



Holiday decorations in the Children's room.

Manager's Report

To outward appearances, December was a quiet month with the winding down of library programs. However, behind the scenes, we were busy preparing for Youth Program Librarian Terri Wortman's retirement, interviewing for an administrative assistant and youth reference librarian positions. The library was also processing the large amount of year-end book and media donations.

The November Statistical Report showed a 9% increase in circulation of digital books, and 33% in videogames and software. The meeting rooms continue to see significant use, with a 26% increase over last year.

A consultant was chosen to lead the library's upcoming strategic planning process, possibly beginning in January.

Attached is the December edition of the library's newsletter, "Check Out," which lists programs and events at the library in December.

-Pat Duke, Library Director

December 2019

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**Hours & Days of
Operation**

Mon.- Thurs.: 10am–8pm

Fri. - Sat.: 10am–6pm

Sun.: 1pm–6pm

Library closed

Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 2pm

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Find us online at:

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Facebook (WilsonvilleLibrary)

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Holiday events at the Library

Get into the holiday spirit with these events at the library.

Santa!

*Youth programs
Week of Dec. 2–6*

Santa will make a special appearance at children's programs this week.

**Wilsonville Garden
Club Swag Sale**

*Saturday, Dec. 7
9 am–2 pm*

An annual holiday swag and centerpiece sale to raise money for horticulture scholarships



for Clackamas Community College students.

Book Notes Concert:

Bernie Sims

*Saturday, Dec. 7
2 pm–3 pm*

Singer-songwriter Bernie Sims performs holiday songs with influences by Kenny Loggins, Stephen Stills, and Paul McCartney.

PROFILES: Santa Claus the Biography

*Sunday, Dec. 8
1:30 pm–3 pm*

Looks at the humble origins of real life Saint Nicholas over 1700 years ago, and traces the development of his legend across time and space. *For High School through Adult*

Upcoming Library closures



The library will be observe the following schedule for the holidays:

Tuesday, Dec. 24
(early closure at 2 pm)

Wednesday, Dec. 25
(Christmas)

Wednesday, Jan. 1
(New Year's Day)

To renew items, visit the library website and click on "My Account", or call our automated phone service at 503-659-8634.

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Library Artist of
the Month:

Alisha Whitman

Check Out!

Youth Programs

Birth to Age 5

Baby Time

For ages 0-12 months
Rhymes, songs, and special bonding time with your baby.

Friday Mornings
10:30 am–11:15 am
(including playtime)
Oak Room
Through Dec. 6

Toddler Time

For ages 1 & 2
Stories, songs, and puppets with your toddler.

Tuesday mornings
TWO SESSIONS!
10:00 am–10:30 am
11:00 am–11:30 am
Oak Room
Through Dec. 4

Family Storytime

For ages 3 and up
Bring the whole family for fun with books, including creative storytelling with songs, puppets, and props.

Tues. evenings: 6:30–7:00 pm
Wed. mornings: 10:30–11:00 am
Thurs. mornings: 10:30–11:00 am
Through Dec. 5

Play Group

For ages 0–6
Drop in anytime and let the kiddos play with a variety of toys, as well as socialize with the under-6 crowd.

Monday mornings
10:00 am–11:30 am
Oak Room
Through Dec. 2



Grades K–5

Science Zone

For grades 3–5
Looking for something to do on Early Release Days? How about some science fun! Get hands-on with exciting science experiments.

Wednesday, Dec. 4
1:30 pm–2:30 pm
Oak Room
Free



LEGO Night

For grades 3–5
Looking for something to do on Early Release Days? How about some science fun! Get hands-on with exciting science experiments.

Wednesday, Dec. 18
1:30 pm–2:30 pm
Oak Room
Free



Mexican Folk Dancing Class performance

Come see what our young students have been learning since September!

For all ages.

Monday, Dec. 2
6:30 pm–7:30pm
Oak Room
Free



Did you know?
The Friends of the Wilsonville Library operate the “Twice Sold Tales” bookstore inside the library building.

The bookstore has a large selection of quality used books available to purchase at great prices.

All proceeds benefit library programs.

Teen Programs

December 2019

Grades 6–12

Join us for FREE movies, games, food, and more with monthly events just for 6th–12th graders.



TEEN AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, Dec. 4
4 pm–6 pm**

Try your virtual hand at with one of our VR games, kick back with a screening of a totally appropriate movie (lightsabers, anyone?), and more!

For students in grades 6–12

TAB wants you!

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is made up of 6th through 12th graders like you who meet to:

- Hang out, eat, & have fun
- Help choose books, music, and movies for the library
- Plan events

If you're interested, send us an e-mail or call Brad at 503–570–1592, or just show up at our next meeting.

Teen E-mail List

Want to come to an event, but need a little reminder? Enter your email address at

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/subscribe

to get added to our eNotify list.

Or become a Facebook friend of “Wilsonville Library” to get event updates!

Adult Programs

Classes & Lectures

Clubs & Groups

Entertainment



PROFILES:

Santa Claus
Looks at the humble origins of real life Saint Nicholas over 1700 years ago, and traces the

development of his legend across time and space. Find out with Dr. Bill Thierfelder.

Sunday, Dec. 8
1:30 pm–3:00 pm

Oak Room
No Charge

For High School through Adult

***No History Pub
in December***

Book Club

New members welcome!
Code Name: Verity by
Elizabeth Wein

Thursday, Dec. 12
6:00 pm–8:00 pm
No charge



English class

Learn English for free at the library. All levels welcome.

Thursday mornings
11:00 am–12:30 pm
No charge

English Conversation Group

Practice your English! This group is free and everyone is welcome.

Monday evenings
6:00 pm–7:30 pm
No charge



Genealogy Club

Open to seasoned and beginner genealogists.

Monday, Dec. 16
1:00 pm–2:30 pm
No charge



Great Books Discussion Group

Discussion of the great Western classic books.
Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics, Book I

Tuesday, Dec. 10
6:00 pm–8:00 pm
No charge

Book Notes Concert

Monthly live music in the library stacks on the 2nd Saturday of the month.



Bernie Sims

Singer-songwriter performs holiday songs with influences by Kenny Loggins, Stephen Stills, and Paul McCartney.

Saturday, Dec. 8
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
No Charge

***No First Friday Film
in December***

Adult Winter Reading Program starts January 6

Read (or listen to) books and enter to win an Amazon Kindle or a “Dinner and a Movie”.

The fun starts Monday, January 6.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Playgroup 10-11:30 am ● English Conversation Group 6-7:30 pm ● Mexican Folk Dance Class Performance 6:30-7:30pm 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special Toddler Time 10-10:30 am 11-11:30 am ● Special Family Storytime 6:30-7 pm 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special Family Storytime 10:30-11 am ● Science Zone 1:30-2:30 pm ● Teen After School Activity 4-6 pm 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special Family Storytime 10:30-11 am ● Free ESL English Class 11-12:30 pm 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baby Time 10:30-11:15 am 	7
8	9	10 	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free ESL English Class 11-12:30 pm ● Book Club Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein 6-8 pm 	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Booknotes Concert Series Bernie Sims Singer-songwriter performs holiday songs with influences by Kenny Loggins, Stephen Stills, and Paul McCartney. 2-3 pm
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Profiles lecture: Santa Claus the biography 1:30-3 pm 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Genealogy Club 1-2:30 pm ● English Conversation Group 6-7:30 pm 	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lego Night 6:30-7:30 pm 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free ESL English Class 11-12:30 pm 	20	21
22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English Conversation Group 6-7:30 pm 	24 <p>Library Closes Early at 2pm</p>	25 <p>Christmas Day Library Closed</p>	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free ESL English Class 11-12:30 pm 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blood Drive 12-5 pm 	28
29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English Conversation Group 6-7:30 pm 	31 <p>PROGRAM TYPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children ● Teen ● Adult ● Special Toddler Time or Special Storytime 				

DECEMBER

