

Library Happenings

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WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE DISTRICT

www.wasco.plinkit.org

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

Wednesday
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 11 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday 11 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Library stations are also located
at Shaniko City Hall and Tygh
School Community Center.

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Poetry @your library



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April is National Poetry Month, and in celebration Klindt's Bookstore and The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library are pleased to host Shaindel Beers.

Shaindel Beers' poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction have appeared in numerous journals and anthologies. She is currently an instructor of English at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Oregon, in Eastern Oregon's high desert and serves as poetry editor of *Contrary Magazine*. Her first full-length poetry collection, *A Brief History of Time*, was released by Salt Publishing in 2009.

The festivities will begin with a poetry slam at The Dalles Middle School, 1100 E 12th St in The Dalles, at 4:00, open to all area middle school and high school age students. A poetry slam is a competitive event in which poets perform their work and are judged by members of the audience. Typically, the host or another

organizer selects the judges, who are instructed to give numerical scores (on a zero to 10 or one to 10 scale) based on the poets' content and performance. Contact Jim Tindall at 541-506-3449, ext. 4010 for more information on the slam.

At 6:30 there will be a reception for Shaindel Beers, held at Klindt's Bookstore. Copies of her book will be available to purchase.

At 7:30 she will read her poetry at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library. Winners of the poetry slam will also be available to read their poems. These National Poetry Month events are made possible by a partnership between Klindt's Booksellers and The Dalles-Wasco County Public library.

Poets wanted

Do you write poetry? Are you willing to read it out loud? Poets of all skills and ages are invited to share a poem with us on April 15th. Please contact Rita at 541-296-2815 to schedule your time (maximum time is 2 minutes).

Sea Turtles @your library

Learn about one of Oregon's best kept secrets - sea turtles on the Oregon coast - Saturday April 10th at 11:00 a.m. Sea Turtles For Ever, from Seaside, Oregon will bring Izzy, a life sized replica of a fascinating leatherback turtle, and teach all ages about sea turtles and their sea turtle rescue mission in Costa Rica.



Don't forget the Friends Book Sale! Saturday, April 3rd



Wednesday April 14 is National Book Mobile Day. Our book van has been on the road almost a year and has circulated books, movies, audio books and has carried programs and entertainment to underserved areas of Wasco County.

Book Sale Saturday April 3rd

The Friends of the Library are having a book sale on Saturday, April 3rd. Members of the Friends pre-sale is from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. The book sale is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The sale will be held in the Book Barn behind the library.

The Dalles-Wasco Co. Public Library is located at 722 Court St, in The Dalles.

If you have any questions, contact the Library at 296-2815

Internet Safety

Those of us that use the internet on a regular basis know that we need to be “safe”. You need to protect your personal information; and you need to be aware of some of the hidden dangers out there. David Tweet, an employee of Google, will present a program on internet safety 4:30 p.m. at The Dalles-Topics he will cover include protection, avoiding email information (social security social networking issues. If regarding this program, please feel free to contact us at (541)296-2815.



on Wednesday, April 28th at Wasco County Public Library. installing/updating malware scams, safeguarding personal numbers, passwords, etc.) and you have any questions re-

April is...

National Garden Month, National Frog Month, National Poetry Month
National Library Week April 11-17, National Bookmobile Day April 14
National Volunteer Appreciation Week – April 18-24
April 5th is National Read a Map Day, April 7th is No Housework day

HOMEWORK FOR YOUR LIBRARY CARD

From the wee hours of the morning till the dark of night, you and your library card can do a quick lesson in one of five languages: French, German, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, or English for Spanish speakers.

Thanks to generous donations from The Friends of The Dalles-Wasco County Library and the library foundation, Powerspeak is available on the Wasco County libraries' website at www.wasco.plinkit.org.



Powerspeak is a new language learning program created for use via public libraries. Demand for such a program was evident in requests from patrons for Rosetta Stone, a highly advertised program that has no affordable library version.

Gale, the company that developed Powerspeak, says that, “the courses use a variety of multi-sensory activities to take full advantage of the brain’s ability to acquire language. Designed specifically for use by the diverse audience of library users, the courses include a combination of scored online activities, exercises, lessons and games.

“Course activities are bound together with an adventure story containing rich graphics, audio, video, music and an intuitive way to track progress. Learners are also challenged to practice speaking and writing in a variety of interactive modules designed to simulate real conversations with native speakers.”

The program received positive reviews during a free trial period on the Wasco County libraries' website last month.

“I was able to try out the Powerspeak program this weekend and think it is a very useful resource, both for an adult learning a language, as well as a resource for homeschool families.”

“Love It! This is a powerful tool for everyone! I tried it last night and found it to be very user friendly.”

“We took a look at this program and think it is great! The instruction was easy to understand both verbally and written. I would definitely recommend it.”

Patrons who have only a dialup connection – or no internet connection – may use the program on computers at the library.

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Closed	The Dalles Toddler Storytime 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Family Game Night 4:00 – 8:15 p.m.	Dufur Preschool Storytime 9:30 a.m. T. D. Knitting Group 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Starlight Storytime at The Dalles 7:00 – 7:30	Dufur Knitting Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Pre-school Storytimes at: The Dalles & Maupin Libraries 10:30 a.m. Play time 11:00 @The Dalles	Sea turtles 11:00 a.m. @The Dalles	

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25	26	27	28	29	30
Closed			Manga Club 7 p.m. @The Dalles Internet Safety 4:30 p.m. @The Dalles	Dufur Knitting Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	