



Cedar Mill Community Library Newsletter

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News & Events

• **Bethany's Birthday Bash**

The Bethany branch of the Cedar Mill Community Library is celebrating one year of library service to the Bethany community! You're invited to an afternoon of treats and magical entertainment with Ryan Thomas, a student magician who performs really "cool stuff!" **Saturday, 7/19, 2-4 pm.** No registration required. Free.

• **Catch the Reading Bug!**

There is still time to come in to sign-up for our annual Summer Reading Program for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, school age children & teenagers. Both libraries are offering a variety of fun and interesting programs, **all free of charge.** Highlights of upcoming events:

- Wednesday mornings at **St. Pius X Community Center**, 10 am to 10:45 am. Sponsored by the Cedar Mill Community Library. No registration required.
 - **Slugs, Bugs & Tales.** July 16. Storyteller Christopher Leebrick captivates with tales of creepy crawlies and stories from his award-winning CDs.
 - **B.J. the Clown.** July 23. BJ is back and so are the laughs. Plan to giggle till your tummy hurts. An interactive program for young children.
 - **The Barking Mouse.** July 30. !Hay Caramba! presents this bilingual production with storytelling, music and a parade of shadow puppets.
- **Friday Frolics** - For all ages. Friday, 7/18, 10 am to 8 pm at the Cedar Mill Community Library. Drop in and join in a day of fun and frolic with activities and crafts.
- **Spanish Storytime** – alternating Saturdays. 7/26, 10:30 am at the Cedar Mill Community Library. Drop in program, no reservation required.

For the complete schedule, please visit our website <http://www.cedarmill.plinkit.org/kids-teens/summerreading08.html>

• **Teen Summer Activities**

- **Movie night** - Join us for the third movie about our favorite wall-crawler. **Thursday, 7/17, 6-8 pm.** Note: The movie is rated PG-13.
- **Henna Workshop**- Learn about Henna art and how it's done at this workshop! **Tuesday, 7/29, 3-5 pm.**

For teens entering grades 6 to 12. Free. No registration required; however, you can sign up for a reminder at the Youth Services Desk. For the **complete** schedule of teen summer activities, please visit our website <http://www.cedarmill.plinkit.org/kids-teens/teens/>

• **Video Magnifier**

The library recently received a gift of a video magnifier from Elaine and Dwain Bidgood made in memory of their mother, Catherine Perkins. Catherine Perkins was an avid reader and library user. **The magnifier enlarges any image that is placed under its camera and is an ideal tool for anyone with impaired vision.** The machine is found at the top of the ramp. It is already

getting use, but we'd like to get the word out to community members who may find this new tool helpful.

- **Need Soccer Shoes?**

Second Edition will have soccer shoes available starting Saturday, August 2 while supply lasts. Great news! This year no coupon is needed! \$5.00 a pair. Donations of soccer items are always appreciated.

- **Writer's Mill Open to New Writers!**

Join our group of about 15 writers to critique work, learn about the many aspects of writing for fun or profit, and meet other writers for support and fellowship. Monthly meetings are on the third Sunday of each month, 1-3pm, in the community room of the Cedar Mill Community Library. **The next meeting is 7/20.** No long-term commitment or level of skill is needed for this inspiring group. For more information contact Becky Lovejoy, Facilitator, at la-beck@juno.com.

- **Owl Book Group**

Next meeting: **Friday, 7/25 @ 10:30am.** Please join us for a great discussion in the upstairs library meeting room. Newcomers always welcome. The book selection is "***The Most Famous Man in America***" by **Debby Applegate**.

- **Voices in Verse**

Our open mike poetry continues on **Saturday, 7/26 @ 10am** in the upstairs meeting room. Come and read or just listen.

- **Film Club**

Next showing: **Wednesday, 7/30 @ 6:30pm.** This month's feature is "**The Violin.**" Don Plutarco, his son, and grandson lead double lives: on one hand they are musicians and humble farmers; on the other, they support the campesina guerilla movement's armed efforts against the oppressive government. All Film Club programs are free and open to the public and shown in the library's upstairs meeting room. Film Club attendance is recommended for adults, aged 18 and over. Coffee, tea and popcorn are provided, and a lively discussion follows each film. Contact volunteer [Vik Savara](#) for more information, 503-805-5958.

- **Volunteer!**

Volunteer **Shelvers** are needed to handle the volume of returned materials. Whether you want to help for the rest of the summer or want an on-going volunteer position, we can work with you. An adult **Lap Time Assistant** is needed for Thursday mornings starting in September to help the librarian with the 12 to 24 month old story time. Check out the list of other volunteer opportunities at the Cedar Mill Community Library, Bethany Branch and Second Edition. Contact Kevin Kelley at 503-644-0043 ext 111 or kevinke@wccls.org

- **Second Edition Volunteers & Donations**

Volunteers are urgently needed in Second Edition – **Receiving Clerks** (process donations), **Appraisers** (price donations), **Sales Associates** (provide customer service, stock the racks and shelves), and **Cashiers** (assist customers and ring up sales.) Contact Kevin Kelley at 503-644-0043 ext 111 or kevinke@wccls.org

Thank you for remembering the Cedar Mill Community Library when you donate gently used household items. Your donations are important to us! However, **due to the unavailability of volunteers to process donations on the weekends, please bring us your donations on weekdays.** Thanks!

The complete **June/July edition** of Library News is now available online. Visit our web site at <http://www.cedarmill.plinkit.org/news-events/newsletter.html> it takes approximately **20** seconds for the PDF to be opened once the link is selected.

Thank you for your continuing support of the library!

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