

## Between the Bookends

By Sarah Vandehey, Library Assistant  
Banks Public Library



Join us for Preschool Story Time Wednesdays at 10:15 am. This event is geared for 3-6 year olds, but younger siblings are welcome. This month Miss Kathy will read on the following themes:

June 27, Down on the Farm

July 4, nostory time due to Independence Day.

It's time to sign up for summer reading! This year's theme is "Get a Clue @ Your Washington County Libraries." Our summer reading program (SRP) is for children and young adults (from babies to those in high school). Those who sign up will receive a coupon good for one free round of miniature golf or Kidopolis Playland admission at the Family Fun Center & Bullwinkle's Restaurant. There are also three ways to win prizes: 1) You will be entered in the grand prize drawing when you sign up; 2) participants are eligible to win prizes at weekly drawings if they come in and fill out raffle slips with the titles of books read or listened to each week; 3) those who meet their reading goal will earn a prize book. Reading books, listening to books on tape, or having a book read to you (for pre-readers) all count toward your reading goal. Stop by the library to pick up a brochure with more information about all the SRP events at the Banks Public Library.

Starting July 1 the library will be open more hours! Lost hours will be restored because Washington County Measure 34-126 (the library levy) passed last

November. We appreciate the support of voters, the City of Banks and other proponents for recognizing the library's value to our community.

Some of our newest books include the following (Descriptions are based largely on the book jackets and covers.):

### Fiction

*Dragonwell Dead* by Laura Childs. The author of *Blood Orange Brewing* returns with a new mystery in which seemingly innocuous pleasures such as tea and flowers are tied to a man's death. Mark Congdon makes the winning bid for a rare orchid at an elite Charleston flower show. When he dies, his widow and Theodosia Browning, owner of a local tea shop, suspect that floral foul play is afoot.

*A Crazy Little Thing Called Death* by Nancy Martin. The Blackbird sisters are back, and the family curse may be following them. Destitute heiress Nora Blackbird is engaged to Mick Abruzzo, the son of a known mobster, and this is causing quite a stir. Are Mick's close calls with death caused by the Blackbird family curse or Mick's family business?

*Fear of the Dark* by Walter Mosley. The characters from *Fearless Jones* and *Fear Itself* are back in this thriller set in 1950s Los Angeles. Paris Minton's con artist cousin, Ulysses—aka "Useless"—is missing. Is he lying low to avoid those he has duped or is he dead? Paris reluctantly agrees to track him down with the help of his street-wise friend Fearless Jones.

### Non-fiction

*The Proper Care and Feeding of Husbands* by Dr. Laura Schlessinger. In this work, the author discusses the importance of appreciating the distinction between femininity and masculinity. She illustrates ways for spouses to relate to and nurture one another, with examples from her call-in radio

show.

*Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid* by Jimmy Carter. Best-selling author, Noble Peace Prize winner and former head of state, President Carter gives his evaluation of the steps necessary to bring about lasting peace and justice to Israel and Palestine. In this informative, opinionated work, Mr. Carter shares his personal experiences with the major players in this conflict and speaks to sensitive political concerns.

*YOU: on a Diet* by Michael Riozen and Mehmet Oz. The authors, both doctors, continue their *YOU* series with information about how our bodies store and burn fat. With this knowledge, and other motivational tips the authors include, you can learn how to achieve lifelong waist management.

*Women & Money* by Suze Orman. The well-known personal finance specialist discusses how women can take responsibility for, and control of their money. A straightforward, five-month program—the Save Yourself Plan—at the middle of this work offers advice for lifelong financial security.

**Banks Public Library:** 111 Market Street.

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

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

**Phone:** (503 ) 324-1382 for information  
(503) 846-3245 to renew material

**Internet:** <www.WILnet.wccls.lib.or.us.>

Browse library resources, reserve or renew materials online. *Call for information.*

**Don't miss the 4th of July Festival starting at 2:00 p.m. at Sunset Park.**



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