an imaginary kingdom called Terabithia where they can create their own adventures with giants, trolls and other incredible creatures until tragedy strikes.



Coming up ...

February 10 — *Stuart Little*

March 9 — *Holes*

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. December winners are Jordan Margeson, a first grader from Forest Ridge, and Carson Mays, a second grader from Morningside.

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.

Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Book Club

How Oliver Olson Changed the World by Claudia Mills

4 p.m. Thursday, January 19

Children's Activity Room

Children in grades 2 to 4 will read each of the books nominated for the 2012 Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award and participate in a fun and interactive book club. The group meets the third Thursday of each month to discuss each book, play a game, or make a craft, and finish up by voting in February for a favorite nominee.

January's book is *How Oliver Olson Changed the World* by Claudia Mills. Oliver Olson's teacher is always saying that one person with a big idea can change the world. But how is Oliver supposed to change the world when his parents won't let him do anything on his own? They won't even let him do his class projects or attend activities such as the space sleepover at school. Afraid he will become an outsider like ex-planet Pluto, Oliver decides to take control of his corner of the universe!

Coming on February 16 ... *Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet* by Graham Salisbury. This will also be our final book discussion, and we will finish up the program by voting on our favorite nominees.

Participants may stop by the Youth Services Desk to sign up and pick up a copy of the current book or call 503-588-6088 for more information.

Now in the Discovery Room through March 11, 2012!

NORDIC EXPOSURE

Anyone who has ever wondered about life in Scandinavia will now find a land of northern wonder in the Discovery Room.

Visitors can create dala horses, row a Viking longship, play with representations of mischievous trolls, learn about the gods Thor and Freyja of Norse mythology, dress in Scandinavian attire, and more.

Discovery Room hours are subject to volunteer availability.

Thursday and Friday mornings are reserved for class visits.

Please call ahead to find out when the Discovery Room will be open.

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

Make a child's day!

Volunteer shifts for evenings and weekends are now available in the Discovery Room.

To learn how you can help, contact the Youth Services Desk in person or by phone 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 para aprender múltiples idiomas se empieza mejor 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.

Read to a Pet

1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 14 & 28

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. They visit the library on the second and last Saturday of each month. Parents are asked to call 503-588-6088 to sign a youngster up as a reader.

Coming in February ...



Boogie Woogie Concert

Eric Herman:

Cool Tunes for Kids

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 7

Loucks Auditorium

Eric Herman, one of the most creative and entertaining kids' musicians in the U.S. today, is a local favorite. With non-stop interaction and incredibly fun, engaging songs, Eric's concert is an ideal choice for the entire family.

Seating is free on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Note: This concert takes the place of the Library's Preschool Storytime for the day.

Family Festival of the Arts

Tears of Joy Theatre presents ...

The Ugliest Duckling

7 p.m. Friday, February 17

Loucks Auditorium

The Ugliest Duckling is a retelling of the famous story by Hans Christian Anderson, set in Australia and starring little Yuckay, a platypus, in the role of the duckling that grows up to become a swan. However, since a platypus won't grow into anything but a larger platypus, **The Ugliest Duckling** is a story that teaches children that everyone is different and unique for their own reasons.

The event is free on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Teen Scene

Visitors of all ages are invited to visit the Salem Public Library Teen Scene to find and check out books, movies, and music. However, use of the seating area, study tables, computers, and gaming systems is limited to middle and high school-aged youth (generally 11 1/2-18 years of age).

Teen Scene is divided into two sections. The collection is available during all open hours at the library. The seating area is open after school and on weekends during the school year 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

Tuesday Night Writes

3-7 p.m. each Tuesday
 In Teen Scene

Middle and high school-aged writers are invited to drop in any Tuesday afternoon to work on projects, enjoy the support of other writers, and discuss ideas. This informal group is self-selected and self-paced. On the first Tuesdays of the month, group members plan to do some critiquing exercises, so it's a good time to bring completed work or later drafts to share.

More information is available from Teen Services Librarian Sonja Somerville at ssomerville@cityofsalem.net or 503-588-6083.

Terrific Trifolds for Science Fairs and Other School Projects

2-3 p.m. Saturday, January 14
 Anderson Room A

This quick session, taught by Sprague High School senior and multiple presentation veteran Deirdre McAteer, will show students how to use a cool template-based tool to create attractive, informative tri-fold presentations. McAteer will demonstrate the process, then attendees will have the chance to give it a try on the Creation Stations located in Teen Scene.

Pre-registration is recommended using the "My Calendar" link at www.salemlibrary.org or by calling the Teen Scene Service Desk at 503-588-6364.

STRAIGHTLACED

HOW GENDER'S GOT US ALL TIED UP

6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 19
 Loucks Auditorium



Teens, their parents, and others who are interested are invited to experience a powerful documentary that examines how stereotypes and gender expectations impact the lives of teens.

The hour-long film gathers perspectives from teens who represent all points of the gender spectrum. This fascinating array of students opens up with brave, intimate honesty, talking about choosing between "male" and "female" deodorant; deciding whether to go along with anti-gay taunts in the locker room; having the courage to take ballet; avoiding the restroom so they won't get beaten up; and mourning the suicide of a classmate. Their intimate stories point the way toward a more inclusive, empowering culture.

More information and a movie trailer are available at: groundspark.org/our-films-and-campaigns/straightlaced.

This screening is free and open to the public. Those interested are invited to remain after the movie for discussion. More information is available from www.salemlibrary.org or the Teen Scene Desk at 503-588-6364.

Live Music in the Teen Scene

3-5 p.m. Saturday, January 14
in Teen Scene

The music continues as the new Teen Library space welcomes musicians through the fall, featuring local middle and high school-aged students playing acoustic music. The performances are free and open to middle and high school-aged youth. More information is available at the Teen Scene Service Desk at 503-588-6364.

Musicians who play contemporary music suitable as background or dinner music are urged to apply to perform at an upcoming monthly showcase. Interested musicians should contact Teen Librarian Sonja Somerville at 503-588-6083 or ssomerville@cityofsalem.net.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 12
Anderson Room A

In January, the Teen Advisory Board will talk more about Teen Tech Week, ideas for Spring Break programs, and start the process of choosing summer movies. As always, there will be delicious snacks.

New members are always welcome. Teens interested in being a part of the Teen Advisory Board can contact Teen Librarian Sonja Somerville at 503-588-6083 or ssomerville@cityofsalem.net to learn more.

Teen Knit Night

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 2
Anderson Room A

Teens interested in knitting – whether wanting to learn for the first time or skilled knitters looking for a group to hang out with – are invited to a kick-off Teen Knit Night program. Basic knitting instruction will be available to new knitters, with more advanced instruction offered to those working on projects. Plenty of new project ideas will also be on hand.

A selection of donated yarn is available, but knitters should each bring their own needles.

The group will also discuss the possibility of having a regular “teen knit-in” night in the library’s Teen Scene.

Pre-registration is recommended using the “My Calendar” link at www.salemlibrary.org or by calling the Teen Scene Service Desk at 503-588-6364.

Speak Up! Teen Book Club***Airhead* by Meg Cabot**

4-5 p.m. Tuesday, January 24
in Teen Scene

Middle and high school-aged youth are invited to weigh in and share their thoughts in a casual, high-interaction setting at monthly meetings of the Speak Up! Book Club. New members are always welcome.

January’s book is chick lit with a sinister medical twist in ***Airhead*** by Meg Cabot.

Emerson Watts, honors student, devoted gamer, and unfashionable as they come, reluctantly agrees to attend the opening of the Stark Megastore where supermodel Nikki Howard will be appearing. A terrible accident involving a falling flat screen and a mysterious brain transplant institute link the two forever, forcing Emerson to step into Nikki Howard’s complex life.

Interested readers are encouraged to stop by the Teen Scene Service Desk to sign up and get a copy of the book. More information is available at 503-588-6364.

**Teen Scene - Art Scene**

Teen Scene would like to highlight the artwork of area middle and high school-aged students.

School groups, community-based groups, and individuals may apply to display paintings, drawings, photographs, or other two-dimensional work for a month in a designated gallery space in Teen Scene.

In January, Teen Scene welcomes its first artists, South Salem High School students Kayla Rigsby and Kira Martin.

More information is available from Teen Librarian Sonja Somerville at 503-588-6083 or ssomerville@cityofsalem.net.

**YOUR BEST SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS.
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FRIENDS OF THE SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Friends of the Salem Public Library
585 Liberty St. SE
Salem, OR 97301

Non-Profit
Organization
US Postage
PAID
SALEM OR
PERMIT NO 425

Inside This Issue

Great Library Camp-In 1
Author Colleen Houck 1
A World of Music at the Library.. 2
Other Adult Programs 3-5
West Salem News 5
Friends of the Library News..... 6
"Snuggle Up" Book Club 7
Youth Programs 7-9
Teen Scene Events 10-11



**In honor of New Year's,
all Salem Public Library
locations will close at 5 p.m.
Saturday, December 31**

**and be closed all day
Sunday, January 1, 2012**

**Also, the West Salem Branch
will be CLOSED
Monday, January 2**

In honor of the Martin Luther King
holiday, the West Salem Branch*
will be

CLOSED
Monday, January 16

**The Central Library is
closed every Monday*

RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER AT HOME!

Your contribution will support cultural and educational programs. It will help to promote the growth and improve the quality of the services of the library. Friends members receive home delivery of the monthly Salem Public Library newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & DUES

New Renewal (membership valid for one year)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City/State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- \$6 Senior Individual (62 and over)
- \$8 Individual
- \$12 Family
- \$20 Organization or business
- \$50 Patron
- \$100 Individual life membership
- \$_____ Donation

Business/family members: _____

Please send my newsletter by: Postal mail E-mail (pdf)

Return to:

Friends of the Salem Public Library • P.O. Box 14810 • Salem, OR 97309