



Try a different spice every other month with the Milwaukie Ledding Library Spice Club!

Each take-home spice kit will have information about that month's featured spice, 1 or 2 recipes, and some spice to try out at home.

Limited quantities. Stop by the library **starting April 1st** to pick up the newest kit while supplies last.

This month's spice: **Korean Bulgogi**

HOURS

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| Monday | 10am—6pm |
| Tuesday & Wednesday | 10am—7pm |
| Thursday & Friday | 10am—6pm |
| Saturday & Sunday | 10am—5pm |

Closed April 22

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Adult Programs

April 2025

LEDDING LIBRARY

Join us in April
for poetry
readings,
book clubs,
author talks,
and our second
edition of Spice
Club!

FOOD TALK

Saturday, April 12 at 12:00 pm
Cookbook Authors Sarah Ahn
& Nam Soon Ahn



To celebrate this month's Spice Club, join us to learn about Korean cooking and culture alongside social media star Sarah Ahn (Ahnest Kitchen) and her mom, co-authors of *Umma: A Korean Mom's Kitchen Wisdom and 100 Family Recipes*.

Sarah Ahn is social media manager for America's Test Kitchen and the creator of the Ahnest Kitchen website. Nam Soon Ahn, her mother, is a former restaurateur whose culinary wisdom and recipes form the foundation of this book. Together, they honor their heritage with love, flavor, and authenticity.

POETRY SERIES

Wednesday, April 2 at 6:00 pm
Spring Open Mic

Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00 pm Poetry Reading
The Seventeenth Season of The Milwaukie Poetry Series continues with a reading by Michael McDowell in the Community Room.

Please email Tom Hogan at tomhogan2@comcast.net with questions about either event.

AUTHOR TALKS

Saturday, April 19th at 2:00 pm
Author Talk: Marian Schembari

Marian Schembari's memoir *A Little Less Broken* explores her decades-long journey to a diagnosis of autism, and the barriers that keep too many neurodivergent people from knowing their true selves.

Marian's essays about travel, friendship, money, and love have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Marie Claire*, and *Good Housekeeping*. At thirty-four years old, Marian was diagnosed with autism. She lives in Portland, Oregon, with her husband and daughter.

Saturday, April 26 at 2:00 pm
Author Talk: Aubrey Gordon

The Milwaukie Ledding Library and Spoke & Word Books presents a talk with author, columnist, and cohost of *Maintenance Phase*, Aubrey Gordon.

Aubrey's book, *"You Just Need to Lose Weight" and 19 Other Myths About Fat People*, was a *New York Times* and Indie bestseller. She also cohosts the popular podcast *Maintenance Phase* with journalist Michael Hobbes. Together, the two debunk and decode wellness and weight loss trends.

She was also the subject of the critically acclaimed 2024 documentary *Your Fat Friend*.

This special event will be held at:

Milwaukie High School Auditorium
2301 SE Willard, Milwaukie, OR 97222

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