



Aloha Community Library

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*"The only thing
you absolutely
have to know, is
the location of
the library." –
Albert Einstein*

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NEW Hours:

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

MAKE A DIFFERENCE ~ VOLUNTEER!

The Aloha Community Library was started by Aloha residents, in 2012, who were committed to bringing library services to our community. Volunteer efforts continue as we work to provide library services while surviving *solely on donations and grants*. The next **13 months** are critical to our continued success as we await the results of the Washington County library levy scheduled for the November, 2015, ballot. If the levy passes (current polling is highly favorable), all signs indicate that we will be able to join Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS). We will then receive county funding beginning in July 2016. Until then, The Aloha Community Library Association has **immediate volunteer needs** in the areas of Fundraising, Marketing, Facilities, Finance, and Grant Writing. The time commitment ranges from 5-15 hours per month dependent on the position. If you or anyone you know has experience in these areas, please contact volunteer@alohalibrary.org for specific details.

"New" Librarian at Aloha Community Library

Jesse Castellanos is our new Librarian! Jesse began her journey with ACLA as a volunteer cataloger during the summer of 2012, then continued on as a Library Assistant volunteer. In March 2014, Jesse was hired as our Library Clerk, just as she earned a Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Washington. After taking on more and more responsibility over the past year, Jesse has recently accepted the role of Librarian. She is now formally in charge of Youth Services – children's and teen collection development and programming, in addition to coordinating our cataloging volunteers. Many thanks to Jesse for her continuing commitment to our community!

Book Sale Coming in May!

Mark your calendars for our book sale coming May 7 – 9! We'll have books for all ages and interests, DVDs, VHS, games, puzzles, CDs, and more. Are you a member of the Aloha Community Library Association? Our ACLA member preview party will be on Wednesday, May 6, 6pm-7:30pm. \$15 annual membership fees will be accepted at the door.

Book Sale Volunteers Needed

Volunteers make our book sales successful by working the cash register, welcoming customers, straightening tables, and helping customers find what they are looking for. The volunteer schedule for the sale will be posted in the library and on the "Volunteer" page of alohalibrary.org soon. If you would like to help, contact Terri at volunteer@alohalibrary.org for more information.

Aloha Community Library Events

Unless noted, events will be held in the library: 17455 SW Farmington Rd, Suite 25B or Aloha Community Library Annex: 17455 SW Farmington Rd, Suite 26A
503-259-0185

Ongoing

- **Family Storytime:** every Wednesday, 10:30am
- **Toddler Storytime:** 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:30am
- **Tech Tutor sessions:** Get help with your basic questions about computers, e-readers, or other devices.
 - o Mondays, 12pm-2pm (30 minute reserved sessions or drop-in)
 - o Wednesdays, 6pm-7:30pm (drop-in sessions)
- **Read to the Dogs** (4th Thursdays, 5pm-6:15pm): Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to our therapy dog, Ziva! 15 minute sessions available. Call the library to register.

Book Club: Monday, May 4, 6:30pm, in the Annex. Our first ever book club meeting! Join us for a discussion of Cheryl Strayed's *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail*.

Bill Kroger Author Showcase: Wednesday, May 13, 7pm, in the Annex. Local author Bill Kroger will read from his book *Phallon's Orphans*.

How to Build a Castle: Thursday, May 14, 3:30pm, in the Annex. Learn about the magic of castles in an engaging video presentation and storytime, then create your very own castle to take home. This crafting program is recommended for ages 5 - 12 years.

Building Community

Building Community was the theme of our first social fundraising event held in February. Guests gathered for a tasty brunch and an inspiring presentation from guest speaker, Steve Duin, Oregonian columnist. We're excited to announce that we raised \$4,450 which will primarily fund new patron computers and technology needs. Many thanks to our guests, sponsors and volunteers for a fun and successful event!

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