

MIDNIGHT SERENADERS



Jazz and Retro Swing

7 p.m. Friday, November 4
Loucks Auditorium

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

On sale now at all Library
Circulation desks

Doug Sammons and the Midnight Senenaders return to Salem Public Library for an evening recreating the Jazz Age. The swinging sextet presents a show combining old standards and their own original tunes that feel like they belong in the same bygone era.

For their Salem show the band will draw their repertoire from classics by the likes of Fats Waller and Ethyl Waters as well as original songs from their new album, *Hot Lovin'*.

More information about this concert and the series can be found at www.salemlibrary.org or by calling 503-588-6052.

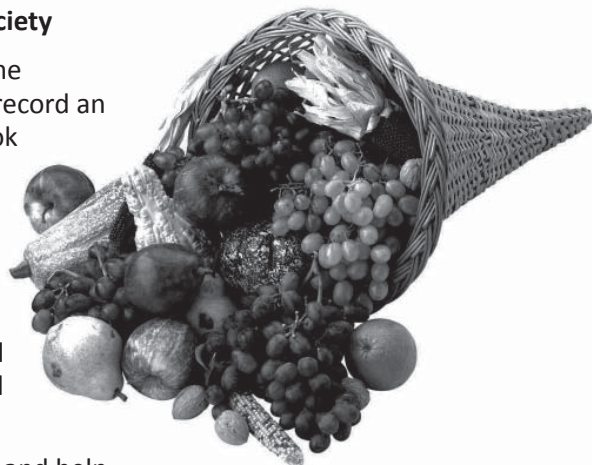
Put the "Give" in Thanksgiving

An All-Ages, Pay-It-Forward Event

2-4 p.m. Saturday, November 12
at Salem Public Library

The whole community is invited to a festive event that combines crafty talent and working together to benefit local organization. Craft stations set up throughout the library will provide materials and instruction so that visitors of all ages can:

- Create dog and cat toys to donate to the **Willamette Humane Society**
- Decorate a nursery rhyme coloring book and help record an accompanying audiobook CD to donate to children ages 0-5 served by **Family Building Blocks**
- Pack customized craft kits for elementary-aged children at the **Boys and Girls Club of Salem**
- Design a thank you card and help build care packages to be sent to **Oregon soldiers** currently serving in Afghanistan and Iraq



Attendees are encouraged to bring along items to contribute to the military care packages. Highly suggested items include: commercially packaged cookies, trail mix, crackers, granola bars, breakfast bars, sunflower seeds, tuna pouches, microwave popcorn, candy (not chocolate – it melts) and mixes to add to water bottles (Kool-Aid, Propel, Gatorade, etc.); books; batteries; travel-sized games; current magazines; small flashlights; school supplies; AT&T phone cards; and hand sanitizer.

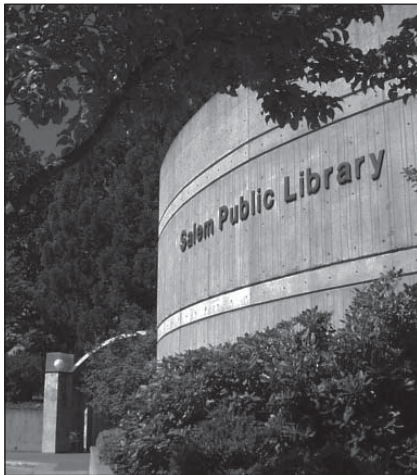
This event is supported by **LazerQuick in Keizer**, the **Friends of the Salem Public Library**, and the volunteer efforts of the **Salem Public Library Teen Advisory Board**.

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

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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Sunday 1-5*
*Fall to spring only

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7th Annual Salem Public Library

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

7 p.m. Friday, December 2
Loucks Auditorium

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

Four area bands have been tapped to take the stage and compete for applause, glory, and \$150 in cash at the 7th annual Salem Public Library Battle of the Bands.

LITTLE RASCALZ (*electronic pop*) — Showcasing their own brand of electronic-infused pop music, Little Rascalz appears in the wake of the release of their debut album, *Homecoming*.

THE MINUTE HAND BALLETT (*epic indie folk pop*) — The Minute Hand Ballet uses music to tell a story, creating songs full of complexity, deep-seeded messages, and beautifully contrived melodies.

SECOND SON (*alternative rock*) — Forged from the destruction of two previous bands, Second Son is giving the new generation inspiration while heading up the road to stardom.

FAERABELLA (*dark cabaret*) — This trio has been gaining momentum around town with its dark ambience and skillful musicians, fronted by powerful vocals from Dana McCarty.

More information about this concert and the series can be found at www.salemlibrary.org or by calling 503-588-6052.

Requesting an Accommodation

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

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

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

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

Kindle Now Supported by Library2Go!

The wait is over! Salem Public Library is pleased to announce that patrons with Amazon's Kindle eBook readers can now download titles from the library's eBook collection, Library2Go.

Kindle users can browse the library's collection of eBooks from a PC or Mac computer, check out titles using their library card, and select "Get for Kindle" to deliver eBooks to their Kindle devices or any device running the free Kindle app.

A Library2Go link can be found on the library homepage at www.salemlibrary.org. Help is available through the "My Help" link found on all Library2Go pages or at the library's Information Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6052.

All About eReaders

2:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, November 19
Anderson Room A

As prices of ereaders drop and availability of downloadable library materials improves, more and more people find themselves tempted to take the eBook reader plunge. Many factors to weigh before deciding which device is right.

Library patrons can learn about the options and how to download ebooks from Library2Go. In addition, participants will explore some of the Library2Go features that make selecting materials quicker and easier.

No registration is required. More information is available at 503-588-6052.

Public Book Discussion Groups

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

Books for Dessert

Financial Lives of the Poets by Jess Walter

7 p.m. Tuesday, November 1 ♦ Anderson Room A

Matt Prior is losing his job, his wife, and his house, and he's about to lose his mind until he discovers a way that he might just possibly be able to save it all ... and have a great time doing it.

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba

7 p.m. Tuesday, December 6 ♦ Anderson Room A

William Kamkwamba was born in Malawi, a country where magic ruled and modern science was mystery. But William read about windmills and dreamed of transforming life in his village by bringing wind-driven electricity and water.

Books for Lunch

Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

12 noon Wednesday, November 16 ♦ Anderson Room A

By the time Elizabeth Gilbert turned 30, she had everything an educated, ambitious American woman was supposed to want, she was consumed with panic, grief, and confusion. This is an account of her pursuit of worldly pleasure, spiritual devotion, and what she really wanted out of life.



Grown-Up Storytime

Simple Gifts ...

12:15 p.m. Fridays

Grown-Up Storytime continues to share short fiction or non-fiction work for adults, read aloud by library staff and community volunteers. Doors open at noon.

Friday, November 4

Anderson Room A

How to Make an Apple Pie

by Elizabeth Berg

Friday, November 11

Library is closed for

Veterans' Day

Friday, November 18

Anderson Room A

The Thanksgiving Visitor

by Truman Capote

Friday, October 28

Library is closed for

Thanksgiving

Library Advisory Board

6 p.m. Wednesday, November 9

Heritage Room

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

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

Other Library Groups

Classic Poetry Group

7 p.m. Thursday, November 3
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, November 28
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

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 or by contacting Johnner Barrett at barrett99barrett@hotmail.com.

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) - All Writers Welcomed -

National Novel Writing Month is a 30-day, 50,000 word writing challenge held every November. Valuing enthusiasm and perseverance over painstaking craft, NaNoWriMo is a program for everyone who has thought, even fleetingly, about writing a novel, but has been unsure of how to start or scared away by the time and effort involved.

Salem area writers are invited to gather for weekly Write-ins where they can pound out word counts with other participants and have fun in a supportive environment. This program is free and open to anyone who is interested. All sessions will take place in Anderson Rooms A&B.

- **Kick-off and General Write-in:** 1:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, November 5
- **Social Game Night:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, November 10
- **General Write-in:** 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 13
- **General Write-in:** 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 20
- **General Write-in:** 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday, November 26
- **Thank Goodness It's Over Party!:** 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 3

Because of the limited writing window, the only thing that matters in NaNoWriMo is output. It is all about quantity, not quality. This approach forces writers to lower expectations, take risks and write on the fly.

More information about NaNoWriMo, is at www.nanowrimo.org. Jaime King (brighterskyte@gmail.com) has more information on the Salem, Oregon, regional chapter.

Homework in the Digital Age

2:30-4 p.m. Friday, November 4
Anderson Room A

Although search engines like Google provide access to millions of websites, savvy students know that high-quality research must include information that comes from verifiably reliable sources. The databases provided by libraries allow scholars of all ages access to full-text journals, newspaper articles, reference eBooks, language-learning resources, practice skills tests, and more. Best of all, the electronic library never closes—it's available 24/7 via the Internet to anyone with a computer and a library card.

Designed for students of all ages, this class will focus on the many electronic resources available through Salem Public Library. Parents are welcome to attend, too. Seats are limited and registration is required online at www.salemlibrary.org or by phone at 503-588-6052.

Seeking Creative Volunteers for "Live at the Library"

The library is looking for individuals and groups who have hobbies that are fun, visually appealing, and easy to demonstrate. Volunteers who would like to be part of an on-going interactive Saturday program series called "Live at the Library" are encouraged to inquire about demonstrating their skill at the library. They are asked to contact the Reference Desk at 503-588-6052 or library@cityofsaalem.net.

Opera at the Library

Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro

2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 29 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Portland Opera Studio Artists will return to the library to introduce another season of main stage productions. Mozart's sparkling comedy highlights the absurdities of social class and romance in the 18th century. Associate Music Director, Robert Ainsley, will explain the social and musical context of each opera and tell the story. Member of the studio artists program will sing highlights of the music.

This event is free and open to the public. More information is available at the Information Desk at 503-588-6052.

Friends of Straub Environmental Lecture Series

Oregon Favorites by Bill Sullivan

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

The November lecture of the 2011-2012 Straub Environmental Lecture Series will be given by Oregon author and hiking guru Bill Sullivan. Based on his new book, *Oregon Favorites*, the show will include tips on new trails, as well as anecdotes about history, geology, wildlife, and people along the way.

The presentation is free and open to the public. Attendees can also mingle with the author after the program at Orupa, 500 Liberty St., #150. The no-host social hour will begin immediately following the lecture.

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

Salem Audubon Society

Surviving Fire in a Southern Swamp

7 p.m. Tuesday, November 22 ♦ Anderson Rooms A&B

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

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

Art Exhibit

Challenge Quilts from the Mid-Valley Quilt Guild

In a quilt challenge, participants try new methods, develop new skills, or work with shapes or ideas they might usually avoid. Because everyone is subject to the same set of constraints, the results make for an interesting and diverse show.

For 2011, members of the Mid-Valley Quilt Guild were challenged to make a quilt that represents the theme "Let Me Tell You About My Best Friend(s)."

Participants pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, embellished, or created in whatever ways fit best with their ideas, as long as they stayed within the limit of a maximum 120-inch circumference for a quilt that can be displayed on the wall. The resulting exhibit illustrates some of the many things that quilts can be, from traditional to modern, from realistic to abstract.

Mid-Valley Travel Club

Canyon Country USA

7 p.m. Thursday, November 10

Loucks Auditorium

Kris and Carolyn Gorsuch will illustrate the very best of their favorite haunts in the American Southwest, from Joshua Tree and Death Valley in California, through Bryce Canyon and Arches National Parks, the Escalante Staircase in Utah, and the Grand Canyon.

TRAVEL SKILLS TOPIC: *Back-up your Travel Photography while on the Road*, introduced by Don Jacobsen, Club President.

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

Camerata Musica

Ember Piano Quintet

2:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 13

Loucks Auditorium

Members are Julie Coleman and Fumino Ando, violin; Charles Noble, viola; Heather Blackburn, cello; and Janet Coleman, piano.

The main piece in the program, "Dohnanyi and Friends," is the bumptious piano quintet of Ernst Dohnanyi, his Opus 1. The musicians will also play Dohnanyi's Serenade for string trio, and music by Bohuslav Martinu and Georges Enesco.

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

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

WEST SALEM BRANCH

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 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

Gifts for Grandma

2 p.m. Tuesday, November 22
 West Salem Branch

Children of all ages are invited to a gift-making session just in time for the holidays. Participants will create three small crafts suitable as holiday gifts for family members or other loved ones.

All materials will be supplied free of charge, but space is limited to 25 participants. Patrons may call 503-588-6301 to reserve a spot.

Preschool Storytime

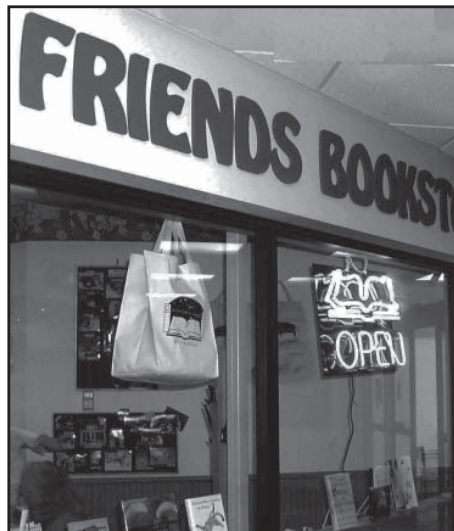
1:30 p.m. Wednesdays
 West Salem Branch

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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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



Friends Bookstore

Inside at the Central Library
 585 Liberty St. SE

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

Store Special

Fiction and mysteries are offered at 2-for-1 pricing just in time for the holidays.

Silent Auction

Edgar Allan Poe is featured in this month's auction. On offer is *Complete Tales and Poems*, in a beautiful bound edition published in 1992.

Raffle

The Holiday Tree Raffle is back! For the 6th year, from November 1-December 20, a decorated mini tree will grace the raffle box.

Surrounded by gifts and gift cards from local businesses, including Caruso's, Book Habit & Northern Lights Theatre Pub, the tree offers bountiful prizes for the winner. A list of all the "presents" will be posted in the raffle box.

Gifts Ideas

The Friends Store had 2012 Entertainment Books for \$25 each, gift certificates, and many books, all of which make great holiday gifts.

Booked!

Thursday, November 17
 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting in the Plaza Room

Volunteer of the Month

Gloria Hilts

West Salem branch volunteer, Gloria Hilts, is the Volunteer of the Month. She has been helping out at the branch library since October 2001.

Besides checking in and shelving books, Gloria often comes in at spare moments like a whirlwind to consolidate the recycling and water the plants.



A lifelong resident of Salem, Gloria and her husband Jeff live on the farm established by her grandparents. Her hobby of gardening benefits the library. She often brings in floral arrangements to grace the circulation counter during the summer months. With Jeff, she enjoys hiking and traveling, often wintering in the Southwest.

Gloria's quiet competence and good nature make her very welcome at the branch.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Family Festival of the Arts

Curtis Carlyle: Seriously Funny Juggling
7 p.m. Friday, November 18
Loucks Auditorium

With a style all his own, Curtis Carlyle fuses world-class juggling skills and fresh, innovative comedy. This award-winning juggler leaves audiences awe-struck by his side-splitting comedy, juggling, and audience participation. Kids won't want to miss this highly requested return performance.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. with seating on a first-come, first-seated basis. All Family Festival of the Arts shows are free with support from Friends of the Salem Public Library.

More information is available at www.salemlibrary.org or from the Youth Services Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6088.



Boogie Woogie Concert



Musician Greta Pedersen
10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 8
Loucks Auditorium

Greta Pedersen is an award-winning musician whose sparkling voice and spirited performances have delighted audiences from coast to coast. All ages will love her warm and humorous songs, accompanied by guitar, lap dulcimer, or harmonica. Selected members of the audience are invited on-stage to play a fascinating variety of percussion instruments.

This show is free of charge and open to the public. Seating is first come first seated.

More information is available at www.salemlibrary.org or from the Youth Services Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6088.



Salem Public Library now offers the TumbleBook Library, which includes animated, talking picture books, Spanish language books, Read-Alongs, and Tumble Puzzles & Games.

TumbleBooks is an online resource that can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection, enabling kids to learn to read, build their vocabulary, and have fun all at the same time.

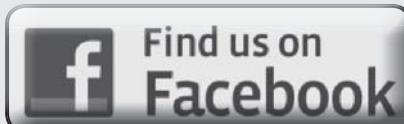
It is available with your library card from the Salem Library's website at www.salemlibrary.org.

Brain Boosters

11:15-12 noon
Saturday, November 12
Anderson Rooms A&B

Sharing books and doing hands-on activities are among the best ways to be sure preschoolers will be ready to read when they enter school. **Brain Boosters** offers families of young children a chance to share a story and do fun science and math activities to boost early literacy learning.

This program is designed to be a special time for parents to play and learn with their three, four and five-year-old children. It is limited to 30 families on a first-come, first-served basis. More information is available from the Youth Services Reference Desk 503-588-6088.



Salem Public Library
(Salem, OR)

Become a fan today!

Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Book Club

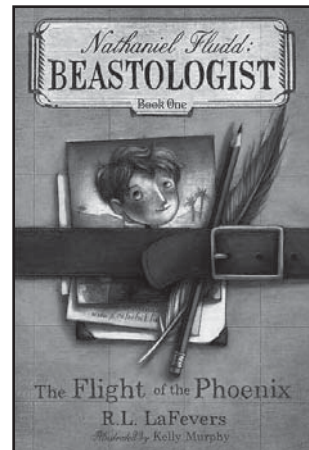
Flight of the Phoenix by R.L. LaFavers

4 p.m. Thursday, November 17

Children's Activity Room

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

On November 17, the group will discuss *Flight of the Phoenix* by R.L. LaFavers. After his parents are lost at sea, Nathaniel Fludd goes to live with his eccentric aunt, a Beastologist headed on an expedition to the sands of Arabia to protect the world's only living phoenix as it lays its new egg.



Coming on December 15 ... *Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine, and a Miracle* by Brian Dennis

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

Sing, Sign & Storytime

TWO SESSIONS!

10:15-10:45 a.m. & 11-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 16

Children's Activity Room

Join local children's author, Dawn Prochovnic, as she leads a lively, interactive storytime that combines stories and sign language for babies. Listen to stories, sing songs, and learn and practice some words in American Sign Language through signing games and activities.

Each storytime will explore 2-3 books by the author with plenty of opportunity to practice signs and ask questions. Dawn will be available after the program to autograph books.

Note: These sessions take the place of both regular Lapsit Storytimes for the day.

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. November winners are Kyle Jones, a fifth grader at Schirle Elementary and Olivia Adair, age 4.

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.

Regular Weekly Programs

STORYTIMES

Salem Public Library offers eight storytimes each week, welcoming infants, toddlers, and families. No registration is needed for these programs.

Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m. Tuesdays

10:30 a.m. Saturdays

Children's Activity Room

Preschoolers will learn and laugh at this storytime which offers 30 minutes of stories, songs, films, and fingerplays. Stories and activities are geared for children ages 30 months-6 years.

Family Bedtime Storytime

7 p.m. Tuesdays

Children's Activity Room

Children of all ages are invited for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and films. Children are welcome to come in PJs and bring a teddy bear or other bedtime companion.

Infant/Toddler Storytime

10:15 & 11 a.m. Wednesdays

10:30 a.m. Fridays

Children's Activity Room

These special storytimes start building a foundation for literacy. Parents with infants through 30 months old are invited to these 30-minute programs. The group shares simple stories, songs, fingerplays, and other rhythmic activities for parents and babies to enjoy together.

Brainy Babies

Bebés Super-Inteligentes

1:30 p.m. Wednesdays/miércoles

Children's Activity Room

Scientists have discovered that hearing more than one language during the first year of life benefits brain development. Brainy Babies is a bilingual storytime for babies from birth-18 months. Adults do not need to speak Spanish to participate.

Los científicos han descubierto que para aprender múltiples idiomas se empieza 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, November 12 & 26

Children's Room

Now on the second and last Saturday of each month, **Read to a Pet** offers a chance for children to try the most relaxing, non-threatening way to practice reading out loud — reading to a dog or cat.

These visiting furry friends have been trained and certified by Paws for Love as therapy animals and are mellow and friendly. Children may drop in or register in advance at 503-588-6088.

Now in the Discovery Room
through Sunday, December 4!

BLOOD & GUTS THE HUMAN BODY

This fall, the Discovery Room is all about what's under a person's skin.

Children of all ages are invited to explore the human body, examine the inner ear, re-construct a skeleton, dissect a brain, and more. Visitors even get to practice performing surgery on "Lizzie the Librarian."

**Discovery Room Hours are
subject to volunteer availability.**

**Please call ahead
503-588-6088.**

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

Fiction-to-Film Fest

Youth Services staff present free family movies based on books on the second Friday of each month through spring 2012.

All shows are at 4 p.m. in Loucks Auditorium.

No Movie

November 11

Library closed for Veterans Day

Coming up ...

December 9 — *Curious George*

January 13 — *Bridge to Terabithia*

February 10 — *Stuart Little*

March 9 — *Holes*

Teen Scene

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

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

Teen Scene Hours

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

*Fall to spring only

Phone number: 503-588-6364

Teen Scene - Art Scene

Teen Scene would like to highlight the artwork of area middle and high school-aged students. A gallery space is being designated in Teen Scene where school groups, community-based groups, and individuals may apply to display paintings, drawings, photographs, or other two-dimensional work for a month on the walls in Teen Scene.

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

Teen NaNoWriMo Nights

4-8 p.m. each Tuesday in November
in Teen Scene

Middle and high school-aged writers are invited to writing sessions each Tuesday evening in November in celebration of National Novel Writing Month. NaNoWriMo Nights will include snacks, fun challenges, motivational cheering, and two visits by local young adult authors to provide writing tips and encouragement.

These nights will be open-house style, so writers can stop by and write any time and for any amount of time they wish. Teen Scene does have laptops and two Creation Stations available for in-library use for anyone with a library card. Interested teens can contact Sonja Somerville at 503-588-6083 or ssomerville@cityofsalem.net to learn more.

Teen NaNoWriMo Author Presentations

Any interested teens - regardless of whether they are participating in NaNoWriMo nights - are also invited to sit down with two of the Northwest's premiere young adult authors to hear how they do it and get tips for entering writing excellence.

5 Keys to Becoming a Selling Writer

with Scott William Carter

7-8 p.m. Tuesday, November 15 in Teen Scene

Author Scott William Carter was last year's winner of the Oregon Book Award for his road-trip adventure *The Last Great Getaway of the Waterballoon Boys*. Also a frequently published short-story writer, Scott will stop by the Teen Scene to encourage NaNoWriMo participants and other interested youth with his presentation, "5 Keys to Becoming a Selling Writer." Carter will also be available to answer questions and provide encouragement during his visit.



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

Entertaining Readers with Excellent Writing

with Lisa Schroeder

4:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, November 29 in Teen Scene (via Skype)

Lisa Schroeder is a native Oregonian and author of numerous books for kids and teens, including *Chasing Brooklyn*, *Far From You*, and *I Heart You, You Haunt Me*. She is currently celebrating the recent release of *Sprinkles and Secrets*. Lisa is an active, entertaining blogger and frequent speaker on the subject of writing for young adults.



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Live Music in the Teen Scene

2 p.m. Saturday, November 5
in Teen Scene

The music continues as the new Teen Library space welcomes musicians through the fall, 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.

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

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 17
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 November, the Teen Advisory Board will plan for the Battle of the Bands coming up in December and help build pieces for a December display in the library. As always, there will be delicious snacks.

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

Speak Up! Teen Book Club

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 29 in Teen Scene

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

In November's book, when Thomas wakes up, he's surrounded by kids who welcome him to the Glade—a large, open expanse surrounded by stone walls. Just like Thomas, the Gladers don't know why or how they got there. The next day, a girl arrives with the surprising message that Thomas might be more important than he could ever guess.

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



LIBRARY DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Homework Help 24/7

Salem Public Library recently added several online resources to help students with their homework.

- **GREENR** provides reference works, statistics, and magazine articles about the environment, energy, and natural resources.
- **Literature Criticism Online** includes hundreds of volumes from the reference series Contemporary Literary Criticism.
- The **U.S. History in Context** program contains articles, primary documents, and reference works on all aspects of U.S. history.

This summer, the Salem Public Library also purchased many new titles for the Gale Virtual Reference Library – including the Berkshire Encyclopedia of China, Novels for Students, and the Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture.

All of these resources can be accessed 24/7 online at www.salemlibrary.org by clicking on the Books & Information link and then on Research & Homework.

The reference staff can assist with any questions about the library's online resources at 503-588-6052 or library@cityofsalem.net.

Online Assignment Alert

A new Teacher Support form is now available that allows area teachers to let librarians know about an upcoming assignment, so materials can be prepared in advance.

The form is located at www.salemlibrary.org in the "Other Services" section. More information is also available at 503-588-6088.

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