



## Cedar Mill Community Library Newsletter

*E-Version – May 2009*

*News & Events*

- **Spring Festival – Saturday, 5/2, 10am-2pm**

- Library volunteers will have over **1,000 plants**, garden supplies & **books** for sale.
- Learn to garden in harmony with nature. Attend the *free Natural Gardening Seminar*, taught by Glen Andresen, from Metro, 11 am-noon, in the library's meeting room.
- **Second Edition** will have fun garden-themed items, including birdbaths & bird feeders.
- The **Village Gallery of Arts is celebrating their 45th birthday** with free artist demos, chalk art, activities for children (including henna and face painting) and **cake!** A portion of their art and craft sales on May 2 will be donated to the library.
- Stop by **Tilly's Gelato & More's** booth for coffee, pastry or some of their scrumptious gelato! A portion of the sales will also be donated to the library.

- **U.S. IMPACT survey**

How do your public library computers and Internet help YOU? The library is participating in a nationwide Internet survey to find out how people use public library computers and internet. The survey is conducted by the University of Washington Information School with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Please take a few minutes and visit [www.cedarmill.org/library](http://www.cedarmill.org/library) (link is in the top right corner) by Monday, 5/11. The survey is completely anonymous.

- **The Overdrive Digital Bookmobile is coming!**

The Digital Bookmobile is a high-tech, 18-wheel download experience with instructional videos and interactive computer stations. Learn how you can easily download and use the library's [Library2Go](#) digital books and videos. **Thursday, 5/14, 10am-5pm at Cedar Hills Crossing, 3205 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.**

- **Special ELECTION BALLOTS DUE – TUESDAY, MAY 19**

The Cedar Mill Library will have a box inside for your convenience. Ballots must be dropped off by 8 pm 5/19. (Sorry, service not available at the Bethany branch.)

- **Summer Volunteers**

Have some time on your hands and want to help out? Volunteer opportunities are available at the Cedar Mill and Bethany Libraries and Second Edition. Fill out an [application](#) **today**. Contact Kevin Kelley 503-644-0043 ext 111 or [kevinke@wccls.org](mailto:kevinke@wccls.org)

- **Twitter & Facebook**

The library's mascot, Wiser the Owl, is now on Twitter and Facebook! Find out what's happening at the libraries using these web tools. You can even receive mobile updates and reminders about library events.

\* Follow Wiser on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/wisertheowl>

\* Follow Wiser on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Portland-OR/Wiser/77219791989>

- **Teen blog**

The library has a new teen book blog - Words of Wiser. Find out what's new in our Young Adult collections, read book reviews by and for teens, learn about teen programs and more! Visit: [www.wordsofwiser.wordpress.com](http://www.wordsofwiser.wordpress.com)

- **Storytimes**

Storytimes at both CMCL and CMCL@Bethany are in session. The January through May storytime program brochure is available at both libraries and [on our website](#).

- **Summer 2009 Read to the Dogs**

Registration is now underway. Session starts on Tuesday, 6/2 and ends 8/25. Please sign up for a maximum of two sessions at either library - call or stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk at Cedar Mill Library 503-644-0043x112. Bethany participants may register at the Bethany Library or call 503-617-7323.

- **Tropical Days**

[Second Edition's](#) **Tropical Days** starts on May 11. Come in & stock up on Hawaiian shirts!

- **Computer & Photography Classes - for Seniors**

[Class descriptions](#) and the schedule are available on our website. Registration is required. Visit the Reference Desk or call 503-644-0043 x114.

- **ESL Conversation Group**

Are you learning to speak English? Do you need a place to practice your English skills? The library has a free English conversation group for adults. **The group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, from 12:30pm - 1:30pm in the upstairs meeting room.** No registration is required. Join the group at any time. Questions? Call Karen at 503-644-0043 x131.

- **Libraries & Second Edition Closed on Memorial Day**

The Libraries & Second Edition Resale shop will be **closed on Monday, 5/25** for Memorial Day.

- **Constituent Coffee**

Join Senator Suzanne Bonamici and Representative Chris Harker. Sunday, 5/31, 10:30am – noon, Cedar Mill Library meeting room. Questions? email [beckyatthebeach@hotmail.com](mailto:beckyatthebeach@hotmail.com).

- **Library News**

The complete **April/May edition** of Library News is now available [online](#).

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## **Thank you for your continuing support of the library!**

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The Cedar Mill Community Library Association is a 501(c)3, tax-exempt corporation dedicated to providing free public library services. The Cedar Mill and Bethany Libraries are part of the twelve member Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS).

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