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Welcome to the 105th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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ICL Update:



Handy Links:

- Link to [ZOOM](#) for Board meetings, Happy Hour, etc.
- [Calendar](#): Classes, etc.
- [Schedule Reports](#)
- [Recorded Classes!](#) More recordings are available in the [password protected area](#) for members only. Others are not available at all without permission from the presenter.
- [Zoom Help](#) - Find tips, FAQ, and other resources available on the Website

Missing ICL Friends?

Join us for...

- [Virtual Happy Hour](#) on Fridays at 4:30 PM.
- [ICL Wine Club](#) on the third Monday each month at 4:30 PM.

April is National Poetry Month,

a celebration of poetry which takes place each April, was introduced in 1996 and is organized by the Academy of American Poets as a way to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry in the United States. The Academy of American Poets' website Poets.org serves as a hub for information about local poetry events during the month. The organization also provides free educational resources to teachers for classroom celebrations and activities, and commissions an annual festival poster.[1] Since 1998, National Poetry Month has also been celebrated each April in Canada.[2] - [Wikipedia](#)

[Northern Lights Theatre Pub has reopened!](#)

In-Person Classes:

- Dru Johnson and Judy Gram received a round of applause for their work in creating this year's schedule of speakers. *Thank you!*
- **Please remember to silence your phones during classes!**
- *If you bring a guest to an in-person ICL presentation you must make sure the guest shows proof of complete vaccination and one booster to Don Bexckman (or his designee) before entering the auditorium. You must also provide Don with a phone number for each guest. Please let Don know beforehand that you are bringing a guest.* dbeckman@willamette.edu
- **Thursday's ICL Presentation:** "Reading Between the Lines: Searching for Stories of Diversity and Inclusion in Salem's History and Archives" with **Kylie Pine** from Willamette Heritage Center
- **Next Tuesday's ICL Presentation:** Salem String Quartet - "Performance by the Salem String Quartet"; **NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE TO CONE CHAPEL**
- **Resources from Sarah Bishop's presentation on Russia:**
 - **Recent fiction** by Ukrainian writers: Serhiy Zhadan, [The Orphanage](#) and Andrei Kurkov, [Grey Bees](#)
 - **Nonfiction** by [Svetlana Alexievich](#) and [Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets](#)
 - **Viewing** suggestions mentioned in the presentation: Full performance of Andrei Kureichik's [Insulted Belarus\(sia\)](#) and [Willamette 3/3/2022 faculty panel on Ukraine](#) with Sarah Bishop, Bill Smaldone, Laura Taylor, and Michael Marks
 - **Additional reading** recommendations: Serhy Yekelchek, [Ukraine: What Everyone Needs to Know](#) and Joshua Yaffa, [Between Two Fires: Truth, Ambition, and Compromise in Putin's Russia](#)

- **Note to membership:** Tuition is due on or before **April 26th**. Checks can be made payable to WU-ICI for **\$165**. Please mail checks to either Vernelle Judy or Don Beckman - **OR** hand them to Don at class.

Willamette University Update:

[Willamette University Named a College of Distinction for 2022](#) Colleges of Distinction recognized Willamette for its student engagement, excellent teaching, community vibrancy, and successful alumni outcomes.

Salem Public Library hours, services expanded:

Salem Public Library offers new hours and more services beginning Tuesday, April 5. In addition to an earlier opening time and Sunday hours, we will *reopen the West Salem Branch*, and open the Teen Scene and study rooms at the Main Library.

New Main Library Hours (585 Liberty St. SE):

- Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sunday 1-5 p.m.

No-contact Curbside Service is available by appointment only from 10-11 a.m. Sundays.

Study Rooms Open: [Library study rooms](#) are free and are available to reserve for up to two hours per day per user.

Meeting Rooms Available to Reserve: Individuals and groups can reserve meeting rooms [online](#), by phone, or at a Salem Public Library "Ask Here" desk. Meeting rooms will be available to use beginning Tues, **May 3**.

West Salem Branch to Reopen: 395 Glen Creek Rd. NW:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-4 p.m.

The West Salem book drop will remain closed at all times. Books can be returned inside the library during open hours. Other services available during open hours at the West Salem Branch will include browsing, checkout, holds pickup, library cards, [wifi and public computers](#), and use of the West Salem Branch [study and meeting rooms](#).

About Holds: With the reopening of the West Salem Branch, patrons are encouraged to carefully check their default holds settings. Holds that become available after April 5 with a pickup location of "West Salem Branch Library" will be available for pickup only at the West Salem Branch between 1 and 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone wishing to continue picking up their holds at the Main Library should set the pickup location as "Salem Public Library."

[Excavation Set to Start in April on Mission Indian School Sites](#)

Excavation is set to begin in April on two Salem sites of historical interest, as part of a public archaeology project led by the City of Salem. The project focuses on the sites of the former **Oregon Indian Mission Manual Labor School** and the school's administration building (which later became known as the parsonage). A Preserving Oregon grant awarded to Willamette U. from [Oregon Heritage](#) is partially funding this project.

The boarding school and administration building were built southeast of the [1841 Methodist Mission House built by Jason Lee](#). Between 1841 and 1842. Native American children from across the Pacific Northwest

[THE 10 BEST BOOKS OF 2021](#)

By Washington Post Editors and Reviewers

There was at least one bright spot in our second pandemic year: an abundance of engaging books. These 10 standouts are an eclectic bunch, but all will make you see the world a little differently.



Wearing a hearing aid may lower the risk of dementia

Researchers from the universities of Oxford and Ulster reviewed the data of more than 4300 American adults (average aged 68) and found that untreated hearing loss was twice as likely to produce mild cognitive impairment (MCI) which is a precursor to dementia. There was no significant difference in risk between those with normal hearing and those who used a hearing aid. (ALZ Journal, 2.14.22) Previous studies have shown a link between hearing loss and the onset of dementia. It is hypothesized that this link is because hearing loss increases social isolation. Nearly 50% of Americans ages 75 and old have disabling hearing loss.

[Want to See the Weirdest of Wikipedia? Look No Further.](#)

On @depthsofwikipedia, Annie Rauwerda is compiling some of the crowdsourced site's most bizarre pages.

attended the boarding school during its two-year life span. It was disbanded when the mission closed in 1844. The school building served as the first campus for Willamette University between 1853 and 1864.

The research goals of the project are to better understand the locations of the two buildings and provide greater context to their original stories.

Excavation work will be supervised by Archaeologist Ross Smith, with field work support provided by volunteers with the Oregon Archaeological Society and students at [Willamette University](#). Greek students visiting Willamette University will complete photogrammetry, which involves converting photographs into digital models.

Artifacts uncovered during the dig will be recorded and processed by [Oregon Archaeological Society](#) volunteers in archival-quality materials for storage and access as part of the [Willamette Heritage Center's](#) collections.

Learn more about [The Oregon Mission Indian Manual Labor Training School Archaeology Project](#).

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National Parks requiring early reservations for peak season

California's busiest national park, Yosemite, began taking reservations for summer visiting on March 23. The reservation system has been effective to eliminate park overcrowding and has inspired 8 other national parks - Acadia, Arches, Glacier, Haleakala, Shenandoah, Rocky Mountain, Zion and Yellowstone - to follow suit. Create an account and choose your dates at [recreation.gov](#).

Local and Virtual Events!

- **Happy Birthday, Don Gallagher** - Friday, April 8th 🎂🎁🎈🥳
- **National Beer Day** - Thursday, April 7th 🍺
- **Festival [Chorale Oregon](#)** makes their joyous return to singing after a two-year hiatus, performing **Schubert's Mass No. 6 in E flat major**. Sunday, **April 10th** at 4:00 PM | **Elsinore Theatre** | 170 High St SE
- **[Mission Street Park Conversancy](#) presents: Spring Plant Sale**
 - Friday, April 15, 2022 | 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
 - Saturday, April 16, 2022 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Soapbox Derby Track, Bush's Pasture Park
- **[Salem Art Association \(SAA\)](#)**: Stop by this Friday's **Opening Reception for Reminiscences by [Sung Eun Park](#), and [Stephanie Juani's show](#)**, starting at 5:30 p.m. with **Artists' Talks** at 6 p.m - Meet both artists and hear from them and April's [Artist-in-Residence Ryan Hopper](#).
- **CCRLS [Community Wellness and Recovery Workshops](#)** - throughout January, February and March. Free with Registration; [Download the current schedule](#)
- **[Camerata Musica Salem](#)**: Free Chamber Music Concerts at the Unitarian Universalist (UU) church unless specified, 5090 Center Street (Center Street and Cordon Road NE).
- **[Salem Art Fair & Festival is BACK!](#) July 15 – 17, 2022**

[Tillamook Rock Lighthouse near Cannon Beach, is for sale.](#)

i hope i die
warmed
by the life that i tried
to live
- Nikki Giovanni,
"The Life I Led"

Word to Know: Puissant

(PWIS-ənt) adjective
Latin, 15th century

1. Powerful

If Earth were the size of a grape, Jupiter would be a basketball. In fact, Jupiter's volume could hold more than 1,300 Earths.

[Schools will have new nutrition rules this fall.](#)

The updated rules from the US Department of Agriculture for the upcoming school year include flavored low-fat milk and more whole grain-rich foods.

[NASA plans to retire the International Space Station.](#)

The agency will crash the station into the Pacific Ocean after 2030. NASA hopes to turn over operations in space to the private sector, allowing the agency to save an estimated \$1B per year.

An 8-year-old's handwritten book has a year's long waitlist after he slipped it into a library shelf. [...read more...](#)

[25 Insane Examples of Extreme Ironing](#) - a new sport. (scroll down and watch the video)

[7 Must Visit Movie Set Locals](#)

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