

# ASOTIN COUNTY LIBRARY

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## Message from Jennifer Ashby, Director

### The end is near...

... of construction, that is! While we still do not have absolute dates, we expect to have our soft opening on September 4<sup>th</sup>. We will spend the prior two weeks getting the library cleaned up and moving furniture, shelving and books into place. The downtown branch will be closed during those two weeks, tentatively August 20<sup>th</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>. THE HEIGHTS BRANCH WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 10am TO 5pm MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY DURING THIS TIME. Many of you have volunteered to help us put things back together and we appreciate that. If you haven't contacted us to volunteer yet,

you can sign up on our web site, call Erin Kolb at [509-758-5454](tel:509-758-5454), or email her at [ekolb@aclib.org](mailto:ekolb@aclib.org). Our Grand Re-Opening will take place during the week of October 8<sup>th</sup> with activities each day culminating in a

ribbon cutting/dedication of Trina's Mezzanine on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Doors open that day at 11:00am with ceremony beginning at 11:30am. We hope you will all join us during the week and for the big moment!

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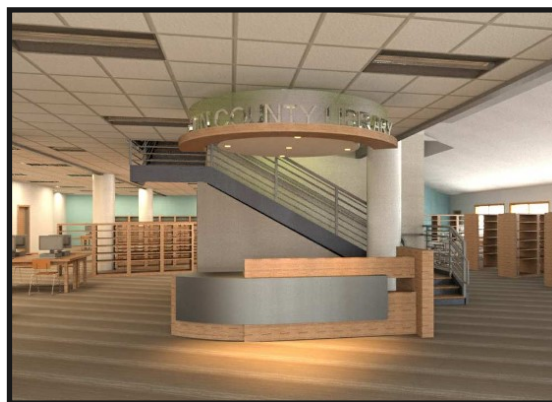
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New Front Desk

## Upcoming events for August

### Mondays

Career Catalyst Center 2pm

### Tuesdays

(Heights) Play & Learn 8/7 9:30

(Heights) Explore & Learn 8/7 10:30

Career Catalyst Center 1pm  
Wine & Wisdom, 8/7, 21 6:30pm

### Wednesdays

(Asotin) Play & Learn 8/8 9:30

Career Catalyst Center 2pm  
LEGO Mindstorms 8/15 10am-4pm

### Thursdays

Career Catalyst Center 1pm  
String Painting 8/9 1:30

ACL Writers Group, 8/2, 16 7pm  
Book Night, 8/23 7pm

### Fridays

Saturdays  
Technology Help 10am

## Featured Resources

Fantastic Fiction is an online catalog of authors and books for those of us who love to read fiction. The catalog lists over 40,000 bestselling author bibliographies with all the latest books, covers and descriptions.

Everyone has their favorite authors; we want to read everything they've written, and even more importantly, we *need to know* when they have a new book out.

Fantastic Fiction is unique in that the site centers on authors rather than books. Each author has their own page so you can see at a glance everything they have written in the order in which they were published, plus any new or forthcoming books.

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*"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its' people. It is a never failing spring in the desert."*

Andrew Carnegie

## Book Night

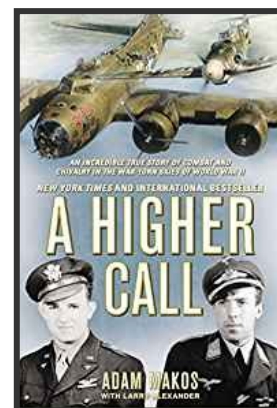
Are you interested in learning more about new books? Or getting together with others to discuss highlights or interesting passages of selected books?

Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month and enjoy lively conversation while discussing the latest book.

August selection:

***A Higher Call***  
By Adam Makos

We'll see you Aug 23 at 7pm—ACL Annex



## Career Catalyst Center



Beverly Rhoades

Looking for a job? Need help creating or updating your resume? Or filling out an online application?

**We can help!!!**

Stop by the Career Catalyst Center at the Asotin County Library for help with:

- Job Search
- On-line application
- Resume
- Cover letter

- Explore new careers
- Strengthen your technology skills
- Or just someone to talk with about your job search.

For recent grads or anyone needing a little practice before taking college entrance tests, occupation exams, or other licensing exams, ACL offers practice

tests in many areas. Stop by and check it out!! No appointments needed And best of all it's **FREE!!**

See Success story on page 6.

Bev is available in ACL Annex:  
M/W 2-5pm & T/Th 1-4pm

## Kids Programs, Literacy Tips and More

By Mary Neuman, Assistant Director/Youth Services Librarian

### Changes to Children's Programs

**The LEGO Mindstorms Robotics** programs scheduled for August 14-17 have a change in location, date and time. Instead of 2 hours each of the four days, we will meet for 6 hours on Wednesday, August 15 from 10am to 4pm. Please bring your lunch and beverage; a snack will be provided. The location will be the Valley Community Center at 549 5<sup>th</sup> St. in Clarkston. We will be in the smaller meeting room, turn left as you come in the door. This change is due to the fact that the construction schedule is a little behind and we won't be back in the main library building yet. This program is for kids going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older.



**Monday Movie Madness** scheduled for August 13 and 20 has been cancelled. We will be in the midst of moving back into the library at that time and will not have the meeting room available.

**Play & Learn** at the Heights Library and at Asotin City Park will be meeting for the last time this summer on August 7 & 8. We will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at the Downtown Library and Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the Heights Library.

Don't forget to come create some art with **String Painting** on Thursday, Aug. 9! We'll be outside in front of the library in the shade of the overhang. All ages are welcome.

*Your library  
promotes a  
prosperous  
community, a  
literate society,  
and lifelong  
learning for  
people of all  
ages.*

### ACL Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Asotin County Library support the library by purchasing equipment and materials, facilitating the library book sale and other events.

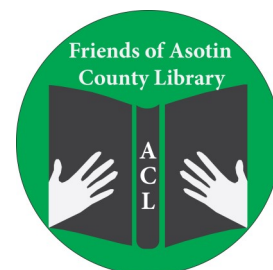
Steve Martin, President  
Betty Lou Gano, Vice President  
Jerry Hendrickson, Treasurer  
Jean Hendrickson, Secretary

The friends are looking for new members who want to become involved with such things as reading programs, keeping

book sections in order, raising money for youth reading programs and more. The Family Christmas Craft Workshops are an especially fun time to volunteer to help make the evening enjoyable. Ask any of the library staff for information and about signing up.

Now accepting donations for the Fall Book Sale. (Up to 2 boxes at a time). Drop off during regular library hours or call 758-5454 for pick up.

Check out the Friends year-round Book Sale shelf at the library.



## Adult Services, Programs & Events

by Erin Kolb, adult services librarian

### Volunteers, Summer Reads, and Wine & Wisdom

#### Help us put the Library back together in MID-AUGUST!

We are so fortunate here at Asotin County Library! Many patrons have expressed their interest in helping us put books and materials back in place after the construction is complete. Our response? Why, thank you!

Volunteers are needed mid-August to help move books and shelves and for light cleaning duties. Some of this work may be strenuous and require heavy lifting. You'll find volunteer sign-up sheets at each branch location and online at our website [asotincountylibrary.org](http://asotincountylibrary.org).

Contact me with any questions at [ekolb@aclib.org](mailto:ekolb@aclib.org) or 509-758-5454. Your thoughtfulness and help is much appreciated!

#### Summer Reads

A super-short review for each of these page-turners! Find your copy at [valnet.org](http://valnet.org).

*Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan: Over-the-top gossipy elite

*Something in the Water* by Catherine Steadman: Too good to be true

*Summer Wives* by Beatriz Williams: A sun-kissed, dramatic romance

*Sunburn* by Laura Lippman: Complex, suspenseful with a twist

*Women in Sunlight* by Frances Mayes: Eat, drink and be merry

**Wine & Wisdom speaker series with Humanities Washington – Tuesdays, 6:30pm at Basalt Cellars.** Free; wine available for purchase. Everyone is welcome!

**August 7** “Feminism and Popular Culture” with Amy Peloff, feminist historian and media scholar

**August 21** “The High Road: Fighting Selfishness through Dialogue” with Tony Osborne, communication studies professor



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Erin is reading, “Do This for Me” by Eliza Kennedy and listening

to “Signal” by Patrick Lee

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Heights Branch  
2036 4th Avenue  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
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Asotin Branch  
215 Second Street  
Asotin, WA 99402  
509-243-6010

[www.aclib.org](http://www.aclib.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** You won't want to miss this year's 6th Annual Asotin County Library Foundation Auction. We have received a very nice selection of auction items. Here are just a few of the awesome items that will be available and so much more.

- Beamer's Hell's Canyon Boat Tour for 2,
- a one week stay in a 2 bedroom 2 bath Condo Maui, Hawaii,
- a Clearwater Fishing Trip for 2 to name a few!"

**We sold out last year .... so get your tickets early!!!**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**  
**ACLF Fall Auction**



**MISSION IMPOSSIBLE**  
TOGETHER WE MAKE IT POSSIBLE

Lewiston Elks Lodge  
Saturday, September 22  
6:00 – 10:00 pm  
Price \$40 – VIP Table for 8 \$400  
Hearty Hors d'oeuvres, 4 Wine or Beer Tastes

  
Asotin County Library Foundation  
P.O. Box 456  
Clarkston, WA 99403

**Tickets Available August 1:**

Schurman's Hardware  
...and Books Too  
US Bank – Clarkston  
Banner Bank – Clarkston  
Library Annex

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509.254.5372

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## Spotlight on Success

Meet **Stephanie Hoops**, one of our many success stories at the Career Catalyst Center at Asotin County Library. Stephanie is a single Mom with three small children, a full-time student at Lewis-Clark State College, and a determined young woman with an awesome positive “can-do” attitude.

With no Internet service at home, she came to the library on numerous occasions to use the public computers to search for a job. While there, she discovered our Career Catalyst Center which offers job seekers specialized one-on-one help with a job search. She met with our career coach and with her guidance and assistance was able to create an attractive and marketable resume which highlighted her specific workplace skills, education and work experiences. In the beginning, Stephanie was shy and uncertain of her skills in the job market. Stephanie says that one of the best things to come out of working with the career center was that she was able, with guidance and assistance from a career coach, to gain more confidence and was able to fully understand that she really did have useful skills to offer an employer.

I'm happy to report that Stephanie's diligence and hard work paid off and she is now employed full-time at Tri-State Memorial Hospital in their environmental services department. Stephanie says, “It's a great place to work—they really care about their employees and they have a great benefit package that will benefit me and my family.” Stephanie also works part-time at the Clarkston Arby's restaurant. Stephanie suggests that if you're looking for a job, she wholeheartedly recommends you stop by the Career Center and talk with Bev. You'll be glad you did!!

You might wonder how she manages all of her responsibilities!!! Her response when I asked that very question was “You just have to do what you have to do!!!” Stephanie hopes to finish her education as soon as possible and find a job in her field of study--History/Social Science. Ideally, she'll be able to work in the same school where her children attend. Future plans include saving for a down payment on a small house for her and her children. In her spare time, Stephanie says one of the most fun things she likes to do is take her children to the park. Please join me in congratulating Stephanie on a job well done. For information about the career center, stop by and visit with Beverly Rhoades – M/W 2-5, T/Th 1-4



**Stephanie Hoops**