**Downtown Bend**

- **Baby Steps Storytime** 0–18 MOS
  - Wednesdays • 11:30 a.m.
  - Thursdays • 1:30 p.m.
- **Toddlin’ Tales Storytime** 18–36 MOS
  - Tuesdays • 10:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
  - Wednesdays • 10:15 a.m.
- **Preschool Parade Storytime** 3–5 YRS
  - Tuesdays • 1:30 p.m.
- **Family Fun Storytime** 0–5 YRS
  - Saturdays • 9:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose & More Storytime** 0–3 YRS
  - Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.
- **Animal Adventures** 3+ YRS
  - Tue, April 2; May 7, 21 • 9:30 a.m.
- **Paws to Read** 6–11 YRS
  - Reluctant readers read with a dog.
  - Thu, April 4, 18; May 16, 23 • 4:00 p.m.

**Storytime at Buckingham Elementary** 0–6 YRS
Get ready for school with stories & fun.
- Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22; June 5, 12, 19
- 62560 Hamby Road

**Storytime at Juniper Elementary** 0–6 YRS
Get ready for school with stories & fun.
- Monday, May 6, 13, 20 • 11:15 am
- 1300 NE Norton Avenue

**Family Fun Storytime** 0–5 YRS
- Thursdays • 10:30 a.m.
- The Y outh Lit Fest is April 6. All ages are invited to hear authors and illustrators.
- Don’t miss El día!, with games and fun for everyone. And storytime is celebrating 50 years of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar.*

**Redmond**

- **Preschool Parade Storytime** 3–5 YRS
  - Wednesdays • 10:15 a.m.
- **Pajama Storytime** 0–5 YRS
  - Tuesday, April 9; May 14 • 6:00 p.m.
- **Music, Movement & Stories** 3–5 YRS
  - Friday, April 26; May 17 • 10:15 a.m.
- **Mother Goose & More Storytime** 0–3 YRS
  - Thursdays • 10:15 a.m.
- **Animal Adventures** 3+ YRS
  - Mon, April 1; May 6, 21 • 10:15 a.m.
- **Science Storytime** 3+ YRS
  - Monday, April 22; May 20 • 10:30 a.m.

**La Pine**

- **Family Fun Storytime** 0–5 YRS
  - Thursdays • 10:30 a.m.
- **Music, Movement & Stories** 3–5 YRS
  - Thursday, April 18; May 9 • 10:30 a.m.
- **Animal Adventures** 3+ YRS
  - Tue, April 9, 23; May 14, 28 • 11:30 a.m.
- **Slime Lab** 6–9 YRS
  - Relax, get ooey gooey, and make four types of slime.
  - Wednesday, May 1 • 3:00 p.m.
- **EGG-tastic Baskets** 0–11 YRS
  - Make and take seasonal baskets, plus stories and crafts.
  - Saturday, April 13 • 11:00 a.m.
- **Every Child a Reader: Character Parade & Costume Party**
  - Celebrate 100 years of Children’s Book Week. Dress as a book character.
  - Thursday, May 2 • 4:00 p.m.

**Sisters**

- **Preschool Parade Storytime** 3–5 YRS
  - Wednesdays • 10:15 a.m.
- **Pajama Storytime** 0–5 YRS
  - Tuesday, April 9 • 6:00 p.m.
- **Music, Movement & Stories** 3–5 YRS
  - Friday, April 26; May 17 • 10:15 a.m.
- **Mother Goose & More Storytime** 0–3 YRS
  - Thursdays • 10:15 a.m.
- **Animal Adventures** 3+ YRS
  - Tuesday, April 2; May 7, 21 • 11:30 p.m.
- **Spring Blossoms** 6–11 YRS
  - Create a flower and watch it bloom.
  - Wednesday, April 24 • 3:30 p.m.

**Sunriver**

- **Family Fun Storytime** 0–5 YRS
  - Thursdays • 10:30 a.m.
- **Music, Movement & Stories** 3–5 YRS
  - Tuesday, April 16 • 10:30 a.m.
- **Animal Adventures** 3+ YRS
  - Tue, Apr 9, 23; May 14, 28 • 11:30 a.m.
- **Science Storytime** 3+ YRS
  - Monday, April 22; May 20 • 10:30 a.m.
- **Kids Camp: Spring Fling** 6–9 YRS
  - Explore the science of spring.
  - Wednesdays, April 10, 24; May 15, 29 • 1–2:00 p.m.
- **Every Child a Reader: Book Tasting** 5–9 YRS
  - Celebrate 100 years of Children’s Book Week. Sample a new book—or two!
  - Saturday, May 4 • 2:00 p.m.
**TEEN & TWEEN**

**HANG OUT, MESS AROUND, AND GEEK OUT!**
Explore STEM, art, and do-it-yourself projects at the La Pine Library every early release Wednesday from 1:30–3:00 p.m. during the months of April and May. Make and take buttons, paracord bracelets, 3D art pieces, and more.

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**Downtown Bend**

**Write Here: Writing Group**  12–17 YRS
Develop your skills and share your work at bimonthly meetings.
Friday, April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31 • 4–5:00 p.m.

**DIY Mini-Piñatas Workshop**  10–17 YRS
Make and take a unique mini-piñata.
Thursday, April 25 • 4–5:00 p.m.

**Action Figure Terrariums**  10–17 YRS
Create a contained landscape for your favorite hero (or villain).
Wednesday, May 29 • 2:00 p.m.

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**East Bend**

**DIY Mini-Piñatas Workshop**  10–12 YRS
Make and take a unique mini-piñata.
Saturday, April 13 • 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**Paracord Bracelets**  10–17 YRS
Make and take a cobra braid paracord bracelet.
Saturday, May 11 • 2:30–3:30 p.m.

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**La Pine**

**Pop-Up Projects**
April: “Taco Earbud Holders”
May: “3Doodler”

**DIY Mini-Piñatas Workshop**  10–17 YRS
Make and take a unique mini-piñata.
Wednesday, April 17 • 1:30 p.m.

**Paracord Bracelets**  10–17 YRS
Make a cobra braid paracord bracelet.
Wednesday, May 15 • 1:30 p.m.

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**Redmond**

**Soldering: Getting Started**  12–17 YRS
Learn how to do a basic soldering project.
Wednesday, April 24 • 2:00 p.m.

**Action Figure Terrariums**  10–17 YRS
Create a contained landscape for your favorite hero (or villain).
Wednesday, May 15 • 2:00 p.m.

**Easy DIY Bulletin Boards**  12–17 YRS
An easy project for your bedroom or dorm room in the fall.
Wednesday, May 29 • 2:00 p.m.

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**Sisters**

**Magnetic Poetry Kit**  12–17 YRS
Create a collection of magnetic words.
Thursday, April 11 • 4–5:00 p.m.

**Tween Poetry Camp**  10–17 YRS
Celebrate National Poetry Month with art and musical poems.
Tuesday, April 16 • 4–5:00 p.m.

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**Sunriver**

**Craft a Motor**  10–17 YRS
Watch your creation spin to life!
Wednesday, April 3 • 2–4:00 p.m.

**Taco Earbud Holder**  10–17 YRS
Get crafty with this DIY organizer.
Wednesday, May 15 • 2–4:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 17 • 1:30 p.m.

**Paracord Bracelets**  10–17 YRS
Make a cobra braid paracord bracelet.
Wednesday, May 15 • 1:30 p.m.

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**ESPAÑOL**

**de Downtown Bend**

**NIÑOS**
¡Diviértete con Libros!  EDADES 0–5
Tiempo de cuentos interactivo con canciones, rimas y manualidades.
Los jueves • 10:15 a.m.
Excepto el 18 de abril

**FAMILIA**
El día de los niños/El día de los libros
Celebre diferentes culturas, con libros, juegos, manualidades, comida, sorpresas.
martes, 28 de abril • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

**ADULTOS**
Abogado en la Biblioteca★
Consulta gratuita de 30-minutos con interpretación al español.
miercoles, 3 de abril y 1 de mayo • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

**Cultura y Lectura**
Lea y discuta el último libro. Habrá aperitivos.
martes, 30 de abril • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

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**de East Bend**

**NIÑOS**
¡Diviértete con Libros!  EDADES 0–5
Tiempo de cuentos interactivo con canciones, rimas y manualidades.
Los viernes • 10:15 a.m.
Excepto el 12 y 19 de abril

**FAMILIA**
El día de los niños/El día de los libros
Celebre diferentes culturas, con libros, juegos, manualidades, comida, sorpresas.
martes, 30 de abril • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

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**de Redmond**

**Thrive Central Oregon**
30-minutos de consulta para recursos comunitarios. Gratis.
www.thrivecentraloregon.com
lunes y jueves • 1–4:00 p.m.

**NIÑOS**
¡Diviértete con Libros!  EDADES 0–5
Tiempo de cuentos interactivo con canciones, rimas y manualidades.
Los miércoles • 11:15 a.m.
Excepto el 17 de abril

**FAMILIA**
El día de los niños/El día de los libros
Celebre diferentes culturas, con libros, juegos, manualidades, comida, sorpresas.
martes, 30 de abril • 5:30–7:00 p.m.

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**EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS**
**EL DÍA DE LOS LIBROS**
El día de los niños/El día de los libros, mejor conocido como Día, es una iniciativa que celebra a todos los niños de todas las culturas y los conecta al mundo de aprendizaje a través de libros, cuentos, y la biblioteca. Únase a nuestra celebración donde habrá juegos, manualidades, aperitivos, y muchas otras sorpresas más! Toda la familia es bienvenida.
DE DOWNTOWN BEND • 4/29, 5:00 p.m.
DE REDMOND • 4/30, 5:00 p.m.

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APRIL
“A Novel Idea ... Read Together”
On this 16th anniversary of the “A Novel Idea... Read Together” program we invite you to rocket to the Moon and reflect back 50 years to one of the most daring and turbulent times in America’s history. For more information, check out our Reader’s Guide and go online to www.deschuteslibrary.org/novelidea.

MAY
Know Machines
We built machines and they helped us build this world. Get a glimpse into the past and future of some of our world’s most fascinating machinery with Leonardo da Vinci, the Industrial Revolution, a typewriter meet-and-greet, artificial intelligence, and perhaps the most intricate machine of them all: the human body.

DOWNTOWN BEND • 4/8, 6:00 p.m.

WENDI WAMPLER • Spacetime: The Fabric of the Cosmos
Wendi Wampler is an Assistant Professor of Physics and Engineering at Central Oregon Community College. She has been teaching algebra and calculus-based physics courses at the community college level, where she enjoys the instructional freedom, small class sizes, and working with non-traditional students.

DOWNTOWN BEND • 4/8, 6:00 p.m.

TYPEWRITER HISTORY AND EMPOWERING CLERKS
This typewriter belonged to Phil Brogan, a reporter, writer, and editor for the Bend Bulletin for 44 years. It will be on display, along with other vintage typewriters, on May 19 at the Downtown Bend Library.

DOWNTOWN BEND • 5/19, 2:00 p.m.

Community Questions
A facilitated conversation to build an understanding of our differences.
Monday, April 1 • 6:00 p.m.

“A Novel Idea” Inspired Art Reception at COCC
Celebrate student artwork inspired by Rocket Men. Refreshments, live music.
Thursday, April 4 • 5–7:00 p.m.
Barber Library Rotunda, COCC
2600 College Way

Spacetime: The Fabric of the Cosmos
What is spacetime, and how does it hold the universe together?
Monday, April 8 • 6:00 p.m.

Friends of the Bend Libraries
Submissions: Wed, Apr 10 • 4–5:30 p.m.

Moon Country: Oregon and the Space Race
Central Oregon was host to astronauts preparing for the first lunar landing.
Wednesday, April 10 • 6:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Rocket Men by Robert Kurson.
Thursday, April 11 • 12–1:00 p.m.

“A Novel Idea” Book Discussion at Roundabout Books
Discuss Rocket Men with friends and neighbors.
Friday, April 12 • 1:00 p.m.
900 NW Mount Washington Dr #110

Jubilee: Recovering the Story of Apollo 8
Unravel the historical threads, hidden in plain sight, of the Apollo 8 mission.
Sunday, April 14 • 1:00 p.m.

Meet Astronaut and Author Jim Wetherbee
Astronaut Jim Wetherbee shares space stories.
Tuesday, April 16 • 6:00 p.m.

Adult Science Fair at Bend Science Station
Build and launch old-fashioned bottle rockets.
Wednesday, April 17 • 6–8:00 p.m.
Bend Science Station
1500 SW Chandler Avenue

The Vietnam War Revisited
Rediscover misunderstood aspects of the Vietnam War.
Wednesday, April 24 • 6:00 p.m.

Crowning Achievements of the Soviet Space Program
First satellite, first dog, first man in space—hear how.
Saturday, April 27 • 1:00 p.m.

“A Novel Idea” Author Robert Kurson at Bend High Auditorium
Don't miss the final “A Novel Idea” event.
Sunday, April 28 • 4:00 p.m.
Bend High School
230 NE 6th Street
Free tickets: Available April 6 at www.dplfoundation.org and all libraries.

Community Conversations
Gather to explore the benefits, hopes, concerns, and challenges of growth.
Wednesday, May 1 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Supper provided

Bike Repair Demo
Watch and learn the basics of bike repair.
Saturday, May 4 • 1–2:30 p.m.

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**Page to Screen: Wonder at Tin Pan Theater**
Read the book and watch the family-friendly film.
Monday, May 6 • 5:15 p.m.
Tin Pan Theater
869 NW Tin Pan Alley

**Community Questions**
A facilitated conversation to build an understanding of our differences.
Monday, May 6 • 6:00 p.m.

**The UP North Loop: 2,600 Miles Through The Inland Northwest**
What it takes to walk 2,600 miles in six months.
Tuesday, May 7 • 6:00 p.m.

**The Library Book Club**
Discuss *Cuckoo’s Calling* by Robert Galbraith.
Thursday May 9 • 12–1:00 p.m.

**Author Jane Kirkpatrick**
Celebrate strong women with AAUW and author Jane Kirkpatrick.
Saturday, May 18 • 10:00 a.m.

**Typewriter History and Empowering Clerks**
Explore the history and spend time with some local typewriters of note.
Sunday, May 19 • 2:00 p.m.

**What Computers Know (and Don’t Know)**
Examine the history of AI and how machine learning works.
Monday, May 20 • 6:00 p.m.

**Machines as the Measure of Men? Eugenics, Industry, and Superiority**
The centrality of industrialization as a Western phenomenon.
Tuesday, May 21 • 6:00 p.m.

**Intro to Denim Mending**
A local seamstress shows you how to use library resources to fix your stuff.
Wednesday, May 22 • 6:00 p.m.

**East Bend**

**Breaking Barriers: Women’s Achievements in the Era of Apollo 8**
Women in the 1960s contributed to NASA & broke barriers along the way.
Saturday, April 6 • 3:00 p.m.

**Lunar Origins at Worthy Brewing**
Learn the origin of the Moon from Astronomical Interpreter Tim Merrill.
Friday, April 12 • 6:00 p.m.
Worthy Brewing Hopservatory
495 NE Bellevue Drive

**The Library Book Club**
Discuss *Rocket Men* by Robert Kurson.
Tuesday, April 16 • 12:00 p.m.

**History Pub Encore: History & Climate Change**
Dr. Sean Munger discusses the history of climate change in the Pacific NW.
Wednesday, May 8 • 12:00 p.m.

**A Fresh Look at Leonardo**
Explore both Leonardo Da Vinci’s limitations and his extraordinary gifts.
Thursday, May 9 • 6:00 p.m.

**Feeding the Human Machine**
Learn how to fuel the human machine.
Thursday, May 16 • 6:00 p.m.

**The Library Book Club**
Discuss *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles.
Tuesday, May 21 • 12:00 p.m.

**KIM STAFFORD • Poetry Workshop**
and Reading
Kim Stafford, the son of poet William Stafford, received his Ph.D. in medieval literature from the University of Oregon. Since 1979, he has taught writing at Lewis & Clark College in Portland. In July 2018, he was appointed Oregon’s Poet Laureate.

**ROXY ALLEN • Writers Writing: Laughing Through the Tears**
Roxy is a seven-time Eugene Poetry Slam Champion. She uses comedy and wit to disarm her listeners and her sincerity and vulnerability drive her truth deep. Roxy is a reminder of how extraordinary, fragile, and magical a thing it is to be human.

**YONG BAKOS • What Computers Know (and Don’t Know)**
With a background in both the arts and software engineering, Yong pushes the boundaries of cross-disciplinary research and teaching. He is the Program Lead and Instructor of the Computer Science Department at OSU-Cascades.

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La Pine

Friends of the La Pine Library
Book Nook Hours
Tuesdays • 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Thursdays, Saturdays • 1–4:00 p.m.

Meet Astronaut and Author
Jim Wetherbee
Astronaut Jim Wetherbee shares
space stories.
Saturday, April 6 • 2:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Perfect Nanny by Leïla Slimani.
Thursday, April 18 • 12:00 p.m.

The Vietnam War Revisited
Rediscover misunderstood aspects of
the Vietnam War.
Wednesday, April 24 • 1:00 p.m.

Intro to Denim Mending
A local seamstress shows you how to
use library resources to fix your stuff.
Wednesday, May 8 • 3:00 p.m.

Repair Café
Bring your broken machines, jeans, or
jewelry to be fixed.
Sat, May 11 • 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Intriguing titles with a fun group.
Call or go online for our next read.
Thursday, May 16 • 12:00 p.m.

Redmond

The Library Book Club
Discuss Rocket Men by Robert Kurson.
Thursday, April 11 • 12:00 p.m.

Jubilee: Recovering the Story
of Apollo 8
Unravel the historical threads, hidden
in plain sight, of the Apollo 8 mission.
Saturday, April 13 • 3:00 p.m.

“A Novel Idea” Book Discussion at
Herringbone Books
Read and discuss Rocket Men with
friends and neighbors.
Wednesday, April 17 • 1:00 p.m.
422 SW 6th Street

1968: The Year in Song with Public
(ROCK) Choir at Wild Ride Brewing
Sing the songs of 1968 as part of
“A Novel Idea.”
Thursday, April 18 • 6:30 p.m.
Wild Ride Brewing
32 SW 5th Street

1968: America’s Year of Crisis
Americans endured one of the most
tumultuous years in American history.
Saturday, April 20 • 1:00 p.m.

Thrilling Mysteries Book Club
Discuss Killers of the Flower Moon by
David Grann.
Monday, April 22 • 11:30 a.m.

Youth Art Walk
View local high school art.
Friday, April 26 • 4–8:00 p.m.

Adult Coloring Club
Relax your mind and get cozy coloring.
Coffee and coloring supplies provided.
Saturday, April 27 • 10–11:30 a.m.

Guitarist Brent Alan Performs
Acoustic guitar for your enjoyment.
Saturday, April 27 • 3:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Line Becomes a River by
Francisco Cantú.
Thursday, May 9 • 12:00 p.m.

What Computers Know
(and Don’t Know)
Examine the history of AI and how
machine learning works.
Saturday, May 11 • 3:00 p.m.

Pioneer Day at Tetherow Homestead
Historic site tours at the oldest home
site in Deschutes County.
Saturday, May 18 • 12–4:00 p.m.
5810 NW Tetherow Road

JORAH LAFLEUR • Writers Writing: Page to
Stage: Share Your Writing with Confidence

Jorah LaFleur is a writer/performer who
enjoys wearing many different hats.
She currently serves as the Writers in the
Schools Director for Wordcrafters in Eugene
and is the current host of the monthly
Eugene Poetry Slam.
REDMOND • 5/28, 5:30 p.m.

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Sisters

Friends of the Sisters Library
Book Corner Bookstore
  Tuesdays & Saturdays • 1–3:00 p.m.

Breaking Barriers: Women’s Achievements in the Era of Apollo 8
Women in the 1960s contributed to NASA & broke barriers along the way.
  Saturday, April 6 • 11:00 a.m.

Meet Astronaut and Author Jim Wetherbee
Astronaut Jim Wetherbee shares space stories.
  Wednesday, April 10 • 3:00 p.m.

Poet-Tea at Suttle Tea
Celebrate National Poetry Month at Suttle Tea. Share and write poems.
  Thu, April 18 • 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
  450 E Cascades Avenue

The Library Book Club
Discuss Crazzy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan.
  Wednesday, April 24 • 5:30 p.m.

Machines as the Measure of Men?: Eugenics, Industry, and Superiority
The centrality of industrialization as a Western phenomenon.
  Wednesday, May 22 • 12:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Paris by the Book by Liam Callanan.
  Wednesday, May 29 • 5:30 p.m.

Art Exhibits
APRIL: Sisters Area Photography Club
MAY: Sisters Elementary, Middle and High Schools, Sisters Christian Academy

Sunriver

The Library Book Club
Discuss Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel.
  Tuesday, April 9 • 12:00 p.m.

Crowning Achievements of the Soviet Space Program
First satellite, first dog, first man in space—hear how.
  Friday, April 26 • 12:00 p.m.

Star Party at the Oregon Observatory at Sunriver
Search the night sky at the “A Novel Idea” star party.
  Friday, April 26 • 8:00 p.m.
  57245 River Road

“A Novel Idea” Book Discussion at Sunriver Books & Music
Read and discuss Rocket Men with friends and neighbors.
  Monday, April 29 • 6:00 p.m.
  57100 Beaver Drive

A Fresh Look at Leonardo
Explore both Leonardo Da Vinci’s limitations and his extraordinary gifts.
  Friday, May 10 • 12:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein.
  Tuesday, May 14 • 12:00 p.m.

Friends of the Sunriver Library Art Exhibits
APRIL: Sunriver Knitters
MAY: Carolyn Waissman, Photography
Dori Kite, Pottery

DOWNTOWN BEND
WRITERS WRITING
Quiet Writing Time with WCCO
Join the Writer’s Collective of Central Oregon for quiet writing time.
  Mondays • 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

WRITERS WORKING
Youth Lit Fest★
Learn from award-winning authors of children and teen books. (DETAILS PAGE 12)
  Saturday, April 6 • 9 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
  Summit High School
  2855 NW Clearwater Drive

Guest speaker Sarah Cyr presents Mindful Writing.
  Tuesday, April 9 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker Irene Cooper presents Poetry Works.
  Tuesday, May 14 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Onramps & Greased Pigs: The Art of Titling
Strategies for maximizing chemistry between text and title with Dr. Carr.
  Tuesday, May 28 • 5:30 p.m.

WRITERS READING
Central Oregon Writers Guild Showcase
Writing contest winners read their work.
  Saturday, May 18 • 1–4:00 p.m.

EAST BEND
WRITERS READING
Oregon Poet Laureate Kim Stafford
Poems that seek connection with the self, other people, and the Earth.
  Thursday, April 11 • 6:00 p.m.

Poetry Workshop with Kim Stafford★
Discover the poet within you and let them take flight.
  Friday, April 12 • 9–11:30 a.m.

Practice weaving comedy and tragedy into personal storytelling narratives.
  Thursday, April 25 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

REDMOND
WRITERS WRITING
Quiet Writing Time with WCCO
Join the Writer’s Collective of Central Oregon for quiet writing time.
  Tuesdays • 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Travel Writing Workshop★
Tips and techniques for better travel writing.
  Saturday, May 4 • 2–4:00 p.m.

Page to Stage: Share Your Writing with Confidence★
How a piece is read has just as much impact as what is being said.
  Tuesday, May 28 • 5:30 p.m.
Downtown Bend

Open Computer Lab
Practice or get help with basic tech tasks and questions.
Thursdays • 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Buying & Selling Online
Intro to Facebook Marketplace★
Safely buy and sell items on the popular social network.
Tuesday, April 2 • 2:30 p.m.

Intro to Craigslist★
Safely buy and sell items on the popular classifieds site.
Tuesday, April 9 • 2:30 p.m.

Excel Starter Pack
Excel: Basics★
Learn spreadsheet basics.
Tuesday, April 16 • 2:30 p.m.

Excel: Budgets & Formulas★
Learn how to create a budget.
Tuesday, April 23 • 2:30 p.m.

Excel: Charts & Graphs★
Learn how to present your data.
Tuesday, April 30 • 2:30 p.m.

Coding Camp: Build a Webpage
Coding Camp I★
Structure your webpage with HTML.
Tuesday, May 7 • 2:30 p.m.

Coding Camp II★
Design your webpage with CSS.
Tuesday, May 14 • 2:30 p.m.

Coding Camp III★
JavaScript and your webpage.
Tuesday, May 21 • 2:30 p.m.

Introduction to Finding Grants★
A free workshop on finding funders for nonprofit organizations.
Thursday, May 9 • 10:30 a.m.

East Bend

Open Computer Lab
Practice or get help with basic tech tasks and questions.
Tuesdays • 3–5:00 p.m.

Excel: Budgets and Formulas★
Learn how to create a budget.
Tuesday, April 26 • 2:45–3:45 p.m.

Excel: Charts & Graphs★
Learn how to present your data.
Tuesday, April 30 • 2:30 p.m.

Android Basics★
Learn the basics of using your Android smartphone or tablet.
Friday, May 24 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Word: Basics★
Learn how to type and format in Microsoft Word.
Friday, May 31 • 2–3:30 p.m.

OPEN COMPUTER LAB
Practice computer skills. Problem-solve with staff. Find answers to your e-reader questions. Use a library computer or bring your own. No registration required.

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Downtown Bend
Thrive Central Oregon
30-minute consultations to connect to housing & other needed resources.
www.thrivecentraloregon.com
Mondays • 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Wednesdays • 12–2:00 p.m.
Fridays • 2–5:00 p.m.

SCORE Small Business Counseling
Receive confidential business planning with a SCORE mentor.
Tuesdays • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Deschutes County Access to Justice: Lawyer in the Library
Free 30-minute consultations with local lawyers.
Wednesdays • 5:15–7:30 p.m.

AARP Tax Aide: Free Tax Prep Sessions
With certified tax volunteers.
Saturday, April 6, 13 • 12–5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 7, 14 • 12–5:00 p.m.

Goodwill Job Connection: Jobs & Resumés
Get help updating your resumé and learn about local job resources.
Thursday, May 2 • 10:30 a.m.

Goodwill Job Connection: Interviewing Best Practices
Learn how to present yourself in job interviews.
Thursday, May 16 • 10:30 a.m.

East Bend
Thrive Central Oregon
30-minute consultations to connect to housing & other needed resources.
www.thrivecentraloregon.com
Thursdays • 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

La Pine
Thrive Central Oregon
30-minute consultations to connect to housing & other needed resources.
www.thrivecentraloregon.com
Fridays • 10:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

Redmond
Thrive Central Oregon
30-minute consultations to connect to housing & other needed resources.
www.thrivecentraloregon.com
Mondays • 1–4:00 p.m.
Thursdays • 1–4:00 p.m.

STAFF
Carly Garzon Vargas • Sisters
Carly is a public services specialist at our Sisters Library, where she splits her time between helping customers and handling incoming materials. She also fills in doing Spanish storytime at our libraries when needed. “It’s so fun to see kids as they make a new friend or build a love for reading,” she says. Carly also connects customers to essential services. “Libraries are a special place where community members can learn, grow, and share their experiences. I have the almost daily experience of helping someone scan or fax a document that determines their ability to secure stable housing, employment, medical care, or legal status,” she says. Carly is also an artist, whose work explores the intersection among art, culture, identity, and community, primarily through the medium of papercut. Her favorite book is David Sedaris’s Me Talk Pretty One Day. Thank you, Carly, for all you do!

CUSTOMER
Adam Miller
After reading only two books in 2017, library customer Adam Miller resolved to read more in 2018. And read more he did, with “more” being an understatement. In the 12 months of 2018 Adam read 101 books and listened to another 29—and he did it by checking out everything at his library. Adam kept a list of what he read and listened to, and at the end of the year he tallied the total retail value of what he checked out: $3,162.20. Adam started his reading adventure by looking at best-of lists in popular magazines and on websites, and then moved on to browsing our Hot Titles and new releases every time he visited the library. He says he always had a book with him to read during any down time, and would listen to audio books when driving for work. He also read every night. “Being able to have that hour, hour-and-a-half of reading each night just helped me relax and decompress,” he says. If you’d like to see Adam’s list of books read in 2018, you’ll find it at https://bit.ly/2UkkpRq. Happy reading, Adam!

Discover how much money you can save by using your library:
www.deschuteslibrary.org/myaccount/using/valueCalculator

Do you have a library story to share? We love to feature our customers. Contact us at newsletter@deschuteslibrary.org
From hosting book clubs at senior living communities to visiting neighborhood parks with Biblioteca en camino, we meet people where they are. The Library delivers books and materials to homebound customers and visits area schools on a regular basis, because a library is not defined by its walls, but by the growing community it serves.

**Homebound Services**

[www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/homebound](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/homebound) or call (541) 312-1035

The Library’s **HomeWord Bound Program** provides important access to library materials for homebound Deschutes County residents. This free service delivers library materials to the homes of Deschutes County residents who have a short- or long-term disability; are 75 years of age or older; or are confined to home due to an illness. Materials delivered through HomeWord Bound include print books and music and audio books on CD. To learn more about HomeWord Bound and to apply for service, visit [www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/homebound](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/homebound) or call (541) 312-1035.

**Senior Services**

[www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/senior](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/senior)

We offer a number of ways to keep Deschutes County seniors connected with their library and their community. **Senior Book Clubs** are held monthly in Bend and Redmond, both at the Bend Senior Center and at area senior living facilities. The **Library Rendezvous** program is available to retirement homes who want to give their residents recreational outings and the opportunity to use library materials at Deschutes Public Library locations. Library staff and volunteers are on hand to welcome and assist residents during their visits. Visit [www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/senior](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/senior) for a list of Senior Book Club facilities and locations and for more information about Library Rendezvous visits.

**School Services**

[www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/school](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/school)

Deschutes Public Library reaches students where they spend much of their time: in school. Librarians visit classrooms to present enticing and interactive **Book Talks** that get students excited about books on a particular subject, or about hot new books that are must-reads. Every school in Deschutes County has a designated librarian—their own **School Liaison**—who’s ready to provide teachers and school staff with the help they need to make the most of the library and its resources. For more information about School Services, visit [www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/school](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/school).
Servicios Latinos
www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/servicios-latinos

Servicios Latinos brinda servicios de divulgación y biblioteca a la comunidad latina del Condado de Deschutes. Esto incluye programas culturales, clases para adultos y niños, horarios de cuentos para la alfabetización temprana y muchos otros eventos interesantes y cautivadores. La Biblioteca le de la bienvenida a nuestros amigos latinos con proveer un lugar donde uno puede leer, aprender y estar informado mientras se conecta con otros y crea relaciones duraderas con personas de todas las culturas. Para más información, contáctenos al servicioslatinos@deschuteslibrary.org.

Latino Services
www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/servicios-latinos

Latino Services provides outreach and library resources to Deschutes County’s Latino community. This includes cultural programs, classes for adults and children, storytimes for early literacy and many other interesting and engaging events. The Library strives to welcome our Latino friends with a place where one can read, learn, and be informed while connecting with others and creating lasting relationships between people of all cultures. For more information, contact us at servicioslatinos@deschuteslibrary.org.

CONOZCA A NUESTRO ESPECIALISTA EN SERVICIOS LATINOS
Rodrigo Gaspar-Barajas • PERSONAL
Downtown Bend Library y East Bend Library

Rodrigo ha trabajado en la Biblioteca Pública de Deschutes por un año, y en ese transcurso de tiempo ha tenido un tremendo impacto en su papel como Especialista en Servicios Públicos y, más recientemente, como el Especialista en Servicios Latinos de Bend. Ofrece programas en español para personas de todas las edades, que incluyen horarios de cuentos, una noche de aprendizaje mensual de STEM / STEAM y un club de lectura en español. “Me encanta poder trabajar para construir relaciones entre la comunidad latina y la biblioteca, y trabajar para aumentar el acceso a los servicios de la biblioteca a la comunidad”, dice Rodrigo. Él es un firme creyente en el poder de las bibliotecas para hacer una diferencia en las vidas de las personas. “Las bibliotecas son importantes porque permiten que el conocimiento se democratice, lo que permite el auto-empoderamiento, el autodescubrimiento, la construcción de comunidad y mucho más. Las bibliotecas son importantes porque la comunidad importa”.

Rodrigo, quien también es un cantante de ópera, dice que su libro favorito cambia, pero recientemente leyó y le encantó Olor a perfume de viejita de Claudia Guadalupe.

¡Gracias por todo lo que haces, Rodrigo!

MEET OUR LATINO SERVICES SPECIALIST
Rodrigo Gaspar-Barajas • STAFF
Downtown Bend Library & East Bend Library

Rodrigo has been with Deschutes Public Library for one year, and in that time he’s made a tremendous impact in his role as both a Public Services Specialist and, more recently, as the Latino Services Specialist in Bend. He provides Spanish-language programs for people of all ages, including storytimes, a monthly STEM/STEAM learning night, and a Spanish book club. “I love that I get to serve my fellow Latinos by working to build relationships between the community and the library, and by working to increase accessibility to the community,” Rodrigo says. He’s a firm believer in the power of libraries to make a difference in people’s lives. “Libraries matter because they allow for knowledge to be democratized, which allows for self-empowerment, self-discovery, community-building, and so much more. Libraries matter because community matters.”

Rodrigo, who’s also a trained opera singer, says his favorite book changes, but he recently read and loved Olor a perfume de viejita by Claudia Guadalupe.

Thanks for all you do, Rodrigo!
2019 A Novel Idea ... READ TOGETHER

ROBERT KURSON • “A Novel Idea ... Read Together”
Main Event
Robert Kurson is the author of Rocket Men: The Daring Odyssey of Apollo 8 and the Astronauts Who Made Man’s First Journey to the Moon. His book not only captures the urgency and danger of the mission, but also tells the story of a country that came together during tumultuous times. Rocket Men is a book that can truly take people to places they’ve never been.
Sunday, April 28 • 4:00 p.m. • Bend High Auditorium
Free tickets beginning April 6 at www.deschuteslibrary.org and Deschutes Public Libraries

YOUTH LIT FEST
FREE & OPEN TO ALL AGES
Register at www.deschuteslibrary.org/ylf
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 6 • Summit High School

MEET THE AUTHORS
From rich and colorful children’s picture books to diverse stories of challenge and empowerment in young adult (YA) fiction, today’s youth literature blurs genre boundaries and appeals to people of all ages. In fact, approximately 55% of YA readers are adults (Bowker Market Research), and people of all ages read and collect picture books. It’s this broad appeal to a variety of generations and interests that makes the Youth Lit Fest perfect for readers, writers, and illustrators of all ages.

Matthew Cordell
The Wolf in the Snow
(Caldecott winner)

Amber Keyser
Pointe Claw

Katherine Roy
How To Be An Elephant

Fonda Lee
Exo

Jaime Wong
Chronicle Books

Jason Reynolds
VIA SKYPE
Ghost
(Newbery Honor winner)

Catherine Alene
The Sky Between You and Me

Dan Gemeinhart
The Honest Truth

Events are free, open to the public, and for all ages unless otherwise noted. Times, dates, and locations are subject to change.