

Salem Public Library

Events & Activities

November 2019

Want to know more?

- Check in or sign up for email alerts at: www.salemlibrary.org
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @spl.oregon
- Stop by or give us a call at 503-588-6315

Fri.

1, 8,
15, 22

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Tinker Tech Time!

Kids in grades 2-5 with an adult are invited to check out Tinker Tech kits for 30-minute sessions in the library. First-come, first-served. A library card is required. **Children's Room**

Fri.

1

4-5:30 p.m.

NaNoWriMo Teen Challenge Kickoff Write-In

For middle and high school-aged writers taking the National Novel Writing Month Challenge, we'll get everyone started with a writing exercise, snacks, and more. **Teen Scene**

Sat.

2, 9, 16,
23, 30

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Make and Take Saturdays for Kids

Children and families are invited to enjoy hands-on fun with a variety of open-ended crafts on Saturdays throughout the month. **Children's Room**



Tue./Fri.

8, 12,
22, 26

4-5:30 p.m.

NaNoWriMo Teen Challenge Write-Ins

For middle and high school-aged writers taking the National Novel Writing Month Challenge, write-in sessions offer inspiration, snacks, prizes, and more. **Teen Scene**

Sat.

9, 30

1-2:30 p.m.

Read to a Pet

Offers children a relaxing way to improve their reading skills. Visiting animals have been trained and certified as therapy animals by Paws for Love. **Children's Room**

Wed.

13

5:30 p.m.

Library Advisory Board

The Library Advisory Board is a citizen group, appointed by the Salem City Council to advise on matters involving Salem Public Library. All meetings are open to the public. **Board Room**

Sat.

16

2-3 p.m.

Lego Party for Kids

Kids with their grown-ups are invited for an hour of unstructured Lego play. Legos are provided. Bring your imaginations! No sign-ups are necessary. **Story Rooms A&B**

Tue.

19

4-5 p.m.

Beyond the Book: Teen Book Discussion Group

This month's book: *Internment* by Samira Ahmed. New members welcome. Books are available to check out from the Teen Scene *Ask Here Desk*. **Teen Scene**

Thu.

21

6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Board Meeting

Friends of Salem Public Library is a community group that works to support the library in a variety of ways. There are openings now for new board members. **Plaza Room**

NaNoWriMo Teen Challenge at Salem Public Library

Sign up in **Teen Scene/online**: through November 6

Write **NaNoWriMo Project**: November 1-30

Middle and high school-aged writers are invited to take the National Novel Writing Month Challenge. Teen writers set their own word count goal and attempt to write an entire novel during the month of November. Local teens who sign up with Teen Scene (in person or online at www.salemlibrary.org) and the online Young Writers' Program (ywp.nanowrimo.org) can enter to win a variety of prizes and participate in energizing write-in events in Teen Scene throughout the month.

Storytimes

YOUTH SERVICES OFFERS STORYTIMES FOR A VARIETY OF AGES. FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.CITYOFSALEM.NET/LIBRARY OR THE CHILDREN'S *ASK HERE DESK*.



ADA Statement and Service Accessibility

These are open, public meetings at an accessible location. Special accommodations are available, upon request, for persons with disabilities. Services may be requested for sign language interpretation or languages other than English. To request accommodations or services, please call Library Administration at 503-588-6315 (TTD/TTY 503-588-6439) at least two business days prior to the meeting.

Salem Public Library programs are free to the public because of funding from the Friends of Salem Public Library and the Salem Public Library Foundation.

On the move ...

Groups relocate in November

As part of the preparations for the move to Salem Public Library's interim location, meeting rooms at the Main Library are no longer available for public use after November 1. This means that groups that have regularly met in the past at Salem Public Library will be moving to other sites. Groups moving in November include:

- **Camerata Musica** will have its November concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 3 at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 790 Marion St. NE. To keep up on the news about future concerts, visit www.cameratamusicasalem.org/
- **Books for Dessert: Adult Book Club** will meet in November to discuss *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, November 5 in the upstairs meeting room at McMeniman's Thompson's Brewery, 3575 Liberty Rd. S. Future meetings will move to Room 202 (Stayton Room) at Broadway Commons, 1300 Broadway St. NE.
- **Willamette Valley Genealogical Society** meets for a presentation on *Soldiers, Sailors, and Pioneers* from 12-1 p.m. Saturday, November 9 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building, 630 Hood St. NE. For future meeting information, visit www.wvgsor.org
- **Mid-Valley Travel Club's** next meeting is from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, November 14 at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE (Fairview Industrial Park). To find future meeting news, visit www.midvalleytravelclub.org/
- **Salem Area Ravelers** will meet from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, November 16 at the IKE Box, 299 Cottage St. NE. To keep up with future Ravelers meetings, follow @SalemAreaRavelers on Facebook.
- **Books for Lunch: Adult Book Club** meets to discuss *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain from 12-1 p.m. Wednesday, November 20 in the Silverton Room at Broadway Commons, 1300 Broadway St. NE.
- **Scrabble Club** now meets weekly from 6-9 p.m. Mondays in Room 202 at Broadway Commons, 1300 Broadway St. NE.
- **Classic Poetry Group** has opted to disband.

Highlights ...

Friends of the Library Store prepares to relocate

As part of the library's relocation and renovation, the Friends Book Store, currently located inside Salem Public Library on Floor 2, will close December 31, 2019. The new store will open sometime in January 2020 at 1127 Broadway St. NE, Suite 135—not far from the Main Library's temporary location!



We deeply appreciate the longtime and ongoing support of the Friends for the mission and services of Salem Public Library.

For up-to-date information on their move, visit the Friends website at salemfriends.org or follow them on Facebook at *Friends of Salem Public Library (Oregon)*.

We're on the Move ... and Here for You

Salem Public Library staff and our partners are managing many changes as we prepare to temporarily move to 1400 Broadway NE while the Main Library at 585 Liberty St. SE is renovated. One thing is not changing—our commitment to our community and to providing friendly, welcoming service accessible to all. During our stay at 1400 Broadway St. NE, we will continue to offer:

- Browsing collections for Adults, Teens, and Children
- New books and other materials
- Hold pick-up and assistance with placing holds
- Public-use computers, scanners, and printing for all ages
- Wireless internet access
- Weekly storytimes

Online library services—access to the library catalog and downloading of eBooks and audiobooks—will be available throughout the move and the time at 1400 Broadway.

Normal service will continue uninterrupted throughout the move at the West Salem Branch, 395 Glen Creek Rd. NW.

November Closures

The West Salem Branch will be closed Monday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. (The Main Library is always closed on Mondays.)

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, both Salem Public Library locations will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.