



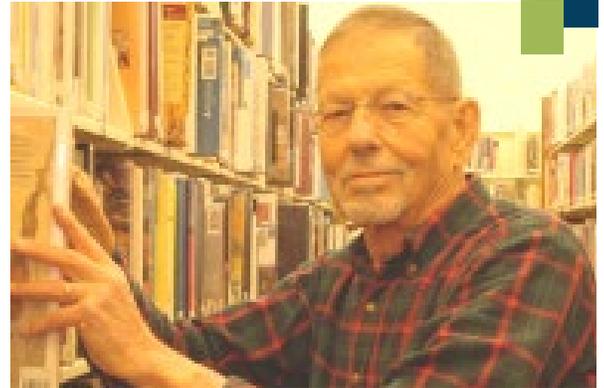
CEDAR MILL & BETHANY COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION LIBRARY NEWS

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SAYING GOODBYE TO A LIBRARY FOUNDER

In the mid-1970's, a group of Cedar Mill residents worked to build and raise funds for what would become Cedar Mill Library. At first it was just a small space in a strip mall that housed donated books. In the four decades that followed it has grown to become a community asset that serves the residents of an entire county. Allen Van Veen was an integral founding member of CMBCL and a continual part of its growth. In fact, Allen volunteered at the library well into his 90's alongside his wife Muriel. We are grateful for his vision and life-long devotion to providing library services to local residents. Allen's legacy will live on in the future of CMBCL and the readers of tomorrow.



Sadly, the libraries lost more dedicated volunteers recently. Turn to page 6 to learn about their involvement in CMBCL.

ANNUAL KIDS' BOOKS FUNDRAISER

You can help build and refresh the libraries' collection of fiction for children in grades 2-7. When kids begin reading and enjoying longer stories, having quick and easy access to popular books in a series helps create a lifelong interest in reading. Many library books for this age group have longer wait times and many are simply worn out from multiple readings. A gift of \$20 will allow us to add the first 3 books in a popular series like *Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo or *Percy Jackson* by Rick Riordan. Greater gifts will help even more! This year's goal is to raise \$3,000 to buy 600 library books.

Your generous gift gives local kids the gift of reading!

[Donate online](#) and choose 'Kids' Books' on the menu, or call (503) 644-0043 x121.

\$50 = 10 Books
\$100 = 20 Books
\$250 = 50 Books!

Kids' Books

ANNUAL

Fundraiser



2020 GOAL: \$3K for 600 New Books

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARIES

WINTER SERVICE

Pickup of held items is now available in the lobby of *Your Community Libraries!*

How to Check Out Library Materials:

- 1 Place a *Hold* on items by using the online catalog or calling the library where you'd like to pick up.
- 2 Visit the library during Holds Pick-Up hours to pick up your held items—no appointment necessary!
- 3 Bring a bag and wear a mask.
- 4 Enjoy your library materials!

FAQ:

Q: How do I check items out?

A: A staff member will check items out for you.

Q: What if I don't want to enter the lobby?

A: A staff member can take your library card, check your items out for you and deliver them to you at the door.

Q: Can I browse the shelves?

A: Browsing is not yet permitted, but we do have new releases and featured titles on display for you to check out.



HOW TO RETURN ITEMS

Our outside book drops are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Larger items must be returned during our **Holds Pickup Hours**. Items are placed in quarantine for at least 24 hours before being checked in and circulated. Fines do not accrue during the quarantine period.

Find Holds Pick-Up hours and information online or by phone at:

Library.CedarMill.org

Cedar Mill Library: (503) 644-0043 Bethany Library: (503) 617-7323

"Thank you for all you do for our community and bringing joy to people during this tough time!" —Hillary & Kjell O.

BOOK SALE BACK ON

"We want to thank for your help and directions to be able to donate our books to the library. These are difficult times for everyone; so, we particularly appreciate your extra effort to provide services to us and our community. Your entire staff and the board have adapted and responded with imagination and professionalism to the demands created by the Covid Virus. We are both impressed and appreciative of the willingness of the library staff and your many volunteers to brave the elements and to greet the public outside the library especially on cold days with inclement weather. We hope that you can do your work inside the building as soon as possible. Good luck and thanks again." —John and Anita D.



For many Cedar Mill and Bethany residents, quarantine meant boxing up books and media to donate to their favorite nonprofit libraries. Some of those books became part of the CMBCL collection to be enjoyed by patrons for years to come. Others are now for sale in our [Amazon store](#). Find Cedar Mill Library on Amazon to shop thousands of books, audiobooks, videos and games. Before making your donation, please take a moment to review our donation guidelines at Library.CedarMill.org. Call to make an appointment to drop off your donation.

Contact our Book Sale Coordinator to make an appointment to drop off gently used books and media by calling (503) 644-0043 ext 116 or email kimm@wccls.org.

JOIN THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Be an Ambassador for Library Services in Your Community!

The Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association currently has one chair available on its volunteer Board of Directors.

By serving on the CMBCLA Board you will:

- Make community access to vital resources and programs possible.
- Ensure library development, transparency and accountability.
- Gain valuable, hands-on experience.
- Impact the future of literacy in Washington County and beyond.

To apply:

- Become a member of the Cedar Mill & Bethany Community Libraries Association by making your annual gift online, by mail, at a library, or call (503) 644-0043 x121.
- Apply to become a volunteer and note your interest in serving on the board.

Learn more about the libraries, association and board at Library.Cedarmill.org/About.

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KIDS

Parent Resources

Parenting During the Pandemic

December 10 | 6:30-8pm | Online via Zoom | Parents of children aged 18 mo-12 yrs

How can you provide your children with the structure, academic and social development support, *all without burning out*? Join us for an online presentation by Positive Discipline Educator, Megan Barella, to learn how to make life easier and more enjoyable during the pandemic. You'll learn how to let go of parenting guilt and overwhelm while feeling confident that your children are thriving despite current events. Bring your questions and real-life challenges and let's come together in a virtual parenting community to support your family during this challenging time.

"Thanks for all the work during the shutdown. A HUGE help to us!" —Margaret & Sidney E.

Kids' Book Club

Rockstar Readers Book Club

December 15, January 19, February 16 | 4-4:45pm | Online via Zoom

Visit our website to learn about the libraries' new monthly book club for 3rd through 5th graders—with a grown up.

Winter 2020/2021 Storytimes December 1-18 and January 7-March 18



Pre-Recorded storytimes | 10:30am | Facebook and YouTube

Tuesday: Baby Time with Teresa or Songs and Rhymes for Young Children with Marta
Wednesday: Stories and Rhymes with Julie or Nicole or or Songs and Rhymes with Steve
Friday: Friday Fun featuring booktalks, escape rooms, read-alouds, draw and tell stories and more!

Live Interactive Storytime | 10:30am | Online via Zoom

Thursday: Preschool Storytime with Rebecca or Jenny (registration required)

Find details and registration information at Library.Cedarmill.org/Events/Kids/Storytime.

Facebook: [@CedarMillLibraries](https://www.facebook.com/CedarMillLibraries) YouTube: [Cedar Mill Library](https://www.youtube.com/CedarMillLibrary).

Young Readers

Read to the Dogs

Wednesdays | Sessions begin at 2pm | Online via DoveLewis

Read to the Dogs is back! Now we're teaming up with DoveLewis' Portland Area Canine Therapy Team (PACTT) to offer virtual interactive reading sessions.

Read to the Dogs allows school age children who are beginning or struggling readers to develop their reading skills in a relaxed, non-judgmental environment. During a virtual 15 minute session, your child has an opportunity to practice reading aloud to a trained therapy dog. Registration required through DoveLewis PACTT. Find a link on our Kids' page at Library.Cedarmill.org/Events/Kids.



DoveLewis offers virtual RTTD.

ADULTS

Events and Groups for Adults

Estate Planning Workshop

Wednesday January 20 | 6-7:30pm | Online via Zoom

Everyone has an estate, no matter what you've acquired in life. Yet 75% of the public is unprepared. Join attorney Richard Schneider, co-author of *Fundamentals of Oregon Estate Planning*, to learn about the legal documents that everyone needs.

Diverse Reads Book Group

December 17, January 21, February 18 | 6:30-8pm | Online via Zoom

Join a community of readers in exploring and discussing a variety of written works, including short stories, nonfiction, poetry and fiction that fairly represents the perspective of marginalized groups. Selections will seek to embrace diversity in its many forms.

More Monthly Groups Newcomers can register by emailing laurab@wccls.org.

Voices in Verse

December 26, January 23, February 27 | 10:30am-12pm | Online via Zoom

Share your own poetry or listen to others read their favorites.

Owl Book Group

December 18, January 29, February 26 | 10:30am-12pm | Online via Zoom

Learn which titles the group will be discussing each month by visiting our website calendar.

Writers' Mill

December 20, January 17, February 21 | 1-3pm | Online via Zoom

Join fellow writing enthusiasts for inspiration and fun.

"My husband and I love Cedar Mill Library and thank you for your innovation and flexibility during these uncertain times. I particularly appreciate Laura facilitating our poetry group on Zoom. She is personable and very helpful." —Sydney L

Learn more about library groups and events for adults at [Library](#).

TEENS

Teens Return to the Libraries

Visit Library.CedarMill.org/Teens to sign up for the monthly WisserTeen e-newsletter and find out what the Teen Library Council is up to. Plus, learn about opportunities for teens and tweens to volunteer!

Teen Library Council members produce videos and graphics for the libraries' Instagram page featuring helpful hints for teens during quarantine called #cmbQuaranteen.

 [@CedarMillLibrary](https://www.instagram.com/CedarMillLibrary)



Volunteers help shelve returns.



Volunteer, Nay



Volunteer, Ally

SECOND EDITION RESALE



Sidewalk Sale

Many thanks to all of you for making Second Edition Resale's Sidewalk Sale such a big hit this year! The last sale day of the season will be Friday, December 11, weather permitting. For the most up-to-date information check our Instagram @SecondEditionResale. Or Find updates on the libraries' website.

All proceeds from your purchases made at Second Edition Resale support Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries.

 [@SecondEditionResale](https://www.instagram.com/SecondEditionResale)



VOLUNTEERS

Our libraries and community lost these valued friends recently. They are remembered with gratitude and will be missed by library staff members and patrons alike.

Fran Lindsay



"She was a bright spot, a tiny dynamo, and we'll miss her." —Jen I.

"She was fantastic! As soon as she came in to a room, the energy level went up about 10 notches! With her sparkling blue eyes, and readiness to laugh, everyone looked forward to her being here. She was full of great stories, and

would occasionally use a well-placed exclamation. We heard "thunder!" or 'buckets!' more than once! On the serious side, she missed her son, who passed before her. She made donations to the libraries' children's collection in his honor featuring trucks and horses—the things he loved most. She was a big-hearted Texan!" —Pam E.

"It is going to be hard to imagine a world without Fran's smiley face. Fran was volunteering on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the processing room for many years and I was really disappointed when she retired, but it was getting too much for her. Processing was not the same without her. Her smile, her attitude, her hugs always made my day. I will miss her greatly." —Renata M.

Ready to Volunteer?

To learn how you can volunteer when the libraries and resale shop reopen, visit Library.CedarMill.org or contact Volunteer Services Manager, Jennifer Imai, at (503) 644-0043 x111 or jeni@wccls.org.

Donna Kozowski

"Donna volunteered in the Second Edition Resale's clothing department for many years, using her eye for detail to help us offer beautifully presented, high quality items. Her kindness and gentle nature is missed by all." —Cori B.



Carla Teitzel

"Carla started volunteering in 2018 and brought her attention to detail and library love to pull and process holds at Cedar Mill. We will miss her." —Jen I.



Buz Walker

Buz provided trucks for picking up library furniture and donations and was involved in fundraisers. Walker Garbage also provided refuse and recycling service from the start. His wife, Pat, was on the board.



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association gratefully acknowledges these

Tribute Gifts:

In Memory

Troy & Baden Biddle By: Todd Biddle
Sharon Carpenter By: Anonymous
Sam & Millie Kim By: Anonymous
Donna Kozowski By: Nancy Paysinger
Donna Kozowski By: Lou & Gweyn Rucker
Sarah McCool By: St. Pius Women's Book Club Members
Krishnamurthy Nagaraj By: Shekar Kurpad
Carla Teitzel By: Steven Teitzel
Carla Teitzel By: Bill & Morgan Brown
Carla Teitzel By: Anonymous
Fran Lindsay By: Amy Mihelich
Fran Lindsay By: Jim & Rita Rivera
Allen Van Veen By: Jim & Rita Rivera
Allen Van Veen By: Gary & Kathy Heckendorn
Allen Van Veen By: Lawrence & Pamela Lindholm-Levy
Allen Van Veen By: Darrell & Geneva Wright
Gina Woolett By: Tim & Cortney Tassone

In Honor

CMBCL Staff By: Sylvia Lee
Lea Brenner Children's Book Fund By: Bob Brenner

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

"Dear Amazing Library Staff,

I don't have a question. I don't need anything...

I just wanted to send a big **THANK YOU**

- for taking extraordinary steps to see that Library Services continue during this challenging time.

I know many of you also have children and families and you do your best to keep things running smoothly.

I don't believe in Superheroes...

I DO believe in Librarians."

I am very grateful for your Service." —Library Patron

"Thank you for keeping our beloved Cedar Mill library open and functioning! It is no small thing you are doing, it's a very large beacon of normalcy and hope." —Laura S.

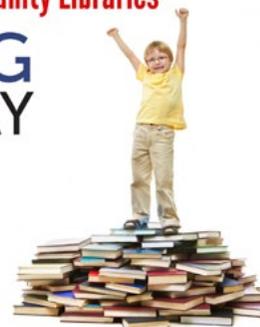
Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and follows Cyber Monday—a day when most online shopping takes place. Giving Tuesday was started in 2011 as a response to the commercialization and consumerism that takes place in December. *It has since become a global movement with millions of dollars donated to charities worldwide each year.* Visit our website to make your donation [online](#), by mail, at a library, or by calling **(503) 644-0043 x121** on Tuesday, December 1.

Support Your Community Libraries

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

December 1



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"I so appreciate your team of professionals. Thank you for your steadfast service in these trying times." —CJ F.

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

1080 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland, OR 97229
Same location, new address!
(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
Questions? Library staff are available by phone and email.
Email: cedarmill@wccls.org Website: Library.CedarMill.org

Second Edition Resale

1050 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland, OR 97229
(503) 644-6395

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Library.CedarMill.org

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