

Open Books Open Minds

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An occasional newsletter for Friends of the Ashland Public Library

2009 June



Be Creative! Summer Fun for Kids!

Thursday, June 11, 12:30-2:30p. **Make a Mini Clay Cake With Your Child**
Helga Motley (Preregistration begins June 8) Play with clay and make a beautiful little cake, just the right size for a doll's house! Ages 5+.

Thursday, June 18, 1-3p. **Be Creative With Music** Van and Kathleen Fleming
Children of all ages will enjoy playing with unique musical instruments such as the didgeridoo and drums.

Monday, June 29, 2-4p. **Origami** with Cathy Eggleston. Drop in anytime between 2-4p and create origami treasures!

Monday, July 6, 2:30-3:30p. **Creative Dance** with Cassie Richards
Calling all children ages 7 and up, for high energy dance and fun!

Monday, July 27, 10:30-11:30p. **Music in Action** with Rich Glauber who invites everyone to be part of a show where you just can't sit still!

Thursday, August 6, 1:30-3:30p. **Shadow Puppets** with Karen Hardman
Here's a hands-on workshop where children create their own shadow puppets and then perform a shadow puppet play!

Thursday, August 13, 1:30-2:30p. **Storyteller Jeff Defty** presents It's true, but it Never Happened! Jeff will delight children ages 4+ as he spins tales from around the world that are funny and imaginative.

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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

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.

Doll House Clay Cake

Didgeridoo and Drums

Origami

Dance Your Heart Out

Music in Action

Shadow Puppets

It's True! But It Never Happened



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Teens—Express Yourself!

The teen Summer Reading Theme is Express Yourself @ Your Library! The Friends of the Ashland Library are sponsoring all the teen activities that accompany the program at the Ashland Branch. Summer Reading will kick off on Monday, June 8, with a Karaoke and Open Mic Night from 6-8:30p. There will be several art programs throughout the summer, including mask making, batik, and an afternoon of dance instruction (including folk dance & salsa). Teens can talk about what they're reading at "Books & Bites" discussion groups, and read together at a Booknic (Picnic with books). Third Saturday Gaming @ the Library and Teen Movie Night on the 4th Friday will also continue through the summer.

There will be a drawing for participating teens on August 14, with two wonderful prizes: a Nikon Coolpix 220 digital camera (thank you JCLS!) and a Flip Mino Video Camera (thank you Ashland Friends!). It's a wonderful summer of reading and fun for teens at the Ashland Public Library!



Community Movie Programs

Beat the heat and enjoy free movies at the Ashland Public Library: Family Matinees, Tuesdays at 12:30p; Community Interest, Wednesdays at 2p; Teens, 4th Fridays at 6p.



Who's the Popcorn / Movie King of Ashland

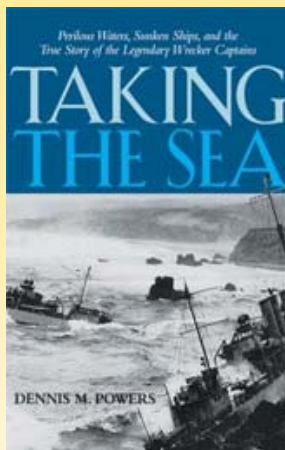
Public Library? Meet Rob Koning, volunteer extraordinaire. After receiving a BA in Psychology from Kent State, Rob joined Americorps NCCC out of Sacramento, worked as a Wildland fire fighter for six years, and will soon begin the Bachelor of Nursing program at Southern Oregon University. After learning of local library closures, he wanted to get involved by promoting the library's services, so every Wednesday from 2-4p he's the popular host of the free community interest movie series, held in the Gresham room.

In addition to studies and volunteerism (Rob also helps with the library's Young Adult programs and the Ashland Independent Film Festival), he works at Standing Stone Brewery and Deux Chats.

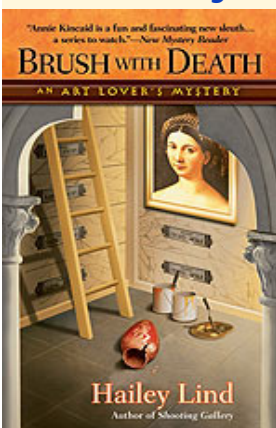
Author Nights@TheLibrary

Dennis Powers, popular local maritime author on his latest, ***Taking the Sea: Perilous Waters, Sunken Ships and the True Story of the Legendary Wrecker Captains*** on Monday June 1 from 7-8p

Rhoda Maxwell, successful self-published author shares her secrets, ***The Art of Self Publishing*** on Monday July 13 from 7-8p



Ashland Mystery at Bookwagon



Claire M. Johnson, ***Roux Morgue*** and ***Beat Until Stiff*** (Poisoned Pen Press) Friday June 12, 6p at Bookwagon Books on Ashland Street.

Hailey Lind, ***Brush With Death*** (Signet) and Juliet Blackwell, ***Secondhand Spirits*** (Penguin) Friday July 10, 6p at Bookwagon Books.

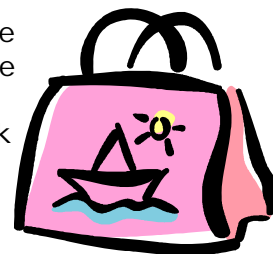
Mark Coggins, ***Runoff*** (Bleak House) Silicon Valley Culture and Venture Capital, deadly combinations faced by PI August Riordan, Friday Aug 14, 6p.

Summer is Here and the Library is Ready — Are You?

Just in time for vacation reading are several fun new features on the library's web site. From the library's main page (www.jcls.org) click on

- ✓ Titles to Try! Scroll down to find: Best Seller lists, and award lists of all kinds
- ✓ Titles discussed last week on TV and radio (what convenience!)
- ✓ Author interviews
- ✓ New Children's and Teen titles
- ✓ "What's Next", a site that will give all the titles in a series, in order!
- ✓ Don't forget books on tape and CD for the road or your MP3 player.

All very cool! Take advantage of these hot tips and fill your summer book bag!



Story Time & Babies in the Library

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 10:30a
for babies aged 0-12 months

WOBLERS

Tuesdays at 3p
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.



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2009 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reader. \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher. \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reader Family. \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Storyteller. \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editor. \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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| Children's Storytelling | Special Book Purchases |
| Ashland Mystery Readers | Library Book Sales |
| Author Night at the Library | Volunteerism |
| Summer Reading Programs | Your Voice in the Community |

For more information, call Friends President Sue Lopez at 541-488-1616

Summer Reading Isn't Just for Kids

This summer all ages can get involved in summer program programs at the library. Adults can play Summer Book Bingo. Pick up a bingo sheet and complete some of the activities, and you'll be entered into a drawing for prizes. The idea is to learn more about your library and experience something new!