

Library Happenings

Wasco County
Library Service
District
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**The Dalles-Wasco
County Public Library**
722 Court St
The Dalles OR 97058
(541)296-2815
Monday—Thursday
10 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

**Dufur School/
Community Library**
(located at the Dufur School
Campus)
802 NE 5th St
Dufur, OR 97021
(541)467-2588

School Year Hours are:
Monday—Thursday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Southern Wasco
County Library**
410 Deschutes Ave
Maupin, OR 97037
(541)395-2208

Tuesday 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Friday 11 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Library stations are also located
at Shaniko Old School House
and Tygh School Community
Center.

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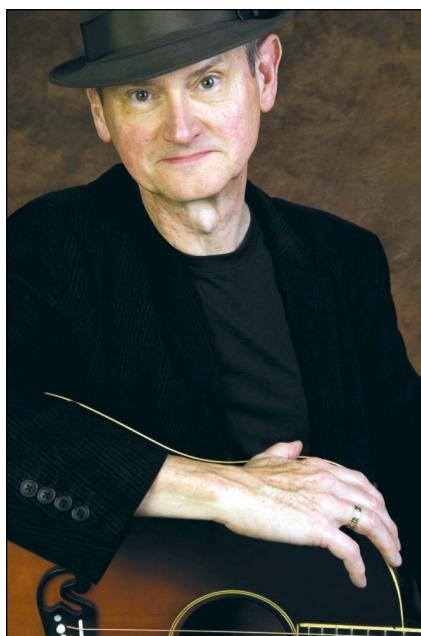
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Expansion Project benefit

Cal Scott and Kathryn Claire will be performing at the Mint on Saturday, June 1st at 7 p.m. as part of the fundraising for the Library Expansion Project. Tickets are \$15, and are available at Klindts and Columbia River Music.



Cal Scott is a singer/songwriter and composer of music for film and television. A master of many styles, his specialty is scoring to picture: creating the right music to tell the story. In addition dramatic orchestrations, he has developed a feel for folk music of many cultures, helping a film establish a sense of place and time.

He has scored over fifty documentaries and specials for PBS, fifteen films in permanent installations in national parks and museums, and commercials for Kellogg's, Apple and Sony, among others.

He writes and performs with the Trail Band, an 8 piece folk ensemble, and has co-produced a number of CDs for himself, the Trail Band, and other artists.

Kathryn Claire has asserted herself in a new generation of traditionally inspired musicians. Her fiddle playing exhibits a technical grace which is matched only by her truly captivating voice and she possesses the rare ability to move seamlessly across genres. Her deep love and respect for traditional music has long been a driving influence and those roots can be heard in her own original music.

Early classical training on the violin naturally gave way to her own creative inclinations. While still a teenager, Kathryn taught herself guitar in order to explore her own voice as a songwriter. She has since spent years cultivating her unique style and approach to music as a violinist, singer, and songwriter.

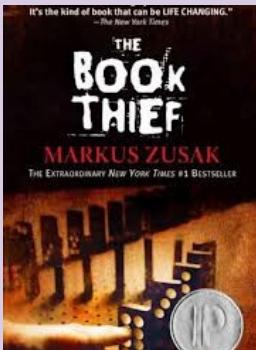
Performing is a truly joyful experience for Kathryn Claire, and her love of music is evident every time she takes the stage. Strong fundamentals from her classical background combined with an innate ability to improvise and a keen sense of harmony has made her an integral member of many prominent Celtic bands in the Pacific Northwest for the past 10 years.

The Mint is located at 710 East 2nd Street in The Dalles, OR.

For more information about the program, contact library director, Sheila Dooley at 541-296-2815.



"Third Thursday" book group at The Dalles library



Book discussion

May 15th
6:30 p.m.

Are you interested in reading great books and discussing them with other readers? Do you have an evening hour or so available each month? Then you are in luck, because The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library book discussion group needs readers like you! Each month there is a new book to read and discuss. We meet at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month upstairs in the magazine corner. The next meeting will be May 15th. The book discussed in April was *People of the book*, by Geraldine Brooks.

For the May discussion, we are now reading *The Book thief*, by Markus Zusak. It's just a small story really, about among other things: a girl, some words, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist-fighter, and quite a lot of thievery. . . .

Set during World War II in Germany, Markus Zusak's is the story of Liesel Meminger, a foster girl living outside of Munich. Liesel scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement before he is marched to Dachau. This is an unforgettable story about the ability of books to feed the soul.

Copies of this book are widely available in the Sage Library System, as well as an audio book version. All readers are welcome (and for those of you wondering, No, you do not have to have a library card in order to join us), even if you haven't finished the book.

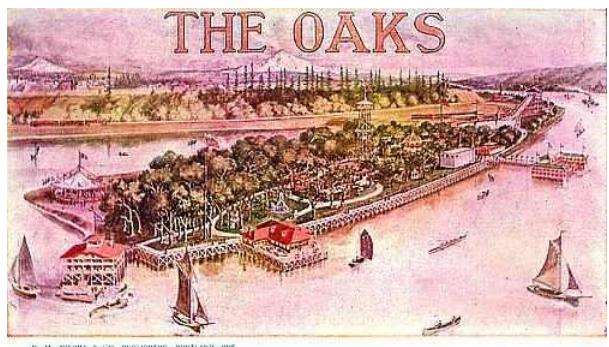
Family Craft Night

Mother's Day is coming soon, and what a perfect time to have a Family Craft Night. This month, craft night will be on Tuesday, May 7th at 7 p.m. in the main part of the library. Family Craft Night is open to all ages, and everyone is welcome to join us. For our project, we will be decorating a flower pot with paints, stickers, glitter and glue. This project may be messy, please come prepared.

History of Oregon Amusement Parks

Do you remember the thrill of your first amusement park ride the sounds of the crowds and the smell of the food? At one time, the nation's largest amusement park was Jantzen Beach Amusement Park in north Portland. One of the longest continuously operating amusement parks in the United States is still located in Portland at Oaks Amusement Park.

Videographer/historian Darrell Jabin researched amusement parks and interviewed people with decades of experience with carnival rides and amusement parks to produce a fast paced and informative video called Oregon Amusement Parks. He will take us on an entertaining and informative journey through more than a half dozen current and historic amusement parks in Oregon.



May 28th
at Noon



Join us at noon on Tuesday, May 28th to learn more about Oregon's amusement parks. Contact the library at 541-296-2815 for more information about this program.

More Library events

Knitting in the Library

Who knew that knitting in the library could be so much fun! A knitting group meets in the library in Dufur, and anyone is invited to join them. If crocheting is more your thing (or embroidery, etc.) come on down, they'll make room for you. The Dufur Knitting Club meets on Thursday nights, from 6:00 until 8:00. For more information, you can contact the Dufur Library at 541-467-2588.



Story times



Toddler Time, for birth to 3 years old, is held every Wednesday morning at 10:30 in the meeting room at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library. *Preschool Story Time*, appropriate for the preschooler, but all ages welcome, happens every Friday morning at 10:30 in The Dalles and Maupin.

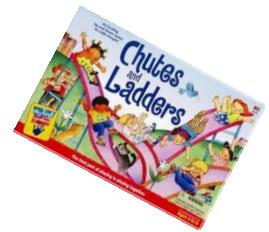
Friends of the Library

Are you interested in joining the Friends group? Meetings are usually held the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be May 8th. Yearly dues are \$5 for an Individual Membership, \$10 for Family Membership, \$25 or more for a Contribution Membership. Stop by the checkout desk at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library to pick up an application.

Family Game Day

Join us at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library for Family Game Day every Monday and Thursday afternoon from 1:30—5:00 in the library's meeting room. There will also be a full day of games on Saturday, May 11th, with games available from 10:00—

4:00. Snacks, board games and the Wii are available for school age kids and teens. Contact our Teen Services Librarian, Jayne Guidinger, at (541)296-2815 if you have any questions.



What's Happening in Dufur and Maupin

Library Week Results

What a fantastic group of readers we have at Dufur school! Grades K-4 reached a grand total of 23,115

minutes. With the average of 302 minutes per student, First Grade won the class reading contest. Our top readers overall ended up a three-way tie between fourth grader Brandon Geraci, second grader Bryce

Tierney, and first grader Maddelynn Tierney.



Bryce and Maddelynn Tierney, shown here at the beginning of the school year.

Each of these top readers logged 555 minutes each. A big Thank You! to all who helped make this a fun and successful Library Week.

Join us at the Southern Wasco County Library for pre-school story time on Friday mornings at 10:30. This story time is appropriate for pre-school age, but all ages are welcome. Contact the library at 541-395-2208 for more information.



Say hello to our newest staff member



You might have noticed a new face at the check-out desk recently. That would be Anya Kawka, the newest addition to the staff at the library. Anya replaced Sue Ann Arguelles, who retired in January.

A native to The Dalles, Anya is a life-long voracious reader, having grown up attending story-times and wandering the stacks of The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library in search of good books. Her favorite author-illustrator is Trina Schart Hyman. She and her husband Michal Kawka enjoy hiking and gardening together. When not reading or writing short stories Anya can be found playing roller derby with the Gorge Roller Girls. "I'm very excited to be working at the library," she says, "where I can share my love of literature with the whole community."

Coming soon... Summer Reading Program 2013

The Summer Reading Program, sponsored by The Dalles Kiwanis, is coming soon. There will be three different age levels this year, something for everyone.

For grades kindergarten through third grade, the theme will be "Dig into Reading", and will be held on Tuesday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon., beginning June 18th through August 20th. Fun times this summer include Rudy O'Riley; Gnome & Juliet; Reptile Man; Dragon Puppet Theater; Worm Farm; Rock-n-Roll with Jason; The Brian Waite Band; Banana Tattoos; Ice Cream Party; and more!

For grades fourth through eighth, the theme is "Beneath the Surface", and will be held on Thursday afternoons from 2-3 p.m., beginning June 20th through August 15th. Planned programs include Hobbit party; worm farms; Rock show; Star wars Origami; Banana Tattoos; Wii Tournament; Magic the Gathering competition; and much more!

For grades high school age, the them is "Ground Breaking Reads for High School Teens", and will be held Monday nights at 6:30., beginning June 17th. There will be a Monday night book club; concert by Stellar; Magic the Gathering tournament; Zombie Walk; and more.

There will be more information about these programs in the June newsletter. Sign up for all three programs starts on June 1st.

**Family Craft Night will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00
from June 26th through August 14th**