

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

March 2018

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION EVENTS

The Library was honored to host two distinguished Holocaust speakers in March. Matthew Erlich visited from Seattle's Holocaust Center for Humanity to a full house Monday, March 12. During his lecture, he described the life of his mother Felicia, who as a young adult survived the horrors of the Krakow Ghetto, as well as both Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen concentration camps.

The same week, retired Camas High School teacher Hannelore Tweed began her six-week 'Holocaust Studies' series. Each week, Mrs. Tweed delivered history on the Holocaust in a presentation style that allowed for questions and discussion. As a scholar of the Holocaust and the recipient of two fellowships to study its history, Mrs. Tweed was able to answer virtually any question that came her way.

Response from the community has been overwhelming. People want an opportunity to extend their learning, and appreciate that it's here in Camas so that they don't have to drive to Vancouver or Portland. We will be hosting more adult education, lecture-style events in the fall, and would love suggestions on topics.

See "In the Media" (page 3) for links to articles on both speakers in the Camas-Washougal Post Record.



MATTHEW ERLICH
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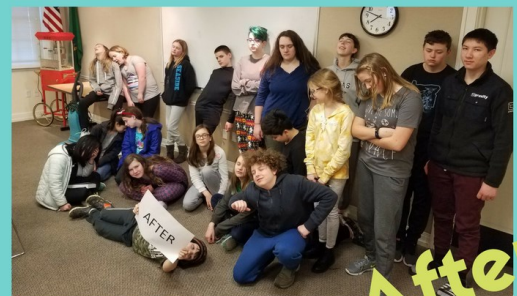
EVOLUTION OF A teen {overnight} MOVIE MARATHON LOCK-IN



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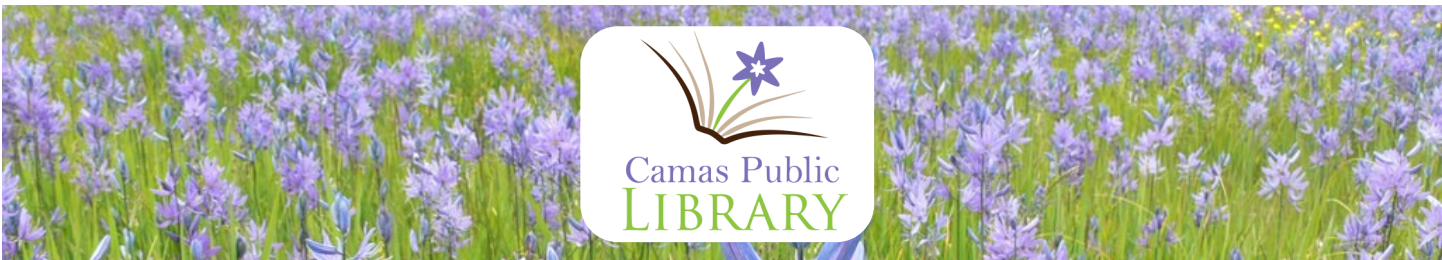
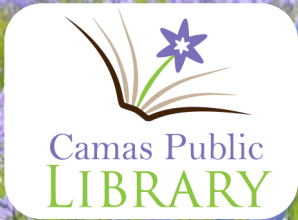
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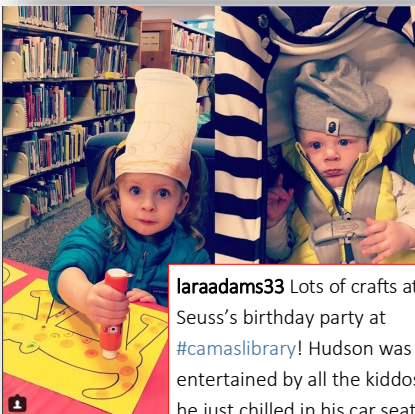
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Roughly 120 children and their parents came to the Library on March 2 to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday, also known as *Read Across America Day*. We celebrated with special *Cat in the Hat* cookies for everyone, and many crafts, games, and prizes for the little ones. We even had a special appearance by *The Cat in the Hat* herself, who graciously took photos with excited patrons of all ages!



Photo courtesy @championmom



laraadams33 Lots of crafts at Dr. Seuss's birthday party at #camaslibrary! Hudson was so entertained by all the kiddos, he just chilled in his car seat and watched! #drseussbirthday #camasliving {Instagram}

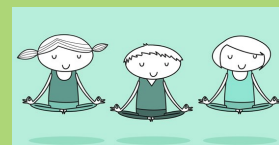


STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Virtual Training

Exploring the Perplexing Other, Judy Wile

How to Implement Mindfulness and Meditation Programming in your Library, Connie Scott



Learning How to Learn: Support Preschoolers Approaches to Learning Music, Karen Nicholson



Productivity Tips and Tricks to Help You Find More Time and Manage Your Days, Ellen Miles

Think and Do Customer Services at the Library, Debbie Chevron

Homelessness in Small and Rural Communities: Libraries can Help, Connie Scott

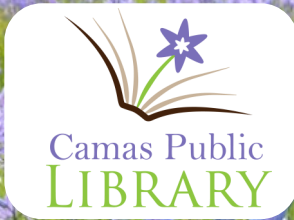
In-Person

Public Library Association Conference 2018, Danielle Reynolds and Connie Urquhart



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IN THE MEDIA

Children Read to Cooper at the Camas Public Library
<http://www.columbian.com/news/2018/mar/27/children-read-to-cooper-at-the-camas-public-library/>
The Columbian, March 27, Carly Dubois



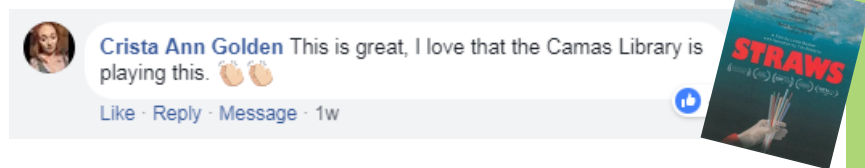
Photo courtesy of The Columbian.

Holocaust Lectures Set: Series of Talks to Kick off
March 16 at Camas Library
<http://www.camaspostrecord.com/news/2018/mar/15/holocaust-lectures-set/>
Camas-Washougal Post Record, March 15, Tori Benavente

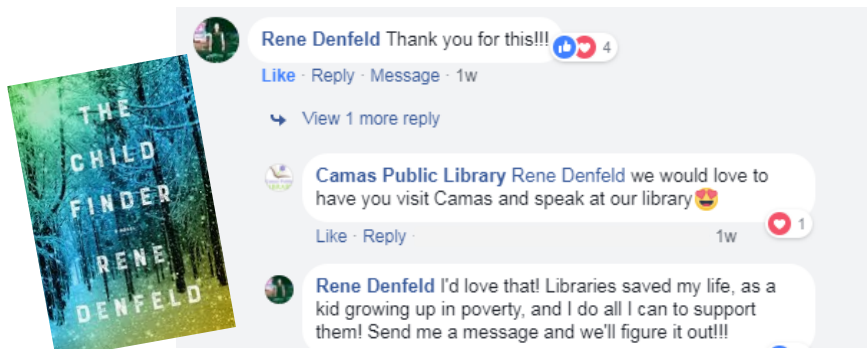
Remembering Felicia: Son of Holocaust survivor speaks to large crowd at Camas Library
<http://www.camaspostrecord.com/news/2018/mar/15/remembering-felicia/>
Camas-Washougal Post Record, March 15, Kelly Moyer



SOCIAL MEDIA shout outs



Book review by Debbie Chevron on Facebook, which prompted this exchange with the author, who will speak at our Library on June 23. The power of social media!



SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

On March 6, *Just a Girl in Camas* (Alicia Myers King) posted on her Instagram and Facebook accounts about our Library and asked if anyone had something to share. The responses came pouring in! A sampling:

[Christie Craig Ribary](#) Needed to return a book today. It always makes me pause when I walk in our [@camaspubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/camaspubliclibrary). The smell of books and the beautiful lighting. It brings back memories of card catalogs and when you HAD to go to the library for the resources to get that big project done. Love this treasure in my community. Do you love your library? Do you have a fun memory?

[Christie Craig Ribary](#) The Camas Library is such a gem. Ms Karen and all the staff are truly incredible. They make this town great.

[Lisa Feeney Schneider](#) It's the first place we went when we moved to Camas!!

[Georgia Swan](#) We do have a great library! Beautiful, inviting and the staff is top notch!!

[Janine Lighthouse](#) I do love the Camas Library above all others. I have been going there since I was a small child...I now take my grandkids there.

[tiredinterbonne](#) So thankful for the library. I was just thinking how many hundreds of books we have checked out from it!

[cristipaton9109](#) That Camas library is a treasure.

[Michelle Hughes](#) I have so many memories of the Camas library! Spent many hours there doing homework after school and took the kids there when they were little.

[Swati Sanyal Wilson](#) Literally the first thing that took away my anxiety from having moved 3000 miles to a town that had nothing familiar about it. Those uncomfortable days when we were all shell shocked. Son and I walked in and .. will never forget how soothing it was. And the front desk ladies .. awesome, then and always. The chat at each stop is another most pleasant aspect.

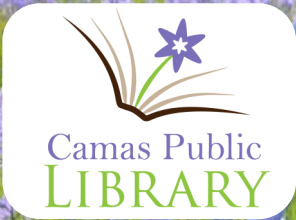
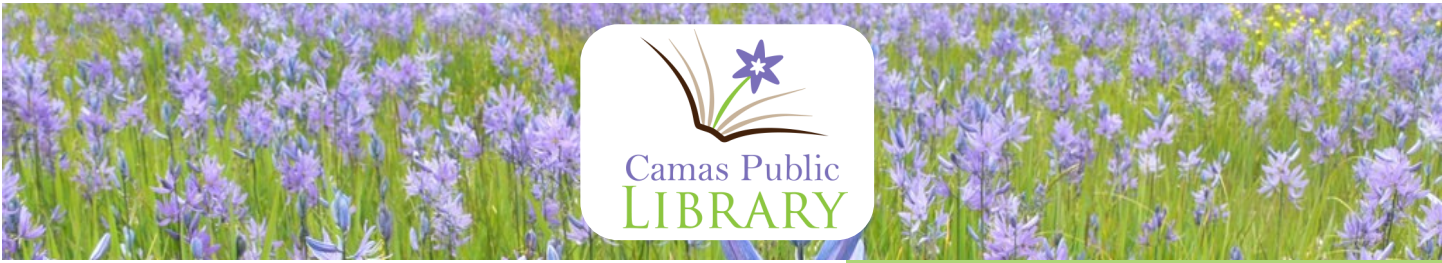
[Amy Dixon](#) What a beautiful library!

[Michelle Swan Seekins](#) Love our Camas Library!



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PHOTOS

FROM RECENT EVENTS



No Tech Spring Break



Craft-o-Rama



Page Turners Book Club



Club K3



Storytime Craft



LEGO Club

LOOKING AHEAD

A sampling of Library events in the coming month. For a full listing and descriptions of our programs, visit www.camaslibrary.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

2nd Annual Volunteer (to honor Library volunteers), 10:30am



SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Rejuvenating Your Landscape, 3:00pm

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Growing Vegetables in Your Hellstrip and Containers, 6:30pm



TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Friends & Foundation Board Meeting, 5:30pm

MONDAY, APRIL 23

Straws: a documentary, 6:30pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

DIY Garden Containers out of Salvaged Objects, 2:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30pm

FRIDAY, MAY 5

First Friday Artist's Reception



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