

# 2006 A Novel Idea...Read Together event schedule

Deschutes Public Library invites you to take part in one or all of the Novel Idea programs. The programs marked with an (\*) indicate a bilingual presenter. The presentation will be delivered in English with summaries and support materials being offered in Spanish. A representative from El Programa de Ayuda will be in attendance to facilitate any additional translations.

**April 1 Parenting Behind Bars**

Learn about an outreach program serving women in the Deschutes County Jail.

Brooks Room, Bend Public Library

2:00 p.m.

*Sponsored by the Family Resource Center*

**April 2 A Novel Idea Kick Off**

Join us for an afternoon of art, music, and refreshments at the High Desert Museum.

High Desert Museum

12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Opening remarks at 1:00 p.m.

*Sponsors: High Desert Museum, Deschutes Public Library Foundation*

**April 4 Santitos**

Based on Escandón's first novel, *Santitos* is a wonderful road movie about faith and sacrifice. (Spanish with English subtitles.)

McMenamins Old St. Francis School

6:00 p.m.

***Real Women Have Curves***

Torn between her mainstream ambitions and her cultural heritage, Ana learns to admire both her Chicano and American roots. (English with Spanish subtitles.)

8:00 p.m.

*Sponsored by McMenamins*

**April 5 Vaquero: Hispanic History of the High Desert**

Bob Boyd, Curator of Western History at the High Desert Museum discusses the historical role of Hispanics in the High Desert.

Sunriver Area Public Library

6:30 p.m.

*Sponsored by the High Desert Museum*

**April 5 Real Women Have Curves**

La Pine Public Library

6:00 p.m.

**April 6 Trucking 101**

This program takes participants inside the world of the long haul truck driver. Facts from the Oregon Trucking Association and road stories from a veteran trucker. Explore a double sleeper cab and board a traveling trucking museum.

Sisters Public Library

6:00 p.m.

*Sponsored by Pacific Truck and Trailer*

**April 7 Book Discussion**

Sisters Public Library

12:00 noon

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Brooks Room, Bend Public Library

12:00 noon

**April 8 La Malinche: From Whore-Traitor to Mother-Goddess\***

University of Oregon's Stephanie Wood illuminates the often misunderstood woman known as La Malinche, who lived in Mexico five centuries ago. She was blamed, by some, for opening the doors to Cortéz and betraying her own people. Others, over time, have come to regard her as the mother of the Mexican race.

Brooks Room, Bend Public Library

2:00 p.m.

*Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Women in Society*

**April 9 Second Sunday**

Brooks Room, Bend Public Library

3:00 p.m.

With guest reader, poet Carlos Reyes.

**April 10 Trucking 101**

Redmond Public Library

6:00 p.m.

**April 11 Book Discussion**

Redmond Public Library

12:00 noon

**April 11 Like Water For Chocolate**

Sisters Movie House

4:30 p.m.

Tita and Pedro are passionately in love. But their love is forbidden by an ancient family tradition. To be near Tita, Pedro marries her sister. And Tita, as the family cook, expresses her passion for Pedro through preparing delectable dishes. In Tita's kitchen, cooking becomes her release, her pain, and her pleasure. (Spanish with English subtitles.)

*Sponsored by the Sisters Movie House*

**April 13 Trucking 101**

Sunriver Area Public Library  
6:00 p.m.

**April 14 Book Discussion**

Sunriver Area Public Library  
2:00 p.m.

**April 15 Ritablo Workshop**

The Art Station, Bend  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Local artist, Cristina Acosta leads a hands on workshop at The Art Station. Workshop is limited to 12 participants. Advanced registration is required. Call 312-1032.

*Sponsored by The Art Station*

**April 15 Reclaiming Sacred Spaces: The Altar Tradition in Mexican American Homes\***

Pacific University professor, Gabriella Ricciardi, discusses the role of the home altar within the Mexican immigrant population.

Redmond Public Library  
2:00 p.m.

*Sponsored by the Oregon Council for the Humanities*

**April 17 Trucking 101**

Bend Public Library  
6:00 p.m.

**April 18 *Dust To Dust***

Bound by the love for their grandfather, and despite the fact that they loathe each other, the two grandsons of Rodrigo Carnicero undertake a hilarious road trip to Acapulco to scatter the old man's ashes at sea. Along the way, the two young men learn about themselves and one another as well as a few shocking family secrets that will change their lives forever. (Spanish with English subtitles.)

McMenamins Old St. Francis School  
6:00 p.m.

***Santitos***

McMenamins Old St. Francis School  
8:00 p.m.

*Sponsored by McMenamins*

**April 19 Book Discussion**

Library Administration Conference Room, Bend  
6:30 p.m.

**April 20 Trucking 101**

La Pine Public Library  
6:00 p.m.

**April 21 Book Discussion**

La Pine Public Library  
12:00 noon

**April 22 Mexico, 1910–1968: Revolution and Counterrevolution\***

University of Oregon history professor Carlos Aguirre discusses historical developments in Mexico between the beginning of the 1910 Mexican Revolution and the 1968 student protest and the massacre of Tlatelolco.  
Sisters Public Library  
11:00 a.m.

**April 22 Prisons in Contemporary Latin America\***

Carlos Aguirre presents an overview of the current state of prisons in Mexico and Latin America.  
Brooks Room, Bend Public Library  
3:00 p.m.

**April 23 Book Discussion in Spanish**

Brooks Room, Bend Public Library  
3:00 p.m.  
*Sponsored by El Programa de Ayuda*

**April 26 An Evening with Author María Amparo Escandón**

Reading and signing  
Tower Theatre  
7:00 p.m.  
Tickets available at all Deschutes Public Libraries beginning April 8.

**April 27 An Evening with Author María Amparo Escandón**

Reading and signing  
Tower Theatre  
7:00 p.m.  
Tickets available at all Deschutes Public Libraries beginning April 8.

**April 28 Craft Workshop**

Create a Mexican sunflower pot with local craft instructor, Tika Weeks. Limited to 15 participants. Advanced registration is required.  
Call 312-1032.  
Sunriver Area Public Library  
12:00–2:00 p.m.

**April 29 Reading and signing, Author María Amparo Escandón**

Paulina Springs Book Company, Sisters  
10:30 a.m.  
*Sponsored by Paulina Springs Book Company*

**April 29 Reading and signing (in Spanish), Author María Amparo Escandón**

Mi Pueblito Restaurant  
3732 SW 21st Street  
Redmond  
2:00 p.m.

All events are free and open to Deschutes County residents.