

Between the Bookends

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Join us at the Tanasbourne branch of Barnes and Noble on Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20 for a bookfair to benefit the library. What a great way to get a head start on holiday shopping. A proceed of sales from patrons who mention the library will be donated to the library. There will also be

special events scheduled, including performances by band members from Banks Junior and High Schools on Saturday afternoon.

Most people who preserve are winding up for the year but, if you are planning to do more this year or prepare for next year, make sure that you have the most up-to-date recommendations for food safety. Our library recently withdrew canning publications that were outdated, so be careful when using heirloom recipes or older publications. Current information is always available from the OSU Extension office.

Recycling is back at the library! We have a new drop box that accepts mixed paper as well as newspaper. Please let us know if it is getting full when you put paper in.

Join us for craft night Wednesday, November 10 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the community room. Enjoy some lively conversation while you work on your favorite craft. Come and meet some new friends or visit with old ones while using the library's work space and enjoying some light snacks. You may find knitters, scrapbookers, quilters and maybe even a tatter or two.

Do you have a youngster who needs something to do on Wednesday morning? Story time at the library could be the answer to what to do. Our reader, Miss Cathy, picks a few stories around a theme each week and shares these stories with the children in an entertaining, engaging way. Join us for Preschool Story

Time on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. in the community room of the library. Story Time is designed for children aged three to six, but younger siblings are welcome.

The themes for November are:

- November 3: Brrr- It's Cold Outside
- November 10: EIEIO
- November 17: Fire-breathing Dragons
- November 24: Thanks a Lot

The Friends of the Banks Public Library can always use your support. You can make a tax deductible donation, become a member, or volunteer. Money that the Friends raise helps the library purchase Cultural Passes, upgrade equipment and purchase books and movies. Also, we take donations of books that are in good condition.

On the shelf:

This month I'll step out of my usual zone and focus on some new adult non-fiction

Well-Preserved by Eugenia Bone. This is a beautiful book with many uncommon recipes. It especially calls out to people who love to give homemade food at the holidays. While there is an emphasis on seasonal foods and canning when quality is at a peak, there are many things that can be made at any time of the year. The recipes are for small batches and not too arduous. Also, after each product the author gives several recipes that the product can be used in. Not all of the recipes are for canning and some store in the refrigerator instead of on the shelf.

At Home by Bill Bryson. Bill Bryson and his family live in a Victorian parsonage in a part of England where nothing of any great significance has happened since the Romans left. But, Bryson decided to look into the history of our homes. The bathroom brings a discussion of the history of hygiene; the bedroom an account of sex, death, and sleep; and the kitchen a discussion of nutrition and the spice trade.

Bryson shows how each has figured in the evolution of private life and how whatever happens in the world ends up in our houses.

Fitness Illustrated by Brian Sharkey. This exercise guide allows you to see exercise and activity from a whole new perspective. Sharkey takes you inside each type of activity to show you what works, what doesn't and why. You'll see how your body changes with increased activity, how muscles gain size and strength and the effect of aerobic activity on heart and lung function. There are explanations of how to choose a goal and how to reach that goal. Sharkey takes the basic advice of eat less and exercise more, and helps tailor a program to fit your needs.

The Complete Guide to Black and White Digital Photography by Michael Freeman. Digital technology has made the medium of black-and-white photography easier and more accessible than ever. This guide shows you ways to create compelling images. You can learn the best ways to control the conversion of color to black and white, create sharp, snappy prints and mimic the look and feel of classic photos. Whether you are seeking to create fine art prints for exhibition or photos for use on a website, this book provides the information and techniques needed.

Banks Public Library: 111 Market Street.

Hours: Mon., Fri., Sat., 11 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tue., Wed., Thu., 11 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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

Phone: (503) 324-1382 for information

Internet: www.wccls.org Browse library resources, reserve or renew materials online. *Call for information.*

Veterans: Free Zoo day on Nov. 11

The Oregon Zoo marks Veterans Day by offering free admission for military veterans and active military personnel.

"We're very grateful to those who have served in the military, and we appreciate the sacrifices they've made on our behalf," said Kim Smith Oregon Zoo director. "On Veterans Day, to show our gratitude, we're offering them free admission to the zoo."

To receive free admission November 11, visitors must show a military or veteran organization ID, discharge papers or other official military identification. Free admission applies only to former and current military personnel and does not include family and

friends. The Zoo Store is also offering a 10-percent discount for veterans and active military personnel with proper identification.

Other Washington Park attractions, including the Portland Children's Museum and the World Forestry Center, are also offering free admission Nov. 11 for military veterans and active military personnel. Free admission does not extend to military personnel's family or friends.

The zoo opens at 9 a.m. daily and is located just off Highway 26. The zoo is also accessible by MAX light rail line. Visitors who travel to the zoo via MAX receive \$1.50 off zoo admission. Call TriMet Customer Service, 503-238-RIDE (7433), or visit www.trimet.org for fare and route information.

General admission is \$10.50 (ages 12-64), \$9 for seniors (65 and up), \$7.50 for children (ages 3-11) and free for those 2 and younger. A parking fee of \$2 per car is also required. Additional information is available at www.oregonzoo.org or by calling 503-226-1561.



ANNOUNCING

JIM'S THRIFTWAY HOLIDAY SHOW

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