

On the Shelves

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Now that we have celebrated the New Year, people are starting to think about tax forms. While many file for free online, the Library does receive paper Federal Tax forms (no State forms). They generally arrive sometime in February. For tax year 2018, the format has changed. There is no longer a 1040EZ, 1040A, or 1040 to choose from, just a single Form 1040 with Schedules. If you are looking for a place to file taxes online and/or print forms, the Library has five public computers, a printer (\$.10 per page B&W), fax (\$1.00 plus \$.25 per page), and a scanner.

Coming up on Saturday, March 2, 2 pm, the Library is hosting its 5th Annual Dr. Seuss Celebration. Theodor Geisel's (Dr. Seuss's) Birthday is also known as Read Across America Day. To spread the love of reading, the Cat in the Hat makes a special appearance at the Library to read a funny story (his favorite being the one he features in). The reading is followed by a special birthday cake, crafts, pictures with the Cat in the Hat, games, and a scavenger hunt. Mark your calendars for March 2 and come as a family for the fun.

In addition to events and storytimes, staff regularly provide Library outreach. Library staff have visited Preschool classrooms, Elementary classrooms, Saturday Open Air Market, Lions Club, Senior Center luncheon, Salmon Festival, and Family Reading Night at the Vernonia School. If interested in having a special storytime, informative visit about Library resources, tour of the Library, or a Library representative for an event, please contact Shannon Romtvedt at the Library.

Upcoming Events

National Popcorn Day Party!

Saturday, January 19, 2 pm
Let's celebrate National Popcorn Day! Taste a variety of popcorn flavors. Help put together a popcorn puzzle, make a craft with popcorn, popcorn challenges, and other games and building activities (not all popcorn related).

Animal Storytime! with Karen

Friday, January 25, 10:30 am
Stories, special animal visitors, and a craft. For children and families.

Ongoing Programs

Writer's Group

Thursday, January 17, 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. Discussion for January 28: *Flight of Passage* by Rinker Buck

Storytimes

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? Book, Audiobook, and DVD Donations

The Library purchases new titles on a regular basis for our collection, but many books, audiobooks, and DVDs you see on the shelves are donations. The Library accepts donations year round. Some of the titles are selected for the collection and the rest go to the Friends of the Library for the annual Jamboree book sale in August. We ask that donations be of current interest, clean, and gently used or like new. Please no textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, Readers Digest condensed books, or outdated non-fiction. Tax deductible receipts are available through the Friends of the Library. If a donation is larger than two boxes or bags, please contact the Library to make an appointment for delivery.

Featured Titles at the Library: Some of Jamie's Favorites

Jamie Adams, Library Assistant, Vernonia Public Library
Fiction: *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty. Moriarty cycles through viewpoints, giving us the false illusion that we know a significant amount about these characters. Like a street hustler playing three card Monte, she

deftly keeps us guessing at the final solution right up until the end.

Young Adult: *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein

This book didn't grip me instantly but I'm so glad I stuck with it. Espionage, lies, loyalty, sacrifice, and a heartrending, yet hopeful, ending lies in store.

Non-Fiction: *Overwhelmed: work, love, and play when no one has the time* by Brigid Schulte

When you're pressed for time, reading a book about being pressed for time is probably the last thing on your to-do list. This book does not simply chronicle all the reasons why you're right to be overwhelmed, it also plots a course out of the overwhelm and into living again.
Audiobook: *Rising Strong* by Brene Brown. Brown reads this audiobook herself and it feels more like having a conversation with a very interesting friend than learning about serious psychological concepts.

Sci-Fi: *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card. This sci-fi classic is a classic for a reason. In a world where the next alien attack could come at any moment, gifted children are chosen to be trained for war. Challenge your conventional thinking as you follow Ender through Battle School to prepare for the real war.

Chapter Book: *The School Story* by Andrew Clements

What's a twelve-year-old writer to do when she wants to get her book published? Hire her best friend as her agent, of course! These two sixth graders navigate the terrifying and exciting world of publishing together all while keeping their ages a secret from the publishing house and their scheme secret from most of the adults around them.

Library Closures

Monday, January 21 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Hours & Contact Info

Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am - 5 pm
Tues & Thurs 1 pm - 7 pm
Sat 10 am - 4 pm
Closed Sundays

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ODFW Local Fish Stocking Schedule - 2019

Vernonia Lake

March 18 - 22, 2019 1,700 legals
April 1 - 5, 2019 2,250 legals
April 29 - May 3, 2019 4,500 legals

Trojan Recreation Pond - Rainier

April 1 - 5, 2019 2,000 legals
April 8 - 12, 2019 1,500 legals
April 15 - 19, 2019 1,332 legals
April 22 - 26, 2019 2,432 legals
1,200 trophy
May 6 - 10, 2019 500 trophy

Lost Lake - Tillamook County

March 18 - 22, 2019 1,700 legals
April 1 - 5, 2019 2,700 legals
April 22 - 26, 2019 3,750 legals
May 27 - 31, 2019 1,500 legals
Sept. 16 - 20, 2019 300 trophy

Coffenbury Lake - Fort Stevens State Park

March 18 - 22, 2019 2,200 legals
April 1 - 5, 2019 1,750 legals
April 22 - 26, 201 2,000 legals
May 27 - 31, 2019 4,500 legals
Sept. 16 - 20, 2019 500 trophy

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

TECHNICAL MANAGER, Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District (C911CD) is conducting a hiring process for a full-time Technical Manager. Log on to www.columbia911.com and click on 'Careers.' For any questions call (503) 366-6971.

Corrections Clerk, Columbia County, Oregon See website for details: www.co.columbia.or.us. Deadline: 01/16/2019. EOE

Planning Division Manager, Columbia County, Oregon. See website for details: www.co.columbia.or.us. Deadline: 01/21/2019. EOE

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