



Weston Library Page

Weston Public Library 541.566.2378

Weston Reads

- 12/2 Library Board 5:30 PM
- 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 Storytime
- 12/9 Santa @ the library 6-7 PM
- 12/17 Book Buddies 3 PM
- 12/15, 12/24, 12/25, 12/26, 12/31
Library Closed for Vacation

What if everyone in Oregon read the same book at the same time? That's what the Oregon State Library wants to know, and is sponsoring the Oregon Reads project to find out. Oregon Reads 2009 is a community reading program that will take place in nearly every public library in Oregon to celebrate the Oregon Sesquicentennial, January through April of 2009.



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Stubborn Twig, by Lauren Kessler has been selected by the Oregon State Library as one of the Oregon Reads books, along with *Bat 6* by Virginia Euwer Wolff, and *Apples to Oregon* by Deborah Hopkinson for younger readers. All three books were written by Oregon authors and have a uniquely Oregon focus.

New at the library

- *Goldengrove*, by Francine Prose
- *Nothing With Strings*, by Bailey White
- *A Terrible Glory: Custer and the Little Bighorn*, by James Donovan
- *Twilight series*, by Stephanie Meyers
- *Pete and Pickles*, by B. Breathed

The Weston Public Library sponsors a book discussion group for adults. Members have been meeting in the library one evening a month for several years. Some titles read by this group include *The Kite Runner*, *Pigs in Heaven*, and *Water for Elephants*. In January the adult book group members will be reading and discussing *Stubborn Twig*.

The library also sponsors a book group known as Book Buddies for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. This first Book Buddies members have now graduated from high school! Book Buddies is a grant funded program, so members are able to keep their copies of the books we read. In January they will be reading *Bat 6*, one of the selected Oregon Reads titles.

These groups always welcome new members. You are encouraged to participate every month, or as the mood strikes. As always, book groups and other programs at our library are free. Please contact the library for more information about taking part in a book discussion group.

A H o m e m a d e C h r i s t m a s

If you are racking your brain for fresh, easy, and economical alternatives to holiday shopping and spending, look no further than your library. The Weston Public Library has books and magazines featuring sewing, paper crafts, beading, and decorating. Is cooking your thing? If so, we have cookbooks featuring cuisines like authentic Mexican, Amish, and Chinese, as well as cookbooks exclusively about cookies, breads, and traditional Christmas treats. How about a wood-working project? We have books and magazines for children and adults with instructions for things to build with wood.

Here is a short list of books to help you with holiday decorations: *Martha Stewart's Christmas*, *Crafting an Angel A Day*, *The Spirit of Christmas*, and *Christmas Handicrafts*. Many other titles are available, as well as accessibility to materials found in the larger 74 member Sage Library System catalog. You can create your own holiday gifts and treats. Happy Holidays!