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Music at the Library



Crossing 13th

Winner of the December 2007
Battle of the Bands
7 p.m. Friday, April 4
Loucks Auditorium

Tickets: \$5 in advance/
\$7 at the door

On sale NOW at all
Library Circulation Desks

Crossing 13th thrills audiences with its blend of blues, folk, rock, pop and funk. This showcase concert will also be the band's CD release party for its new album, *Superstar/Circus Clown*. The title track is getting heavily played at the Crossing 13th MySpace site. *Superstar/Circus Clown* and more Crossing 13th music can be found at www.myspace.com/crossing13th.

Concessions will be sold at the concert by Parrish Middle School, which retains all proceeds.

The World of Music at the Library series is sponsored by the Salem Public Library Foundation and Friends of the Salem Public Library. More information is available at 503-588-6052 or online at www.salemlibrary.org.

Family Festival of the Arts ... BONUS FEATURE!

José-Luis Orozco — Singer ♦ Songwriter ♦ Author
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16
Loucks Auditorium



José-Luis Orozco is an expert in children's music and is a featured speaker and presenter in venues nationwide. He has recorded 13 volumes of *Lirica Infantil*, Latin American Children's Music, and written three award-winning books. José-Luis is the author of an exciting video and DVD entitled *Cantamos y Aprendemos con José-Luis Orozco – Singing and Learning with José-Luis Orozco*, filled with live action, animation, and Latino flavor that motivates children to learn about the Spanish language and the rich tradition of Latin American children's music.

José-Luis' latest book *Rin, Rin, Rin...Do, Re, Mi*, richly illustrated by Caldecott Medal winner, David Diaz, is a delightfully, lyrical bilingual children's book showing how everyday family activities — cooking, singing, reading and storytelling — foster essential early literacy skills such as letter recognition and language development.

In his presentation, José-Luis Orozco uses field tested traditional Latin American songs as well as original compositions, in English and Spanish, to show how the teaching of core elementary subjects, including basic concepts, language development, listening skills and movement expression can be a positive and fulfilling experience for children and the adults who care for them.

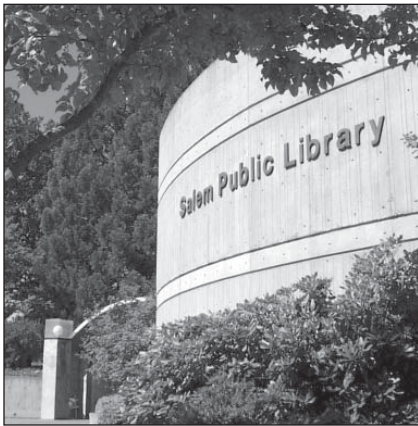
The show is free and open to the public, with seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. More information is available at 503-588-6088 or online at www.salemlibrary.org.

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Tuesday-Thursday..... 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday..... 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.*
*September-May only

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Circulation
During library hours 503-588-6060
24-hour Automated 503-589-7740

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Reference/Information.... 503-588-6052
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Computers/AV Center..... 503-588-6165
Administration..... 503-588-6071

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Public Book Discussion Groups

Books for these discussions are available for checkout from a Salem Public Library book kit, funded by the Salem Public Library Foundation. Book kit books can be checked out through the Information/Reference Desk on the main floor of the Central Library.

Books for Dessert

Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 1
Anderson Room A

Discussion Leader: Sonja Somerville

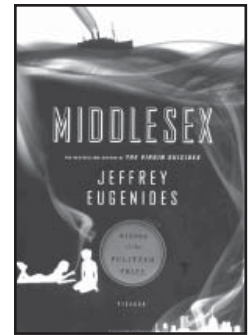


Stiff offers a look inside the world of forensics, examining the use of human cadavers in a wide range of endeavors. San Francisco writer Mary Roach presents a well-researched, lively dissection of offbeat ways that the dead have served the living.

Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides

7 p.m. Tuesday, May 6
Anderson Room A

Discussion Leader: Sonja Somerville



This multigenerational book centers on the ancestry and life of "Cal" Stephanidea, a hermaphrodite who spends part of life in both female and male roles. Eugenides' Pulitzer Prize-winning novel become an exploration of gender confusion and the clash of social norms and unusual genetics.

Books for Dessert is a book discussion group organized and led by Salem Public Library staff members. Meetings are free and open to the public, and new members are always welcome. More information is available at 503-588-6052 or www.salemlibrary.org.

Books for Lunch

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

12 noon Wednesday, April 16 ■ Anderson Room A

Discussion Leader: Ray Lambeth



In a novel set in an indefinite, futuristic, post-apocalyptic world, a father and his young son make their way through the ruins of a devastated American landscape, struggling to survive and preserve the last remnants of their own humanity. Described as both "haunting and grim" by Publisher's Weekly and "affecting and compassionate" by BookPage, this thought-provoking work will stay with readers long after the final page is turned.

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Oregon Authors Speak!

*A Night of Sex, Musical Theater
and One Tough Mother*
featuring ...

Marc Acito, author of *How I Paid for College: A Novel of Sex, Theft, Friendship and Musical Theater* and the soon-to-be-released *Attack of the Theater People*

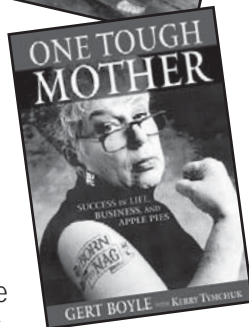
Gert Boyle, CEO of Columbia Sportswear and author of *One Tough Mother*

Appearing together ...

7 p.m. Thursday, May 22 ■ Loucks Auditorium

Tickets: \$5 in advance/\$7 at the door

Sold beginning April 10 at all Library Circulation Desks



Marc Acito's comic debut novel, *How I Paid for College: A Novel of Sex, Theft, Friendship and Musical Theater* won the Ken Kesey Award and made the American Library Association's Top Ten Teen Book List. It has also been optioned for film by Columbia Pictures and is translated into five languages the author cannot read. The sequel, *Attack of the Theater People*, comes out April 22. Author Jennifer Weiner says it is, "Jazz hands down, the funniest thing I've read this year."

For four years Acito shocked and amused readers with his syndicated humor column, "The Gospel According to Marc," which ran nationwide in 19 alternative newspapers. A former opera singer, he is now a regular commentator on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*. Acito, who lives in Portland with his long-time partner, Floyd Sklaver, can be contacted at www.MarcAcito.com, where he blogs about his Quixotic quest to do something new every day.

Gert Boyle is the spirited matriarch and chairwoman of the board of the international outdoor apparel and footwear manufacturer Columbia Sportswear Company™. Hailed by *Working Woman* magazine as one of America's Top 50 Women Business Owners — and named one of 1994's "Best Managers" by *Business Week* Magazine — Boyle is the center of Columbia's irreverent, award-winning advertising campaign. She portrays cantankerous "Mother Boyle," the overbearing taskmaster who enforces Columbia's demanding quality standards.

Boyle is the author of *One Tough Mother* with Kerry Tumchuk, a book detailing her transformation from housewife and mother of three to Chief Executive Officer of a highly successful sportswear company.

Coming Next ...

Marcia Muller & Bill Pronzini

Popular, nationally known mystery writers — appearing together!

7 p.m. Thursday, June 26 ■ Loucks Auditorium

Tickets: \$5 in advance/\$7 at the door

Available beginning May 15 at all Library Circulation Desks

National Library Week

Behind-the-Scenes Tours

10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15

3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16

Central Library — Meet at the Information/Reference Desk

In celebration of National Library Week, Salem Public Library is offering a fun opportunity to learn more about how the library works. Three Behind-the-Scenes tours are scheduled at the Central Library to reveal fascinating facts about how books appear on the shelves, how Reference Librarians know so much, and where the bookmobile goes to sleep at night. Tours are conducted by library management team members, and provide lots of interesting facts and time to answer participant's most burning questions about library services.

Open to any interested area resident, the one-hour tours are limited to 20 participants each and require pre-registration through the Information/Reference Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6052.

Book Mending Seminar

TWO SESSIONS!

9 a.m.-12 noon

Wednesday, April 9

OR

Wednesday, May 14

Plaza Room

Bev Harris and Sharon Sarver of the Salem Public Library Technical Services Division offer a basic book repair class, using materials readily available to the general public.

Each participant should bring two books in need of repair for hands-on practice. All supplies will be provided for use during the class. Lists of supplies for home repair will be provided. Class size is limited to 12. Pre-registration is necessary through the Information/Reference Desk at 503-588-6052.

Mid-Valley Travel Club

*Moscow, St. Petersburg, and an
Idyllic River Cruise*
7 p.m. Thursday, April 10
Loucks Auditorium

In 2006, presenters Derek and Anita Stables embarked on a three-week combination of group and independent travel to Russia. Derek will summarize their journey, which began with four days in Moscow, including Red Square, the Kremlin, and other traditional sights. The talk also follows a cruise along the Volga-Baltic Waterway to St. Petersburg and ten days during "White Nights" in St. Petersburg, one of the most thoroughly walkable cities in Europe.

TRAVEL SKILLS TOPIC: "Buying and Exchanging Timeshare Accommodation" (10th in a continuing series on Alternative Accommodations). The discussion will be introduced by John Avery.

Meetings of the Mid-Valley Travel Club are free and open to the public. More information is available at the club's website www.midvalleytravelclub.org.

Other Library Programs**Socrates Café**

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22
Anderson Room B

This group offers a forum where anyone can discuss ideas and thoughts in a friendly philosophic environment. Topics are posed and discussed freely by participants. The group is free and open to the public.

More information is available from Travis at 503-269-5810 or DragonRiderHP@gmail.com or Sharon at 971-240-0665.

Classic Poetry Group

7 p.m. Thursday, April 3
Anderson Room B

This group shares favorite poems from the great tradition of British and American poetry written before the First World War. For more information call Wendell Buck at 503-588-6217.

Music @ Your Library**Camerata Musica – Wayward Winds**

3 p.m. Sunday, April 20 ■ Loucks Auditorium

Camerata Musica will present a concert by the Wayward Winds, a woodwind quintet from Eastern Oregon. The quintet includes Cherlyne Allen, flute; Heather Tyreman, oboe; Linda Birnbaum, clarinet; Phil Hector, French horn; and Jill Jespersen, bassoon. They will play both classical works and modern pieces.

Camerata Musica is free and open to the public. Further information is available online at www.cameratamusica.org, or by phone from George Struble, 503-364-3929.

Just for Fun Singers: If Love Has Wings

2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12 ■ Loucks Auditorium

Salem's "Just for Fun Singers," a 75-voice chorus under the direction of Judy Dyer, will sing a wide variety of choral music ranging from folk to Broadway and popular to spiritual. The theme song, "If Love Has Wings" is an adaptation of Franz Liszt's "Liebestraum." In addition to the chorus, soloists and small ensembles will be featured. The group is accompanied by Joanne Scott. Richard Hohnbaum is the general manager.

In its 15th season as a performing group, "Just For Fun Singers" has appeared with the Salem Pops Orchestra, toured in Germany and Austria, and sung for numerous regional conventions, non-profit organizations, and church and community groups.

The group also traveled to Southern Oregon on a five-day, three-city tour. "Just For Fun Singers" is a well-known performance group at local senior centers and retirement residences. The singers come from the Salem area, with many traveling from Dallas and Albany to rehearse and perform.

The non-audition chorus rehearses Friday mornings at the First Christian Church in downtown Salem. For information, you may contact Judy Dyer at 503-363-9273 or e-mail at mewzic@salemfcc.org.

Straub Lecture Series**Issues Forum: Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)**

7 p.m. Thursday, May 1 ■ Loucks Auditorium

With the discovery of DNA and the unraveling of the genetic code it contains, molecular biologists have finally come close to understanding what determines the form and function of organisms and can use this to design organisms at will. A genetically modified organism (GMO) is an organism whose genetic material has been altered using genetic engineering techniques. Some see genetic engineering opening up great opportunities in agriculture, food and medicine, as we learn to harness the power of the gene. For others, it is a threat to something very basic about us and the natural world and is unnecessary, harmful, unethical, and benefits big business at others' expense.

The Issues Forum is free and open to the public and features a panel of experts who will share a variety of insights and perspectives on GMOs. A time for questions from the audience will follow.

More information is available from the Friends of Straub Environmental Learning Center at 503-391-4145, fselc@fselc.org, or visit www.fselc.org. The Friends of Straub Environmental Learning Center is a Salem-based, non-profit organization dedicated to environmental education.

Salem Public Library teams with Project C.E.O. to offer free Job Readiness Training for youth

Arbor Education & Training (Arbor E&T) will offer Project C.E.O., a week-long job readiness training program in May 2008, with the sponsorship of the Salem Public Library. The program helps youth, ages 17-21, with their education and employment needs.

Project C.E.O. provides approximately 20 hours of business skills training sessions with immediate linkages to community employers. In this training youth will learn to be the "Chief Executive Officer" of their careers and life choices. Youth will be given the opportunity to learn job search skills, interview and employment skills, labor market information, and personal, academic, and professional development. Arbor E&T also provides one-on-one job search assistance, occupational skills training, and GED assistance to qualified applicants at no cost.

Arbor Education and Training is currently recruiting for out-of-school youth between the ages of 17-21. Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity to improve the future of a young person can call 503-763-0660 to learn more.

Chemeketa Literacy Volunteer Program Orientation

1 p.m. Tuesday, April 1 or 6 p.m. Thursday, April 3 in Anderson Room A

The Literacy Volunteer Program at Chemeketa Community College is seeking individuals interested in helping adults acquire basic literacy skills, including reading, writing, math, and English as a second language. Volunteer tutors work a minimum of two hours per week, in small groups or one-to-one. Participants must be at least 18 years old and have a GED or high school diploma. The orientation session offers an opportunity to learn more about the Literacy Volunteer Program.

More information about the program and orientation is available from Lorie Bickford at 503-399-2802 or lbickfor@chemeketa.edu or online at literacy.chemeketa.edu.

Free Tax Assistance @ Your Library

Representatives from AARP Tax-Aide, a free, volunteer-run tax preparation service, are offering assistance to low- and middle-income taxpayers with their tax returns.

This service is funded by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, and the Oregon Department of Revenue.

The AARP Tax-Aide program assists taxpayers in preparing basic personal income tax returns. Returns with business income, rental income, or sales of property do not qualify for this free tax service.

Central Library

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays through April 12
Anderson Rooms A&B

Taxpayers at this location are assisted on a first-come, first-served basis. Electronic filing and Spanish interpretation will be available.

West Salem Branch Library

Services are offered by appointment only at this site on Mondays and Saturdays. All appointments for this tax season are now filled.

The following items are necessary to prepare a return:

- Valid photo identification.
- All W-2 forms.
- Social Security cards and/or ITINs for the taxpayer and all dependents.
- Previous year's tax returns.
- Receipts for deductions.

WEST SALEM BRANCH

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HOURS

Monday..... 12-8 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday..... 1-6 p.m.
Saturday..... 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
SundayCLOSED

For information call 503-588-6301

Preschool Storytime

1:30 p.m. every Wednesday
West Salem Branch

Every Wednesday afternoon, children ages 2 1/2 to 6 are invited to a preschool storytime, offering a fun half hour of stories and a special craft. The group is small, so interaction is high. Sign-ups are not necessary.

Other Library Programs

Literary Discussion Group

1 p.m. Wednesdays
Plaza Room

Writers Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (WYTTs)

12:30 p.m. Thursdays
Plaza Room

Scrabble Club

6 p.m. Wednesdays
Plaza Room

Salem Chess Club

1-5 p.m. Saturdays
West Salem Branch

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Parent Education Program

Saturday Brain Boosters

11:15 a.m.-12 noon Saturday, April 26 ■ Anderson Rooms A&B

Sharing books and doing hands-on activities are some of the best ways to be sure preschoolers will be ready to read when they enter school. During this program, families will share the story *Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni and do fun science and math activities to boost early literacy learning in three to five-year-old children.

This program is designed to be a special time for parents to play and learn with their three, four and five-year-old children. Participation is limited to 30 families on a first-come, first-served basis. Each family that attends will receive a copy of the book used during this program to add to their home libraries.

Information about future dates and activities is available from the Youth Services Reference Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6088.

Youth Book Groups

Book Chat

House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

2-3 p.m. Saturday, April 19 ■ Children's Activity Room

Book Chat offers a great way for teens and parents to learn about each other's view of the world. This book discussion group is for youth in sixth grade and older accompanied by an adult (Mom, Dad, a grandparent, or other significant grown-up). Kids and adults read the same book in preparation for the meeting, then share ideas and viewpoints in a positive, supportive atmosphere.

April's book, *House of the Scorpion*, is about Matt, the latest of a series of clones of a corrupt drug lord, El Patron. Matt is alternately caged and despised as an animal, then pampered and educated as El Patron's favorite. This story raises questions about what it means to be human, the value of human life, and the responsibilities of a society.

Program sign up and copies of the next book to be discussed are available at the Youth Services Reference Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6088.

Book Detectives Book Club

The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth by Eoin Colfer

2-2:45 p.m. Saturday, Saturday, April 26 ■ Children's Activity Room

Kids in 3rd-5th grade who love to read will find a perfect match with this group. Children and a favorite adult both read the book in advance, then come to play a game and talk about what they read. In April's book, *The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth*, Will hears the legend of Captain Crow's Teeth from his prank-loving older brother and fears he will be the bloodthirsty pirate's next victim.

Program sign-ups and copies of the next book to be discussed are available at the Youth Services Reference Desk in person or by phone at 503-588-6088.

Friends of the Library Youth Drawing

Congratulations to the winners of the monthly Friends of the Library Youth Drawing. They are Sarah Brockman, a second grader at Willamette Christian School, and Landon Sorenson, a first grader at Schirle Elementary School. Each young person has won a \$10 gift certificate to purchase books from The Book Bin, a downtown bookstore. Anyone age 18 or younger can sign up for a chance to win this month's drawing at the Youth Services Reference Desk. On the first of each month, one boy and one girl are selected.

Regular Weekly Programs

STORYTIMES

Salem Public Library offers eight storytimes each week, welcoming infants, toddlers, and families. No registration is needed for these programs.

Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m. Tuesdays

10:30 a.m. Saturdays

Children's Activity Room

Preschoolers will learn and laugh at this storytime that offers 30 minutes of stories, songs, films, and fingerplays. Stories and activities are geared for children ages 3-6.

Family Bedtime Storytime

7 p.m. Tuesdays

Children's Activity Room

Children of all ages are invited for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and films. Children may come in PJs and bring a teddy bear or other bedtime companion.

Infant/Toddler Storytime

10:15 & 11 a.m. Wednesdays

10:30 a.m. Fridays*

Children's Activity Room

These special storytimes start building a foundation for literacy. Geared to parents with infants aged birth through 30 months, these 30-minute programs include simple stories, songs, fingerplays, and other activities.

*** This weekly storytime session is interpreted for the hearing impaired.**

Brainy Babies

Bebés Super-Inteligentes

1:30 p.m. miércoles/Wednesdays

Children's Activity Room

Scientists have discovered infancy is the best time to start learning multiple languages. Brainy Babies is a bilingual storytime is for babies from birth-18 months. Adults do not need to speak Spanish to participate.

Los científicos han descubierto que aprender múltiples idiomas se empieza mejor durante la infancia. Cuentos Bilingües para Bebés es para bebés entre el nacimiento y 18 meses. Los adultos no necesitan hablar inglés para participar.

Cuentos En Español/ Spanish Family Storytime

6:30 p.m. miércoles/Wednesdays

Children's Activity Room

Habrá cuentos en español para toda la familia. Los programas incluirán cuentos y canciones en español para niños de todas edades.

Families are invited to a storytime that will be conducted in Spanish. The programs will include stories and songs for children of all ages.

Read to a Pet

1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26

Children's Room



Read to a Pet offers a chance for children to try the most relaxing, non-threatening way to practice reading out loud — reading to a dog or cat. The visiting furry friends have been trained and certified by the Willamette Humane Society as therapy animals and are mellow and friendly. Some of the dogs are also trained for search and rescue.

The pets visit the library the last Saturday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. Children may drop in or register in advance at 503-588-6088.

NOW IN THE DISCOVERY ROOM!



All kids are invited to shop 'til they drop at the pint-sized Kids' City Grocery Store.

Young shoppers can sort and stack shelves, price items, weigh produce, operate a cash register and make change, as well as "shop" for all their grocery needs.

The exhibit will remain in the Discovery Room through May 24.

Discovery Room Hours

* Tuesday through Saturday
10 a.m.-12 noon and 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday evenings
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sundays
2-4 p.m.

* Closed Thursday and Friday mornings for reserved class visits. If no class is scheduled, the Discovery Room will be open to the public.

Enjoy the Discovery Room,
sponsored by the
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Salem Public Library

FRIENDS OF THE
SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY
**SPRING
BOOK SALE**



**Friday, May 9 &
Saturday May 10**
10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 11
1-4:30 p.m.
\$3 Bag Day!

In the Lower Level Meeting Rooms
at Salem Public Library
585 Liberty St. SE

The books are piled high in the back rooms at Salem Public Library, waiting for the Spring Book Sale. Hardworking Friends of the Library volunteers are making sure they're sorted by category so mystery lovers, cookbook aficionados, and history buffs alike can beeline for the best of the lot. There's plenty to be had for fans of fiction, non-fiction, or children's books — all at amazing prices.

Paperbacks and children's books are just 50 cents each; hardbacks are \$1. Audio-visual items will be sold for 25 cents each in the Plaza Room. A long list of AV items is available, including CDs, tapes, records, videos, posters and more.

The best bargains of all are available Sunday, when shoppers can fill a bag to take away for just \$3.

In addition to books, the Friends are always in need of helping hands for this big event. Willing volunteers can contact Dana in the Friends' Book Store at 503-362-1755.

**FRIENDS OF THE
LIBRARY**

Email: splfriends@peak.org
www.salemfriends.org



Friends Bookstore
Inside at the Central Library
585 Liberty St. SE

HOURS

Monday.....CLOSED
Tues.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Fri. & Sat..... 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Information..... 503-362-1755

Raffle

For anyone whose child ever loved the old Lego table in the Children's Room of the Central Library, April will be the best raffle ever. There is a new Lego table upstairs and the old Lego table will be raffled off for just \$1 per chance. Every \$1 placed in the box helps the Friends of the Library continue to support special library programs and projects for children and adults.

Store Special

April is all about the people. Biographies and autobiographies are the hot tickets this month at two-for-one.

Silent Auction

Up for bid is April is *My Book of Little House Paper Dolls: A Day on the Prairie*. This book includes two giant pull-out scenes!

Donations

Thank you to those who donate books to our store. In addition to the books, the Friends welcome: records; CDs; cassettes; videos; DVDs; audiobooks; artwork; jewelry; games, puzzles and toys; dishes and knick-knacks; greeting cards; postcards; maps and posters; holiday and seasonal items; and more.

Donations

Thank you to the many people who have donated to the Friends in memory of Carole Fewx of Jackson's Books. Donors can watch the newsletter in the coming months to learn how this legacy in Carole's name is used.

Booked!

- April 10** — Friends of the Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Room B
- April 17-18** — Oregon Library Association/ Washington Library Association Joint Conference in Vancouver, WA
- April 27** — Annual Library Volunteer Recognition
- May 9-11** — Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale in the Lower Level Meeting Rooms at Salem Public Library

Salem Public Library meeting rooms are available for rent

Plaza Room — Capacity: 20

West Salem Branch Meeting Room — Capacity: 30

Anderson A or B — Capacity: 40 ■ Anderson A&B — Capacity: 80

Loucks Auditorium — Capacity: 285

All reservations are handled through the Library Administration office at 503-588-6071.

Registration now open for spring session of free community computer classes

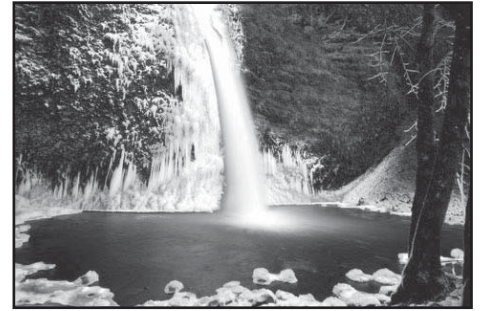
Community Computer Classes at Salem Public Library offer hands-on learning about popular computer programs and functions. Classes are a free service of the Public Services Division and are taught by library staff.

Pre-registration is necessary. There are three ways to register: in person at the Information/Reference Desk on the main floor of the Central Library; by phone at 503-588-6052; or online through a link on the Services page at www.salemlibrary.org.

Classes are offered at all skill levels. Highlights of the spring session include:

- The first-ever offering in Spanish: **Computación para Principiantes** — 10-11:30 a.m. viernes, 9 de mayo (Friday, May 9)
- For Intermediate students: **Getting Around the World Wide Web** — 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10
- For Advanced students: **Planes, Trains & Ships: Booking Domestic Travel on the Internet** — 2-3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1

A complete list is available at the Information/Reference Desk or online at www.salemlibrary.org.



In Retrospect ...

Artist Lisa Bolden was featured in the library's revolving art exhibit in March. Because of a communication error, her artist statement and information was not available for the March newsletter and so, is included here.

Photographer Lisa Bolden takes her inspiration from her father. She grew up in an outdoor-oriented family, frequently participating in myriad activities, whether it be hunting, a fishing trip, or diving for Abalone along the California coast.

"I'll never forget my Dad's trusty camera hanging by its strap from his neck, always at the ready," she explained. "He had an innate ability to capture the timeless beauty of the natural world around him."

Lisa has adopted this passion as her own and now seeks to share her vision of the world.

"My goal is to take the magical beauty that I see through my eyes, and bring God's beauty to you," Lisa said.

More information about Lisa's work is available from the artist at 503-348-1385 or bolden.lisa@yahoo.com.

RECYCLE MERCURY





Fluorescent Lights
Bring up to 10 tubes and bulbs to the Salem-Keizer Recycling & Transfer Station any Friday, Saturday, or Sunday (except major holidays) from 10:00 - 4:00 or call (800) 444-4244 to bring them to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.

Thermometers
Bring up to 10 mercury containing fever thermometers in plastic zip-sealed bags to the Salem-Keizer Recycling & Transfer Station any day of the week (except for major holidays) from 8:00 - 5:00 and get up to three free digital thermometers in exchange!

Thermostats
Call (800) 444-4244 to bring your mercury containing thermostat to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility or take it to RSD/Total Control at 1980 Front Street NE, Salem.



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Young Writers' Notebook

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Reader of the Month
Janice Wilson



In Janice's words ...

For me, reading is an excellent way to learn about and experience a million things that I would never get to experience hands-on in daily life. Reading a book helps me feel as though I were actually there at the time of the story.

I read a wide variety of books, ranging from reference to novels. I have read the logs of Magellan, Captain Cook, Shackleton, Mawson. I have read about composers, ancient philosophers, criminology, forensics, mythology, needlework, Celtic knot design, all the *Uncle Johnson Readers*, *Mutiny on the Bounty* and even *Mother Goose*.

Very often I have three books going at once. One I read in my own time at home, one I read while a passenger in a car or bus and one I read aloud to my husband, on a subject of interest to him.

The thing I like most about the Salem Public Library is their bookstore. They have continued...a great variety of used books for sale and at such excellent prices. These books are just as good a read as when they were new...and my dollar is going to a great cause...the library!

Five community volunteers honored at second annual Foundation Donor Appreciation and Literacy Awards Event

The Salem Public Library Foundation celebrated another year of support for special projects and programs at Salem Public Library with an evening Donor Appreciation and Literacy Awards Dessert held Saturday, March 8 at Salem Public Library.

The evening included an address from Shannon Riggs, a Salem resident who was distinguished as the winner of the 2007 Oregon Book Award for Youth Literature. She is the author of *Not in Room 2004*, a gentle picture book about a girl whose trust in her teacher and the respectful rules maintained in the classroom helps her to feel comfortable reporting abuse in her home. Shannon has also been widely published in magazines and story collections. She also teaches writing in the area.

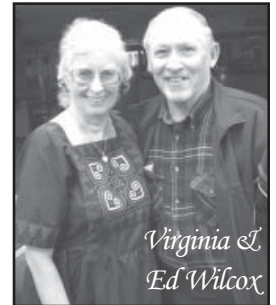
Honors during the evening were given to five volunteers who have given distinguished service in the area of literacy in the Salem community. Each was presented with a set of bookends. Honorees include:

Outstanding School Literacy Volunteer
Linda Sanders



Linda Sanders

Outstanding Adult Literacy Volunteer
Warren Harmon (*photo not available*)



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Julie Amen

The evening also served as an opportunity to thank donors of the Salem Public Library Foundation and highlight the work of the Foundation, which includes such recent projects as the \$100,000 renovation of the Anderson meeting rooms; ongoing support for the Modern Voices Author Series and the World of Music at the Library concert series; expansion of the large print and Spanish language collections; and more.



Shannon Riggs

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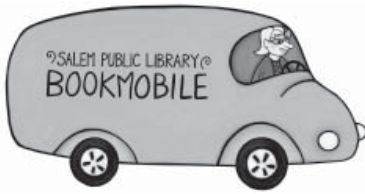
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April 2008

NORTH				
Englewood West Apartments	1068 Park Ave. NE	1st & 3rd Wednesday	1:15-1:45 p.m.	April 2, 16
Highland Area	Highland & Myrtle St. NE	2nd & 4th Friday	3-4 p.m.	April 11, 25
Lansing Area	Lansing & Sunnyview St. NE	2nd & 4th Thursday	3-3:45 p.m.	April 10, 24
Northgate Neighborhood	Felina & 32nd Place NE	EVERY TUESDAY	2:45-4 p.m.	April 1, 8, 15, 22
NORTHEAST				
Copper Creek Mobile Estates	Kale Road NE	1st & 3rd Wednesday	3:30-4:30 p.m.	April 2, 16
Lancaster Gardens Apartments	3657 D. St. NE	1st & 3rd Wednesday	2-2:45 p.m.	April 2, 16
Lancaster Village	4138 Market St. NE	2nd & 4th Thursday	1:15-2 p.m.	April 10, 24
Royalty Area	Royalty & Castle Dr. NE	2nd & 4th Thursday	4-6 p.m.	April 10, 24
The Springs @ Sunnyview	1940 45th Ave. NE	1st & 3rd Wednesday	12:30-1 p.m.	April 2, 16
SOUTHEAST				
Colonia Libertad Apartments	2920 Saddle Club St. SE	2nd & 4th Wednesday	3:30-4:30 p.m.	April 9, 23
Lakeside Village Mobile Home Park	3110 Turner Rd. SE	2nd & 4th Wednesday	12:45-1:15 p.m.	April 9, 23
Meadowlark Mobile Home Park	2870 Lancaster Dr. SE	2nd & 4th Wednesday	1:30-2 p.m.	April 9, 23
Paradise Island Mobile Home Park	3100 Turner Rd. SE	2nd & 4th Wednesday	11:45-12:30 p.m.	April 9, 23
Sundial Mobile Home Park	42nd & Sylvia SE	2nd & 4th Wednesday	2:15-3 p.m.	April 9, 23
SOUTH				
Battle Creek Heights	Bastille & Catalina Ave. SE	1st & 3rd Thursday	3-4:30 p.m.	April 3, 17
Hidden Lakes Retirement Residence	400 Madrona Ave. SE	2nd & 4th Tuesday	1:15-2:15 p.m.	April 8, 22
Madrona Hills Retirement Residence	707 Madrona Ave. SE	1st & 3rd Thursday	1:15-2 p.m.	April 3, 17
Red Leaf Area	Red Leaf & Cedarcrest Dr. S	1st & 3rd Thursday	5-6 p.m.	April 3, 17
Sunnyslope Shopping Center	4581 Liberty Rd. S	2nd & 4th Saturday	10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	April 12, 26
CENTRAL				
Jason Lee Manor/Willson House	1551 Center NE	2nd & 4th Friday	2-2:30 p.m.	April 11, 25
WEST				
Salemtowne	2900 Oakcrest Dr. NW	1st & 3rd Friday	2:15-2:45 p.m.	April 4, 18
Harritt Elementary School Area	Linwood St. & Ammon St. NW	1st & 3rd Friday	3-4 p.m.	April 4, 18

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