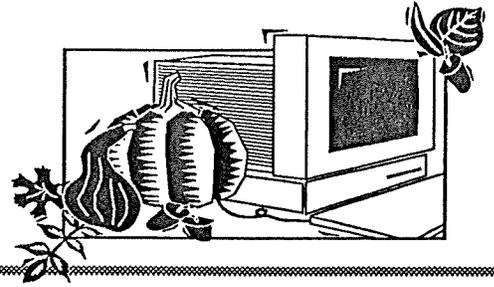


The Library Update

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Scholarship Library Card

If you cannot afford to purchase a non-resident library card, ask a staff member for a scholarship application. A number of generous library users have donated funds to provide library cards to non-residents who cannot afford one.

Meet the Staff

It has been over four years since Leah Griffith began her tenure as Library Director at Newberg. In between all the changes we have seen at the Library during that time with the new technology, Leah has been busy in the community previously as a member of Kiwanis and currently as an active member and former president of the Newberg City Club. Helping her sister start a new business on the coast has taken a lot of her weekends the last year or so, but like all librarians she enjoys the chance to read a good book.

Access to the Library Catalog from your home computer is available via the Internet.

•Telnet to: [ccrls.chemek.cc.or.us](telnet://ccrls.chemek.cc.or.us)
•Web search for: CCRLS or
•Dial in: 1-503-399-5259

Login Password: ccrls
For more information contact the Library Reference Desk

HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
11 am to 8 pm

Friday and Saturday
11 am to 5 pm

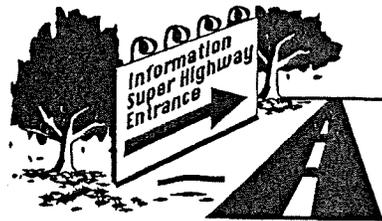
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The Internet is Coming to The Library

Starting October 16th you will be able access the Internet at the Library through two terminals near the Reference Desk. This new information resource is made possible through a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the support of a regional program coordinated by the Salem Public Library. These workstations will allow you to explore the World Wide Web and discover cyberspace. The Library has hired a reference aide that will be available 10-12 hours each week during our busiest times to provide assistance in using the Internet as well as our other electronic resources. Simply sign up at the Reference Desk and you can start your own trip down the Information Superhighway.

The Internet is Coming to Your Computer



The same program that is bringing the Internet to the Library is also providing those with home or office computers the opportunity to purchase IP accounts for their own computers. OPEN (Oregon Public Electronic Network) is a project of the Salem Public Library, The City of Salem, Marion County, and the Newberg Public Library

to expand availability of the Internet. The Library has a responsibility to provide information to its users and the Internet is simply one more source of information. For \$60 per year (going to \$80-\$90 in January) you can have 30 hours of access each month to the WWW, newsgroups and e-mail. This is a great opportunity to try out the Internet from home. If you would like more information contact the Library's Reference Desk

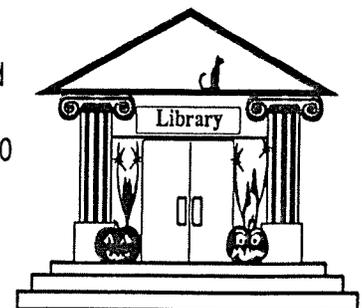
Used Book Sale

The Newberg Library Friends are holding their book sale this fall on Friday and Saturday October 25th and 26th during regular library hours. There are thousands of books available at great prices. Additional savings will be had on Saturday.

Members of the Library Friends may attend the pre-sale on Thursday evening from 4 to 7:45 pm. Anyone may join the Friends for \$5 (per calendar year). Ask for a membership form at the Circulation Desk or buy your membership at the Pre-sale.

Trick or Treat at the Library

Halloween can be a damp and rainy evening and if you would like your family to enjoy a dry and fun time, bring them to the Library on October 31st at 6:30 pm for a special preschool storytime, *Fun Halloween Tales* and trick or treating throughout the Library. We'll have little treats for little tricksters so join us.



Fall Cleanup is a Great Success

If you've noticed that the books are in a little better order lately and the dust is gone from the tops of the shelves, than you've seen the outstanding effort of our volunteers in September.

Every Fall our volunteers come together to get the library into shape for the start of our busy season. This year 44 volunteers spent 89 hours getting the Library all cleaned up for the community. This is an all time record for the number of people helping with this project.

This year we did it a little differently and had four days of clean up time. This helped spread the workload out and made it more convenient for people to help out. Helen Cooper was our volunteer who went the extra mile and worked on six days for a total of 18 hours. Midge Huggins was also a dedicated cleaner who came for all four organized cleaning days. Bonnie Arbogast and Lois Douglas helped out on three of the four days.

One result of all this work is that 257 books were found in need of mending. Levi Arbogast spent most of September repairing those books so they could be checked out again.

We want to thank all our dedicated volunteers. Your contribution makes it possible for the Library to get the books back on the shelves and to do so many other activities that just wouldn't happen without you.

Thank

Arlene Smith
Lois Douglas
Helen Cooper
Pauline McGrew
Bull Haug
Arlene Clark
Alan Meyer
Barbara Meyer
Stan Jensen
Levi Arbogast
Ronda Measelle
Rachel Stupor
Allison Braun
Sandy Knott
Sarah Knott
Emma Hamner
Mary Nelson
Lisi Nelson
Bonnie Arbogast
Julie Paro

Jessie Ramirez
Emily Wolff
Joyce Wolff
Arthur Wolff
Gwyneth Olmstead
Kathleen Olmstead
George Musser
Flo Musser
Andy Musser
Amy Musser
Connie Farr
Betty Hockett
Donna Read
Barbara Brown
Jenna McBride
Lindsay Alderman
Midge Huggins
Katherine Gueiner
Laura Dickerson
Jean Kramer

Milt Thompson
Ramona Richards (and her two granddaughters)

Storytime Stories

Storytime is a weekly activity program to introduce preschool children (ages 3-6) to the wonders of stories. No registration is required so bring your children anytime. If you would like more information on Storytime and other children's activities, call 537-0304.

*October 1st, 6:30 pm & October 2nd, 11:30 am
More Teddy Bears*

*October 8th, 6:30 pm & October 9th, 11:30 am
Fire Prevention Week*

The Newberg Fire Department will provide age appropriate training for children and their parents on fire safety.

*October 15th, 6:30 pm & October 16th, 11:30 am
Owees, Boo-boos, & Band-aids*

*October 22nd, 6:30 pm & October 23rd, 11:30 am
Bath Time*

*October 29th, 6:30 pm & October 30th, 11:30 am
Boxes! Boxes!*

*November 5th, 6:30 pm & November 6th, 11:30 am
Elect to Read!*

Baby Time Fun

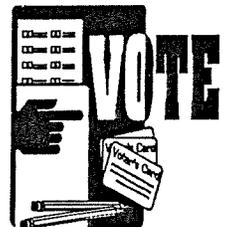


If you think your baby (6 months to 3 years) is too young to appreciate books and storytime, you should stop by Babytime on Tuesdays at 11:15 am. This program shares books, songs and fingerplays with the very youngest library users.

The small children start to gain an appreciation for books and it gives parents great ideas to share with their children at home. It's also a wonderful time to connect with other parents of little ones to compare notes as you all do that most important activity, raise your children

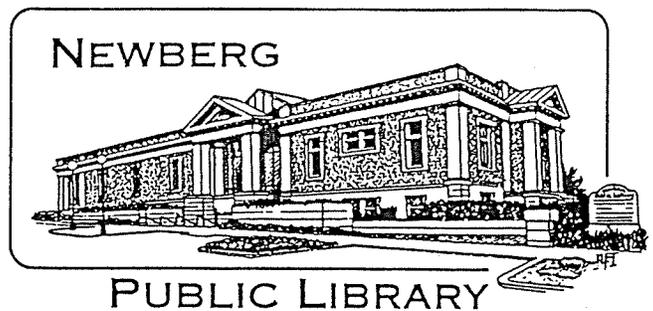
Calendar

Oct. 1	BabyTime 11:15 am
Oct. 8	BabyTime 11:15 am
Oct. 15	BabyTime 11:15 am Library Board Meeting 7 pm
Oct. 22	BabyTime 11:15 am
Oct. 29	BabyTime 11:15 am
Oct. 31	Trick or Treat at the library
Nov. 5	Election Day
Nov. 9	NHS Players A great play for all the family to enjoy 3 pm to 3:45 Refreshments
Nov. 28-29	Library Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 5.	Holiday Tree Lighting 7 pm



Monthly Report

September, 1996



Long Range Plan Activities:

- The OPEN Internet project is almost completed. Salem Public Library staff installed the Internet workstations in late September and Library staff is undergoing training at this time. We will have them available to the public in October. The public may also purchase accounts to access the Internet from their home computers through this program. That portion of the program is up and running with 20-30 accounts sold to Newberg residents through only word of mouth notice.
- The Partners for Senior Services project set up a reader/enlarger device at the Senior Center to assist those with vision difficulties read their correspondence as well as books. Sandi Schmidt, Outreach Manager is working with a care giving organization to provide materials to those faced with caring for a family member.
- The Director has been appointed the vice-chair of the regional librarians group and will assume the chairmanship in 1997-98. She attended the Oregon Library Director's retreat in September which provided some excellent information on bringing the Internet online as well as dealing with the stress that these changes can bring.
- Babytime and Storytime began again in September. These programs bring the joy of reading to young children and their parents.
- With the resignation of our recently hired reference librarian as well as our children's assistant in August, it has been difficult to cover all our public service desks with trained and qualified staff. Consequently, the number of reference questions answered is lower because of the staffing shortage. Interviews will be complete in early October and it is planned to be back to a full staffing level by mid-October. It will be another month or two before these new staff members are trained sufficiently to have a significant impact on public service, but we are making progress.

1996-97 Budget Objectives Activities

- Volunteer activity continues to grow. The number of hours volunteered was up 31.5% in 1996-97 from the previous year. In September, the volunteers completed the annual Fall Cleanup. This was conducted on three Saturdays and a Monday and included dusting and scrubbing shelving as well as putting books back in order. Marty Trolan, volunteer/circulation coordinator, is to be commended for doing a great job bringing all the volunteers together for this annual event.

Other Items of Interest

- With our staffing changes we have been advertising, interviewing and hiring for five part-time positions. The Children's Reference position has been filled by Doreen Lybeck-Pittman. She has library experience from Linfield College as well as experience as a teacher. Joseph Falbey was hired as our Reference Aide. He is a high school student who has extensive experience with the Internet and came highly recommended by a school district librarian. We are anticipating having the Reference Librarian position filled by mid-October. One George Fox workstudy position has been filled and we have reopened the other position and hope to have someone on board by late October.

NEWBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

	'JUNE 1996	95-96 YTD	94-95 YTD	CHANGE
Circulation	12,189	160,775	145,208	10.7%
Adult Books	4,726	65,206	59,902	8.9%
Children's Books	4,304	56,654	53,782	5.3%
Periodicals	658	7,923	7,064	12.2%
Videos	824	9,684	7,885	22.8%
Records/Cassettes	596	5,780	4,295	34.6%
Pamphlets	96	1,361	1,466	-7.2%
Cameras	1	15	19	-21.1%
Items Borrowed from Oregon State Library	2	24	10	140.0%
Items Borrowed from out of state libraries	7	68	74	-8.1%
Items Borrowed from CCRLS Libraries	963	13,879	10,356	34.0%
Items Borrowed from other Ore. libraries	12	181	355	-49.0%
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (ILL)				
Items Loaned to other Oregon Libraries	565	7,952	7,619	4.4%
Items Loaned to out of state Libraries	0	0	0	0.0%
Reference Activity				
# of Questions Asked	886	15,027	15,263	-1.5%
By phone	112	1,921	2,316	-17.1%
By in House	774	13,106	12,947	1.2%
# of Questions Answered	841	14,271	14,289	-0.1%
Adult	464	9,688	9,313	4.0%
Children's	377	4,583	4,976	-7.9%
# of Questions Referred to other Lib.	32	735	707	4.0%
Adult	22	598	521	14.8%
Children's	10	137	186	-26.3%
# of Materials Used In the Library	4,129	51,171	53,967	-5.2%
Adult	1,136	18,067	15,341	17.8%
Children's	2,993	33,104	38,626	-14.3%
Meeting Room Usage (by hours)	142.0	1,342.0	1,291.0	4.0%
Program Attendance				
Number of Children's Programs	12	181	135	34.1%
Number attending	1,129	7,124	6,261	13.8%
Number of Adult/Young Adult Programs	5	17	6	183.3%
Number attending	90	1,668	660	152.7%
Library Usage				
# Volunteer Hours	600	6,889	5,237.5	31.5%
Total Receipts	\$2,631.89	\$27,706.57	\$22,373.90	23.8%
Copies	\$113.10	\$1,471.90	\$1,253.66	17.4%
Fines	\$1,113.49	\$12,135.76	\$9,588.06	26.6%
Non-Res. Cards	\$1,284.50	\$12,724.15	\$10,811.60	17.7%
Lost Items	\$120.80	\$1,374.76	\$720.58	90.8%
# of free photocopies	55	1,476	1,302	13.4%

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MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

	.MAY 1996	95-96 YTD	94-95 YTD	CHANGE
Circulation	14,033	148,586	132,417	12.2%
Adult Books	5,834	60,480	54,644	10.7%
Children's Books	4,774	52,350	49,062	6.7%
Periodicals	623	7,265	6,568	10.6%
Videos	850	8,860	7,165	23.7%
Records/Cassettes	545	5,184	3,813	36.0%
Pamphlets	145	1,265	1,306	-3.1%
Cameras	4	14	19	-26.3%
Items Borrowed from Oregon State Library	1	22	10	120.0%
Items Borrowed from out of state libraries	1	61	69	-11.6%
Items Borrowed from CCRLS Libraries	1,250	12,916	9,432	36.9%
Items Borrowed from other Ore. libraries	6	169	329	-48.6%
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (ILL)				
Items Loaned to other Oregon Libraries	800	7,387	7,060	4.6%
Items Loaned to out of state Libraries	0	0	0	0.0%
Reference Activity				
# of Questions Asked	1,171	14,141	13,936	1.5%
By phone	126	1,809	2,165	-16.4%
By in House	1045	12,332	11,771	4.8%
# of Questions Answered	1,126	13,430	13,068	2.8%
Adult	738	9,224	8,498	8.5%
Children's	388	4,206	4,570	-8.0%
# of Questions Referred to other Lib.	64	703	637	10.4%
Adult	57	576	467	23.3%
Children's	7	127	170	-25.3%
# of Materials Used in the Library	3,626	47,042	48,374	-2.8%
Adult	1509	16,931	13,861	22.1%
Children's	2117	30,111	34,513	-12.8%
Meeting Room Usage (by hours)	148.0	1,200	1,211.0	-0.9%
Program Attendance				
Number of Children's Programs	20	169	124	36.3%
Number attending	553	5,995	5,145	16.5%
Number of Adult/Young Adult Programs	0	12	6	100.0%
Number attending	0	1,578	660	139.1%
Library Usage				
#Volunteer hours	536	6,289	4,156.5	51.3%
Total Receipts	\$2,340.05	\$25,074.68	\$22,171.87	13.1%
Copies	\$110.41	\$1,358.80	\$1,204.99	12.8%
Fines	\$1,250.59	\$11,022.27	\$9,553.96	15.4%
Non-Res. Cards	\$885.00	\$11,439.65	\$10,765.60	6.3%
Lost Items	\$94.05	\$1,253.96	\$647.32	93.7%
# of free photocopies	137	1,421	1,246	14.0%

Newberg Public Library

August
1996

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	August, 1996	YTD 1996-97	YTD 1995-96	Change {+ or -}
Books, Videos, etc. Checked Out	15,420	30,733	27,352	12.4%
Adult Materials	9,589	18,918	16,833	12.4%
Children's Materials	5,321	11,815	10,519	12.3%
Reference Questions Answered	1,090	1,840	2,392	-23.1%
Adult Reference Desk	683	1,126	1,583	-28.9%
Children's Reference Desk	407	714	809	-11.7%
Material Used within the Library	5,089	9,247	9,080	1.8%
Adult Materials	1,397	2,108	2,859	-26.3%
Children's Materials	3,692	7,139	6,221	14.8%
Program Attendance				
Number of Adult/Young Adult Programs	2	5	2	150.0%
Number attending	200	380	72	427.8%
Number of Children's Programs	5	25	18	38.9%
Number attending	213	1404	817	71.8%
New Library Cards	144	301	270	11.5%
Volunteer Hours	589	1,117	1,033	8.1%
Meeting Room Use (in hours)	132	252	199	26.6%

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September
1996

	Sept. 1996	YTD 1996-97	YTD 1995-96	Change {+ or -}
Books, Videos, etc. Checked Out	13,149	43,882	40,755	7.7%
Adult Materials	7,281	26,199	24,182	8.3%
Children's Materials	5,868	17,683	16,573	6.7%
 Reference Questions Answered	 981	 2,821	 3,660	 -22.9%
Adult Reference Desk	563	1,689	2,403	-29.7%
Children's Reference Desk	418	1,132	1,257	-9.9%
 Material Used within the Library	 4,659	 13,906	 12,961	 7.3%
Adult Materials	1,341	3,449	4,240	-18.7%
Children's Materials	3,318	10,457	8,721	19.9%
 Program Attendance				
Number of Adult/Young Adult Programs	1	6	3	100.0%
Number attending	9	389	184	111.4%
Number of Children's Programs	9	34	26	30.8%
Number attending	532	1,936	1,048	84.7%
 New Library Cards	 176	 477	 461	 3.5%
 Volunteer Hours	 670	 1,787	 1,603	 11.5%
 Meeting Room Use (in hours)	 126	 378	 301	 25.6%