



Dear Library Patrons,

Happy New Year from The Dalles Public Library! As we begin 2025, we're excited to share some fantastic new additions that will enrich your library experience and help us connect with even more members of our wonderful community.

We're proud to announce The Word Wagon, our brand-new bookmobile! This mobile library will travel to the far corners of Wasco County, bringing books, DVDs, audiobooks, and even internet access to areas like Wamic, Celilo, Pine Grove, Antelope, Shaniko, and beyond. By delivering library services directly to outlying communities, The Word Wagon ensures that everyone can enjoy the resources and connections our library offers.

We're also introducing two new quiet pods at the library! These cozy spaces are perfect for studying, focusing on work, or meeting with a small group of up to six people. Designed to provide a peaceful and distraction-free environment, the quiet pods are a great addition for anyone looking to make the most of their time at the library. Be sure to reserve one on your next visit and discover how they can enhance your productivity!

As we embark on this new year, we are deeply grateful for your ongoing support. Thank you for being an essential part of our library community. Together, let's make 2025 a year of learning, growth, and connection!

Warm regards,
The Dalles Library Team



AN EVENING OF MIND-BENDING ENTERTAINMENT

WITH HYPNOTIST JOE BLACK

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT & RISING STAR AWARD WINNER

Friday, January 31st
6:00

 The Dalles Library

Prepare for a thrilling, hilarious, and awe-inspiring experience as world-renowned hypnotist Joe Black takes you on a journey into the depths of your mind.

Please note: teens must be accompanied by an adult or have a signed permission slip/waiver to attend.

Space is limited. Registration Required.



RED YARN

A MUSICAL JOURNEY OF FOLK, ROOTS & FAMILY FUN!



Saturday, January 18th
11:00

Step into a world of storytelling, music, and imagination! Families are invited to sing, dance, and explore the magic of music together!



TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

VOLUNTEER IN THE LIBRARY
EAT PIZZA
EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS
EAT PIZZA
CO-CREATE LIBRARY PROGRAMS
EAT PIZZA

2ND WEDNESDAYS

@ THE DALLES PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 8TH

2:30 - 3:30 PM

TUMI TALES



READ WITH A REAL DOG!

Monday, January 6th

3:30

I'M A PATIENT, FURRY LISTENER.



-  Open to Kids at All Reading Levels
-  Build Reading Confidence





CHESS CLASSES

8 WEEK CLASS * 2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS * 9:30 A.M.



LEARN CHESS MOVES, TACTICS & STRATEGIES
DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING
PROBLEM SOLVING
DECISION MAKING SKILLS
PLAY GAMES & ANALYZE FOR IMPROVEMENT



LEARN FROM A CHESS EXPERT * ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOMED * FREE CLASSES BEGIN SATURDAY, JAN 11TH * VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER



Winter Reading

is



Far Out



Chill, Read & Win Cosmic Prizes!
December 1st - February 1st
Scan the code to register.

Ms. Nicole's




Snapdragon Yoga



PRESCHOOL YOGA

Saturdays,
January 11th & 25th
11:00

Each 2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month!



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE THIRD ANNUAL

Prince and Princess Tea Party

Friday the 3rd day of January
at 3:00 in the afternoon.
The Dalles - Wasco County Library

Light refreshment provided.
Costumes encouraged.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH
10-2

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

GAMES ARE NOT SERIAL
JOIN ANY TIME

TEENS AND ADULTS

COFFEE & COMPUTERS

Wednesday, January 15th



Questions about your gadgets?
Just want to talk computers?

3RD WEDNESDAYS
6:00-7:00



Family Lego Pizza Night

Thursday, January 30th

6:00pm



(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!



THE DALLES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CHEFS PRESENT

COOKING CLASS FOR KIDS

January 30th 4:00-5:00



Student chefs demonstrate easy to make recipes.

Participants take home a fun cooking utensil!

On the menu: mug cake and brownies.



AGES: PREK-5TH GRADE
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



FIRST AID, CPR, AND AED

(Automated External Defibrillator)



FOR BABIES & KIDS

MONDAY
JAN 13TH
10-2

Course meets the State of Oregon
Child Care licensing requirements.

*Registration Required



FOR THE ELDERLY

MONDAY
JAN 27TH
10-2

*Registration Required



The Dalles
Library

Rainbow Reads

A BOOK CLUB FOR QUEER PARENTS & ALLIES

2ND WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM



THE DALLES LIBRARY

QUEER AND ALLIED PARENTS
JOIN US FOR THOUGHTFUL CONVERSATIONS AND COMMUNITY!

EACH MONTH WE'LL EXPLORE CURRENT BOOKS THAT INCLUSIVELY SUPPORT AND
ENLIVEN PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

WHATEVER YOUR GENDER IDENTITY, EXPRESSION, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION THIS IS A SAFE
SPACE TO SHARE YOUR PARENTING JOURNEY IN COMMUNITY.

STOP BY THE LIBRARY & PICK UP A COPY OF OUR 1ST BOOK:
THE GENDER IDENTITY GUIDE FOR PARENTS:
COMPASSIONATE ADVICE TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE THEIR MOST AUTHENTIC SELF

FIRST MEETING: WED, JAN 8TH

THE DALLES PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Teen Events in **January**

SAT
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COLOR CRAZE-3:00
TEMPORARY HAIR DYE

SAT
11

DRIED FLOWER-1:00
BOOKMARKS

SAT
11

OCULUS VR
GAMING-2:30



WED
22

GUESS THAT SONG &
WIN A PRIZE! -3:00

HEY KIDS, JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL FOR

Fun Fridays!



- Stories
- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Fun & Friends



EVERY FRIDAY AT 3:00
AT THE DALLES LIBRARY

Arts & Crafts

Coffee & COLORING



Adults
First Fridays
12:00

Color Craze Teen Temporary Hair Dye

Saturday, January 4th
3:00

Teens



Crochet Bookmarks for Teens Take and Make

Thursday, January 2nd

All Day

Teens

While supplies last



Guided Watercolor

Thursday, January 16th

6:00

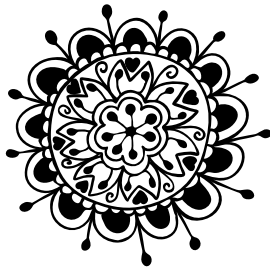
Teens & Adults

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Mindfulness Art

Third Fridays
at Noon



Embroidery: Out of this World with Steph Evans

Saturday, January 18th

All Day

Teens & Adults

While supplies last



Dried Flower Bookmarks

Saturday, January 11th

1:00

Teen

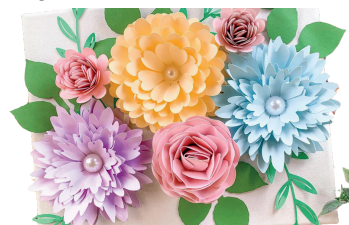


Art Club

Wednesday, January 15th

1:00 Adult

2:30 Teen



Book Clubs

Book Clubs

Happiness Book Club

First Tuesday - 5:30 - January 7th

Whodunnit Book Club

First Thursday - 6:00 - January 2nd
The Grey Wolf

Rainbow Reads Book Club *New Club!*

Second Wednesday - 6:00 - January 8th

Clean Reads Book Club

Second Tuesday - 6:00 - January 14th

Fantasy Book Club

Second Thursday - 6:00 - January 9th

3rd Thursday Book Club

Third Thursday - 4:00 - January 16th

The Swoon Society

Last Wednesday - 6:00 - January 22nd

Sci-Fi Book Club

Last Tuesday - 5:00 - January 28th
Moonbound



Mango is an online language learning tool that offers courses in more than 70 languages including Spanish, Polish, English, Mandarin, and more.

Visit our website to sign on.
Start learning a language today.



Weekly Storytimes

Toddler Storytime

Every **Thursday** 10:30

Kids Storytime

Every **Friday** 10:30

Virtual Author Events



The Magic of Found Family: In Conversation with TJ Klune

Wednesday, January 15th at 4:00



Notes on Modern Irrationality with Amanda Montell

Thursday, January 23rd at 11:00



An Inside Look at Working with a Literary Agent with Seth Fishman

Wednesday, January 28th at 10:00

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	*Registration Required		1  Library Closed	2 Kid- Toddler Storytime 10:30 Adult- Criminal Record Expungement Clinic 2:00 Adult- Whodunnit Mystery Book Club- The Grey Wolf 6:00	3 Kid-Storytime 10:30 Adult- Coffee and Coloring 12:00 Kid- Princess and Prince Tea Party 3:00	4 Teen- Color Craze: Hair Dye 3:00
5 	6 Kids- Tumi Tales: Read w a dog! 3:30-4:30	7 Adult- Happiness Book Club 5:30	8 Teen- Library Council Meeting 2:30 Adults- Rainbow Reads Book Club 6:00 	9 Kid- Toddler Storytime 10:30 Adult- Fantasy Book Club 6:00	10 Kids- Toddler Storytime 10:30 Kids- Fun Fridays 3:00	11 All Ages- *Chess class 9:30 Kid- Snapdragon Yoga 11:00 Teen- Dried Flower Bookmarks 1:00 Teen- VR Gaming! 2:30 Teen & Adult- *Second Saturday Self Defense-Round 2! 3:00
12	13 Teen & Adult- *Learn CPR and First Aid for Treating Babies and Children 10:00	14 Adult- Clean Reads Book Club 6:00 	15 Adult- Art Club Paper Flowers 1:00 Teen- Art Club 2:30 Adult-*Virtual Author Talk w TJ Klune 4:00 Adult- Coffee and Computers with Kimball 6:00	16 Kid- Toddler Storytime 10:30 Adult- 3rd Thursday Book Club 4:00 Teen & Adult- *Guided Watercolor 6:00	17 Kids- Toddler Storytime 10:30 Adult-Mindfulness Art 12:00 Kids- Fun Fridays 3:00	18 Teen & Adult- Embroidery with Steph Evans- Out of this World: Take & Make (While supplies last) Kids- 3rd Saturday Performer Featuring Red Yarn 11:00 Teen & Adult- Role Playing Games 10:00-2:00
19	20  Library Closed	21 Adult- Wasco County Library Service District Board Meeting 4:30	22 Teen- Guess the Song & Win a Prize! 2:30 Adult- Swoon Society Book Club 6:00	23 Kid- Toddler Storytime 10:30 Adult- *Virtual Author Talk w Amanda Montell 11:00	24 Kid-Storytime 10:30 Kids- Fun Fridays 3:00	25 All Ages- *Chess class 9:30 Kid- Snapdragon Yoga 11:00 Teen-Gaming Tournament 3:00
26 	27 Teen & Adult- *Learn CPR and First Aid for Treating Elderly People 10:00 Adult- The Dalles Farmers Market Board Meeting 6:00	28 Adult- *Virtual Author Talk: Seth Fishman 10:00 Adult- Sci-Fi Book Club: Moonbound	29	30 Kid- Toddler Storytime 10:30 All Ages- *Cooking Demos from TDHS Cooking Class Chefs #2 4:00 All Ages- Lego Pizza Night 6:00	31 Kid-Storytime 10:30 Kids- Fun Fridays 3:00 Teens & Adult- *Hypnotism with America's Got Talent Finalist Joe Black 6:30	1 Last Day to Log Winter Reading 