

Library Happenings

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The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library

722 Court St
The Dalles OR 97058
(541)296-2815

Monday—Thursday
10:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Dufur School/ Community Library

(located at the Dufur School
Campus)
802 NE 5th St
Dufur, OR 97021
(541)467-2588

Summer Hours are:

Tuesday and Thursday
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday evenings
6:00—8:00 p.m.

Southern Wasco County Library

410 Deschutes Ave
Maupin, OR 97037
(541)395-2208

Tuesday - Friday
11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Library stations are also located
at Shaniko Old School House
and Tygh School Community
Center.

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What is that thing?

“What is that thing?”
That is a question we
are often asked about
the newest addition to
the children’s area. It is
an A-Mazing Airways!

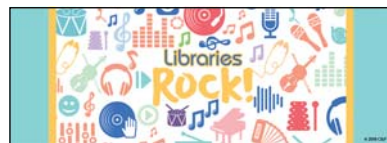
MindSplash’s nation-
ally acclaimed, original
A-Mazing Airways is
an impressive pneuma-
tic air system that en-
gages children and
adults to explore the
properties of air.

Inspired by work
curated in partnership
with the National Science Foundation, A-Mazing Airways is a flexible exhibit de-
signed for visitors of all ages to challenge and expand their understanding of airflow.
A-Mazing Airways combines larger than life air tubes, high performance air systems,
interactive diverter boxes, and soaring manipulatives of all shapes and sizes into one
powerful exhibit experience.

That is the technical explanation of what it is. But the kids (and parents, too) just
know that it is the coolest thing ever! Come in and experience it for yourself.



Summer Reading finale2018



The Summer Reading Finale for The Dalles Public
Library will be held on **Friday, August 3rd at 1:30 p.m.**
at City Park in The Dalles. Kids, teens, and even
adults, are invited to participate. There will be games,
a bounce house, and other fun events planned. The
grand prize winners, as well as other raffle prizes, will be announced at this time.

Note: Though the programs will have ended, and all raffle prizes will have
been awarded, we will continue to award the weekly prizes through
August 10th.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this newsletter

**Toddler
Storytime
Thursdays
10:30**

**Pre-school
Storytime
Thursdays
10:30**

**Play
Group
Fridays
11:00**

Storytimes @The Dalles Public Library

There are two storytimes held each week at the Library, depending on the age of the child.



Toddler Storytime, for ages 12- months to 3-years, is held on Thursdays at 10:30

Pre-school Storytime, for ages 3 years and up, is held on Friday mornings at 10:30.



For the month of August, the planned storytime themes are:

- August 3rd – Counting
- August 10th – Farm animals
- August 17th – Cats
- August 24th – Dogs
- August 31st – School



Playgroup

After attending the pre-school storytime, stick around for some family playtime with The Next Door. This special playgroup, intended for 0-5 year-olds, takes place on Fridays from 11:00-12:30.

The Next Door offers a wide variety of services to improve the lives of children, families and communities within the Columbia River Gorge. They serve seven counties and impact over 3,500 people each year. Check out their website at: nextdoorinc.org for more information about this organization.



Teen Programs @The Dalles Public Library

Teen Clubs

Youth Fiber Guild: First and third Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Make awesome crafts and learn from your friends. No experience needed. Meets in The Athenaeum. Ages 12-18.

Yu-gi-oh Club: First and third Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.

Bring your deck and let the battle begin. Grades 6-12.

TumbleBook Library

If you've checked out the Wasco County Library Service District's new website (<http://wascocountylibrary.org>) you have probably stumbled across the link to TumbleBook Library. It's a great way to expose children to stories. It features a movie player (requires Flash) that plays animated stories with highlighted text to enable parents and children to read along. It also features books in five different languages.



Different languages? As in the adult task that we all wish we'd done as children – learn more than one or two native tongues? You can listen to stories with visual reinforcement in English, Spanish, and French. There are also a few in Italian, Russian, and Chinese.

While entertaining the toddler on your lap with a story about a bored tooth witch by Nurit Karlin, you can play it in either English or Spanish. You both get to hear words pronounced “properly” for the language and you get the visual reinforcement of seeing the written words. And you see the author's charmingly simple illustrations, slightly animated. If your toddler wants this story over and over, you both learn new vocabulary without even trying. When it's time to get lunch ready, you can leave the toddler playing TumbleBook Library's games and puzzles alone (if your computer can stand it).

3 reasons to make a habit of reading with your children

1. Reading with your children every day helps them become stronger readers and writers.
2. When you make a habit of snuggling in close to read together each day, your children feel a special connection with you and they are more likely to become strong adults who can handle difficult situations.
3. Taking a break from your busy day to read with your children allows you to enjoy your children and create memories!



Check out a Kill-a-Watt kit

Have you ever wondered how much energy that old freezer in the garage actually uses? Then you need to come to the library and check out a Kill-A-Watt kit.

Kill-A-Watt kits are available at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library. Patrons can check out a kit to help them check on energy usage in their homes. By plugging appliances into the monitor, people can see how much energy their appliances use, even when turned off. By figuring out what appliances use the most energy, patrons can make informed choices for replacing them or unplugging when possible.



**HIGH
ELECTRIC
BILL?**



Each kit contains a Kill-A-Watt monitor, instructions, a blank worksheet, and pamphlets that have information on energy solutions, resources and savings.

Check out a Kill-a-Watt kit today, start saving tomorrow!

Meetings of interest

Friends of the Library meeting

The Friends of the Library (FOL) meet the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm. These meetings, which are open to the public, take place in the meeting room at The Dalles Public Library. If you would like to become more actively involved with the FOL, make plans to attend the next meeting.

Library board meeting

The next board meeting for the Wasco County Library Service District, will take place at 4:00 on **Tuesday, August 21st** at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library.

If you have concerns that you would like shared with the Library Board, contact Jeff Wavrunek at 541-296-2815.

Tabletop Gaming Club

The library game club meets to play tabletop miniature games once a month, on the last Sunday of the month in the library's meeting room at The Dalles Public Library. The next meeting will be at noon on **August 26th**.

Open to all who want to learn how to play miniature games! Come see what the fun is all about!

Animanga Club

The Animanga Club is held the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in Animanga is welcome to attend. This program takes place in The Athenaeum.

Bring any manga you're reading and discuss it with your friends. Afterwards, watch anime episodes, draw, and eat Japanese snacks.



First Tuesday movies

Movies for adults, now showing each month at The Dalles Public Library. These movies are shown at 6:30 on the first Tuesday of each month, in the Library's meeting room, and will usually be adult-themed.

The planned movie for **Tuesday, August 7th** is *Ready Player One*, starring Tye Sheridan, Olivia Cooke and Ben Mendelsohn.

The year is 2045 and the world is on the brink of chaos and collapse. However, the people have found salvation in the OASIS, an expansive virtual reality universe created by the brilliant and eccentric James Halliday (Mark Rylance). When Halliday dies, he leaves his immense fortune to the first person to find a digital Easter egg he has hidden somewhere in the OASIS, sparking a contest that grips the entire world. When an unlikely young hero named Wade Watts (Tye Sheridan) decides to join the contest, he is hurled into a breakneck, reality-bending treasure hunt through a fantastical universe of mystery, discovery and danger. So come watch Wade and his Gunter friends save the OASIS.



This movie is **rated PG13** for sequences of sci-fi action violence, bloody images, some suggestive material, partial nudity and language, and is approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes long. We'll supply the popcorn!

NOTE: THIS MOVIE ENDS AFTER THE LIBRARY CLOSSES

Visit Dufur School/Community Library this summer

Summer Hours:

Tuesday's and Thursday's
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Phone- 467-2588



Come Rock at the Library

Dufur School Community Library's Summer Reading program ends Thursday, August 2nd. Join us at 11:00 a.m. that day for the End of the Program party!

We will be showing family friendly movies on Tuesday evenings starting at 6:15. Feel free to drop in on any Tuesday and enjoy a movie, build on the Lego wall and look at books.

Don't forget about the knitting group! The Dufur Knitting Club meets on Thursday nights, from 6:00 until 8:00.

What's happening in Maupin this summer

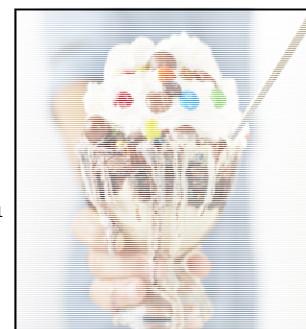
For those that participated in Library Rocks, the summer reading program, we will have a Build-Your-Own-Sundae, on August 17th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We will have everything to create that dream ice cream sundae, sprinkles, syrup, whipped cream, oh my!

Don't forget to bring those reading logs into the library to get your free ice cream at Sage, plus your VIP pass to the BYOS.

Children's Storytime will be back, beginning Friday, August 24th at 10:00.

Because of the heat, we are holding off on Movie Nights until it cools down a bit. Look for them to begin again sometime in September.

We have all the 2018-2019 OBOB books for you guys to get a jump on this year's reading list.



Contact the library at 541-395-2208, if you have questions about any of their events.

Book groups of interest to adults

Feminist Book Club

This is a book club for intersectional feminists who want to connect over and discuss readings about feminism. We will meet in varying restaurants and coffee shops in The Dalles on the first Tuesday of the month to discuss a selected fiction or nonfiction book. Readings will be selected by the group through suggestions and polls. Books can be reserved through The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library. This month's book is *The bell jar*, by Sylvia Plath.



Sci-Fi Book Club

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 2nd** at 6:30 p.m. This book group is open to readers age 16 and up. Please join us upstairs in the magazine corner at 6:30 on the first Thursday of each month. Anyone is welcome, even if you haven't read the book.



In August we will discuss Isaac Asimov's *Foundation*. For twelve thousand years the Galactic Empire has ruled supreme. Now it is dying. Only Hari Seldon, creator of the revolutionary science of psychohistory, can see into the future—a dark age of ignorance, barbarism, and warfare that will last thirty thousand years. To preserve knowledge and save humanity, Seldon gathers the best minds in the Empire—both scientists and scholars—and brings them to a bleak planet at the edge of the galaxy to serve as a beacon of hope for future generations. He calls this sanctuary the Foundation.

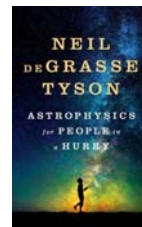
Pride Book Club

The Pride Book Club is open to all adults interested in reading LGBTQA literature. We meet the second Thursday of the month, at 6:30 on the mezzanine. The book for **August 9th** is *The chronology of water*, by Lidia Yuknavitch. This is not your mother's memoir. Yuknavitch expertly moves the reader through issues of gender, sexuality, violence, and the family from the point of view of a lifelong swimmer turned artist. Yuknavitch is an Oregon author who also teaches writing, literature, film, and Women's Studies at Mount Hood Community College.



Non-fiction Book Club

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, August 15th** at 6:30 pm on the mezzanine. The book will be *Astrophysics for people in a hurry*, by Neil deGrasse Tyson. Tyson is not just one of the smartest men in the world, he's one of the most personable and charismatic. His book is, therefore, fun. He doesn't use a lot of scientific terms, but instead explores space, time, and the known universe in simpler ways that even folks who have never had any scientific training will find incredibly easy to understand. It's like having a conversation with your really smart, really funny uncle.



Third Thursday Book Group

This group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The meetings are usually held upstairs in the magazine corner.

The book for the **August 16th** discussion is *The little prince*, by Antoine De Saint-Exupery. The little prince lives alone on a tiny planet no larger than a house. He owns three volcanoes, two active and one extinct. He also owns a flower—unlike any flower in all of the wide galaxy of great beauty and inordinate pride. It is this pride that ruins the serenity of the little prince's world and starts him on the interplanetary travels that bring him to Earth, where he learns, finally, from a fox, the secret of what is truly important in life. A story full of life and light, this is a book that changes the world forever for its readers.

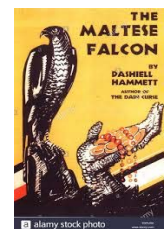


For the next few months, this group will be reading some of the titles from PBS's Great American Read list. The next book will be *A separate peace*, by John Knowles.

Mystery/Crime Book Group

The Mystery/Crime Book Group meets upstairs in the magazine corner at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of most months. On **August 23rd** they will be discussing *The Maltese falcon*, by Dashiell Hammett.

A treasure worth killing for. Sam Spade, a slightly shopworn private eye with his own solitary code of ethics. A perfumed grafter named Joel Cairo, a fat man name Gutman, and Brigid O'Shaughnessy, a beautiful and treacherous woman whose loyalties shift at the drop of a dime. These are the ingredients of Dashiell Hammett's iconic, influential, and beloved *The Maltese falcon*.



August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 SRP – tech gadgets 1:00 @TD (for ages 6-11) Final program	2 Toddler Storytime 10:30@TD* Dufur SRP –Final Party 11:00 @Dufur* Yu-Gi-Oh 3:30@TD Sci-Fi Book Club 6:30 @TD*	3 Pre-school Storytime 10:30@ TD* Playgroup 11-12:30@TD* SRP – Party 1:30 @City Park in TD—all ages welcome*	4 Drop-in Tech Time 10:00@TD*
5	6 Drop-in Tech Time 10:30-11:30@TD*	7 Youth Fiber Guild 4:30@TD* First Tuesday Movie 6:30 @TD* Feminist Book Club 6:30location TBA* Movie Night 6:15 @Dufur*	8 Friends of the Library meeting 1:00@TD* Animanga Club 4:00 @TD*	9 Toddler Storytime 10:30@TD* Knitting Group 6-8 in Dufur Pride Book Club 6:30 @TD*	10 Pre-school Storytime 10:30@ TD* Playgroup 11-12:30@TD*	11 Drop-in Tech Time 10:00@TD*
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Learn & network with other amazing educators in your area at this FREE training!

STEM Symposium for Educators & Interested Parents

Fort Dalles Readiness Center at CGCC | 400 E Scenic Dr, The Dalles, OR 97058

For all educators, Pre-K through high school, in OR & WA.

August 20-21: SuperQuest

Two-day intensive in your chosen topic. All sessions taught by experienced teachers; sponsored by the Oregon Computer Science Teacher's Association.



Mileage reimbursement available for OR teachers coming from outside of The Dalles.

August 22: Quick STEM Bytes

Sessions of 90 minutes or less on tools & approaches you can use in your classroom. Several of the sessions, as well as delicious food, are generously provided by:



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