

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 beginning June 10th are:

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 a.m.—noon
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
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.

Library Board:

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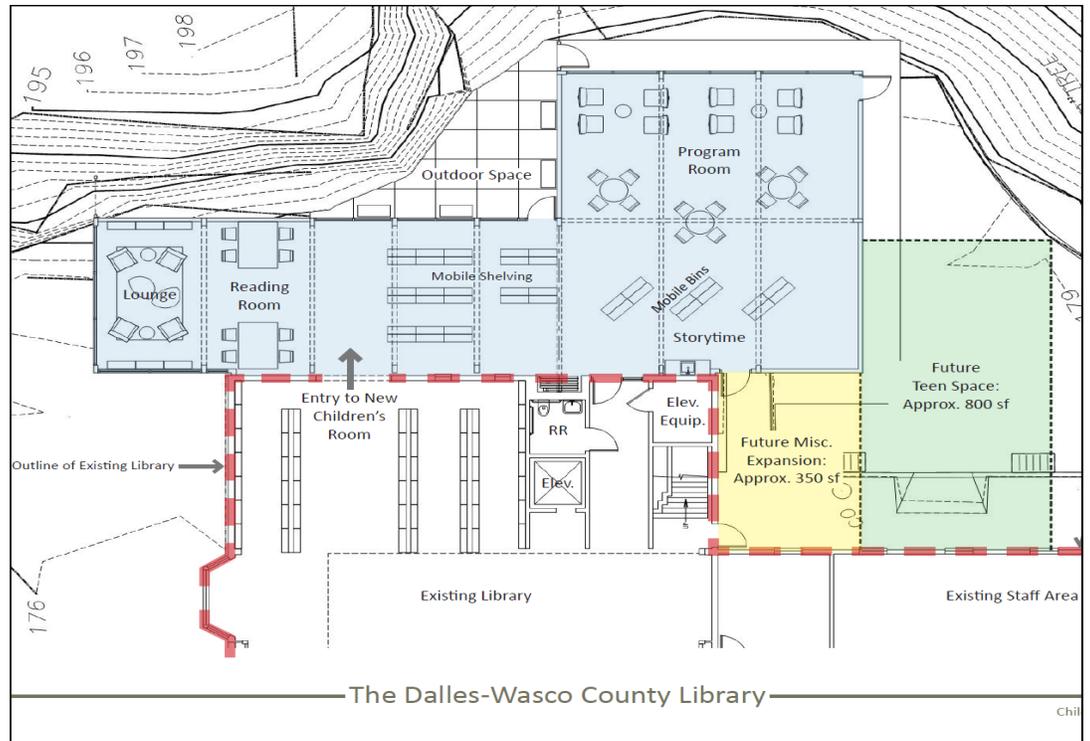
Friends of the Library:

Rosemary Ross, President

Newsletter Editor:

Rita Squires

Expansion project update



Back in July of 2012 we first told you about our wish to expand by building a children's addition to The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library. Thanks to generous donations from you, and a \$250,000 grant from Meyer Memorial Trust (note: Meyer Memorial Trust is a private foundation that is not connected with Fred Meyer, Inc.), today that wish is closer to coming true.



You, our loyal patrons, have donated over \$95,472, very close to the goal of \$100,000; which a generous private donor has offered to match. Keep those nickels, quarters and dimes coming, every little bit really does count!

With the current grants and donations, we have reached 54% of our projected costs.

Our kids need more room! Expansion of the library for our children and youth is a project of The Dalles-Wasco County Library Foundation, a private nonprofit organization.

Donations may be made to The Dalles-Wasco County Library Foundation. To find out how you can help, contact Sheila Dooley at 541-296-2815.

What's happening
in Dufur?

Reading Everywhere!



That is the theme for the Summer Reading Program to be held at the Dufur School/Community Library. On Thursday mornings at 11:00 all children, pre-K through sixth grade are invited to join in the summer reading fun. Stories, crafts and more are planned. Contact the Library at 541-467-2588 for additional information. Where are you reading?



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.



Movies @The Library

What a great way to spend a summer Saturday afternoon, watching a movie in the air-conditioned comfort of the library! The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library will be showing Muppets Most Wanted on Saturday, August 23rd at 1:30 p.m. A donation of canned goods for the St. Vincent food bank would be appreciated.



World renowned autoharpist



The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library will host one of the premier autoharpists in the world on Wednesday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Adam Miller is a renowned American folksinger and natural born storyteller. An accomplished folklorist, historian, musicologist, and song-collector, he has amassed a remarkable repertoire of over 5,000 songs. Miller accompanies his rich, resonant baritone voice with lively finger-picking acoustic guitar and stunningly beautiful autoharp melodies. A masterful entertainer who never fails to get his audience singing along, he has distinguished himself as one of the great interpreters of American folktales and folksongs, and as a performer who appeals to audiences of all ages.

Contact the Library at 541-296-2815 if you have any questions.

This program is sponsored by Libraries of Eastern Oregon



Wednesday
August 13th
6:30 p.m.

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.



This 20 minute program is full of songs, fingerplays and lapsits, and a book or two. There is plenty of time afterwards for the kids to play and the adults to visit.

On Wednesday, August 6th, bring a sack lunch. After Toddler Time we will be walking over to the City Park to eat and play. Watermelon and beverages will be provided.

On Friday morning at 10:30 you can join us at The Dalles

for *Pre-school Story Time*. This fun program, full of songs and stories, and sometimes a craft or two, is perfect for the 3-6-year-olds.

Game Days

Teens (ages 12-18) can join us at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library for Game Days on Mondays, August 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, from 12 – 5 in the library's meeting room. Board games, PS2 and the Wii are available for the teens.

On Saturday August 16th and 30th, the younger school age kids (ages 7-12) have their own game day from 10 – 4.



Bug Chicks

Join Kristie Reddick and Jessica Honaker, better known as the Bug Chicks, to learn about the incredible world of insects, spiders and their relatives. They will be at Canyon Rim Manor, located at 1701 George Jackson Road in Maupin on Thursday, August 7th at 1 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this very informative program. Space is limited so come early to ensure a spot!



Kristie and Jessica are entomologists who hold Masters Degrees in Entomology from Texas A&M University. Their business is located in Portland, but they travel all over the world to film, photograph and teach about the incredible world of insects, spiders and other arthropods.

Contact Suzy Goolsby at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library, 541-296-2815 for additional information.

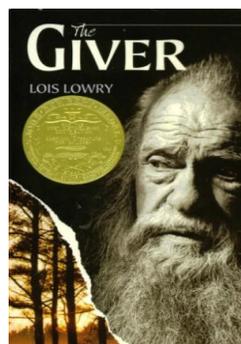
“Third Thursday” book group at The Dalles

We meet at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month upstairs in the magazine corner. Each month there is a new book to read and discuss.

The book we are reading for the August discussion is *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry.

"It was almost December, and Jonas was beginning to be frightened." Thus opens this haunting novel in which a boy inhabits a seemingly ideal world: a world without conflict, poverty, unemployment, divorce, injustice, or inequality. It is a time in which family values are paramount, teenage rebellion is unheard of, and even good manners are a way of life.

December is the time of the annual Ceremony at which each twelve year



Book discussion

August 21st

6:30 p.m.

old receives a life assignment determined by the Elders. Jonas watches his friend Fiona named Caretaker of the Old and his cheerful pal Asher labeled the Assistant Director of Recreation. But Jonas has been chosen for something special. When his selection leads him to an unnamed man -the man called only the Giver -he begins to sense the dark secrets that underlie the fragile perfection of his world.

Told with deceptive simplicity, this is the provocative story of a boy who experiences something incredible and undertakes something impossible. In the telling it questions every value we

have taken for granted and reexamines our most deeply held beliefs.

The movie based on this book comes out August 15th. If it plays here in The Dalles, several of us from the book group will be attending. It will be interesting comparing the movie to the book.

For those of you that need to plan a little further in advance, the book for September will be *Blink: the power of thinking without thinking*, by Malcolm Gladwell.

Copies of these books (as well as audio recordings) 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.



The Summer Reading Program, sponsored by The Dalles Kiwanis, is going strong at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library for first grade through eighth grade.

Junior Mad Scientists is for kids who have completed kindergarten through third grade! We will meet every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. through August 19th, for an hour of fun and some cool science. Please note, while most of these programs will be open to all ages, certain ones will be limited to those who have signed up, **and** are the appropriate age.

Planned programs are:

August 5th – Making bottle rockets (to be launched at a later date). *Age restricted, as mentioned above.*

August 12th – Buck and Elizabeth, music, comedy, ventriloquism and more! Everyone welcome.

August 19th – for the grand finale, it will be bottle rockets, with Mr. Chance. *This age restricted program will be held at Amaton Field at the high school.*



Mad Scientists Unite, kids in grades four through eight are in for a summer of fun and exploration with this year's theme, Fizz, Boom, Read! Every Thursday at 2:00 p.m. we'll celebrate science. *These programs are all restricted to the appropriate age, and they must be signed up for Summer Reading.*

Planned programs for this age include:

July 31st – to be announced

August 7th – Angel Ocasio workshop: juggling

August 14th – Cinda Johnson workshop: Ukuleles

The summer will end with a concert by Seattle area's The Brian Waite Band, and ice cream party on the library deck on Wednesday, August 20th



If you have any questions, please contact the library at 541-296-2815.



Angel Ocasio

**Friday, August 1st
11:00 a.m.**

The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library is pleased to present Angel Ocasio and his high energy, very funny, one-man variety show. His wonderfully interactive performance combines physical comedy, jokes, juggling, object balancing, and comedy magic. This program is perfectly suited for family audiences.

Contact the Library at 541-296-2815 for more information.

Charlie Brown

A hilarious multi-talented performer, Charlie manipulates his props and audiences with breathtaking skill. His special blend of absurd comedy and technical feats create a memorable experience for everyone!



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