

Library's Online Resources Remain Popular

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Roseburg Public Library patrons continue to embrace digital materials.

The library's newest online resource, magazines on the Libby app or Library2Go website, has been especially popular. There were 2,561 magazine checkouts in the first seven months of access, a monthly average of 366.

Cook's Illustrated, National Geographic, The New Yorker and Prevention were among the titles that circulation most.

Patrons have unlimited access to more than 5,000 magazine titles, and they may check out or subscribe to as many titles as they wish. Magazines do not count against the resource limit of six holds and six checkouts for digital books and audiobooks. All magazine publications are available immediately.

Since July 1, magazines accounted for 11.5% of digital circulation. Downloadable audiobooks were 48.5% of circulation, and downloadable books were 40%. Audiobooks and books are available on Libby/Library2Go and CloudLibrary.

Digital materials made up 33% of all circulation. The other 67% was physical materials available on the library shelves.

Library staff is available to help patrons with the digital resources we support. It takes about 20 minutes to set up CloudLibrary and Libby and provide a brief tutorial, so I appreciate folks emailing library@roseburgor.gov or calling 541-492-7051 to schedule an appointment. That said, we are able to help patrons on a walk-in basis most of the time.

Friends Book Sale Next Week

The Friends of the Roseburg Public Library will hold their Spring Book Sale at the library's Ford Room, 1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd.

Sale hours are Thursday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, March 1 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

This will be a bargain sale with gently used books, including library withdrawals. Most books will be priced at 50 cents, and on Saturday, books will be offered for free. Special art books and new editions published in the last three years will be on sale for \$5. Colorful handcrafted book bags will be available for \$5. Music CDs, books on CD and DVD movies will be 50 cents, and mass market paperbacks will be 25 cents each.

After the book sale, the free clearance event will continue inside the library at the Friends Book Store.

Anyone wishing to help with the book sale, please email friendsroseburglibrary@gmail.com. Volunteers always are needed to help with set-up Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 2-4:30 p.m. and take-down Saturday, March 1 from 2-4 p.m.

Next week's library events

Tuesday, February 25, 10 a.m. – Grab-and-go children's craft kits

Tuesday, February 25, 3-5 p.m. – Maker Space Time

Wednesday, February 26, 10:15 a.m. – Storytime with Aurora

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Thursday, February 27, 4-5 p.m. – Seasonal crafts for pre-K through fifth graders

Thursday, February 27, 6:30 p.m. – Silent Book Group

Friday, February 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Friends of the Library book sale

Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. – Friends of the Library book sale (free day)