



Youth Services librarians demonstrating how to pierce a balloon without popping it at the “Stories & Science” program on July 17.

From the Director

Summer is our busiest season at the library and July is our busiest month. Our Summer Reading Program for all ages was in full swing and the energy and excitement in the library is unmatched.

In addition to our regular programs, the library also featured fun and educational performances including storyteller Rick Huddle and the Paradise of Samoa dancers and classes ranging from freshwater ecosystems to short story writing. The Storywalk at Tivoli park features the book The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read and illustrator Kate Berube attended the kick-off event.

There’s more summer reading fun planned for August, so make sure to stop by the library!

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Thursday Fun Shows

Thursday Fun Shows continued on July 11 with a performance by magician Seth Howard. Then on July 18, storyteller Rick Huddle entertained the crowd with exciting tales. The Paradise of Samoa dancers performed on July 25. These shows are for kids and their families and held at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park at 11am on Thursdays through Aug. 1.

Stories & Science

School-age children enjoyed the weekly "Stories & Science" programs. At these programs, Youth Services librarians presented a story and then did a science demonstration. After the program, families explored a wide variety of science and craft activities.

UPCOMING:

- The Reptile Man on Thursday, Aug. 1, at 11am at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park.
- STEAM events presented by OMSI, University of Oregon Natural and Cultural History Museum, and the Oregon Aquarium Aug. 6-9.



Kids play with a construction toy at "Stories & Science" on July 10.



Teens practiced their aim with NERF blasters at the Laser Tag/NERF Day event on July 24.

Teen Services

Teen Summer Events

The Teen Summer Reading Program continued with a tarot card class on July 2, a Laser Tag/NERF day on July 9, a "Library After Dark" event from 10pm to midnight on July 23, and the "Party in the Park" on July 30.

UPCOMING:

- Last day to turn in Teen Summer Reading Program reading logs, STEAM logs, and Bingo Cards is Aug. 31
- Teen programs return in September.

Adult Services

Flash Fiction Workshop

In preparation for August's Short Story Contest, local author Andi Winter presented a workshop about writing 'flash fiction' (stories under 1,500 words) on July 25.

Spanish Suicide Prevention Workshops

The Clackamas chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Health held a suicide prevention workshop on July 30. The workshop was taught in Spanish, teaching community members how to recognize that a person may be experiencing thoughts of suicide and offer first aid until more experienced help is available.

UPCOMING:

- First Friday Films on Friday, Aug. 2, at 3pm.
- PROFILES online presentation about Mark Twain on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 11am.
- Walking Book Club discusses *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson on Thursday, Aug. 15, at 1pm.
- Backyard Birdwatching class on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 6pm.



Over thirty adults attended the online PROFILES presentation about Roswell on July 3. The program was simultaneously broadcast at The Springs assisted living facility for residents to enjoy.



The July heat wave saw temperatures reach over 100 degrees. The library expanded hours to help residents escape the heat.

Around the Library

Library open during heat wave

Due to the Excessive Heat Warning in early July, the library was open expanded hours July 5-9.

Visitors to the library enjoyed the library's air conditioning, and had access to a number of library services. Visitors could browse the library bookstacks, use the public computers, and check out library items.

Short Story Contest coming in August

All ages are invited to submit short stories of less than 1,500 words in our 5th annual Short Story Contest from Aug. 1-31.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Beginnning English Class 11am Red Cross Blood Drive 11am-4pm	2 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10am Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am 11:15am Teen Tuesdays 2-4pm	3 Profiles Roswell and Beyond Zoom 11am Stories & Science 10:30am & 12pm	4 Library Closed Happy Independence Day	5 First Friday Films Next Goal Wins PG-13 3pm	6
7	8 Beginnning English Class 11am	9 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10am Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am 11:15am Teen Tuesdays 2-4pm	10 Stories & Science 10:30am & 12pm	11 Thursday Fun Show Magician Seth Howard 11am	12 TUESDAYS 	13 Teen Advisory Board Meets every Tuesday from 12-2pm
14	15 Beginnning English Class 11am Genealogy Club 1pm	16 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10am Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am 11:15am Teen Tuesdays 2-4pm Murder Mystery 2-7pm	17 Stories & Science 10:30am & 12pm	18 Thursday Fun Show Storyteller Rick Huddle 11am Walking Book Club Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult 1pm	19	20 They're Alive! Fantastic Freshwater Ecosystems with Rick Reynolds 1pm
21	22 Beginnning English Class 11am	23 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10am Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am 11:15am Teen Tuesdays 10pm-12am	24 Stories & Science 10:30am & 12pm	25 Thursday Fun Show Paradise of Samoa Dancers 11am Flash Fiction Workshop 6pm	26	27
28	29 Salvando Vidas: Entrenamiento de PPR (Preguntar, Persuadir, Referir) martes 6pm Registration required Beginnning English Class 11am	30 ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10am Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am 11:15am Storywalk Artist 1:30-2:30pm Teen Tuesdays 2-4pm	31 Stories & Science 10:30am & 12pm Bike Repair 101 6pm Registration required	<h1>JULY</h1>		

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