



Cedar Mill Community Library Newsletter

E-Version – January 2009

News & Events

- **Happy New Year!**

The start of a new year is a great time to start something new or make a resolution for self-improvement. Whatever your resolution, **the library has information to help you.** Librarians can help you find diet books, fitness DVDs, or financial planning information. If you would like to learn a new skill, become better informed about current events or learn more about any subject, **make the library the first stop on your quest!**

- **Spirit of the Highlands**

“Your Library Brings You the World!” Kicking off the second annual Winter Reading & Arts Festival will be **Matt Rucker playing the Walsh Shuttle Pipes.** Saturday, 1/10, 2pm on the main floor of the Cedar Mill Community Library. Free, everyone welcome, no reservations required. **The festival runs from 1/10/2009 to 3/21/09.** For more information, [visit our website](#) or call the reference desk at 503 644-0043 Ext 114.

- **Oregon Reads**

Oregon Reads 2009 is a community reading program that will take place in libraries across Oregon during the state's sesquicentennial, January through April of 2009. **We invite you to celebrate Oregon's 150th year of statehood by reading *Stubborn Twig*,** by Eugene author Lauren Kessler. Children can participate by reading or listening to *Bat 6* by Virginia Euwer Wolff or *Apples to Oregon* by Deborah Hopkinson. **For information on Oregon Reads programs and events** visit the library's website at <http://tinyurl.com/9uk719>.

All Washington County libraries have **multiple copies** of the selected titles available for check-out in a variety of formats. In addition, *Stubborn Twig* is featured in two new [Book Club Kits](#), assembled by Cedar Mill Community Library staff. The kits are also available for checkout.

- **Oral History Project Seeks Participants**

The library is partnering with the Sunset High School history department to launch an oral history project that will podcast on our website beginning in early 2009. If you are an immigrant to the United States – or the child of an immigrant - **we invite you to share your family's story with our community.** Contact Lynne at 503 644-0043, ext 132.

- **Voices in Verse**

[Open mike poetry](#) continues this **Saturday, 1/3, 10am** at CMCL. Come and read or just listen.

- **Entertainment Books**

The 2009 Entertainment Books are on **sale! Only \$15** – while supplies last. Available at the check-out desk at both libraries.

- **Volunteer**

Does your New Year resolution list include volunteering? **Come & make a difference in your community!** We have [volunteer opportunities](#) at the Cedar Mill Community Library, Bethany Branch and Second Edition. Specifically we need volunteers to:

- **Shelve** returned library materials

- **Cashier, Sell, Sort and Price** at the Second Edition Resale Shop
- **Story Time Assistant** - Assist with helpful tasks setting out signs, signing people in, getting the room ready. Wednesdays 9 am to 11:15 am.

Contact Kevin Kelley at 503-644-0043 ext 111 or kevinke@wccls.org

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

[Class descriptions](#) are available on our website. Please see the [web calendar](#) for January class dates and times. Registration is required. Visit the Reference Desk or call 503-644-0043 x114.

- **Second Edition**

THANK-YOU patrons of [Second Edition](#)!!! Because of your donations and purchases in 2008, we were able to **provide over \$164,000 to the Cedar Mill Community Library Association**. We appreciate your continuing support. - *Second Edition Staff and Volunteers*

- **Plant sale meeting**

The Library Plant Sale meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month from 12:30 - 1:30, January through April, 2009. **The plant sale will be on Saturday, May 2.** Bring a sack lunch and join us in the library's upstairs meeting room. Questions? Email Dawn at dawna@wccls.org or call Cori at 503-285-8177.

- **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 1st & 3rd 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.

- **Storytimes**

Storytimes at both CMCL and CMCL@Bethany are on break until Monday, January 12. The January through May storytime program brochure is available at both libraries and [on our website](#).

Read to the Dogs January 2009 sessions are full/waiting list only; however, there are plenty of openings in February, March, April, and May

Note: Twos Together **Time Change!**

Starting Tuesday, January 13 **Twos Together** Storytime will be starting at **10:30 and 11:30** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

- **Library News**

The complete **December/January edition** of Library News is available [online](#).

Thank you for your continuing support of the library!

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