

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

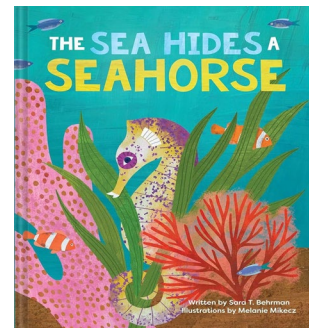
FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: April 18, 2025

Sara Behrman Storytime and Author Visit

This Saturday, April 19th, at 11:30 a.m., Sara Behrman will present a special storytime with her book *The Sea Hides a Seahorse*. Crafts, music, and a book signing/giveaway will be included. Giveaway books are available while supplies last.



Free Spider Plant Starts at the Library

Our resident spider plant has made a lot of pups, and we're giving them away at no cost. Feel free to take a pre-planted spider plant pup in a cup, which is available at our seed starting station at the front of the library.

Temporary Library Closure

The Cottage Grove Public Library will be closed Wednesday, April 23rd, through Friday, April 25th, while Library staff attend the Oregon Library Association Conference in Eugene.

Summer Reading Program Coming Soon

Help reach this year's summer reading goal of 400,000 minutes. Participate in *Level Up at Your Library* from June 18th to August 20th with special programs taking place on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm and Matinee Movies on Fridays at 3:00 pm. Reading minutes will be logged on Beanstack. For more information about how to participate, contact your friendly Library staff at 541-942-3828.

Arbor Month Tree Planting Event

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Arbor Month Tree Planting Event last Saturday, April 12. With the help of 15 community members, the Urban Forestry Committee members, and City Staff, we successfully planted three beautiful Black Tupelo trees and one Columnar Sargent Cherry tree in Coiner Park near the Pickleball courts. These trees will help expand our urban canopy, which benefits us all.

We plan to continue hosting more events like this in the future, and would love for you to join us. Happy Arbor Month!



Quote of the Week:

*"Today, give a stranger one of your smiles.
It might be the only sunshine he sees all day."*

~ H. Jackson Brown, Jr.