



**Seaside Library Board Agenda  
March 5, 2024  
4:00 pm  
Seaside Public Library Community Room**

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**Call to Order**

**Routine Business**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Reports**

**Assistant Director report  
Library Director report**

**Old Business**

**Learning opportunities for the Library Board in 2024**

**New Business**

**Library hours update**

**Set Next Meeting**

**Public Comment**

**Adjourn**

## Library Board Minutes

February 6th, 2024 meeting

Seaside Library Board of Directors

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm by Chair Tess Ratty.

Present were board members Tess Ratty, Eve Marx, Kathleen Teeple, and Meagan Hughes, as well as City of Seaside Council Liaison Tita Montero, Library Director Jennifer Reading and Assistant Library Director Josh Moorman. Board Member Cheryl Adamscheck was absent.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

### **Reports**

Josh Moorman, Assistant Library Director, reported on this month's events. Thank a Mail Carrier Storytime was held on Thursday 2/1 and the Youth Lego Club met on Saturday 2/3 where Jennifer filled in as staff supervisor. Upcoming teen events this month will be Charades on 2/7, a film screening of "The Sun is Also a Star" on 2/14, Painting Kawaii on Canvas on 2/21, and Cooking Bread-Pudding-In-A-Mug on 2/28. Teen Book Club will meet on 2/8 and talk about "Hummingbird" by Natalie Lloyd. The partnership with the high school library to hold teen events on campus is on hold for now because no high school staff is available. The rest of this month's Storytimes will be The Letter "H" on 2/8, Heart Day on 2/15, Pet Day on 2/22, and on 2/29 a police officer will be visiting. Adult focused events this month will be film screenings of "Sullivan's Travels" on 2/10 and "A Good Person" on 2/24, Board Game Night on 2/7, and this month's in person event will be Candace Pinger Smith discussing her family's proximity to the "The Peking Express" written by James Zimmerman on 2/22.

Jennifer Reading, Library Director, reported that the fundraising event being planned by the Library Foundation has been delayed but no new date has been set yet. Last month Jennifer presented to the budget committee and mentioned the need for creating a marketable position for a library staff member. Tita added that the deadline for budget approval is the end of May. Jennifer shared her experience presenting to a 9<sup>th</sup> grade Seaside civics class and shared that she will be headed back to the high school to present to a 12<sup>th</sup> grade class. She is currently in talks with History and Hops about sponsoring a speaker. History and Hops has been well attended and she hopes the library can gain some exposure by partnering with them. During last month's ice storm the library stayed open Friday and Saturday, the generator did kick on when the electricity went off, and the library closed on Sunday in an effort to keep staff safe and off the dangerous roads. The new Seaside Tourism Guide has been published and the library received a free advertising spot.

### **Old Business**

The Oregon Library Association convention will be April 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. There are virtual options to attend sessions and a group learning opportunity with the other county boards is still on the table. The Public Library Association is also holding their bi-annual meeting this year and they will also have virtual options available. Jennifer received the building report from Ed Arden, the public works project manager. He states that the majority of the work needed can be performed by public works dependent upon their schedule, but that most of the work needs to be completed in dry conditions and due to our short dry season, it may be best to have the work performed by a subcontractor. Jennifer is working on a spreadsheet that will include the needed projects, the potential costs, the time needed to complete the project, and the frequency which the project needs to be done.

### **New Business**

Tita Montero, City Council Liaison, shared that she has spoken with the League of Oregon Cities and proposed that Emily Neal (who presented to the library board in January) or a different speaker from OLA could present to the League of Oregon Cities at their meeting in October. Tita also shared that the city council toured the church next door to the library and they will be inquiring about the cost of demolition for both that building and the old school administration building. They are currently in talks with someone to do a building survey on both sites.

Tess mentioned that the PEO meeting this month will present the history of the library art committee.

### **Public Comment**

There were no participants in public comment.

### **Next Meeting**

The board will meet again at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 pm.

Seaside Public Library  
Library Board Meeting – March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Assistant Library Director's Report

February Adult Program Highlights

- Board Game Night for Grown-ups – Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> (14 attendees)
- Film screening of Sullivan's Travels featuring Film Historian Paul Laverack via Zoom – Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> (6 attendees)
- Candace Pinger Smith on "The Peking Express and the Lincheng Outrage" – Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> (19 attendees)
- Film Screening of "A Good Person" – Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> (3 attendees)
- Total number of attendees for February adult events: 42

March Adult Programs

- Board Game Night for Grown-ups – Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm
- Oregon Poet Laureate Anis Mojgani – Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm
- Film Screening of "The French Connection" – Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm
- Film Screening of "Queen of Katwe" – Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm
- LEGO Masters Semi-Finalist Kelly Bartlett – Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

March Teen Programs

- Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm – Tech Take-Apart
- Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – Teen Book Club, "The Hate You Give" by Angie Thomas
- Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm – Kind Eyes Collaborative Art Project
- Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm – Blind Taste Test
- Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm – LEGO Design Challenge

March Preschool Storytime

- Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – Theme will be "Cheese!"
- Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – Theme will be "Pi Day!"
- Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am – Theme will be "Forest Animals!"
- Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – Theme will be "Chicks!"

Additional Programs

- Teen Spring Reading Challenge – All Month!!
- Youth LEGO Club – Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am
- LEGO Design Challenge – Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am for Grades K-5



## Seaside Library Public Library Director's Report

March 5, 2024

Submitted by Jennifer Reading

- Foundation fundraiser at the library moved to – April 20<sup>th</sup> – mark your calendars and we hope you can attend and spread the word
- Moving forward with scheduling some of the routine maintenance for the building
  - Carpet cleaning
  - Exterior windows and power washing the outside along with the sidewalks
- ROCC report – we were awarded more than we have in the past from United Way of Clatsop County
  - Continuing to expand services and programs to the youth of Clatsop County
- Archives project continues to progress with the help of our volunteer
- We will be submitting a grant application for a summer teen intern through the State Library of Oregon
- I will be presenting an annual report to the Seaside City Council in the coming months
  - I will share the contents at a future meeting to get your feedback

# MARCH 2024

## SEASIDE LIBRARY EVENTS







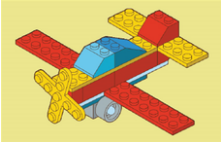





### HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday: 9am-7:30pm

Friday-Saturday: 9am-4:30pm

Sundays: 1pm-4:30pm



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 Teen Spring Reading Challenge All Month!!! </p>	<p>4 CLOSED</p>	<p>5 Library Board Meeting 4:00pm </p>	<p>6 Teens 3:00pm Tech Take-Apart  Board Game Night! 5:30pm</p>	<p>7 Storytime 10:30am Cheese!  Oregon Poet Laureate Anis Mojgani 5:30pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Teen Book Club 10:00am "The Hate U Give" By Angie Thomas  Film Screening "The French Connection" 1:00pm</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 CLOSED</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Teens 3:00pm Kind Eyes Collaborative Art Project </p>	<p>14 Storytime 10:30am Pi Day! </p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Youth Lego Club 11:00am </p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 CLOSED</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Teens 3:00pm Blind Taste Test </p>	<p>21 Storytime 10:30am Forest Animals! </p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Film Screening "Queen of Katwe" 1:00pm </p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Lego Design Challenge  10 - Noon: K-5 2 - 4: Teens</p>	<p>28 Storytime 10:30am Chicks! </p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Lego Masters Semi-Finalist Kelly Bartlett 2:00pm </p>

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### EVENTOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA DE SEASIDE



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Historia de  
la Mujer

#### HORAS

Martes-Jueves: 9am-7:30pm  
Viernes-Sábado: 9am-4:30pm  
Domingo: 1pm-4:30pm



DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO
<p>3 ¡Desafío de primavera para adolescentes de leer todo el mes!</p>	<p>4 CERRADO</p>	<p>5 Reunión de la junta directiva 4:00pm</p>	<p>6 Adolescentes 3:00pm Tecnología desmontar</p> <p>¡Noche de juego de mesa! 5:30pm</p>	<p>7 Tiempo de cuentos 10:30am ¡Queso!</p> <p>Poeta de Oregón Laureate Anis Mojgani 5:30pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Club de Lectura para adolescentes 10:00am "El odio que das" escrito por Angie Thomas</p> <p>Presentación de película "La conexión Francesa" 1:00pm</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 CERRADO</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Adolescentes 3:00pm Ojos Amables Proyecto de Arte Colaborativo</p>	<p>14 Tiempo de cuentos 10:30am ¡Día de Pi!</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Club de Legos de Adolescentes 11:00am</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 CERRADO</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Adolescentes 3:00pm Prueba de sabor a ciegas</p>	<p>21 Tiempo de cuentos 10:30am ¡Animales del bosque!</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Presentación de película "Reina de Katwe" 1:00pm</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 CERRADO</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Desafío de Diseño de Legos 10am - mediodía K-5</p> <p>2pm - 4pm Adolescentes</p>	<p>28 Adolescentes 10:30am ¡Pollitos!</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Maestra de Legos Semifinalista Kelly Bartlett 2:00pm</p>

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