

## La Pine

### Late Start Wednesdays

In an effort to assist the La Pine schools with their late start Wednesdays, the La Pine Public Library is offering the program *Stories and Studies*. Wednesdays at 10:00am the story begins for school-aged children. Afterward, the staff can assist the students with their library needs—finding a book for a report, using the library’s numerous databases, or finding a good book to read. A responsible caregiver over the age of 16 years must accompany children under 10 years of age.

### Anniversaries

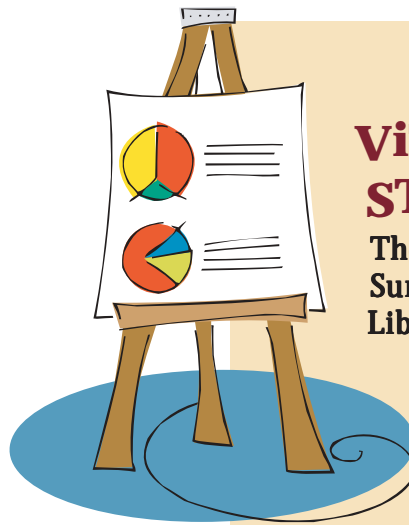
The La Pine Public Library celebrated the 15-year anniversary of **Sharon Hildebrand** this past August. **Donna Hurlburt** will celebrate her 5-year anniversary on October 23. Congratulations to both of them on their dedication to the Deschutes Public Library and to the La Pine community!

## Sisters

### New Building to Open in December

The new Sisters Public Library is getting closer to completion. According to Facilities Manager Tom Hogstad, the building will open in December.

“We are pouring the sidewalks and completing the interior finish work, such as painting and tiling, this month,” said Hogstad. “The new design promises the community of Sisters a very open, attractive, and warm building that truly captures the spirit of this special community.”



### ViTaL STaTiSTiCS

**The Friends of the Sunriver Area Library** raised \$6,000 from a summer book sale. This doubles their book sale earnings from the previous year.

These funds go directly to projects and items that benefit the Sunriver Area Library.

Kudos to the Sunriver Area Friends!

The children and teens of **La Pine** spent more time reading this summer than last, thanks to the library’s Summer Reading Program.

- 50% more children under 12 participated, and
- 15% more teens.

Anyway you read it, this news is good.