

# 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

**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.

**Library Board:**

Mary Beechler, Chairman  
Corliss Marsh  
Margaret Brewer  
Diane Bungum  
Rita Rathkey

**District Librarian**  
Sheila Dooley

**Friends of the Library:**  
Rosemary Ross, President

## Spring Break @ The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library



What are you going to do with your kids during that last full week of March when local schools are taking a Spring Break? Bring them to the Library! We have books, CDs, movies, and more, just waiting to be checked out with a library card. We also have internet computers that are available for use, perfect for those that want to get their homework done and need to do some on-line research (there is a limit of one hour a day for internet use computers).

What else is going on at the Library during that week? Well, glad you asked... Library Movie Matinee — It's "show time" at the library! Join us in the meeting room at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, where we will be showing the recently released Disney animated film *Frozen*. Loosely based on Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale *The Snow Queen*, and featuring the voices of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Josh Gad, and Santino Fontana, the film tells the story of a fearless princess who sets off on an epic journey alongside a rugged, thrill-seeking mountain man, his loyal pet reindeer, and a hapless snowman to find her estranged sister, whose icy pow-

ers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter. The movie has two academy award nominations (best animated feature and best original song); as well as winning a Golden Globe for best animated feature film.

Presto the Magician will be entertaining us on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Join Presto the Magician for fun, laughter, and amazing magic! Expect to hear lots of laughter, squeals of delight, and oohs and aahs as Presto combines his high-energy, comedic style with amazing magic guaranteed to make young and old wide-eyed with surprise! For more info, visit [www.PrestoTheMagician.com](http://www.PrestoTheMagician.com)

Contact the Library at 541-296-2815 if you have any questions or need additional information.





## What's new on DVD

Some of you have been wondering where to find a list of new DVDs recently added to our collection. From now on you can find them right here! This is a partial list of DVDs added to our collection during the past month:

Rush  
Cloudy with a chance of meatballs 2

Inequality for all  
Dallas Buyers Club  
Blue Jasmine  
About time  
Enough said  
Fruitvale Station  
Captain Phillips  
Free birds



## Game Days

Teens (ages 12-18) can join us at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library for Game Days on Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00 in the library's meeting room. Board games, PS2 and the Wii are available for the teens.

On Thursday afternoons the younger school age kids (ages 7-12) have their own game day from 3:00-5:00.

SPRING BREAK:                      Teens – Monday, March 24th, 12-5 p.m.  
   Kids – Thursday, March 27th, 12-5 p.m.  
Saturday, March 29th: Kids 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Teens 1-4 p.m.

## “Third Thursday” book group at The Dalles library

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 March 20th.

The book we are currently reading for the March discussion is *Girl with a pearl earring*, by Tracy Chevalier. Tracy Chevalier transports readers to a bygone time and place in this richly-imagined portrait of the young woman who inspired one of Vermeer's most celebrated paintings. History and fiction merge seamlessly in this luminous

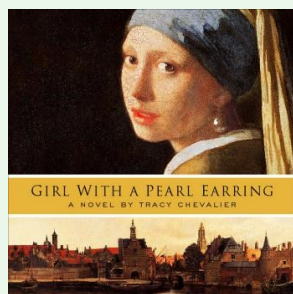
novel about artistic vision and sensual awakening. *Girl with a Pearl Earring* tells the story of sixteen-year-old Griet, whose life is transformed by her brief encounter with genius . . . even as she herself is immortalized in canvas and oil.

For those of you that need to plan a little further in advance, the book for April will be *The Osage Orange Tree*, by William Stafford. We will be reading this book as part of Oregon Reads 2014. In 2009 the Oregon Library Association asked Oregonians to read the same books in celebration of the Oregon Sesquicentennial. In 2014, OLA is doing it again. This time we are going to commemorate the centennial

of Oregon's most celebrated poet, William Stafford. OLA will be joining with many other organizations throughout the state in this centennial celebration. Our goal is to once again involve 80,000 Oregonians in Oregon Reads 2014, in communities and on campuses throughout the state. (More information on Oregon Reads will be available soon in the Library and via our website and Facebook.)

Copies of these books are widely available in the Sage Library System. 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.

See the travelling  
Stafford exhibit  
through March



Book discussion  
March 20th  
6:30 p.m.

# 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.



## MAGIC The Gathering

The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library will be hosting a tournament for teenage *Magic the Gathering* card players.

The tournament will take place on Saturday, March 1st in the Library's meeting room at 1:00 p.m. The tournament is open to all interested teenagers (no adults!).

Contact Jayne at 541-296-2815, or email her at [jguidinger@ci.the-dalles.or.us](mailto:jguidinger@ci.the-dalles.or.us), if you have any questions or need additional information.



## Book sale



The Friends of the Library will hold their next book sale on Saturday, March 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The sale will take place in the Book Barn behind The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library, located at 722 Court Street.

This will be a bag sale, prices are:

9—10	\$3 a bag	10—11	\$2 a bag
11—12	\$1 a bag	12—1	\$1 for two bags

Bags are plastic, grocery size bags. Help support literacy! Pick and choose the books to fill your bags to the brim.

## Family Craft Night

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4th for Family Craft Night. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, a family friendly craft night is held the first Tuesday of every month in the main part of the library. The craft for March will be cake decorating. Each person will get their own egg-shaped cake to decorate any way they would like. Frosting and decorating supplies will be available.



## Support the Friends of The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library



### QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS \$2 benefits FRIENDS OF THE DALLES-WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY

DRAWING TO BE HELD AT BURGerville  
MARCH 18, TUESDAY AT 7 P.M.  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

BURGerville PARTNERSHIP  
JOIN US ON MARCH 18TH  
5 PM- 8 PM  
10% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO THE  
FRIENDS

★ SUPPORT US BY VISITING ★

*Burgerville*

Join us at Burgerville  
Tuesday, March 18th  
from 5pm. to 8pm. to support  
**Friends of the Library**  
**The Dalles**  
10% of proceeds donated.  
Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket!



All proceeds of this event will go to the Library Expansion Project, helping to build a children's addition. For more information on the expansion, contact the Library at 541-296-2815, or visit the Expansion Project's Facebook page, which can be found by searching for The Dalles-Wasco County Library Expansion Project.

Are you interested in joining the Friends group? They meet the second Wednesday of each month in the meeting room at The Dalles-Wasco Public Library. The next board meeting will be Wednesday, March 12th at 5:15. Yearly dues are \$5 for an Individual Membership, \$10 for Family Membership, \$25 or more for Contribution Membership. Stop by the checkout desk at The Dalles-Wasco Public Library to pick up an application.

## Oregon Bird Man

The Oregon Bird Man (Karl Anderson) will be at the Dufur and Maupin schools on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> with his program "Colors of the Jungle." He will be at the Maupin School at 10:00 a.m. and at Dufur at 2:00 p.m.

Zoologist, animal behaviorist, and wildlife educator Karl Anderson has been doing wildlife presentations for schools, libraries, children's hospitals, and nursing homes for over 25 years in Oregon, Washington, California, and Maryland.

Colors of the Jungle is the most comprehensive and colorful show on psittacines in the Pacific Northwest!



Featuring parrot species representing four continents. This is an unforgettable experience that will educate and

entertain -- featuring up-close-and-personal living ambassadors of the avian world -- including conures, cockatoos, Amazon parrots, macaws, and other colorful surprises! This program covers the natural history of these animals (most of which today are endangered species), their specific behaviors, care in captivity and responsible pet ownership.

Formally educated at California State University, Los Angeles, Karl holds degrees in zoology and journalism.

This program is funded by a Ready to Read grant to the Library Service District.