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Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



The Central Library downtown. The Multnomah County Library system has restored Monday service and open hours that were reduced last year at all 19 libraries.

Open Library Hours Restored

Beginning July 1, the Multnomah County Library will restore Monday service and restore open hours that were reduced last year at all 19 libraries.

In the new schedule, six libraries will be open Sunday mornings and all libraries will be open later in the evenings, Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Overall, library patrons will have 40 percent more open hours each week than the current schedule. This new schedule reflects community input, based on specific preferences expressed in nearly 4,000 responses to a community survey.

The extended evening hours will also offer more opportunities for groups and organizations to use

free meeting space. Revenues from a new library district also restores funding to purchase new books and other materials.

"We are grateful to the voters of Multnomah County for their support of library district funding to restore hours and services," said Multnomah County Library District Director Vailey Oehlke.

Summer Reading Sign Ups

Multnomah County Library's Summer Reading entices kids to read for pleasure when school is not in session, maintaining the skills developed during the school year and encouraging lifelong library use.

The program is open to kids of all ages, from birth to high school students entering grade 12. Anyone who has not signed up through school may do so at any neighborhood library.

Upon signup, participants receive a gameboard customized for their age group: birth-preschool (also available in Spanish), grades K-6 or grades 7-12. Participants then engage in any number of literacy-building activities and track their progress.

Activities include reading, being read to, listening to audiobooks,

writing a book review, drawing a picture about a book, and attending an event at the library. As they complete levels on their gameboards, participants earn books, free passes, restaurant coupons and other prizes.

"The library's Summer Reading program inspires a love of reading that kids will carry into adulthood," said Director of Libraries Vailey Oehlke. "The program preserves critical reading skills and opens a door to the world of resources available at the public library."