



*Outreach Librarian Deborah Gitlitz at the Guadalajara International Book Fair to order Spanish-language books for the library.*

## Manager's Report

On February 14, the Wilsonville Public Library marks its 37<sup>th</sup> birthday. As we eat cake, we celebrate the changes that we have made, and continue to make, for the citizens of Wilsonville.

Over the past year, we have taken a hard look at the Library building and made efforts to create more welcoming spaces. Among these are the more open main areas, the newly revamped Teen Area, and the new access to the children's patio.

The past year saw over 30,000 people attending library programs, over 500,000 library items checked out, and a 27% increase in e-book use. Looking forward, we want to provide even more programs and services that serve our dynamic community.

*-Pat Duke, Library Director*

## Children's Services

### Youth programs returned for winter

Most programs returned at their usual times, but a few made some changes. Toddler Time is now twice a week on Tuesdays, and Baby Time is on Thursdays at 11:30 am. Read to the Bunny was canceled due to the unavailability of the therapy rabbit.

### Two Youth Librarians leaving

Youth Services Librarian Shannon Belford and Program Librarian Sheila Shapiro have moved on, leaving the Youth Services dept. having to hold programs with only half of previous staff. On-call staff are currently filling in for Toddler Time and Baby Time, as well as working at the Children's Reference Desk.

### UPCOMING:

- "Science Zone" will be held on the West Linn-Wilsonville School District early release days (Wednesday, Feb. 6 and 20) at 1:30 pm.
- K-2 Book Adventures features trickster books on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m.



*Girls complete the building challenge at Science Zone on January 16.*



*Games and prizes for the promotion event at middle schools in January.*

## Teen Services

### January Teen After-Hours Event

On Friday, January 18, over 25 teens in grades 6-12 attended and enjoyed playing video and board games.

### Teen Area seeing increased use

The Teen Area has seen an uptick in teen usage when students are out of school due to final exams and early release days (ERD). At the January ERD, the library held its first Fortnite (video game) tournament, which was popular.

### UPCOMING:

- Teen After-School Activities: a LEGO build and movie for teens on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 4:00 pm.

## Adult Services

### Adult Winter Reading Program

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Adult Winter Reading Program started January 2. Participants read three books to enter the Grand Prize Drawing. Prizes include an Amazon Kindle e-reader and a “Dinner & a Movie” (gift card to a local restaurant and a pair of Regal movie tickets).

### Book Club changes

The Book Club changed its meeting days to the fourth Thursday of the month. Librarian Sam McDermott will now lead the group.

### “A Taste of Spanish” class begins

A four-week class introducing students to the Spanish-speaking world through language and multimedia presentations began January 23.

### UPCOMING:

- Book Notes Concert on Saturday, February 9, features Opera on Tap with a “Name That Tune” selection of songs.
- “America’s Founding Writers” class starts Sunday, February 10.



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*LINCC survey is underway for adding a “Library of Things” to the collections at eight LINCC libraries, including Wilsonville.*

## Around the Library

### Library Snapshot—WOW!

During the week of January 12-18, library staff held 19 programs with over 1400 children and adults in attendance.

### Library of Things survey

The library is planning to add a “Library of Things” collection. A Library of Things is a collection of items (such as kitchenware, musical instruments, and games) that library patrons can check out with their Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) library card. A survey for item suggestions is available at:

<http://bit.ly/LibraryofThingsInput>



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Please bring your donations to the Circulation Desk.

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