**KIDS & FAMILY**

**Downtown Bend**

**Baby Steps Storytime** 0–18 MOS
August 1–17
   Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.
   Wednesdays • 11:30 a.m.
  Thursdays • 1:30 p.m.

Beginning September 9
   Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.
   Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.
   Thursdays • 9:30 a.m.

**Toddlin' Tales Storytime** 18–36 MOS
August 1–17
   Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.
   Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.

Beginning September 9
   Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m.

**Preschool Parade Storytime** 3–5 YRS
Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.

**Family Fun Storytime** 0–5 YRS
Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m.

**Music, Movement & Stories** 3–5 YRS
Monday, September 9 • 10:30 a.m.

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

**Music Together** 0–5 YRS
A fun music education program for parents and children.
   Tuesday, August 6 • 10:15 a.m.

**Get Ready for Kindergarten** 5–6 YRS
A special storytime just for children entering kindergarten.
   Tuesday, August 27 • 10:30 a.m.

**FAMILY—ALL AGES**

**Laugh It Up: Comedy for Kids with Angel Ocasio**
A wacky comedy show with juggling, magic tricks, and music.
   Tuesday, August 20 • 6:00 p.m.
   On the lawn across the street.

**Pajama Party**
Wear your pajamas for a night of dreamy activities.
   Tuesday, September 24 • 6:45 p.m.

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**East Bend**

**Baby Steps Storytime** 0–18 MOS
August 1–17
   Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m.
   Beginning September 9
   Thursdays • 10:15 a.m.

**Toddlin' Tales Storytime** 19–36 MOS
August 1–17
   Thursdays • 9:30 a.m.
   Beginning September 9
   Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m.

**Preschool Parade Storytime** 3–5 YRS
Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m.

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

**Music, Movement & Stories** 3–5 YRS
Monday, September 9 • 10:30 a.m.

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

**Music Together** 0–5 YRS
A fun music education program for parents and children.
   Tuesday, August 6 • 10:15 a.m.

**Get Ready for Kindergarten** 5–6 YRS
A special storytime just for children entering kindergarten.
   Monday, August 26 • 1:30 p.m.

**Paws to Read** 6–11 YRS
Reluctant readers read with a dog.
   Thursday, August 1 • 2:00 p.m.
   Wednesday, August 7 • 2:00 p.m.
   Thursday, September 5, 19 • 4:00 p.m.

**FAMILY—ALL AGES**

**LEG0 Block Party**
Kids + 1 gazillion LEGOS = fun.
   Wednesday, Sep 25 • 2:30–4:00 p.m.

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**La Pine**

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

**Family Fun Storytime** 0–5 YRS
Thursday, August 8, 15 • 10:30 a.m.
   Thursday, Sep 5, 12, 26 • 10:30 a.m.

**Music, Movement & Stories** 3–5 YRS
Thursday, September 19 • 10:30 a.m.

**Big Messy Art** 6–9 YRS
Creative, chaotic, outdoor fun!
   Wednesday, August 21 • 2:00 p.m.

**Picture Book Party** 0–5 YRS
Have self-directed fun with books, crafts and more!
   Saturday, Sep 14 • 11:00-1:00 p.m.

**Build It!: Rain Gauges** 6–9 YRS
Build a kit donated by Home Depot.
   Wednesday, Sep 18 • 2:00 p.m.

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**Redmond**

**Baby Steps Storytime** 0–18 MOS
Tuesday, Sep 10, 17, 24 • 9:30 a.m.

**Mother Goose & More** 0–3 YRS
Thursday, August 8, 15 • 10:15 a.m.

**Toddlin' Tales Storytime** 18–36 MOS
Thursday, Sep 12, 19, 26 • 10:30 a.m.

**Preschool Parade Storytime** 3–5 YRS
Wednesday, Sep 18 • 2:00 p.m.

**Music Together** 0–5 YRS
A fun music education program for parents and children.
   Tuesday, August 26 • 10:15 a.m.

**Get Ready for Kindergarten** 5–6 YRS
A special storytime just for children entering kindergarten.
   Monday, August 26 • 1:30 p.m.

**Paws to Read** 6–11 YRS
Reluctant readers read with a dog.
   Thursday, August 1 • 2:00 p.m.
   Wednesday, August 7 • 2:00 p.m.
   Thursday, September 5, 19 • 4:00 p.m.

**FAMILY—ALL AGES**

**LEG0 Block Party**
Kids + 1 gazillion LEGOS = fun.
   Saturday, Sep 14 • 10–11:30 a.m.

**RAPRD Aviation Day**
Exciting demonstrations and activities.
   Sunday, Sep 29 • 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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**Sisters**

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

**Get Ready for Kindergarten** 5–6 YRS
A special storytime just for children entering kindergarten.
   Thursday, August 29 • 1:30 p.m.

**FAMILY—ALL AGES**

**Universe of Stories: How to Draw a Star**
How to draw a star in this world!
   Saturday, August 10 • 10:00 a.m.

**Pajama Storytime**
Tuesday, August 13 • 6:00 p.m.

**LEG0 Block Party**
Kids + 1 gazillion LEGOS = fun.
   Saturday, Sep 14 • 10–11:30 a.m.

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**Sunriver**

**Family Fun Storytime** 0–5 YRS
Tuesday, August 6, 13 • 10:30 a.m.
   Tuesday, Sep 10, 17, 24 • 10:30 a.m.

**Get Ready for Kindergarten** 5–6 YRS
A special storytime just for children entering kindergarten.
   Tuesday, August 20 • 10:30 a.m.

**FAMILY—ALL AGES**

**A Universe of Stories**
Travel the world through story, song, a silly game, and a craft.
   Thursday, August 1 • 1:30 p.m.

**Tallest Tower Challenge**
How tall of a tower can you engineer?
   Saturday, September 14 • 10:30 a.m.

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Storytimes end August 17 and resume September 9
Downtown Bend

Galaxy Spa Day 12–17 YRS
Find your center making galaxy soap, bath bombs, and more!
Wednesday, August 7 • 3–4:00 p.m.

Journey through the Stars
Breakout Room 10–17 YRS
Solve the mysteries of the stars to save a faraway planet.
Wednesday, August 14 • 3–4:00 p.m.

After School Lab 12–17 YRS
Games, DIY projects, and writing—something different each week.
Wednesday, Sep 18, 25 • 3–4:00 p.m.

Redmond

Taco Earbud Holders 10–17 YRS
Get crafty with this DIY organizer.
Wednesday, Sep 25 • 2:00 p.m.

Sisters

Flashback Friday: Retro Board Games 12–17 YRS
Let’s play! Build a mouse trap, a domino train, and more. Win a prize!
Friday, September 13 • 4:00 p.m.

Sunriver

Galaxy Spa Day 12–17 YRS
Find your center making galaxy soap, bath bombs, and more!
Wednesday, August 14 • 1:30 p.m.

Hey Look Ma, I Made It 12–17 YRS
Make and take yarn-wrapped letter art.
Wednesday, Sep 18 • 1:30 p.m.

East Bend

Solar Robots 10–17 YRS
Build a robot powered by the sun, no batteries required.
Saturday, August 10 • 2–3:00 p.m.

La Pine

DIY Squishies 10–17 YRS
Make and take a Kawaii Squishy!
Wednesday, Sep 25 • 2:30 p.m.

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AUGUST

Know Pressure
Pressure getting you down? Explore ways to relieve pressure through yoga nidra, meditation, and acupuncture. Develop skills to help your student athlete manage stress. Get your mind and hands moving at workshops creating embossed cards. Join us to work through societal pressure to achieve dreams.

SEPTEMBER

Know Government
Know Government? No government? Explore your freedom of speech, your right to assemble, and intellectual freedom through an exploration of democracies. Discuss how democracies die, what democracy is, anarchism, famous presidential insults, suffragettes, and equal voting rights.

Downtown Bend

Latin American Harpist
Nicolas Carter
Latin American harpist Nicolas Carter plays.
Tuesday, August 6 • 6:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Washington Black by Esi Edugyan.
Thursday, August 8 • 12–1:00 p.m.

How to Achieve Your Dreams★
A workshop to help women and girls achieve their goals.
Thursday, August 8 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Community Conversations: Bridging the Divide—Politics, Race, & Income★
View perspectives in interesting and engaging ways. Supper provided.
Wednesday, August 14 • 5:30 p.m.

Write It Away★ ASL
Learn how to use journaling and list-making to reduce stress.
Thursday, August 15 • 6–8:00 p.m.

Yoga Nidra Workshop and Meditation★
Experience guided yoga nidra and meditation with Kathy Durham.
Saturday, August 17 • 1–2:30 p.m.

Helping Student Athletes Deal with Pressure
Tips and techniques for helping young athletes navigate the pressure.
Monday, August 19 • 6:00 p.m.

From I Read to You Read: Getting a Child Ready to Read
Learn what you can do to build the skills a child needs to be ready to read.
Wednesday, August 21 • 5:30 p.m.

Gems and Minerals Under Pressure
Explore gems and minerals formed under pressure.
Thursday, August 22 • 7:00 p.m.

Cosmic Conversations: The Next Great Leap
What will it take to get to Mars?
Wednesday, September 4 • 6:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng.
Thursday, Sep 12 • 12–1:00 p.m.

Dangerous Crooked Scoundrels
Insulting the President—from George Washington to Donald Trump.
Sunday, September 15 • 1:00 p.m.

Let’s Taco ‘Bout Organics at Natural Grocers★
Tasty tacos to try during National Organics Month.
Tuesday, September 17 • 5:30 p.m.
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The Downtown Sewing Study
Bring your project to work alongside others at DPL’s monthly sewing circle.
Wednesday, Sep 18 • 5:30 p.m.

The Life and Death of Democracies
Successful and unsuccessful democracies with Murray Godfrey.
Thursday, September 19 • 6:00 p.m.

A History of Anarchy
Examine anarchism through history and pop culture.
Wednesday, Sep 25 • 7:00 p.m.

LATIN AMERICAN HARPIST NICOLAS CARTER
Nicolas Carter is a talented and versatile international harpist. He was born in Minnesota and raised in Paraguay where he learned to play the Paraguayan harp.

DOWNTOWN BEND • 8/6, 6:00 p.m.

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ASL: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING PROVIDED
Handmade Cards ★
Stamp, emboss, and use other types of pressure to create one-of-a-kind cards.
Thursday, August 8 • 6:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Every Note Played by Lisa Genova.
Tuesday, August 20 • 12:00 p.m.

Pressure and Homeostatic Balance in Health and Disease
Explore how to use classical Chinese medicine to manage pressure.
Tuesday, August 27 • 12:00 p.m.

Oregon and the Votes for Women Movement
The 1912 Oregon Victory to the 1920 Ratification of the 19th Amendment.
Saturday, September 7 • 12:00 p.m.

MEREDITH CASPER • Write It Away ★
Meredith Casper moved to central Oregon from North Carolina just last year. She is a hoarder of fabric and paper, and on rare occasions, gets the opportunity to make a mess and create with both.
DOWNTOWN BEND • 8/15, 6–8:00 p.m.
REDMOND • 8/22, 6–8:00 p.m.

ALMA LUGTU • Handmade Cards ★
Alma Lugtu has been making handmade cards for more than 10 years. She creates handmade cards for special occasions, tailoring each card to the specific color and style preferences of the sender.

MARCIA MORGAN • How to Achieve Your Dreams Workshop ★
Marcia Morgan, PhD, author of GO! How to Get Going and Achieve Your Goals and Dreams at Any Age, brings a wealth of experience helping women and girls reach their potential.
DOWNTOWN BEND • 8/8, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
LA PINE • 8/28, 3–5:00 p.m.

ARIEL MÉNDEZ • Should We Reform the Electoral College?
Ariel Méndez is an instructor of political science at OSU-Cascades. His PhD in political science is from Stanford University. He was elected to the board of the Bend Park and Recreation District in May 2019.
EAST BEND • 9/24, 12:00 p.m.
REDMOND, SILENT READING ROOM • 9/24, 6:00 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.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Night of Miracles by
Elizabeth Berg.
Thursday, August 15 • 12:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Finding Dorothy by
Elizabeth Letts.
Thursday, September 19 • 12:00 p.m.

Foraging in the Fall: A Look at
Central Oregon Mushrooms
Learn about hunting for mushrooms
and other edibles in the fall.
Friday, September 27 • 4:00 p.m.

Music in Public Places
Enjoy a performance by Central
Oregon Symphony musicians.
Saturday, September 28 • 2:00 p.m.

Gems and Minerals Under Pressure
Explore gems and minerals formed
under pressure.
Friday, August 23 • 4:00 p.m.

How to Achieve Your Dreams★
A workshop to help women and girls
achieve their goals.
Wednesday, August 28 • 3–5:00 p.m.

Redmond

JOSH CORDELL • Helping Student
Athletes Deal with Pressure
Josh Cordell is an award-winning
coach who works with many of the top
young Central Oregon athletes in all
sports as a mentor and life coach.
DOWNTOWN BEND • 8/19, 6:00 p.m.
REDMOND • 8/27, 6:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Good Omens by Neil Gaiman.
Thursday, August 8 • 12:00 p.m.

Pressure by the Numbers
Explore pressure and how it affects us.
Bring your curiosity and questions.
Tuesday, August 13 • 6:00 p.m.

Friends of the Redmond Library:
Half-Off Book Sale
Members only • 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
General public • 12–4:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, August 16 & 17

Write It Away★
Learn how to use journaling and list-
making to reduce stress.
Thursday, August 22 • 6–8:00 p.m.

Thrilling Mysteries Book Club
Discuss And Then There Were None by
Agatha Christie.
Monday, August 26 • 11:30 a.m.

Helping Student Athletes Deal
with Pressure
Tips and techniques for helping young
athletes navigate the pressure.
Tuesday, August 27 • 6:00 p.m.

Adult Coloring Club
Relax your mind and get cozy coloring.
Coffee and coloring supplies provided.
Saturday, August 31 • 10–11:30 a.m.

Find Your Next Read
Have trouble finding your next read?
Resource librarians can help!
Thursday, September 5 • 6–7:00 p.m.

Read What You Want Bookclub
Read any book you’d like and speed
date the book with other participants.
Tuesday, Sep 10 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Wild Ride Brewing Barrel Room
332 SW 5th Street

The Library Book Club
Discuss There There by Tommy Orange.
Thursday, September 12 • 12:00 p.m.

The Life and Death of Democracies
Successful and unsuccessful
democracies with Murray Godfrey.
Saturday, September 21 • 3:00 p.m.

Thrilling Mysteries Book Club
Discuss The Alice Network by
Kate Quinn.
Monday, September 23 • 11:30 a.m.

Should We Reform the
Electoral College?
What is the electoral college and does
it need reform?
Silent Reading Room
Tuesday, September 24 • 6:00 p.m.

Adult Coloring Club
Relax your mind and get cozy coloring.
Coffee and coloring supplies provided.
Saturday, Sep 28 • 10–11:30 a.m.

Music in Public Places
Enjoy a performance by Central
Oregon Symphony musicians.
Saturday, September 28 • 2:00 p.m.

Art in the Redmond Library
AUGUST and SEPTEMBER:
Fiber Art Quilts by Undercover
Quilters Book Club and the High
Desert Quilt Guild of Redmond. Yancy
Lael photography and watercolors.

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Sisters

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

Handmade Cards ★
Stamp, emboss, and use other types of pressure to create one-of-a-kind cards.
Tuesday, August 6 • 12:00 p.m.

The Non-fiction Library Book Club at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse
West with the Night by Beryl Markham.
Thursday, August 15 • 1:00 p.m.
201 E Sun Ranch Drive

Yoga Nidra Workshop & Meditation ★
Experience guided yoga nidra and meditation with Kathy Durham.
Friday, August 16 • 12–1:30 p.m.

The Library Book Club
The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff.
Wednesday, August 28 • 5:30 p.m.

The Non-fiction Library Book Club at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse
City of Light, City of Poison by Holly Tucker.
Thursday, September 12 • 1:00 p.m.
201 E Sun Ranch Drive

Dangerous Crooked Scoundrels
Insulting the President—from George Washington to Donald Trump.
Saturday, September 14 • 3:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Lost Girls of Camp Forevermore by Kim Fu.
Wednesday, Sep 18 • 5:30 p.m.

Friends of the Sisters Library Art Exhibits
AUGUST: Universe of Stories: How to Draw a Star; Kirk Hoover, photographer.
SEPTEMBER: Linda Ziegenhagen, photographer; Terri Dill-Simpson, water colors.

Sunriver

Handmade Cards ★
Stamp, emboss, and use other types of pressure to create one-of-a-kind cards.
Wednesday, August 7 • 12:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club at Wild Wood Coffee House
Discuss The Huntress by Kate Quinn.
Wednesday, August 14 • 10:00 a.m.
Wild Wood Coffee House
56870 Venture Lane, Suite 106

Annual Book Sale
Friday, August 30 • 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 31 • 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Oregon and the Votes for Women Movement
The 1912 Oregon Victory to the 1920 Ratification of the 19th Amendment.
Friday, September 6 • 12:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club at Wild Wood Coffee House
Discuss American Wolf by Nate Blakeslee.
Wednesday, Sep 11 • 10:00 a.m.
Wild Wood Coffee House
56870 Venture Lane Suite 106

Friends of the Sunriver Library Art Exhibits
AUGUST: Mark Shelton, Painting;
Mary Moore, Clay Dolls
SEPTEMBER: Patricia Freeman-Martin,
Mixed Media; Janet Akers, Ceramics/ Mixed Media

KATHY DURHAM • Yoga Nidra and Meditation Workshop ★
Kathy is a certified Yoga Nidra teacher and a lead instructor for the 105F Hot Yoga Teacher Training and Siddhi School of Yoga.
SISTERS • 8/16, 12–1:30 p.m. and DOWNTOWN BEND • 8/17, 1–2:30 p.m.
CLASSES

Downtown Bend

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

Learning Circle: Genealogy Basics★
Tackle the 6-week Gale Course with a fun group.
   Tuesdays, September 10–October 22
   • 12–1:00 p.m.

Android Basics★
Learn the basics of using your Android smartphone or tablet.
   Tuesday, Sep 10 • 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Excel Starter Pack
Excel: Basics★
Get familiar with spreadsheets.
   Tuesday, Sep 17 • 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Excel: Budgets & Formulas★
Learn how to create a budget.
   Tuesday, Sep 24 • 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Introduction to Finding Grants★
Tips, plus an introduction to Foundation Directory Online.
   Thursday, September 19 • 10:00 a.m.

East Bend

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

eBook Downloads★
Learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the library.
   Tuesday, September 24 • 2–3:00 p.m.

La Pine

Open Computer Lab
Practice or get help with basic tech tasks and questions.
   Saturday, August 17 • 11:00 a.m.
   Saturday, September 21 • 11:00 a.m.

Redmond

Open Computer Lab
Library staff provide one-one-one help with computers, phones, and more!
   Tuesdays • 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Android Basics★
Learn the basics of using your Android smartphone or tablet.
   Friday, August 16 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Coding Workshop: Beyond Block-Based Coding with PencilCode★
Learn the basics of text-based coding by creating drawings with PencilCode.
   Friday, August 30 • 2–3:30 p.m.
   Thursday, Sep 26 • 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Sisters

Android Basics★
Learn the basics of using your Android smartphone or tablet.
   Tuesday, September 17 • 10:00 a.m.

eBook Downloads at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse
Learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the library.
   Wednesday, Sep 25 • 10:00 a.m.
   Fika Sisters Coffeehouse
   201 E Sun Ranch Drive

Sunriver

Open Computer Lab
Practice or get help with basic tech tasks and questions.
   Tuesday, August 20 • 3:00 p.m.
   Tuesday, September 17 • 3:00 p.m.

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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. beginning September 10

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

SCORE Workshop★
Writing an Effective Business Plan.
Wednesday, Sep 18 • 6:00 p.m.

La Pine

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Fridays • 10:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

Redmond

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Thursdays • 1–4:00 p.m.

East Bend

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Thursdays • 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

CUSTOMERS
The Schroeder Family
Laramie, Sarah, Korbin, Bennett and Roslynn
As a young family with three children under the age of six, the Schroeders like to make the most of the many resources available to them through the library. Parents Laramie and Sarah are life-long library users who are passing their own library habits on to their kids. “It’s instilling a love of reading and learning for the kids,” says Laramie. “I grew up out in the country so we had a bookmobile, and I think that was really instrumental in me loving to learn. So for our kids there’s just something great about coming in and looking at all these books we can just pick out and take home.” And it’s not just books; they take part in storytimes, too. “One of the things I do when I’m planning my month is I pull up the library calendar and write down the storytimes I want to go to, or special music events, because it’s just part of our life,” Sarah says. Because time is in short supply, Sarah often uses the library’s website to browse for books and movies from home, then places items on hold and picks them up as soon as they’re ready. The Schroeders also make use of digital resources, like movies and audio books, and save even more time by downloading or streaming books and movies from wherever they happen to be.

Thanks for letting us be part of your family’s life! We look forward to seeing you at the next storytime.

How do you use the library? We’d love to hear from you.
Send us an email at newsletter@deschuteslibrary.org

STAFF
Chandra vanEijnsbergen • East Bend
Chandra has been with Deschutes Public Library for almost 19 years. She started as a children’s librarian at the Downtown Bend Library, then was librarian at the Sunriver Library, and now serves as the community librarian at the East Bend Library. Chandra does programming and outreach for children, teens, and adults. “I love helping kids discover the joy of reading and learning, and helping adults rediscover the same,” she says. Chandra believes in the power of libraries to change lives. “No matter who you are or what your background is, you can come to the library and access what you need.” Chandra has a hard time picking her favorite book. “It’s like asking a parent which child is their favorite!” she says. She’s an avid reader of fiction and non-fiction for all ages, so if you ever need a great book recommendation be sure to visit Chandra at the East Bend Library. You can also find nearly 200 of her favorite scary books on her “Chandra’s Scary Favorites” board on the library’s Pinterest site: www.pinterest.com/deschutespublic
Our active and engaging storytimes are fun and dynamic—and they’re so much more. Library storytimes are carefully designed to develop and strengthen the early literacy skills that are essential to getting kids kindergarten ready. Deschutes Public Library is proud to extend our storytime reach beyond our library and into Central Oregon preschools with the help of some dedicated volunteers.

The Library matches highly trained volunteers with private daycares and preschools for weekly library-style storytimes. Our Read, Rhyme, and Romp (RRR) volunteers allow us to bring the benefits of storytime to children at locations we wouldn’t otherwise be able to serve.

The library provides the training and all of the materials needed to lead a storytime (volunteers provide their own transportation). It’s a time commitment, but it comes with big rewards!

If you’re interested in being a Read, Rhyme, and Romp volunteer, attend this upcoming session:

**From I Read to You Read: Getting a Child Ready to Read**
Wed, Aug 21 • 5:30 p.m.
Downtown Bend Library

Before a child learns to read, there are certain skills that need to be encouraged, including a love of books, print awareness, vocabulary, rhyming, and letter knowledge. This workshop, led by a certified Master Trainer on early literacy and author of a book on early literacy, presents ideas about the activities you can do to grow those skills, and the best books to encourage a desire to read. This training is essential for people interested in being a Read, Rhyme, and Romp volunteer, but open to anyone who would like to learn what you can do to build the skills a child needs to be ready to read, especially parents and preschool teachers.

Questions about the program? Email Julie at julieb@deschuteslibrary.org.
Looking to Volunteer in Other Ways?

If leading a storytime isn’t quite your thing, we have all kinds of other ways you can help! We love our volunteers; they’re an essential part of helping us serve our community. From shelving books and assisting customers to providing clerical support and finding misplaced materials, our volunteers are an important part of the library. The countless hours of volunteer service represent not only a tremendous monetary value to our libraries, but also an immeasurable value in service to our local communities.

To learn more about volunteering at a library near you, visit www.deschuteslibrary.org/about/support/volunteer
EXPANDED LIBRARY HOURS

STARTS AUGUST 1ST
THE LIBRARY IS EXTENDING HOURS!

During the last two years, we have engaged with more than 1,500 community members across Deschutes County. We heard that you would like more open hours at the libraries, especially in Bend and Redmond.

Beginning August 1, we are adding 34 additional hours to better meet your busy lives and to increase access to the library for people of all ages.

DOUGTOWN BEND LIBRARY
601 NW Wall Street
Bend, Oregon 97703
phone (541) 617-7050
fax (541) 617-7059
Monday–Thursday
9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday
9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday
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12:00–5:00 p.m.

EAST BEND LIBRARY
62080 Dean Swift Road #170
Bend, Oregon 97701
phone (541) 330-3760
fax (541) 389-9882
Monday–Saturday
9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday closed
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LA PINE LIBRARY
16425 1st Street
La Pine, Oregon 97739
phone (541) 312-1090
fax (541) 536-0752
Tuesday–Saturday
10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

REDMOND LIBRARY
827 SW Deschutes Avenue
Redmond, Oregon 97756
phone (541) 312-1050
fax (541) 548-6358
Monday–Thursday
9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday
9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

SISTERS LIBRARY
110 N Cedar Street
Sisters, Oregon 97759
phone (541) 312-1070
fax (541) 549-9620
Tuesday–Saturday
10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday closed
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SUNRIVER LIBRARY
56855 Venture Lane
Sunriver, Oregon 97707
phone (541) 312-1080
fax (541) 593-9286
Tuesday–Saturday
10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday closed
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Events are free, open to the public, and for all ages unless otherwise noted. Times, dates, and locations are subject to change.
LIBRARY CLOSURES: SEPTEMBER 2, 2019.