



Aloha Community Library

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*“A book is
like a garden
carried in
the pocket.”
– Chinese
Proverb*

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NEW Hours:

Mon 10am–8pm
Wed 10am–8pm
Thurs 10am–8pm
Sat 10am–5pm

Cover Notes

Annual Members' Meeting and Community Open House Celebration

All Aloha Community Library Association members are invited to the annual Members' Meeting on Sunday, October 20th from 2:00-2:30pm at the old Blockbuster Video store, 17555 SW Farmington Rd. This is vacant and has been made available for this one-time event so that we can accommodate more participants! At the meeting members will receive a financial summary of the fiscal year ended June 30th, have an opportunity to ask questions of the current members of the Board of Directors, and vote on incoming directors.

- **I have a library card from the ACLA. Am I a member?**

You become a member by donating at least \$15 per year to the Aloha Community Library Association. If you have made a monetary donation of at least \$15 between October 10, 2012 and **October 10, 2013**, then you're a member. (Purchases of books or craft items, and payment of late fees are not "donations".) If you'd like to verify your membership status, please email AlohaCommunityLibrary@gmail.com with "Membership Status" in the subject line.

- **How are candidates nominated?**

The nomination review process is described on the Association website [here](#). Board candidates need to be nominated by someone other than themselves. If you know someone who is interested in serving on the Association board, send in your nomination to info@alohalibrary.org with "Nominations Committee" in the subject line, by **Friday, October 11** for consideration at this year's Members' Meeting.

- **Who can I ask if I have other questions about the Association or the Members' Meeting?**

Email info@alohalibrary.org.

Whether or not you're currently an Association member, **you're invited** to our **Community Open House** celebration following the Members' Meeting, from 2:30-5:00pm. Enjoy refreshments with community leaders, patrons and library volunteers. Expect a few surprises!

Help Us Grow

The Aloha Community Library Tree of Knowledge is Growing

Because the library is not yet part of the Washington County library system, we rely on **your support** to keep us going. In celebration of our one year anniversary, a group of library volunteers has offered a \$10,000 challenge grant to [double your donation](#). This grant will help us fund a paid staff position to ensure that the library can stay open consistently during our hours of operation, and help us meet Washington County Cooperative Library Services qualification requirements.

Watch us grow! The Tree of Knowledge, created by library volunteer Betsy Buckel, has a rope ladder showing our progress toward our \$10,000 matching grant. Christopher Robin is already up to the \$3,000 rung!

You can help Christopher Robin climb to the top by making a donation in the library, or mailing a check to ACLA, PO Box 6561, Aloha OR 97007, or clicking [here](#) to donate through our website. Donate any amount, and add your leaf to our Tree of Knowledge. If you donate at least \$15, you will also become a member of the Association. Members as of October 10th are eligible to attend this year's Members' Meeting to elect directors.

Between the Pages

Have you ever wondered about the machine to the left of the computers? It's an Optelec Videomagnifier, which was donated to the library by a generous community member, Irene Clouser, to help those patrons who have difficulty reading regular-sized print or seeing fine details. The machine is also frequently referred to as a CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) or as a reading machine.

When printed materials are placed on the movable table on the unit, the camera above the materials projects the image onto a television-like screen. The reader is then able to adjust the size of the print, and the color and background of the reading materials. When the device is in color mode, pictures may also be magnified for greater clarity. Many people also use these devices for tasks such as seeing the numbers on medicine bottles, threading fishhooks, writing checks, filling out forms, and other tasks requiring precise visual skills.

Bookmarks

As a start-up community organization, our volunteers make all the difference. This year's Summer Reading Program was a success due to the efforts, creativity and dedication of volunteers **Marisa Henman, Jesse Castellanos, Wendy Clark, Julia Corkett, Willie Willworth**, and all of the other volunteers who helped out at special events.

Hot off the Press

Because of the strong volunteer support for the library, we are now able to stay open 8 more hours each week. Beginning October 2nd, the library is open from 10:00am to 8:00pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 10:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday. Thank you, volunteers!

Check it Out

All events are at the library, unless stated otherwise.

- **Story-time Reading:** Every Wednesday at 10:30am
- **Association Board Meeting:** Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:30-8:30pm at the Edwards Center (4375 SW Edwards Place, Aloha OR 97007)
- **Annual Members' Meeting and Community Open House Celebration:** Sunday, Oct. 20
Members' Meeting: 2:00-2:30pm; Community Open House Celebration 2:30-5:00pm
- **Goggles!** Join us for a fun family celebration of the book "Goggles" by Ezra Jack Keats. Make some goggle to wear for Halloween and learn how Peter and his friend Archie outsmart the neighborhood bullies: Saturday, Oct. 26, 11:00am
- **Trick-or-treat at the Library:** Thursday, Oct. 31 2:00-8:00pm
- **Scrapbooking Workshop** by Betsy Buckel: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30-8:30pm Sign up for this limited-participant workshop at the library.

Help Us Name the News

Do you have ideas for a catchy name for this newsletter? Are there features that you'd like to see included? Please send your ideas to AlohaCommunityLibrary@gmail.com .

The Aloha Community Library Association is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt corporation dedicated to providing public library services in the Aloha-Reedville area. The Aloha Community Library is volunteer-run and voluntarily-funded with member donations and grants. [Donate now](#). Thank you for your continuing support!

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