



## Cedar Mill Community Library Association Newsletter

*E-Version – October 2009*

**News & Events**

- **Book Return**

The Cedar Mill Library's outside book return is now **OPEN 24/7**. Reminder: To keep the library's entrance area **SAFE** - please **do not stop/park or drive between the posted signs** when returning materials. We want our patrons, especially our younger ones, to be safe. Vehicles driving in front of the door could endanger patrons as they enter or leave the library.

- **ILL Change**

Interlibrary loan (ILL) service (borrowing items **not** available through the WCCLS catalog) has become increasingly popular in the last year. Requests have grown by more than 53%! Beginning 10/1, in an effort to manage this change in volume and to continue providing this service, users will be **limited to 10 "active" requests**. Additional details on our [website](#).

- **35th Birthday Celebration & CMCLA Annual Meeting**

Join us on **Tuesday, 10/20, 7pm**. Everyone is invited to attend. We will look at recent successes and challenges as well as preview the year ahead. **Proposed By-Laws change**: Officers elected at regular board meeting, not a special meeting. Board elections. **35th Birthday Cake!**

- **Banned Book Week – 9/26 to 10/3**

To celebrate Banned Books Week both libraries have "Banned Book" displays. Enter the "**Banned Books Quotes**" contest. Guess the source of the quotes & enter to win a Powell's gift card. Entry deadline: 10/10. For more information about these books, including why and where they were banned or challenged, stop by the reference desk or visit the [ALA website](#).

- **Teen Read Week - 10/18 to 10/24**

**Read Beyond Reality @ your library®!** Stop by today and pick up a page turner that you can read or listen to, **just for the fun of it!** Check out materials to change your world, take you somewhere unlike your world, or learn about other cultures. Look for Sci-Fi & Fantasy reading suggestions at the libraries, on our [website](#) and on the [teen blog](#).

- **Teen "Read Beyond Reality" Movie Night**

Grab your friends and come see one of the latest movies based on J.K. Rowling's books. **Friday, 10/23, 5:45-8pm**. Test out your Halloween costume - you could win a prize for the best outfit that pays tribute to the Read Beyond Reality Theme! (bookish and fantasy/sci-fi related). Free.

- **Spooky...**

Things have turned spooky at [Second Edition](#). Stop by today and check it out!

- **Plastic Nursery Pot Recycling**

**Sunday, 10/4, 2-4pm**. Cori will bring her big Ford truck to the Cedar Mill Library's upper parking lot. Just throw your (reasonably clean, and, please, no chemicals) **plastic nursery pots, trays, flats, & six-packs** into the back. Also accepting usable **terra cotta & ceramic pots & planters**. We'll use your donation to pot up plants for the library's 2010 plant sale.

- **Computer & Photography Classes for Beginners**

Classes held at both libraries. **Registration is required.** Ask a librarian or visit our website ([At Cedar Mill](#). [At Bethany](#).) for class descriptions and schedule.

- **Early Literacy Classes for Parents**

[Early Literacy workshops](#) for **parents of children 0-5 years. For adults only.** No registration required.

**At Cedar Mill Library:**

- \* Birth to Two year olds: Wednesday, 10/14, 6:30-8:30 pm
- \* Two- and Three-year olds: Wednesday, 10/21, 6:30-8:30 pm
- \* Four- and Five-year olds: Tuesday, 10/27, 6:30-8:30 pm

**At Bethany:** Sunday, 10/25, 1-3pm, Terrace Plaza Community Room (15220 NW Laidlaw Rd.)

- **Early Literacy Workshop for Child Care Providers**

“Active Storytelling: Using Props, Flannel Boards & More to Develop Early Literacy Skills in Preschoolers” **Saturday, 10/31, 10am–noon.** Free. Held at Cedar Mill Library. **Pre-registration Required.** Call Jody at 503-644-0043 ext. 120.

- **Storytimes**

**Fall storytime programs are in session.** Program brochures are available [on our website](#) or stop by the Cedar Mill or Bethany library to pick up your copy.

- **Battle of the Books**

The Cedar Mill Libraries proudly support our local Oregon Battle of the Book participants! This statewide reading program is sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries. Check out the 2009-2010 Books on the Battle titles on our [website](#).

- **Supporting Donor Club promotion**

Join the Supporting Donor Club - an easy, secure way for you to give steady support to the library via your credit card. **All** Club members receive invitations to the 2010 Sweets & Songs among the Stacks event, our annual after-hours party. **NEW** club members are also eligible to win prizes - 2010 Entertainment & Chinook Books & book bags. Drawing: 11/2. To join, [visit our website](#).

- **Volunteer HERE!**

Volunteer opportunities are available at the Cedar Mill Library, Bethany Library, and Second Edition Resale Shop. Fill out an [application](#) today! Contact Kevin Kelley 503-644-0043 ext 111 or [kevinke@wccls.org](mailto:kevinke@wccls.org)

- **ESL Conversation Group**

Are you learning to speak English? **Do you need a place to practice your English skills?** The library has a [free English conversation group](#) for adults. The group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, from 12:30pm - 1:30pm in the upstairs meeting room. No registration is required. Join the group at any time. Questions? Call Karen at 503-644-0043 x131.

- **Library News**

The complete **October/November** edition of Library News is now available [online](#).

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## **Thank you for your continuing support of the library!**

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