

On the Shelves

By Shannon Romtvedt

The Vernonia Public Library is now offering Inter-Library Loan (ILL), a new option for patrons interested in checking out books or dvds that are not available in our Library collection. ILL is a good fit for patrons that stay close to Vernonia and don't make trips out of town often enough to make use of the Passport program. The Passport program allows Vernonia Library patrons to receive free cards at participating Passport Libraries, which include Multnomah County, Washington County, St. Helens, Scappoose, and more. Using the Passport program, the patron is responsible for picking up and returning materials to the owning Library or Library system.

ILL allows patrons to request a book, audiobook, or dvd, not found in our collection, directly from our Library. ILL patrons must be at least 18 years old with an active card and no fines. Each request is \$2.00 to cover shipping costs, no more than two requests at a time. So far the Library has received ILL materials for patrons from Multnomah County Libraries, Washington County Libraries, Clackamas County, and King County Library systems.

If the title you are interested in is current year, a classic, or you think it would be of interest specifically to the Vernonia community, another option we offer is a purchase request. Purchase requests help us know what the community is interested in reading or seeing at the Library. There is no cost to submit a purchase request, but if interested, we welcome donations.

If you are just looking for a book or dvd and don't see it in our Library Catalog (available online <https://vernonia.biblionix.com/catalog/>), ask Library staff and we will help direct you to the best option for your request. If you have questions about the new ILL service or want to know more about the request or purchase process at the Library, please contact Shannon Romtvedt, shannonr@vernonia-or.gov or (503) 429-1818.

Upcoming Events

Short Film and Craft

Thursday, December 27, 4 pm
Featuring *Dragons Holiday: Gift of the Night Fury*
Watch Hiccup and Toothless on a short holiday adventure and make a movie themed craft.

Ongoing Programs

Writer's Group

Thursday, December 20, 6-7:30 pm
3rd Thursday of every month. For writers with all levels of experience.

Book Discussion Group

Last Monday of every month, 5:30 pm. No meeting in December.
Discussion for January 28: *Flight of Passage* by Rinker Buck

Storytimes

No Storytime on Friday, December 28

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? Friends of the Library Donations

Interested in donating to the Library during this Holiday season? We appreciate the help! The Friends of the Library is currently seeking donations to help fund extra book/dvd purchases, membership passes (purchased annually for OMSI, Rice Rock Museum, Shute Park Aquatic Center), and other services. Holiday

donation forms are available at the Library and in *Vernonia's Voice* on page 2. Donations to the Friends of the Library are tax deductible. Receipts are offered at the Library.

Featured Titles: Children's Holiday Collection

Since there is a big demand for Christmas books and dvds this time of year, the Library has an ongoing display this month of all our Christmas themed materials. The Children's section also has a new Holiday collection, featuring books specific to holidays throughout the year. This collection was developed by staff for parents with little ones. We hope this makes browsing our picture book collection a little easier, especially during the Holiday season.

Library Closures

Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25 for the Christmas Holiday
Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1 for the New Year's Holiday

Hours & Contact Info

Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am - 5 pm
Tues & Thurs 1 pm - 7pm
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