A note for online programs: Follow the links with each listing for more information on how to access programs online.
**Online Computer Lab**
Meet one-on-one with library staff using Zoom conferencing software to get help with your technology questions. Staff can help you access and use the library’s digital downloads including eBooks, streaming TV and movies, and magazines. Get guidance on common computer software including Microsoft Office and internet browsers, plus general smart phone and tablet operating questions.

Tuesdays • 2:00 p.m.

**Lawyer in the Library (registration required)**
Get a free online 30-minute consultation with a local lawyer through Zoom conference. Lawyers are able to help with general civil-law questions (no criminal law questions, please) including family law, employment, housing, estate planning and more. Spanish interpreters are available with advance notice.

Wednesdays • 5:30–8:00 p.m.

**“A Novel Idea...Read Together” Author Anne Griffin**
The *When All Is Said* author reads from her home in Ireland at the final “A Novel Idea...Read Together” 2020 virtual event.

Sunday, May 3 • 4:00 p.m.

**Your Next Book**
Hear from librarians each week with a new book recommendation. Featured books are from the library’s Libby and Hoopla apps so you can start reading right away.

- Wednesday, May 6 • 12:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 13 • 12:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 20 • 12:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 27 • 12:00 p.m.

**New Hikes in the Central Oregon Cascades**
Prepare to explore new or dramatically changed trails in the area between Salem and Bend with author and hiking guru William Sullivan. He’ll discuss the effects of wildfires and the Forest Service’s new permit system.

Wednesday, May 6 • 6:00 p.m.

**The Non-fiction Library Book Club at Sisters**

Thursday, May 7 • 1:00 p.m.

**Writers Writing: Searching Outside Ourselves**
A workshop on the therapeutic nature of creativity and self-expression. If you are in need of a new type of therapeutic creativity, look no further. This workshop dives into the things that scare us all, but it always ends with a loud laugh. Ryan Buynak is a poet, a storyteller, a comedian, a teacher, and a wearer of overalls.

Saturday, May 9 • 12:00 p.m.

**Story Time Online**
Visit our YouTube channel for fun story times with community librarians. New English-language story times are posted every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m., and new Spanish-language story times are posted every Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Learning Circle: Drawing for Beginners (registration required)
If you've always been interested in drawing but don't know how to get started, this is the course for you. This circle follows the "Drawing for the Absolute Beginner" class offered through Gale Courses, an online learning platform accessed with your library card.
Tuesdays, May 12–June 23 • 12–1:00 p.m.

Changing the Way We See Native America with Matika Wilbur
During this virtual keynote address you’ll hear and see how photographer Matika Wilbur is documenting tribal members from around the country and changing the way we see Native America.
Tuesday, May 12 • 7:00 p.m.
In partnership with the High Desert Museum and Oregon Humanities. We thank The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for their generous support of this initiative and the Pulitzer Prizes for their partnership.

The Library Book Club at Sunriver
Discuss She Would Be King by Wayétu Moore or what you’ve been reading this month from the comfort of your own home.
Wednesday, May 13 • 10:00 a.m.

Know Burn: Birding the Malheur and More
Get tips and tricks for bird watching from Dan Streiffert, a volunteer with the Friends of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.
Part 1: Wednesday, May 13 • 12:00 p.m.
Part 2: Friday, May 15 • 12:00 p.m.
Part 3: Sunday, May 17 • 12:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club at Redmond
Discuss The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson. Available on Hoopla.
Thursday, May 14 • 12–1:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club at Downtown Bend
Discuss The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo together online. Checkout the ebook from Hoopla.
Thursday, May 14 • 2:00 p.m.

Trivia with the Librarians
Do you consider yourself a bibliophile, a bookworm, or a book lover? Test your literary knowledge from the comfort of the couch. Grab a pen and paper, a quarantine buddy, and a device with access to Zoom. Be prepared for the obscure, the absurd, and the obvious!
Thursday, May 14 • 5:30 p.m. (Hosts: Sami & Rya)
Thu, May 28 • 5:30 p.m. (Hosts: Chandra & Roxanne)

Know Burn: Central Oregon Fire-Adapted Communities
Central Oregon is no stranger to wildfire. Residents have a responsibility to understand our ecosystem and wildfire risk. Alison Green, Coordinator of “Oregon: Living with Fire,” offers context on our fire environment, best practice for residents, and how people can engage in landscape health.
Thursday, May 14 • 7:00 p.m.

Know Burn: From Black Rock City to Beyond
From urban planning to redefining relationships, hear about lessons Cheryl Howard learned on the Playa, an adventure that would forever change the trajectory of her passion for art and friendships.
Saturday, May 16 • 3:00 p.m.

Thrilling Mysteries Book Club at Redmond
Discuss The ABC Murders by Agatha Christie. Available on Hoopla.
Monday, May 18 • 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
The Library Book Club at East Bend
Discuss *There, There* by Tommy Orange.
Tuesday, May 19 • 12–1:00 p.m.

Writers Working: Plotters Plotting Panel
Local authors discuss story, arc, and plots across genres. Hear how to craft that perfectly plotted story from local award-winning authors specializing in YA writing, fiction, mystery, and romance. Submit questions to panelists Kim Cooper Findling, Sarah Smith, and Kathleen Valenti via email: paigef@deschuteslibrary.org
Tuesday, May 19 • 12:00 p.m.

Genealogy 101
Learn the basics of tracing your ancestry with Jenny Pedersen, community librarian.
Wednesday, May 20 • 6:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club at La Pine
Discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson.
Thursday, May 21 • 1:00 p.m.

Deschutes by the Decade: ‘60s
From the reroute of Hwy 97 and community support for COCC’s campus, Deschutes County takes shape. Kelly Cannon-Miller presents as part of the ongoing celebration of Deschutes Public Library’s 100th year anniversary.
Thursday, May 21 • 6:00 p.m.

The Art of Writing a Letter
Not only is it a way to connect, but crafting letters is also a means to remember, understand, honor, and record what is happening in our lives and world. Learn to craft different types of letters with local journalist Kimberly Bowker.
Saturday, May 23 • 3:00 p.m.

Know Burn: Bend’s Fire History
Retired Bend Fire Department Battalion Chief Dave Howe looks back at significant local fires, both wildland and structural. Learn ways residents can protect their homes from fire.
Tuesday, May 26 • 6:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club at Sisters
Discuss *Writers and Lovers* by Lily King. Available on Hoopla. Also, share a favorite new book.
Wednesday, May 27 • 5:30 p.m.

Know Burn: Fire Lookouts of Oregon
Learn about the history and background of Oregon’s fire lookouts and tips on how to visit them yourself with Portland author and history buff, Cheryl Hill.
Saturday, May 30 • 3:00 p.m.

Teen Book Club
12–17 YRS
Read whatever you want and talk all about it! We’ll share our favorites from the library’s Libby and Hoopla apps.
Wednesday, May 13 • 1:00 p.m.