

On The Shelves

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Library Craft Boxes are now available at the library! One for Pre-K and one for K-6. Crafts will be switched out every 3-4 weeks. Sign out for one of the boxes at the check-out desk and make a craft to take home. Crafts are generally themed to match a holiday or event. For the remainder of this month, kids can make Cat in the Hat masks in anticipation of Dr. Seuss's Birthday at the beginning of March.

Dr. Seuss's Birthday (March 2) is celebrated by libraries every year, and has become a national event also known as the National Education Association's (NEA) Read Across America Day. This year, the Vernonia Public Library is participating in the celebration with a program sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Come to the library on Tuesday, March 3, 6 pm and get a picture taken with the Cat in the Hat! Bring your own camera or the library will provide a picture for free. Find Dr. Seuss characters hidden throughout the library anytime between Monday, March 2 and Saturday, March 7, and enter a prize drawing.

Interested in joining a Writers' Group? The library will be hosting a monthly writers' group, open to all levels of experience. Meetings will likely start with a prompt and follow

with an opportunity to share work, ask questions, and seek support from other writers. We are looking for the best day and time to meet so if you are interested, please call, visit, or email the library. Leave your name, contact information, and days and times that work best for you.

Friends of the Vernonia Library Spring Booksale is coming up Friday, March 13 – Sunday, March 15. Purchasing books from the sale is a way to support the library. Proceeds from the booksale help fund library programs and services. Please mark your calendars!

Upcoming Programs

Family Matinee

Saturday, February 21, 2pm PG
Call or visit the library for movie titles.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 – 11:15 am

Baby and Toddler Time

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am

Book Discussion Group

Last Monday of every month, 5:30 pm

Selection for February 23: The Hundred-Foot Journey by Richard C. Morais

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday!

Tuesday, March 3, 6 – 7 pm

Get a picture taken with The Cat in the Hat! Birthday Cake! And enter a prize drawing by finding Dr. Seuss

characters hidden in the library Monday, March 2 – Saturday, March 7. Event is sponsored by the Friends of the Vernonia Library.

Friends of the Library Spring Booksale

Friday, March 13 – Saturday, March 15
Paperbacks \$1, Hardbacks \$2.
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New & Recommended Titles

Fiction
The Magician's Lie by Greer Macallister

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Woman with a Gun by Phillip Margolin

Non-Fiction

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande

The Science of Good Cooking by Cook's Illustrated

Teens

I Was Here by Gayle Forman

All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven

Kids

The Wollstonecraft Detective Agency Book 1 by Jordan Stratford

Alistair Grim's Odditorium by Gregory Funaro

Little Kids

Check out our Dr. Seuss selection in honor of Dr. Seuss's Birthday!

One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

Fox in Socks
Cat in the Hat
Horton Hears a Who
The Lorax
and more....

Did You Know?

There is an open position for the Library Board. The Library Board acts as an advisory committee to the City Council and makes recommendations about rules and policies for the operation of the library. The Board also offers input on library services and programs. Being on the Library Board is a great way to be involved in the community and support the library. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month, 10 – 11 am at the library. If you are interested, please fill out an application, available on the City of Vernonia website www.vernonia-or.gov, and return to City Hall 1001 Bridge Street.

Hours & Contact Info

Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am – 5 pm

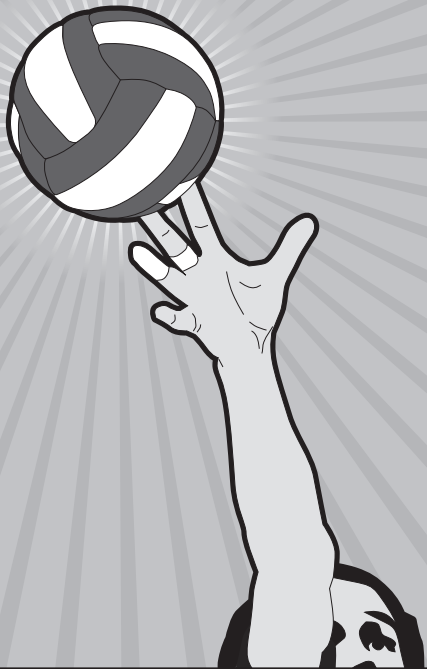
Tues & Thurs 1 pm – 7 pm

Sat 10 am – 4 pm

Closed Sundays

Phone: (503) 429-1818

E-mail: library@vernonia-or.gov



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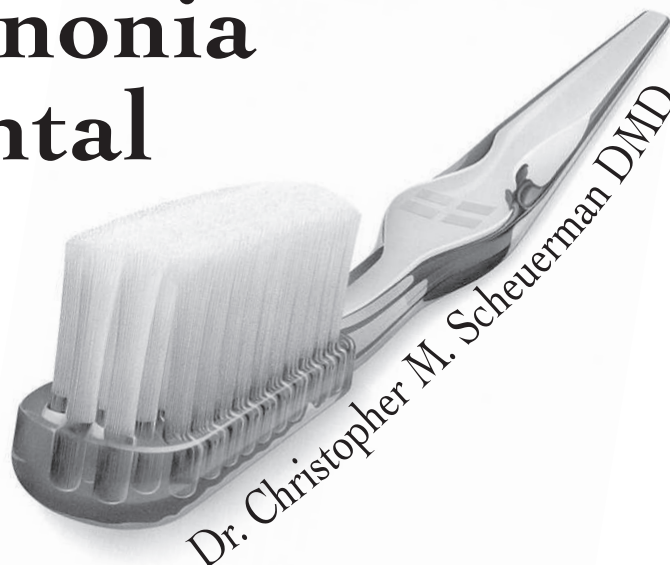
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