

# Salem Public Library

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March 2011

## SPL Teen Library Grand Opening

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18

In the new Teen Library  
at Salem Public Library

A beautiful new Teen Library area, dedicated to the educational, informational, and entertainment needs of middle and high school-aged students will kick off Spring Break week, opening its doors to the public for the first time on the evening of Friday, March 18. Events for the evening include:

**5:30 p.m.** — Dedication and ribbon cutting, beginning in Anderson Rooms A&B

**6 p.m.** — Official opening and first look at the the new Teen Library, with cake and punch served

6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Opening Party

For teens only

Live music from the

## Seacats

Winners of the 2009 Salem Public  
Library Battle of the Bands

Electronic and board gaming

Pizza and other treats

Prize drawings

More!!!

The party continues throughout  
Spring Break, with extended hours  
and daily programs.  
See Page 11 for details.

## THE MODERN VOICES AUTHOR SERIES PRESENTS ...

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

## ELIZABETH BERG

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

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

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

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

The author, who worked as a nurse for 10 years before becoming a full-time writer, is popular with readers for her powers of observation and detailed descriptions. Ms. Berg lives near Chicago.

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

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



## Coming March 1 to Salem Public Library ... Circulating Sony eReaders!

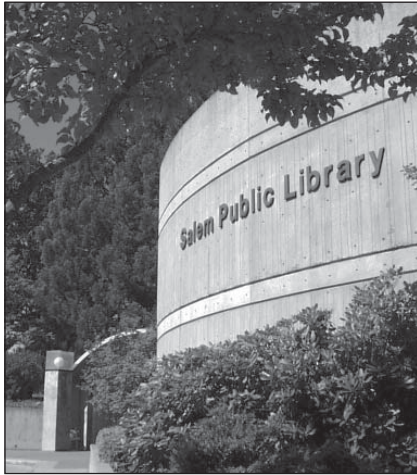
Five eReaders, purchased by the Salem Public Library Foundation as a result of a recent fundraising effort, will be available to check out for three weeks at a time beginning March 1. eReaders will check out from the Information/Reference Desk at the Central Library. Use is restricted to card holders aged 18 and older.

More information is available from the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org).

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

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Salem, OR 97309

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



#### HOURS

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

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##### Circulation

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### A World of Music at the Library



Alternative Rock ♦ Winners of the 2010 Battle of the Bands  
7 p.m. Friday, March 4 ♦ Loucks Auditorium



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

Bend-based OpenFate wowed the audience and walked away with the win in the 6th annual Battle of the Bands, held at Salem Public Library in December 2010. This three-member band rocks their own brand of alternative music, turning 12 years experience into a crowd-pleasing, high-energy sound.

Rich Katz is the lead on guitar/vocals, Jason Johnson is the bass guitarist/ backup vocalist and Tim Price is the drummer. Each is a serious musician with a passion to share their music with everyone they meet. Performing every chance they get, OpenFate is gaining momentum.

#### Still to come in the 2010-2011 Season

**On the Rocks – 7 p.m. Friday, April 1 – THIS SHOW IS SOLD OUT** - Collegiate a cappella sensation On the Rocks entertains at Salem Public Library, following up their appearance on the NBC hit show *The Sing-Off*.

**Forè-Foté – 7 p.m. Friday, May 6 – TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!** \$5 in advance/\$7 at the door, available at all Library Circulation Desks – Founded by Master Djembe Drummer from Guinea, M. Lamine Dibo Camara, and comprised of acclaimed international musicians from around the world, Forè-Foté is energizing and educating our modern “global community” in the sacred music and dance of the djembe orchestra from West Africa.

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



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

Salem Public Library Foundation  
Friends of Salem Public Library

**Digital Solutions @ Salem Public Library**

1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 12 ♦ Anderson Rooms A&amp;B

As digital gadgetry becomes more versatile, even the techno-timid may be tempted to finally take the plunge, especially if technology offers the possibility of improved quality of life.

This is an event for those who have heard intriguing things about ebooks from friends who travel, or wish to could get large print books "on demand."

Using downloadable digital ebooks, audiobooks, and movies from the library doesn't require plugging a parking meter or come with any risk of fines. At this event, representatives from Salem Public Library, Oregon State Library's Talking Book and Braille Services, and Salem's Center 50+, as well as Best Buy and the Mac Store, will be on hand to answer questions and showcase the devices and services that might just provide the perfect digital solution.

This is a free, open house-style event. More information is available from the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org).

**Portland Opera Preview — in Film***Two comic operas by Maurice Ravel*

2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

The Portland Opera Studio Artists, who usually present the opera previews at Salem Public Library, are heavily involved in the final presentation for the season, so they will be unavailable to introduce the two short operas by Maurice Ravel. In their place the library will present complete film versions of the shows.

*L'Enfant et les Sortilèges (The Bewitched Child)* is the story of a little boy who throws a tantrum, but all the things he has destroyed, including his arithmetic book, a grandfather clock, and the shepherds from the torn wallpaper, come to life and torment him.

*L'Heure Espagnole (The Spanish Hour)* is a racy little romp that will have the audience giggling. Bored with her clockmaker husband, Concepcion's eye wanders, but this Thursday, when her husband is away tending to the town's clocks, things turn out differently.

Both filmed productions were designed by famous children's book illustrator, Maurice Sendak. They are sung in French with English subtitles.

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

Coming Up ... A Grown-Up Storytime Evening Edition

**ROUSING NARRATIVE POETRY***Read by volunteer actors from Salem's own Pentacle Theatre*

7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

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

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

**Grown-Up Storytime****10 a.m. Tuesdays  
in Loucks Auditorium****March & April Theme  
Childhood Isn't for Sissies**

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

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

**March 1***Gary Keillor* by Garrison Keillor**March 8***Sherrel* by Whit Burnett  
*The Umbrella Man* by Roald Dahl**March 15***The Phantom Brakeman*  
by Richard Peck**March 22***John Barleycorn* by Jack London**March 29***Bad Kid* by Samantha Bee**Salem Public Library  
(Salem, OR)****Become a fan today!**

## Community Computer Classes offered in March and April

Registration begins Tuesday, March 1 for free community computer classes, offered in Salem Public Library's Gates Computer Lab.

Registration is required at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or by calling 503-588-6052.

Computer class signups are limited to two classes per person.

### Internet for Beginners

10-11:30 a.m.

Saturday March 5

-or-

Saturday April 2

An introduction to the tools, terms and skills you need to ease your way through the vast world of computers and the Internet.

### All Aboard the Learning Express!

10-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 19

Those with intermediate computer skills are welcome to attend a class that helps users get the most out of Learning Express, a database now available through schools and libraries statewide. This tool can be used to update computer skills, practice test-taking strategies, explore job search techniques and much more.

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

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

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

## The Klan (KKK) in Salem

7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16

Loucks Auditorium

Historian John Ritter takes a look back to the days in the 1920s when the Ku Klux Klan was a powerful force in Salem and in Oregon, highlighting an era in which The Klan was a viable political and social force that dominated state politics and Salem's social life. The program is free and open to the public. More information is available from John Ritter at [jritter@wvi.com](mailto:jritter@wvi.com).

## Public Book Discussion Groups

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

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

## BOOKS FOR DESSERT

### Best Books of 2010

7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1

Anderson Room A

Salem Public Library Readers Advisor Robin Beerbower will introduce the best fiction and non-fiction books published in 2010, as chosen by herself, library staff and volunteers, and the book critics.

Her fast-paced book talks introduce a plethora of great recent reading options for fans of all genres. All attendees receive a booklet to take home with a list of the highlighted books.

### *The Crying Tree*

by Naseem Rakha

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5

Anderson Room A

Discussion Leader:

Winnie Hannon

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

## BOOKS FOR LUNCH

*When She Flew* by Jennie Shortridge

*My Abandonment* by Peter Rock

12 noon Wednesday, March 16 ♦ Anderson Room A

Discussion Leader: Wendell Buck

In October, Books for Dessert members are invited to look at the same story through two prisms. Northwest authors Jennie Shortridge and Peter Rock have created unique fiction stories, each inspired by a true case in which a veteran and his pre-adolescent daughter were found living in Forest Park in Portland.

In *When She Flew*, police officer Jessica Villareal faces a tough choice between playing by the book and following her gut.

In *My Abandonment*, Peter Rock explores a riveting journey into lives lived at the margins and a mesmerizing tale of survival and hope.

### Mid-Valley Travel Club

*Oxford and the Oxfordshire Cotswolds:  
Dreaming Spires, Golden Stones, and Trendy Townies*  
7 p.m. Thursday, March 10 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Oxford, of dreaming spires and 1,000 year traditions, is also one of England's most hip, diverse cities, where factory workers and the world's elite have lived, fought, and partied for centuries. The surrounding Oxfordshire countryside is dotted by Hobbit-evoking villages of honey-hued stone, palaces of Dukes, quaint breweries, and hounds and horses. Darlene Strozut will introduce these places that have been at the heart of English history before recorded history.

**TRAVEL SKILLS TOPIC:** *Planning an Independent Trip to China: You Too Can Do It!*, introduced by Everett Mozell.

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

### Salem Audubon Society

*Wild Things – The Adventures of a Grassroots Environmentalist*  
7 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 ♦ Anderson Rooms A&B

Author Donna Matrazzo was the unlikeliest of conservationists, a Pennsylvania steel town girl who grew up devoid of nature. Then she moved to Oregon's Sauvie Island, with its 12,000 acre wildlife area, and was smitten. When the island faced imminent development, the woman who had never even attended a public hearing found the courage to show up and testify. Island life that began as adventurous wildlife-watching turned into a wild journey of a completely other sort as she formed and led Sauvie Island Conservancy. These are recounted in her book, *Wild Things*.

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

### Friends of Straub Environmental Learning Center Lecture Series

*Oregon's Splendor*

7 p.m. Thursday, March 17 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Steve Amen and the crew of *Oregon Field Guide* have spent the last 23+ years exploring this amazing land. Amen will share some of his favorite destinations, people, wildlife, and recreation in a video highlighting the beauty and diversity of the Pacific Northwest.

Amen has worked with Oregon Public Broadcasting as producer and host of *Oregon Field Guide* for over 20 years. His work has received numerous awards both regionally and nationally.

The presentation is free and open to the public through generous support from the Charla Richards-Kreitzberg Foundation, Salem Foundation, Salem Public Library, the City of Salem, and many others.

Attendees can also talk with Mr. Amen before the program during our "Lecture Series Happy Hour" at Prudence Uncorked in Pringle Park Plaza, 325 High Street SE. Happy Hour is from 5:45-6:30 p.m., and is a cash-only event.

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



### Camerata Musica

*Quantz Ensemble*  
2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20  
Loucks Auditorium

The members of the Quantz Ensemble are Rachel Streeter, baroque flute, Yvonne Hsueh, baroque violin, Dave Burham, viola, Dale Bradley, cello, and Philip Bayles, harpsichord.

The purpose of the Quantz Ensemble is to play the music of Johann Joachim Quantz (1697-1773) on instruments similar to the ones he would have used, and "inform the performances through his unique writings." The program will feature several of his newly discovered quartets, plus music by C.P.E. Bach and Mozart.

Johann Joachim Quantz is best known as the composer, flute teacher, and flute maker for Frederick the Great of Prussia. He wrote a great many pieces in his lifetime and a substantial textbook that gives us one of the most complete and detailed pictures of the performance of music during the 18th century.

Admission is free and open to the public. Late-comers will be seated between pieces. More information is available at [www.cameratamusica.org](http://www.cameratamusica.org), or from George Struble at 503-364-3929.

### Library Advisory Board

6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 16  
Heritage Room

The Library Advisory Board serves to provide citizen input and advise library management. Meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month. All meetings are open to the public.

More information is available at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or at 503-588-6071.

**Pre-Volunteer Orientations Launched at Salem Public Library**

Beginning March 1, Salem Public Library will offer two pre-volunteer orientation sessions each month. Salem Public Library’s volunteer program benefits from the hard work and generosity of 350 volunteers annually who together give about 23,000 hours of assistance. Individuals interested in being a part of this dynamic service to our community should attend an orientation to learn more about the library, current volunteer needs, and volunteer expectations. Orientation sessions will be in the library Board Room on the third floor of the library:

- 11 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month
- 3 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month

Students seeking short-term service to fulfill school-assigned service requirements do not need to attend orientation and will find a School Service Hours application available at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or the Youth Services Desk.

**LIBRARY DATABASE SPOTLIGHT**

*Online Phonebook 24/7*

The Salem Public Library offers an online phonebook, **ReferenceUSA**, that includes white pages and yellow pages for both the United States and Canada. The program also provides information about new businesses and new homeowners. The business records include many details – such as the owner’s name, the number of employees, and the sales volume. The search results can be downloaded into an Excel spreadsheet for further manipulation.

**ReferenceUSA** is available 24/7 through the Find People page on the library’s website: [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org). Questions about accessing or using **ReferenceUSA** are available from the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or [library@cityofsalem.net](mailto:library@cityofsalem.net).

**Other Library Programs**

**Classic Poetry Group**

7 p.m. Thursday, March 3  
Plaza Room

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

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

6 p.m. Monday, March 28  
West Salem Branch

More information about this casual conversation group is available from 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 [salemchessclub.tripod.com](http://salemchessclub.tripod.com) or from Johnner Barrett at [barrett99barrett@hotmail.com](mailto:barrett99barrett@hotmail.com).

**WEST SALEM BRANCH**

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**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

**AARP Tax-Aide**

Appointments for free tax assistance offered by AARP are now full through the end of tax season. Information on other AARP Tax-Aide sites is available at [www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/) or by calling 1-888-687-2277.

**Pencil Topper Activity**

2 p.m. Monday, March 21  
West Salem Branch

Children are invited to invent unique pencil toppers using pencils, beads, feathers, ribbons, and ideas supplied by the library. These one-of-a-kind writing tools will add excitement to any writing project. Pre-registration is needed at the West Salem Branch Desk in person or by phone at 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.

**Art Exhibit - The Works of Shannon Weinhold**

March 1-30

Main Floor ♦ Central Library



Shannon Weinhold of Klasdja Eclectic Imagery is the featured artist in March at Salem Public Library. As a native Oregonian, Shannon Weinhold has learned to love the environment that surrounds us. Shannon has been inclined to photograph landscapes since she was quite young.

Shannon said, "My eye is so drawn to it, and it is everywhere, if you can open your eyes to see it."

As she becomes more serious about her photography, Shannon has expanded from film to digital and continues to explore the world around her. Additional images can be enjoyed at: [www.flickrriver.com/photos/klasdja](http://www.flickrriver.com/photos/klasdja).

**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 ..... 1:30-4:30 p.m.\*  
 \* September-May only  
 Information .....503-362-1755

**Booked!**

**Thursday, March 17 —**  
 Friends of the Library Board  
 6:30 p.m. in Plaza Room

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

**Store Special**

As spring begins in March, the Friends Bookstore will offer fiction and mystery at special 2-for-1 pricing.

**Silent Auction**

To kick-off spring, up for bid is *The GardenKeeper*, a lovely zipped notebook that becomes a personal tool to gardening, with gardening basics, timetables, and more.

**Raffle**

This month, the Friends raffle offers two prizes! Each winner will receive two tickets each to *An Evening with Henry Winkler and Marlee Matlin*. This event, at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 15 at the Historic Elsinore Theatre, is a benefit for the Medassist & Project Access.

Tickets were donated by VanNatta Public Relations Inc. Each chance is just \$1.

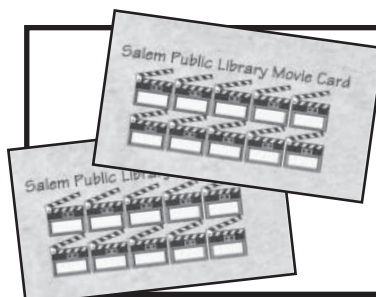
**Specialty Book Sales**

The Friends Bookstore is not the only outlet for the Friends of the Salem Public Library. Specialty books are also sold online at [ABEBooks.com](http://ABEBooks.com) under [BibliophileSalem](http://BibliophileSalem). These special books are also listed in a notebook in the Friends Bookstore for lovers of rare book to peruse.

**Wanted**

The Friends Bookstore welcomes donations of a variety of items in good condition, including: books, dishes, artwork, jewelry, puzzles, holiday and seasonal items, and more. Donation receipts are available upon request.

**Don't always carry cash?**



Pre-paid Salem Public Library movie cards (\$10 punch cards that cover 10 DVD or video rentals) are available now at any Library Circulation Desk.

Ask about them next time you check out!

*pentacle theatre* Proudly Presents

**RENT**

Book, Music and Lyrics by  
**Jonathan Larson**

Musical Arrangements: Steve Skinner  
 Original Concept Additional Lyrics: Billy Aronson  
 Music Supervision & Additional Arrangements: Tim Weil  
 Dramaturg: Lynn Thomson

RENT was originally produced in New York by New York Theatre Workshop and on Broadway by Jeffrey Seller, Kevin McCollum, Allan S. Gordon and New York Theatre Workshop.

Directed by Robert Salberg

**March 11 - April 2, 2011**

Pentacle Ticket Office (503) 485-4300  
 145 Liberty St. NE, Suite 102  
 Downtown Salem [www.pentacletheatre.org](http://www.pentacletheatre.org)

# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## Green Fun for Everyone

Spring Break at Salem Public Library



### Trash to Treasure: Elementary Session

2 p.m. Tuesday, March 22  
Anderson Rooms A&B

Wow! Cool art supplies! Elementary age kids are invited to let their creativity soar as they glue, tie, stack, and twist heaps of recycled materials into amazing new treasures during this fun craft program. Pre-registration is required at 503-588-6088 or online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org).

### Paperback Book Exchange

2 p.m. Wednesday, March 23  
Anderson Rooms A&B

This is an all-ages program, with everyone from kids to adults welcome to join in! Each participant can recycle up to 10 gently used paperbacks and get 10 fabulous "new-to-you" books to take home and enjoy. No sign-up is necessary.

### Lego Extravaganza

2 p.m. Thursday, March 24  
Anderson Rooms A&B

Elementary-aged children are invited to show off their best LEGO building skills! Each contestant is responsible for bringing the LEGOs that they will need; no kits may be used and nothing can be pre-assembled.

As creations are completed, the results will be judged based on various criteria, such as creativity, use of color, shape, and height. Pre-registration and complete contest rules are available at the Youth Services Reference Desk in March at 503-588-6088, or online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org).

### High School Musical Fest

Friday, March 25  
Loucks Auditorium

11 a.m. — High School Musical  
(G; 98 minutes; 2006)

1 p.m. — High School Musical 2  
(G; 104 minutes; 2007)

3 p.m. — High School Musical 3:  
Senior Year (G; 112 minutes; 2008)

Doors open 15 minutes before the first show. No sign-up is necessary.

## Spring Break Camps!

Tuesday-Thursday, March 22, 23 and 24  
11:00 am to 2:00 pm. \$2.00 per child per day  
Adults need to be present

Tuesday, March 22 - For the Birds

Wednesday, March 23 - Leather Works

Thursday, March 24 - Tools and Toys



The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill  
1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR  
503 585 7012 [www.missionmill.org](http://www.missionmill.org)

## Toy Box Theater

*A Production of Chemeketa Children's Theater*

12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

This family-friendly presentation blends performance, poetry, music and dance, geared to introduce young audiences to a variety of art forms in a fast-paced, one-hour presentation. Perfect for 5-10 year olds, *Toy Box Theater* combines stories, fables, fairytales, and myths for families to enjoy.

The show will be free and open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. More information is available from the Youth Services Reference Desk at 503-588-6088.

## Saturday Brain Boosters

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Saturday, March 19  
Anderson Rooms A&B

Sharing books and doing hands-on activities is one of the best ways to be sure that preschoolers will be ready to read when they enter school. This program is designed to be a special time for parents to play and learn with their three, four, and five-year-old children. The session includes a story and fun science and math activities that will boost early literacy learning.

Brain Boosters is limited to 30 families on a first-come, first-served basis. Each family that participates will receive a copy of the book used during this program to add to their home library. More information is available from the Youth Services Reference Desk at 503-588-6088.

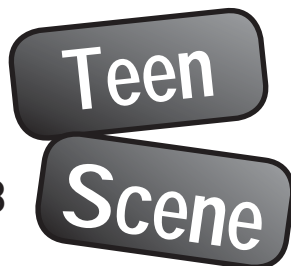
## Snuggle Up! Family Reading Club

The "Snuggle Up!" Family Reading Club, offered by Salem Public Library continues during March. For the ninth 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 have done so for both February and March will earn an additional paperback book.

Families that were successful at reading aloud together each day during February should bring their finished calendars up to the Youth Services Reference Desk during March to receive their free paperback book. More information is available at 503-588-6088.

## Salem Public Library Foundation

A key funder of the  
Teen Library renovation  
opening 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 18  
at Salem Public Library!



Be part of these and other important projects at Salem Public Library.  
Make a donation to the Salem Public Library Foundation today.

Learn more at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or by calling 503-588-6071

Now in the Discovery Room  
through March 26!

## What's Up? Watts down!



Discovery Room visitors will become eco-experts as they explore and discover the many ways to transform their homes into "green" friendly places.

Young learners will meet the all-knowing trash heap as they sort and recycle. They will try their hands at creating a worm farm, and experiment with circuits, solar power, wind energy, and more.

This eco-friendly exhibit is co-sponsored by Comcast and the Friends of the Salem Public Library.

### Discovery Room Hours

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

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

Sunday  
2-4 p.m.

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

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

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

The library Friday Family Film Fest features musicals January through April, with films shown on the second Friday of each month. All films are shown in the library's Loucks Auditorium.



Seating is first-come, first-seated and doors open about 15 minutes before the show.

### The Wizard of Oz

(Rated G; 101 minutes; 1939)

4 p.m. Friday, March 11

The story of a girl named Dorothy who is whisked away from her hometown by a tornado and transported to a strange place called Oz. Here she meets strange creatures and finds some true friends along the way. A classic adventure filled with memorable tunes your child will love.

### Annie

(Rated G; 126 minutes; 1982)

4 p.m. Friday, April 8

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

### Read to a Pet

1-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 26

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.

## 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.

## 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.

March winners are Hannah Lamoray, a kindergartener at Mary Eyre Elementary, and Ethan Lahmann-Constante, age 4.



### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 10

Anderson Rooms A&B

All middle and high school-aged teens are invited to take part in the library's Teen Advisory Board. The purpose of the Board is to provide opportunities for teens to assist with the selection of library materials, programs, and services for teens.

In March, the group will help put some finishing touches on plans for the Teen Library opening event and special Spring Break programs.

Any youth interested in joining the Teen Advisory Board should call the Youth Services Reference Desk at 503-588-6088.

### Book Chat

#### *The Invisible Man*

by H.G. Wells

2 p.m. Saturday, March 12

Children's Activity Room

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

For the March discussion, teens and adults will be reading H.G. Wells' classic tale of psychological terror in which a young scientist must live in the personal hell created by his own experiments. Using himself as the subject, the scientist discovers the key to invisibility; yet, he is unable to reverse the results.

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

## TEEN Spring! SCENE

For Spring Break week only, the new Teen Library will be open during all open hours for the Central Library!

After Spring Break, regular hours in the Teen Library will be:

3-9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday

3-6 p.m. Friday

12-6 p.m. Saturday

1-5 p.m. Sunday (September-May only)

Each day during Spring Break, middle and high school-aged youth are encouraged to visit and use the new Teen Library, and stick around to participate in special daily events.

Pre-registration is required for each program at 503-588-6088 or online at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org).

### DIY Comic & Graphic Novels

2 p.m. Saturday, March 19

Anderson Rooms A&B

Sometimes, a person just feels like they have a comic book in them, waiting to burst out. All middle and high school-aged youth are invited to find their graphic style and put together the first pages of their unique story.

### Trash to Treasure:

#### Teen Session

4 p.m. Tuesday, March 22

Anderson Rooms A&B

With a little creativity, found items and recycled tidbits can be glued, tied, stacked, and twisted into astonishing art. Heaps of raw materials will be waiting to live again as teen art creations!

### Paperback Book Exchange

2 p.m. Wednesday, March 23

Anderson Rooms A&B

This is an all-ages program, so middle and high school students are welcome to join in! Each participant can recycle up to 10 gently used paperbacks and get 10 fabulous "new-to-you" books to take home and enjoy. No sign-up is necessary.

### Teen Trivia Night

6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24

Anderson Rooms A&B

It's not enough to just know everything about *Glee*, Owl City, *The Hunger Games*, and Shaun White. It's time to turn that interest into fun and prizes. Questions will be drawn from the movies, television, music, books, sports, and more. Anyone can play. Anyone can win.

### High School Musical Fest

Friday, March 25

Loucks Auditorium

**11 a.m.** — High School Musical  
(G; 98 minutes; 2006)

**1 p.m.** — High School Musical 2  
(G; 104 minutes; 2007)

**3 p.m.** — High School Musical 3:  
Senior Year (G; 112 minutes; 2008)

Doors open 15 minutes before the first show. No sign-up is necessary.

### Room Crafts

3 p.m. Saturday, March 26

Anderson Rooms A&B

Bedrooms get a chance at a custom facelift as teens add their personal flair to table top picture frames, unique window accessories, fun note boards, and more. All supplies are provided.

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Salem Public Library's new  
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