

ASOTIN COUNTY LIBRARY

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Message from Jennifer Ashby, Director

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We are nearing the end of Phase I of our project. As of the end of June, we are in the middle of an alarm system upgrade and are waiting for carpet, elevator installation, treads on the stairs and finish work. We hope to be able to move books upstairs and back into the central area of the main floor during the first two weeks of August. We could really use some volunteer help during that time, particularly from those able to do strenuous work. Please contact Erin Kolb at [509-758-5454](tel:509-758-5454) or ekolb@aclib.org if you are interested in helping.

Once we have moved everything into place and cleaned

up, we will have a soft opening to make sure we are fully functional before our **GRAND RE-OPENING**, which will be held the week of September 3rd. There will be activities each day this week, culminating in an

official celebration/reception the afternoon of September 8th. We hope that you are as excited as we are to begin using our upgraded facility and to move on to fundraising for Phase II.



Coming Soon—new Front Desk

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Upcoming events for July

Mondays

Career Catalyst Center
2pm

Tuesdays

Career Catalyst Center
1pm
Wine & Wisdom, 7/10
6:30pm

Wednesdays

Career Catalyst Center
2pm

Thursdays

Career Catalyst Center
1pm
ACL Writers Group,
7/5, 19 7pm
Book Night, 7/26 7pm

Fridays

Saturdays

Technology Help 10am

NOTE: See more summer activities on pp. 3/4

Featured Resources

Asotin County Heritage Day

July 30 is Asotin County Heritage Day at the library from 1-4pm.

We will have staff available to demonstrate use of the Asotin County Heritage Collection and to scan any items related to Asotin County history that you might want to bring in.

We have been digitizing historical documents and photographs since 2009 and our collection continues to grow. It is truly a fascinating

look at the early days of our communities and fosters an understanding of where we come from and where we are going. If you'd like to take a look at the collection on your own, go to <http://asotincountylibrary.org/asotin-county-heritage/>.



Bridge between Lewiston and Clarkston, 1909

“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

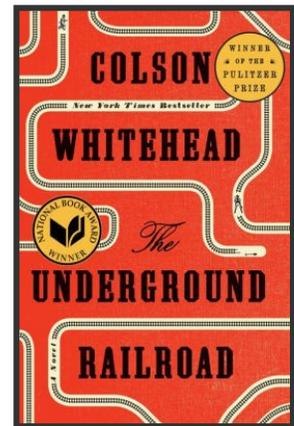
Are you interested in learning more about new books? Or getting together with others to discuss highlights or interesting passages of selected books?

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

July selection:

Underground Railroad
By: Colson Whitehead

We'll see you July 26 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!!

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

No appointments needed
And best of all it's **FREE!!**

Kids Programs, Literacy Tips and More

By Mary Neuman, Assistant Director/Youth Services Librarian

Fun Things to do in July!

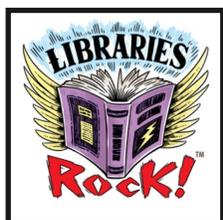
The Joshua J. Supershow is on July 11 on the Heights Library lawn. He does an amazing show, full of circus tricks like juggling while riding a unicycle with a child seated on his shoulders! Bring your lawn chair or blanket and come to this fun event at 1:30pm. Extra parking is available in the gravel lot behind the library. All ages.

On July 19 is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program using Makey Makey kits loaned to us by the Washington State Library. Makey Makey, an invention kit for everyone, is an electronic invention tool and toy that allows users to connect everyday objects to computer programs. Ever played the piano on bananas? Here's your chance! Grades 2 and up.

Find your inner musician! An Instrument Petting Zoo is on deck for July 25 at 1:30 at the Valley Community Center. Here's your chance to touch, hear, and even play different instruments! Local musicians and their instruments will be at the Valley Community Center, 549 5th St., Clarkston, from 1:30 to 3 pm. All ages.

And don't forget--Play @ Learn is held every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11 at the Heights Library.

On Wednesday morning, same time, we're at Asotin City Park. Bring your kids for stories, crafts, activities and fun!



Read books and win prizes!
Sign up and record books
online at

www.aclib.org or come to the library to sign up.

*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.

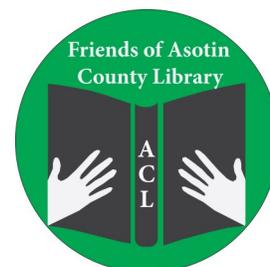
Steve Martin, President
Betty Lou Gano, Vice President
Jerry Hendrickson, Treasurer
Jean Hendrickson, Secretary

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.

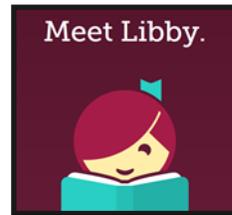
Now accepting donations for the Fall Book Sale. (Up to 2 boxes at a time). Drop off during regular library hours or call 758-5454 for pick up.

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



Adult Services, Programs & Events

Hello, Libby! Hello, Summer Programs!
by Erin Kolb, adult services librarian



a new and improved
Overdrive app
for ebooks & audiobooks

Say hi to Libby! Libby is my new buddy, and I think y'all are going to like her. Introduced by Overdrive about a year ago, the Libby app is a faster and simpler way to experience ebooks and digital audiobooks. It takes just a few taps to find, borrow, and read on your phone or tablet. The simple interface is easy to use and allows readers to navigate and browse more easily across multiple libraries while always one tap away from your loans. Speaking of multiple libraries! Asotin County Library cardholders have access to two digital collections, **VALNet** at val-net.overdrive.com and **Washington Anytime Library** at anytime.overdrive.com. So. Many. Books. So. Little. Time.

Getting Started:

- Install the Libby app from your device store
- Open the app and find your library. You can search by library name, city, or zip code.
- Browse your library's collection and borrow a title. When prompted, sign in with a valid library card.
- Borrowed titles appear on your **Shelf** and download to the app automatically so you can read when you're offline. From your **Shelf** you can:
 - Tap **Start Reading** or **Start Listening** to open a title
 - Tap the cover image, then Send to Device to send a book to Kindle.

This free app is available for Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch), and Windows 10 devices. If you can't get Libby on your device, you can try using the Overdrive app. The Libby and Overdrive apps have the same content, just different formatting. Ask library staff for help or visit help.overdrive.com.

Summer Programs for Adults

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

July 10 "Bandanas to Badges: Songs and Stories of Northwest Workers" with musical trio Trillium-239
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

Les Paul & Mary Ford Tribute Show – Thursday, August 2, 7:00pm at Vernon Park.

Free; all ages. Bring a blanket or chair for seating!

Les Paul was the Godfather of the electric guitar and inventor of multi-track "sound on sound" recording. A musical pioneer, inventor, and innovator that literally changed music, as we know it, forever. Come see husband and wife duo Tom Doyle, Les Paul's right hand man of over 45 years, and wife Sandy play Les Paul's hits.



You'll find us on Facebook at Asotin County Library and Twitter @NewsFromACL

Erin is currently reading, "The Pisces" by Melissa Broder and listening to "The Death of Mrs. Westaway" by Ruth Ware

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Asotin County Library

The mission of the Asotin County Library Foundation is to support a vibrant, modern library system that serves the diverse needs of everyone in our community in perpetuity. The Foundation has been very busy this year in planning for the future. Future Projects include:

- The addition of a mezzanine in the downtown building, which will allow us to expand the library's space with public computers, teen area, early literacy programs, and meeting rooms.
- Expansion of the Heights Branch
- Creation of a branch building in the City of Asotin
- Build the Foundation endowment to achieve sustainability for the library's future.

To learn more about how you can become involved with the work of the foundation, stop by the library.

Spotlight on success

Meet **Bud Hemming**. Bud is one of approximately 55 volunteers that assist the library with a wide variety of tasks which may include shelving books, straightening shelves, organizing selected items, helping with the book sale and much more. Bud joined this prestigious group of volunteers in mid-January this year and is eager to assist the library in any number of projects. Bud would like patrons to know that the library not only has many books on many different topics, but also has a variety of other resources available to the community. He encourages folks to stop by the library and take a look at all that is available. Like many of you, he is anxiously awaiting the completion of the construction project and is very excited at the new

opportunities to come. Stay tuned for information on our grand opening, hopefully somewhere around the middle of August.

On a more personal note, Bud was born on a ranch, grew up in the LA area, and spent four years in the Navy. He worked in California for a few years and finally settled in Clarkston. He has an extended family which includes children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who live in different states including Kansas, Washington, Ohio, Oregon, and Florida. He spent the majority of his working career in a custodial position in the Downing School System. Bud enjoys his bible study and is currently reading the book *Heaven* by Randy C. Alcorn that he says is providing answers to questions he has had for many years and

is learning answers to questions he didn't even know he had. Bud's plans for the future are to enjoy life the best he can and live a safe and happy Christian life.

Bud is well known for his friendly smile. When you are next at the library, stop and say hello to Bud if he's around.

