

HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Registration

If an event you're interested in requires registration, you can sign up in person or by calling us at **503-615-6500**. You can also find the event on our calendar at **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/LibraryEvents**, click on the event and register.

Symbols Key

-  ASL Interpreted/Lengua de Señas Americana
-  Closed Caption/Subtítulo Cerrado
-  En español/In Spanish
-  Hillsboro Reads
-  Library on the Loose
-  Location/Ubicación
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-  Registration Required/Se Requiere Inscripción
-  YouTube
-  Zoom

Locations



Brookwood Library

2850 NE Brookwood Parkway
 Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm
 Friday – Sunday 10 am – 6 pm

Shute Park Library

775 SE 10th Avenue
 Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm
 Friday – Sunday 10 am – 6 pm

Book-O-Mat

Tom Hughes Civic Center Plaza
 150 E Main Street
 24/7

NovelBranch

Hidden Creek Community Center
 5100 NE Hidden Creek Drive
 Monday – Thursday 5:30 am – 9 pm
 Friday 5:30 am – 6 pm
 Saturday 8 am – 4 pm
 Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Library on the Loose



Hillsboro Public Library is a proud member of



Washington County
 Cooperative Library Services

Check out e-books, audiobooks, movies, and access online tutorials at WCCLS.org.
 Tome prestados libros electrónicos, audiolibros, películas, y acceda tutoriales en línea en WCCLS.org.

Closures

Cierres

Labor Day September 2	Closed	Día del Trabajo 2 de septiembre	Cerrado
Staff Meeting September 25	Open 1 – 6 pm	Reunión de personal 25 de septiembre	Horario de apertura 1 a 6 pm
Veteran's Day November 11	Closed	Día del Veterano 11 de noviembre	Cerrado
Thanksgiving Eve November 27	Close at 6 pm	Víspera de Acción de Gracias 27 de noviembre	Cierre a las 6 pm
Thanksgiving Day November 28	Closed	Día de Acción de Gracias 28 de noviembre	Cerrado
November 29	Closed	29 de noviembre	Cerrado

YOUTH & FAMILY/ NIÑOS Y FAMILIA

Simple Science

Sundays, September 1, October 6,
November 3, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

 Brookwood

Sundays, September 15, October 20,
November 17, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

 Shute Park

Make the Library your classroom and get creative with the basic laws of the universe. Explore quick lessons, crafts, and experiments about science, art, and everything else. All ages welcome.

3D Printer Orientation

Sundays, September 1, October 6,
November 3, 4 – 5 pm

 Shute Park

Learn about using the new 3D printers at the Hillsboro Public Library in this basic orientation. Participants will learn library policy, basic 3D-printer terms and vocabulary, basic printer operation and troubleshooting, how to find and download 3D-printable objects, and how to prepare the file for a successful print. Ages 10+. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

ES Read to the Dogs

Sundays, 4 – 5:30 pm

 Shute Park

Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 pm

 Brookwood

No program 9/1, 11/10, or 11/28

Want to build your skills and confidence? Read aloud to a trained therapy dog (accompanied by their handler) in a private 20-minute session. Grades K – 12.

¿Quieres mejorar tus habilidades y tu confianza? Inscríbete para leer en voz alta a perros de terapia (acompañados por un entrenador) en una sesión privada de 20 minutos. K – 12º grado.

Hillsboro Youth Speech & Debate

1st & 3rd Fridays

September 6, October 4

4 – 5 pm |  Shute Park

September 20, October 18,

November 1, November 15

4 – 5 pm |  Brookwood

Learning public speaking skills early builds confidence, promotes understanding and critical thinking, and can be a foundation for lifelong success – plus, it's fun! This interactive program teaches public speaking and respectful debating through age-appropriate topics, such as if ice cream is the best dessert. Guest speakers will include Hillsboro Mayor Steve Callaway, State Representative Susan McLain, Hillsboro Police Chief Jim Coleman, Hillsboro Fire Chief David Downey, plus more. Participants are invited to a year-end competition.

For youth grades 4 – 6. Advance registration is encouraged, with on-site sign-up available. Led by City of Hillsboro Communications Manager Patrick Preston.

LEGO® at the Library

Saturday, September 7

1:30 – 3:30 pm |  Brookwood

Do you love to build with LEGO® bricks? Join us for a LEGO® afternoon, with prompts and challenges as well as free building!

No-Bake Moon Cake

Session 1: Tuesday, September 10

6:15 – 7:45 pm |  Brookwood

Session 2: Tuesday, September 17

6:15 – 7:45 pm |  Brookwood

Discover the art of making delicious no-bake moon cakes in this hands-on workshop. You'll learn about the history and techniques to create beautifully crafted, non-traditional moon cakes without an oven. Perfect for all skill levels, this class includes all materials and ingredients, ensuring you leave with tasty treats to share. Please register for only one session.



Scrapbooking

Wednesday, September 11

6 – 7:30 pm |  Brookwood

Create handmade cards for any occasion. Make three cards while enjoying crafting with your friends and family. Register today. For ages 10+.

Wednesday, October 9,

6 – 7:30 pm |  Brookwood

Wednesday, October 16

6 – 7:30 pm |  Shute Park

Hand-make three fall-themed cards. Please register for only one session. For ages 10+.

Wednesday, November 13

6 – 7:30 pm |  Brookwood

Wednesday, November 20

6 – 7:30 pm |  Shute Park

Design three Christmas cards. Please register for only one session. For ages 10+.

ES Chess Club

Saturdays, September 14 & 28,

October 12 & 26, November 9 &

23, 1 – 4 pm |  Shute Park

Practice your moves in a casual setting with other players of these ancient board games. Students of all ages & adults are welcome! All levels are welcome!

Practica tus movimientos de ajedrez en un ambiente informal con otros jugadores. ¡Estudiantes de todas las edades y adultos son bienvenidos! ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos!



Mid-Autumn Festival

Saturday, September 14, 11 am – 1 pm | 📍 Brookwood
White Lotus Foundation Inc, Lion Dance @ 11:15 am

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival, at the Hillsboro Public Library! This harvest festival is marked by the full moon and symbolizes prosperity and good fortune. After the Vietnamese Storytime, head upstairs to enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities, starting with a vibrant lion dance performance by White Lotus Foundation Inc at 11:15 am. Get creative with crafts such as making a Foil Moon, a Paper Roll Koi Fish, or a Rabbit Shadowbox and learn about the rich traditions and history of this 3,000-year-old festival!

ES 📖 Migration Stories

Wednesday, September 18
6 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Shute Park

Just as birds and animals migrate, people too move from place to place. Moving from one place to another brings up questions. Follow Juanito the alligator as he travels on the river and Olivia the turtle as she walks the forest paths. Through their adventures, explore the questions and wonders that arise when discovering new friends and families in new places. Registration required.

Así como los pájaros y los animales migran, las personas también se desplazan de un lugar a otro. Pasar de un lugar a otro plantea dudas. Sigue a Juanito el caimán mientras viaja por el río y a Olivia la tortuga mientras camina por los senderos del bosque. A través de sus aventuras, explora las preguntas y maravillas que surgen al descubrir nuevos amigos y familias en nuevos lugares. Se requiere registro.

ES Resource Fair

Saturday, September 21, 1 – 4 pm
 📍 Shute Park

Join us for a vibrant Community Resource Fair at Shute Park, an event designed to connect you with essential services and support organizations in our area. This fair is a fantastic opportunity to learn about the resources available to you and your family, meet representatives from various organizations, and discover how you can benefit from their programs and services.

Visite la Feria de Recursos Comunitarios en Shute Park, un evento diseñado para conectarlo con servicios esenciales y organizaciones de apoyo en nuestra área. Esta feria es una fantástica oportunidad para conocer representantes de varias organizaciones y descubrir cómo puede usted y su familia beneficiarse de los programas y servicios.



Steps and Stories: Seasonal Walks with a Librarian

Sunday, September 22, 2 – 3 pm
 📍 Brookwood

Enjoy a kid-paced nature walk around the ponds behind the library. We'll look for wildlife, signs of the season, and share some stories and songs as we travel. Children can walk, toddle, ride in a stroller, be carried — all forms of locomotion that work on a paved trail. Meet on the back steps of the library, dressed for the weather — we will explore, rain or shine.

ES **Fiesta of Beads: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage**

Thursday, September 26
6 – 7:30 pm |  Brookwood

Join us for a hands-on exploration of Hispanic beadwork traditions in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! In this introductory class, participants will learn basic techniques and create their own unique beaded creations. Ages 6+. Registration required.


¡Acompáñanos en una exploración práctica de las tradiciones hispanas de arte Huichol en celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana! En esta clase introductoria, los participantes aprenderán técnicas básicas y realizarán sus propias creaciones con cuentas de chaquira. Edades 6+. Se requiere registro.

Hub City Picture Show

Saturday, October 12, 3 – 4 pm
 Brookwood

Back by popular demand, Astral Projections will present their new variety show, *This is Your Brain on 16mm*. Ages 14 and up. Free popcorn!

Synthesizer Petting Zoo

Sunday, October 13
12:30 – 3:30 pm |  Shute Park
Synth Petting Zoo is an opportunity for youth of all skill levels to experiment and play with a variety of electronic synthesizers and other electronic music instruments and learn how synthesizers make and shape sound. Don't miss this opportunity to experience these incredible musical instruments first-hand! For ages 8 – 18.


Intro to Python Programming

Saturday, October 19, 2 – 3:30 pm
 Brookwood

Ignite your passion for coding in this introductory Python programming course for youth. Delve into core programming concepts and syntax and engage in interactive coding exercises to reinforce your understanding of newly introduced concepts. Create a final project as a culmination of your learning and show everyone your new skills! For youth grades 5 – 8.



ES **Apple Day/Día de la Manzana**

Saturday, October 19
2:30 – 4:30 pm |  Shute Park

October 21st is National Apple Day! Let's kick off the celebration early with some fun apple-themed activities. Kids ages 0 – 6.

¡El 21 de octubre se celebra el Día Nacional de la Manzana! Comencemos la celebración temprano con algunas actividades divertidas con el tema de la manzana. Para niños de 0 – 6 años.


Cardiac Health, CPR, and AED Awareness

Presented by Health for Humanity
Wednesday, October 30, 4 – 5 pm
 Brookwood

Come learn about heart health, the various diseases that affect it, along with the methods of CPR and AEDs, and why this knowledge remains important in our communities. For youth grades 3 – 6.



ES **¡Unidos en Celebración!**

Saturday, October 5, 2:30 – 4:30 pm |  Brookwood

Join us for a vibrant celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! Experience the rich cultural traditions with a community game of Lotería featuring unique cards created by our participants. Unleash your creativity with engaging crafts that highlight the beauty and diversity of the Hispanic culture. Connect with your community, learn about Hispanic heritage, and have a fun-filled time with friends and family. Don't miss this exciting gathering that honors the contributions and vibrant spirit of the Hispanic community!

¡Únase a la celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana en nuestro evento comunitario! Tendrá la oportunidad de jugar Lotería con cartas únicas creadas por la comunidad. Además de explotar tu creatividad con manualidades que muestra la diversidad y la belleza de la cultura hispana. Trae a tus familiares y amigos este evento que es la oportunidad perfecta para conectarse con su comunidad. ¡No se pierda esta emocionante reunión que honra las contribuciones y el espíritu vibrante de la comunidad hispana!

Poetry Share*Wednesday, October 30*

7 – 7:45 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Share your own or another poet's poems in a supportive, open microphone environment. If you like poetry and want to share it aloud, this event is for you (too shy to read yourself? It's OK to come just to listen). Since it's the day before Halloween, you can even use this as an excuse to try out your costume if you like. Registration required.

ES Spooky Dance Party*Thursday, October 31*

10:15 – 11 am | 📍 Brookwood

Wear your spooky, family-friendly costume and show off your terrifying moves on the dance floor.

Viste tu más amistoso, pero espeluznante disfraz y presume tus terroríficos movimientos en la pista de baile.

**ES Day of the Dead****Día de los Muertos***Saturday, November 2*

2:30 – 4:30 pm | 📍 Shute Park

Join us in celebrating Día de los Muertos, a vibrant and festive Mexican holiday, through decorating a calaverita in honor of a loved one who is no longer with us, but is forever in our hearts.

Únase a nosotros para celebrar el Día de los Muertos, una festividad mexicana vibrante y festiva, decorando una calaverita en honor a un ser querido que ya no está con nosotros, pero que estará para siempre en nuestros corazones.

**Family Tule Duck Weaving***Thursday, November 7*

5:30 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Families! Join expert teacher and owner of Kalapuya Weaving and Consulting, Stephanie Craig, for an evening of fun and cultural education. After a presentation on Kalapuyan cultural lifeways and ecological knowledge, make and take home a woven tule duck. Suggested ages 8+. Children must attend with an adult. Registration required.

Family Bluey Party!*Saturday, November 16*

1:30 – 3:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Do you love the show Bluey? Well, we have the perfect party for you! Come hear Bluey stories, dance to Bluey music, make your own Bluey buddy or Fancy Granny friend, search for clues in a Bluey scavenger hunt, and more! Dress up optional but welcome!

ES Beading & Embroidery with Mixteca and Yakama Artists*Thursday, November 21*

6 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Come learn basic beading and embroidery skills with Mixteca and Yakama people in honor of Native American/Indigenous Peoples Month. Ages 6+. Registration required.

Venga a aprender habilidades básicas de bordado y abalorios con los pueblos mixteca y yakama en honor al Mes de los pueblos indígenas y nativos americanos. Edades 6+. Se requiere registro.

OBOB Book Club*Thursday, November 7, November 21*

3:30 – 4:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Come ready to discuss and answer trivia about the book of the month. For students in grades 3 – 5.

Discovery Days*Monday, November 25*

1:30 – 3:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

*Tuesday, November 26 &**Wednesday, November 27*

2:30 – 4:30 | 📍 Shute Park

Looking for something fun and engaging for your kids on their days off from school? Join us for Discovery Days! Whether it's games, crafts, or interactive learning experiences, there's something for everyone.

Storytimes @ the Library

Pick up a monthly Storytimes rack card at the Library!



TEENS/ ADOLESCENTES

AGES/EDADES 12 – 18

🔄 Cosplay Meet-Up

Saturdays, September 21,
October 19, November 16

10 – 11 am | 📍 Brookwood

Join us to learn about crafting costumes for cosplaying! All skill levels and skill sets are welcome. We have basic supplies and equipment. Drop-in anytime and bring your own projects. Ages 12+

🔄 Teen Maker Space

Wednesdays, September 11,
October 9, November 13,

5:30 – 6:30 pm | 📍 Shute Park

Participate in craft and STEM-focused activities in a community setting. Meet other teens and have fun creating art together.

📺 Creature Creation: Introduction to Crochet

Tuesday, September 17

5:30 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Make your own no-sew whale or chick, or try your hand at a Leggy Frog. All materials provided.

Everyone goes home with a completed project whether they finish theirs or not.

📺 Teen Theater

Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23

November 6, 13, 20, December 11

6:15 – 7:45 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Join the Library Teen Theater Troupe for our 5th season! Directed by a professional theater teacher and experienced theater teens. We will be creating another original show where you can choose your character. We will perform our show for the community **December 14, 4 – 5 pm**. All experience levels welcome. Free! Please ensure you can make most of the rehearsal dates and the performance before registering. Ages 11 – 18. Registration required.

📺 ES 📺 My Story in a Bucket

Wednesday, October 2

6 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Shute Park

Discover the dynamic partnership between percussion and storytelling as you learn to play rhythms on a bucket and dare to share a story. Join us for an unforgettable journey of rhythm and narrative. Registration required.

Descubra la asociación dinámica entre la percusión y la narración mientras aprende a tocar ritmos en un cubo y se atreve a compartir una historia. Combine baquetas y palabras para crear una experiencia colaborativa única, que dará como resultado un cubo lleno de historias cautivadoras. Únase a nosotros en un viaje inolvidable de ritmo y narrativa.

📺 Paint Nite by Daylight

Wednesday, October 23

5:30 – 7 pm | 📍 Shute Park

Express yourself through art as we guide you through each step to create an awesome painting. All materials are provided, and you'll get to keep your artwork. Registration required.

📺 Embroidery 101

Tuesday, November 19

5:30 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Join our awesome embroidery class and dive into the fascinating world of stitches and threads. Our instructor will guide you through the fundamentals of embroidery while sharing captivating stories about its rich history. From working with materials like wool, silk, linen, and cotton to exploring incredible samplers created in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Registration required.



📺 ES 📺 Mini Ofrenda


Tuesday, October 15, 5:30 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Calling all teens! Join us for a special event where we will be crafting mini ofrendas to celebrate Día de los Muertos. Get hands-on and learn about this traditional Mexican holiday as you create your own personalized ofrendas to honor and remember loved ones. This unique event is the perfect opportunity to explore the cultural significance of Día de los Muertos while unleashing your creativity. Registration required.

¡Llamando a todos los adolescentes! Únete a este evento especial donde elaboraremos mini ofrendas para celebrar el Día de los Muertos. Practica y aprende sobre esta tradicional festividad mexicana mientras creas tu propia ofrenda para honrar y recordar a tus seres queridos. Esta es la oportunidad perfecta para explorar el significado cultural del Día de los Muertos mientras das rienda suelta a tu creatividad. ¡No te pierdas esta experiencia inolvidable! Se requiere registro.


ADULTS/ADULTOS

Tech Help

Tuesdays, September 3 – November 26
 5:30 – 7:30 pm |  Shute Park
 One-on-one help with your tech-related device, searching the Internet, using productivity software, downloading apps, and other computer-related tasks.




Amigurumi Pumpkins

Tuesday, September 3
 5:30 – 7:30 pm |  Brookwood
 Immerse yourself in the cozy autumn atmosphere as we gather to create these charming amigurumi pumpkins. Discover the joy of crocheting and bring your own unique touch to these cute pumpkins. Registration required.

Adult Cozy Storytime

*Wednesday, September 4,
 October 23*


6:30 – 7:30 pm |  Brookwood
 Do you like being read to and wish there was a peaceful storytime for adults? Look no further! A trained Library storyteller will bring a variety of short stories in the comedy, mystery, and romance genres. She will read to you while you enjoy tea and a cozy atmosphere. Bring a blanket for extra coziness!

Bicycle Repair 101 with WashCo Bikes

Saturday, September 7, 1 – 2:30 pm
 Shute Park

Bring your bike and learn how to do simple repairs rather than having to take it to a bike shop. Through instructions and hands-on training, you will understand how your chain and derailleurs work, how to repair brakes and flat tires, and how to adjust seats and handlebars. Registration required.

ESL Pre-Beginner English Class Provided by Goodwill

Mondays, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, No program on 9/2 or 11/11
 Shute Park

This class is an introduction to basic grammar, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills for students who can read and write in their first language. Students will receive a free textbook as a part of the class. We will work together to learn new vocabulary, sentence patterns, and communication using simple English.

Esta clase es una introducción a las habilidades básicas de gramática, lectura, escritura, comprensión auditiva y expresión oral para estudiantes que pueden leer y escribir en su primer idioma. Los estudiantes recibirán un libro de texto gratuito como parte de la clase. Trabajaremos juntos para aprender vocabulario nuevo, patrones de oraciones y comunicación usando un inglés simple.

ESL Beginner English Class Provided by Goodwill / Clase de Inglés para Principiantes impartida por Goodwill Industries Industries

Tuesdays, 5 – 7 pm |  Brookwood

This class focuses on basic grammar, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills for those who have basic reading and writing skills in their first language. We will work together in the provided textbook to learn new vocabulary, practice sentence patterns, and communicate with each other using simple English.

Esta clase se centra en la gramática básica, lectura, escritura, comprensión auditiva y habilidades orales para aquellos que tienen habilidades básicas de lectura y escritura en su primer idioma. Trabajaremos juntos en el libro de texto proporcionado para aprender nuevo vocabulario, practicar patrones de oraciones y comunicarse usando un inglés simple.

Spanish 101

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
September 10 – November 13
 1 – 3 pm |  Brookwood

This is ideal for the beginner who wants to communicate in Spanish. Learn pronunciation and basic structures, reading, and writing skills. Register now!

Container Gardening

Thursday, September 19
 6 – 7:30 pm |  Brookwood
 Join us as OSU Extension Service Master Gardener™, Harriet Ottaviano shares a presentation about Container Gardening! Attendees will learn to select suitable containers to fit their available spaces in patios, backyards, and decks. Harriet will cover soil preparation and flower or vegetable plant selection, based on the growing environment. She will discuss watering methods and considerations when caring for plants like adding nutrients and integrated pest management. Registration required.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

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Community Engagement Academy

Saturday, September 21

10:30 am – 1:30 pm

📍 Brookwood

Explore how you can transform your community through volunteering and community engagement. Learn how citizens of all ages can participate in activities and causes that inspire, challenge, and fulfill their desire to serve.

Workshops:

Strategic Volunteerism for the Job Seeker

10:30 – 11:30 am

Exploring Community Engagement – An Overview (All ages)

12:30 – 1:30 pm

📺 Smart Money – Medicare

Tuesday, September 24

6 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

This informative seminar explores a range of topics designed to help you better understand Medicare and make informed decisions about health insurance. Topics include Medicare basics, enrollment timing in relation to retirement deadlines, health insurance for those under 65, and more. Registration required.

A House Divided

Wednesday September 25

1:30 – 3 pm | 📍 Shute Park

Most people agree we're all affected by hyper-partisan and toxic divisions that hinder progress on issues that we care about. In what ways can we revive our ability to work together despite differences? What might we be willing to give up to do so? Community members of all political stripes are invited to join us for a conversation facilitated by the nonprofit SAGE (Senior Advocates for Generational Equity) to explore these important questions.

ES 📺 Spanish Computer Class / Clases de Computación

Jueves, 3 de octubre al 21 de noviembre, 5:45 – 7:45 pm

📍 Shute Park

Desarrolla tus habilidades informáticas, domina el popular software de oficina, aprende útiles consejos y estrategias de búsqueda en Internet, ¡y mucho más! En la segunda hora, podrá reunirse con un voluntario técnico para obtener asistencia personalizada con muchos problemas tecnológicos y servicios de la biblioteca. Se requiere registro.

ES 📺 Abriendo Puertas

Sabados, 28 de septiembre al 16 de noviembre, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

📍 Shute Park

Únete a estas 8 sesiones que fomentan la preparación escolar, el bienestar familiar y la defensa de los derechos. Descubriremos aspectos fundamentales del desarrollo infantil temprano, así como la formulación de metas y la planificación para el éxito familiar. Se requiere registro.

Bundle up with Books

In the month of October look for a special quilt hanging in the libraries to be raffled off by the Library Foundation. The proceeds from this "Book Quilt" will be used to support the Foundation's Generous Words program. Books purchased through the Generous Words campaign are shared for free at library outreach events, library programs, and the Tiny Branches.



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Citizen Activism 101 – Making Change Happen

Presented by Donna L Cohen, MLIS, MEd

Saturday, September 28, 2 – 4 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Want to improve life for yourself and your neighbors or have a concern about local, state, or federal laws? This workshop provides a brief historical perspective, discusses strategies for change, and gives examples of successful advocacy. You'll learn about choosing your battles, deciding what matters to you; and how to get heard. Learn tools for change, "lobbying", how to track legislation, and provide testimony.

Visible Mending

Tuesday, October 1

5:30 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Do you have a garment that needs hemming? Have you developed a hole in your favorite blouse, T-shirt, pair of socks or pants? This class is for you! Together we will learn how to use embroidery, weaving, Sashiko and hem-stitching to make your aging garments become your favorites again. Registration required.

**Citizenship Class**

Thursdays, October 3 – November 21

6 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

These free Citizenship classes are designed to prepare learners for the U.S. naturalization interview and exam, which includes an assessment of English reading and writing abilities, U.S. history and government. Study ONLINE or IN-PERSON.

Participants will:

- Study U.S. history and civics lessons (100 questions on citizenship exam)
- Improve your English speaking, listening, writing, and reading
- Practice for the naturalization interview

Sign up at:

tinyurl.com/SOARcitizenship

For more information:

503-379-1598 or

<https://soarlegal.org/our-services/citizenship-classes>**Council Forums**

Thursdays, October 3 & 10

6:30 – 8 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Join us for a City Council Candidate Forum, an opportunity to meet and hear from the candidates running for City Council. This event will provide a platform for candidates to present their views and policies on key issues affecting our community.

Whether you are a long-time resident or new to the area, this forum is a valuable chance to become informed about the choices in the upcoming election and to participate in the democratic process. Your voice matters—come learn about the candidates and their visions for the future of our city.

ES Library After Hours: My Father the Painter, An Insight into Mexican Modern Art

Friday, October 4, 6 – 7:30 pm

📍 Brookwood

Explore the rich artistic heritage of Mexico with “My Father the Painter.” Learn about Emilio Ortiz, a figure in the 20th-century Mexican “Ruptura” movement who deeply explored Magic Realism. As his child and a storyteller, Valentina Ortiz Pandolfi shares the stories of this great artist and the loving, shy, and frazzled man he was. Join us for an intimate look at the life and legacy of Emilio Ortiz. Registration required.

Explora el rico patrimonio artístico de México con “Mi Padre el Pintor”.

Conozca a Emilio Ortiz, una figura del movimiento mexicano “Ruptura” del siglo XX que exploró profundamente el realismo mágico. Como su hija y narradora, Valentina Ortiz Pandolfi comparte las historias de este gran artista y del hombre cariñoso, tímido y agotado que era. Únase a nosotros para una mirada íntima a la vida y el legado de Emilio Ortiz. Se requiere registro.

Homebuying 101

Saturday, October 5, 3 – 4 pm

📍 Shute Park

Saturday, October 19, 3 – 4 pm

📍 Brookwood

Join us for an informative session aimed at demystifying the real estate landscape. Whether you’re a first-time buyer, seller or aspiring investor, this class covers essential aspects of the homebuying and selling process, understanding financing and lending programs, and stepping into the world of real estate landlordship. Learn from experienced professionals as they guide you through realtor insights, mortgage essentials and landlord fundamentals. Registration required.

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Smart Money – Business

Tuesday, October 22

6 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Join our informative seminar covering buying and selling a business. We explore topics such as preparing for a sale, valuation methods, the buying process, and more. The seminar also includes a Q&A session to address specific concerns and offer personalized guidance. Registration required.



Your Voice, Your Vote – Making an Impact

Wednesday, October 23

5:30 – 6:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Curious about the measures on your ballot? Wondering how they got there or what an 'Independent Public Service Compensation Commission' is? Puzzled by the concept of ranking candidates? Join the League of Women Voters as they break down these topics and more, providing clear explanations of the measures on your ballot.

Tribal Histories of the Willamette Valley

Saturday, November 9

1:30 – 2:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Listen to Dr. David G Lewis present key topics from his book, "Tribal Histories of the Willamette Valley", including the colonization of the Willamette Valley and the losses felt by people in the tribes. He will analyze their transition to reservations, highlighting living conditions and ongoing challenges. The second segment will feature Dr. Lewis's latest research in the valley.

📺 Paint Nite by Daylight

Sunday, November 10, 2:30 – 4 pm

📍 Shute Park

Unleash your creativity in a safe and supportive way — paint with us! We will follow step-by-step instructions together to complete the same picture. Supplies are provided, and you get to take home your work! Registration required.

ES 📺 Casa Propia Paso a Paso

Sábado, 23 de noviembre

10 am – 1 pm | 📍 Shute Park

¿Quieres comprar una casa pero no sabes dónde empezar? Esta clase es para tí. Expertos de Vivienda Equitativa, GR Budget & Widmere Trust podrán orientarte sobre el proceso, si tienes: ITIN, DACA, Seguro/Residente o Comprador por primera vez.

Regístrate al: 503-806-0482 con Claudia Pinedo o en línea: wccls.bibliocommons.com/v2events

📺 Smart Money – Estate Planning

Tuesday, November 26

6 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Join our informative seminar covering various elements of estate planning, such as wills and trusts, beneficiary designations, powers of attorney, and more. The seminar also includes a Q&A session and real-life scenarios to personalize the learning experience.



Sewing Classes

📺 Intro to Clothes Mending

Thursday, October 24, 5:45 – 7:45 pm | 📍 Brookwood

Join our class designed for adults to learn the basics of clothes mending. This session will focus on jean-mending, but will also cover skills that are broadly applicable to general mending. You are encouraged to bring jeans that need fixing, but practice pieces will also be available. Registration required.

📺 Sewing Basics for Clothing Repair

Tuesday, November 5, 5:30 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

In this class, you will make friends with your borrowed or personal sewing machine. You will learn how to thread it, keep it in running and clean condition, how to change a sewing machine needle and how to change the stitch lengths of each. We will also make a printed pillow for you to take home. Registration required.



Genealogical Society of Washington County

DNA

Presented by Lisa McCullough

Saturday, September 14, 10 am – 12 pm | Hybrid:  Brookwood and  Zoom

Lisa has been involved with education about the use of DNA for genealogical research for more than 20 years. She has taken classes at the professional level and, for some years, has led a monthly Special Interest Group meeting for the Genealogical Forum of Oregon helping others, especially beginners, to use the many tools constantly evolving to help researchers find and confirm relatives in their family trees.

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://Zoom.us/j/935638255>
Meeting ID: 935 6382 5582

Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense Registration Cards: The Largest Census of American Women You've Never Heard About

Presented by Amber Oldenburg

Saturday, October 12, 10 am – 12 pm | Hybrid:  Brookwood and  Zoom

After America entered World War I in 1917, the Council of National Defense ordered the establishment of women's councils as a domestic defense, where they registered over 4,000,000 women to provide services during the war. The data compiled represent the largest forgotten census of American women ever conducted. This presentation will introduce attendees to the history of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense and the registration cards they created. It will cover where to find these records and how to use them in telling the stories of the women in their family history.

Italian Research

Presented by Sarah Gutman

Saturday, November 9, 10 am – 12 pm | Hybrid:  Brookwood and  Zoom

Have you identified where in Italy your family is from and then hit a brick wall in your genealogy research? Learn how to unlock and navigate the (free) Italian archives website. We will go over what records are available and what information they hold. Don't be intimidated by the Italian Language! We will learn the standard format and key words and phrases to help you extract the information you need.

Genealogy Saturday Research Help

Saturday, September 14, October 12, November 9, 1 – 3 pm |  Brookwood

Do you know where to look next to solve where that lost relative lived and when? The Genealogical Society of Washington County, Oregon will have members available to help you! Bring as much information that you have regarding each ancestor to be researched, such as names (including maiden if applicable), birth dates and locations, marriage dates and locations. Also bring your tree if you have one, either electronically or printed. You are welcome to bring your laptop if you own one as there is access to electrical outlets and free Wi-Fi. You can easily access several genealogy subscription databases for free while in the library such as the Library Edition of Ancestry.

Please register by the Wednesday prior to the Saturday we are offering help to ensure we have enough members available to help you! You can send an email to: GSWCO2123@gmail.com.



Writer's Corner

Parallel Play Writers

Sundays, September 22, October 27, November 24
2 – 4 pm | 📍 Brookwood

A fun, spontaneous writing group for adults. Meets monthly. No registration required.

Willamette Writers

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8, November 12
6:30 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood

We help writers find their community, develop their craft, and expand their careers.



Fall Book Sale

October 25 – November 3
Brookwood Library

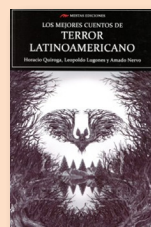
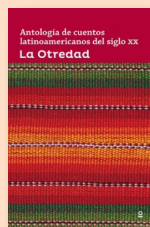
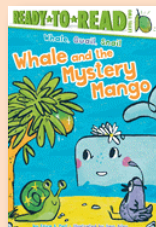
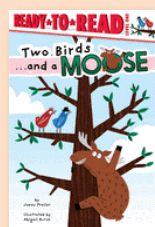
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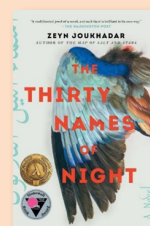
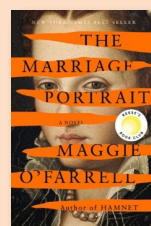
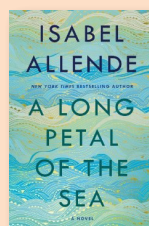


Beginning Readers

Wednesdays, September 18, October 16, November 20
3:30 – 4 pm | 📺 Zoom

Cuentos con café

Martes, 17 de septiembre, 15 de octubre, 19 de noviembre
6:30 – 7:30 pm | 📍 Shute Park



Primeros Lectores

Miércoles, 18 de septiembre, 16 de octubre, 20 de noviembre
3:30 – 4:30 pm | 📍 Shute Park

Diverse Voices

Saturdays, September 7, October 5, November 2
10:30 – 11:30 am | 📺 Zoom

Art Exhibits/Exposiciones de Arte



Elysium Art Empowerment Collective is honored to sponsor the

3rd Annual Hispanic Heritage Art Exhibit and Showcase
 September 1 – November 3 | 📍 Brookwood & Shute Park Library



Library After Hours:

ES 🖥️ **Hispanic Heritage Art Showcase**
 Friday, September 20, 6 – 8:30 pm | 📍 Brookwood Library

The vitality of our community is made richer with the diversity of its people. National Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity to welcome all as we celebrate the contributions, achievements, and ancestral origins of the Latin community. Celebrate diversity and creativity at the Hispanic Heritage Month Art Exhibition 2024! Join us in honoring the vibrant Latin community and its profound impact on our cultural tapestry. Explore artworks that reflect rich traditions, stories, and innovations that enrich us all. Embrace unity through art and discover the beauty of our shared heritage. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate and learn together! Registration required.

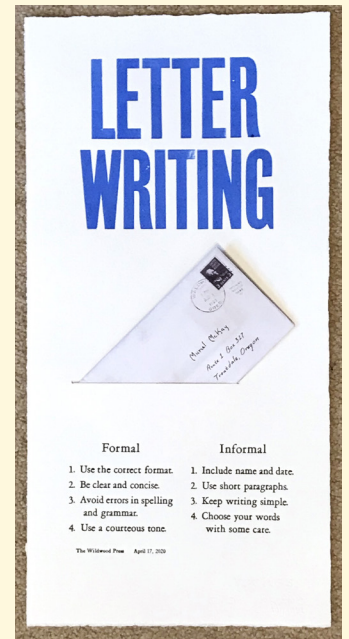
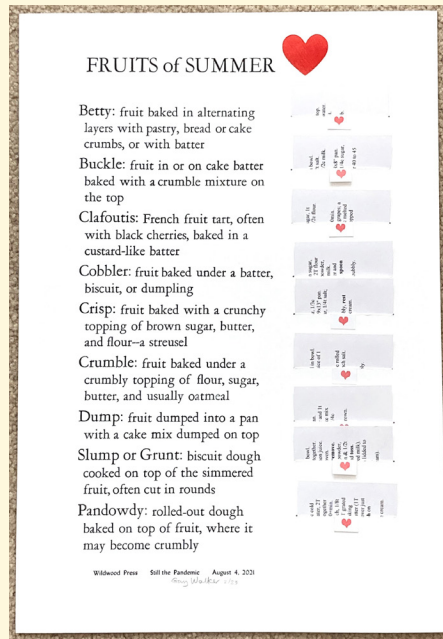
La vitalidad de nuestra comunidad se enriquece con la diversidad de su gente. El Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana es una oportunidad para dar la bienvenida a todos mientras celebramos las contribuciones, los logros y los orígenes ancestrales de la comunidad latina. ¡Celebre la diversidad y la creatividad en la Exposición de Arte del Mes de la Herencia Hispana 2024! Únase a nosotros para honrar a la vibrante comunidad latina y su profundo impacto en nuestro tejido cultural. Explore obras de arte que reflejan ricas tradiciones, historias e innovaciones que nos enriquecen a todos. Abraza la unidad a través del arte y descubra la belleza de nuestro patrimonio compartido. ¡No pierdas esta oportunidad de celebrar y aprender juntos! Se requiere registro.

Program Schedule/Horario del programa:

- 6:00 – 6:10 pm Arrival Time
 Hora de llegada
- 6:10 – 6:20 pm Intro Talk and Brief Video
 Charla introductoria y vídeo breve
- 6:20 – 6:50 pm Indigenous Dance Performance (Hueca Omeyocan)
 Presentación de danza indígena (Hueca Omeyocan)
- 6:50 – 7:10 pm Artist's Forum
 Foro de artistas
- 7:10 – 8:30 pm Art Exhibition/Mingle with Artists/Wine & Snacks/Museum Store
 Exposición de arte/Socializarse con los artistas/Vino y refrigerios/Tienda del museo



Art Exhibits/Exposiciones de Arte



Printing By Hand

The Northwest Letterpress Network

November 1 – December 31

📍 Brookwood Library and Shute Park Library

Reception on Thursday, December 5, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

The Northwest Letterpress Network Winter Art Showcase presents a collection of printed works that show the qualities and beauty of letterpress printing. We are a community of artists and craftspeople who use historic presses and tools to create vibrant new designs on posters, broadsides, prints, and other artworks to both preserve the skills and craft of letterpress printing and educate others. The printed word is combined with illustrations in numerous ways to engage the viewer.

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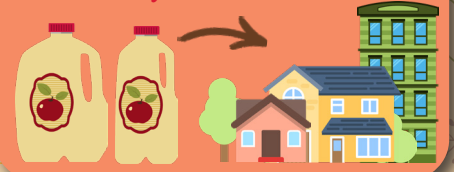
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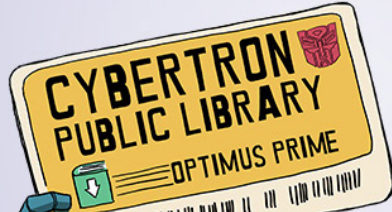
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