



CEDAR MILL & BETHANY COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION LIBRARY NEWS

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SUMMER READING

Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Accompany your community libraries *beyond the beaten path* for summer reading fun! Count every time someone reads, reads to another, or listens to an audiobook or e-audiobook.

Ages 0-18 will earn a free prize book for reading. Teens, tweens and adult readers will have chances to win a variety of prizes, including gift cards donated by local businesses.

Join us all summer for fun events including in-person storytimes and mark your calendars for the libraries' first Summer Reading Festival on June 24th from 6 to 8 PM at Cedar Mill Library.

Learn more and register at Library.CedarMill.org/Summer-Reading. Read along with us!



Three Ways to Participate:

- Download the Beanstack tracker app and track hours read and activities on a smart phone or other device.**
- Track on a printable log available on the libraries' website or pick one up in the libraries.**
- Log online using Beanstack at: Library.CedarMill.org/Summer-Reading.**

Summer Reading Festival

June 24th 6pm-8pm at Cedar Mill Library.

Fun activities, crafts, games, and raffles await all ages at this after-hours event.

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Jon Goodwin, DMD Orthodontist

Teen Art Contest Winners

Three CMBCL patrons are among the 2022 Teen Summer Reading Art Contest winners. Congratulations to all of you for your amazing entries!

Summer Reading is right around the corner and you may see some of these artists' works around the libraries.

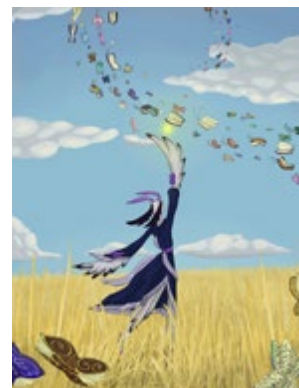


Cedar Mill Library patron, Audrey Friedman (left) was awarded second place for her art representing the theme, "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" (above).



Bethany Library patron and Arts & Communications Magnet Academy senior Mei Comeaux (above) received third place for her artwork (left).

Bethany Library patron and 7th grader at the International School of Beaverton Jacqueline Yang received honorable mention for her submission (right).





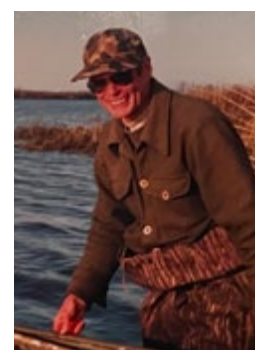
CMBCL Goes to Kindergarten



Staff from Cedar Mill & Bethany Community Libraries are busy attending kindergarten orientations at local elementary schools. The libraries received an American Recovery Act Grant (ARPA) and purchased one copy of *School's First Day of School* by Adam Rex for every new kindergartener. The library is excited to be back on campus sharing information, resources, and connecting with new students and their families.

Bird Lover Donates Valuable Collection

The passing of CMBCL patron, Kahler Martinson, is a loss for the Cedar Mill community, friends, family and birds alike. Martinson moved to Cedar Mill in 1972 and became Regional Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. He was a birder who loved bird watching and was involved with the Audubon society. Martinson contributed to *Birds of Oregon: A General Reference* and wrote numerous articles on waterfowl for publications.



Martinson's daughter, and Cedar Mill Library staff member, Maria recalls "Reading was a favorite pastime of his and he was impressed with how helpful the librarians are at the Cedar Mill Community Library. He was a wonderful husband and incredible dad. Honest, loving, smart, and being a big environmentalist and supporter of women's rights; he was a fantastic role model."

Martinson left his extensive book collection, valued at over \$2,000, to CMBCL. The collection includes books about ducks, naturalism, hunting stories, Native American art and history, big cats and vintage editions of Tarzan's Adventures. The books will be sold in the libraries' [Book Sale](#) to raise funds for library services.

Social Media

Recently we asked followers "***What do you love about your community libraries?***" Here are just some of your answers:

"The ability to put books from anywhere in the system on hold for pickup at your local branch (❤️ you Bethany) and the displays to find a read ad hoc as well!"

"Love to stop in Second Edition Resale when I visit Cedar Mill Library 🙌."

"The librarians at Cedar Mill Library are so knowledgeable and helpful. Thank you!"

"The fish tank at Cedar Mill Library!"

"The Bethany and St Johns library were the first places I took my kids when we moved from the east coast ~4 years ago. We still visit AND I borrow audiobooks that I listen to every day when walking my pup. Libraries are the absolute best!"

"Love the Cedar Mill Library. Staff and librarians are always friendly and helpful. I always leave with a smile, and some books, too. 😊❤️"

"Loooooove handpicked books from Cedar Mill Library!"

KIDS

Summer 2022 Storytimes

Family Storytime

Tuesdays & Thursdays | June 14-Aug 11 | 10:30am | Ages 2+ | Cedar Mill Library and Bethany Library Annex

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and movement! Registration is required and space is very limited; we appreciate your patience as we bring back more in-person events. Registration will open 2 weeks before each storytime. Separate registration is required for each week that you plan to attend. Find details and registration information at Library.CedarMill.org/Storytime.

Events

Stuffed Animal Campout

Friday | Jul 8 at Cedar Mill Library and July 15 at Bethany Library | 10am-5pm

Your stuffy will experience an overnight campout in the library and learn what happens after hours! Receive a link to photos of their adventures the next day. Drop off stuffed animals between 10am and 5pm on Friday and pick them up beginning at 10am on Saturday.

Campout in the Stacks Trivia

Friday | July 15 | 6-7:30pm | Ages 10+ | Cedar Mill Library

Join us in the library or online for camp trivia! This hybrid event will focus on books and movies about camp life or camping. This includes stories with animals that talk! Participants will use a phone or tablet to play trivia through Kahoot. There will also be a Zoom meeting for those participants playing from home. Play with or against family and friends.

Visit our Kids' page at Library.CedarMill.org/Kids to learn more.

ADULTS

Events

Summer Night Astronomy

Tuesday | August 2 | 6:30-7:30pm | Ages 10+ | Cedar Mill Library

Join Rose City Astronomers in a presentation highlighting treasures found in the summer night sky. Learn more about astronomy and fun ways to watch and appreciate the wonders of the cosmos.

Online Antiracist Book Group

Thursdays | June 23, Jul 28, Aug 25 | 6:30-7:30pm | Ages 16+ | Online via Zoom

The Online Antiracist Book Group is intended to communally clarify our thinking on race, racism, and antiracism through discussion. This group is co-facilitated by Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries and Hillsboro Public Library.

Spanish Conversation Hour

Wednesday | August 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | Ages 16+ | Cedar Mill Library

Want to practice your Spanish with other language learners? Join us every second Wednesday of the month starting August. The conversation hour is not an instructional course but rather a great opportunity to chat and improve your Spanish language skills through facilitated conversation.

Find monthly groups and more events for adults at Library.CedarMill.org/Adults.

Summer Reading and More for Tweens and Teens

Attention incoming 6th-12th graders! Teen & Tween Summer Reading is coming! Read five hours this summer and earn a free prize book and enter to win gift baskets containing awesome prizes.

How To Read Beyond the Beaten Path

1. Register for the Teen & Tween Summer Reading Program:

Download the [Beanstack Tracker app](#) from your preferred app store or go to [LibraryCedarMill.Beanstack.org](#) to sign up. If you participated in past years, please use your previous login information. Email markr@wccls.org if you require assistance. Participation on Beanstack gives you more chances to win and contribute.

Or

Print out a Reading Log from the libraries' website or pick one up at either library starting June 1st.

2. Read for 5 hours (or more!)

Log hours in Beanstack or on your paper reading log. Turn your paper log in at either library between July 15th and August 31st.

3. Pick up your prize book

at Cedar Mill or Bethany Library. Supplies are limited.

4. Enter to Win

Every badge you earn in Beanstack gives you a chance to win or turn in your paper reading log to enter the Grand Prize drawings. Email or phone number are required to enter. Select from the prize choices below when you earn a badge or fill out the paper log.

☞ Macbook Air (one entry per participant)

☞ Amazon gift card - \$50

☞ Powell's Books gift card - \$50

☞ K-pop basket with 3 YA novels, cat ears headphones and photocards from bands like BTS

☞ Sunset High School area gift cards – gift cards for food and drinks near Sunset high

☞ Westview High School area gift cards – gift cards for food and drinks near Westview high

Learn more, register and read prize entry rules at [Library.CedarMill.org/Summer-Reading](#).

Events

Game Truck will be visiting Bethany Village Plaza on the last day of school on June 21. Join us for movie night, a camp themed escape room, Super Smash Tournament and trivia throughout the summer!

Visit [Library.CedarMill.org/Teens](#) to find more information, register for events, subscribe to the **WiserTeens e-newsletter** and find resources for tweens and teens.

Join the CMBCL Teen Library Council

CMBCL Teen Library Council members help the libraries plan events, record bookish podcasts, write trivia, judge contests and promote the library to their peers. Council members also get the opportunity to make new friends with kids from local schools. Sign up for the WiserTeens e-newsletter at [Library.CedarMill.org/News](#) to be notified when applications go out or find it on the libraries' website in late May or early June. Council seats are available for both middle school and high school students ages 11-18.

SECOND EDITION RESALE

Summer Savings

Upcoming Themes

Father's Day/Camping: **May 31-June 19**

Beach/4th of July: **June 20-July 3**

Beach/Nautical: **July 4-10**

Tropical: **July 11-31**

Back to School: **August 1-21**

Western: **August 22-September 4**

Make it a summer to remember with great prices from Second Edition Resale. All proceeds from your purchases made at Second Edition Resale support Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries.



Second Edition Resale

Visit @SecondEditionResale on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to see the newest items and learn about promotions and sales.

Shop Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm. Donations accepted during business hours.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers help make *your community libraries possible!*

Volunteering is a big commitment of time and enthusiasm, but there is a special something that draws people to volunteering at the libraries. We asked what it was. Responses from a few of our volunteers:



Michael

Michael, on why he stuck with volunteering for most of his high school career: "It's a routine I like; it's calming."

Tracy told us: "The library has always been a refuge for me." Growing up as one of seven in a small town, Tracy sought out the quiet and relative privacy of the library shelves. "I still love it. You can always find new books, just walking through the aisles."



Tracy



Lori

Lori has always loved the library. "My mom helped start this library. She was always supportive because we didn't have a library around here." Lori started helping at age 17 in the Book Mobile, stamping and labeling books. Today, she helps process and shelve library materials at Cedar Mill Library.

Shankari said: "Pulling holds is more fun than I thought it would be. Something about scanning the items makes me feel very professional."



Shankari

Ready to Volunteer?

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

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Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries gratefully acknowledges these

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In Memory

John R. Bookout By: Fanny Bookout

Julia Flynn By: Katie Flynn

Jack Thurber By: Liz & Ruben Menashe

In Honor

Ezra and Clara Schweizer By: Robert and Rachel Schweizer

Local Businesses Support Summer Reading

The libraries are grateful for the support of local businesses. From sponsoring prizes to donating funds and items for raffle baskets, businesses are helping to inspire our community to read all summer long!

Summer Reading Festival Raffles

Win raffle baskets filled with items donated by your favorite businesses! Tickets will be drawn at the Summer Reading Festival on June 24th at 7:45pm at Cedar Mill Library.

Find basket descriptions in the libraries and at Library.CedarMill.org. Buy your raffle tickets at the libraries beginning June 10th and at the Summer Reading Festival. Write the number of the basket that you'd like to win on each ticket. One basket number per ticket. Please print your name and phone number on each ticket if you cannot attend the Festival. Enter as many basket raffles and enter as many tickets for each basket as you'd like. Must be 18 years old to participate.

Find more raffle information and rules at the libraries and at Library.CedarMill.org. Follow the libraries on social media for announcements and updates. All proceeds from the raffles will go to providing library services at your nonprofit Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries.

Raffle Tickets

1 for \$2
3 for \$5
7 for \$10
20 for \$20

Summer Reading Prize and Raffle Contributors

Pet Barn

Restore Hyper Wellness

Market of Choice

Pastini

Home Depot

Office Depot

Jamba Juice

Wildwood Taphouse

Rice Museum of Rocks & Minerals

Wildfin American Grill

Trader Joe's

5 Flavor Café

Cornell Family Dental

Miller Paint

Brave Collective

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Shake Shack

Firehouse Subs

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Cedar Mill and Bethany Libraries will be closed July 4.

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

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