April is National Poetry Month

Celebrate poetry’s vital place in our culture with National Poetry Month at the library!

Discover your inner poet with activities and displays in April, and join us for an entertaining performance by Oregon Cowboy Poet Tom Swearingen on April 15 at 1pm as part of our Curiosity Cafe series.

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/poetry

Cowboy Poet Tom Swearingen performs Saturday, April 15, at 1 pm

Food for Fines April 9–15

Clackamas County in celebrating with Food for Fines April 9-15.

Reduce or eliminate library overdue fines by bringing in cans or boxes of food during the week of April 9-15

Each can or box of unexpired food will be worth a $1 credit on overdue fines, subject to the approval of library staff.

All food will be donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing for the assistance of needy area families.

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Library Artists of the Month:

Jeannie Branscom (paintings)

&

Jennifer Benz (jewelry)
Youth Programs

Birth to Age 5

Baby Time

Tuesday mornings
11:00 am–11:45 am
(including playtime)
Oak Room
Through May 16

Toddler Time

Tuesday mornings
10:00 am–10:30 am
Oak Room
Through May 16

Play Group

Monday mornings
10:00 am–11:30 am
Oak Room
Through May 15

Family Storytime

Tues. evenings: 6:30–7:00 pm
Wed. mornings: 10:30–11:00 am
Wed. afternoons: 1:00–1:30 pm
Thurs. mornings: 10:30–11:00 am
Through May 18

Grades K—5

K-2 Book Adventures

Join us as we share some of our favorite classic stories, books, and authors through interactive storytelling, puppetry, and other fun activities. No sign-up is required. For children in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade.

Thursday, April 13
4:00–4:45 pm
Oak Room

Read to the Dogs

Children can sign up for 15 minute sessions of reading to dogs. Stop by the Library or call us at 503–570–1599 to sign up for a session.

Special Event

Stafford Chamber Orchestra

Join us for a high quality chamber orchestra experience! The Stafford Chamber Orchestra brings together children and teens to create a thriving musical community that values teamwork, passion and growth. Enjoy the beauty of live music shared with the greater community.

Wednesday, April 26
6:30–7:00 pm
Reading area behind the Reference Desk

Did you know?

Storytime video is on Facebook! Missed a program, want to relive one, or just curious what Storytime is? Visit our Facebook page and take a look!

www.facebook.com/WilsonvilleLibrary/
Join us for FREE movies, games, food, and more with monthly events just for 6th through 12th graders.

**APRIL EVENT**
Teen Comic Book Workshop
Friday, March 17
6:30—8:30 pm
Learn the process that comics go through to get made while drawing, “Inking”, writing contests, and a whole bunch of comic book quiz fun is happening. A little something for everyone with button making and bead melting too!

For students in Grades 6–12.

TAB wants you!
The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is made up of 6th through 12th graders like you who meet to:
- Hang out, eat, & have fun
- Help choose books, music, and movies for the library
- Plan events

If you’re interested, send us an e-mail or call Brad at 503–570–1592, or just show up at our next meeting.

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**Adult Programs**

### Classes & Workshops

**Spanish Beginning Level 1**
C. Iturrino
Always wanted to learn Spanish? Want to brush up on your rusty Español? This 8-week beginner conversation class is for you!
Mondays, April 3–May 22
6:00–8:00 pm
Rose Room
$40 for class series
*Call the library or visit the Circulation Desk to register*

**Curiosity Cafe**
Enjoy a cup of coffee and a different topic on the 3rd Saturday.
Saturday, April 15
Cowboy Poetry with Tom Swearingen
Celebrate National Poetry Month with local Cowboy Poet of the Year.
1:00–3:00 pm
Oak Room
No charge

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### Clubs & Groups

**Book Club**
*At the Water’s Edge* by Sara Gruen
Thursday, April 13
6:00–8:00 pm
Rose Room
No charge

**Genealogy Club**
Open to seasoned and beginner genealogists.
Monday, April 17
1:00–2:30 pm
Oak Room
No charge

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### Entertainment

**Book Notes Concert**
Monthly live music in the library stacks on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

**I-5 Connection**
Wilsonville’s local community choir of 45 singers and instrumentalists, ranging in age from 50-90 years old
Saturday, April 8
2:00–3:00 pm
Reference Reading Area
No charge

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**First Friday Film**
Watch the latest releases, free on our big screen.
Based on August Wilson’s play *Fences*, starring Denzel Washington.
Friday, April 7
6:00–8:00 pm
Oak Room
No charge

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**Beginning Genealogy Workshop coming May 6**
This free workshop, led by a genealogist, will help you embark on a quest for your ancestral heritage and will guide you through the steps to get you started. Presented by Laurence Overmire.
Saturday, May 6, 1–3 pm
Find out more at [www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC)
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