

Library Happenings

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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

Summer Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
10:00—Noon
1:00—3:00
6:00 p.m.—8:00 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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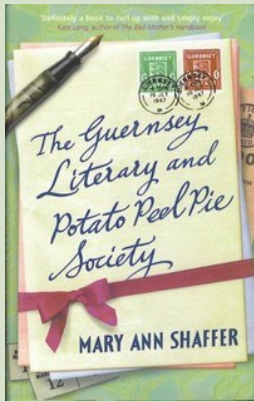
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It has been a busy summer

It has been a very fun, and busy, summer here at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library. Here are pictures of some of the Summer Reading programs we've had so far this year. Thank you to The Dalles Kiwanis for sponsoring these fantastic programs this year. Check out our Facebook page for more pictures of events.





Book discussion
August 15th
6:30 p.m.

“Third Thursday” book group at The Dalles library

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 August 15th. The book discussed in July was *The Honk and Holler Opening Soon*, by Billie Letts.

For the August discussion, we are now reading *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. January 1946: writer Juliet Ashton receives a letter from a stranger, a founding member of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society. And so begins a remarkable tale of the island of Guernsey during the German occupation, and of a society as extraordinary as its name.

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.

Summer Reading still going on

The Summer Reading Program, sponsored by The Dalles Kiwanis, has been going strong all summer. This year we did something a little different, added different age levels, something for everyone.

For grades *kindergarten through third grade*, the theme will be “Dig into Reading”, and is held on Tuesday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon, through August 20th.

Planned programs for this age group are:

August 6th – The Traveling Lantern Theatre presents:

The Caterpillar Hunter -- *A vegetable safari!*

Based on the beloved character of the late Steve Irwin, the Caterpillar Hunter shrinks himself and sets off to explore the terrain, pursuing elusive bugs and strange herbage in the wild recesses of a common North American vegetable garden. Crikey! Join in his exciting backyard adventure!

August 13th – the Brian Waite Band. Time to rock out with the band’s latest rock’n’roll adventure “The land that rock forgot.”

August 20th – Ice Cream Party, we will be tattooing bananas, then enjoying banana splits. The end of summer reading party will be delicious and fun with prizes and surprises!



**Dig Into
READING**

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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.



Family Game Day

Join us at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library for Family Game Day every Monday afternoon from 1:00 – 5:00 in the library's meeting room. Board games, PS2 and the Wii are available for school age kids and teens.

Summer Reading in Dufur

(and don't forget to join us at the **Southern Wasco County Library** for pre-school story time on Friday mornings at 10:30.)

Summer hours for **Dufur School/Community Library** are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00-Noon, 1:00-3:00 pm, and 6:00-8:00 pm

Children, ages PreK- 6th grade, are invited to join us for the Statewide Summer Reading Program "Dig Into Reading".

The reading program is on Thursdays from 11-noon. There will be a story, followed by craft time. Mrs. Harris is planning fun crafts and exciting reading prizes.

We hope to see you there! Contact the Library at 541-467-2588 for more information.



Friends of the Library to hold emergency book sale



Can you believe it? we have so many books in the Book Barn, that we need to hold an emergency clearance sale. This special sale will be held on Saturday, August 17th. Members of the Friends can get in early, from 9-10 a.m., general public is welcome to come from 10-12. There will be some unbelievably fantastic bargains to be had, something for everyone. Cookbook collectors take note, the Library has been weeding their collection, so you might find that special one you've been searching for.

For those that have never attended one of our book sales before, the Book Barn is located on the east side of the Library. Contact the Library at 541-296-2815 for more information.

Are you interested in joining the Friends group? Meetings are usually held the second Wednesday of the month. (There will be no meeting August.) 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.



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For grades *fourth through eighth*, the theme is “Beneath the Surface”, and is held on Thursday afternoons from 2-3 p.m., through August 15th.

Following are the events planned for this age group:

August 1st – Gems & Minerals, break open a geode

August 8th – Build a worm farm, and a worm dessert

August 15th – Wii Tournament, come prepared to battle in your favorite Wii sport.

August 22nd – Banana Tattoos. Come tattoo a banana, then make a banana split at the end party for the summer reading program.

For *high school age*, the theme is “Ground Breaking Reads for High School Teens.” Complete the book bingo form by the end of the summer to put your name in our grand prize drawing to be held August 31st.

Events at the library are:

August 9th – Zombie Walk! Dress up as your favorite zombie and join us at noon for a walk downtown.

August 17th – Anime Party, come dressed as your favorite characters, from 2-4 p.m.

Contact the library at 541-296-2815 if you have any questions about these programs, or the age limits.



Facebook page!



Do you have a Facebook page? Well, so do we; in fact, there are two Facebook pages we'd like you to know about. The first one is the Library's, just search for “the dalles public library”, and you should find us. We post pictures taken during our programs, as well as promoting upcoming events. You cannot be our “friend”, but you can definitely “like” us. We also encourage you to “share” our postings with your “friends.” We try to update postings every few days, though sometimes a whole week will go by before we add any new information.

The second Facebook page we'd like you to check out is for the library expansion project. You can find this Facebook page at “The Dalles-Wasco County Library Expansion Project.” They keep this page updated with information about the funds that have been raised for the upcoming library expansion. Updates on this page can happen almost daily, certainly worth checking out every time you log in to your own Facebook page. There is also currently a weekly trivia contest, with a chance to win a coffee card from Grinders Coffee.