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Coming Soon ...

## Freegal Music!

Downloadable songs will soon be available to full-service Salem Public Library cardholders through Freegal Music. Cardholders can download up to three songs each week at no cost from Sony Music's large catalog.

Songs will be in the MP3 format and will be accessible through the library's website at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) later this summer. Announcements will be posted online when the service becomes available.

The library is able to offer Freegal Music through a partnership with Library Ideas, LLC.

## In a Nutshell: The Worlds of Maurice Sendak

Coming to Salem Public Library

Wednesday, July 6 through Friday, August 19

Salem Public Library is one of only 35 libraries nationwide selected to host the traveling exhibition, **In a Nutshell: The Worlds of Maurice Sendak**. The exhibit is an exploration of Sendak's illustrations and picture books, revealing connections between these iconic works and the artist's childhood, family, and popular culture of the time. The colorful exhibit



Final drawing for *Where the Wild Things Are*,  
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panels feature illustrations of ferocious creatures, curious children, and vibrant neighborhoods alongside thematic explorations of the Jewish culture and history – and Sendak's own family experience – that influenced the artist's work.

**In a Nutshell: The Worlds of Maurice Sendak** was organized by the Rosenbach Museum & Library, Philadelphia, and developed by Nextbook, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Jewish literature, culture, and ideas, and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The national tour of the exhibit has been made possible by grants from the Charles H. Revson Foundation, the Righteous Persons Foundation, the David Berg Foundation, and an anonymous donor, with additional support from *Tablet Magazine: A New Read on Jewish Life*.

## Summer Reading Clubs



**For Everyone!**

Kids, teens, and adults can  
register online until August 6  
at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org)  
and at both  
Salem Public Library locations!

### Exhibit Opening Reception and Wild Art Rumpus

3 p.m. Saturday, July 9

Main Floor of Central Library

As the library welcomes **In a Nutshell: The Worlds of Maurice Sendak**, fans of all ages are invited to a free Wild Art Rumpus. Visitors will enjoy light snacks and gather inspiration from the amazing **In a Nutshell** exhibit. Then, each person is invited to choose from a plethora of art supplies - pipe cleaners, clay, foam shapes, found objects, and more - to produce a wild art creation. Final art pieces will be judged by a jury of peers, and the best of the bunch featured in a special case alongside the exhibit through August 19.

In conjunction with the exhibit, Salem Public Library is offering numerous free programs in July and August highlighting Jewish culture and history.

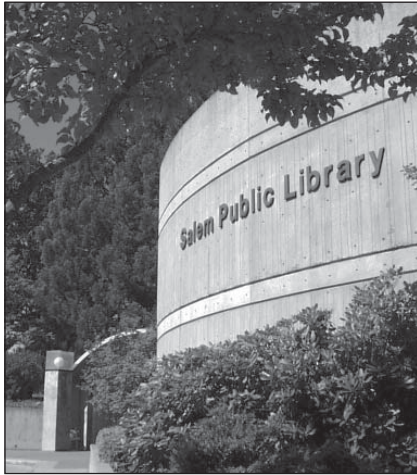
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Sunday .....CLOSED\*  
\*Sunday hours resume September 11

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**Events & Activities - July**

**Word Made Image: A Visual Presentation by Artist Shelley Jordan**  
7 p.m. Wednesday, July 13 ♦ Anderson Rooms A&B



Artist Shelley Jordan, a Portland-based painter and award-winning filmmaker, will give a visual presentation about the process of researching and creating *Anita's Journey*, a hand-painted animation about Anita Greenstein (Jordan's mother-in-law) and her experience as a young child surviving Nazi Germany. Against all odds, three generations of this German Jewish family survived underground in and around Berlin, eventually relocating to Portland, Oregon.

This event is free and open to the public. More information about Shelley Jordan and her work is available online at [shelleyjordan.com](http://shelleyjordan.com).

**Celebrity Storytime: Featuring the Stories of Maurice Sendak**  
7 p.m. Tuesday, July 12 ♦ Anderson Rooms A&B

Three of Maurice Sendak's finest tales will be highlighted in this interactive all-ages storytime featuring Ward 2 City Councilor Laura Tesler, Salem Public Library Administrator BJ Toewe, and the Salem Public Library Youth Services staff. Stories include Sendak's *Pierre*, *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Alligators All Around*. The event is free and open to the public. More information is available at 503-588-6088.

**Klezocracy - Extreme Klezmer**  
7 p.m. Saturday, July 23 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Klezocracy, a freewheeling Afro-Hebrew ensemble, leaves few musical stones unturned. In a nod to the daredevil risk-taking attitude of extreme sports, the band has been described as "Extreme Klezmer," blending the traditional eastern European klezmer music with jazz, Latin, and rock musical sensibilities.



Klezocracy is made up of saxophonist/composer Jason Dumars, bass player/composer Damian Erskine, pianist/Drammy-nominated composer Ralph Huntley, percussionist/E Emmy-nominated composer Joe Janiga, and saxophonist/slide guitarist/E Emmy-nominated composer Courtney Von Drehle.

This concert is free and open to the public, with seating on a first-come, first-seated basis.

## Events & Activities - August

### Maurice Sendak Film Festival

1-5 p.m. Saturday, August 6 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

All ages are invited to enjoy film versions of Maurice Sendak's works.

**1 p.m.** — A series of short animated films, including: *Where the Wild Things Are*, *In the Night Kitchen*, *Alligators All Around*, *Pierre*, *One Was Johnnie*, *Chicken Soup with Rice*, and *Really Rosie*

**2:30 p.m.** — Spike Jonze's documentary portrait of Sendak, made for HBO Television

**3:15 p.m.** — The 2009 feature film version of *Where the Wild Things Are*, also directed by Jonze

All the films are open to the public, free of charge. Seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis.

### Fur Traders, Blanket Peddlers, Tinsmiths, Iron Mongers: Jewish Pioneers of Old Salem

7 p.m. Wednesday, August 10 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Local historian John Ritter will explore the rich diversity of the first Jewish Pioneers to the city of Salem, their occupations, where they lived and traded, and the community they built.

His presentation will focus on the early Jewish business owners in Salem from the 1900s-1950s and the people with whom they traded: Native Americans, Hudson's Bay Engages, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, Hawaiians, Germans, and other Salem residents. Jewish pioneers helped build downtown Salem and make it a thriving commercial area.

John Ritter is a lifelong Salem resident who has taught history for over 35 years. He currently teaches at Linfield College.

The presentation is free and open to the public. More information is available at 503-588-6052 or [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org).

### The American Jewish Experience East & West (Or Would There Have Been Wild Things in the Wild West?)

7 p.m. Wednesday, August 17 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Willamette University history professor Ellen Eisenberg will explore the immigrant world in which Maurice Sendak was raised — a world often considered synonymous with the American Jewish experience — and provide a local comparison by examining the Jewish experience in Oregon. To what extent did the Oregon Jewish experience echo that of New York? Eisenberg's lecture will draw on her book *Jews of the Pacific Coast: Reinventing Community on America's Edge*, co-authored with Ava Kahn and Bill Toll in 2010.

Eisenberg's recent scholarship centers on Jews in the Pacific West, and she is particularly interested in relationships between western Jews and other minority ethnic groups. Her book *The First to Cry Down Injustice? Western Jews and Japanese Removal during WWII* was a National Jewish Book Award finalist.

The presentation is free and open to the public. More information is available at 503-588-6052 or [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org).

## Public Book Discussion Groups

### Books for Lunch & Books for Dessert

#### *My Name is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok

12 noon Wednesday, July 20

7 p.m. Tuesday, August 2

Anderson Room A

Discussion Leader:

Ray Lambeth

This National Jewish Book Award-winning novel records the anguish, dreams, and triumphs of Asher Lev, a talented young painter raised in a cloistered Hasidic community in Brooklyn as he struggles to resolve his gift of art with his religious background.

This book highlights some of the themes featured in the Maurice Sendak exhibit hosted by the library this summer.

Books are available for checkout at the Information/Reference Desk.

A new book kit of *My Name is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok is also available to community groups. Kits can be reserved through the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or [library@cityofsalem.net](mailto:library@cityofsalem.net).

Books for Dessert will take a break for the month of July, and Books for Lunch will not meet during August. Both groups will discuss the same book this summer. Both book discussion groups usually meet monthly.

Their meetings are open to the public, and new members are always welcome. More information is available from the Information/Reference Desk or by calling 503-588-6052.

**Historic Oregon Newspapers**

7 p.m. Tuesday, July 19  
Anderson Room B

Jason Stone of the University of Oregon will visit Salem as part of the launch of the UofO Historic Oregon Newspapers website. With the power of this new Internet resource, the public now has unprecedented access to "first draft" historical materials originally published by Oregon journalists between 1846 and 1922. The website includes more than 180,000 pages of digital content drawn from historic newspapers that include the Salem *Capital Journal* and the Portland *Oregonian*.

In this presentation, Stone will provide information on how the project was done, and how to best use the website.

This event is free and open to the public. More information is available from the Information/Reference desk at 503-588-6052.

**Homework for Homeschoolers**

2-3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 24  
Anderson Room A

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, language-learning resources, practice skills tests and more. 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 middle and high school-aged students and their parents, this class will focus on the many electronic resources available through Salem Public Library. Laptops are welcome, but not required. Registration is required online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or by phone at 503-588-6052.

**NOVEL DESTINATIONS****Adult Summer Reading Club**

Continuing through Saturday, September 3

Anytime is a good time to read, but this summer is the best time to enjoy Novel Destinations with Salem Public Library's all-new Adult Summer Reading Club. This summer's theme is intended to encourage each reader to engage in a flight of imagination, visiting themes and ideas from around the corner, around the globe, or around the universe.

Adult Services staff are eager to share reading lists and provide personal assistance to help readers find just the right book to enjoy next.

At the end of the summer, drawings will determine the winners of the summer reading prizes. Participants can submit one entry for each book or other library item read, viewed, or listened to.

Registration continues through August 6 online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) and at both Salem Public Library locations. Each participant will get a Novel Destinations "passport" as a place to record summer reading.

**Other Library Groups****Classic Poetry Group**

7 p.m. Thursday, July 7  
7 p.m. Thursday, August 4  
Plaza Room

This group shares favorite poems from the great tradition of British and American poetry written before the First World War. For more information call Wendell Buck at 503-588-6217.

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

6 p.m. Monday, July 25  
6 p.m. Monday, August 22  
West Salem Branch

This is a casual, supportive group of speakers at various levels, including native speakers.

For more information, please contact GwenEllyn Anderson at 503-585-2856 or [gwenellyn@gmail.com](mailto: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 Millie Beck at 503-378-1257.

**Salem Chess Club**

1-5 p.m. Saturdays  
West Salem Branch  
More information is available at [salemschessclub.tripod.com](http://salemschessclub.tripod.com) or by contacting Johnner Barrett at [barrett99barrett@hotmail.com](mailto:barrett99barrett@hotmail.com).

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Email: [splfriends@peak.org](mailto:splfriends@peak.org)  
[www.salemfriends.org](http://www.salemfriends.org)



### 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 ..... CLOSED\*  
 \*Sunday hours resume September 11  
 Information .....503-362-1755

### Berry Shortcake Celebration

The Friends of the Library will have a booth and books to buy at the Salem Public Market's Berry Shortcake Celebration. The fun will be 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2 at 1240 Rural Ave S. The event is a benefit for Marion-Polk Food Share.

### Library Advisory Board

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 10  
 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](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or at 503-588-6071.

### Store Special

**July** - Just in time for the Adult Summer Reading Program, Fiction and Mysteries at 2-for-1 in the Friends Store.

**August** - Travel from the comfort of your favorite chair this summer. Travel books are 2-for-1 in the Friends Store.

### Silent Auction

**July** - A beautiful 1982 copy of Charles Dickens' four complete novels, unabridged and illustrated, is up for bid.

**August - *Extreme Steam - America's Greatest Steam Trains***, six unopened DVDs for 12 hours of fun, is the silent auction item for August.

### Raffle

**July** - Those hungry for a copy of the *Hunger Games* have a chance to win a set of all three books. Each chance is just \$1.

**August** - It is a summer-time mystery as to what will appear in the raffle box for August. Who knows what \$1 might win?

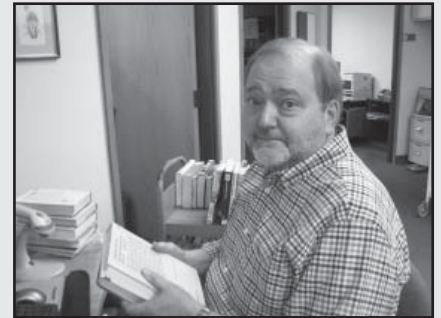
### Donations Accepted

There is still time to donate to the Summer Reading Program. Just come to the Friends Bookstore.

Doing summer cleaning? Consider donating your books, pretty dishes, jewelry, knick-knacks, DVDs, seasonal items, and more to the Friends Bookstore.

### Volunteer of the Month

Leo Ramsey



Leo Ramsey started as a Technical Services volunteer in February 2009 after retiring from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He applies dust jacket covers to new books and operates the CD/DVD diagnostic and polishing machines. He helps process withdrawn library items and application of labels. Leo has helped out in several major moving and shelf shifting projects.

In addition to his work for the library, Leo volunteers with the Salem Police Department, helping to get the patrol cars ready at the start of the Monday morning shift. Leo also tries to keep up with the usual homeowner tasks, spends time with friends, and occasionally goes to the Seattle area to visit his daughter and grandchildren.

### Art Exhibit

Artist Raschel Larsen  
 July 5-30

Central Library Main Floor

Raschel Larsen explores color in images of cityscapes and landscapes. Raschel tends to mix the paint on the canvas, and then takes liberty with color choice. Her broad, loose brushstrokes bring energy and movement to the scene. Raschel's favorite subjects include West Coast locations and other places where she has traveled.

The artist is an instructor at Chemeketa Community College and lives in Salem with her husband, 6-month-old son, and two bullmastiffs.

# One World, Many Stories



## 2011 Summer Reading Club Continuing through Saturday, September 3

The Youth Services Division offers two Summer Reading Club themes this summer — **One World, Many Stories** for children from birth through elementary school, and **You Are Here** for those who have completed fifth grade through recent high school graduates.

Sign-ups continue through August 6 ...

Online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org)

In person at the Central Library, 585 Liberty St. SE  
or at the West Salem Branch, 395 Glen Creek Rd. NW

Summer Reading Club is an exciting way to encourage reading through the summer and offers an array of fun, free summer programs for kids of all ages.

Participation is simple. Once kids have signed up, it's just a matter of keeping track of time spent reading or listening to books, magazines, or stories on audio players. As the minutes spent reading add up, kids can earn "Book Bucks" to spend in the end-of-summer store at the Central Library or earn drawing tickets for chances to win amazing prizes donated by local businesses and organizations.

This program is for everyone from babies who are listening to stories, through our new 2011 high school graduates. All are welcome to join the fun!

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

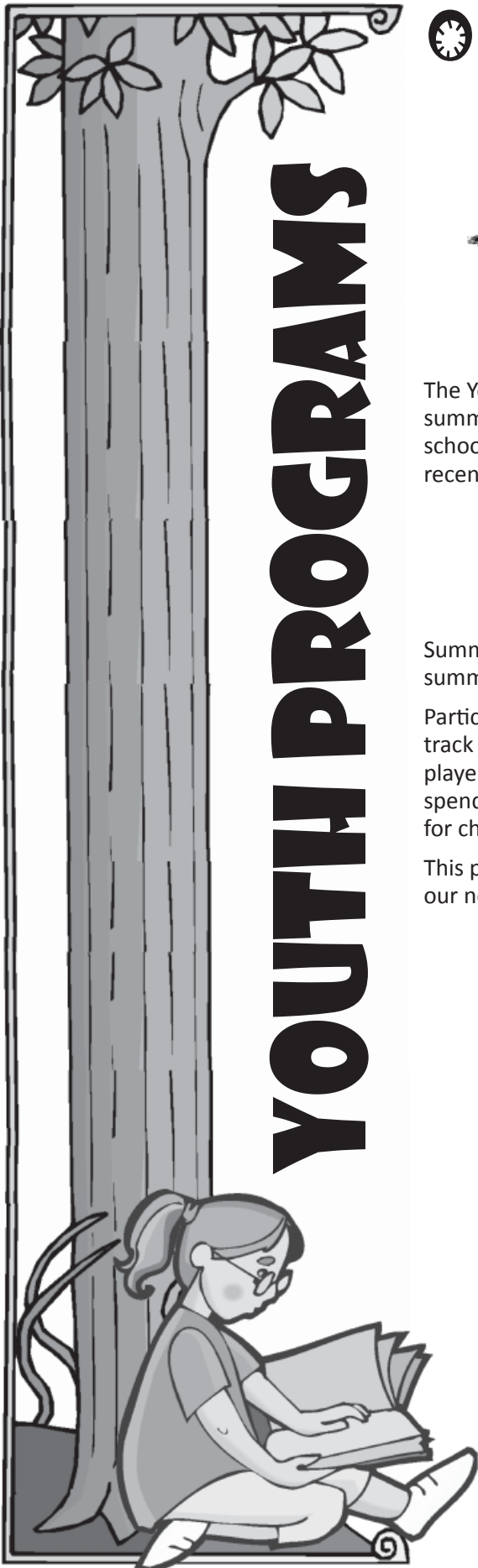
### Friends of the Library Youth Drawing

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.

July winners are Elias Garcia, a first-grader at Yoshikai, and Emily Vetter, a fifth-grader at Turner Elementary School.

August winners are Lucas Hildahl, a fifth-grader at Swegle Elementary School, and Kristen Derting, a fourth-grader at Grant Community School.

Disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in any library meeting or event, is 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.



# Wednesday Performers FOR KIDS



Wednesdays will be wonderful days for kids this summer as the library welcomes family-friendly performers for free shows through July 27.

Programs run approximately 45 minutes. Doors open 15 minutes before each performance. Childcare groups are welcome.

Because seating is limited, free tickets will be distributed at the library beginning at 10 a.m. for performances on the same day. Tickets are valid only until 10 minutes before performance time. If seats are not filled at that time, we will open the doors to non-ticket-holders who are waiting.

## **Dragon Theater Puppets:**

*Rapunzel Redeems Rumpelstiltskin*  
11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 6  
Loucks Auditorium

Jason Ropp, master puppeteer and storyteller, presents a new twist on two familiar tales. Kids will enjoy the suspense, the action, the romance, and the laughter when these two stories collide. After the show, audience members will have the opportunity to see how the puppets were made.

## **The Curt Show: Seriously Funny Juggling**

11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 13  
Loucks Auditorium

With a style all his own, Curtis Carlyle fuses world class juggling skills, fresh, innovative comedy, and lots of audience participation.

## **Children's Educational Theater presents ...**

*Give and Take*  
2 p.m. Tuesday, July 19  
7 p.m. Wednesday, July 20  
2 p.m. Thursday, July 21  
Loucks Auditorium

Young actors from the Children's Educational Theater traveling show will present "Give and Take," a treasury of folk tales from around the world. Best enjoyed by ages 5 to 12, the play uses cultural music and dance to enhance each tale. The stories, from Bantu, Native America, Russia, Ireland, and Italy, highlight the human conditions of generosity and greed.

## **Angel Ocasio in "Comedy 4 da Kids"**

11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 27  
Loucks Auditorium

Filled with loads of audience participation, this musical comedy show entertains young and old. Ocasio guarantees he will put a smile on everyone's lips and a bounce in their step.

# Terrific Tuesdays

Kids age 5 and older are invited to Tuesday afternoon activities through August 2. To make sure there are supplies and space for everyone, pre-registration is required at the "My Calendar" link at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or at the Youth Services Reference Desk, 503-588-6088.

## **Explore, Create & Imagine: Crafts from Europe & Africa**

2 p.m. Tuesday, July 5  
Anderson Rooms A&B

No passports are required for this imaginative journey through African and European arts, including masks, trolls, and more.

## **Kids Art Show**

2 p.m. Tuesday, July 12  
Anderson Rooms A&B

Young artists have the chance to display their masterpieces at this grand gala which is open to the public. To be included, school-age youth must sign up by July 5 and bring one favorite piece of original art to the Youth Services Desk by Saturday, July 9. All forms of art are welcome but exhibition space is limited.

## **Explore Down Under & the Far East**

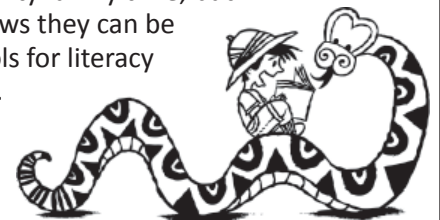
2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26  
Anderson Rooms A&B

Kids are invited to get crafty and explore cultures from the other side of the world. Crafts to create include a boomerang, Chinese dragon, koala mask, and more.

## **One World, Many Games...Let's Play**

2 p.m. Tuesday, August 2  
Anderson Rooms A&B

The whole family is invited to explore games from around the world – some that may be familiar and some that will be new and surprising. Games are not only a great way to spend quality family time, but research shows they can be powerful tools for literacy and learning.



## FRIDAY FILM FEST

The whole family is invited to enjoy the air-conditioned comfort of Loucks Auditorium while watching a movie on the big screen, each Friday through August 12.

### Pocahontas

(G; 82 minutes; 1995)

1:30 p.m. Friday, July 1

Based on the classic true story, a Native American princess saves settler John Smith from the Powhatan tribe.

### Karate Kid

(PG; 140 minutes; 2010)

1:30 p.m. Friday, July 8

Trained by a secret kung fu master, Dre Parker faces down a group of Chinese bullies in the fight of his life.

### Madeline

(PG; 89 minutes; 1998)

1:30 p.m. Friday, July 15

Madeline, from Ludwig Bemelmans' classic series, is brought to life in this family comedy.

### The Emperor's New Groove

(G; 75 minutes; 2000)

1:30 p.m. Friday, July 22

The battle between an evil sorcerer and an arrogant emperor results in the latter being turned into a llama.

### Mulan

(G; 88 minutes; 1998)

1:30 p.m. Friday, July 29

Mulan, a high-spirited Chinese girl, disguises herself as a man and joins the Chinese Army.

### Madagascar

(PG; 86 minutes; 2005)

1:30 p.m. Friday, August 5

Animals raised in New York's Central Park Zoo face the real jungle after a shipwreck in Madagascar.

### Rescuers Down Under

(G; 77 minutes; 1990)

1:30 p.m. Friday, August 12

The RAS agents, Miss Bianca and Bernard, race to Australia to save a boy and a rare golden eagle from a murderous poacher.

## 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.

## Read to a Pet

1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30 & Saturday, August 27

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.

Now in the Discovery Room through Saturday, August 13!

## One World, Many Adventures

Kids participating in the library's 2011 Summer Reading Club will visit different lands this summer as they travel through Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America.

Adventurers will go on safari, write in hieroglyphics, come face-to-face with Chinese dragons, explore the world of gears at the clockmaker's shop, visit the French café, and dress in the costumes of many countries.

### 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.

\* 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.**

## Marvelous Mondays

Sign-ups for the Summer Reading Clubs continue at the West Salem Branch through Saturday, August 6. The branch also hosts Marvelous Mondays programs through Monday, August 8. Because of limited space, only children who are pre-registered and have a ticket may attend. Tickets are available no sooner than two weeks before a program and may be obtained or reserved at the West Salem Branch Service Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6301.

### Puckett Family Magic!

2 p.m. Monday, July 11

Through the multi-sensory approach of illusion, master magician Mike Puckett and his amazing family encourage both avid and reluctant readers to reach their full potential.

### The Curt Show: Seriously Funny Juggling

2 p.m. Monday, July 18

With a style all his own, Curtis Carlyle fuses world class juggling skills, fresh, innovative comedy, and lots of audience participation.

### Lego Party - TWO SESSIONS!

1 & 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 25

Kids will help build a city cooperatively with Legos and recycled materials. They will be eligible to win Lego prize drawings. All materials are provided.

### A World of Games!

2 p.m. Monday, August 1

Participants will make games played by children in several far-away places, creating games to take home and enjoy. All materials are provided.

### Up, Up and Away!

2 p.m. Monday, August 8

Summer readers are invited to watch the Disney Pixar movie, *Up!*, a sweet and hilarious story of a lonely old man and a reluctant stowaway on a wild balloon-driven journey. Treats with a world flavor will be provided.

## 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 call ..... 503-588-6301

### 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.

### One World, Many Stories

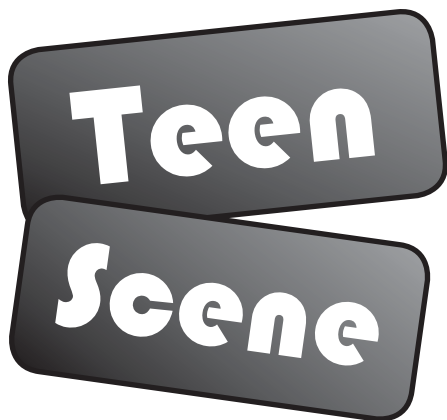
June 1-August 13  
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As part of the 2011 Summer Reading Club, the display case this summer will be set up with an exotic collection of objects from around the world. Play I Spy with a new list of items to find each week and be rewarded with an extra raffle ticket for the Summer Reading Club prizes.



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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 youth from 5th grade finishers to recent high school graduates.

Teen Scene is divided into two sections. The collection is available during all open hours at the library. The seating area is has special hours through August as follows:

**Teen Scene Summer Hours**

- Tuesday..... 12-9 p.m.
- Wednesday..... 12-9 p.m.
- Thursday..... 12-9 p.m.
- Friday..... 12-6 p.m.
- Saturday ..... 12-6 p.m.
- Sunday..... CLOSED\*

\*Sunday hours resume September 11

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 a featured musician at upcoming Second Saturdays. Contact Teen Services Librarian Sonja Somerville at 503-588-6083 or [ssomerville@cityofsalem.net](mailto:ssomerville@cityofsalem.net) to learn more.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

5-6 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 - *SPECIAL TIME AND DATE*  
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 11  
 Anderson Room A

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

In July and August, the Teen Advisory Board will talk about upcoming programs, ideas for displays in Teen Scene, discuss movies and music, 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.

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

4 p.m. Saturday, July 16 (*On third Saturday for July only!*)  
 4 p.m. Saturday, August 13  
 Teen Scene

The music continues as the new Teen Library space welcomes Second Saturday musicians throughout the summer, featuring local middle and high school 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.



**Speak Up! Teen Book Club**

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 new Speak Up! Book Club. During the summer, the group will meet from 4-5 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month in Teen Scene.

***Nation*** by Terry Pratchett  
 4-5 p.m. Tuesday, July 26

Mau is the only one left after a giant wave sweeps his island village away. Daphne—a girl from the other side of the globe—is the sole survivor of a ship destroyed by the same wave. Together the two confront the aftermath of catastrophe, drawing together a community of refugees, defying ancestral spirits, and challenging Death himself.

***One Whole and Perfect Day*** by Judith Clarke  
 4-5 p.m. Tuesday, August 23

Lily feels both love for and embarrassment about her eccentric family: a grandmother with an imaginary friend, an ax-brandishing grandfather, a mother who brings home patients from the elder-care facility where she works, and an estranged older brother, Lonnie, who still can't seem to get his life together. Lily's dream is to have one "whole and perfect day," in which her entire family comes together and finds happiness.



Registration for the "You Are Here" Summer Reading Club for middle and high school-aged youth continues through Saturday, August 6. Teens are particularly encouraged to sign up online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org). Registration materials will also be available in Teen Scene and in the Children's Area.

## Thrilling Thursdays for Teens

Teen fun rules Thursday nights through August 4. All events include snacks and are planned just for middle and high school-aged youth. Pre-registration is recommended for all events through the "My Calendar" link at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or at the Teen Scene Service Desk, 503-588-6364.

### Around the World Teen Trivia Battle

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7  
Anderson Rooms A&B

Teams of middle and high school-aged youth face off, digging into their memory banks to answer provoking and varied questions about geography, multilingual phrases, world authors, games, movies, and more. Prizes will be awarded.

### Here, There, and Everywhere Sports

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14  
Anderson Rooms A&B

Middle and high school-aged youth are invited to see and try games and pastimes from around the world. Demonstrations and lessons include Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu; tinikling, bamboo pole jumping from the Philippines; and antoakyire, a version of Duck, Duck, Goose from Africa. Snacks and beverages will be served.

### Inspired Crafts from Many Nations

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21  
Anderson Rooms A&B

A world of ideas will inspire this multi-faceted craft program as middle and high school-aged youth build interesting items perfect for decorating rooms or lockers, or for passing on as gifts. Delicious snacks and beverages will also be served.

### Pizza Tasting Contest

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 4  
Anderson Rooms A&B

Back by popular demand, this perennial favorite evening puts teens in the judge's chair, declaring which local pizzeria makes their favorite crust, sauce, toppings, and best overall pizza. Middle and high school-aged youth tantalize their tastebuds with a blind taste test of pizzas offered up by several local pizzerias. Then, everybody votes.

## Special Highlight

### You Are Here, On Stage: A Teen Talent Showcase

6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, July 28 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Talented tweens and teens who sing, dance, play instruments, recite poetry, tell stories, do magic, juggle, do acrobatics, or otherwise entertain are invited to audition for this Teen Talent Showcase. Auditions are by appointment on Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16 and must be scheduled at the Teen Scene Service Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6364. All are invited to be a part of the audience on the evening of the Talent Showcase.

## Tuesdays with the Stars

Teens are invited to enjoy movies and popcorn on Tuesdays in Teen Scene.

### Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure

(PG; 90 minutes; 1989)

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5  
Flunk-outs explore history in a time-traveling phone booth.

### Alice in Wonderland

(PG; 108 minutes; 2010)

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12  
Tim Burton brings his unique take on the classic Lewis Carroll story.

### Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl

(PG-13; 143 minutes; 2008)

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19  
Johnny Depp makes a splash as rogue pirate Jack Sparrow.

### Land of the Lost

(PG-13; 102 minutes; 2009)

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26  
Dr. Rick Marshall is sucked into a dinosaur-filled space-time vortex.

### The Tourist

(PG-13; 103 minutes; 2011)

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 2  
A chance meeting thrusts two travelers into a deadly chase.

### Scott Pilgrim vs. the World

(PG-13; 112 minutes; 2010)

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 9  
Scott must defeat his girlfriend's seven evil exes to win her heart.

### Ferris Bueller's Day Off

(PG-13; 103 minutes; 1986)

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 16  
Bueller raises skipping school to an art form in this cult classic.

### Howl's Moving Castle

(PG; 119 minutes; 2005)

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 23  
A shy young woman struggles to break a witch's curse.

### Back to the Future

(PG; 116 minutes; 1985)

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 30  
A time-traveling car sends Marty McFly back to when his parents met.

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