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New for
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DOWNLOAD FREEGAL MUSIC BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1!

Free and legal downloadable songs are now available to full-service Salem Public Library cardholders through Freegal Music.

Cardholders who are Salem residents or cardholders from outside Salem who choose to become fee-based full-service cardholders can download up to three songs each week at no cost from Sony Music's extensive catalog.

These MP3 format songs can be accessed through the library's website at www.salemlibrary.org beginning September 1.

The catalog is searchable and also browsable by artist, song title, or musical genre.

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

More information about Freegal and about Salem Public Library card options is available at www.salemlibrary.org or 503-588-6052.

The New Iberians

7 p.m. Friday, October 7 ♦ Loucks Auditorium



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

The New Iberians, a Portland zydeco and blues band, will open the 7th season of the World of Music at the Library concert series.

Rocking a family-friendly upbeat mixture of Louisiana Cajun music, Chicago blues and Northwest rock, this six-piece band plays many original tunes in addition to traditional zydeco, blues and New Orleans rock'n'roll. Bandleader and accordionist, Evan Shlaes, cites influences such as Muddy Waters, Buckwheat Zydeco, Buck Owens, the Wailers and Fats Domino.

Seating is on a first-come first-seated basis. The lobby opens at 6 p.m., followed by the house at 6:30 p.m. More information about the show and the World of Music at the Library series is available at 503-588-6052.

A New Look for Back to School

Just in time for back-to-school, new Teen Cards are available to all cardholders of middle and high school age. Current cardholders may switch to a teen card at no cost by asking at the Teen Scene, Main Floor, or Audio-Visual service desks at the Central Library or the West Salem Branch.



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

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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HOURS

MondayCLOSED
 Tuesday-Thursday..... 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Sunday 1-5*
 *Sunday hours resume September 11

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Public Book Discussion Groups

Books for Lunch and Books for Dessert are book discussion groups organized by Salem Public Library staff. Meetings are free and open to the public, and new members are always welcome.

Books for upcoming discussions are available from special book kits purchased by the Salem Public Library Foundation and Friends of the Salem Public Library. Checkout from the kits is available at book club meetings or at the Information/Reference Desk on the main floor at the Central Library. More information is available at www.salemlibrary.org or 503-588-6052.

Books for Dessert

The Man Who Loved Books Too Much by Allison Hoover Bartlett
 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 6
 Anderson Room A
 Discussion Leader: Rebecca Gabert

Unrepentant book thief John Charles Gilkey has stolen a fortune in rare books from around the country. Yet unlike most thieves who steal for profit, Gilkey steals for love - the love of books. Perhaps equally obsessive is Ken Sanders, the self-appointed "bibliodick" driven to catch him. A lifelong rare book collector turned amateur detective, Sanders will stop at nothing to catch the thief plaguing his trade.

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford
 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 4
 Anderson Room A
 Discussion Leader: Betsy Romeo

Set in the ethnic neighborhoods of Seattle during World War II and Japanese American internment camps of the era, this debut novel tells the heartwarming story of widower Henry Lee, his father, and his first love Keiko Okabe.

Books for Lunch

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
 12 noon Wednesday, September 21
 Anderson Room A
 Discussion Leader: Ann Scheppeke

In 1996, Hanna Heath, a young Australian book conservator is called to analyze the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, a priceless six-hundred-year-old Jewish prayer book that has been salvaged from a destroyed Bosnian library. When Hanna discovers a series of artifacts in the centuries' old binding, she unwittingly exposes an international cover-up.

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 audio-visual 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.

Opera at the Library***Così fan Tutte***

2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 24
Loucks Auditorium

Cascadia Concert Opera comes to Salem Public Library to sing a two-hour English language version of Mozart's sparkling comic opera, ***Così fan Tutte***.

Così fan Tutte is a playful tale about the illusions that come with young love. Full of irony and absurdity, the story follows two soldiers as they embark on a lighthearted project to prove the fidelity of their respective lovers. Mozart's delightful music blends perfectly with the clever libretto by his favorite collaborator, Lorenzo Da Ponte.

This is the third year of Cascadia performances around Oregon. This talented group of six young professional singers performs semi-staged versions of classic operas. For this performance, the members of the McKay High School Concert Choir will join them as the chorus.

These performances are free to the public, with support from the Friends of Salem Public Library. Seating is available on a first-come first-seated basis. Doors open 30 minutes before the show. More information is available from the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052.

Library Advisory Board

6 p.m. Wednesday, September 14 ♦ 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.

Applications sought for 2011 Battle of the Bands

New this year: cash prize offered to winners, runners up

Salem Public Library is looking for the four best original local bands for its 7th annual Battle of the Bands competition, which will be the third show in the 2011-2012 World of Music at the Library series. This show has been a traditional sell-out, putting bands in front of 285 fans and potential fans in one of Salem's best venues.

Applications are available beginning August 23 at www.salemlibrary.org or at any Library service desk. Any area band that plays original music, regardless of genre, is considered. **Completed applications and a recorded sample of each band's original music are due at the library no later than Friday, October 14.**

Four bands will be chosen for the Battle. The winner will be determined by the decibel level of the audience reaction at the end of the night, as measured by a decibel meter. The winner this year will receive a cash prize of \$150, with a prize of \$50 to the runner-up.

The Battle of the Bands show is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, December 2 in Loucks Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 in advance/\$7 at the door beginning Friday, October 21 at all Library Circulation Desks.

More information about the Battle of the Bands and the application process is available from Teen Services Librarian Sonja Somerville at ssomerville@cityofsalem.net or 503-588-6083.

New Time!
New Day!

**Grown-Up Storytime**

12:15 p.m. Fridays
Anderson Rooms A or B

Back by popular demand, Grown-Up Storytime returns in September in a new place and time.

Now at 12:15 p.m. every Friday, Grown-Up Storytime continues to share entertaining short fiction or non-fiction work for adults, read aloud by library staff and community volunteers. Doors open at noon. Audience members are encouraged to bring a lunch.

Friday, September 9
Anderson Room B
Mob Mentality
by Tanmeet Sethi

Friday, September 16
Anderson Room A
Somebody's Baby
by Barbara Kingsolver

Friday, September 23
Anderson Room A
Of Cabbages and Kings
by Teresa Lust

Friday, September 30
Anderson Room A
To be announced

Other Library Groups

Classic Poetry Group

7 p.m. Thursday, September 1
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, September 26
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.

Mid-Valley Travel Club

Italy: The Veneto and the Dolomites

7 p.m. Thursday, September 8 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

The Veneto province of northeast Italy, with Venice as its capital, is visited by over 60 million tourists every year; however, many confine their visit to Venice before moving south to other regions of Italy. Ken Leach will present a program that highlights the lesser-explored areas of the Veneto, with information about the cities of Verona, Vicenza, and Padua and scenic Lake Garda and the Dolomites. This region was subject to invasion more often than most in Italy, which makes for an interesting, storied history and rich cultural diversity.

Travel skills topic: *Hiring Private Local Guides*, introduced by Dick & Jane Groff.

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

Lydon Trio

2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 11 ♦ Loucks Auditorium

Camerata Musica begins its new season of chamber music with a concert by the Lydon Trio. The members of the trio are George Shiolas, violin; Abigail Mages, flute; and Katherine Schultz, cello. They will play a mostly classical program including music by Vivaldi, Haydn, Tartini, and Myslivecek. A Largo by Vivaldi will be in memory of the Trade Center bombings ten years ago.

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 the Camerata Musica website, www.cameratamusica.org, or by phone from George Struble, 503-364-3929.

Oregon Poetic Voices

1-5 p.m. Saturday, October 1 ♦ Library Board Room

The Oregon Poetic Voices Project (OPV) will host an open recording session at the Salem Public Library. Poets may record up to four poems, at no expense, to be included in the OPV archive, which is hosted by Lewis & Clark College and available on the web at www.oregonpoeticvoices.org.

All poets, published or not, are welcome to record. This will be a first-come, first-served event and each poet will be allotted about 15 minutes. All participants must be prepared to sign a waiver to allow the recordings and texts to be displayed on the Oregon Poetic Voices website. Poets are asked to bring paper copies of the poems and a biographical statement. All participants will be mailed a CD of their readings at a later date.

The Oregon Poetic Voices Project (OPV) began in 2010 to create a comprehensive digital archive of poetry readings that will complement existing print collections of poetry across the state. OPV is funded by the Library Services and Technology Act FFY2011.

All poets are also welcome to schedule an individual appointment to record in the OPV office, located on the Lewis & Clark campus. More information is available from Poetry Project Fellow Melissa Dalton at 503-768-8190 or mdalton@lclark.edu.

WEST SALEM BRANCH

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HOURS

Monday1-8 p.m.
 Tuesday-Friday.....1-6 p.m.
 Saturday1-5 p.m.
 SundayCLOSED
 For information call503-588-6301

Betty Boop!

September 1-30
 West Salem Branch

Modern cartoon characters have nothing on that hottie from the 1930s, Betty Boop. Longtime patron Kris Williams will share her collection of Betty Boop memorabilia in the display case at the branch library during this month.



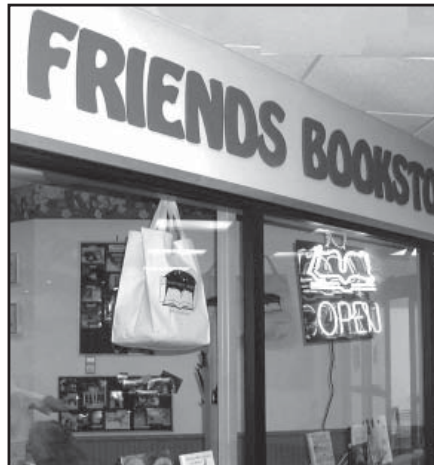
Preschool Storytime

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

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.*
 *Sunday hours resume September 11
 Information503-362-1755

Booked!

Thursday, September 15

6:30 p.m. Board Meeting in the Plaza Room

Thursday, October 13

Friends Night at the Fall Book Sale – Anderson Rooms A&B & Plaza Room

Friday, October 14-

Sunday, October 16

Fall Book Sale – Anderson Rooms A&B & Plaza Room

New Friends Website

The Friends have a brand new, beautiful website. Updated features and information are available now at www.salemfriends.org.

Book Sale in October!

The Fall Book Sale offering thousands of books at excellent prices is coming up October 13-16 in the Plaza Level meeting rooms at Salem Public Library. More information will be available in the October newsletter.

Store Special

Take a peek into other people's lives when you stop in the Friends Store during Biography month. All autobiographies and biographies are available at 2-for-1 pricing.

Silent Auction

This month's silent auction item is **A Pioneer Sampler: The Daily Life of a Pioneer Family in 1840** by Barbara Greenwood, with black and white illustrations by Heather Collins.

Raffle

The raffle box will be filled in September with a cornucopia of goodies from Quiltopia 2011: A Weekend of Quilting Events in Salem from Friday, September 30-Sunday, October 2 with events at Mission Mill, Deepwood Estates, Bush Barn and more. Each chance is \$1.

Donation thanks!

A special thank you goes out to the wonderful anonymous donor who gave funds to support book kit purchases for Books for Lunch and Books for Dessert. Thanks is offered by the Friends of the Library Board on behalf of the patrons who enjoy these two programs.

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Brain Boosters

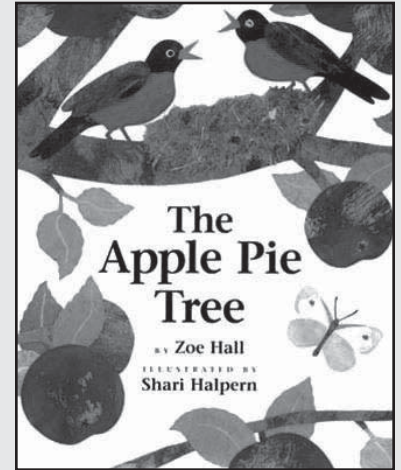
11:15-12 noon Saturday, September 17
Anderson Rooms A&B

Preschoolers age 3-5 and their parents are invited to join Youth Services staff for the story, *The Apple Pie Tree* by Zoe Hall, followed by apple experiments.

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 and future dates are available from the Youth Services Reference Desk 503-588-6088.



Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Book Club

The Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt by Megan McDonald
4 p.m. Thursday, September 22
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 March for a favorite nominee.

On September 22, the group will talk about Megan McDonald's book, in which siblings Judy and Stink Moody visit Ocracoke Island and take part in a pirate treasure-hunting game, with clues leading them to silver coins, or "pieces of eight," hidden across the island.

Coming up in October ... *The Magical Ms. Plum* by Bonny Becker

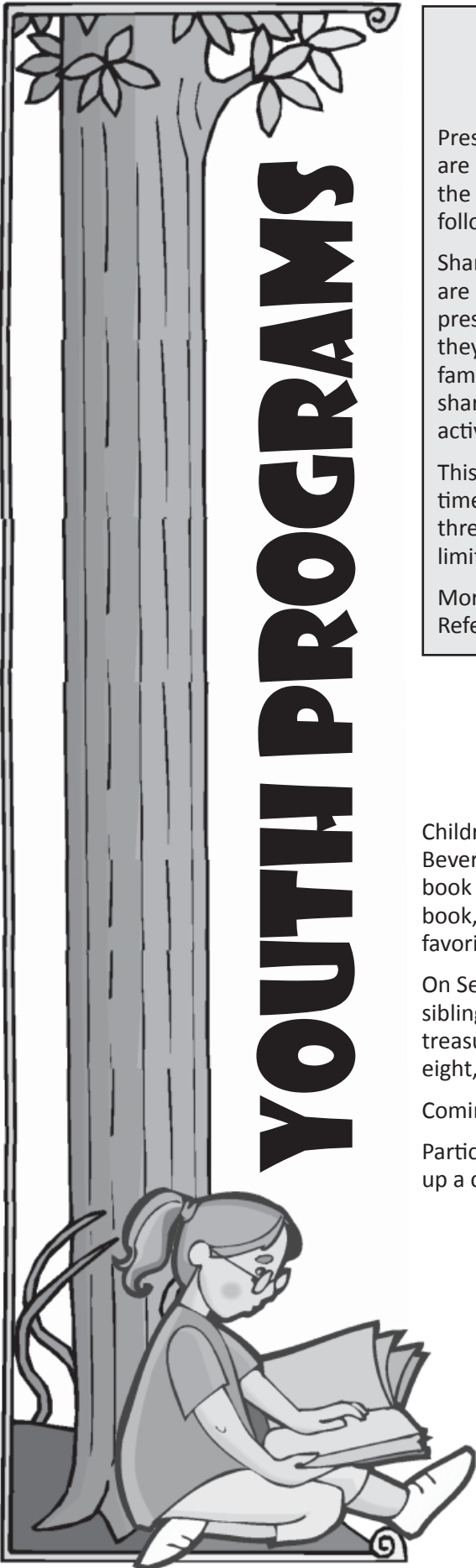
Participants may stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk to sign up and pick up a copy of the first month's book or call 503-588-6088.

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. September winners are Chloe Steele, a second grader at Schirle Elementary, and Julian Miller, age 2 ½.

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.



One World, Many Stories



2011 Summer Reading Club Wrap-up Prize Store open August 23-September 3

The record-breaking 6,000 children and teens who participated in this summer's "One World, Many Stories," and "You Are Here" 2011 Summer Reading Clubs at the Central Library or the West Salem Branch can stop in at the Central Library's Summer Reading Club Desk in the Youth Services area to collect and spend the "Book Bucks" they have earned in the Prize Store located in the Discovery Room.

Anyone waiting for the results of the prize drawing will find those results posted at the Central Library, the West Salem Branch and online at www.salemlibrary.org. Prizes may be picked up through Saturday, September 3.

Thank You!

to the wonderful sponsors who provided prizes for children and teens who participated in the Summer Reading Club.

AAA	Oregon Coast Aquarium
Above & Beyond Day Spa	Northern Lights Theatre Pub
A.C. Gilbert Discovery Village	Oak Hills Veterinary Clinic
Applebee's Neighborhood Grill	Olive Garden
Arby's	One Fair World
ATA Black Belt Academy	Papa John's Pizza
Baskin & Robbins Ice Cream	Pet Etc.
Best Little Roadhouse	Peyton Stafford Associates
BLISS (Better Libraries in Salem-Keizer Schools)	Pizza Hut - West Salem
Brick Brothers Pizza	Portland Trailblazers
Carl's Jr.	Primetime/Odd Moe's Pizza
Enchanted Forest	Roth's - West Salem
FIG Jewelry	Salem Electric
Gamer's Oasis	Salem Riverfront Carousel
Great Harvest Bread Company	Stampin' Cat Studio
Jamba Juice	Subway
Janice McDonald	The Human Bean
Kroc Center	Travel Salem
Keizer Volcanoes	Walery's Pizza
Les Schwab Tire Center	Washington Federal Savings & Loan
Lifesource Natural Foods	West Salem Animal Clinic

New in the Discovery Room on
Tuesday, September 13!

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, and dissect a brain, and more. Visitors even get to practice performing surgery on "Lizzie the Librarian."

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.

Sundays — 3-5 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.

Family Fiction-to-Film Fest

Youth Services staff present free family movies based on books on the second Friday of each month through spring 2012. Doors open 15 minutes before showtime.

Babe the Gallant Pig (G; 94 minutes; 1995)

4 p.m. Friday, September 9
Loucks Auditorium

Based on Dick King-Smith's beloved children's novel, *Babe*, this is the story of an intelligent swine whose talents in sheep herding just might save him from the slaughterhouse.

And coming up in the series:

October 14 — *Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole*

December 9 — *Curious George*

January 13 — *Bridge to Terabithia*

February 10 — *Stuart Little*

March 9 — *Holes*

October Preview ...

Brain Boosters

11:15-12 noon

Saturday, October 8
Anderson Rooms A&B

Preschoolers age 3-5 and their parents are invited to join Youth Services staff for the story, *Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me* followed by shape experiments.

Boogie Woogie Concert

Penny Walter's Puppets

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 11
Loucks Auditorium

Penny Walter and her puppets present a special concert/puppet show, "Autumn on the Farm."

Regular Weekly Programs

STORYTIMES

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

Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m. Tuesdays

10:30 a.m. Saturdays

Children's Activity Room

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

Family Bedtime Storytime

7 p.m. Tuesdays

Children's Activity Room

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

Infant/Toddler Storytime

10:15 & 11 a.m. Wednesdays

10:30 a.m. Fridays

Children's Activity Room

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

Brainy Babies

Bebés Super-Inteligentes

1:30 p.m. Wednesdays/miércoles

Children's Activity Room

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

Los científicos han descubierto que aprender múltiples idiomas se empieza mayor durante la infancia. Cuentos Bilingües para Bebés es para bebés entre los recién nacidos y los que tienen 18 meses. Los adultos no necesitan hablar inglés para participar.

Cuentos En Español/ Spanish Family Storytime

6:30 p.m. miércoles/Wednesdays

Children's Activity Room

Cada miércoles, habrá cuentos en español para toda la familia. Los programas incluirán cuentos y canciones en español para niños de todas edades. No se necesita registrar para este programa.

Families are invited to a storytime that will be conducted in Spanish. The programs will include stories, songs, and films for children of all ages.

Read to a Pet

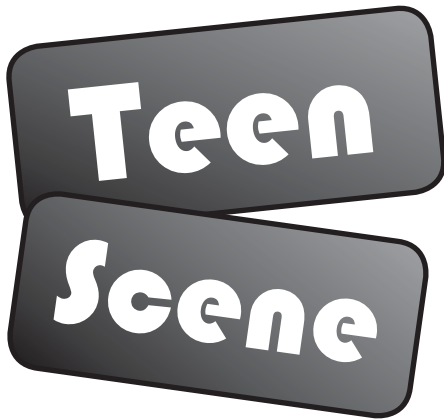
1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 24

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.





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

While anyone is invited to visit the area to find and check out books, movies, and music, use of the seating area, study tables, computers, and gaming systems is limited to youth from 6th through 12th grades.

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.*

*Sunday hours resume September 11

Phone number: 503-588-6364

Teen Musicians Sought

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

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 15
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 September, the Teen Advisory Board will include a photo shoot for future publicity for Teen Scene, discussion of the upcoming Halloween Party, and planning for holiday programs in December. As always, there will be delicious snacks and surprises.

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.

Teen Photography Workshop

Storytelling through Pictures

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 29
Anderson Rooms A&B

This session comes just in time for anyone interested in entering the Picture It @ Your Library Teen Photo Contest, or teens simply interested in improving their photography abilities. Including instruction and time to practice, the focus will be on effective storytelling through pictures and proving that a well-designed picture really can, as the old saying goes, paint a thousand words.

Participants will also be introduced to the Teen Scene’s new Creation Stations, which offer access to Adobe Photoshop 5, animation software, and other useful tools.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own digital cameras to use during the practice part of the class, but can also make use of the library’s cameras.

Pre-registration is recommended using the “My Calendar” link at www.salemlibrary.org or by calling Teen Scene at 503-588-6364. Teen programs at Salem Public Library are funded by the Friends of the Salem Public Library.

Speak Up! Teen Book Club

If I Stay by Gayle Forman

6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 27
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. The group meets on the final Tuesday of each month. New members are always welcomed.

Mia, a talented cellist, is in the car with her family one moment – and standing outside her mangled body next to the accident that has killed her parents and also injured her brother. As she ponders her state (“Am I dead? I actually have to ask myself this”), Mia is whisked away to a hospital, where, her body in a coma, she reflects on the past and tries to decide whether to fight to live.

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.

Second Saturdays – Live Music in the Teen Scene

2 p.m. Saturday, September 10
in Teen Scene

The music continues as the new Teen Library space welcomes Second Saturday 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.



Picture It @ Your Library Teen Photo Contest

Picture It @ Your Library is the theme for the 2011 Teen Read Week, celebrated October 16-22 nationwide. Salem Public Library is sponsoring a Teen Read Week photo contest for middle and high school-aged youth. **Submissions must be received at the Teen Scene Service Desk by Friday, October 14.**

The challenge is to create an original, creative eye-catching photo of a scene set in or at a library. Photos may feature people or objects. Judging will emphasize photos that tell a story about the personal or community value of libraries and library use.

*Photos should be submitted as a high quality print, no larger than 8x10, and mounted on black or white poster board with a 1-inch border. Photographers should place a label of the **back** of the piece with a legible notation including name, age, grade, current school, email address, and phone number.*

Middle and high school-aged photographers will be judged separately. Prizes to be awarded are: \$30 for first place; \$20 for second place; and \$10 for third place. Winning photos will also be featured in a special display at Salem Public Library in November.

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

Teen Scene Creation Stations now open!

Teens are invited to come explore the new Creation Stations now available in Teen Scene at Salem Public Library. The Creation Stations are high-end computing stations – one Mac and one PC – equipped with graphic design, web design, and photo, video, and music editing software. They are available to library card holders of middle and high school age interested in producing multi-media projects for homework, college preparation, art or recreation.

Programs installed include the Adobe Professional Suite CS5 (InDesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, and Illustrator), Garage Band, PhotoBooth, and more. Those working on Creation Station projects may also use (in Teen Scene) available accessories, including a still camera, Flip video camera, and sound recorder.

The stations are available for use whenever Teen Scene is open. Volunteers are available at times posted in Teen Scene to provide assistance and instruction to interested teens.

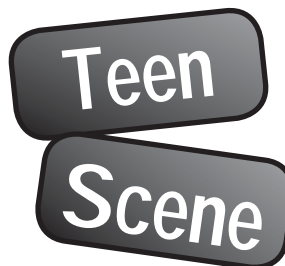
Staff is also working with local community non-profit organizations to develop brochures, posters, and public service announcements that can become volunteer projects for individuals and groups of teens.

The Creation Station project was made possible by a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Oregon State Library.

More information about the Creation Stations is available at the Teen Scene Service Desk or from Teen Services Librarian Sonja Somerville at ssomerville@cityofsalem.net or 503-588-6083.

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Volunteer of the Month

Meg Finlayson

Youth Services Division volunteer Meg Finlayson is a seamstress extraordinaire! Meg helps with the design and creation of soft sculptured items used in the Children's Discovery Room. She loves challenges to her creativity.



For the recycling exhibit, "What's up? Watt's down," Meg created stuffed felt trash (apple cores, banana peels, egg plant stems and more). She helped with the creation of props for the Maurice Sendak Storytime Celebration, and more recently she helped design "Lizzie the Librarian" who will undergo repeated surgeries during the upcoming exhibit, "Blood and Guts: The Human Body."

Meg was a physical therapy assistant for Fairview State Hospital, and has worked for 13 years with Willamette Education Service District. Her hobbies include sewing, quilting, knitting and reading.

Meg started sewing in the sixth grade and has also shared her talent with Pentacle Theatre by sewing costumes for more than four years. Meg Finlayson loves reading and loves Salem Public Library. She has lived in Salem for over 30 years. She feels libraries are one of the best things to which people have access.

Art Exhibit: Artist Jami Moffett

September 1-30 ♦ Central Library Main Floor

Jami Moffett has been drawing ever since she first picked up a pencil at age 2. Jami enjoys painting people, faces and hands. Hands are her favorite subject. Jami works with colored pencils, graphite, charcoal and acrylics as well as mixed media-collages and assemblages.

Jami has seen her art change and grow since moving to Salem five years ago and becoming acquainted with an "eclectic mix of wonderful, creative people."

**LIBRARY DATABASE SPOTLIGHT***Learn a Language 24/7*

The Salem Public Library has a great online resource for learning a new language. Powerspeak is a language-learning program that provides numerous lessons and interactive activities. Powerspeak includes instruction for ten languages – French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Spanish – and also English for Spanish speakers and English for Mandarin speakers.

Powerspeak can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, through the Library's website (www.salemlibrary.org) by clicking on the Books & Information link and then on "Learn a Language."

The reference staff can assist with Powerspeak questions at 503-588-6052 or library@cityofsalem.net.

Building the Future**Bill Lindburg****August 5, 1931–June 30, 2007**

A prominent architect in Salem for many years, Bill was a huge supporter of the Salem Public Library and the Salem Public Library Foundation. His widow Nancy reports that he loved and acquired books, especially relating to art and architecture, his entire life.

Bill's work is found throughout the Salem area, the Oregon Coast and Bismarck, North Dakota. He was on the team that designed the Salem Civic Center complex, including the Salem Public Library. His firm designed the Pringle Park Plaza and senior high rise residence nearby. He remodeled many Salem area churches and schools.

"Bill loved education and was a student all his life," Nancy explained. Bill read aloud to his children and this tradition has passed down to the next generation. The appreciation of books carries on to their grandchildren.

When Bill died, the Salem Public Library Foundation was listed as an appropriate place to make donations in his honor. These gifts are being used to acquire more art and architecture books for the library's collection. Bill's family knew how much the library meant to him and created a legacy in his name for future generations.

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the West Salem Branch will be

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Monday, September 5

**Central Library is
closed every Monday.*

**Sunday hours
at the
Central Library
resume**

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beginning
Sunday, September 11
and continuing through
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