

Summer Reading Prep at Roseburg Library  
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We're two months away from the start of Roseburg Public Library's Summer Reading Program, and we are busy planning a fun and meaningful 12-week schedule.

At this time, I am asking adults to decide the type of incentive program in which you prefer to participate. To vote, visit the library's website at [www.roseburgpubliclibrary.org](http://www.roseburgpubliclibrary.org), and click on "2025 SRP for Adults Survey." Alternately, email me your feedback at [kwiley@roseburgor.gov](mailto:kwiley@roseburgor.gov) or stop into the library for a paper copy of the survey. Responses are required by April 12.

Participants have three options from which to choose, and I will let folks know the winner in mid-May.

First, you may choose prompts, which is the program the library has offered the past several years. In this version, participants are invited to read or listen to books that fit 30 preset categories. There are seven opportunities to read "a book of your choice" to provide readers some flexibility, and specific prompts provide for more targeted reading. Examples from past summers include "a book exploring a topic you're curious about" and "a book from the 800 section of the Dewey Decimal System."

For each category completed, readers will be entered into the random grand prize drawing.

Second, you may choose countries. In this version, participants are required to read books from countries around the world. Books may be set in the country or written by an author from the country. Each unique country logged will be one entry into the random grand prize drawing. There are nearly 200 countries in the world, which is an amazing number of options.

Third, you may choose to log minutes. In this version, which mirrors the youth Summer Reading Program, participants log the number of minutes spent reading. When you reach 2,700 minutes – that's 45 hours – you have completed the program, and you will be entered into the random grand prize drawing.

Book reviews for local gift card prizes were such a hit last summer they will come back this year. Each review corresponds to one entry, and readers will indicate which gift card drawing they wish to enter.

We also will be giving away free books all summer long to participants.

**Call for Patron Picks**

Throughout April, I invite adult patrons to submit book recommendations for the library's Patron Picks display.

Readers should pick up a Patron Picks form at the front desk or go to the library's website and click on the link titled "Patron Pick form." Completed forms may be returned in person or submitted by email to [library@roseburgor.gov](mailto:library@roseburgor.gov).

Participants will be eligible to win a \$25 gift card to a local store.

A special thank you to the Friends of the Roseburg Public Library, whose funding makes all of these prizes possible.

Happy reading!

#### Next week's library events

Wednesday, April 2, 10:15 a.m. – Storytime with Aurora

Wednesday, April 2, 12 p.m. – Umpqua Haiku

Wednesday, April 2, 3-4:30 p.m. – Teen program

Thursday, April 3, 10:15 a.m. – Storytime with Aurora

Thursday, April 3, 4-5 p.m. – Kids artist exploration