# Programs For Adults

### SPEED FRIENDING

Virtual: April April 17th | In-Person: May 15th and June 20th

Are you in your 40s or 50s or 60s looking to make new friends and expand your social circle? Look no further! Our Speed Friending program is designed to bring people together in a fun, low stress, and interactive way. There is no obligation to exchange contact information during this event, though it is encouraged with those who you've connected with. NOTE: This is not a dating event, nor is it an opportunity for soliciting. **Registration required.** 

### WIZARDFEST!

Wednesday, May 8th | 2PM

The owl finally brought your admission letter to Hogwarts! Arrive at Diagon Alley and pick up your unique wand at Ollivander's, burst through Platform 9 3/4 to be sorted into your Hogwarts house. From there, explore a variety of magical classes and adventures! Then, take the Knight Bus over to Hogsmeade (Hammerle Park) and grab a bite, or try out for the quidditch team! All ages are welcome to this event, but it is geared towards youth. **Registration required.** 

### **FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT**

Monday, June 24 | 6:30 PM | Community Room

Form teams of up to five people and join us at the library for trivia fun! We will have five 10-question rounds and each round will be a different category. Snacks will be served. All ages welcome.

### **CHILL WITH A CHICK!**

Saturday, May 18th | TBD

Something is hatching at the library! Our Youth Services staff is going to be incubating and hatching chicks, with an expected hatch date in May. Join us on this journey, help us name a chick, and when the time comes enjoy sitting back and holding a chick. While adults are welcome at all the 'Chill With a Chick" programs, there will be an adults only session on May 18th. **Registration will be required** and it will open closer to the event.

# **BUTTERFLY GARDENS**

Tuesday, June 3rd | 6:30 PM | Community Room

The West Linn Library and the West Linn Garden Club invite you to join us in the Community Room to learn about butterfly gardens from Chad Hawthorne, Landscape Designer & Horticulturist. No registration required.

## **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

June 15 - August 15

Join in on the fun of the Summer Reading Program for Adults (18+) with this bingo. Complete four (4) activities in a straight or diagonal line to get a bingo in order to complete the challenge and earn a chance to win one of our grand prizes. Complete all sixteen (16) activities for another entry into our raffle. Don't forget, time spent listening to audiobooks and time reading to family members counts! Prizes can be collected beginning on Tuesday, July 9.



# Don't forget about Cultural Passes!

Did you know that your library card gets you FREE admission to a number of local venues (such as the Japanese Garden and Chinese Garden) and experiences? Libraries in Clackamas County are pleased to offer passes through our Cultural Pass Express program!

Scan the QR code to reserve your pass today!

# LIVE VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK

Watch live online or recorded interviews with bestselling authors and Pulitzer Prize winners.

Tuesday, April 2nd at 11:00 AM

Smithsonian American Table: The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us

Tuesday, April 9th at 11:00 AM

American Mother with Diane Foley & Colum McCann

Wednesday, April 17th at 5:00 PM

Anita de Monte Laughs Last with Xochitl Gonzalez

Wednesday, May 1st at 12:00 PM

The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel with Douglas Brunt

Wednesday, May 8th at 4:00 PM

Mother-Daughter Murder Night with Nina Simon

Tuesday, May 21st at 4:00 PM Yellowface with R.F. Kuang

Thursday, June 13 at 5:00 PM
The Teacher with Freida McFadden

Thursday, June 20 at 11:00 AM

Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School by Tiffany Jewell

# **SCHEDULED CLOSURES**

Thursday, April 11 at 4:30 PM Wednesday, May 8 (for Wizardfest!) Monday, May 27 Wednesday, June 19th

# **GALLERY ARTISTS**

April | WLHS Scholastic Art Exhibit

May | Harter Hudson

June | Taylor Wells

# **BOOK NOOK USED BOOK SALE**

Thursday, June 6th - Saturday, June 8th

The West Linn Library Foundation is having a Summer Book Sale! Stop by for some great deals on adult fiction and non-fiction, children's books, and DVDs. Prices will be available on our website closer to the event.











# Recurring Programs





#### **BOARD GAMES Community Room** 12 - 2 PM

We will be featuring games from our Library of Things collection, but personal games are welcome. For ages 12 years or older.

April 20 **May 18** June 15



### **COMMON THREADS CROCHET & KNIT GROUP**

**Community Room** 10 AM - 12 PM

Bring your current projects, share patterns, listen, learn from others, and get inspiration for your next project. All skill levels welcome.

Second & Fourth **Tuesday** 



#### FIBER ART MEETUP **Community Room** 10 AM -12 PM

Come and showcase your latest fiber art project, share your enthusiasm, and soak in the creative vibes that fill the room. Note, there is a change in time.

April 6 May 4



### MEET ONE-ON-ONE WITH A FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Registration Required

Speak with a financial advisor about Estate Planning, Investments, & Retirement. Available in-person as well as virtually.

**Every Thursday** 



### **MAKERSPACE** WORKSHOP

Registration Required

These workshop offer the chance to get up close and personal with our Glowforge, 3D printer and vinyl cutter!

Second & Fourth Sunday



### WRITERS GROUP **RSVP** Requested

This group is a chance for amateur to professional writers to meet, discuss ideas, share tips, and critique each other's writing.

Second & Fourth Wednesday



### **SPICE CLUB KITS**

First-come, first-serve

Cooking enthusiasts and novices alike may stop by the library and pick up a Spice Club Kit, which includes a spice sampling and recipes.

May 1-29 Sichuan Pepper



# TAKE & MAKES

First-come, first-serve

Supplies and instructions are provided in these take home craft kits for adults.

April 22 - Painted Cactus

May 21 - Welcome Sign with **Book Page Flowers** 

June 17 - Yarn Bees



### MIDDAY CONNECTIONS BOOK CLUB

Third Tuesday at 12:00 PM

This book club selects well-reviewed books of all genres including fiction and nonfiction. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch.

April 16: "Prodigal Summer" by Barbara Kingsolve May 21: "The Victory Garden" by Rhys Bowen June 18: "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles



