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Final drawing for *Where the Wild Things Are*,
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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 the popular culture of the time. The colorful exhibit 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*.

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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Summer Reading Clubs



For Everyone!

Registration begins Tuesday, June 7
Online at www.salemlibrary.org
and at both Salem Public Library locations!



One World, Many Stories

For children from birth
through elementary school

YOU ARE HERE

For middle school-aged youth through
recent high school graduates



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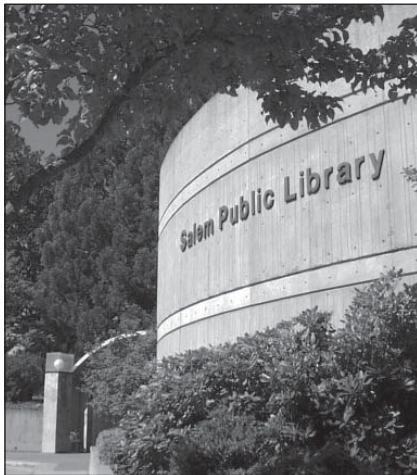
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*Sunday hours resume September 11

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NOVEL DESTINATIONS

Adult Summer Reading Club

Tuesday, June 7-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 begins June 7 online at 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. The first 60 people to sign up will receive a leather-look passport cover courtesy of Gale, a major publisher of print and on-line library resources.



Monmouth Taiko

Japanese Taiko Drumming

3 p.m. Saturday, June 18

Loucks Auditorium

Readers and music lovers of all ages are invited to the Adult Summer Reading Club **Novel Destinations** kick-off concert. The destination is Japan, via Monmouth, Oregon.

Monmouth Taiko started as a student club at Western Oregon University in 1995. The songs are mostly traditional Japanese selections, but the program also includes original pieces, singing, and storytelling. Many of the drums are hand-made by the members from used wine barrels.

“Taiko” is the Japanese word for large drum, and also means “playing the taiko.” Taiko weaves rhythm, melody, and movement into a powerful musical art that is best experienced in a live performance.

This concert is free and open to the public, with seating on a first-come, first seated basis. More information about Monmouth Taiko is available at www.monmouthtaiko.org.



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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.

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.

Coming later in July and August ...

Books for Lunch Discussion

My Name is Asher Lev

by Chaim Potok

12 noon Wednesday, July 20
Anderson Room A

Celebrity Storytime

Featuring stories from Maurice Sendak

7 p.m. Tuesday, August 9

Loucks Auditorium

Klezocracy - Extreme Klezmer

7 p.m. Saturday, July 23

Loucks Auditorium

Fur Traders, Blanket Peddlers, Tinsmiths, and Iron Mongers:

Jewish Pioneers of Old Salem

7 p.m. Wednesday, August 10

Loucks Auditorium

Books for Dessert Discussion

My Name is Asher Lev

by Chaim Potok

7 p.m. Tuesday, August 2
Anderson Room A

Reinventing Community

Featuring the author of *Jews of the Pacific Coast*

7 p.m. Wednesday, August 17

Loucks Auditorium

Maurice Sendak Film Festival

1-5:30 p.m. Saturday, August 6

Loucks Auditorium

All events are free. More information is available at www.salemlibrary.org or 503-588-6052.

Live at the Library

Knit in Public Day

10 a.m.-12 noon

Saturday, June 11

Central Library Main Floor

In celebration of World Wide Knit in Public Day, Salem's Millstream Knitting Guild will hold their monthly meeting on the main floor of Salem Public Library. Knitters of all skill levels are welcome.

The purpose of the Guild is to support knitters of all skill levels and to promote the art of knitting.

Guild members can answer questions about local resources, knitting techniques and 21st century knitting technology.

Calligraphy Demonstration

12-4 p.m. Saturday, June 18

Central Library Main Floor

The Capitol Calligraphers, a group of men and women from the Salem area who are interested in the calligraphic arts, will set up shop on the main floor of Salem Public Library to demonstrate their art by writing names, free of charge, for anyone who asks.

Formed in 1977, Capital Calligraphers promote calligraphy and encourage calligraphers to come out of hiding and gain self-confidence in their craft.

Live at the Library Contributors Sought

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 future "Live at the Library" programs.

To inquire, please contact the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or library@cityofsalem.net.

Mid-Valley Travel Club

The Amazon: Life on the River
7 p.m. Thursday, June 9
Loucks Auditorium

Gene Davis shares the story of his journey on the Amazon, encompassing 2,400 miles from Iquitos, Peru to Belem, Brazil on the Amazon estuary. Most of the trip passes through dense jungle, populated mainly by poor indigenous peoples and teeming with exotic wildlife.

TRAVEL SKILLS TOPIC: *Yum! Choosing a Cooking School Abroad*, introduced by Virginia Vanderbilt.

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

Other Library Groups

Classic Poetry Group

7 p.m. Thursday, June 2
Plaza Room

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

Groupe de Conversation en Français/French Conversation Group

6 p.m. Monday, June 27
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.

Library Advisory Board

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8 ♦ 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.

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 or 503-588-6052.

Books for these discussions are available for checkout from a Salem Public Library book kit, funded by the Salem Public Library Foundation. Book kit books can be checked out through the Information/Reference Desk on the main floor of the Central Library.

A new book kit is now available for check-out by community book discussion groups: *My Name is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok. Kits can be reserved through the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or library@cityofsalem.net.

BOOKS FOR DESSERT

Blindness by José Saramago
7 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 ♦ Anderson Room A

A city is struck by an epidemic of "white blindness." The first man to succumb sits in his car, waiting for the light to change. He is taken to an eye doctor, who does not know what to make of the phenomenon — and soon goes blind himself. The blindness spreads, sparing no one.

Authorities confine the blind, creating an explosive nightmare. As the situation deteriorates, seven survivors gather around a single sighted witness who guides them, demonstrating the will to survive against all odds.

Books for Dessert will not meet in July.

BOOKS FOR LUNCH

Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
12 noon Wednesday, June 15 ♦ Anderson Room A
Discussion Leader: Liz Hughes

Olive Kitteridge, a retired schoolteacher, deplores the changes in her little town and in the world at large, but she doesn't always recognize the changes in those around her: a lounge musician haunted by a past romance; a former student who has lost the will to live; Olive's own adult child, who feels tyrannized by her irrational sensitivities; and Henry, who finds his loyalty to his marriage both a blessing and a curse.

In a powerful and compassionate voice, New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth Strout binds together thirteen rich, luminous narratives into a book with the heft of a novel, through the presence of one larger-than-life, unforgettable character: Olive Kitteridge.

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 CLOSED*
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 Information503-362-1755

Store Special

Just in time for the Summer Reading clubs, children's and teen books are 2-for-1 during June. The Friends' Bookstore is a great place to find One World Many Stories!

Silent Auction

Up for bid is *The Hutchinson Treasury of Children's Literature*, edited by Alison Sage. This hardcover is a lavishly illustrated anthology that includes stories and rhymes for the very young as well as fiction and poems for older children.

Raffle

What a way to start off summer! Salem Public Market, Salem's oldest farmers market, has donated a basket of goodies to raffle off for just \$1 a chance. The Friends are thankful for continuous support of the raffles.

Summer Reading T-Shirts

T-shirts featuring the artwork for the children's Summer Reading Program, **One World, Many Stories!** are available for \$8 each. Quantities are limited.

Newsletter News

In March, the Friends entered this monthly library newsletter in a Best Friends Awards competition sponsored by ALTAFF (Association of Libraries, Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations), which is a national organization.

The following is the email that was received in May:

Congratulations! ALTAFF has named the Friends of the Salem Public Library a Best Friends Award winner in the following category: *Print Newsletter (Public Library Friends Group with assistance from paid staff.)*

Best Friends Award winners will receive a certificate and be recognized in the July 2011 edition of *The Voice*, ALTAFF's newsletter. ALTAFF's Best Friends Awards recognize Friends groups around the country for print and electronic materials that promote the group and its special programs and projects.

The certificate will be proudly displayed in the Friends Store.

Booked!

Thursday, June 16 —
 Friends of the Library Board
 6:30 p.m. in Plaza Room

Art Exhibit

Artist Don Fuller

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

Self-taught artist, Don Fuller, served a posting in Germany during the Vietnam War. Later, while working for Georgetown University in Washington D.C., he often visited the Smithsonian art galleries.

Fuller then worked as a layout artist/pressman, making preparations for sign companies and printers in Los Angeles.

For the past 20 years Fuller has been painting acrylic on canvas as a hobby.

LIBRARY DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Newspaper Articles 24/7

The Salem Public Library has two great resources for finding newspaper articles – America's Newspapers and Infotrac Newsstand. Both can be accessed at www.salemlibrary.org, using the "Books and Information" link.

America's Newspapers is a collection of over 1,300 titles from across the country. The Oregon titles in this resource include *The Bulletin (Bend)*, *The Capital Press (Salem)*, *The Oregonian (Portland)*, *The East Oregonian (Pendleton)*, and *The Register-Guard (Eugene)*. Newspapers from numerous other cities are also available.

Infotrac Newsstand includes some American newspapers — such as *The New York Times* — and also provides access to many English-language international newspapers. Titles from British Columbia, Great Britain, Australia, India, New Zealand, and the Middle East are included.

The Information/Reference Desk can also assist at 503-588-6052 or library@cityofsalem.net.

One World, Many Stories



2011 Summer Reading Club Tuesday, June 7 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 middle school-aged youth through recent high school graduates.

Sign-ups begin on Tuesday, June 7 and continue through August 6.

Online at 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 is a fun and exciting way to encourage reading through the summer and offers an array of fun, free summer programs for kids of all ages.

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!

Preschool Carnival

A Fun, Fantastic Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Event

10 a.m.-12 noon Tuesday, June 7
Anderson Rooms A&B

Preschoolers who sign up for the Summer Reading Club Tuesday morning will gain entry to a fun carnival with a variety of games to play and great prizes to win. More information about the Preschool Carnival or the Summer Reading Club is available at 503-588-6088. *Note: This event replaces the regular Tuesday morning storytime for that week.*

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.

June winners are Kaitlyn Barnes, a homeschooled fourth grader, and Zachary Lewis, age 3.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Wednesday Performers FOR KIDS

Wednesdays will be wonderful days for kids this summer as the library welcomes family-friendly performers for free shows from June 22 to 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.

The Reptile Man THREE SHOWS!

11 a.m., 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22
Loucks Auditorium

Once again, Richard Ritchey, "The Reptile Man," will amaze and awe audience members. He will share fascinating information about the many reptiles and amphibians that he brings to show, including a king cobra, a rattlesnake, and a giant python!



Puckett Family Magic!
11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29
Loucks Auditorium

The Pucketts are a family of skilled entertainers who love to include audiences in the fun! 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. Attendees will find themselves wondering, "How did they do that?!"

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. Audience members will have the opportunity to see how the puppets were made after the show.

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

This treasury of folk tales combines stories around the world.

Angel Ocasio in "Comedy 4 da Kids"

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

This musical comedy show will entertain young and old.

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@cityofsaalem.net or 503-588-6039 at least one week in advance.

Terrific Tuesdays

Kids age 5 and older are invited to Tuesday afternoon activities from June 28 to August 2. To make sure there are plenty of supplies and space for everyone, pre-registration is required at the "My Calendar" link at www.salemlibrary.org or at the Youth Services Reference Desk, 503-588-6088.

Celebrate the Americas!

2 p.m. Tuesday, June 28
Anderson Rooms A&B

Inspired by North and South American cultures, children will create flowers, worry dolls, paper airplanes and more!

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.

Information about Terrific Tuesdays from July 19 to August 2 is available online at www.salemlibrary.org, in Summer Reading Club booklets, or at the Youth Services Reference Desk.

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 from June 17 through August 12.

Kung Fu Panda

(PG; 92 minutes; 2008)

1:30 p.m. Friday, June 17

In this hilarious animated feature voiced by Jack Black, Jackie Chan, and Angelina Jolie, an irreverent slacker panda is unexpectedly chosen to fulfill an ancient prophecy and goes to study with a kung fu guru.

Around the World in 80 Days

(PG; 90 minutes; 2004)

1:30 p.m. Friday, June 24

Based on the novel by Jules Verne, this version focuses on Passepartout as a Chinese thief who steals a valuable jade Buddha and then seeks refuge by joining the traveling party of Phileas Fogg. Jackie Chan, Jim Broadbent, and Kathy Bates star.

Pocahontas

(G; 82 minutes; 1995)

1:30 p.m. Friday, July 1

A magical tale based on the classic true story of a Native American princess who saves Virginia settler John Smith from the clutches of the Powhatan tribe.

Karate Kid

(PG; 140 minutes; 2010)

1:30 p.m. Friday, July 8

Twelve-year-old Detroit Dre Parker finds himself the target of a bully after his mother's job moves them to China. With help and training from a secret kung fu master, Dre faces down the bullies in the fight of his life.

Information about Friday Film Fest selections from July 15 through August 12 is available online at www.salemlibrary.org, in Summer Reading Club booklets, or at the Youth Services Reference Desk.

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, June 25 ♦ 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.

New in the Discovery Room
on Tuesday, June 7!

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.

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 1-30
West Salem Branch

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.

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

Marvelous Mondays

Sign ups for the Summer Reading Clubs begin at the West Salem Branch on Tuesday, June 7. The branch also hosts a series of Marvelous Mondays programs beginning June 20. 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.

Around the World Paper Crafts!

2 p.m. Monday, June 20

From Japanese Origami to Panamanian Mola designs, library staff will help participants create their own decorations from around the world. This is a perfect activity for elementary-age children.

The Reptile Man

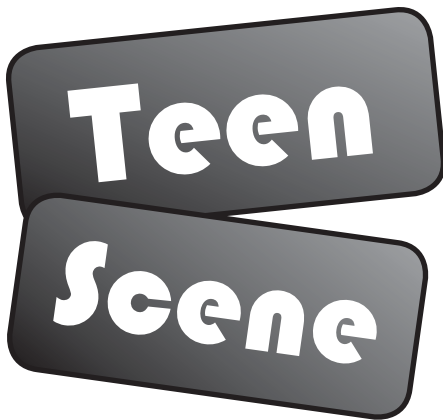
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Teen Scene, now located on the Plaza Level at Salem Public Library, is a space planned by and for middle and high school-aged youth.

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 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..... 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 to learn more.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16
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 June, the Teen Advisory Board will talk about summer programs, ideas for displays in Teen Scene, 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 to learn more.

Second Saturdays – Live Music in the Teen Scene

4 p.m. Saturday, June 11
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.

***What I Saw and How I Lied* by Judy Blundell**
4-5 p.m. Tuesday, June 28

After Evie’s father returned home from World War II, bringing along a young ex-GI that served with him, Evie is suddenly caught in a complicated web of lies that she only slowly recognizes. She finds herself falling for Peter, ignoring the family secrets that surround him, until he mysteriously drowns. Now Evie must find out what happened... and how far she’ll go to protect her family.



***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. But when much is taken, something is returned, and somewhere in the jungle 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.

YOU ARE HERE★

With the opening of the new Teen Scene, Salem Public Library introduces a Summer Reading Program for middle and high school-aged youth with its own theme, booklets, prizes, and activities. Registration begins Tuesday, June 7. Teens are particularly encouraged to sign up online at www.salemlibrary.org. Registration materials will also be available in Teen Scene and in the Children's Room.

Thrilling Thursdays for Teens

Teen fun rules Thursday nights from June 30 to 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 or at the Teen Scene Service Desk, 503-588-6364.

Fear Factor Food Challenge: International Style

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30
Loucks Auditorium

Summer fun kicks off with a hair-raising, gag-inducing, heart-racing good time at the library's Fear Factor Food Challenge. Many will try, but few will survive the parade of internationally inspired concoctions, spiced with kim chee, lutefisk, vegemite and more. Everything included will be food – somewhere on the planet. Prizes will be awarded to those who survive.

The strong of stomach are invited to make the attempt. Others are welcomed as audience members in the cheering section. Competitors **MUST** bring a signed parental consent form, which will be available in print at the Youth Services and Teen Scene Desks or electronically on the teen pages of the library's website beginning June 7.

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.

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.

Information about Thrilling Thursdays activities from July 14 through August 4 is available online at www.salemlibrary.org, in Summer Reading Club booklets, or at the Teen Scene Service Desk.

Tuesdays with the Stars

Teens are invited to kick back in Teen Scene and enjoy weekly movie nights on Tuesday from June 28 to August 2. Movies will be shown on the flat screen TV in the Teen Scene area. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom

(PG; 118 minutes; 1984)
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28

In the action-packed sequel to the classic *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) sets out to retrieve an Indian village's sacred glowing stones, hidden inside a stone skull deep within an underground mine worked by child slave labor.

Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure

(PG; 90 minutes; 1989)
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5

Courtesy of a bodacious time-traveling telephone booth, flunk-outs Bill (Alex Winter) and Ted (Keanu Reeves) travel through the circuits of time to learn history from an assortment of old historical dudes in this excellent comedy and cult favorite.

Alice in Wonderland

(PG; 108 minutes; 2010)
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12

Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl

(PG-13; 143 minutes; 2008)
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19

Land of the Lost

(PG-13; 102 minutes; PG-13)
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26

The Tourist

(PG-13; 103 minutes; 2011)
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 2

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Summer Hours to Begin at Salem Public Library

Summer hours are set to begin at Salem Public Library’s Central Library at the end of May. The library will be closed on Sundays from May 29 through Labor Day. Sunday hours will resume on Sunday, September 11.

The library is open on Sundays each year from Labor Day to the week before Memorial Day, with hours from 1-5 p.m.

As part of the change to summer hours, the Central Library will be

CLOSED
Sunday, May 29

In honor of Memorial Day, the West Salem Branch will be

CLOSED
Monday, May 30

**Central Library is closed every Monday.*

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