

Between the Bookends

By Sarah Vandehey, Library Assistant
Banks Public Library



Join us for Preschool Storytime Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. This month Miss Kathy will read on the following themes:

May 9th: Mom's the Best
May 16th: Mice
May 23rd: Monkeys
May 30th: Clothing

The Hearing Voices program held at the library last Wednesday was a big success! Lawrence Howard and Lynn Duddy presented Tandemonium. Their story harmonics performance featured stories from around the world and was accompanied by musical instruments. Kids and adults clapped along with the bongo drums and swayed to the rhythm of the xylophone. Please join us next year for the Hearing Voices programs.

Just a reminder, our annual Plant and Book Sale is coming up on May 4th and 5th. If you'd like to donate books for this event, please contact Margaret Hollander at 503-324-7148. If you'd like to donate plants, please call Sheila Day at 503-324-6191. You may also contact the library for more information. We appreciate your consideration and hope to see you at the sale! All the proceeds help fund the library's on-going projects: the Summer Reading Program, Pre-School Story time, and the monthly purchase of adult bestsellers.

Some of our newest books include:

Fiction

The Knitting Circle by Ann Hood. As Mary Baxter deals with the sudden loss of her only child, she finds that she is unable to read or write. Her mother suggests knitting as a way to fill the lonely hours. Mary joins a knitting circle where each woman shares not only a new technique, but also their own losses and hopes.

The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs. Georgia Walker is busy running a knitting shop on Manhattan's Upper West Side and raising a spirited teenage daughter. The shop is frequented by Friday night regulars who swap stories of life and love. The normal routine starts to unravel when Georgia's ex an-

nounces he'd like a bigger part in his daughter's life and possibly Georgia's. Will the gang be able to stay a tight knit group?

Family Tree by Barbara Delinsky. Dana Clarke has not had a happy childhood, but she hopes to give that to the child she is about to have. She lives a comfortable life with her husband—a man from a prominent New England family. When her daughter is born, she's healthy and beautiful with African American traits in her appearance. Dana's husband suspects she's had an affair. In order to quell his doubts, she traces back her and her husband's heritage only to expose secrets that have been buried in fear and prejudice.

Non-fiction

The Iraq Study Group Report by James A. Baker III and Lee H. Hamilton. Both parties in Congress approved a bipartisan committee to review the situation in Iraq and propose strategies to move ahead. This is the official edition of that report. The group met with military officers and high-level government officials from the U.S. and abroad and, as a result, proposed ways to rebuild the economy and infrastructure to stabilize the region.

Knitting Tips & Trade Secrets Expanded. This guide has more than 340 tips and tricks with 200 illustrations to show you exactly how to build the best buttonhole. It includes traditional methods as well as new approaches to crocheting and hand and machine knitting. The organization allows readers to access the information they need quickly.

Banks Public Library: 111 Market Street.

Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12 - 7:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 12 - 5:00 p.m.

Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

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Braukman-Howard plan to marry

Dawn Braukman of Forest Grove and Mark Howard of Banks have announced their engagement. Their wedding is set for July 14.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gene and Nancy Braukman of Verboort. She

graduated from Glencoe High School in 1987 and is employed at Western Farm Service in Cornelius.

The groom-elect is the son of Glen and Dianne Howard of Banks. He graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1985 and is also employed at Western Farm Service.

Washington Co. Sheriff to hold a public hearing

Washington County Sheriff Rob Gordon announced that a team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive May 5 to examine the Washington County Sheriff's Office policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services. They will remain on site through May 9. Jail operations meet the requirements of the Oregon Jail Standards and are not subject to this assessment.

Accreditation is a voluntary process that results in prestigious recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. A successful onsite assessment will mean that the Washington County Sheriff's Office will be the largest agency in Oregon and the largest Sheriff's Office in the Northwest to be awarded this distinction. The Sheriff's Office first earned accreditation in July 2004. Agencies must be reinspected every three years to maintain accredited status.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Monday, May 7, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Shirley Huffman Auditorium in the Washington County Public Services Building, 155 North First Avenue.

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