

RED, WHITE, and BLUE SONGS @ OLDIES NIGHT

Just in time for Independence Day, Red, White, and Blue Songs will be featured at Oldies Night @ The Library on July 2. Each song was a hit on the popular music charts between the 1950s and the 1980s, and each one has red, white, or blue in its title.

For example, we have “Red River Rock” by Johnny and the Hurricanes from 1959, “White Silver Sands” by Don Rondo from 1957, and “Blue Suede Shoes” by Carl Perkins from 1958. Moving into the swingin’ sixties we find “Red Rubber Ball” by the Cyrkle from 1966, “White Room” by Cream from 1968, and “Blue Moon” by the Marcells from 1961. In the seventies there are “Leave Me Alone (Ruby Red Dress)” by Helen Reddy from 1973, “Nights in White Satin” by the Moody Blues in 1972, and “Jackie Blue” by the Ozark Mountain Daredevils from 1975. Continuing into the eighties brings us to “Red Red Wine” by UB40, which charted in 1984 and again in 1988, “Ebony and Ivory” by Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder from 1982, and “True Blue” by Madonna from 1986. That’s just a dozen of more than 40 red, white, and blue oldies which will transport you back to the good old days.

As always, the fun begins at 7:30 Friday evening and runs until 10:30, giving you a full three hours of “cheap, trashy rock ‘n’ roll”. BJ the DJ will spin the hits and provide tidbits of information about the songs, the artists, and the era. Admission is free and there is absolutely no surcharge for the smiles and the memories. Just another service of Your Public Library. Just head on down to the Milton-Freewater Public Library, located next door to City Hall at 8 Southwest 8th Avenue in beautiful downtown Milton-Freewater.

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