Deschutes Public Library invites you to take part in one or all of the Novel Idea programs. The programs marked with an (*) indicate a bilingual presenter. The presentation will be delivered in English with summaries and support materials being offered in Spanish. A representative from El Programa de Ayuda will be in attendance to facilitate any additional translations.

April 1
Parenting Behind Bars
Learn about an outreach program serving women in the Deschutes County Jail.
Brooks Room, Bend Public Library
2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Family Resource Center

April 2
A Novel Idea Kick Off
Join us for an afternoon of art, music, and refreshments at the High Desert Museum.
High Desert Museum
12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Opening remarks at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsors: High Desert Museum, Deschutes Public Library Foundation

April 4
Santitos
Based on Escandón’s first novel, Santitos is a wonderful road movie about faith and sacrifice. (Spanish with English subtitles.)
McMenamins Old St. Francis School
6:00 p.m.

Real Women Have Curves
Torn between her mainstream ambitions and her cultural heritage, Ana learns to admire both her Chicano and American roots. (English with Spanish subtitles.)
8:00 p.m.
Sponsored by McMenamins

April 5
Vaquero: Hispanic History of the High Desert
Bob Boyd, Curator of Western History at the High Desert Museum discusses the historical role of Hispanics in the High Desert.
Sunriver Area Public Library
6:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the High Desert Museum

April 5
Real Women Have Curves
La Pine Public Library
6:00 p.m.

Schedule subject to change—check times at your local library.
April 6  Trucking 101
This program takes participants inside the world of the long haul truck driver. Facts from the Oregon Trucking Association and road stories from a veteran trucker. Explore a double sleeper cab and board a traveling trucking museum.
Sisters Public Library
6:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Pacific Truck and Trailer

April 7  Book Discussion
Sisters Public Library
12:00 noon

April 7  Book Discussion
Brooks Room, Bend Public Library
12:00 noon

April 8  La Malinche: From Whore-Traitor to Mother-Goddess*
University of Oregon’s Stephanie Wood illuminates the often misunderstood woman known as La Malinche, who lived in Mexico five centuries ago. She was blamed, by some, for opening the doors to Cortéz and betraying her own people. Others, over time, have come to regard her as the mother of the Mexican race.
Brooks Room, Bend Public Library
2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Women in Society

April 9  Second Sunday
Brooks Room, Bend Public Library
3:00 p.m.
With guest reader, poet Carlos Reyes.

April 10  Trucking 101
Redmond Public Library
6:00 p.m.

April 11  Book Discussion
Redmond Public Library
12:00 noon

April 11  Like Water For Chocolate
Sisters Movie House
4:30 p.m.
Tita and Pedro are passionately in love. But their love is forbidden by an ancient family tradition. To be near Tita, Pedro marries her sister. And Tita, as the family cook, expresses her passion for Pedro through preparing delectable dishes. In Tita’s kitchen, cooking becomes her release, her pain, and her pleasure. (Spanish with English subtitles.)
Sponsored by the Sisters Movie House

All events are free and open to Deschutes County residents.
April 13  Trucking 101  
Sunriver Area Public Library  
6:00 p.m.

April 14  Book Discussion  
Sunriver Area Public Library  
2:00 p.m.

April 15  Ritablo Workshop  
The Art Station, Bend  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Local artist, Cristina Acosta leads a hands on workshop at The Art Station. Workshop is limited to 12 participants. Advanced registration is required. Call 312-1032.  
Sponsored by The Art Station

April 15  Reclaiming Sacred Spaces: The Altar Tradition in Mexican American Homes*  
Pacific University professor, Gabriella Ricciardi, discusses the role of the home altar within the Mexican immigrant population.  
Redmond Public Library  
2:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by the Oregon Council for the Humanities

April 17  Trucking 101  
Bend Public Library  
6:00 p.m.

April 18  Dust To Dust  
Bound by the love for their grandfather, and despite the fact that they loathe each other, the two grandsons of Rodrigo Carnicero undertake a hilarious road trip to Acapulco to scatter the old man’s ashes at sea. Along the way, the two young men learn about themselves and one another as well as a few shocking family secrets that will change their lives forever. (Spanish with English subtitles.)  
McMenamins Old St. Francis School  
6:00 p.m.

Santitos  
McMenamins Old St. Francis School  
8:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by McMenamins

April 19  Book Discussion  
Library Administration Conference Room, Bend  
6:30 p.m.

April 20  Trucking 101  
La Pine Public Library  
6:00 p.m.
April 21  Book Discussion
La Pine Public Library
12:00 noon

April 22  Mexico, 1910–1968: Revolution and Counterrevolution*
University of Oregon history professor Carlos Aguirre discusses historical developments in Mexico between the beginning of the 1910 Mexican Revolution and the 1968 student protest and the massacre of Tlatelolco.
Sisters Public Library
11:00 a.m.

April 22  Prisons in Contemporary Latin America*
Carlos Aguirre presents an overview of the current state of prisons in Mexico and Latin America.
Brooks Room, Bend Public Library
3:00 p.m.

April 23  Book Discussion in Spanish
Brooks Room, Bend Public Library
3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by El Programa de Ayuda

April 26  An Evening with Author María Amparo Escandón
Reading and signing
Tower Theatre
7:00 p.m.
Tickets available at all Deschutes Public Libraries beginning April 8.

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April 28  Craft Workshop
Create a Mexican sunflower pot with local craft instructor, Tika Weeks. Limited to 15 participants. Advanced registration is required.
Call 312-1032.
Sunriver Area Public Library
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

April 29  Reading and signing, Author María Amparo Escandón
Paulina Springs Book Company, Sisters
10:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Paulina Springs Book Company

April 29  Reading and signing (in Spanish), Author María Amparo Escandón
Mi Pueblito Restaurant
3732 SW 21st Street
Redmond
2:00 p.m.

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