

# 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

**School Year Hours are:**

Monday—Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.—3:30 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 — Thursday  
1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Friday 11:00 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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## Too busy to rest

Explore what rest means to us and how adequate time to rest relates to equitable and sustainable communities on **Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m.**

In America today, ask someone, “How are you?” and “busy” is a common response. Despite all of the digital devices designed to save time, many people still feel there is never enough. In an age when 24/7 connectivity, productivity, and efficiency often take priority, the boundary blurs between work and non-work, prompting the question, What is rest in our fast-paced, ever-connected world?

This is the focus of “Too busy to rest: boundaries and balance in a nonstop world,” a free event hosted by Columbia Gorge Community College and The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library, sponsored by Oregon Humanities statewide Conversation Project, with Lisa Naas Cook.



Lisa Naas Cook

Lisa Naas Cook has an MA in applied theology from Marylhurst University and a BS in natural resources from the Ohio State University. Her graduate work focused on the universal wisdom that the Jewish Sabbath offers for personal and planetary well-being in the modern world. Lisa writes and leads programs about sacred rest, intentional technology use, and the Universe Story, in Hood River, Oregon.

## Outreach services



Do you need outreach services? Are you unable to get to the library, but still want library services? Would you benefit by a monthly delivery of books and other library materials to your front door? Let us know what would be beneficial to you by contacting Amy Schoppert at [aschoppert@ci.the-dalles.or.us](mailto:aschoppert@ci.the-dalles.or.us), or Rita Squires at [rsquires@ci.the-dalles.or.us](mailto:rsquires@ci.the-dalles.or.us), or call either one of us at 541-296-2815.

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

# Teen and tween programs

Youth Fiber Guild  
4:30 p.m.  
Oct 4 & 18

Yu-gi-oh Club  
3:30 p.m.  
Oct 6 & 20

Lego Robotics Club  
11:00 a.m.  
Oct 1 & 15

## On going teen & tween programs for ages 10-18

### Youth Fiber Guild

This group meets upstairs in the magazine corner, at 4:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Make awesome crafts and learn from your friends. No experience needed.



### Yu-gi-oh Club

It's time to d-d-d-duel with your fellow Yu-gi-oh fans! Bring your deck and let the battle begin. Meets in the library's meeting room at 3:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month.

### LEGO Robotics Club

Held the first and third Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. in the meeting room. Team up with your friends to build LEGO robots! Registration is not required.



Teen Read Week  
Oct 10-14

Teen Read Week takes place **October 10–14**. You can enjoy fun, book-themed activities each day at 4:00 p.m. You can also play "Teen Read BINGO" for a chance to win a Kindle Fire!



Monday, October 10th will be Book Swap, swap old stories for new adventures

Tuesday, October 11th will be a book-to-movie marathon

Wednesday, October 12th will be board games

Thursday, October 13th will be book art projects

Friday, October 14th will be video games

Humans vs Zombies  
Oct 28th 6:30



Humans vs Zombies: Nerf gun tag will take place on Friday, **October 28th at 6:30 p.m.** Could you survive the zombie apocalypse? Join our live-action Nerf war to find out. Registration and waiver required.

Contact Megan Hoak via email at: [mhoak@ci.the-dalles.or.us](mailto:mhoak@ci.the-dalles.or.us) if you have any questions or need more information.

# Storytimes



## Baby Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
For ages 0-16 months



## Wobbler/Toddler Storytimes

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.  
For ages 16 months – 2 years



## Preschool Storytimes

Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.  
For ages 3 and up

## The importance of reading aloud

Reading aloud to your baby is a wonderful shared activity you can continue for years to come – and it's an important form of stimulation.

Reading aloud:

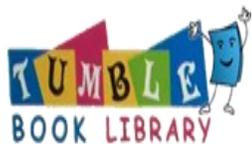
- ♦ teaches a baby about communication
- ♦ introduces concepts such as numbers, letters, colors, and shapes in a fun way
- ♦ builds listening, memory, and vocabulary skills
- ♦ gives babies information about the world around them

Believe it or not, by the time babies reach their first birthday they will have learned all the sounds needed to speak their native language. The more stories you read aloud, the more words your child will be exposed to and the better he or she will be able to talk.

Hearing words helps to build a rich network of words in a baby's brain. Kids whose parents frequently talk/read to them know more words by age 2 than children who have not been read to. And kids who are read to during their early years are more likely to learn to read at the right time.



## Tumble Books is just a click away



A great educational resource made available through The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library website is Tumble Book Library. This site offers children an opportunity

to develop their early reading skills and experience the joy of reading through children's books. The collection

features new children's picture books, beginning reader and beginning chapter books, children's non-fiction books, children's favorites, videos, puzzles, games and language learning. All it takes to access the Tumble Book Library is your library card and access to the library's website at: <http://wascocountylibrary.com>  
Be sure to give it a try! It is a great resource.

## Movies @the Library

Join us at 1:30 p.m. on **Saturday, October 8th** in the meeting room for a movie and popcorn. We'll be showing *Jungle Book*. In Disney's all-new, live-action epic adventure directed by Jon Favreau, Mowgli, a man-cub raised in the jungle by a family of wolves, embarks on a captivating journey of self-discovery when he's forced to abandon the only home he's ever known. (This movie is loosely based on the book *Jungle Book*, by Rudyard Kipling; read the book then come watch the movie.)

Free popcorn available while supplies last.



# Programs of interest to adults

## Third Thursday Book Group

This month, in celebration of its third anniversary, the group will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant.

The book they are reading for the **October 20th** discussion is *The Martian*, by Andy Weir. Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney was one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he'll be the first person to die there. After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark is stranded alone with no way to even signal Earth. Even if he could, he wouldn't last until rescue arrived. Chances are, though, he won't starve -- so many other things are likely to kill him first. But Mark isn't ready to give up yet.

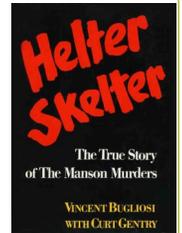


The November discussion will be held at its regular time of 6:30 p.m., upstairs in the magazine corner. The book for the November discussion will be *The wives of Los Alamos*, by TaraShea Nesbit.

## Mystery/Crime Book Group

The next meeting for this group will be on **Thursday, October 27th** at 6:30 p.m.

upstairs in the magazine corner. They will be discussing *Helter Skelter*, by Vincent Bugliosi.



Recounts the story of the murder of seven people in Los Angeles in 1969 and the trial and conviction of the Manson "family" for the murders.

## Monthly conversations about the end of life

What does dying in America look like? What can we do to prepare for our own end of life care? Are there options?

Julie Reynolds and Colleen Ballinger will lead this recurring, facilitated discussion on one of the hardest things to talk about: death and dying. The discussions take place the fourth Tuesday of each month. The next discussion will be at **6:30 pm on October 25th**, in the library's meeting room.



Julie Reynolds

Julie Reynolds has a doctorate in Systems Science, and a graduate certificate in gerontology from Portland State University. She looks at death as a natural part of a person's life, and doesn't think it's scary to talk about. Colleen Ballinger is a Registered Nurse that is a Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse. She has been caring for, and learning from terminally ill people for over 20 years.



Colleen Ballinger

## Coloring for adults

A coloring night, just for adults, is held the second Tuesday of every month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 11th** and explore your artistic side. We'll have coloring supplies on a table in the main part of the library.

One of the most important benefits of coloring books for adults is that they help ignite creativity which adults continue to experience in several other facets of their lives. Adults who color regularly find that they become great at picking colors for their clothes, their interiors etc. Coloring books and pages also help people become more creative in their jobs, analytical thinking activities and several other aspects of work and play.

Coloring – it's not just for kids!



# October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Drop-in Tech Time 10:00@TD* Lego Robotics Club 11:00@TD*
	<b>3</b> Drop-in Tech Time 10:30-11:30@TD*	<b>4</b> Youth Fiber Guild 4:30@TD*	<b>5</b> Baby Storytime 10:30 @TD*	<b>6</b> Wobbler/Toddler Storytime 10:30@TD* Storytime in Dufur 11:00* Yu-Gi-Oh 3:30@TD* TedTalk 7:00@TD*	<b>7</b> Blood Pressure Check 10-11@TD* Pre-school Storytime 10:30@ TD & Maupin	<b>8</b> Drop-in Tech Time 10:00@TD* Movies @the Library 1:30*
	<b>10</b> Drop-in Tech Time 10:30-11:30@TD* TRW Book Swap 4:00*	<b>11</b> Excel Class 9:00 @TD* TRW Book to Movie 4:00* Adult Coloring Night 7:00@TD*	<b>12</b> Baby Storytime 10:30 @TD* Friends of the Library 1:00@TD* TRW Board Games 4:00*	<b>13</b> Wobbler/Toddler Storytime 10:30@TD* Storytime in Dufur 11:00* TRW Book Art 4:00*	<b>14</b> Pre-school Storytime 10:30@ Maupin & TD* TRW Video Games 4:00*	<b>15</b> Drop-in Tech Time 10:00@TD* Lego Robotics Club
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	<b>17</b> Drop-in Tech Time 10:30-11:30@TD*	<b>18</b> PowerPoint Class 9:00 @TD* Youth Fiber Guild 4:30@TD*	<b>19</b> Baby Storytime 10:30 @TD*	<b>20</b> Wobbler/Toddler Storytime 10:30@TD* Storytime in Dufur 11:00* Yu-Gi-Oh 3:30@TD* 3rdThursday Book Group 7:00@ Denny's*	<b>21</b> Pre-school Storytime 10:30@ Maupin & TD*	<b>22</b> Drop-in Tech Time 10:00@TD*
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## Southern Wasco County Library

Pre-school storytime is held at Southern Wasco County Library at 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings.

Did you know that the community of Maupin is raising money to build a new library? Find out about all of their fundraising efforts, and how you can help, by either visiting the library, or call them at 541-385-2208.



## Dufur School/Community Library

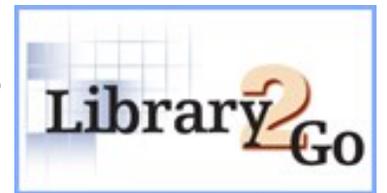
The Dufur School/Community Library will have storytime, open to the public, every Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m.

The Dufur School and Library will be closed on Friday, October 14th, Tuesday, October 18th, and Monday, October 31st for staff in-service.



## Library2Go

Did you know that you can download books, audiobooks, and even video, from the library's website, for free? Here is a review of some basics: the link to downloadable library materials on most Oregon library websites, including the Wasco County Library Service District website at <http://wascocountylibrary.com>, is the Library2Go icon. This links you to the Oregon access point to a private company, OverDrive, a major supplier of digital materials to libraries across the country. When you first use the site you must be clear on what kind of computer you are using at home and what kind of device you want to use to read, listen to or watch the digital materials. You will have to download software to your home computer and/or to your mobile device, and you have to figure out which software to download. Plan on spending time with the Help/FAQs section of the Library2Go website.



The most difficult part of the process for many patrons is learning how to transfer the downloaded item on your computer to your nook, iPod, MP3 player, whatever. Some patrons have shared step-by-step instructions after intensive struggles. Others no doubt find the process effortless and obvious.

You will need your library barcode number, found on the back of your library card (all 14 digits, no spaces), as well as your pin number. If you need help, please feel free to call us, or come in for drop-in tech time on Monday and Saturday mornings.

## 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 upstairs on the mezzanine level at The Dalles Public Library. If you would like to become more actively involved with the FOL, make plans to attend the next meeting, which will be on **October 12th**.

### Library board meeting

The Board for the Wasco County Library Service District, meets on the third Tuesday of each month, with locations rotating among the three libraries. The next meeting will take place at 3:30 p.m. on **October 18th** in Dufur. If you have concerns that you would like shared with the library Board, contact Jeff Wavrunek at 541-296-2815, or via email at: [jwavrunek@ci.the-dalles.or.us](mailto:jwavrunek@ci.the-dalles.or.us)

## Computer classes

The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library offers free, hands-on, computer classes to residents of Wasco County. These classes are ideal for the new and not-so-new computer user who wants to learn and practice in a casual, low-stress environment. Space is limited to ensure personalized instruction. *These classes take place before the library opens. We'll let you in just before the class starts.*

### Excel Class: Tuesday, October 11th at 9:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel, the most popular office spreadsheet application. We will cover what Excel is, what it does, how to create a blank workbook and more. You'll see how to input information into cells and use basic formulas.



### PowerPoint Class: Tuesday, October 18th at 9:00 a.m.

A beginning overview of Microsoft PowerPoint. Find out how to create presentations from templates. We'll show you how to type into fields, insert images, create animations, review and play your presentation.

### Web Design: Tuesday, October 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Find out about free tools you can use to create your own website. Free site builders like Wix or Weebly make it a breeze to get started and show off your crafts, family photos or even have an online store.

## Drop-in tech time

Drop-in tech help is available from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on most **Mondays**, and 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on most **Saturdays**. We can help you with your own mobile device, mobile applications, Library2Go, eGovernment, filling out forms, using the library catalog and other library resources, printing, and anything else tech! Please check in at the front desk.



## TedTalk discussion group

Like a book club ... without the book. This discussion group; held the first Thursday of every month, at 7:00 p.m. in the library's meeting room, is open to adults and youth (age 14+).

For **October 6th**, we will be watching *Temple Grandin: the world needs all kinds of minds*.



Temple Grandin, diagnosed with autism as a child, talks about how her mind works – sharing her ability to "think in pictures," which helps her solve problems that neurotypical brains

might miss. She makes the case that the world needs

people on the autism spectrum: visual thinkers, pattern thinkers, verbal thinkers, and all kinds of smart geeky kids.

Join us as we watch and discuss this compelling topic.

For more information, or to be on the email list for this event, please contact Jenny Loughmiller at: [jloughmiller@gmail.com](mailto:jloughmiller@gmail.com), or call/text at 541-298-1231.

*Ted Talks are short (20 minutes or less), high-quality video presentations given by passionate, knowledgeable people across a wide variety of fields. They contain big ideas that can inform, challenge and inspire – all at the same time.*

## The age of dignity

The Aging in the Gorge Alliance/ Alianza de la Tercera Edad (AGA/ ATE) is sponsoring a reading and community conversation project in the Columbia Gorge this fall. You can pick up your free copy of *The age of dignity: preparing for the elder boom in an aging America*, by Ai-jen Poo at the public libraries in Hood River or The Dalles, Oregon; and White Salmon, or Stevenson, Washington, while supplies last.

The group asks those who take a book read it and pass it along to someone else – or return it to the library – as well as plan to attend one of the discussion groups planned in all four communities:

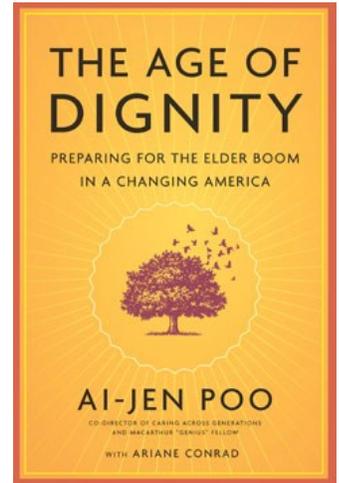
Columbia Gorge Community College in Hood River, on Saturday,  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Stevenson Community Library, on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

White Salmon Valley Community Library, on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Hood River Library, on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The Dalles Public Library on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Reading and discussing this book together can change how we view our aging, how we plan for our futures, how we respect and value our elders, and how we support those who need caregiving, and those who provide it.

The AGA/ATE exists to promote education and advocacy about elders and caregivers, and to promote and foster the wellbeing of elders and their caregivers, in our Gorge community.

## Free blood pressure check

Have your blood pressure checked, free of charge, at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library on the first Friday of each month from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. This drop-in program (no appointment necessary) is provided by Planetree Health Resource Center.



## Money smart for older adults



Coming soon we will begin a series of programs aimed at older adults that will provide awareness on how to prevent elder financial exploitation and to encourage advance planning and informed financial decision-making. Among the topics that will be covered are: Scams targeting veterans, identity theft, medical identity theft, and planning for unexpected life events.