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Meet Frankie



And the winning choice in Salem Public Library's new frog mascot naming contest is...."FRANKIE!"

Every winter the Salem Public Library and the Assistance League of Salem co-sponsor the R.E.A.D. program. With the help of Assistance League volunteers, the Library Bookmobile visits first graders at every public school in the Salem-Keizer School District, issuing library cards and giving each child the opportunity to check out a book from the Bookmobile's collection.

During this year's visits, students were asked to think of a name for our new frog mascot.

Our final selection was suggested by Braedon Richardson of Fruitland Elementary, William Crawford of Cummings Elementary, and Sariah Hepworth of Sumpter Elementary.

A World of Music at the Library



foré-fotè

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

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

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

On sale now at all Library Circulation Desks

Foré-Fotè and Won Tan Nara Drum and Dance Ensemble is a group of student dancers and percussionists under the artistic direction of Alseny Yansane, dynamic teacher and 14-year member of the world renowned group Ballets Africains of Guinea, West Africa. Won Tan Nara is a unifying phrase that means "We Are One" in Susu, Alseny's native language, and captures the group's commitment to honor the connections that are created with all beings who share the love of music and dance and revere African people and culture. Alseny is joined by two of his fellow countrymen, Karim Koumbassa and Ibrahim Sylla, to transport audience members to another world with the sounds, colors, and spirit of Guinea.

More information about the series is available at www.salemlibrary.org or 503-588-6052.



World of Music at the Library Series Sponsors

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Library catalog and information 24/7 — online at www.salemlibrary.org

CENTRAL LIBRARY

585 Liberty St. SE
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 Salem, OR 97309

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



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 Tuesday-Thursday..... 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Sunday1-5 p.m.*
 *September-May only

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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 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

Too Close to the Falls
 by Catherine Gildiner
 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3
 Anderson Room A

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

In memories that are by turns hilarious and deeply moving, she shares some of their more fantastic deliveries. As she reaches her teenage years, Cathy’s bold, irrepressible spirit takes her “too close to the falls” on dangerous sled rides and to tipsy dances with the town priest.

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 LUNCH

Into the Beautiful North by Luis Alberto Urrea
 12 noon Wednesday, May 18 ♦ Anderson Room A
 Discussion Leader: Cynthia Thiessen

Nineteen-year-old Nayeli, living in the remote Mexican village of Tres Camarones, has recently realized that nearly all the men of the community, including her father, have left for America. At a showing of the movie *The Magnificent Seven*, Nayeli has a vision: she will go north and recruit a group of men to return to the village. She will bring back her own “Siete Magnificos” to protect — and repopulate — her home. Filled with unforgettable characters, ***Into The Beautiful North*** is the story of an irresistible young woman’s quest to find herself on both sides of the fence.

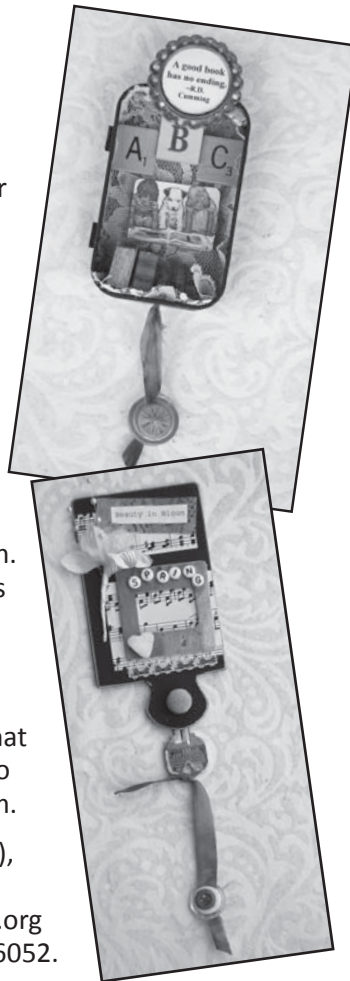
Disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in any library meeting or event, is available upon request. Sign language and interpreters for languages other than English are also available. To request such an accommodation or interpretation,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

Live at the Library
Assemblage with Found Objects
 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21
 Anderson Rooms A & B

“Assemblage with Found Objects” is a workshop for those who love to transform everyday objects into personal art treasures. The instructor will provide all the materials needed to create two beautiful and inspiring assemblages. Each participant will be given a mini-Altoid tin and a large puzzle piece to complete, as well as materials that everyone has around the house: lace, ribbons, photos, ephemera, buttons, bottle caps, beads, etc. Participants are encouraged to bring their own photos (photocopies only; larger than 2” x 3”) and mementos to make an even more personal creation. This class will be easy and fun, and no experience is required.

Instructor Nancy Eng is a local artist painting in oil, acrylic, and watercolor. She enjoys experimenting with all kinds of media, finding creative uses for what others consider “trash.” For more information, or to see samples of her work, go to www.NancyEng.com.

This is a free craft program for adults (16 and older), and the class size is limited to 20 participants. Pre-registration is required online at www.salemlibrary.org at the “My Calendar” link or by phone at 503-588-6052.



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.

Willamette Store 5th Annual Poetry Reading
Saturday, May 14 in Loucks Auditorium

11 a.m. — Children’s Reading

1:30 p.m. — Adult Award Presentation and Reading
 followed by Open Mic Reading

As part of National Poetry Month in April, the Willamette Store held its 5th Annual Poetry Contest. This special reading highlights the winning poems and poets. Awards were made in the following categories (with age divisions among the student entries): best rhymed poem, best unrhymed poem, and best haiku.

This event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

More information is available at poetrycontest@willamette.edu or 503-370-6772.

Grown-Up Storytime



10 a.m. Tuesdays
in Loucks Auditorium

May Theme
Au Naturel

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.

May 3

A Seat in the Garden
 by Thomas King

May 10

The Cabin of My Dreams
 from *Outside* by Patrick Symmes

May 17

A Walk in the Woods Bill Bryson

May 24

The Garden by Bailey White

May 31

Paper Garden by Jerome Wilson



Salem Public Library
(Salem, OR)

Become a fan today!

**Friends of Straub
Environmental Learning
Center Lecture Series**

*What Should We
Have for Dinner?*

7 p.m. Thursday, May 26
Loucks Auditorium



“What should we have for dinner, honey?” is a more meaningful question than one might think! This month’s lecture invites listeners to “vote with their forks” and learn how Oregon’s livability is shaped by its citizens’ food choices.

Allison Hensey will discuss how what people choose to eat affects their health, the environment, the local economy, and their connection to home. She will explore the complexity of the food system and describe how individual “votes” at mealtime can help create a better Oregon. Hensey is the Program Director for Oregon Environmental Council’s Healthy Food and Farms program.

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.

More information is available from the Friends of Straub Environmental Learning Center at 503-391-4145 or www.fselc.org.

Adult Summer Reading Club

June 7 –
September 3
at
Salem
Public Library



For the first time in several years the library is offering a summer reading program for adults. The theme this year is “Novel Destinations.” Since nearly every book is set somewhere, any reading one wants to choose will count for the program. The library is encouraging all adults, but especially parents, to be caught reading this summer. Besides setting a good example to the younger generation, reading is an inexpensive way to visit some of the exotic places one hopes to eventually see for real.

The library will offer reading lists, “passports” where readers can record their armchair travels, and small prizes at the end of the summer. In addition there will be two musical events this summer to get readers in the traveling mood.

Library patrons who actually do some traveling this summer are encouraged to send the library a postcard from whatever destination they visit.

The postcards will be used in a display to promote the “Novel Destinations” Summer Reading Club. The address is Salem Public Library, P. O. Box 14810, Salem OR 97309.

More information is available from the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or online at www.salemlibrary.org.

Salem Community Chorus Spring Concert

From Anvils to Fireflies: 350 Years of Popular Music

2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 15

Loucks Auditorium

Salem Community Chorus will perform such diverse songs as George Frideric Handel’s *Where E’er You Walk* and Michael Jackson’s *Will You Be There?* Also included will be Verdi’s *The Anvil Chorus* with anvil, Owl City’s hit, *Fireflies*, Louis Armstrong’s *What a Wonderful World*, as well the familiar American folk song, *Shenandoah*.

North Salem High School student, Kyle Ludwig, the 2010-2011 recipient of the William Reiland Vocal Scholarship, will perform a solo, and the Chorus will also announce the recipient of the 2011-2012 scholarship during the concert.

This program is free and open to the public with seating on a first-come, first seated basis. For more information, visit www.scchorus.com.

Camerata Musica
Onyx Chamber Players
 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22
 Loucks Auditorium

The Onyx Chamber Players from Seattle are gaining recognition for their fresh interpretations of masterworks from the classical era. They bring a unique blend of early music performance style and the brilliant virtuosity of modern instruments. They will take the stage in Salem to play music by Clara Schumann, Franz Schubert and Philip Glass. The trio consists of James Garlick, violin; Meg Brennand, cello; and David White, piano.

Admission is free and open to the public. Late-comers will be seated only between pieces.

Camerata Musica concerts are supported by a grant from the Salem Foundation, contributions from patrons, and the sponsorship of the Salem Public Library. More information is available at the Camerata Musica website, www.cameratamusica.org, or by phone from George Struble, 503-364-3929.

Other Library Groups

Classic Poetry Group

7 p.m. Thursday, May 5
 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, May 23
 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.

Literary Discussion Group

1 p.m. Wednesdays
 Plaza Room

The group reads and discusses contemporary and classic literature. Members take turns facilitating the discussions. More information is available at 503-588-6186.

Writers Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow (WYTTs)

12:30 p.m. Thursdays
 Plaza Room

WYTTs members write novels, short stories, memoirs, poetry, etc. The group offers participants a chance to read and listen to other people's work and challenges. Members are willing to critique if desired. More information is available from Christel Jonge Vos at 503-371-1366.

Scrabble Club

6 p.m. Wednesdays
 Plaza Room

Weekly games are played using National Scrabble Association Tournament rules. More information is available from saalemchessclub.tripod.com or from Lleesa Bergeron at leesabalive@yahoo.com.

Salem Chess Club

1-5 p.m. Saturdays
 West Salem Branch

More information is available at the Club's website saalemchessclub.tripod.com or from Johnner Barrett at barrett99barrett@hotmail.com.

Mid-Valley Travel Club

*Boondocking in Botswana —
 Camping Wild &
 Alone in a Land Rover*
 7 p.m. Thursday, May 12
 Loucks Auditorium

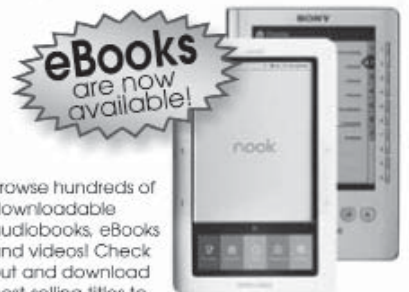
Charlie Wilson will describe his family's four-week independent trip to Botswana in 2006. They rented a Land Rover Defender, fully equipped with a winch and snorkel and camped on their own. They visited Chobe; the Okavango Delta; Savuti; Nxai and Makgadikgadi Pans; the Central Kalahari Game Reserve; and the adjacent Caprivi Strip in Namibia. They survived a breakdown on the Trans-Kalahari Road and numerous wildlife encounters.

TRAVEL SKILLS TOPIC: *Tips on Renting an RV in the USA*, introduced by Kris Gorsuch.

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

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

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Library Advisory Board
5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11
Heritage Room

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

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

LIBRARY DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Health Information 24/7

The Salem Public Library has three great resources for accessing health information online. The Health & Wellness Resource Center provides health-related information in journals, reference books, videos, and more. A drug encyclopedia, a directory of health-related agencies, and information about alternative medicine are also included.

The Health Reference Center Academic provides in-depth medical information for health professionals and knowledgeable consumers.

The Nursing Resource Center focuses on journals and reference books suitable for nurses and nursing students.

These health resources can be accessed 24/7 through the library's website (<http://www.salemlibrary.org>). First, click on the **Books and Information** link and then select **Medical Information** from the list.

Questions about accessing these resources can be answered by the Reference Librarians at the Information/Reference Desk in person, by phone at 503-588-6052, or by email at library@cityofsalem.net.

Salem Public Library meeting rooms are available for rent

Plaza Room — Capacity: 20

West Salem Branch Meeting Room — Capacity: 30

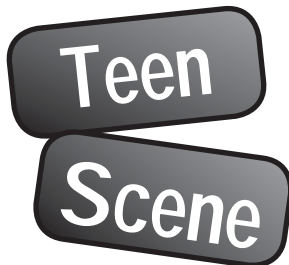
Anderson A or B — Capacity: 40 ■ Anderson A&B — Capacity: 80

Loucks Auditorium — Capacity: 285

Additional fees apply for the rental of audiovisual equipment. For a complete fee schedule, visit us online at www.salemlibrary.org or contact Library Administration at 503-588-6071. All reservations are handled through the Library Administration office.

Salem Public Library Foundation

A key funder of the
Teen Library renovation
now open
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 or by calling 503-588-6071.

WEST SALEM BRANCH

395 Glen Creek Road NW
Salem, OR 97304



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

HOURS

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

For information call503-588-6301

Preschool Storytime

1:30 p.m. Wednesdays
West Salem Branch

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

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

The West Salem
Branch will be

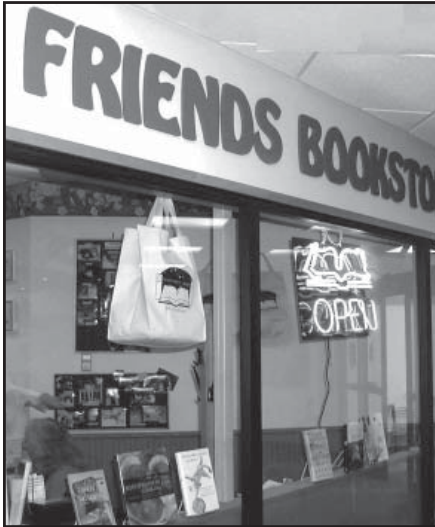
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Monday, May 2

for an All-Library
Staff Development
Day

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www.salemfriends.org



Friends Bookstore

Inside at the Central Library
 585 Liberty St. SE

HOURS

MondayCLOSED
 Tues.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
 Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
 Sunday 1:30-4:30 p.m.*
 * September-May only
 Information503-362-1755

Booked!

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

Thursday, May 19 —
 Friends of the Library Board
 6:30 p.m. in Plaza Room

Store Special

May's special is hodge-podge, so whatever the store manager puts on the cart is available at 2-for-1 pricing.

Silent Auction

Up for bid is a unique book "featuring songs of 200 birds from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology" by Les Beletsky. It's a "push- and-listen" book that is cool and actually works.

Raffle

To honor hodge-podge month, it's the yard, rummage, sidewalk, garage raffle. One winner gets the contents of the raffle box. What is in the case is a surprise.

New Website

In the near future, the Friends will have a new and updated website. It will feature a slide show and more.

Estate Donations

Have items left over from an estate or estate sale? The Friends accept donations of books, jewelry, knick-knacks, pictures, and more.

Need help getting them to the Friends Store? Call and we may be able to help with pick-up. For more information, call 503-362-1755.

Special Item for Sale

In the Friends Store is a real treasure! *The Fur Seeker* by John Clymer. A framed and matted limited-edition print, #107 of 750 from 1977. Price is \$350.00.

Community Art Exhibits at Salem Public Library

Salem Public Library offers the use of temporary exhibit space at the Central Library and West Salem Branch. Space is provided free of charge to local artists. The primary purpose of Salem Public Library art displays is to enrich the experience of library patrons.

Artists interested in displaying their work may contact Dianna Clark at 503-588-6071 or dclark@cityofsalem.net for more information and an application form.



Art Exhibit

A Brush with Color
 Featuring artists from
Center 50+

May 1-31 on the Main Floor
 of the Central Library

"A Brush with Color" is a group of retired people that meets at Center 50+ Senior Center from 9 a.m. to noon on every Friday throughout the year. The cost is \$1 a visit.

Each person paints with his/her choice of medium: Watercolor, Acrylic or Gouache. Because some people are sensitive to the odor of oil paint, it is not an option.

Each person chooses whatever project they wish to work on, and since there is not an instructor on hand, everyone helps each other with suggestions.

For the past two years in September the Center 50+ Senior Center has displayed the works of these retired individuals.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

**One World,
Many Stories**



Summer Reading Club June 7 to September 3

Children can travel the world this summer by participating in the Summer Reading Club, "One World, Many Stories."

Sign-up begins on Tuesday, June 7 at Salem Public Library, West Salem Branch or online at www.salemlibrary.org.

Kids are encouraged to keep track of the time they spend reading or listening to stories in books, magazines, or on a favorite audio device. As in past years, children can earn prize drawing tickets for a chance to win a donated prize, and earn book bucks to spend in the Club Store at the end of the summer. Remember, this program is for everyone from babies who listen to stories through new 2011 high school graduates.

Summer Reading Kick-off Event

Preschool Carnival

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

Preschoolers who sign up for summer reading club Tuesday morning will gain entry to the Preschool Carnival.

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.

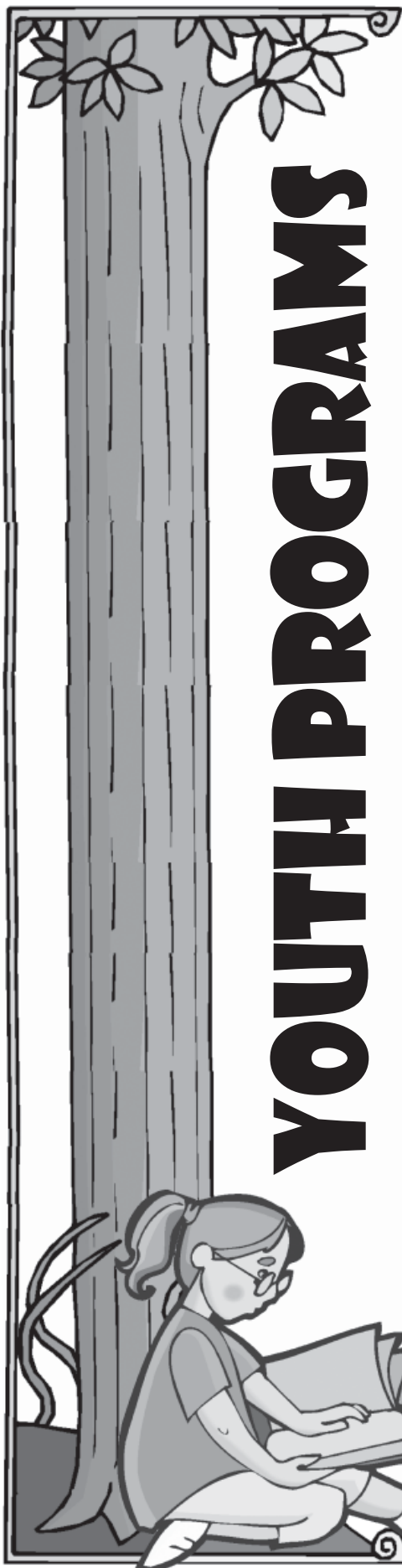


Read to a Pet

1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 28 ♦ Children's Room

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

These visiting furry friends have been trained and certified by Paws for Love as therapy animals and are mellow and friendly. 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.

Mission Mill Museum Explorer Kits Available for Check-Out

Mission Mill Museum Explorer Kits are available at the Youth Services Reference Desk. Each kit checks out for one week and contains five books, a DVD, and a sheep puppet for families to share before visiting the museum.



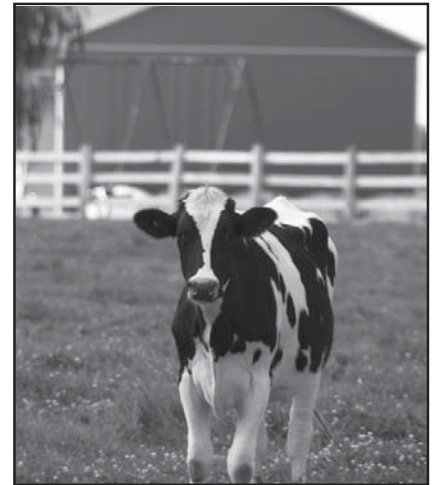
MISSION MILL MUSEUM



Entrance to Salem's wonderful Mission Mill Museum is free for up to six visitors when using the pass with the Explorer Kit.

Now in the Discovery Room
through May 28, 2011!

Down on the Farm



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

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

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

Discovery Room Hours

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

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

Sunday
2-4 p.m.

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

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

Teen Scene

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

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

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

Teen Scene Hours

Tuesday..... 3-9 p.m.
 Wednesday..... 3-9 p.m.
 Thursday..... 3-9 p.m.
 Friday..... 3-6 p.m.
 Saturday 12-6 p.m.
 Sunday..... 1-5 p.m.*
**Fall to spring only*

Phone number: 503-588-6364

Teen Musicians Sought

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

I NEED A JOB! Now What?

6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, May 19 ♦ Anderson Rooms A&B

It's an age-old story. The people doing the hiring want someone with experience, but how (oh, how?) is a person supposed to ever get experience if they can't get a job? What does it take to break in?

A panel of employment specialists and managers who hire for entry-level positions will engage in a frank discussion of what works, what doesn't, and what it takes to get and keep a job.

This event is free and open to teens and other young job seekers, with pre-registration recommended at the Teen Scene Service Desk, 503-588-6364.



Second Saturdays

Live Music in the Teen Scene

Featuring Nic Bailon, Mellissa Bailon, & Brittany Gonzales

4 p.m. Saturday, May 14 ♦ Teen Scene

The music continues as the new Teen Scene welcomes its May Second Saturday musicians, a string trio from McKay High School. The afternoon features Nic Bailon on cello, Mellissa Bailon on viola, and Brittany Gonzales on violin.

The performance is free and open to middle and high school-aged youth. More information is available at the Teen Scene Service Desk at 503-588-6364.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5
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 May, the Teen Advisory Board will brainstorm about the summer programs, talk about how the TAB will be involved in the Teen Scene's new Creation Station project, 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.

NEW!

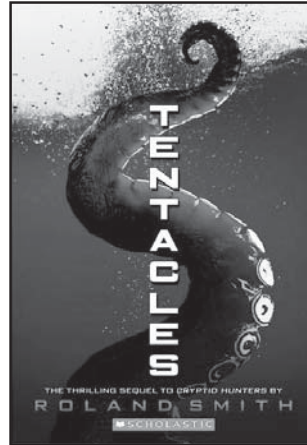
Speak Up! Teen Book Club

Tentacles by Roland Smith
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24
Teen Scene

New on the scene for middle and high school youth is a book discussion group just for teens, facilitated by library staff. Speak Up! will kick off with a multi-month focus on international settings and adventures.

In May, the group will gather to discuss *Tentacles* by Roland Smith, the story of two children with a tragic past headed to New Zealand with their uncle to search for giant squid. But someone on board the rented freighter taking them there is determined to sabotage their mission--and if Marty and Grace keep poking their noses into things, they might end up the saboteur's next victims.

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

**Volunteer Sought**

Looking for an adult volunteer with experience in caring for aquarium fish and cleaning aquarium tanks to assist with on-going maintenance of the fish tank located in the Children's Room of the Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St. SE.

If interested, contact the Youth Services Reference Desk at 503-588-6088.

**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.

May winners are Justin Her, a third-grader at Scott Elementary, and Sudha Basu, a fourth-grader at Lee Elementary.

Books Kits for Area Book Clubs

Salem Public Library Foundation, the Friends of the Salem Public Library, and the Salem Public Library have teamed up to develop a group of Book Club Kits now available to area book clubs.

Each kit offers 10-12 copies of a single book, author information, and suggested discussion questions. Kits are available for use on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations for kits can be arranged at the Salem Public Library Reference Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6052. Some available kits include:

Bookseller of Kabul by
Åsne Seierstad

Broken for You by
Stephanie Kallos

*Dancing at the Rascal
Fair* by Ivan Doig

Devil in the White City
by Eric Larson

Eventide by Kent Haruf

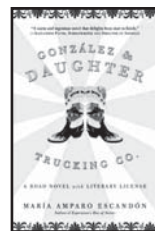
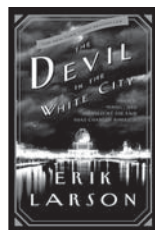
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Jeannette Walls

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Trucking Company* by
María Amparo Escandón

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides



My Antonia by Willa
Cather

My Sister's Keeper
by Jodi Picoult

Never Let Me Go
by Kazuo Ishiguro

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On (not) Getting by in America* by
Barbara Ehrenreich

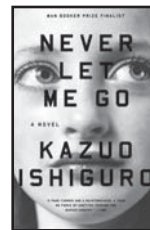
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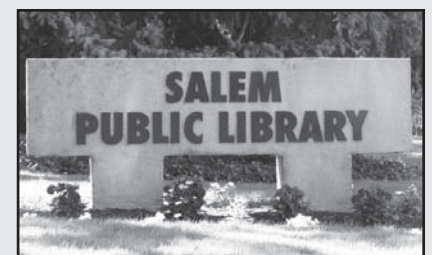
*Stiff: The Curious Life
of Human Cadavers* by
Mary Roach

*A Thousand Splendid
Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen



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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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