

Open Books Open Minds

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An occasional newsletter for Friends of the Ashland Public Library

2009 December

Books for Babies



A new Early Literacy Program begins in January, sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Public Library in collaboration with Ashland Community Hospital. Each baby born at the hospital in 2010 will receive a welcome package from the Friends with a baby board book, information on preparing a child for reading, a rhyming book, library program information and more. We are excited to create this program and be a part of every baby's start in Ashland.

Friends of the
Ashland Public Library

www.ashlandfriends.org

Ashland Public Library Hours

Mon 10-8

Tues and Wed 10-6

Thurs and Sat 12-5

Sun 12-4

A Storyteller for Kids & Grownups

On Monday, December 7, Storyteller Will Hornyak will present two events at the Ashland Branch Library. After school at 4p, he will regale children and parents with a program called "Lifting up the Sky: Stories of People Working Together." Then, that evening at 7:30p he will do the same for adults with an 18-years-and-over program called "The Bawdy Raconteur: Deliciously Ribald Tales."

For the Monday afternoon children's performance, Hornyak will weave together Native American myths, Scottish legends, Persian fables, and participation stories while highlighting the theme of working together for the good of all. This program will be suitable for elementary and middle school age children.



In the evening, during an edgy, earthy, sweet, and smart romp through classic and original fairy and folktales, Hornyak will share stories that remind his audience that, as he says, "The oldest versions of folk tales are grittier and earthier than the sanitized material we find later in books and fairytale collections. It's good to know the rootstock of these stories because they provide an emotional fiber and a darker kind of intelligence which has been sifted out of the modern versions."

Our mission is to help our library to achieve any and all of its goals. Ensuring free access to information is part of Ashland's community life, to which the Friends are firmly dedicated.

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Holiday Open House

Enjoy hot cider and holiday sweets — take a break from the hectic holidays on Sunday December 20, from 12-4p. Rory Dwyer will play a Native American flute.



Teen Game Days

Don't miss game days at the Ashland Public Library. Video games, board games, nasty food that tastes good, lots of kids talking loud and taking over the downstairs of the library. Teen game days are secret — we never know when they are so you just have to know— or call Esther at 774-6996. Invade your library. We dare you.

Thank You Friends

Whether you're a card-carrying member of the Friends of the Ashland Public Library or not, I'd like to personally thank you all for supporting the Ashland Public Library over this last year. Thanks to your membership dues, and participation and contributions in the many community-based activities over this last year like the Beer and BBQ for Books, Book Sales, Silent Auction and Annual Meeting, the Friends have funded Teen Game Days, Community Theater, Children's Story Time, Summer Reading Program, Books for Babies, Visiting Authors and more. Thank you Friends!

—Sue Lopez, Ashland Friends President

Save the Date Sunday Feb 28

Cal Pritner as Mark Twain at Friends annual meeting

A Giving Tree Tradition at the Ashland Library: Caps, Hats, Scarves & Gloves

What's a Giving Tree? It's part of a real holiday treat for Ashland Head Start children, with songs and story time in Spanish and English assisted by Ashland High Spanish Language students.

It's also a tree that offers gifts to those who need them; and this year, the caps, hats, scarves and gloves of the Giving Tree will be presented to the children attending Ashland's two Head Start programs. The giving tree will help keep more than 150 beautiful children warm this winter.



Do You Mango?

Learn conversational Spanish, Greek, Italian, Japanese, French and German online and at your convenience thanks to a new Jackson county Library Services reference tool. It's called *Mango*, and is an on-line language learning program. There's also sections

on English for Spanish speakers, English for Brazilian

Portuguese speakers and others. You can access Mango from the library's website at www.jcls.org. While you're there, browse the new JCLS website, now with lots of new features, news and events.

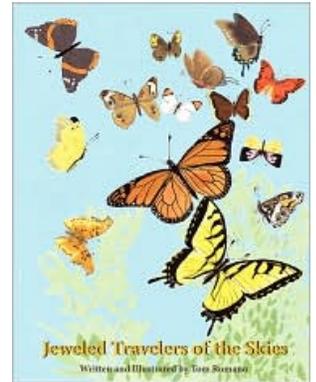


—Anne Guevara, Head of Branches

Author Nights @TheLibrary

Monday January 25 at 7p – Judith Cornell, author of *Mandala, Luminous Symbols for Healing*. Cornell will talk about how to awaken your true self through the mandala.

Monday February 1 at 7p – Tom Romano – author of the children's books including *Jeweled Travelers of the Skies*. Tells the science of butterflies from the point of view of an eleven year old boy. Stunning illustrations of butterflies throughout.



Story Time & Babies in the Library

January 5—February 22

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

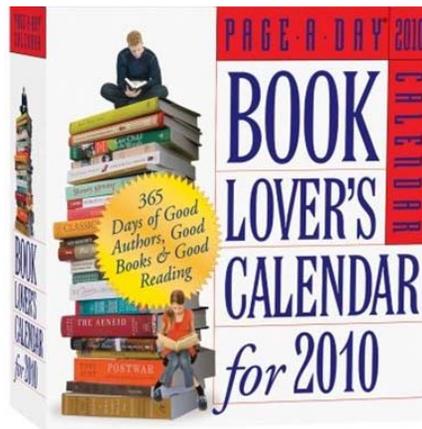
Tuesdays at 10:45a
for babies aged 0-12 months

WOBLERS

Tuesdays at 10a
for babies aged 12-24 months
Books, songs and rhymes for
parents and their babies.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Mondays at 6:30p.
Tuesdays at 11:30a.
Wednesdays at 10:30a.



Book Lover's Calendar 2010

Only \$5 at the Ashland Public Library — a perfect last minute holiday gift for the book lover in your best friend. Packed with hundreds of great reads. Yum!

Book Sale and Silent Auction Funds Literacy

The 2010 Book Sale and Silent Auction was a huge success and raised enough money to fund the Books for Babies Program in 2010, an early literacy project for babies born at Ashland Community Hospital. Many thanks to the community sponsors who provided goods, merchandise and services, the many volunteers who made it happen and everyone who bought books and bid at the auction.

— Deb Kalmakav, Book Sale Chair



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2010 Membership Renewal

There's no better way to support the Ashland Public Library than by renewing your membership in the Friends, and there's no better time to do so than now.

Membership Category

- Reader. \$10
- Reader Family. \$25
- Editor. \$50
- Publisher. \$100
- Storyteller. \$500
- Other. \$__

Dues, contributions, gifts & bequests are fully tax deductible. Friends of the Ashland Public Library is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Your contribution can be used as a match for the Oregon Cultural Trust. Thank you for your support of the Ashland Public Library.

I want to volunteer!

- Book Sale
- Event Setup
- Publicity
- Newsletter

Here's how often I can volunteer!

- 1-2 hours a week
- 1 day a month
- Special events
- I'm not sure; call me

What I Love About the Ashland Public Library:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____



How the Friends Support the Library

- Children's Storytelling
 - Ashland Mystery Readers
 - Author Night at the Library
 - Summer Reading Programs
 - Special Book Purchases
 - Library Book Sales
 - Volunteerism
 - Your Voice in the Community
- For more information, call Friends President Sue Lopez at 541-488-1616

Botanist Frank Lang on Wednesday January 13 at Noon Elmer Ivan Applegate (1867-1949): The Erythronium Man

Windows In Time: The Southern Oregon History Series lunchtime history talks continue in 2010. These talks are a collaboration between the Southern Oregon Historical Society and the Jackson County Libraries. 2nd Wednesdays at the Ashland Public Library.

Thanks Lithia Motors for supporting our library

