

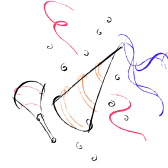
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Duct Tape Craft Day



Kids in the fourth grade and older are invited to another duct tape craft day at the library Wednesday, January 29 at 3:00. This is a FREE after-school program. The library will furnish materials and instructions, and helpers will be on hand to assist with projects. Families will need to provide transportation home before 5:00 pm.

Did you know that “duck tape,” as it was then called, has been around since at least 1902? According to the online resource, Wikipedia, steel cables supporting the Brooklyn Bridge were wrapped in duck tape before being laid in place.

During WWII, the tape had various uses, including the repair of military equipment. It was easy to use and remove in the field.

After the war, duck tape was available in hardware stores for

household repairs. One common use was in construction to wrap air ducts. Following this use, the name “duct tape” came into use during the 1950’s. This product was only available in olive drab or silver.

Fast forward to 2014, and duct tape is now available in many colors and patterns, and its use is limited only by the crafter’s imagination. Join us Wednesday, January 29 at the library for a fun activity!



Weston Public Library

Jan. Dates

1/14 Library Board
5:30 pm (Library)

1/15 Book Buddies
3:00 pm (Library)

1/23 Novel Readers
5:30 pm (Library)

1/29 Duct tape craft day
3:00 pm (Library)

Fridays at 10:00
Preschool Storytime

New at the Library

- ***Cross my Heart***, fiction by James Patterson
- ***Gods of Guilt***, fiction by Michael Connelly
- ***Knitting Yarns***, nonfiction by Ann Hood
- ***How Dogs Love Us***, nonfiction by Gregory Berns
- ***Destined***, juvenile fiction by P.C. Cast

Oregon Reads 2014

Over 100 Oregon libraries, including Weston Public Library, are ready to participate in Oregon Reads 2014, beginning in January.

Oregon Reads 2014 is an Oregon Library

Association project. This year it will celebrate the 100th birthday of Oregon poet laureate William Stafford.

During February we will be featuring books by William Stafford in our

Book Buddies and Novel Readers groups.

Everyone is encouraged to participate, even if you haven’t been involved in a book group before. For more details, call the library!