DELIVERING ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE

Thousands of children in our community have never had a library card. Lack of access to library materials and resources can limit children’s success in school and in life. But a new partnership between your libraries and the Beaverton School District (BSD) is making sure all kids have access to information! In cooperation with the BSD, Washington County Cooperative Library Services, and other libraries serving the school district, Cedar Mill and Bethany Library staff recently prepared and delivered thousands of Youth Access Cards to 18 local schools.

The special library card provides access to our digital library and over 90 educational applications, databases and services including online homework help, research publications, courses and streaming videos. It also allows students to check out print and audiobooks from any WCCLS library without accruing overdue fines. Your community libraries’ investment in the reading success of local kids resulted in 12,260 children receiving library cards and access to a world of knowledge.

ANNUAL KIDS’ FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

CMBCL supporters donated $3,770 during the 2019 Kids’ Books Fundraiser, allowing our libraries to add a new item to the children’s collection at Cedar Mill and Bethany Libraries. Wonderbooks are pre-loaded print/audiobooks that will give children a boost in reading comprehension and recall, foster a love of reading and expose children to more challenging levels of text. The donations will stock the libraries with 78 Wonderbooks.

Thank you for joining with us to help local kids learn as best they can!
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Pictured: Jessica Baker, PTC President, delivering all 600 books to Cedar Mill Library.

CMBCCLA WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association Board of Directors serve 3-year terms during which they attend monthly board meetings, serve on standing committees, fundraise, recruit potential board members, and act as ambassadors for the libraries.

"I have been connected to our libraries through volunteering and attending children’s programs, summer programs, events, book clubs and Second Edition Resale. Supporting our library is a valuable way to give back for all the support the library has provided my family for the past 20 years." — Hilary Barrett, long-time volunteer at Cedar Mill Library.

"I am thrilled to see libraries evolving more into spaces of collaborative learning and innovation. What an exciting time to be joining the CMBCCLA Board. I am truly honored" — Anil Bhagavatula, Tech Lab volunteer at Cedar Mill Library.

"I am honored to join the Board to better show my love of books, learning and people." — Judy Erdman, Circulation and Book Club volunteer at Cedar Mill Library.

"I joyfully joined the Board because of my lifelong love of libraries. For as long as I can remember, I have felt at home in any library in the world. As an educator and mom, my heart mostly belongs in the Children’s section of the library. I hope that I can assist the Board in instilling the love of libraries in the future generations." — Deb Starr, Youth Services volunteer at Bethany Library.

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Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association delivered 8,371 surplus library materials to local community organizations in 2019.
KIDS

IRLA-Tailored Book Lists Help Young Readers Succeed

Finding books for your child’s literacy level just got 6,000 times easier! The introduction of the library cooperative’s new catalog website, Bibliocommons, enabled CMBCL librarians and skilled volunteers to tag thousands of books by literacy level. This is a great help to caretakers and teachers looking to provide children with reading materials that challenge and grow literacy while preventing frustration.

Books are tagged within fourteen levels belonging to the Independent Reading Level Assessment. This unified standards-based framework includes every Common Core Standard for Reading, both in literature and informational text, as well as those language standards key to reading success, for students in grades PreK through 12.

Our librarians have also created book lists for each literacy level. View lists and learn about levels at Library.CedarMill.org/Kids/Booklists. From there, find level books by searching the catalog by tags. CMBCL’s mission includes ‘emphasis on the literacy development of children.’ By utilizing new tools and information, our libraries offer new ways to help kids learn to read and love it.

TEENS

2020 MLK Service Day Project

On January 20th, teens from the Westview and Sunset High School National Honor Societies and Key Clubs came to the Bethany Library Annex to make mittens and hats for the Rose Haven Day Shelter and Community Center in Portland. Rose Haven serves people experiencing abuse, loss of home and other disruptive life experiences. Led by craft artist LeBrie Rich and library staff, the teens made 22 pairs of mittens and 8 hats for Rose Haven! The library traditionally offers a service project for teens on Martin Luther King Jr. Day every year, whether it is cleaning the library or other activities that help the community. Find more crafting and events of all kinds in the Spring Events Brochure and at Library.CedarMill.org/Events/Teens.
Talk About Death. Learn About Life.

Death and dying aren’t often talked about, but they touch us all. Join us for tea and cake as we introduce a new program for adults aimed at exploring these themes in a relaxed and safe environment.

A Death Café is a group-directed discussion. The objective is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives. It is not a grief support or counseling session.

Over 10,000 Death Cafés have been held in 69 countries around the world since 2011.

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This new program at Cedar Mill Library is free and presented in partnership with Washington County Disability, Aging and Veteran Services.

‘Learn more about Death Café at DeathCafe.com.

Death Café  
Cedar Mill Library  
Sat April 4 | 2-3:30pm | Ages 18+. Registration required.  
Register here beginning March 1st.

SECOND EDITION RESALE

Upcoming Store-Wide Themes:

March 9 - Africa & Latin America  
March 16 - Easter  
April 13 - Mother’s Day  
May 4 - Gardening  
May 26 - Camping

Shop Hours:

Monday: 12-6pm  
Tuesday: 10am-6pm  
Wednesday: 10am-6pm  
Thursday: 10am-6pm  
Friday: 10am-6pm  
Saturday: 10am-4:30pm  
Sunday: 12-4:30pm

New Items Daily!

Stop by Second Edition Resale to find great deals on home goods, jewelry, clothing for the whole family and more. All proceeds from your purchases and material donations support Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries. Visit us next door to Cedar Mill Library.

Follow Second Edition Resale on social media to discover the newest items.

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Volunteers Retire After Decades of Service to CMBCL

We bid a bittersweet farewell to Augusta Kent as she announces her retirement from volunteering with CMBCL. **Augusta has been a steadfast library volunteer for over 40 years, almost as long as Cedar Mill has been a library.** With roughly 15,000 volunteer hours under her belt, Augusta has seen the library grow and change in many ways. When she started volunteering in the library, she processed new books.

As Second Edition Resale came to be, Augusta would stop by after her Tech Services work “just to help out.” In the early days, she told us, Second Edition’s back room was the storytime room, and the shop had a sorting table in the corner. Second Edition volunteers had to work quietly, Augusta said, “but we enjoyed the stories!” Eventually, Second Edition Resale became a regular destination for Augusta, where she sorted and priced, tidied and stocked shelves, and did just about everything the shop needed.

Augusta has an irreplaceable quality that goes beyond longevity, beyond kindness, that people—coworkers and patrons—find accessible. “It becomes your family,” she said of her attachment to the library, “you know people—at least enough to say ‘hi.’ That’s why I’ve stuck with it so long, because of the friendships.”

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Meet Dianne Stein, Paperback Exchange volunteer at Cedar Mill Library. **For over 25 years Dianne has sorted, labeled and shelved our mass-market paperback collection.** With an average monthly circulation of 2,000 books, the exchange is a treasure trove of titles in the library’s Quiet Area. Dianne has announced her retirement from managing the exchange. While we will miss seeing her sorting and shelving a couple of times a week, she leaves a legacy of easy-access, widely-varied reading for our patrons. As a library, our mission, in part, is to provide “an open door to the joy of reading.” **Dianne, with heartfelt thanks for your years of dedication, “Mission accomplished!”**

To apply visit [Library.CedarMill.org](http://Library.CedarMill.org).

Questions? Contact Volunteer Services Manager, Jennifer Imai, at (503) 644-0043 x111 or jeni@wccls.org.
## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association gratefully acknowledges these Tribute Gifts:

### In Memory
- Stephanie König By: Linda Vemuganti
- Janet Brock By: Susan Brock
- Julie Landolf By: Bruce McIntosh
- Boots Friedhoff By: Robert & Janet Pailthorp
- Sue Conger By: Thomas Hinson & Anne Thompson
- Catherine Van Veen By: Allen & Muriel Van Veen
- Catherine Van Veen By: Jack & Georgie Thurber
- Janet Levine By: Anonymous
- Betty Kirch By: Anonymous
- K Nagaraj By: Anonymous
- My wonderful father By: Anonymous
- Gracie Williams By: Rock Creek PTC

### In Honor
- All Volunteers By: Vikram Savara
- Dorrie Towne By: Isabel McDonald
- Jan Soderquist By: Anonymous
- Mary & Robert Little By: Andy & Ellen Whitten
- Milo By: Denise Urbanski
- American Association of Individual Investors Portland Chapter By: Anonymous

When you make a Tribute Gift, a bookplate featuring your tribute's name is placed in a new library book.

## WORKPLACE GIVING & EMPLOYER DONATION MATCHING - MAXIMIZE YOUR SUPPORT

Over 300 Oregon Employers Match Gifts to Nonprofits. Does Yours? Ask Your Employer.

Your contribution to your community libraries can make double the impact when matched by your employer. In 2019:

- **48 Library Supporters Donated Through Their Workplace**
- **Local Businesses Matched $15,000 in Donations to CMBCL**

Questions? Contact your HR Department at work or call the libraries at (503) 644-0043 x121. Visit Library.CedarMill.org to make your gift today.

"Workplace giving and employer matching make a significant impact on our ability to deliver vital services to our community." - Peter Leonard, Executive Director, CMBCL.

## SPRING CLEANING BOOK SALE

### Bethany Library
- Address: 15325 NW Central Drive Suite J-8, Portland, OR 97229

Sat March 14 through Sat March 28


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The libraries and Second Edition Resale will be closed April 12 and May 25, 2020.

Cedar Mill Community Libraries Association or CMCLA is a 501(c)3, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing public library services through Cedar Mill & Bethany Libraries. We are a member of the Washington County Cooperative Library Services.

Mission: Provide our community an open door to the joy of reading, lifelong learning and personal enrichment, with emphasis on the literacy development of children.

Cedar Mill Library
12505 NW Cornell Road Suite 13, Portland, OR 97229
503-644-0043

Bethany Library
15325 NW Central Drive Suite J-8, Portland, OR 97229
503-617-7323

Bethany Library Annex
4888 NW Bethany Boulevard Suite K-2, Portland, OR 97229

Library Hours
Monday-Friday: 10am-8pm
Saturday: 10am-5pm
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“Thank you for all you do for our community. I am a new resident, and I am happily impressed with the library in my new home!” - Cynthia S.