



Happy April,

Spring is blossoming here in The Dalles and at the library, you'll find a bouquet of opportunities for learning, entertainment, connection and fun! Sign up now for weekly chess lessons beginning April 6th and learn from a skilled expert – each Saturday at 1:00. All ages and skill levels are invited to attend, so go ahead, grab some friends and make your move! Have more of a flair for the creative? We offer an abundance of arts and crafts classes. Check them out on page six of the newsletter.

Some events require advanced registration, so don't delay! Sign up today! And by the way, we all know that sometimes plans change, so if you're not able to attend an event you've registered for, please be courteous and cancel on our website. This will allow someone else in the community to fill your spot.

Families will find all sorts of activities to fill the days and make some memories at the library! On Saturday, April 20th at 12:00, Lego Masters contestant, Kelly Bartlett, will tell us about what life is like on a reality show! From casting to filming to on-air viewing, Kelly will talk about her experience on LEGO Masters, lessons she learned from being on the show, and life after LEGO Masters as a professional LEGO builder! Don't miss it, or any of the family fun coming your way in April.

And remember,

-You are invited!





CHESS CLASSES

SATURDAYS AT 1:00  THE DALLES PUBLIC LIBRARY

GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY!



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 WELCOME  FREE
CLASSES BEGIN SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH  VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER



BEGINNING TAP



DANCE CLASS

16 Week Classes
Start Friday April 12th

Each Friday

Ages 4-7 4:15

Ages 8-12 5:00

Teens & Adults 5:45

TAP SHOES PROVIDED

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Space is limited.
Invite your friends and sign up today!



OPEN CONSOLE GAMING

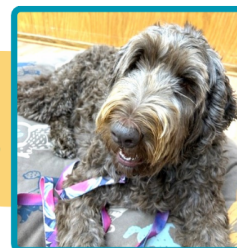


**2ND & 4TH
FRIDAYS**

3:30

APRIL 12TH & 26TH

TUMI TALES READ WITH A REAL DOG



Beginning and Developing Readers

Tumi the therapy dog is a patient, furry listener.

MONDAY
APRIL 8TH & 22ND
3:30-4:30

Registration Recommended

New! Tumi Punch Card!

Read with Tumi for 10 minutes & get your bookmark punched.
After 6 punches, win a prize & get entered in a drawing for the Tumi stuffy!



KELLY BARTLETT

PROFESSIONAL LEGO BUILDER



APRIL 20 @ 12PM
AT THE DALLES LIBRARY

Hear from LEGO Masters contestant, Kelly Bartlett about what life is like on a reality show! From casting to filming to on-air viewing, Kelly will talk about her experience on LEGO Masters, lessons she learned from being on the show, and life after LEGO Masters as a professional LEGO builder.

SUPERHERO DAY

APRIL 27



TRAVELING LANTERN
THEATER CO PRESENTS:
**MY MOTHER THE
ASTRONAUT
I AM**

**SUPERHERO
PARTY
12PM**



GAMES, PHOTO BOOTH, SNACKS, AND CRAFTS

Family Lego Pizza Night

Thursday, April 25th

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!

Teens Movie Night

Wednesday, April 24th

1:30pm

In the Teen Wing



FIRST SATURDAY PERFORMANCE SERIES



en Taiko Drummers

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH
11:00

Don't miss this youthful, high energy performance of a centuries' old musical tradition from feudal Japan.



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First & Third
Tuesdays:

Teen Writer's
Club
4:00

Adult
Writer's Group
5:30



April 2nd & 16th

COFFEE & COMPUTERS



Questions about your gadgets?
Just want to talk computers?

3RD WEDNESDAYS
6:00-7:00





JORY'S teddy Bear Concert

Friday
April 5th
11:00

COME AND CELEBRATE
THE SPECIAL BOND
BETWEEN A PERSON
AND THEIR BEAR!

BRING YOUR BEAR ALONG FOR A ROLLICKING VISIT WITH JORY.

WE'LL PLAY, SING, DANCE, ACT-OUT STORIES,
AND HAVE A SNUGGLY, DELIGHTFUL TIME!

FOR CHILDREN 2 THROUGH 6 YEARS OLD



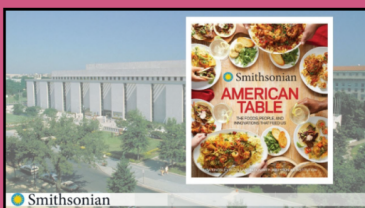
Saturday
April 13th
11:00

The Discovery Center will be here with some
fascinating animal artifacts!

We'll sing songs around the campfire, tell stories
and celebrate reading!



April Virtual Author Talks



Tuesday, April 2nd at 11:00

The Foods, People, and
Innovations That Feed Us—A
Sweeping History of Food and
Culture with Smithsonian
Curator Paula J. Johnson

Tuesday, April 9th at 11:00

From Murder to Atonement—
Confronting My Son's Killer with
Diane Foley & Colum McCann



Wednesday, April 17th at 5:00

A Literary Examination of Power,
Love, and Art with Xochitl Gonzalez



April Art



Take & Make
Button Tree
Adults & Teens
Monday, April 1st
All Day



Teen Art Attack
Open Studio
First Wednesdays
Wed, April 3rd
2:30



Junk Journaling:
Spring Flowers
Adults & Teens
First Saturdays
Sat, April 6th
2:00

Coffee
& COLORING



Adults
First Fridays
Fri, April 12th
12:00



Thread Journaling:
Spiderweb
Adults & Teens
Sat, April 13th
10:00



at 3:00



Art Club:
Clay Imprints
Wed, April 17th
Adults
1:00 & 5:30
Teens
3:30



Book Clubs

Kids:

Kids Adventure Readers Book Club
Second Wednesday - 3:00 - April 10th
Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott

Kids Book Worms Book Club
Third Wednesday - 3:00 - April 17th
The Black Cauldron by Lloyd Alexander

Adults:

Adults Whodunnit Book Club
First Thursday - 6:00 - April 4th
A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson

Adults Fantasy Book Club
Second Thursday - 6:00 - April 11th
The Blacktongue Thief by Christopher Buehlman

Adults PRIDE Book Club
Second Thursday - 6:00 - April 11th
A Marvellous Light, by Freya Marske

Adults 3rd Thursday Book Club
Third Thursday - 4:00 - April 18th
Meet Me at the Museum, by Anne Youngson

Adults Sci Fi Book Club
Last Tuesday - 5:00 - April 30th
The Deep Sky, by Yume Kitasei

Writer's Groups

Teen Writer's Club
First & Third Tuesdays
4:00 - April 2, 16

Adult Writing Group
First & Third Tuesday
5:30 - April 2, 16

Weekly Storytimes

10:30

Baby Storytime
Every Wednesday

Toddler Storytime
Every Thursday

Kids Storytime
Every Friday

Second Saturday
Storytime - Every 2nd
Saturday, join us in the
children's library for
stories, games, songs,
dancing and treats!
- April 13th

