



UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Strengthening our community libraries

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Library Happenings

Adams 541.566.3038

Athena 541.566.2470

Echo 541.376.8411

Helix 541.457.6130

May 3 - Original Star Wars Trilogy

Hermiston 541.567.2882

May 13 - Bookminders

Milton-Freewater 541.938.8247

Pendleton 541.966.0380

May 2 - Adult Prom

May 13 - Beginning Computer Class

Pilot Rock 541.443.3285

May 28 - Rocket Readers

Jun 25 - Rocket Readers

Stanfield 541.449.1254

Ukiah 541.427.3735

Umatilla 541.922.5704

Weston 541.566.2378

Mar 28 - Novel Readers

These and more programs are available. For specifics contact the local library, contact information on the last page.

Semi-annual In-Service Training Held

You may have noticed your library was closed on Friday, April 3. Why, and was it worth it? The answer to both questions is yes. Twice annually the Umatilla County Special Library District (UCSLD) hosts an In-Service training for staff from the 12 public libraries in Umatilla County.

This In-Service covered several topics: 1) working with patrons who have a mental illness; 2) Library Resources: Hands On; 3) Evergreen computer system; 4) Customer Service.

The day began with representatives from Lifeways discussing mental health issues library staff have dealt with in the past. Staff were given ideas on how to work with patrons with mental health issues. Staff learned of community mental health resources available in the County. And they were given contact information if they needed help.

Library Resources: Hands On gave participants the opportunity to learn first hand the breadth of resources available online. Those in attendance were asked to find a family member on both HeritageQuest Online and Ancestry Library Edition. Additionally, they were asked to find out if their car had been recalled and for what. Other instructions included, finding out how many languages

Rosetta Stone offers? (23) Using a mobile device or laptop, check out a book using Library2-Go and finally find the call numbers for some specific items.



Beth Longwell, of the **Sage Library System**, answers questions from In-Service participants about the Evergreen computer system. Evergreen is the automation system the libraries use for circulating items.

Beth Longwell, Systems Manager of Sage Library System, discussed computer issues and tricks in using the Evergreen System. Evergreen is the computer software the libraries use for circulating items.

The day concluded with customer service. Topics included what good customer services is, and how to provide excellent customer service.

Summer Reading: Heroes



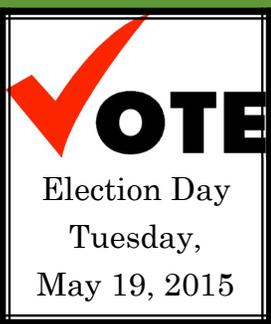
This summer discover and celebrate heroes at your local library – heroes of all ages who walk through the doors of the library every day; heroes who have made their marks on history; the heroes who keep our communities safe, clean, and productive; and high-profile

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New Coordinator Hired

Jean Eckles, President of the UCSLD Board, announced, Friday, May 1, the hiring of Marsha Richmond, as the new District Coordinator. Marsha comes to the District from the Oregon Trail Library District, which is based in Boardman. As the District Coordinator, Marsha will develop and implement the annual budget with oversight from the Board of Directors, share resources about library policies with local libraries, develop strategies, and organize and direct the operation of UCSLD according to the District vision, mission, policies, goals,

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Magic Planet at Umatilla PL

A colorful 3-foot globe with bright, spinning displays, and video about Earth projected on its inner surface, is currently on loan from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) to the Umatilla Public Library through May 11.

Library patrons of all ages can use push-buttons to have the "Magic Planet" show any dozens of brilliantly-colored displays, such as Earth's city lights, climate change, tsunamis, wind streams, ocean currents, geographic and topographic features.

"The 'Magic Planet' is amazing. It captivates the senses," said Nate Lesiuk, program developer of OMSI's "Earth from Space" program.

The "Magic Planet" is brought to public libraries in the region through a NASA grant provided to OMSI in partnership with Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO).

Auto Repair Info On-Line

Did you know there is a way you can easily check the recommended service intervals for your vehicle or find repair information on your car or light truck? Your library, in partnership with the Umatilla County Special Library District, offers the EBSCO Auto Repair Reference Center online database, the most comprehensive collection of automobile repair reference information available.

This database contains do-it-yourself repair and maintenance information on most major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles. New repair procedures, Technical Service Bulletins, and

updates are added to the product on a regular basis. All of the content has been created by ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) certified technicians.

The Auto Repair Reference Center provides repair/maintenance information about transmissions, brakes, heating/cooling, electrical and exhaust systems, and much more for more than 37,000 vehicles beginning in 1954 and continuing to the present. Drawings, photographs, and videos are presented in a user-friendly way.

Using the EBSCO Auto Repair Reference Center



database is easy. All you need is a library card and a personal identification number (PIN) along with a computer and internet access. Not sure what a PIN is – just contact your library for help. If you don't have internet at home, all 12 city libraries in the County have public terminals for internet use.

On-Line Changes Coming

Several changes are coming to on-line services. Beginning July 1, all city libraries using "Plinkit" websites will have new website addresses. The Oregon State



Library has been providing the Plinkit sites;

however, they will discontinue the service on June 30. Currently, the effected libraries (see the libraries listings on page 4 to see who is using the Plinkit websites) are exploring potential options, with the goal of having the new sites operational by the end of June. If your library is effected they will be publicizing their new website address as soon as it is available.

Secondly, the District is excited to offer a new foreign language on-line resource – *Mango Languages*. This new on-line foreign language resource expands the number of

languages that will be offered. The new service will begin before the end of May. *Rosetta Stone*, the current foreign language on-line resource, will be discontinued effective the end of May. Unfortunately, information on language learning progress will not transfer from *Rosetta Stone* to *Mango Languages*. However, *Mango Languages* has a placement test available which will help place you at your current



learning level. Watch the July/August 2015 Newsletter for additional information about *Mango Languages* or check with your local public library.



*In observance of
Memorial Day
May 25, 2015*

*all 12 public libraries
in Umatilla County
will be closed*

Check your local library for possible additional days closed.



A **Take Off!** in-home care provider reads *Elmer*, from the program's Elmer Box. **Take Off!** is beginning to sign-up sites for 2015-2016. Contact the District Office for additional information.



(Left and Right) The Ukiah community came together to support the **Ukiah Public/School Library** at its Silent Auction on April 15. The event raised more than \$1,550 for the library.



Summer Reading

Continued from *Summer Reading* on Page 1 superheroes.

Throughout the summer, heroes will be making appearances at your library. Come and find your potential hero through words and actions, explore art projects and games, complete a variety of feats and deeds, and – of course – READ!

Check with your local library to find out when and where heroes will make appearances in your community. Library telephone numbers can be found on page four of this newsletter.

Coordinator

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agreements with the Cities, and the District Annual Library Service Plan (ALSP); provide active marketing, outreach and relationship building; develop and maintain working relationships with public entities, libraries and their Boards, and community organizations; and actively participate in regional and state professional library activities. Watch for the July/August '15 issue for a profile of Marsha.

FY '15-'16 Budget

The process for developing the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget began in March and continues. On March 19, the UCSLD Budget Committee met to discuss next fiscal year's budget. After reviewing the budget, it was approved by the Committee.



The next step in the budget process will be a Public Hearing. The Budget Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 21, beginning at 5:15 pm. During the Budget Hearing, the UCSLD Board will receive testimony on the FY '15-'16 budget.

The final step is adoption of the budget by the Board, which is scheduled to occur at its monthly Board meeting on June 18. The new budget will go into effect on July 1.

All the budget meetings will be held on the designated dates at 5:15 pm in the Second Floor Jury Room at the Pendleton City Hall, 501 SW Emigrant Ave. The meetings are open to the public and you are invited to attend.

Pilot Rock Story Time



The Pilot Rock Public Library has expanded the number of Story Times it offers. On April 10, the Library increased Story Time from once a month to once a week. Story Time occurs on Fridays at 11:30 am at the Library.

Do you have friends or family who would be interested in receiving the UCSLD Newsletter? We would like to send them a copy. Ask them to send their email to: dan@ucslid.com

UCSLD's MISSION:

Umatilla County Special Library District's mission is to ensure the continuation and growth of public libraries in Umatilla County; by supporting our libraries' ability to provide services, programs and continuing education opportunities for all. We believe libraries strengthen communities through individual, family, economic and community development.

UCSLD's VISION:

Libraries are integral parts of the infrastructure and critical to the livability and economic development of the region. The District is an essential partner with local governments to ensure the libraries of Umatilla County provide 21st century programs and services to their communities.

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