

Friends

of the Tualatin Public Library

News and information

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Volunteer opportunity

We can use more help at our June booksale. Please send an email to Allison Austin, our booksale volunteer coordinator, at Allison4packers@gmail.com, if you'd like to volunteer.

Upcoming events

- June booksale
June 5-6, 2015
- July Board meeting
July 14, 2015

June booksale



We will hold our annual Summer Used Book Sale on Friday, June 5 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the library. The book sale moved to early June last year so customers could stock up on books and other materials for the summer months.

This sale will feature a huge selection of media items—music CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, even VHS tapes for those who still have a VHS player around the house. There will be a bigger-than-usual section of Large Print books for this sale, and plenty of non-fiction books in every area of interest. The bargain tent outside will offer paperback fiction titles this year, some available to browse and buy individually and others packaged in “Bargain Boxes” for \$3. Most book prices are in the 50 cent to \$1 range, except for some especially nice books in the “Quality Books at Great Prices” section with prices as marked, most from \$2-\$5.

There is always a line when the sale opens on Friday, so arrive early for the best selection. If you like a bargain though, all books and media will be 50% off on Saturday after 2:00 p.m., including the special priced books.

Just a reminder that credit cards are now being accepted for payment, as well as cash and checks, so there is no reason you can't pick up books for gifts or to add to your own collection.

We can always use volunteers to help with the sale. Please contact Allison Austin at Allison4packers@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer.

Summer reading



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The Tualatin Library's 2015 summer reading program will start this year with a kickoff party on Sunday, May 31st, 2 pm to 4 pm. Kids can play carnival games, watch a magic show, get a balloon creation, and, of course, sign up for the Summer Reading Club and get a free book! This year's theme is "Every Hero has a Story."

Teens have their own program with prizes for reading at least 20 hours over the summer. There will be a variety of teen programs at the library including a Top Chef Competition, Comic Workshop, Retro Game Day, and more.

Participants in this year's adult reading program will receive a voucher for one free item from the Friends used book sale shelf in the library. Adults will also be entered in a drawing for a grand prize gift basket with goodies from local merchants.

Forms for entering the kid, teen, and adult summer reading programs are available at the library. The library is challenging the Tualatin community to read at least 2.5 million minutes this year. Please join and help us reach that goal.

The Friends donated more than \$9000 to the library this year for books and programming for the Summer Reading Program. We hope you'll enjoy it!

Friends support Dia de los Ninos



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Grupo Condor performed at the Tualatin Library's Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros (Day of the Children/Day of the Books) celebration on May 2nd. The event was hugely popular with 350 attendees. The Friends donated funds for this free family event that featured music, activities, refreshments, and balloon animals.

Art of the Story Festival



There were 17 storytelling performances this year in the 11th annual WCCLS Art of the Story Festival, April 11-18. The events took place at various venues including two in Tualatin. Chetter Galloway performed "A Tale of a Few Tricksters" at the Tualatin Heritage Center on Sunday. And Kuniko Yamamoto told the story "Six Steps to Become a Wise Man" in the library Community Room.

Performers in this year's festival included both local and national storytellers – Judith Black, Sam Payne, Kuniko Yamamoto, Chetter Galloway, and performers from Portland's Brody Theater company.

All Art of the Story Festival events were free and open to the public thanks, in part, to a donation by Friends of the Tualatin Library.

Marian Call concert



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Singer-songwriter Marian Call performed with her unique brand of clever and honest music in a concert at the library on March 22nd thanks to a contribution by the Friends. Call is an Alaska-based musician who oftentimes explores the realms of pop and geek culture with her eclectic, humorous and heartfelt songs that appeal to crowds of all ages and demographics. She plays a variety of unusual instruments, including an Underwood typewriter.