

Events with Beaverton City Library | November 2021

- **In-person events** (at Main and at Murray Scholls) follow current city and county health guidance and requirements. Please check the library's website (www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Events) prior to each event for the most current health-related information. Where registration is required, register online at www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Register
- **Virtual events** meet via Zoom. **Events for adults:** Find the Zoom link (or, when applicable, the registration link) for each event in the web calendar at www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Events. **Events for kids and teens:** Register online at www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Register; we will email the Zoom link prior to the event.

For Adults

Song Circle (virtual)

Mondays, Nov. 1 & 15 | 6-7 PM

Join us for a virtual Song Circle! We will sing and play 9-10 songs together. Lyrics and chords will be provided. Questions? Email Anne: alavallee@BeavertonOregon.gov.

The Attitudes of Mindfulness (virtual)

Tuesdays, Nov. 2 - Dec. 14 | 1-1:45 PM | Registration required

Because you breathe, you can be mindful. Mindfulness is about being present without striving for a future fantasy or pushing away from past regrets. Join us for a 7-week class on mindful meditation. Attend as many or as few classes as you would like.

Book Chat Happy Hour (virtual)

Tuesday, Nov. 2 | 5-6 PM

Let's talk about books! Connect virtually with fellow book lovers as we chat about what we're currently reading and what's in our TBR (that's to-be-read) piles.

Murray Scholls Book Group (virtual)

Thursday, Nov. 4 | 10-11:15 AM

Fiction, non-fiction, super popular or a little more obscure - we read it all and discuss at this friendly and lively book group. November's book is *Conviction* by Denise Mina.

Age Cafe (virtual)

Friday, Nov. 5 | 11 AM - 12 PM | Registration required

Discuss topics related to aging, growth, and older adulthood with friends, neighbors, and other members of our community. All adults welcome. Co-sponsored by Washington County Disability, Aging & Veterans Services and Viva Village.

Leyendo Etiquetas Nutricionales (virtual)

Wednesday, Nov. 10 | 6-7 PM

Aprender cómo leer y usar la etiqueta de información nutricional de las bebidas y los alimentos envasados. Explorar formas de elegir alimentos más saludables en casa y al comer afuera. Este evento virtual es una colaboración entre WIC y la Biblioteca de la Ciudad de Beaverton.

Dare to Read: Improving Your Reading Speed & Skills (virtual)

Friday, Nov. 12 | 11 AM - 12 PM | Registration required

Would you like to read better, faster? Do you sometimes read words but with no understanding? Join us for a presentation on a new strategy for improving your reading speed and skills. With a focus on making it fun, you will learn how to change your reading habits so that you can enjoy reading and discover the magic in the words. If English is not your first language, and you are already reading some books but not as easily as you would like, come give it a try.

One Book, One Beaverton Kick-Off Celebration (at Main)

Saturday, Nov. 13 | 11 AM - 2 PM

Celebrate Beaverton City Library's fourth-annual community-wide reading event, One Book, One Beaverton! Receive a free copy of the book at a book giveaway in the library lobby. Book title to be revealed Nov. 1.

Both library locations will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11; Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26 and will be closing at 5 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 24.



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For Adults *continued*

Entrepreneur Clinic (virtual)

Tuesday, Nov. 16 | 12-1 PM | Registration required

Referrals and speed coaching for small business. Presentation and Q & A available in Spanish/English via Zoom. / Referencias y coaching rápido para pequeñas empresas. La sesión y las preguntas y respuestas están disponibles en español/inglés via Zoom. (Presented by Washington County Business Recovery Center and Beaverton City Library.)

Writers Group (virtual)

Tuesday, Nov. 16 | 6:30-8 PM

Join us at Writers Group! We envision this group as a space where writers can meet with a friendly, supportive community of fellow writers.

Pacific Wonderland Poets (virtual)

Thursday, Nov. 18 | 6-8 PM

This group is for poets, 18 and older, at any level of expertise to meet and discuss their in-progress, original poems and provide courteous, constructive, verbal or written commentary. Facilitated by Susan Swartwout and M.L. Lyons.

Recommended Reads Book Group (virtual)

Tuesday, Nov. 30 | 6:30-7:45 PM

Fiction, non-fiction, super popular or a little more obscure - we read it all and discuss at this friendly and lively book group. November's book is *Shakespeare in a Divided America* by James Shapiro.

For All Ages

Family Cooking Class (virtual)

Wednesday, Nov. 3 | 6-7 PM

What's for dinner? Learn how to make some budget-friendly, picky-eater-approved dishes using ingredients found at any grocery store. Participants can cook along with Bethany or simply watch as she cooks. Program supplies will be available; after registering, please wait for an email about when to pick them up.

All Ages Yoga (virtual)

Sunday, Nov. 28 | 2-3 PM

End your weekend with some relaxing yoga. We'll meet on Zoom, and you can modify any positions you need, pop in and out as necessary, and just de-stress. All you'll need is your yoga mat, water, a blanket, and pillows.

For Kids

Messy Art: DIY Stamps (virtual)

Monday, Nov. 1 | 4-4:30 PM | Ages 2-8

Make art while making a mess! This month, we'll experiment with making our own stamps and then create art with them! Program supplies will be available; after registering, please wait for an email about when to pick them up.

Felted Fall Acorns (virtual)

Tuesday, Nov. 9 | 4-4:30 PM | Grades 3-5

Learn how to make easy felted acorns! Program supplies will be available; after registering, please wait for an email about when to pick them up.

DIY Crafts: Cat & Fox Ear Headbands (virtual)

Friday, Nov. 12 | 4:30-5:30 PM | Grades 3-6

Join us as we make headbands of either cat or fox ears! Program supplies will be available; after registering, please wait for an email about when to pick them up.

Share Your LEGO Creation (virtual)

Monday, Nov. 15 | 3:30-4 PM | Grades K-5

Hear a short story and, with your LEGOs at home, build something from the story and tell us about your creation.

OBOB Trivia (virtual)

Monday, Nov. 15 | 4-4:30 PM | Grades 3-5

Practice your OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books) knowledge by answering trivia questions about the books! You can participate on your own, with a friend, or with your team.

Activities To Go (at Main & Murray Scholls)

Sunday, Nov. 21 - Saturday, Nov. 27 (except Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 & 26) | Grades K-5

Make sure your kid has something to do during the break from school! We'll have Activities To Go available at both Main and Murray Scholls for kids in grades K-2 and 3-5.

For Teens

Photo Contest: Bookshelves (virtual)

Nov. 1-30 | Grades 6-12

Submit a creative photo of your home bookshelf or another bookshelf! Two winners will receive a \$10 gift card to Bubble Bubble Tea. Email photos to iduncanson@BeavertonOregon.gov.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament (at Main)

Saturday, Nov. 20 | 2:30-4:30 PM | Grades 6-12

Test your skills in a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament for the Nintendo Switch. There will be a \$20 GameStop gift card for the first place winner and \$10 for the runner-up.