

On the Shelves

By Shannon Romtvedt

Thank you to the Friends of the Vernonia Library for hosting the Book Sale at the Library over Jamboree weekend. The Book Sale is an annual fundraiser for the Friends of the Library. The Friends have supported many programs and library services. The Library has free Wi-Fi because of funding from the Friends, free books to hand out at the Summer Reading program, craft supplies, movie programs, children's performers, and books and DVDs for the Library collection.

Because the Book Sale takes many, many volunteer hours, the Friends of the Library are looking at other fundraiser opportunities in lieu of a Spring Book Sale. If you are interested in supporting the Library, enter a ticket into a raffle for a chance to win a \$50.00 gift card to McMenamins. \$1 equals 1 chance to win. A winner will be selected at the Friends quarterly meeting in October. If interested in volunteering with the Friends, we need more members! Contact the Library (503) 429-1818.

August is a fairly quiet time at the Library; an opportunity for staff to reset and develop programs for

the fall. Many of the extra programs we offer are put on by volunteers or require volunteer assistance. Now is a good time to meet with me if you have an idea of something you would like to see at the Library. We look for programs that meet community needs and have volunteers interested in helping. Please contact me at the Library if you have an idea to share. It's very helpful having community input.

Upcoming Events

Family Movie Night

Thursday, August 24, 6 - 7:30 pm
Featuring: *Boss Baby* (PG, 97 min.)
Relax and enjoy a new movie and free popcorn at the Library!

Oregon Military History

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30 pm
Presentation by Oregon Military Historians Warren W. Aney and Alisha Hamel. *Oregon Military History* is a title in the Images of America book series, published in October 2016. Presentation sponsored by the Friends of the Vernonia Library.

Knitting Class: Triangle Shawl

Saturday, September 16,
10 am - Noon

Learn how to make a Triangle Shawl with Caitlin Hunter. Contact the Library or boylandknitworks@gmail.com if interested in the class and if you need materials; class members are encouraged to bring their own if possible.

Ongoing Programs

Book Discussion Group

Last Monday of every month, 5:30 pm
Selection for August 28: *Little Heathens* by Mildred Armstrong Kalish

Writer's Group

Thursday, August 17, 6-7:30 pm
Third Thursday of the month. For all levels of writing experience. New members always welcome.

Storytimes

Regular storytime schedule as follows will resume after Labor Day in September. Friday, August 18, 10:30 am is the only August storytime.

Baby and Toddler Time

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:15 am
Songs, short stories, toys, and bubbles for 0 - 3.

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 am
Stories and a craft/activity for up to

age 5. Older siblings welcome!

Did You Know? eBooks and Downloadable Audiobooks with the Passport Program

Patrons ask if the Library has downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks. We don't directly through our Library but have a vast collection available through the Passport Program. With a Vernonia Library card you are able to get a free library card at participating passport libraries including Washington County, Multnomah County, and the Scappoose Library. If you read eBooks and are tired of paying for every title, I would encourage you to try this out.

Library Closures

Open at Noon on Monday, August 21, for the Eclipse
Closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day

Hours & Contact Info

Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am - 5 pm
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Sat 10 am - 4 pm
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