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La Pine

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

Picture Book Party 0–5 YRS
Have self-directed fun with books, crafts, and more.
Saturday, February 22 • 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 21 • 11:00 a.m.

High Desert Stories 3–5 YRS
Be a high desert mammal for the day.
Wednesday, February 19 • 12:00 p.m.

Music, Movement & Stories 3–5 YRS
Thursday, February 20 • 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 19 • 10:30 a.m.

DIY Bouncy Balls 6–9 YRS
Make hearts bounce with glow-in-the-dark balls.
Wednesday, February 19 • 2:00 p.m.

Rocket Flingers 6–9 YRS
Make a pool noodle rocket.
Wednesday, March 11 • 2:00 p.m.

Sisters

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

High Desert Stories 3–5 YRS
Be a high desert mammal for the day.
Tuesday, February 4 • 10:00 a.m.

FAMILY—ALL AGES
LEGO Block Party
Kids + 1 gazillion LEGOs = fun.
Saturday, February 15 • 10–11:30 a.m.

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Saturday, March 14 • 9–11:30 a.m.

River Art Workshop
Create river-inspired art and submit it to the Honoring Our Rivers Project.
Wed, March 25 • 1:30–4:00 p.m.

Redmond

Baby Steps Storytime 0–18 MOS
Tuesdays • 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday • 10:30 a.m.

Toddlin’ Tales Storytime 18–36 MOS
Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday • 9:30 a.m.
Thursday • 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

High Desert Stories 3–5 YRS
Be a high desert mammal for the day.
Monday, February 24 • 10:00 a.m.

Storytime at Buckingham
Elementary 6–9 YRS
Tuesday, February 11 & 25 • 1:45 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10 • 1:45 p.m.
62560 Hamby Road

Paws to Read 6–11 YRS
Reluctant readers read with a dog.
Thursday, February 6 & 13 • 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 5 & 19 • 4:00 p.m.

FAMILY—ALL AGES
I’m Game!
Try your hand at tabletop games.
Saturday, February 8 • 1:30 p.m.

Royal Tea Party 6–11 YRS
Wear your finest for a taste of royalty; entertainment and refreshments.
Friday, March 13 • 10:30 a.m.

LEGO Block Party
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Wednesday, March 25 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Sunriver

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

High Desert Stories 3–5 YRS
Be a high desert mammal for the day.
Thursday, February 6 • 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY—ALL AGES
Giant Origami
Try your hand at larger-than-life origami.
Saturday, February 8 • 10:30 a.m.

I’m Game!
Try your hand at tabletop games.
Saturday, February 8 • 3–5:00 p.m.

Computer Part Mandalas
Take traditional mandalas into the future.
Wednesday, March 18 • 2:00 p.m.

No Storytimes
February 24–29
**Downtown Bend**

**Teen Lab** 12–17 YRS
A weekly rotating series of activities.
See online calendar for full descriptions.
Wednesdays • 3–4:00 p.m.
2/5: Taco Earbud Holders
2/12: Emoji Valentines
2/19: Open Gaming
2/26: 3Doodler Pens—3D Creations
3/4: Friendship Bracelets
3/11: Perler Bead Keychains
3/18: Open Gaming

**East Bend**

**Craft a Motor**★ 10–17 YRS
Watch your creation spin to life!
Saturday, February 1 • 2–3:00 p.m.

**Paracord Bracelets**★ 10–17 YRS
Make-and-take a cobra braid paracord bracelet.
Saturday, March 7 • 2–3:00 p.m.

**La Pine**

**Anti-Valentines Treats** 10–17 YRS
Follow recipes for delicious but no-bake treats.
Wednesday, February 5 • 3:00 p.m.

**Slime Lab** 10–17 YRS
Relax, get ooey gooey, and make slime.
Wednesday, March 18 • 2:30 p.m.

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**Redmond**

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**CreativeBug: Introduction to Crochet** 12–17 YRS
Learn the basics, or use supplies to crochet your own project.
Wednesday, February 19 • 2:00 p.m.

**CreativeBug: Embroider a Constellation** 10–17 YRS
Combine art and science to embroider a constellation.
Saturday, March 14 • 1:30–3:30 p.m.

**Button Bonanza** 10–17 YRS
Design your own awesome buttons.
Wednesday, March 18 • 2:00 p.m.

**Book Club** 10–12 YRS
Discuss *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang.
Plus books, DIY projects, and snacks.
Friday, March 27 • 12:00 p.m.

**Sunriver**

**DIY Valentine Howlers** 12–17 YRS
Must be opened immediately!
Wednesday, February 12 • 2:00 p.m.

**Tiny Terrariums**★ 12–17 YRS
Design your own mini-world of beautiful plants.
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**La biblioteca estará cerrada: 17 de febrero**

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FEBRUARY

Know Japan
Join us this February as we get to Know Japan. We’ll be hearing from experts on everything from Ikebana to Manga as well as the influence of Japanese art and the difference between haibun and haiku. We will also be commemorating the Day of Remembrance, the day that Japanese-Americans around the country mark the signing of Executive Order 9066, which led to the removal and incarceration of 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Downtown Bend

Taiko Open Studios
A performing ensemble rooted in traditions of Taiko.
Saturday, February 1 • 1–2:30 p.m.

Community Conversations: Civility
Explore the meaning of civility.
Monday, February 3 • 5:30 p.m.

Ukiyo-e, Japonisme, and the Modern Art World
Japanese art’s influence on European art in the 19th and 20th centuries.
Wednesday, February 5 • 6:00 p.m.

Traditional Origami Workshop
Discover the art of paper folding and how intricate it can be.
Saturday, February 8 • 1–2:30 p.m.

An Overview of Haibun and Haiku
An introduction to the Japanese genre of writing called haibun.
Saturday, February 8 • 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Beyond the Barbed Wire: WWII Lessons from My Mom
Linda Tamura shares her familial story of Japanese-American incarceration.
Wednesday, February 12 • 6:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Orchid Thief by Susan Orlean.
Thursday, February 13 • 12–1:00 p.m.

Democracy: We Have Issues
Let’s talk about Citizens United and money in politics.
Wednesday, February 19 • 12–1:00 p.m.

Downtown Sewing Study
Work alongside others at DPL’s monthly sewing circle.
Wed, February 19 • 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Author! Author! Literary Series
Presentation by Susan Orlean, author of The Library Book.
Wednesday, February 19 • 7:00 p.m.
Bend High, 230 NE 6th Street
Tickets: www.dplfoundation.org

Deschutes by the Decade: The Depression and Deschutes County
Deschutes County endures the great depression in the 1930s.
Thursday, February 20 • 6:00 p.m.

Day of Remembrance
Screen Beyond the Wire and discuss the legacy of Executive Order 9066.
Sunday, February 23 • 1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Learn for Book Club Leaders
Create memorable book club experiences for your group.
Wed, February 26 • 12–1:00 pm.

People Not Politicians: Redistricting in Oregon
Learn what the League is doing to reform redistricting into a fair process.
Saturday, March 7 • 3–4:30 p.m.

It’s a Free Country: The Limitations and Responsibilities of Freedom
A facilitated conversation on how we define and experience freedom.
Saturday, March 7 • 3–4:30 p.m.

Introduction to Finding Grants
Tips, plus an introduction to Foundation Directory Online.
Thursday, March 12 • 10:00 a.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Omnivore’s Dilemma by Michael Pollan.
Thursday, March 12 • 10:00 a.m.

Pikas of Local Lava Flows
Learn about pika populations with an OSU-Cascades researcher.
Thursday, March 12 • 6:00 p.m.

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MARCH

Know Future
They say the future is now, but what does that mean for us? Find out with an in-depth look at the future of the economy and waste management in Central Oregon. Learn to reduce your carbon footprint with upcycled clothing and electric cars. And learn more about the fuzzy climate-change predictors known as pikas.

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10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
Attend this training to learn the warning signs.
Sunday, March 15 • 3:00 p.m.

The Future of Waste in Deschutes County
What we can do to make an impact in reducing waste in our community.
Monday, March 16 • 7:00 p.m.

Democracy: We Have Issues
Let's talk about war memorials and monuments.
Wednesday, March 18 • 12:00 p.m.

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Deschutes by the Decade: WWII and the 1940s
Deschutes County is shaped by World War II during the 1940s.
Wednesday, March 19 • 6:00 p.m.

Central Oregon's Employment Future
What will Oregon's economy face in the coming decade?
Monday, March 30 • 6:00 p.m.

Friends of the Bend Libraries: Art Exhibit
"Travel" exhibit through April 8. Illustrations from Warrior Friends by Sarah Root.

How to Read Japanese Culture Through Manga
Explore Japanese culture through its greatest pop culture export—manga.
Thursday, February 6 • 6:00 p.m.

Adult Coloring Fun
Color along with the Know Japan theme. Coffee, supplies provided.
Saturday, February 15 • 1:30 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Library Book by Susan Orlean.
Tuesday, February 18 • 12:00 p.m.

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What is available now and the role electric vehicles will play in the future.
Tuesday, March 3 • 6:00 p.m.

Fashion of the Future
A fashion show of restyled and upcycled discarded clothing.
Thursday, March 5 • 6:30 p.m.

Shared History/Tribal History
Explore the new inclusion of tribal history in Oregon schools.
Saturday, March 14 • 3:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss How to Change Your Mind by Michael Pollan.
Tuesday, March 17 • 12:00 p.m.

Adult Coloring Fun
Color along with the Know Future theme. Coffee, supplies provided.
Saturday, March 21 • 1:30 p.m.

Traditional Origami Workshop ★
Discover the art of paper folding and how intricate it can be.
Wednesday, February 5 • 3–4:30 p.m.

Law Library Office Hours
Get assistance with your legal information questions.
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CreativeClub: Carving Rubber Stamps ★
Learn together and try a new craft.
Saturday, February 8 • 1:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Botany of Desire by Michael Pollan.
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RACHEL ALM • The Art of Ikebana
Rachel Alm began practicing ikebana while attending a small Japanese language and culture school in Honolulu, Hawaii. Rachel currently lives in Central Oregon and her style has evolved to adapt her formal ikebana training to capture the unique beauty of the high desert.
SUNRIVER • 2/22, 11:00 a.m.
EAST BEND • 2/22, 2:00 p.m.
REDMOND • 2/26, 12:00 p.m.
Redmond

Traditional Origami Workshop
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Tuesday, February 4 • 6–7:30 p.m.

Tiempo: Cycle Poetry and Music Performance
Bridging gaps between cultures and perspectives through the arts.
Saturday, February 8 • 12:00 p.m.

Ukiyo-e, Japonisme, and the Modern Art World
Japanese art’s influence on European art in the 19th and 20th centuries.
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Open Hub Singing Club
An afternoon of singing...together! All voices are welcome.
Sat, February 15 • 3–4:30 p.m.

Legal Aid Workshop
General presentation on landlord-tenant law.
Thursday, February 20 • 6:00 p.m.

Adult Coloring Fun
Color along with the monthly Know theme. Coffee, supplies provided.
Saturday, February 22 • 9–11:00 a.m.

CreativeClub: Soapmaking for Beginners
Learn together and try a new craft.
Saturday, February 22 • 2–4:00 p.m.

Thrilling Mysteries Book Club
Discuss A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult.
Monday, February 24 • 11:30 a.m.

The Art of Ikebana
Observe the art of Japanese flower arranging.
Wednesday, February 26 • 12:00 p.m.

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I’m Game!
Try your hand at tabletop games.
Wed, March 11 • 5:30–7:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss Cooked by Michael Pollan.
Thursday, March 12 • 12:00 p.m.

Central Oregon’s Employment Future
What will Oregon’s economy face in the coming decade?
Friday, March 13 • 12:00 p.m.

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Learn the difference between these diseases.
Wednesday, March 18 • 6:00 p.m.

Open Hub Singing Club
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Saturday, March 21 • 3–4:30 p.m.

Thrilling Mysteries Book Club
Discuss Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty.
Monday, March 23 • 11:30 a.m.

I’m Game!
Try your hand at tabletop games.
Wed, March 25 • 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Adult Coloring Fun
Color along with the monthly Know theme. Coffee, supplies provided.
Saturday, March 28 • 9–11:00 a.m.

CreativeClub: Art Journaling with Gelatos
Learn together and try a new craft.
Saturday, March 28 • 2–4:00 p.m.

Fashion of the Future
A fashion show of restyled and upcycled discarded clothing.
Tuesday, March 31 • 6:00 p.m.

Art in the Redmond Library
PHOTOGRAPHY: Mark Darnell, Linda Ziegenhagen, and Grace Kennedy.

LINDA TAMURA • Beyond the Barbed Wire: WWII Lessons from My Mom
Linda Tamura is a 3rd generation Japanese-American, daughter of a World War II veteran, and an orchard kid raised in Hood River. She is a Professor of Education Emerita at Willamette University and author of two books: Nisei Soldiers Break Their Silence and The Hood River Issei.
DOWNTOWN BEND • 2/12, 6:00 p.m.
SISTERS • 2/13, 1:00 p.m.

V. FALCÓN VÁZQUEZ AND PEDRO WORLD CITIZEN • Tiempo: Cycle Poetry and Music Performance
Pedro World Citizen and V. Falcón Vázquez bridge gaps between different cultures and perspectives becoming interpreters of people’s voices through music, art, and poetry.
REDMOND • 2/8, 12:00 p.m.

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DOWNTOWN BEND

WRITERS READING
The Art of Passion Romance Novels Panel
Romance readers and writers discuss what they love about the genre.
Sunday, February 9 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Wordsmith Wednesdays at the Commons Café and Taproom
A monthly spoken word open mic every second Wednesday.
Wed, February 12 • 6–8:00 p.m.
Wed, March 11 • 6–8:00 p.m.
The Commons Café and Taproom
875 NW Brooks Street

WRITERS WRITING
Quiet Writing Time
Enjoy the focus of a quiet space with the benefit of others’ company.
Mondays • 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Cultivating a Writing Practice
The foundational tools to develop a consistent writing practice.
Monday, March 9 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

The Non-Fiction Library Book Club at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse
Discuss The Library Book by Susan Orlean.
Thursday, February 13 • 1:00 p.m.
201 E Sun Ranch Drive

Law Library Office Hours
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Thursday, February 27 • 4–6:00 p.m.

The Electric Future of Cars, Bikes, and Transit
What is available now and the role electric vehicles will play in the future.
Wednesday, March 11 • 12:00 p.m.

The Future of Waste in Deschutes County
What we can do to make an impact in reducing waste in our community.
Tuesday, March 10 • 12:30 p.m.

The Library Book Club at Wild Wood Coffee House
Discuss Food Rules by Michael Pollan.
Wednesday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.
56870 Venture Lane Suite 106

CreativeClub: Paper Crafts
Learn together and try a new craft.
Wednesday, March 18 • 5:30 p.m.

CreativeClub: Art Journaling with Cut Paper Collage
Learn together and try a new craft.
Saturday, March 14 • 2:00 p.m.

The Library Book Club
Discuss The Omnivore’s Dilemma by Michael Pollan.
Wednesday, March 25 • 5:30 p.m.
CLASSES

Downtown Bend

Open Computer Lab
Practice or get help with basic tech tasks and questions.
Thursdays • 1–2:30 p.m.

Android Basics
How to use your Android smartphone or tablet.
Tuesday, February 4 • 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 31 • 2:30 p.m.

EXCEL STARTER PACK
Excel: Basics
Learn spreadsheet basics.
Tuesday, February 11 • 2:30 p.m.

Excel: Budgets & Formulas
Learn how to create a budget.
Tuesday, February 18 • 2:30 p.m.

Excel: Charts & Graphs
Learn how to present your data.
Tuesday, February 25 • 2:30 p.m.

BUYING & SELLING ONLINE
Intro to Craigslist
Safely buy and sell items on the popular classifieds site.
Tuesday, March 3 • 2:30 p.m.

Intro to eBay
Safely buy and sell items on the popular auction site.
Tuesday, March 10 • 2:30 p.m.

Intro to Facebook Marketplace
Safely buy and sell items on the popular social network.
Tuesday, March 17 • 2:30 p.m.

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Redmond

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

Intro to File Management
Find and manage documents and photos on your computer.
Friday, February 7 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Excel: Basics
Learn spreadsheet basics.
Friday, March 6 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Android Basics
Learn the basics of using your Android smartphone or tablet.
Friday, March 13 • 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Gmail Management
Learn how to get the most out of Gmail.
Friday, March 20 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Writing Effective Emails
Learn email best practices that get results.
Friday, March 27 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Sisters

eBook Downloads at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse
Learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the library.
Wednesday, February 12 • 10:00 a.m.
Fika Sisters Coffeehouse
201 E Sun Ranch Drive

Sunriver

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**FREE COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**Downtown Bend**

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

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

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**Thrive Central Oregon**
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- Thursdays • 1:30–4:30 p.m.

**SCORE Workshop ★**
Writing an effective business plan.
- Wednesday, February 19 • 6:00 p.m.

**SCORE Workshop ★**
The basics of small business finances.
- Wednesday, March 18 • 6:00 p.m.

**East Bend**

**Thrive Central Oregon**
30-minute consultations to connect to housing & other needed resources.
www.thrivecentraloregon.org
- Thursdays • 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**La Pine**

**AARP Tax Aide: Free Tax Prep Sessions**
With certified tax volunteers.
- Saturdays: Feb 8–Apr 11
  - 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**SCORE Workshop ★**
- Wednesday, February 19 • 6:00 p.m.

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**PEOPLE MAKING YOUR LIBRARY WORK**

**CUSTOMER**
**The Ingles Family**
With four young children, the Ingles family is certainly busy. After moving to Central Oregon two years ago from Alaska, mom Nathalie was excited to discover that the library offers Spanish storytimes. She’s raising Sheylan (10), Koa (8), Jonah (5), and Josiah (3) to be trilingual, so Spanish storytimes are another way for her to boost her children’s language skills. “My children love, love, love the library!” Nathalie says. “Libraries are such a beautiful place to connect with other families. We’ve made new friends by going to storytimes and visiting the library.” In addition to storytimes, Nathalie says the library is a great place to sit back and enjoy, and to learn and discover new things—all for free. “When I was pregnant with my first baby I always asked experienced mothers their advice on how to raise happy kids,” says Nathalie. “The best advice I received was to ‘teach your children to appreciate and enjoy things that are FREE!’ Not only is it free, the library is such a wonderful place for families to nurture the love for learning and growing!” Thanks for letting us be part of the discovery, Ingles family!

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

**STAFF**
**Todd Dunkelberg • Library Administration**
Library Director Todd Dunkelberg has been with Deschutes Public Library for 21 years this February. He started in 1999 as the branch manager and children’s librarian at the Redmond Library, and was promoted to Assistant Director in 2002, and to Director in 2009. “I love working for an organization that focuses on making it possible for people to transform their lives for the better,” Todd says. You’ll often find Todd out and about in the community, as well as at the library’s six locations throughout the county. “The best part of my job is the fact that I get to work with 108 coworkers who are dedicated to our mission of transforming lives and who share a passion for serving the people of Deschutes County,” he says. As a longtime library user and library employee, Todd is committed to the difference libraries can make in peoples’ lives. “Libraries matter because we all have potential, and libraries offer the resources for us to fulfill that potential when we are ready. That can be as simple as providing a great read when we most need it, to connecting us to a lawyer in a time of need, to assisting with information to start a new business, and to just being in a place where we can connect with each other and build a stronger community.” Todd’s favorite book is John Irving’s *A Prayer for Owen Meany*. Thanks for all you do, Todd!
Deschutes County entered the 1930s with 14,749 residents. Not surprisingly, The Great Depression slowed growth in the county, and even halted Deschutes Library’s plan for the first permanent Bend Library building. Designed by Portland architect A. E. Doyle in 1929, local architect Hugh Thompson redesigned the building (photo: top right) to use wood instead of brick to save money, and grants from the Federal Public Works Administration saved the project. The library finally had a permanent home in the spring of 1939. The original library building today serves as the administration building for the library district. It is listed with the National Register of Historic Places and is one of few surviving examples of the Oregon Rustic or National Park Style.

That same year, the Redmond Library received its first permanent home: an 800-square-foot corner of the new City Hall at 6th and Evergreen. Until that time, the library had moved between various tents and rented rooms in Redmond.

The Sisters Civic Club also decided it was time to build a proper library in Sisters. The women of the Sisters Civic Club raised funds for construction through card parties and cake walks. Local men donated their labor to construct a 14 x 20 ft building with lumber from the mills, and the Sisters Library officially opened on January 27, 1939.

In 1946, the Deschutes County Library ordered its first bookmobile (bottom left), a 1.5 ton Vanette bookmobile with a Ford chassis. The bookmobile serviced the local schools of Deschutes County, increasing school circulation by 1000% in its first two years of operation. That first bookmobile was destroyed in a garage fire in 1948, and a new GMC truck was purchased in Bend. A local truck dealer, a cabinet maker, and a blacksmith collaborated on the job and finished it just in time for the start of school in 1948.

By the end of the decade, Deschutes County’s population reached 21,812.

Read more about the library’s history at www.deschuteslibrary.org/anniversary

Deschutes Public Library is grateful for the historical information, photos, and assistance provided by the Deschutes Historical Museum.
Lawyer in the Library

Deschutes Public Library partners with the Deschutes County Access to Justice Committee to offer free 30-minute consultations with an attorney offering general legal information or referrals to other agencies. This important community service provides access for people who don’t qualify for legal aid services but who also can’t afford an attorney. Volunteer attorneys can answer questions and assist people on a variety of civil matters, from family law and landlord-tenant issues, to consumer issues and civil rights. These weekly sessions are held at the Downtown Bend Library.

Visit www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/lawyerinthelibrary for more information and to register for a consultation.

Tax Preparation Assistance

Every year, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation sessions for Central Oreganians at the Downtown Bend Library. Last year more than 350 county residents filed their taxes with the help of Tax-Aide—and they received more than $385,000 in tax refunds. Come to the library on Saturdays starting February 8 to learn more about tax credits and have an IRS-Certified Volunteer prepare your taxes. Taxes are prepared online, using IRS-certified software and then electronically transmitted to the IRS. Certified tax volunteers are also available to answer some of your tax questions. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers these free, walk-in tax preparation sessions for Central Oreganians of all ages at the Downtown Bend Library every Saturday through April 11.

Visit www.deschuteslibrary.org/calendar for dates and times.

Small Business Resources

Whether you’re thinking about starting a small business or have owned one for years, a good business plan is an important strategic tool. Businesses working to get off the ground can use a good plan to help secure funding or investment, and established businesses can use a new or revised plan to focus on areas of potential growth and risk. Begin or refine your business plan with the help of SCORE mentors and your library. The library hosts sessions with SCORE mentors every Tuesday evening at the Downtown Bend Library, as well as occasional in-depth workshops.

Visit www.deschuteslibrary.org/research/business for dates, times, and more business resources.
AUTHOR! Idea Season 8

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SUSAN ORLEAN • Wednesday, Feb 19, 7:00 p.m.
Bend High School, 230 NE 6th St
Susan Orlean's most recent release is the New York Times bestseller The Library Book, which was named a Washington Post Top 10 Book of the Year and a New York Times Notable Book of 2018. She is the author of seven books, including Rin Tin Tin and The Orchid Thief, which was made into the Academy Award-winning film Adaptation. Orlean is also a staff writer at The New Yorker.

MICHAEL POLLAN • Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.
Bend High School, 230 NE 6th St
New York Times bestselling author and journalist Michael Pollan writes books about where nature and culture intersect: on our plates, in our farms and gardens, and in our minds. Bestselling books include The Omnivore’s Dilemma, The Botany of Desire, In Defense of Food, and Food Rules. His most recent book is How to Change Your Mind.

NIGHT OF THE EVENT: Any available tickets are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis in the stand-by line. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Blind Date with a Book
February 13–15


Instead of feeling bitter about another Valentine’s Day, go on a blind date with a book. These books are handpicked by our staff and are sure not to let you down or break your heart. Grab a “wrapped” book, check it out, unwrap at home, and enjoy your blind date.

Downtown Bend Library
601 NW Wall St • Bend, OR 97703
phone (541) 617-7050 • fax (541) 617-7059
Monday–Thursday (lunes–jueves) 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday (viernes, sábado) 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday (domingo) 12–5:00 p.m.

East Bend Library
62080 Dean Swift Rd #170 • Bend, OR 97701
phone (541) 330-3760 • fax (541) 389-9882
Monday–Saturday (lunes–sábado) 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday (domingo) closed (cerrado)

La Pine Library
16425 1st St • La Pine, OR 97739
phone (541) 312-1090 • fax (541) 536-0752
Tuesday–Saturday (martes–sábado) 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday (domingo, lunes) closed (cerrado)

Redmond Library
827 SW Deschutes Ave • Redmond, OR 97756
phone (541) 312-1050 • fax (541) 548-6358
Monday–Thursday (lunes–jueves) 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday (viernes, sábado) 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday (domingo) closed (cerrado)

Sisters Library
110 N Cedar St • Sisters, OR 97759
phone (541) 312-1070 • fax (541) 549-9620
Tuesday–Saturday (martes–sábado) 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday (domingo, lunes) closed (cerrado)

Sunriver Library
56855 Venture Ln • Sunriver, OR 97707
phone (541) 312-1080 • fax (541) 593-9286
Tuesday–Saturday (martes–sábado) 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday (domingo, lunes) closed (cerrado)