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Friends of the Library Present SUMMER READING 2011

Participation in the Library's summer reading programs encourages children to keep reading during their summer vacation. Enjoy a summer of fun, entertainment, and prizes @ your Library!

"One World, Many Stories" is the theme of the 2011 Summer Reading Program for school-age children; and the Library is the perfect place to discover the world of fun and adventure to be found in books. Find a Finnish folk tale! Explore Ecuador! Where is that Waldo character?

Research shows that kids who read during the summer do better in school in the fall. The Corvallis-Benton County Public Library has books, recorded and downloadable books, magazines, databases, and a knowledgeable staff to help you find the perfect story. Keep your mind active and your brain cells revved. Enjoy storytimes, live entertainment, R.E.A.D Dogs, and more @ your Library.

All children from birth to five years old are invited to participate in the *Curious? READ!*

Reading Program. The reading program incorporates reading and sharing books, together with fun-filled activities you can do with your child to support early literacy development. The single most important activity for raising a successful reader is reading aloud with your child.

Youth ages 12–18 can enjoy a summer at the Library that will include an author visit, game nights, two animanga extravaganzas, a Luxe Late Night, and more.

The Corvallis School District will provide free lunches for youth 18 and younger, June 20–September 2 from 12:15 to 12:45 pm in the Youth Activity Room. Parents can purchase meals for \$3.

To learn more, visit the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library or any of our community libraries in Alsea, Monroe, and Philomath. Or visit the Library Web site: www.thebestlibrary.net

One World, Many Stories

Message from Library Director Carolyn Rawles-Heiser

Thank you, everyone, for your support in our recent Corvallis levy election. This will help us maintain services for the next three years, although it is not a complete solution to the City's ongoing fiscal woes. We will use the funds from the levy to:

- remain open on Mondays
- continue current levels of materials purchasing, and the staff to catalog and process the materials
- keep up our current efforts in the area of early literacy to help ensure all children are ready to read when they enter school
- continue to grow and develop our volunteer program
- maintain the Corvallis Library.

Unfortunately, the levy funds cannot be used to expand services such as restoring Sunday hours. We would very much like to reinstate

formerly cut hours, and restoring Sunday hours is one of our goals.

We will continue to watch carefully where we spend your tax dollars, and we will move forward with our ongoing efforts to be as efficient as possible. Greater energy efficiency is a major focus, such as the recent garage lighting project and the replacement Bookmobile Sprinter van (which should get at least four times better mileage than our previous vehicle). The more we can save in that arena, the better off we will all be.

Thank you again for your vote of confidence. We won't let you down.



World of Ideas 2011

LBCC Benton Center, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, Benton County Historical Museum, and John Croy of Edward Jones present a collection of history, culture, and ideas. This lecture series is free and open to the public. Bring a friend and your lunch, and enjoy!

Tuesdays, 12:10–1:00 pm
Corvallis-Benton County Public Library
Main Meeting Room
645 NW Monroe, Corvallis

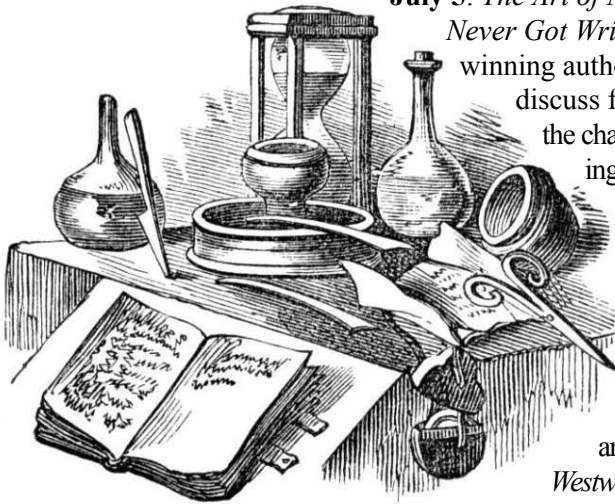
July 5: *The Art of Making Up What Never Got Written Down.* Award-winning author Linda Crew will discuss fictionalized history and the challenges of uncovering authenticity in the voices of the female viewpoint through characters in her three historical novels, *Fire on the Wind*, *Brides of Eden: A True Story Imagined*, and *Heart for any Fate: Westward to Oregon 1845.*

July 12: *The Land, The Law, and Nimrod O'Kelly.* Ron Lansing, emeritus professor of law, Lewis and Clark Law School. The story of an 1847 Oregon

pioneer, Benton County land claimant, and Oregon's first reported murderer. He went to and came down from the gallows three times in the streets of Marysville (now Corvallis) and proceeded to turn himself in to the Portland State Penitentiary.

July 19: *Canoe Restoration at the Grand Ronde Reservation.* David Lewis, Manager of Cultural Resources, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. The Grand Ronde Tribe is engaged in restoring canoes and the ceremony associated with canoes. In March 2011 they installed a Canoe Exhibition at the Mission Mill in Salem that featured a canoe that came from a cultural site in Tangent, Oregon. This presentation will address the cultural restoration process in which Grand Ronde is engaged and the recent exhibition.

July 26: *If History Has Taught us Anything...* Francis Coppola, Paramount Pictures, and *The Godfather.* Jon Lewis, Professor of English, Oregon State University. This presentation begins with a study of the film's audacious visual style, followed by a discussion of the film's troubled production history, and concludes with a long look at the history of gangsters on film and in Hollywood.



Volunteer Profile

Dianne Jackson

Dianne Jackson grew up in Corvallis and has fond memories of walking to the Library to get *Lucretia Ann on the Oregon Trail*, a book she checked out and read many times. One of the reasons the story intrigued her is that her family history includes a journey to Oregon on the trail in the 1840s or '50s. Dianne grew up and married another descendant of trail travelers, Lon Jackson, whose sister still owns property in Linn County that the family has farmed continuously for over 150 years.

The Jacksons' personal trail took them to southern California, where they brought up two daughters, Gina and Angie. They didn't really want to leave Oregon, but

Lon's career in the aerospace industry (yes, it really was rocket science!) meant they had to go where the jobs were. While there, Dianne earned a two-year degree as a library technician and worked for several years at a library in Orange County.

When Lon retired in 2004, they immediately moved back to Oregon, and Dianne quickly found two volunteer jobs close to her heart: checking in books at the Library, and sewing with Quilts for Caring Hands. Soon, volunteering at the Library became a family affair, when daughter Angie joined the team in 2006. They've logged nearly 600 hours together. Thank you, Dianne and Angie!



Dianne Jackson (right) with daughter Angie.

Friends of the Library

by David Low, President

For each of the past two years, we have allocated \$65,000 to the Library. With support from you, our members, we are in a position to do even more.

We have returned to the lazy-hazy days of summer where dog-day afternoons prompt dozing off more than productive functioning. Despite the hot days and Board meeting hiatus, the Friends carry on. Our primary summer activity is the selection ritual for the 2011–12 Random Review under the able leadership of Connie Georgiou and Debra Goldenberg. A unique function also taking place is preparation for festivities in the fall to mark the Friends' 50 years of serving our local Library. Learn more in the next edition of *Check It Out*.

As I write this column, the Friends are winding down the 2010–11 program year with the last hurrah at our annual meeting on June 8. The year was stressful, with the uncertainty of Library funding looming over everything until the conclusion of the May election.

However, thanks to the overwhelming vote of support for the three-year local option levy, the Main Library remains open on Monday and the severest consequences are averted—for now. This provides Corvallis leadership an opportunity to bring the City budget back to a sustainable level.

To all of you who voted in support, the Friends are most grateful. To those who voted otherwise, we understand the legitimate concerns regarding disparities between revenue and expense. The Friends do our best to assist Library management in keeping vital programs successful and augment funding where it is not provided. For each of the past two years, we have allocated \$65,000 to the Library. With support from you, our members, we are in a position to do even more.

Have a very Friendly Summer!

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Making Lists in the New Catalog

by Amy Spies

Do you have people telling you about good books or movies? Do you read reviews in the paper or online and find yourself trying to keep track of titles?

Maybe you are placing holds on these “good reads” and “great movies” only to find yourself overwhelmed when everything becomes available the same week. If this sounds familiar, check out this feature of the new catalog.

The new catalog allows you to create lists. You can create multiple lists so you have different places to stash these recommendations. “Mom’s favorite authors,” “Retirement reads,” “Don’t-miss movies.” Since the lists are linked to your card, you won’t lose them.

To get started, go to the Library’s home page (www.thebestlibrary.net) and look for the link “New Library Catalog” on the left-

hand side of the page under CATALOGS. Enter a title in the search box.

When the title comes up, click on the small + below or near the PLACE HOLD button (you will need to log in before you can create lists; you can also create an easy log-in here to make this quicker next time).

Once you are logged in, click on the small + and choose the “Create new list” option. Name your list and then click on the + to put the title into your list.

You can review and manage your list by clicking on the “My Lists” tab at the bottom left of your screen. You can use your lists to keep track of books and movies *you* want to recommend.

Questions? Ask us at 541-766-6793.

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July 4—Library CLOSED for Fourth of July holiday.

One World, Many Cultures—Summer Reading activities for school-age kids are offered throughout the summer in all library locations. There are also activities geared toward teens and younger children. See the calendar for dates and times.

World of Ideas Lecture Series—Tuesdays at 12:10 pm from July 5 to July 26, Main Meeting Room. See article on page 2 for program titles and details.

Library Book Club—7:00 pm, Library Board Room. Books are provided by the Library four weeks prior to the meeting. Call 541-766-6793 for details.

July 20: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

August 17: *Reason for Hope: A Spiritual Journey* by Jane Goodall

CHECK IT OUT! brings information about the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library to patrons, Friends of the Library, and Foundation donors on a bimonthly basis. Copies are available at the Main Library, branches, and outreach locations. Refer questions and input regarding *CHECK IT OUT!* to Carol Klamkin (541-766-6708). Our World Wide Web address is www.thebestlibrary.net. Special thanks to the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation for funding this newsletter.



Library Foundation

by Betty McCauley

Your contribution to the Library Foundation is in good hands with board members like Steve Stephenson, who make sure that the long-term strength of the Library is protected. Steve has the experience of decades; he was on the Library staff from 1972 until 1996. He has the vision to see decades ahead. He believes we need to plan our investments now to be sure that, as the City grows, the Library will be able to continue serving the community from its prime downtown location.

Steve was involved in years of Library change and growth. He served in every position from assistant librarian to reference librarian, in all capacities except technical services.

“Mostly I worked in the creation of Exten-

sion Services,” he said. Forty years ago county library services were just a few book shelves in stores—before mobile services. Steve designed and supervised building of the first small mobile library. He put shelving in, and even drove the van. That first one was lost in a highway wreck, so he redesigned a second. He provided oversight as Philomath built its fine library, and helped develop extended service to citizens in Corvallis such as Dial-a-Book. Now this retired librarian, on the Foundation Board, sees “the bigger picture,” he says. “We need the best solutions possible for future growth.” That’s where we all come in. Our contributions will make the long-term visions happen.

2011 JULY

Your Library: Bringing People & Information Together • Thanks to the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation for funding this newsletter.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Main Library Hours Monday—Thursday 10 am to 8 pm Friday—Saturday 10 am to 6 pm Sunday CLOSED					10 am Wobbler Storytime	11 am Man With Yellow Hat ³
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