

On the Shelves

By Shannon Romtvedt

The Library had a visit from Vernonia Academy students on Wednesday, October 11. Vernonia Academy is in its 1st year in Vernonia, a school through Vernonia Outreach, Inc. A major element to education for students is community service. Nine students were at the library, decorating for Halloween, weeding, cleaning the library inside and out, and craft prep. Students were supervised by teacher, Kelly Marx, and the Assistant Executive Director of Oregon Outreach, Inc., Katie Carpenter. Students worked hard and did a great job. Halloween decorations have inspired kids to make their own ghosts to hang on the library tree, a project set up by Vernonia Academy volunteers. Thank you and we look forward to having you back!



Vernonia Academy students

At the Friends of the Vernonia Library's meeting on Tuesday, September 26, a name was drawn for the \$50 Mcmenamins gift card. Congratulations to Wayne Christy! And thank you to everyone for donating and supporting the Library. Almost \$100 was collected through the raffle. Friends of the Library raffles will be ongoing at the Library, with a new one available soon. The Friends of the Library will also be sponsoring the Adopt-a-Book fundraiser again this year. Thank you Friends for all you do!

If you have fines or lost fees on your library account, come to the Library for our Food for Fines Fundraiser October 16 - 31. The Library is accepting a canned food or personal care item as a donation for Vernonia Cares. Each item takes off \$1 from your library account. If you don't have fines or a library account, you are welcome to donate and pay it forward. This fundraiser is made possible by a grant through the Vernonia High School Community 101 class.

Thank you to Vernonia's wonderful dentist, Dr. Christopher Scheuerman, and the Vernonia Cub Scouts for presenting Preschool Storytimes this month for our Community Helpers series! Kids are looking forward to visits from Vernonia's Taekwondo instructor and a Police Officer to wrap up the series. If you are interested in being a guest reader at one of our weekly storytimes, contact Shannon at the Library.

Upcoming Events

Food for Fines Fundraiser

Monday, October 16 - Tuesday, October 31
Each canned food or personal care item donated, waives \$1 in fines off of your account. Thanks to the VHS Community 101 class grant, the library can also accept donations for Lost/Damaged fees as well as fines. All donations benefit Vernonia Cares.

Just a Number: Aging and Intergenerational Friendships

Thursday, October 19, 6:30 - 8 pm
Aging is a life-long experience that is both universal and different for everyone. While most of us agree that people of different generations have wisdom to offer those who are ahead of or behind them in life's journey, barriers to connection often persist between generations. Oregon Humanities Conversation Project program with facilitators, Simeon Dreyfuss and Jenny Sasser. Sponsored by the Friends of the Vernonia Library.

Library Halloween Party!

Saturday, October 28, 2 pm
2-2:30 pm: Short Movie and Snack – Featuring *Monsters vs. Aliens* *Mutant Pumpkins from Outer Space* (27 min.)
2:30-3:30 pm Craft Time – Decorate Halloween treat bags, make play-doh monsters, and spider magnets. For kids and families, Pre-K – Grade 5.

Ongoing Programs

Kids Book Group * New

Friday, November 10, 4 - 5 pm
Meetings once a month, 2nd Friday at 4 pm. For kids and families with children grades 3 - 5, or thereabouts. Book selections will range in reading level. Copies of books will be available following the meeting. If interested in the book group and want to be on a contact list, email shannonr@vernonia-or.gov or contact the library (503) 429-1818.

Book Discussion Group

Last Monday of every month, 5:30 pm
Selection for October 30:
Circles of Confusion by April Henry

Knitting Group

Saturday, October 21, 10 am - Noon
For knitters with all levels of experience. Contact Caitlin at boylandknitworks@gmail.com if you are new to knitting and need materials or more information.

Writer's Group

Thursday, November 16, 6-7:30 pm
Third Thursday of the month. For all levels of writing experience. New members always welcome.

Storytimes

October Preschool Storytimes feature Community Helpers!

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
Friday, October 20: Taekwondo Instructor
Friday, October 27: Vernonia Police Officer
Stories and a craft/activity for up to age 5. Older siblings welcome!

Did You Know? Library Catalog and Resources Online

The Library Catalog is available online. You can link to it through our library website at <http://www.vernonia-or.gov/Resources/Library>. Log in with your 4 digit account number and your phone number. Also available on the online catalog are a couple of great resources. Driving-Tests.org includes permit practice tests to help prepare for driving test exams. Includes practice tests for car, motorcycle, CDL, and also the driver's handbook. Learning Express Resource Center includes practice tests and online courses for school subjects, career, and college prep.

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

Friends of the Vernonia Public Library

Membership Dues:

Family: \$10.00 Individual: \$5.00
Minimum: \$1.00 plus 2 hours minimum of work in the library

Make checks payable to: Friends of the Vernonia Public Library

Mailing Address: 701 Weed Avenue, Vernonia, OR 97064

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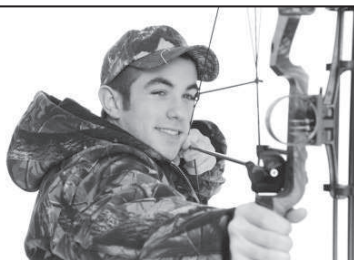
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