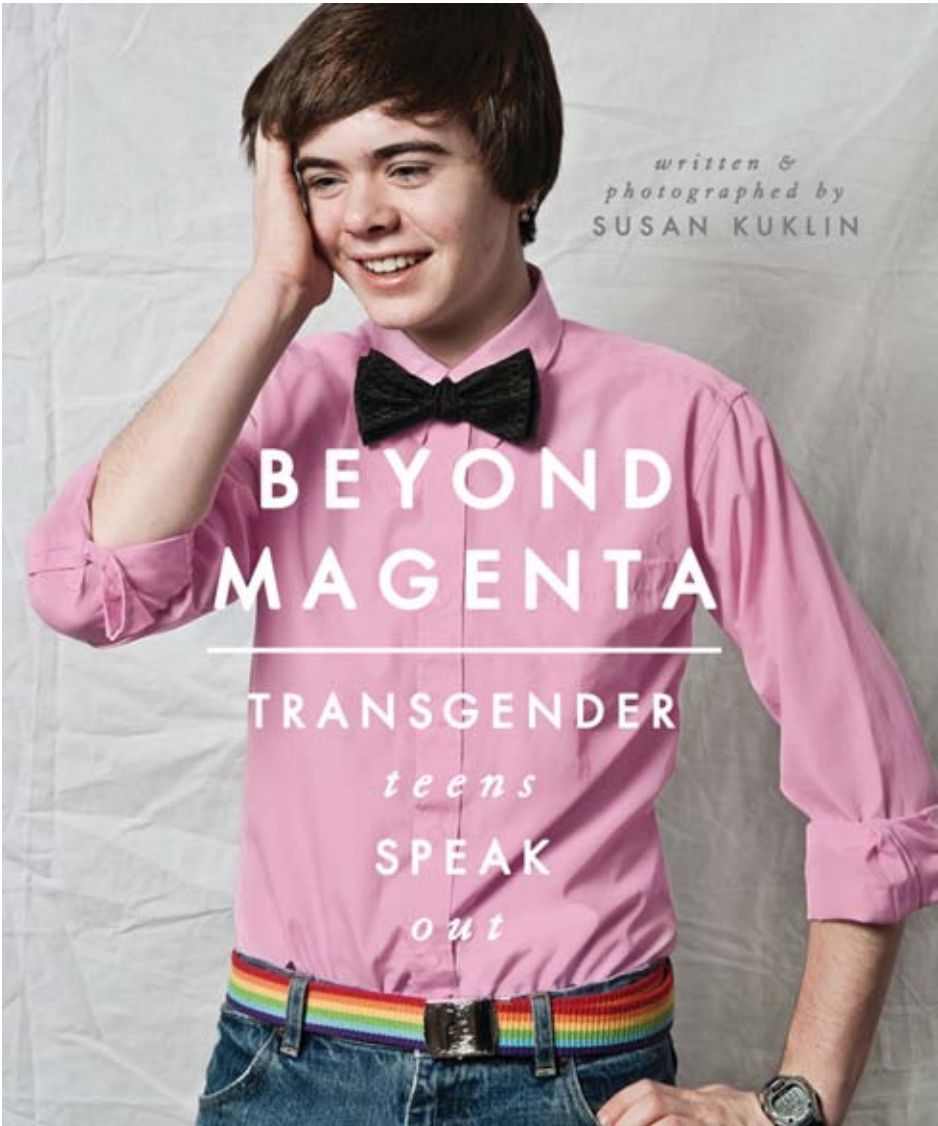




In celebration of Banned Books Week, Academy of Arts and Academics students will read from one of 2015's most challenged books, *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out* by Susan Kuklin, on the steps of Springfield City Hall. This year's banned books theme is diversity, and Springfield Library Manager Emily Davis says the nonfiction work was chosen to commemorate both diversity and teens.

"It's important for people to realize that reading is a right," Davis says. "If people are aware that book challenges are happening, then they can be prepared for those challenges."

A book challenge "is an attempt to remove or restrict materials, based upon the objections of a person or group," according to the American Library Association (ALA). A ban is when they are removed.

Books are still challenged today and an estimate by the ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom calculates that half of banned books are written by "authors of color," or are about issues involving diverse communities.

When books are challenged, the challenge has to go through a formal process. Davis says one of the goals of the library is "to provide diverse books for everybody. It's not very often that books are [banned] from the library." The last time someone challenged a Springfield library book was in the '80s or '90s, she says.

The **Banned Book Read-Out** is free and open to the public. Davis says that when people try to ban books, "we want to make sure that doesn't happen."

The Banned Book Read-Out is from noon-4 pm, Friday, Sept. 30, at the Springfield City Hall lobby, 225 5th St.; FREE. — *Corinne Boyer*

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 4
SUNRISE 7:14AM; SUNSET 6:47PM
AVG. HIGH 70; AVG. LOW 43
ART Open Mic Poetry, 7:30pm sign-up, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd., call 393-6822. FREE.

BENEFIT Eugene Parks Foundation, Pints for a Cause, noon-9pm, Ninkasi Tasting Room, 272 Van Buren. FREE.

COMEDY The Randy & Mr. Lahey Show, from the "Trailer Park Boys," 8pm, Hi Fi Music Hall, 44 E. 7th Ave. \$25-\$28.

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market continues. See Saturday.

GATHERINGS Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 7-8:15am, Lane Transit District, 3500 E. 17th Ave., 682-6182. FREE.

90by30 Eugene Regional Leadership Team Meeting, 5-7pm, Stellaria Building, 150 Sheldon McMurphey Blvd. FREE.
Debtor's Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th St. FREE.

Eugene Men Against Rape Culture, open to all, task force meeting, 5:30pm, Grower's Market, 454 Willamette St. FREE.

NAMI On-Campus Mental Health Support Group, 6pm, Peterson Building room 105, UO, 343-8677. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners 6pm, back to basics 7pm, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, men only 12-step meeting, 6:30-8pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

Gateway Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:30-7:45pm, LCC downtown, room 218, info at toddk.pe@gmail.com. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting, 7-8:15pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 440 Maxwell Rd. FREE.

Live Drawing, 7-9pm, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. \$5.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Oct. 6.

The Great Costume Swap continues. See Monday.

HEALTH Nia-Healing Through Movement class, noon-1pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Don.

KIDS/FAMILIES Terrific Twos Storytime, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, FREE.

Baby & Me Storytime, 10am, Springfield library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Lane County Association of PERS Retirees, 10:30am, Campbell Senior Center, 2nd & High. FREE.

"How Stuff Works: Voting Rights and You" w/ guest speaker Ester Harlow, 2-4pm, 20 E. 13th Ave., 607-7020. FREE.

"What Kind of Schools Do Our Children Deserve," a public discussion about state education funding, 7-8:30pm, Roosevelt Middle School, 500 E. 24th Ave., 543-3577. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM. Anarchy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm, KWWA 88.1FM.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Eug/Spfd Mossbacks Volkssport Club: 804 & Oregon Coast Trails, 10k walk, 7am, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, 726-7169. \$10 carpool fee.

Running Group, 4 miles, 6-10pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Shuffleboard & Foosball Tournament, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE.

Team Run Hub 5k Training Program Kick-off, 8 week program, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High Street, 344-1239. FREE.

Bingo Night w/Zach, 7pm, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

Bingo, 8pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Trivia, 8pm, Duck Bar, 1795 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, Sept. 29.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Sept. 29.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Sept. 29.

SOCIAL DANCE Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons, \$3; 7:45pm dance, \$3, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 344-7591.

Bailonga: Argentine Tango Milonga, lessons & open dance, 8-11pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$4.

Coalescence Dance continues. See Sunday.

THEATER *The Revolutionists* continues. See Thursday, Sept. 29.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Sept. 29.

Laurel Valley Education Farm Day continues. See Thursday, Sept. 29.

United Way Summer Reading Spots continues. See Thursday, Sept. 29.

Volunteer Eugene Park Stewards Work Party, 9am-noon, Hendricks Park Rhododendron Garden, 1800 Skyline Blvd., 510-4636. FREE.

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 5
SUNRISE 7:16AM; SUNSET 6:45PM
AVG. HIGH 70; AVG. LOW 42

ART Art Bar, bring art to work on, 7-9pm, Shadowfox, 76 W. Broadway. FREE.

DANCE Ballet Fantastique Open Previews, 6:30pm-8pm, BFan's City Center for Dance, 960 Oak St. \$10.

COMEDY Cotton Mouth Comedy Tour w/Steve Poggi, Saul Trujillo, Mikey G. hosted by Pete Munoz, 21+, 8pm, Old Nick's, 211 Washington St. \$10.

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Coast Fork Farm Stand continues. See Saturday.

FOOD/DRINKS Wine Wednesday, tasting, 5-7pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

GATHERINGS Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 1 St., Spfd. FREE.

Women's Advisory Council for Youth, for girls 12-18, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., #100. FREE.

Look Me in the Eye Corner Campaign, 4-6pm, various locations in Eugene and Spfd, lookmeintheeye.org. FREE.

Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, women-only 12-step meeting, 6-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Open Session Figure Drawing, 6:30-9pm, Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St., Spfd. \$6.

"Out of the Fog," meeting of Marijuana Anonymous, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl St. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Sept. 29.

The Great Costume Swap continues. See Monday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby & Me: Movie Screenings for Parents w/ Infants, 10am, Broadway Metro, 43 W. Broadway. \$6.

2nd Annual Masquerade Ball & Silent Auction
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