



CITY OF STAYTON

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TO: Mayor Quigley and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Janna Moser - Library Director

DATE: July 21, 2025

SUBJECT: June Library report

In June, all four Kindergarten classes from Stayton Elementary came for a Library field trip. Shelby, Evie, Nicole, and Janna, along with volunteers Korin and Diana, provided stories, activities, a dance party, and a free book. Fiber arts enthusiasts of all ages and abilities brought a project they are working on or tried a new one with Rachel and Nicole at our Fiber Arts Connection.

Two hundred and sixty people joined us for our Summer Reading Kick-off Party and a performance by Magician Louie Foxx. Thank you to our incredible Library crew and our volunteers, Denise, Janet, Jolene, Korin, Melanie, and Pam, for making it possible! We want to shout out the Stayton Friends of the Library for their support, Roth's Fresh Market of Stayton for donating water bottles, and Star Cinema and Les Schwab of Sublimity for donating popcorn! This year's Summer Reading theme is Level Up at Your Library. Participants of all ages are tracking their reading minutes and helping build the fictional city of SimStayton.

Over one hundred people of all ages tested their Minecraft building skills to see if their creations could survive a bird attack at our Minecraft vs. Angry Birds program. Jennifer, Shelby, and Nicole kicked off Storytime in the Park for the summer, and we hosted performer Habiba Addo, who took us on a storytelling journey through her homeland, Ghana, West Africa. We had a good turnout for our Puzzle Swap, paired with a paint-your-own puzzle station. The book club met to discuss Mercury Pictures Presents by Anthony Marr. Jennifer, Janna and Shelby worked the Aumsville Superhero Carnival, and Janna represented Stayton at the Polk, Yamhill, and Marion (PYM) Library Directors' meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Performer: Matt Baker Comedy: July 22 at 11am
- Storytime in the Park + Stay & Play: July 23 at 10:30am

- The Ultimate Bingo Showdown: July 24 at 4:00pm
- Mario's Game of Life: July 29 at 11:00am
- Storytime in the Park + Stay & Play: July 30 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *Olympus, Texas* by Stacey Swann: July 30 at 4:00pm
- Museum of Natural and Cultural History – Power Play for the Planet: August 2 at 11am
- Storytime in the Park + Stay & Play: August 6 at 10:30am
- End of Summer Celebration: August 6 at 11:00am
- Fiber Arts Connection: August 8 at 11:00am

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