KIDS

Downtown Bend

Baby Steps 0–18 MOS
Wednesdays • 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays • 1:30 p.m.

Toddlin’ Tales 18–36 MOS
Thursdays • 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Parade 3–5 YRS
Tuesdays • 1:30 p.m.

Music, Movement & Stories 3–5 YRS
Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.

Family Fun 0–5 YRS
Saturdays • 9:30 a.m.

Music Together★ 0–5 YRS
A fun family music education program
for parents and children.
Tuesdays, July 16–Aug 6 • 10:15 a.m.

Paws to Read★ 6–11 YRS
Reluctant readers read with a dog.
Tuesday, June 18 • 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 26 • 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 17 • 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 1 • 2:00 p.m.

Summer Reading Library
Sleepover★ 6–11 YRS
Sleepover at the library, with your
parent.
Saturday, August 3 • 7:00 p.m.

Aliens, UFOs, and Unusual Materials
Greetings, Earthlings! We have come to
invade your planet. Learn more about
us with amusing play and scientific
exploration.
Downtown Bend: June 27 • 2:30 p.m.
East Bend: June 25 • 2:00 p.m.
La Pine: June 25 • 10:30 a.m.
Redmond: June 26 • 1:30 p.m.
Sisters: June 26 • 10:30 a.m.
Sunriver: June 27 • 10:30 a.m.

Space Camp is exclusively for children
age 6–11. Younger siblings may observe,
accompanied by a caregiver.

East Bend

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Wednesday, July 3, 17 • 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 1 • 2:00 p.m.

Summer Reading Library
Sleepover★ 6–11 YRS
Sleepover at the library, with your
parent.
Saturday, August 3 • 7:00 p.m.

Mission to Mars
Mars explorers wanted! Explore life on
the fourth planet from the Sun, get to
know the rovers, play with Mars mud,
and more.
Downtown Bend: July 11 • 2:30 p.m.
East Bend: July 9 • 2:00 p.m.
La Pine: July 9 • 10:30 a.m.
Redmond: July 10 • 1:30 p.m.
Sisters: July 10 • 10:30 a.m.
Sunriver: July 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Redmond

Mother Goose & More 0–3 YRS
Thursdays • 10:15 a.m.

Music, Movement & Stories 3–5 YRS
Friday, June 21; July 12 • 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Parade 3–5 YRS
Wednesdays • 10:15 a.m.

Sisters

Family Fun 0–5 YRS
Thursdays • 10:30 a.m.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover 0–5 YRS
Saturday, July 27 • 10:30 a.m.

Pajama Storytime 3–5 YRS
Tuesday, July 16 • 6:00 p.m.

Sunriver

Family Fun 0–5 YRS
Tuesdays, June 11–July 30 • 10:30 a.m.

Stellar Crafts 6–9 YRS
Create crafts that are out of this world!
Saturday, July 20 • 10:30 a.m.

Another Universe: Harry Potter
Trivia Bingo 6+ YRS
How much do you really know about
the world of Hogwarts? Prizes!
Wednesday, June 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Another Universe: Harry Potter

To the Moon!
Let’s investigate the Moon. Discover
the Moon’s phases, make Moon dust,
and see the Moon’s light in a variety of
engaging lunar activities.
Downtown Bend: July 25 • 2:30 p.m.
East Bend: July 23 • 2:00 p.m.
La Pine: July 23 • 10:30 a.m.
Redmond: July 24 • 1:30 p.m.
Sisters: July 24 • 10:30 a.m.
Sunriver: July 25 • 10:30 a.m.

La Pine

Family Fun 0–5 YRS
Thursday, June 13, 20, 27 • 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Glow in the Dark Storytime 3–5 YRS
Light up the library with stories,
rhymes, and crafts.
Thursday, July 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Cosmic Crafts 0–11 YRS
Make and take a DIY jetpack, moon
dough, and more!
Tuesday, July 2 • 10:30 a.m.

Cosmic Tea Party 0–11 YRS
Little princes and interstellar
Cinderellas are invited to court.
Thursday, July 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover 0–11 YRS
Wear PJs, hear a story, and have a
dance party.
Thursday, August 1 • 10:30 a.m.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Storytimes resume
Monday, June 10

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Downtown Bend

Kerbal Space Program★ 10–17 YRS
Build a rocket and explore the galaxy with this flight simulation video game.
Wednesday, June 26 • 3–4:30 p.m.

Interstellar Mixed-Media Workshop★ 12–17 YRS
Blast off with this space-themed mixed-media workshop.
Monday, July 1 • 3–4:30 p.m.

Guardians of the Galaxy Movie Matinee 10–17 YRS
Relax at the library with a fun movie, crafts, and snacks!
Wednesday, July 3 • 1:30 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons Character Workshop 10–17 YRS
Roll a new character for your next DnD campaign.
Monday, July 29 • 3–4:30 p.m.

Solar Robots★ 10–17 YRS
Build a robot powered by the Sun, no batteries required!
Wednesday, July 31 • 3–4:00 p.m.

La Pine

Pop-Up Projects
June: “Galaxy Oreo Erasers”
July: “Kawaii Shooting Star Squishy”

Galaxy Slime 10–17 YRS
Relax, get ooey gooey, and make out-of-this-world slime.
Wednesday, July 3 • 1:30 p.m.

Space Art★ 12–17 YRS
Step-by-step acrylic painting program.
Wednesday, July 17 • 1:30 p.m.

Nebula Sweets 10–17 YRS
Make and take out-of-this-world, no-bake treats.
Wednesday, July 24 • 1:30 p.m.

Galaxy Spa Day 12–17 YRS
Find your center making galaxy soap, bath bombs, and more!
Saturday, July 27 • 1:30 p.m.

Redmond

Galaxy Spa Day★ 12–17 YRS
Find your center making galaxy soap, bath bombs, and more!
Wednesday, June 19 • 2–3:00 p.m.

Solar Robots★ 10–17 YRS
Build a robot powered by the Sun, no batteries required!
Friday, July 12 • 1–2:30 p.m.

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Sisters

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Relax, get ooey gooey, and make out-of-this-world slime.
Tuesday, July 30 • 3:00 p.m.

Sunriver

Out of This World Watercolors★ 10–17 YRS
Chase the stars and fabricate a planet.
Tuesday, June 25 • 1:30 p.m.

Galaxy Slime 10–17 YRS
Relax, get ooey gooey, and make out-of-this-world slime.
Wednesday, July 17 • 1:30 p.m.

Look for us at free Summer Meals for Kids & Teens
www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks

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Downtown Bend

Universe of Crafts
Enjoy crafts and stories that are out of this world!
Wednesday, Jun 19; Jul 17 • 6:45 p.m.

Batter Up! Bend Elks Baseball
Win books and prizes. Show your library card—get in free.
Tuesday, June 25 • 6:30 p.m.
Vince Genna Stadium
401 SE Roosevelt

Spend Tuesdays in Space at the Tower Theatre
Concessions for sale and tours of the theatre following the movies.
**ET**: July 2 • 11:00 a.m.
**Muppets from Space**: July 9 • 11:00 a.m.
**Rogue One**: July 16 • 11:00 a.m.
**Wall-E**: July 23 • 11:00 a.m.
Tower Theater
835 NW Wall Street

A Universe of Stories
Travel the world through storytelling, songs, a silly shoe game, and a craft.
Wednesday, July 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Redmond

Redmond Open Streets
Join us for activities and fun on Deschutes Avenue.
Saturday, June 22 • 12–4:00 p.m.

A Universe of Stories
Travel the world through storytelling, songs, a silly shoe game, and a craft.
Tuesday, July 9 • 6:00 p.m.

LEGO Block Party
Kids + 1 gazillion LEGOS = fun.
Saturday, July 13 • 10–11:30 a.m.

Sisters

Universe of Crafts
Enjoy crafts and stories that are out of this world!
Saturday, June 29; July 20 • 2:00 p.m.

Summer Reading Blast-Off!
Rocket into Summer Reading with a new book and crafts.
Saturday, June 15 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Sunriver

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East Bend

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LEGO Block Party
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A Universe of Stories
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Wednesday, July 17 • 2:00 p.m.

Redmond

Abogado en la Biblioteca
Consultas gratis de 30 minutos.
Interpretación en español disponible.
Los miércoles • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

NIÑOS
¡Diviértete con Libros! EDAMESO–S
Tiempo de cuentos interactivo con canciones, rimas y manualidades.
Los viernes • 10:15 a.m.
Empezando el 14 de junio

de East Bend

¡Diviértete con Libros! EDAMESO–S
Tiempo de cuentos interactivo con canciones, rimas y manualidades.
Los viernes • 10:15 a.m.
Empezando el 14 de junio

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! EDAMESO–S
Tiempo de cuentos interactivo con canciones, rimas y manualidades.
Los viernes • 10:15 a.m.
Empezando el 12 de junio

FAMILY

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ADULTS

JUNE & JULY

Summer Reading
Blast off into summer! We’re taking a deeper look at the universe around us with talks and lectures on the ethics of Star Wars, meteorites and other space detritus, the mythology and astrology of the stars, and “notes from the Universe” via astronomers. Join us in July for “Spend Tuesdays in Space at the Tower Theatre,” for free space-themed movies (see page 4).

Check out other great library programs this summer like “Quiet Writing Time” every Monday and Tuesday morning at the Downtown Bend Library and Redmond Library, respectively. Hear the OSU MFA students read, and step up to the mic for spoken-word poetry with MOSley WOtta. Learn about writing for youth with Bendite Kim Cooper Findling and her daughter and co-author, Libby.

HEATHER “ANISH” ANDERSON • Triple Crown Backpacker
Heather became the 2nd female to complete the “Double Triple Crown of Backpacking.” This entails completing the Appalachian, Pacific Crest, and Continental Divide National Scenic Trails—twice. She simultaneously became the first female Triple Triple Crowner and Calendar Year Triple Crowner when she hiked all three in one March–November season.

DOWNTOWN BEND • 6/1, 1:00 p.m.

HEATHER “ANISH” ANDERSON • Triple Crown Backpacker

Downtown Bend

Heather “Anish” Anderson, Triple Crown Backpacker
Triple Crown backpacker details her incredible journeys on the trail.
Saturday, June 1 • 1:00 p.m.

Astrology and Your Connection to the Cosmos
Learn the history and influence of astrology.
Sunday, June 2 • 2:00 p.m.

Community Questions
A facilitated conversation to build an understanding of our differences.
Monday, June 3 • 6:00 p.m.

Grantmakers Panel
Funders discuss their grants for nonprofits.
Tuesday, June 4 • 10:30 a.m.

Himalaya Bound: A Journey with Nomads in North India
Author Michael Benanav reads and shares photos of his journey.
Sunday, June 9 • 3:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Beauty in Broken Places by Allison Pataki.
Thursday, June 13 • 12–1:00 p.m.

Gaining a Cosmic Perspective: Our New Place in the Universe
Explore the wonders of the universe including the discoveries of exoplanets.
Saturday, June 15 • 1:00 p.m.

Jazz/Blues Vocalist, Nicole Stromsoe
A selection of material accompanied by guitarist, Dorian Michael.
Wednesday, July 3 • 6:00 p.m.

Friends of the Bend Libraries Call for Art: “Farms”
Submissions: Wednesday, July 10 • 4–5:30 p.m.
Exhibit: July 11–October 9

Introduction to Finding Grants
A free workshop on finding funders for nonprofit organizations.
Thursday, July 11 • 10:30 a.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss There There by Tommy Orange.
Thursday, July 11 • 12–1:00 p.m.

The Beginning and End of the Universe
What is the universe? How did it begin? How will it end?
Monday, July 15 • 6:00 p.m.

Friends of the Bend Libraries Art Exhibit
A Novel Idea...Read Together: “Rocket Men.”
Exhibit: Through July 10

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East Bend

The Library Book Club
Discuss Grandma Gatewood’s Walk by Ben Montgomery.
  Tuesday, June 18 • 12:00 p.m.

Pictures in the Sky
There are stories in the stars.
  Thursday, June 27 • 6:00 p.m.

Knit Infinity Scarves at Fancywork Yarn Shop★
Guided instruction to mastering infinity (scarves). Intermediate level.
  Friday, June 28 • 1–3:00 p.m.
  Fancywork Yarn Shop
  200 NE Greenwood Ave Suite 2

The Ethics of Star Wars
Are aliens people too? Explore the morality in Star Wars.
  Thursday, July 11 • 6:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Feather Thief by Kirk Johnson.
  Tuesday, July 16 • 12:00 p.m.

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.

Friends of the La Pine Library: Book Nook Sidewalk Sale
Fantastic deals on gently used books, movies, and music.
  Sat, June 15 • 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Whistling Season by Ivan Doig.
  Thursday, June 20 • 12:00 p.m.

Friends of the La Pine Library: Summer Book Sale
Fantastic deals on gently used books, movies, and music.
  Thursday, July 11 • 2–5:00 p.m.
  (Members only pre-sale)
  Friday, July 12 • 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
  Sat, July 13 • 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss American Wolf by Nate Blakeslee.
  Thursday, July 18 • 12:00 p.m.

Redmond

Friends of the Redmond Library: Half-Off Book Sale
Members: Buy 3 books, get 1 free (same or lesser value).
Members only • 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
General public • 12–4:30 p.m.
  Friday, May 31 & Saturday, June 1

Meteorites
Meteorites provide keys to the past.
  Tuesday, June 11 • 6:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Music Shop by Rachel Joyce.
  Thursday, June 13 • 12:00 p.m.

Breaking News from the Universe
Hear about recent cosmic discoveries in the solar system and beyond.
  Saturday, June 15 • 1:00 p.m.

Thrilling Mysteries Book Club
Discuss In A Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware.
  Monday, June 24 • 11:30 a.m.

Adult Coloring Club
Relax your mind and get cozy coloring.
Coffee and coloring supplies provided.
  Saturday, June 29 • 10–11:30 a.m.

Jazz/Blues Vocalist, Nicole Stromsoe
A selection of material accompanied by guitarist, Dorian Michael.
  Saturday, July 6 • 3:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Wife by Alafair Burke.
  Thursday, July 11 • 12:00 p.m.

The Ethics of Star Wars
Are aliens people too? Explore the morality in Star Wars.
  Friday, July 12 • 12:00 p.m.

Thrilling Mysteries Book Club
Discuss Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan.
  Monday, July 22 • 11:30 a.m.

Community Problem Solving★
Come up with solutions for participant-provided problems.
  Tuesday, July 23 • 6:30–8:00 p.m.

HIMALAYA BOUND • A Journey with Nomads in North India
Michael Benanav is an author and freelance photographer known for immersing himself in foreign cultures and bringing compelling stories and images back from distant places. He lives in New Mexico.
  DOWNTOWN BEND • 6/9, 3:00 p.m.

JASON GRAHAM • Writers Reading: Grand Finale Words on a Mic Competition
AKA MoWo, Jason MCs the final Words on a Mic event. $600 prize money on the line.
  BRIGHT PLACE GALLERY • 7/6, 6:00 p.m.

LEONARD FINKELMAN • The Ethics of “Star Wars”
Dr. Finkelman is an assistant professor of Philosophy at Linfield College. He has a PhD in Philosophy from the City University of New York Graduate Center. He specializes in Philosophy of Paleontology, working on conceptual issues in extinction, and the metaphysical background of dinosaur research.
  EAST BEND • 7/11, 6:00 p.m.
  REDMOND • 7/12, 12:00 p.m.

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CHRISTOPHER BOUCHER • Write Here!
DPL's first Writer in Residence reads, leads a workshop, and hosts office hours for one-on-one coaching. Boucher is a member of the OSU-Cascades Low Residency MFA faculty. His third novel, *Big Giant Floating Head*, is out this June.
DOWNTOWN BEND • 6/16–17, TIMES VARY

NICOLE STROMSOE • Jazz/Blues Vocalist, Nicole Stromsoe
Nicole is a graduate of Berklee College of Music in Boston. Her voice has been described as nourishing, sensual, and rich in quality. Expect to hear jazz, blues, folk, originals, and obscure covers when she performs with guitar aficionado Dorian Michael.
DOWNTOWN BEND • 7/3, 6:00 p.m.
REDMOND • 7/6, 3:00 p.m.

REDFORD CONTINUED

Solar Viewing
Get an unbelievable, and safe, view of the Sun.
Wednesday, July 24 • 12–2:00 p.m.

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

Art Exhibits
JUNE: Adventure-inspired art by Emily Johnston (MLE) & Megan Marie Myers.
JULY: Fabric Art Quilts by The Undercover Quilters Book Club and High Desert Quilt Guild.

LIBBY FINDLING & KIM COOPER FINDLING • Writers Writing: Writing for Youth—Voice, Pace, and Respecting Your Audience★
Kim Cooper Findling is the publisher of Dancing Moon Press and an award-winning writer. Libby Findling is entering her freshman year of high school. When she is not writing, Libby enjoys theater and exploring Central Oregon.
DOWNTOWN BEND • 7/14, 1–3:00 p.m.

DOWNTOWN BEND CONTINUED

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.

Not Knowing with Christopher Boucher★
Embrace the phenomenon of “not knowing” in this workshop.
Sunday, June 16 • 3–5:00 p.m.
Library Administration Building
507 NW Wall Street

The Outer Reaches of Inner Space Poetry Playshop★
Get your flying saucer ready for blast-off! Led by Krayna Castlebaum.
Monday, June 24 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

WRITERS WORKING
Central Oregon Writers Guild:
Character Sketch
Create a well-rounded character (real and imagined) with Mike Cooper.
Tuesday, June 11 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Office Hours with Christopher Boucher★
Get one-on-one coaching with DPL’s Writer in Residence.
Mon, June 17 • 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Central Oregon Writers Guild:
Crafting Paragraphs Creatively
Stylistic tricks to add readability and flow with Robecca Locklear.
Tuesday, July 9 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

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**Sisters**

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

**Gaining a Cosmic Perspective: Our New Place in the Universe**
Explore the wonders of the universe including the discoveries of exoplanets.
Friday, June 14 • 12:00 p.m.

**The Library Book Club**
Discuss *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn.
Wednesday, June 26 • 5:30 p.m.

**The Non-fiction Library Book Club at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse**
Discuss *Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History* by Keith O’Brien.
Thursday, June 27 • 1:00 p.m.
201 E Sun Ranch Drive

**Art Exhibits**
JUNE: Beth Eckert, Photo Collage and Carol Statton, Wild Horses of the Ochocos.

**Solar Viewing**
Get an unbelievable, and safe, view of the Sun.
Wed, July 10 • 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

**Sunriver**

**The Library Book Club at Wild Wood Coffee House**
Discuss *The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff.
Wednesday, June 12 • 10:00 a.m.
56870 Venture Lane Suite 106

**Breaking News from the Universe**
Hear about recent cosmic discoveries in the solar system and beyond.
Friday, June 14 • 12:00 p.m.

**The Non-fiction Library Book Club at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse**
Discuss *At the Strangers’ Gate: Arrivals in New York* by Adam Gopnik.
Thursday, July 18 • 1:00 p.m.
201 E Sun Ranch Drive

**The Beginning and End of the Universe**
What is the universe? How did it begin? How will it end?
Friday, July 26 • 12:00 p.m.

**Art Exhibits**
JUNE: Carolyn Waissman, Photography and Dori Kite, Pottery.
JULY: Mark Shelton, Painting and Mary Moore, Clay Dolls.

**SCOTT FISHER • Gaining a Cosmic Perspective**
Dr. Fisher teaches astronomy and serves as the Director for Undergraduate Studies for U of O’s Physics department. He’s worked for the National Science Foundation at the Gemini Observatory. When not observing the night skies, he can often be found anywhere with nightlife full of bright neon lights, poker cards, and casino chips!
DOWNTOWN BEND • 6/15, 1:00 p.m.
SISTERS • 6/14, 12:00 p.m.

**PAUL BELLAIRE • Breaking News from the Universe**
Dr. Bellaire was Program Director in the Geosciences Directorate of the NSF in Arlington, Virginia. He earned his PhD in Atmospheric Physics (University of Arizona), a MS in Aerospace Engineering (University of Colorado), a MS in Meteorology (Saint Louis University), and a BS in Physics (University of California).
REDMOND • 6/15, 1:00 p.m.
SUNRIVER • 6/14, 12:00 p.m.

**WENDI WAMPLER • The Beginning and End of the Universe**
Dr. Wampler is an Assistant Professor of Physics and Engineering at COCC. She has degrees in Chemical Engineering and a doctorate in Physics from Purdue. She teaches algebra and calculus-based physics, where she enjoys the instructional freedom, small class sizes, and working with non-traditional students.
DOWNTOWN BEND • 7/15, 6:00 p.m.
SISTERS • 7/26, 12:00 p.m.

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Redmond

Open Computer Lab
Practice or get help with basic tech tasks and questions.
Tuesdays • 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Coding Workshop: Beyond Block-Based Coding with PencilCode
Learn the basics of text-based coding by practicing with PencilCode.
Friday, June 14 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Excel Formula Workshop
Spend time with other Excel users and practice new formulas.
Friday, June 28; July 5; July 19 • 2–3:00 p.m.

Coding Workshop: Beyond Block-Based Coding with Python
Practice text-based coding by controlling turtles with Python.
Friday, July 26 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Sisters

eBook Downloads at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse
Learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the library.
Tuesday, June 2 • 1:00–2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 18 • 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Deschutes County Access to Justice: Lawyer in the Library
Free 30-minute consultations with local lawyers.
No session July 3

East Bend

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

eBook Downloads
Learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the library.
Tuesday, June 25 • 2–3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 23 • 2–3:00 p.m.

La Pine

Open Computer Lab
Practice or get help with basic tech tasks and questions.
Fridays • 10:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

Thrive Central Oregon
30-minute consultations to connect to housing & other needed resources.
www.thrivecentraloregon.com

SCORE Small Business Counseling
Receive confidential business planning with a SCORE mentor.
Tuesdays in June • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
July: No sessions

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Rya Fennewald • Downtown Bend
Rya is a community librarian at the Downtown Bend Library, where she works mainly with our adult customers—from 18 to 118! You can often find her teaching computer classes, facilitating the Downtown Bend Library book club, and doing outreach to senior centers. Rya has been with Deschutes Public Library just shy of a year, but in that time she has made a tremendous impact and has found her happy place. “There is no better feeling than being a part of a great team,” she says. “The camaraderie and teamwork I see every day turns into excellent service to our community!” She also never hesitates to tout the importance of libraries: “The library is one of the only places you can walk in to and gain so much without having to spend a cent.” Rya’s favorite book is The Time Traveler’s Wife by Audrey Niffenegger. “I read it as a teenager and fell hard for the love story. Plus, the ‘time traveler’ is a librarian!” Thanks for all you do, Rya!

CUSTOMERS
Rod & Linda Charny
Though Rod and Linda Charny have been using Deschutes Public Library for more than 20 years, they both grew up visiting libraries on a regular basis. Rod says his mother took him to the library with her once a week, and Linda also had the library habit from a young age. “I’ve used libraries my entire life. I was even class librarian in the sixth grade!,” she says. Rod is legally blind, and Linda has macular degeneration, so how they read has changed. Linda uses an eReader so she can enlarge the print, and Rod uses a desktop CCTV magnifier, provided by the VA, to read magazines and some books. But he relies on OverDrive from the library to search for and check out audio books, using a large television as a computer monitor. Rod says learning to read in new ways has taken “a lot of trial and error and persistence,” but it’s been worth it. He listens to more than 100 books a year—always two at a time, one fiction and one non-fiction—and Linda says she read 186 books last year. “But you need to understand that even though we read that much, we lead a very full and active life!” Linda laughs. Part of that active life includes attending many of the library’s free classes and lectures. If you’re looking for reading and life-long learning goals, Rod and Linda exemplify it. Happy reading!
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