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The Scratching Post

Salutations, Gentle reader.
I am Story, the undisputed resident sovereign and chief curator of quietude within these esteemed literary halls. Should you happen upon my sanctuary, you will likely find me perched atop the local history folios or reclining upon my cat tree—a position I maintain not out of indolence, but to ensure the proper decorum of the premises is rigorously observed.
Allow me to set straight a few common misconceptions often held by our well-meaning, if somewhat simple, human patrons:

- On the Subject of Birds: One is perpetually asked whether I find the feathered creatures beyond the window glass enthralling. I assure you, birds are grossly overrated. A great deal of chaotic flapping and shrill squawking yields remarkably little of substance, intellectual or otherwise.

- On Canine Companions: As for those loud, unrefined beasts known as dogs—words nearly fail me. How human society finds merit in a creature that pantingly exhausts itself over a thrown stick is entirely beyond my elevated comprehension. Such undignified antics have no place in a civil society, let alone a place of learning.

Should you wish to win my favor—or at least avoid my mild Condescension—you might direct your attention to the children's section. It is there you will find my most prized literary selection: Nick Bruel's Bad Kitty series. It is, in my considered opinion, an exquisite and deeply misunderstood portrait of a fellow feline navigating the absurd demands of an unappreciative world with commendable spirit.
You may now return to your reading. Pray, remember to turn the pages softly.

Behind the Desk

Staff Spotlight:
Annie Wilson Eikamp

Annie is our Youth Services Librarian and Assistant Director and has been with the library for 6 years. She works with children, teens and tweens, and covers the Front Desk and also handles administrative tasks. Come on in and talk with Annie about all things children and teen programming.

What Annie is reading:
"Dungeon Crawler Carl"
by Matt Dinniman
Such a great read, it has everything you could want. A dystopian romp perfect for gamers everywhere. Aliens, dungeons, sentient cats, humor, and never ending adventure.

THE NIGHTSTAND

So many new books,
so little time!
Welcome to the Nightstand where we will talk about upcoming books and programs of interest to our more mature population.

New on our shelves this month:
"Deceptions" by Jeffery Deaver
A thriller anthology that compiles short fiction built around themes of trickery, misdirection, and Deaver's signature plot twists.

"Sunlight Finds You" by Laura Moriarty is a historical coming-of-age novel set against the backdrop of post-WWII America, exploring the long-reaching consequences of teenage pregnancy, societal secrecy, and female agency in the mid-20th century. [bookreporter.com]

"The Seekers of Deer Creek" by Thao Thai is a literary mystery and generational family drama that follows two estranged Vietnamese American sisters who embark on an international search to unravel a mysterious artist's past—and their father's secret connection to him.

Adult Programs:
"Spice Club" runs Sept - Dec.
Each month pick up your SPICE packet that is filled with information and fun kitchen tool, and recipes!
Space is limited to 20 participants, so get on the list NOW!

No Club Book club is Back!
Sept - Nov. come in and see the 16 different choices we have for you!

Little Chapters



New books are here!!

“Axl the Axolotl Is Not A Frog” by JP Brammer
A fun and engaging story about a finding your place and loving the things that make you different.

“What do they do with all that POO?” by Jane Kurtz
Did you ever wonder what the zoo does with all that Poo? well find out in the pages of this informative book.

“The Museum of Odd Body Leftovers” by Rachel Poliquin
Join us on a tour of useless body parts, flaws, and other weird bits we have inside our bodies.

Halloween Crafternoon
October 2nd 1pm - 3pm

Costume Creation w/ help!
October 7th,14th ,21st 3pm - 5pm
bring your costume ideas or a costume that needs some work and we will help you perfect your costume masterpiece. A seamstress will be on hand to help with minor alterations.

The Next chapter



“Kingdom of Waves: by Melissa de la Cruz
A heist fantasy and the opening installment of a romantic fantasy duology.

Once a glorious floating kingdom on the sea, Ophir was renowned as one of the most powerful and beautiful realms in the world. However, following a devastating invasion by the hostile land of Lacon, Ophir was lost to the waves. In the aftermath, the displaced survivors of Ophir are forced to live as oppressed, second-class citizens beneath the shadow of Lacon's soaring golden palaces. [goodreads]

“The Chew”
ABC network's The Chew presents their trademark wit, fun, practical advice, and recipes--and highlights ways to make dinner fun!

The Teen Room NEEDS YOU! Are you 13+ ? are you interested in science, and the arts? If you are then come in and let us know what you would like to see in the STEAM area. Tell us what programs you would like to attend. Let us know what YOU WANT!

Beyond the Books



What’s Happening at the Library

The Friends of the Library meet the 1st Tuesday of the month This group helps raise funds supporting the Library.

Tuesday and Friday from 10 - 3 Department of Human Services is here to help you with OHP, EBT SNAP, and connecting with community resources.

Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center sends a Medicare specialist the first Wednesday of the Month to provide help navigating the changes in the Medicare System.

The Humbug Mt. Weavers Guild Meets the 2nd Tues, 3rd Sat., and the 4th Sun. at 1pm

Folk Dance meets every Wednesday at 6pm

Dungeons & Dragons meets Saturday at 3pm

“Celtic Harps, Rare Instruments, and Wondrous Stories”
Featuring Lisa Lynn &
Aryeh Frankfurter
October 16th at 5pm