

ASOTIN COUNTY LIBRARY

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Message from the Director

Poetry Contest Winners

The judges have reviewed the entries and the results are in! Here are the winners of the Poetry Contest that the library held in April.

Grades K-6

1st place tie: Spencer Rudfelt and Braxton Meek both from Monarch Academy, Clarkston

2nd place tie: Isaiah Larsen and Blake Smith both from Valley Bible School, Clarkston

3rd place tie: Bobby Evans and McKenna Hanchett both from Grantham Elementary, Clarkston

Grades 7 & 8

1st place: Patrick Fredericksen, Lincoln Middle School

2nd place: Austin Simpson,

Lincoln Middle School

3rd place: Sean Carson, Lincoln Middle School

Grades 9-12

1st place: Penny Duran, Willy Brandt Schule, Houston, TX

2nd place: Matt Landers, Clarkston High School

3rd place: Maya Ogle, Clarkston High School

Adults

1st place: Misty Rego, Clarkston

2nd place: Nancy Hansen, Lewiston

3rd place: Khaliela Wright, Viola, ID

Snakes

A snake is long with scales like a hose that has a tail. A snake slithers around the forest on the ground. A snake has fangs to bite. A snake might want to fight

Spencer Rudfelt,
1st grade
Monarch Academy

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Upcoming events for June

Mondays

Career Catalyst Center
2pm

Tuesdays

Career Catalyst Center
1pm
Wine & Wisdom, 6/12
6:30pm

Wednesdays

Career Catalyst Center
2pm

Thursdays

Career Catalyst Center
1pm
ACL Writers Group,
6/7, 21 7pm
Book Night, 6/28 7pm

Fridays

Saturdays

Technology Help 10am

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

Featured Resources

Tools for a Great Summer of Reading

The Summer Reading Program at the library is well underway! You can sign up online at www.asotincountylibrary.readsquared or by coming into the library and having a staff member help you with registration. The library uses a program called ReadSquared to enable participants to keep track of the books they've read and to write reviews. It also allows library staff to easily see how many people are registered, how many books have been read across all programs, and when a participant has earned a prize. Readers can see the reviews written by others

and see the most popular books that have been read. We hope that you and your children will participate in the [Libraries Rock Summer Reading Program!](#)

This is a good time to highlight two tools that will enable you to find that next great book! Sign up for BookNews and each month a newsletter will be emailed to you highlighting new books in the categories you have chosen. Choose from over 30 categories including: fiction, non-fiction, mystery & thriller, romance, audiobooks, teen, children, and many more! Every book in your newsletter is owned by Valnet libraries and can be placed on hold directly from the newsletter. [Sign up for your favorite](#)

[categories today!](#)

Another resource for readers is [Novelist Plus](#). Click on Reader's Corner on the [library's website](#) to find it. [Novelist Plus](#) is a complete resource for fiction and nonfiction pleasure reading. You'll find lists of Recommended Reads by genre, Read-a-likes for your favorite authors, personalized recommendations, lists of award winners and more. An especially popular feature is the ability to search by series. You can find a tutorial for Novelist Plus by clicking [here](#) or going to our website and clicking on the Tutorials tab on the right hand of your screen.

Happy reading!

"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

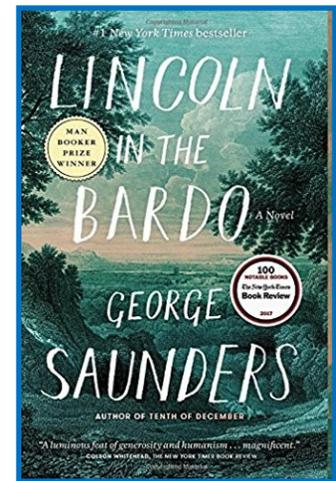
Are you interested in learning more about new books? Or getting together with others to discuss highlights or interesting passages of selected books?

Join us on the [fourth Thursday of each month](#) and enjoy lively conversation while discussing the latest book.

June selection:

Lincoln in the Bardo
By: George Saunders

We'll see you June 28 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!!

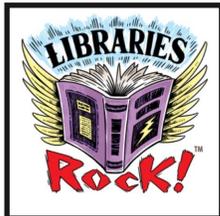
Bev is available in ACL Annex:
M/W 2-5pm & T/Th 1-4pm

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

Kids Programs, Literacy Tips and More

By Mary Neuman, Assistant Director/Youth Services Librarian

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| Play & Learn @ Heights | Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11 | Early Learners |
| Explore & Learn @Heights Hands-on craft & science fun | Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 | Grade School Kids |
| Play & Learn @Asotin City Park | Wednesdays, 9:30-11 | Early Learners |
| Make Your Own Game-Learn to Code FLATVSE Coding Camp in Asotin Asotin Library Annex | June 18-21, 1:30-3:30 | Ages 10 and older |
| Extreme Survivor: Animals that Time Forgot Downtown Library Annex | June 28, 1:30-2:30 | Gr. 3 and up |
| The Joshua J. Supershow Heights Library Lawn-bring a chair or blanket From unicycling to juggling, audience members never know what kind of excitement is going to happen next! | July 11, 1:30-2:15 | All ages |
| Make Your Own Instrument Downtown Library Annex | July 12, 1:30-2:30 | Grade School Kids |
| STEM Program: Makey Makey Downtown Library Annex | July 19, 1:30-2:30 | Gr. 1 and up |
| Instrument Petting Zoo Valley Community Center, 549 5th St. in Clarkston Come touch and try a variety of instruments! | July 25, 1:30-2:30 | All Ages |
| String Painting Downtown Library Annex | August 9, 1:30-2:30 | All Ages |
| Monday Movie Madness: Coco Downtown Library Annex | August 13, 1:30 | All Ages |
| LEGO Mindstorms Downtown Library Annex | August 14-17, 1:30-3:30 | Gr. 6 and up |
| Monday Movie Madness: Cars 3 | August 20, 1:30 | All Ages |



**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.

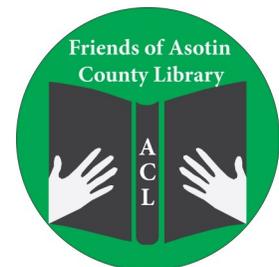
Steve Martin, President
Betty Lou Gano, Vice President
Jerry Hendrickson, Treasurer
Jean Hendrickson, Secretary

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

Summer, summer, summertime!

by Erin Kolb, adult services librarian



I'm feeling pretty amped for this year's summer reading theme "LIBRARIES ROCK!" The Library has a number of adult programs lined-up throughout the summer – many with a musical element. Program highlights include:

Wine & Wisdom speaker series – Tuesdays, 6:30pm at Basalt Cellars.

Wine available for purchase.

June 12 "The Hidden History of America's Favorite Music" with Amanda Wilde, radio host and producer

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

Aug 7 "Feminism and Popular Culture" with Amy Peloff, feminist historian and media scholar

Aug 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

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.

Summer reading isn't just for kids! Adults can win prizes throughout by participating in summer reading. It's easy – read books, write reviews (short or long!) and earn points. The more points you earn the better your odds at winning great prizes like coffee cards, book bags and more! Online registration starts June 8 at www.aclib.org.

Follow us on Facebook at Asotin County Library and Twitter @NewsFromACL and tag us in your summer reading activities! We love seeing how our community engages with their library!

Erin is currently reading, "America Is Not the Heart" by Elaine Castillo and listening to "Crazy Rich Asians" by Kevin Kwan

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Clarkston, WA 99403
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Asotin, WA 99402
509-243-6010

www.aclib.org



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 **Duane Johnson**, President of the Asotin County Library Foundation. Duane joined the foundation in 2015 and brings a strong commitment to this community and experience as a mortgage banker to the foundation. Duane believes in giving back to the community and his role on the foundation is just one example of his generosity to this community. He is excited about the different activities of the foundation and is especially proud of the work they are doing to improve services of the library. Renovations are underway at the Clarkston center; stop by the annex and take a look at a few of the changes to come. Duane says he's very

impressed with the benevolence and generosity of giving in this community and is looking forward to working with library staff, volunteers and community members to continue enhancing and expanding services and programs at the library. Future plans for the foundation include gearing up for the foundations' annual fundraising auction scheduled for the 22nd of September at the Lewiston Elks this year. Mark your calendars now to attend this exciting event. Beginning next month, we'll be sharing some of the great donations to be auctioned off at the fundraiser. Stay tuned, we'll have more to come in the next few months. For fun, Duane and his family

enjoy spending time on their property in the Dworshak Dam area and he says they recently planted 3200 trees on the property. Duane says the cabin and acreage offers the opportunity to work all day if you want or just build a fire in the fireplace and do nothing!!!! It doesn't get better than that!! Sounds like a plan to me--- Keep your eye on the library – there are lots of great things happening now and more to come. Stop by the annex or our website (www.aclib.org) and check us out.