

Weston Library Page

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Summer Reading Events!

August 8th 1pm to 4pm, Thursday In the Park With Library Upcycle Craft for all ages (even you, adults!): Book Page Origami

August 15th in the park at 1pm, EOU Mobile Maker Lab Greater Oregon Stem Hub Program: Wildlife Seek & Find



What's Happening?

8/6 Library Board 5:15pm (Library)

8/8 1-4pm, Thursday In the Park With Library Upcycle Craft for all ages (even you, adults!): Book Page Origami

8/13 2-6pm Special Craft Workshop: Chinese Thread Book

8/15 in the park at 1pm, EOU Mobile Maker Lab Greater Oregon Stem Hub Program: Wildlife Seek & Find

8/22 Novel Readers: The Woman In the Library by Sulari Gentill (it's a repeat of the same book, we all decided)

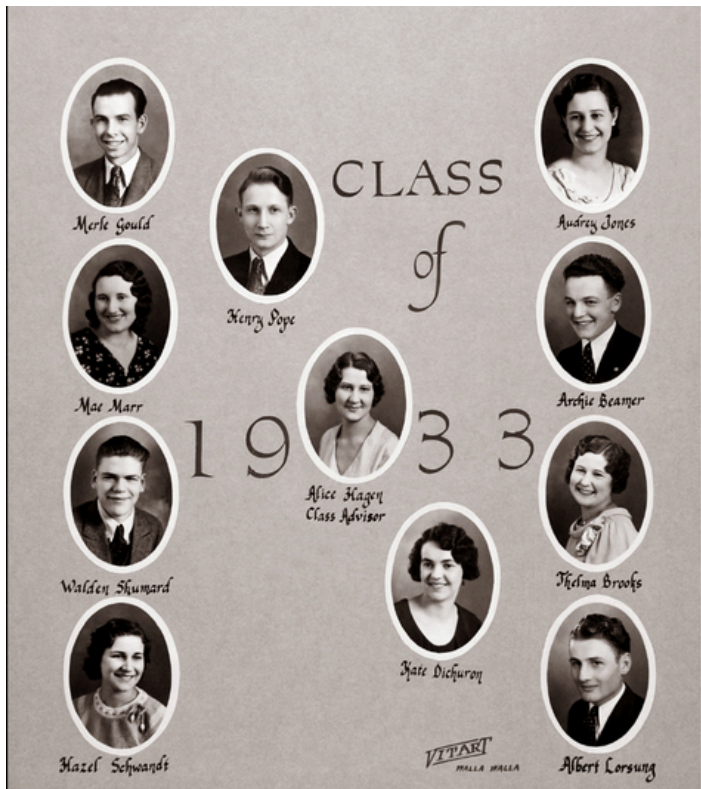
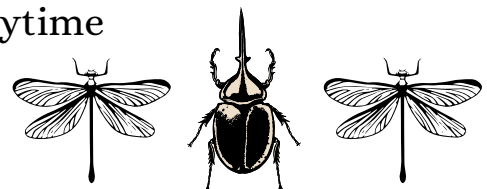
Weekly programs:

Tuesdays at 4pm Come In For a Yarn

Thursdays at 2pm Craft of Week

Fridays at 10:30am Preschool

Storytime



Weston High School Graduating
 Class of 1933

Hold That Tiger

Why have we skipped '31 & '32?

No graduates those two years!





The Joys of August



The last long lonely days of dusty dry summer are upon us. It is time to begin to turn our thoughts toward county fairs, the return to school, and Round-Up. We have become accustomed to our summer routines; get up and set the sprinkler to water the lawn and garden, go to town while it's still cool and buy popsicles and potato chips and hotdogs, then come home to read for the rest of the day and on into the night. Sometimes there are excursions to the rivers, lakes, mountains, or ocean. They all still involve books though. Sometimes there are pesky intrusions like day jobs and night shifts and harvest. But still we think of that book we have at home on the night stand. Still we have the downloadable audiobooks we need to get the commute done and the wheat cut.

But there's still the month of August to continue these routines. Umatilla County Fair cuts into the summer doldrums August 7-10, with its musical acts and carnival rides and searing heat. Then the Walla Walla Fair from August 28-September 1st offers a different set of musical acts and carnival rides, but the same searing heat. A bit more sultry and muggy, since it's Walla Walla, but no real difference. School lets in September 3rd and that's the start of summer's wind down. No more hammock book sessions, no more porch and picture books. It's back to reading as a job instead of for fun, with a modicum of math stirred in. Round-Up is September 11, 12, 13, 14 this year, exciting one and all with the inclusion of Friday the 13th in the roster. I don't know about you, but I do not associate reading with Round-Up, though there are some great books about the event to be had down here at the Library. I associate the Round-Up with the last great days of summer. Fall begins on September 21st (well, early in the morning of September 22nd, but the 21st cuts the year up so nicely as a date), and then it's just the ever-quickening pace as the year rushes on toward The Holidays.

This August, join us down here at the library for yarn-based pursuits every Tuesday at 5, a different craft every Thursday afternoon starting at 2, and a grand story every Friday morning at 10:30. We hope to have the weather and the library lawn be nice at the same time at least once this year so we can have story time outside! Gosh but it's been a hot one. We are pleased to have our lawn back, now that the supports for the building next door have been removed. We have decided to read Dr. Seuss books for the month of August, so don't miss that! We have already had *Too Many Daves*, and *The Sneetches*. Coming soon, *There's a Wocket In My Pocket*, and *To Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street*. *If I Ran the Circus* will also make an appearance, as will *Marvin K. Mooney, Will You Please Go Now?* We hope to see you here, in summer's last days of glory.

