

# ASOTIN COUNTY LIBRARY

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## Message from the Director

### A Big Thank You to Our Volunteers!

You may think that, because the library building is closed up for construction, we do not have a lot going on with volunteers. Nothing could be farther from the truth! A big contingent of volunteers worked the library's booth at the Asotin County Fair. We have people shelving, shifting, helping with book processing, delivering fliers, making homebound deliveries and more. Foundation volunteers are hard at work planning the next auction and the Friends are actively involved in all of the tasks mentioned above. We are so grateful for all of this support. If you are not currently volunteering, but would like to, contact Erin Kolb at [509-758-5454](tel:509-758-5454) x105 or [ekolb@aclib.org](mailto:ekolb@aclib.org).

See more photos on back



Display at Asotin County Fair

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## Upcoming events for May

### Mondays:

**Career Catalyst Center** 2pm

### Tuesdays:

**Play & Learn** (Heights) 9:30am  
**Career Catalyst Center** 1pm

### Wednesdays:

**Career Catalyst Center** 2pm

### Thursdays:

**Career Catalyst Center** 1pm

**ACL Writers' Group**, 5/3, 17,  
7pm

**Book Night**, 5/24 7pm (Annex)

### Fridays:

### Saturdays:

**Technology Help** 10am

## Featured Resources

Many of you have used our Auto Repair Reference Center software over the years. Unfortunately, the database is no longer available to us through the licensing agreement we once had with them. Luckily, there is another equally good, equally easy to use database that we have subscribed to in its place. And you will probably be very familiar with the name – Chiltons. Chilton Library is available on our website [www.asotincountylibrary.org](http://www.asotincountylibrary.org) under eLibrary& eReference.

Get the detailed information you need to tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs. Some of Chilton Library's more popular features include:

- Maintenance and specification tables that provide the unique data you need for each specific vehicle.

- Step-by-step service and repair procedures, and labor estimating tool to help you confidently determine your next move.
- Vacuum diagrams to simplify troubleshooting.
- Wiring diagrams to help explain system operation.
- Close-up photographs and illustrations for visual support.
- [ASE test prep quizzes](#) for the most popular certification exams
- A print button which allows you to easily print out what is needed.

Take a look! We think you'll like what you see!

*“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?

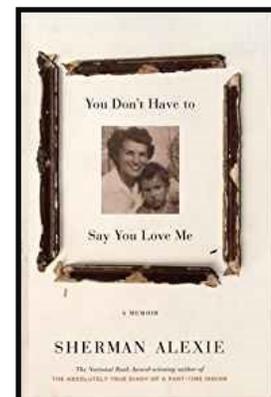
Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month and enjoy lively conversation while discussing the latest book.

May selection:

### ***You Don't Have to Say You Love Me***

By Sherman Alexie

We'll see you at 7pm May 24—ACL Annex



## Career Catalyst Center

*Looking for a job? Need help creating or updating your resume? Or filling out an on-line application?*

**We can help!!!**

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

- job search
- On-line application

- Create a Resume
- Write a cover letter,
- Explore new careers,
- Strengthen your technology skills
- ◆ Or just need someone to talk with about your job search.

For recent grads or anyone needing a little practice before taking college entrance tests, occupational exams,

or other licensing tests, ACL offers practice tests in many areas. Stop by and check it out!!

*And best of all—these services are all free!!!!*

Bev is available in Annex: M/W 2-5pm & T/TH 1-4pm  
No appointment needed



Bev Rhoades

## Kids Programs, Literacy Tips and More

<b>Summer Reading Kick-Off Party</b> Downtown Library	<b>June 14, 5-7</b>	<b>All Ages</b>
<b>Play &amp; Learn @ Heights</b>	<b>Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11</b>	<b>Early Learners</b>
<b>Explore &amp; Learn @Heights</b> Hands-on craft & science fun	<b>Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11</b>	<b>Grade School Kids</b>
<b>Play &amp; Learn @Asotin City Park</b>	<b>Wednesdays, 9:30-11</b>	<b>Early Learners</b>
<b>Make Your Own Game-Learn to Code FLATVSE Coding Camp in Asotin</b> June 18-21, 1:30-3:30		<b>Ages 10 and older</b>
<b>Extreme Survivor: Animals that Time Forgot</b> Downtown Library	<b>June 28, 1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Gr. 3 and up</b>
<b>The Joshua J. Supershow</b> 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!	<b>July 11, 1:30-2:15</b>	<b>All ages</b>
<b>Make Your Own Instrument</b> Downtown Library	<b>July 12, 1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Grade School Kids</b>
<b>STEM Program: Makey Makey</b> Downtown Library	<b>July 19, 1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Gr. 1 and up</b>
<b>Instrument Petting Zoo</b> Valley Community Center, 549 5th St. in Clarkston Come touch and try a variety of instruments!	<b>July 25, 1:30-2:30</b>	<b>All Ages</b>
<b>String Painting</b> Downtown Library	<b>August 9, 1:30-2:30</b>	<b>All Ages</b>
<b>Monday Movie Madness: Coco</b> Downtown Library	<b>August 13, 1:30</b>	<b>All Ages</b>
<b>LEGO Mindstorms</b> Downtown Library Annex	<b>August 14-17, 1:30-3:30</b>	<b>Gr. 6 and up</b>
<b>Monday Movie Madness: Cars 3</b>	<b>August 20, 1:30</b>	<b>All Ages</b>



Read books and win prizes! Sign up and record books online at [www.aclib.org](http://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.

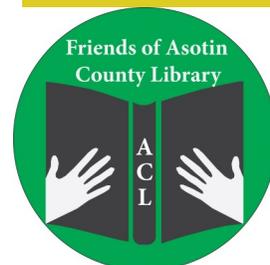
Steve Martin, President  
Betty Lou Gano, Vice President  
Jerry Hendrickson, Treasurer  
Jean Hendrickson, Secretary

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 Workshop is 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 Spring 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.



## ASOTIN COUNTY LIBRARY

Downtown Branch  
417 Sycamore  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
509-758-5454

Heights Branch  
2036 4th Avenue  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
509-758-4601

Asotin Branch  
215 Second Street  
Asotin, WA 99402  
509-243-6010

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

  
**Asotin County Library**

## Asotin County Library Foundation

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 Karen VanStone, one of our part-time substitute circulation staff at the library. Karen works in all three locations and enjoys working with the staff and meeting new people in her job. Karen joined our group a little over 2 years ago. Karen brings a warm and gentle presence to the library and is always quick with a smile .

Karen says that some of the things that excite her most about her involvement with the library are the books, the people, and the many resources available to our patrons. Even now, with all of the construction going on, it's easy to request a book or if you're looking for a different resource, our home page is loaded with different options—check it out. Most of all, she would like you all to know that

the staff at the library are most willing to help patrons find what they are looking for—you only have to ask.

In her spare time, Karen enjoys reading, flower gardening and traveling. Karen and her husband Bud, along with the dog Sadie are currently in the process of downsizing and moving to a smaller place which brings with it new challenges—i.e. sorting through a lifetime of “stuff” and trying to decide what to keep and what to let go!!! However, that process won't last forever and future plans include some traveling; Karen says one of the places on the list is to visit the San Juan Islands. Stay tuned.



Karen VanStone



## *Wine and Wisdom: a hosted conversation series*

### **THE ASOTIN COUNTY LIBRARY, BASALT CELLARS, AND HUMANITIES WASHINGTON PARTNER TO PRESENT FREE COMMUNITY TALKS**

At Basalt Cellars on Tuesdays at 6:30pm - June 12, July 10, August 7 and August 21

The Asotin County Library, Basalt Cellars and Humanities Washington invite the community to participate in engaging conversations throughout the summer at Basalt Cellars. A wide-range of presenters, all from the 2017-2018 Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau, are scheduled.

The first two programs feature the topic of music and its history, complementing the summer reading theme "Libraries Rock!" The third program will explore feminism and popular culture, and the series will conclude with exploring the relationship between dialogue and mutual respect.

The program partnership began in 2012 and all organizations remain committed and excited by what the series offers – conversational and varied topics on history, politics, music, philosophy, spiritual traditions, and everything in between.

#### **Schedule of Programs**

All programs start at 6:30 p.m. at Basalt Cellars, 906 Port Drive, Clarkston. Programs are free and wine will be available for purchase.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 "The Hidden History of America's Favorite Music" with radio host and producer Amanda Willde

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 "Bandanas to Badges: Songs and Stories of Northwest Workers" with musical group Trilium-239

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 "Feminism and Popular Culture" with feminist historian and media scholar Amy Peloff

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 "The High Road: Fighting Selfishness through Dialogue" with Tony Osborne, Gonzaga University Professor of Communication Studies

Learn more at [www.aclib.org](http://www.aclib.org) or [www.humanities.org](http://www.humanities.org)

Contact Erin Kolb, adult services librarian at [ekolb@aclib.org](mailto:ekolb@aclib.org) or 509-758-5454 with questions.

Display Booth at Asotin County Fair

