

On The Shelves

By Shannon Romtvedt

Dr. Seuss's Birthday celebration was a great success with 72 children and adults participating. Thank you to all the volunteers who made it possible and in particular, our special guest, The Cat in the Hat! The library was swarming with kids: taking pictures with The Cat in the Hat, eating cake, coloring, and searching for Dr. Seuss characters. Congratulations to the prize winners of the character hunt: Trinity Weber, Gabrielle Skillin, Molly Stahlnecker, and Kacelyn Brennan.

Next month, come to the library for a puppet show, sponsored by the Friends of the Vernonia Library. Penny's Puppets will be here Wednesday, April 15, 6 pm in honor of National Library Week. Penny will present the story of *The Magic Book*. The magic book invites Robin (star of the show) into its pictures and stories. Soon Robin finds herself inside the book and all of its adventures, meeting dragons, whales and a bee named Buzzy.

Join the colorful cast on this musical adventure!

The library's new storytime schedule will start in April. Preschool Storytime will be on Fridays, 10:30 – 11:15 am. Baby and Toddler Time will be on Mondays, 10:30 – 11:00 am. Staff is moving Preschool Storytime to Fridays to accommodate the schedules of children who attend preschool and Head Start during the week. We hope to see you at the library!

Upcoming Programs

Writers' Group – New!

First meeting Thursday, March 19, 6:00 pm. Opportunity for writers with all levels of experience to get together, write, and get feedback.

Family Movie

Tuesday, March 24, 6 pm PG Call or visit the library for movie titles. Relax at the library with popcorn and a new movie.

Preschool Storytime *

Mondays, 10:30 – 11:15 am

Baby and Toddler Time *

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am

***New Storytime schedule will start in April! Preschool Storytime: Fridays, 10:30 am. Baby and Toddler Time: Mondays, 10:30 am. Book Discussion Group**

Last Monday of every month, 5:30 pm
Selection for March 30: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery

New & Recommended Titles

Fiction

A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

The Assassin by Clive Cussler

Burial Rites by Hannah Kent

Non-Fiction

Mastering Homebrew: The Complete Guide to Brewing Delicious Beer by Randy Mosher

Meet Me in Atlantis: My Obsessive Quest to Find the Sunken City by Mark Adams

The Artist's Everything Handbook by Kate Wilson

Teens

Shadow Scale by Rachel Hartman

sequel to *Seraphina*

Sisters by Rachel Telgemeier

Kids

Flunked: Fairy Tale Reform School by Jen Calonita

Dragonlark Choose Your Own Adventure series

Little Kids

I am a Big Brother! and I am a Big Sister! by Caroline Church

Home by Carson Ellis (Portland Illustrator)

Did You Know?

The library has 5 internet computers for public use with black & white printing (10 cents a page) and color (25 cents a page). You can also fax (\$1.00 for the first page, 25 cents for additional pages), scan, and copy (both black & white and color) at the library. Staff are happy to help provide these services to patrons.

Hours & Contact Info

Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am – 5 pm

Tues & Thurs 1 pm – 7pm

Sat 10 am – 4 pm

Closed Sundays

Phone: (503) 429-1818

E-mail: library@vernonia-or.gov

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were spent on installation in hopes that there will be less staff time this year dealing with minor issues that kept coming up causing pump to shut down last year.

- Staff completed some more maintenance at

the water plant which included cleaning out the back wash basin. The back wash basin keeps the settled solids from the water plant from being discharged back into Rock Creek.

- Public Works received an award for main-

taining the weather station at Vernonia for 50 years. Current staff has been maintaining the weather station since 1996. The weather station gives the high and low temperature of the day and total rainfall for a 24 hour period. This information is then downloaded and sent to the national weather service.

- Monthly water samples were collected and taken to the lab for testing.

- Staff removed the water meter and disconnected the water service to the old senior center in preparation for demolition.

Library

- The Library will have a new storytime schedule starting in April. Baby and Toddler Time will be Mondays, 10:30 am, and Preschool Storytime will be on Fridays, 10:30 am. The change is to accommodate the schedules of children who attend preschool and Head Start throughout the week. The Library Director did a special storytime at Head Start on Tuesday to spread the news about new story time days.

- In honor of National Library Week, the library will be hosting a puppet show. Penny's

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City Clerk/ Administration

- Discussed potential outcomes and solution with Damon Richardson from Pacific Sports Turf regarding use of new Spencer Park prior to fall season. Will meet him next week on-site to get final information for Council to determine use of new Spencer Park.

- Prepared annual calendar for City happenings to be uploaded to City website.

- Worked with Jon Forrester from OTAK to address Tetra Tech concerns about going to bid without NIMS concurrence. More information went to Council March 16th, 2015

- Worked on multiple staff reports going to City Council on March 16th, 2015.

Vernonia Elementary School/Mist Grade School Kindergarten Round-Up Thursday April, 30th

Required for pre-registration
Immunization Records
Birth Certificate
or Hospital Certificate

Call 503-429-1333 to schedule
an appointment

To enroll in Kindergarten your
child must be 5 years old on
or before September 1, 2015



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