

JULY 2023



Check out!

Wilsonville Public Library News & Events



Short Story Contest for All Ages

Our 4th annual Short Story Contest starts in August!

Writers of all ages are invited to submit short stories (up to 1,500 words) to be judged by a panel of Wilsonville Public Library's expert librarians for creativity, style, and voice.

Winners from each age group will receive prizes, have their stories published on the Library's website, and most importantly they will receive bragging rights!

Download the entry form at:
wilsonvillelibrary.org/story

Library Hours

Monday–Thursday
10am–8pm

Friday–Saturday
10am–6pm

Sunday
1–6pm

Library closed
Tues. July 4





Women of the Stars class

In this 4-session class, we look at women who have changed the way we look at our planet and the Universe in which we live, from ancient astronomers like Hypatia of Alexandria through 21 century trailblazers like Jill Tarter.

Sundays, July 9-30, 1:30-3pm

Oak Room

Register online to reserve your seat!

wilsonvillelibrary.org/stars

Concert: The Prairie Blossoms

Enjoy the sound of live music in the library with a performance by The Prairie Blossoms.



This talented duo perform contemporary and traditional Native American music, drawing from an engaging repertoire of tribally-specific American Indian songs.

Saturday, July 29, 2-3pm

Reading Area

Did You Know?



**Libby is now
available for
Amazon Fire tablets**

Borrow eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more from the library for free with Libby, the library reading app by OverDrive.

Libby is available for Apple iPhones & iPads, phones & tablets with Google Play, laptops and desktop computers, and now Amazon Fire tablets.

**To use Libby on your
Amazon Fire tablet,
download the Libby
app directly from the
Amazon Appstore.**



Youth Programs

Baby & Toddler Time

For ages birth to 2

Engaging songs, stories, and play for babies and toddlers.

**Tuesday mornings at
10:30am & 11:15am**

Oak Room

No program July 4

Stories & Science

For ages 3 and up

Creative storytelling and early learning fun for preschoolers.

**Wednesdays at
10:30am and 12pm**

Oak Room

No program July 5

Thursday Fun Shows

For kids and their families

Summer fun in Memorial Park.

July 6: Storyteller Habiba Addo

July 13: Magician Seth Howard

July 20: Juggler Rhys Thomas

July 27: The Reptile Man

**Thursday mornings at
11am**

Grove Shelter in Murase Plaza

Teen Programs

Teen Weekly Events

For students in grades 6-12

Events just for teens at the library.

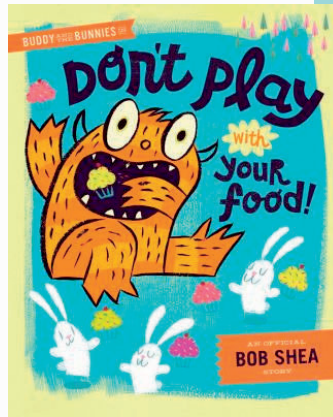
July 11: Library After Dark
(10pm-12am)

July 18: Flash Fiction Workshop
(2-4pm)

July 25: Party in the Park (2-4pm)

Tuesday afternoons

No program July 4

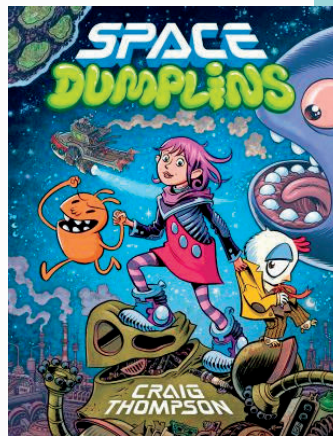


Staff Picks!

Check out these staff recommended titles for kids and teens

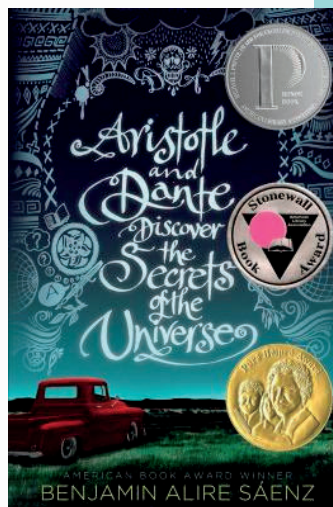
Buddy and the Bunnies: Don't Play With Your Food
by Bob Shea

A monster named Buddy is determined to eat some cute little bunnies, until they prove to be more enjoyable as friends.



Space Dumplins
by Craig Thompson

To get her missing father back, Violet throws caution to the stars and sets out with a group of misfit friends on a quest to find him.



Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
by Benjamin Saenz

When fifteen-year-old Ari meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.

Adult Programs

First Friday Film

Watch recent releases on our big screen. July's film is about four best friends who live life to the fullest when they embark on a wild trip to see their hero, Tom Brady, play in the 2017 Super Bowl.

Friday, July 7 from

3-5pm

Oak Room

Space Talk

The Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) is currently orbiting the Moon, collecting data essential for planning NASA's future human and robotic missions to the Moon.

Saturday, July 15 from

11am-12:30pm

Oak Room

Profiles: Seneca Falls Legacy

The first Women's Rights Convention was held in 1848 in a sleepy New York town. Learn about the lives of the remarkable women who made the convention a reality.

Wednesday, July 19 from

11am-12:30pm

Online on Zoom

Sign up to receive the Zoom meeting code:

wilsonvillelibrary.org/classes

Walking Book Club

Walk through Memorial Park while talking about books. July's book is *Hamet: A Novel of the Plague* by Maggie O'Farrell.

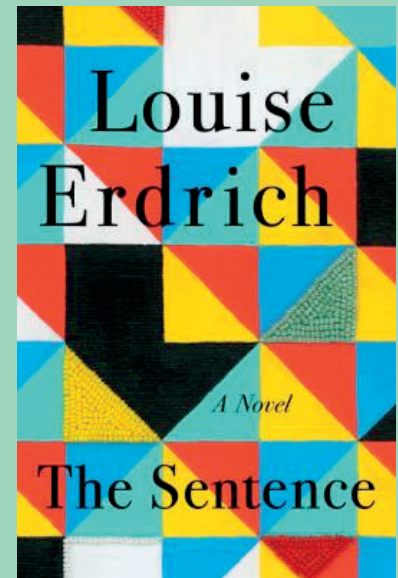
Thursday, July 20 from

1-2pm

Meet in the library lobby

More programs on our website

Staff Pick



The Sentence
by Louise Erdrich

"A bookstore, a pandemic,
and a ghost."

-Shasta Sasser
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