



Happy May,

This month is Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month and here at The Dalles Library, we'd like to follow the The Library of Congress and The National Archives and pay tribute to the generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success. All May long, you'll find ways to join in at the library and celebrate these rich cultures with Asian and Pacific foods, crafts, movies and games.

We'd especially like to invite you to help us meet our goal of making 1000 origami paper cranes to send to the Children's Peace Monument in Hiroshima, Japan. Origami is the ancient Japanese tradition of paper folding and today people around the world fold the little birds and send them to the monument as a wish for peace. Materials and instructions for the project will be set out in the library throughout May. We hope that you'll make cranes to leave for us to include in our package to Hiroshima, and that you'll also make a crane to take home with you as a small symbol of peace and a reminder of the beautiful diversity of our community.

-You are invited!



May 2024

Asian Pacific
American

Heritage Month



2ND SATURDAY STORYTIME

Saturday
May 11th
11:00

JOIN US FOR
SONGS, GAMES, SNACKS & STORIES

IT'S GOING TO BE
OUT OF THIS WORLD!



STAR WARS DAY
MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
1:00 - 3:00

CELEBRATE ALL THINGS STAR WARS
INTERGALACTIC FUN FOR ALL AGES

STAR WARS FOOD, GAMES,
CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

COSTUMES STRONGLY ENCOURAGED



Giggles & Wiggles

Indoor & Outdoor
Games • Music • Dance
for
Toddlers & Preschoolers

Every Wednesday
11:00



Family Lego Pizza Night

Thursday, May 30th
5:30pm

(Last Thursday every month.)

Legos and pizza, two of the greatest things ever in one fun evening!

Free play, organized events, building competitions.

Come have fun with your family!



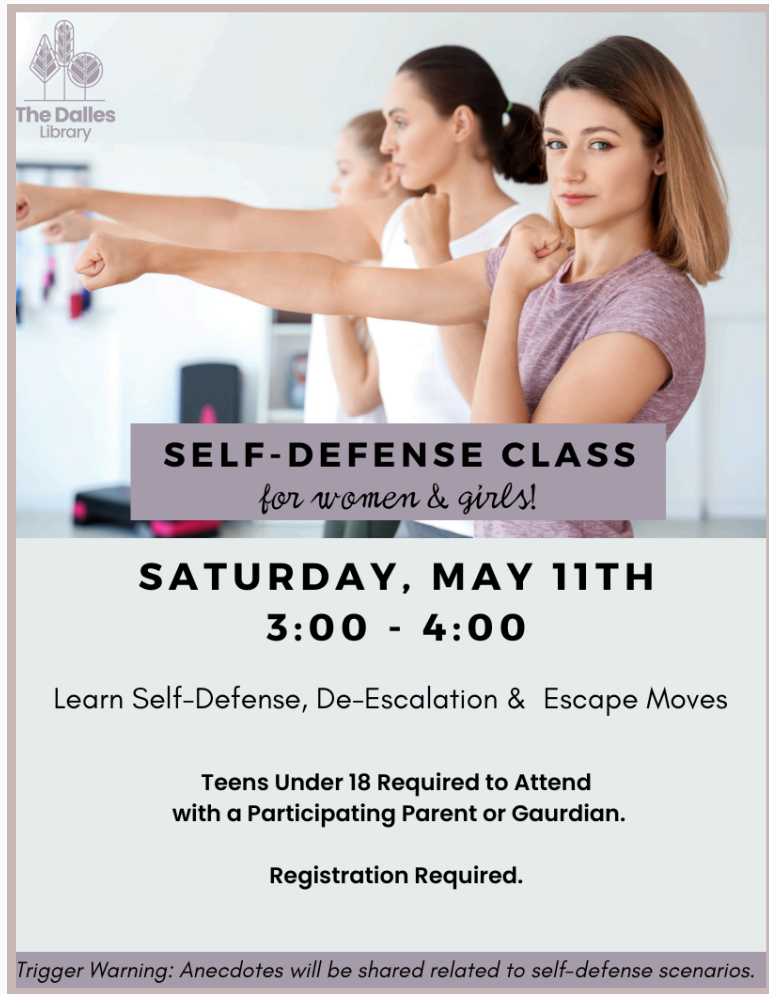
Two time Guinness world record holder

alex ZERBBE

Family Friendly ACTION Comedy

Friday, May 17th 3:00

The Dalles Library



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SELF-DEFENSE CLASS
for women & girls!

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH
3:00 - 4:00

Learn Self-Defense, De-Escalation & Escape Moves

Teens Under 18 Required to Attend
with a Participating Parent or Gaurdian.

Registration Required.

Trigger Warning: Anecdotes will be shared related to self-defense scenarios.



PAINTING & PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS
with visiting artists!

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
2:00

**Registration Required*



BLOODWOOD MASQUERADE MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

Thursday, May 23rd 5:30

Registration Required

Coming Soon
Lunchtime Concerts
On the Deck



**Fridays
in June**

Bands Play 12-1

Enjoy live music
& lunch on the deck

Tacos Tumbras
Food Truck
11:30-1:30



June 7 | June 14 | June 21 | June 28
The Resolectics | Eric Kallio | Victor Johnson | Big North Duo

Age Cafe

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

May 6th 2pm - 3pm

and

May 20th 1pm - 2pm

What is an Age Cafe? Stop in and find out!

Meet and connect with others at this fun and informal gathering. Share your thoughts about the things that shape us as we age. In honor of Older Americans Month in May we'll be exploring the themes of connection, belonging, and living in the present moment.

Light refreshments provided!

Adults of all ages are welcome to attend.

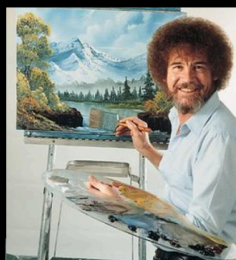


PAINTING WORKSHOP

BY BOB ROSS CERTIFIED PAINTER, TRUELEAH

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
12-3:30

Seats are limited. Registration Required.



COFFEE & COMPUTERS

May 15th



*Questions about your gadgets?
Just want to talk computers?*

3RD WEDNESDAYS
6:00-7:00



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Teen Movie Party
Shang-Chi
Wednesday, May 22nd
3:30



1000 Paper Cranes Peace Project

During the month of May, join community members in reaching our goal of 1000 origami cranes to send to the Children's Peace Monument in Peace Memorial Park in the City of Hiroshima, Japan.

Introduction to Mah Jongg

Wednesday, May 8th
10:30 or 5:00



Join us at the library for an introduction to this fun Chinese tile game!

We'll learn the basics of the game and enjoy some delicious asian treats!

Teens Candy Sushi

Wednesday, May 8th
3:30pm

Join us in the teen wing at the library for a far east flavor adventure! We'll be making "sushi" from candy. Yum!



POI FIRE WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE

WITH POLLYANNA LIND
THU, MAY 2ND

WORKSHOP 7:30 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FOR WORKSHOP ONLY

NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED FOR

SHORT
PERFORMANCE
8:30 PM



May Art



Asian Pacific
American Heritage
Box Take Home Kit
Tuesday, May 7th &
Tuesday, May 14th
*While Supplies Last



Teen Spring
Shadow Boxes
Wed, May 29th
3:30 & 5:30



Junk Journaling
Adults & Teens
Sat, May 11th
2:00

Coffee
& COLORING



Adults
First Fridays
Fri, May 3rd
12:00



Teens Art Attack!
Origami
Friday, May 17th
3:00



at 3:30



Make a Mother's
Day Mug
Friday, May 10th
Stop in anytime
between 3:00-5:30



Teens & Adults
Embroidery
May Flowers
Saturday, May 11th
10:00

Book Clubs

Adults:

Happiness Book Club
First Tuesday - 5:30 - May 7th
Readers Choice

Adults Whodunnit Book Club *Mystery Fun!*
First Thursday - 6:00 - May 2nd
The Double Bind by Chris Bohjalian

Fantasy Book Club
Second Thursday - 6:00 - April 11th
The Magicians Lev Grossman

Clean Reads Book Club *New Club!*
Third Monday - 6:00 - May 13th
A Million Little Choices by Tamera Alexander

3rd Thursday Book Club
Third Thursday - 4:00 - May 16th

Sci-Fi Book Club
Last Tuesday - 5:00 - May 28th
Starter Villain by John Scalzi



Weekly Storytimes

10:30

Toddler Storytime
Every Thursday

Kids Storytime
Every Friday

Second Saturday
Storytime
Every 2nd Saturday

New!



Clean Reads
Book Club

Second Mondays - 6:00
Starts Monday, May 13th

Our First Book:
A Million Little Choices
by Tamera Alexander