

Short Chapters from Roseburg Library
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Children's programs wrap up for the spring next week so Roseburg Public Library staff can focus on final preparations for the Summer Reading Program.

Youth Services Librarian Aurora Ropp will present Lap-Sit Storytime at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 15. The program is designed for babies from 6-18 months of age and their caregivers.

Aurora's final Preschool Storytimes will be at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 17. This program is perfect for children from 2-5 years old and their caregivers.

The last STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) program for elementary-aged youth will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 17.

The Summer Reading Program begins June 1 and continues through Aug. 23. Aurora has scheduled a full slate of special performances, Storytime and hands-on activities are planned for the Stewart Park pavilion, and the library will give away new, popular books to readers.

A reminder to adult readers: Please vote for the type of incentive program in which you prefer to participate this summer. To vote, visit the library's website at www.roseburgpubliclibrary.org, and click on "2025 SRP for Adults Survey." Alternately, email me your feedback at kwiley@roseburgor.gov or stop into the library for a paper copy of the survey. Responses are required by Saturday, April 12.

In-N-Out Burger Reading Program Ends April 12

Youth participating in the In-N-Out Burger reading program must redeem their reading logs for gift cards by 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12.

The reading log is available to download on the library's website. Logs also are available at the library's front desk.

The program is open to children ages 4 through 12. A Roseburg Public Library card is not required to participate.

Library Closed Wednesday, April 23

The library will be closed Wednesday, April 23 so the entire staff can attend training at the Oregon Library Association Conference in Eugene.

The book returns located in the parking lot and the library's lobby will be locked that day. Please hang onto items until the library reopens Thursday, April 24. The library does not assess late fees.

Donations Welcome

The Friends of the Roseburg Public Library welcome donations of clean, gently used books, audiobooks on CD and DVDs during library operating hours. Magazine donations should be no more than three years old.

The Friends provide an encyclopedia matching program. Contact the library at 541-492-7051 with a description of the encyclopedia set, and volunteers will try to match patrons for the exchange. Please do not bring volumes to the library.

For more information about the Friends of the Roseburg Public Library, visit their website at <https://roseburglibraryfriends.org/>.

Next week's library events

Tuesday, April 15, 10:15 a.m. – Lap-Sit Storytime with Aurora

Wednesday, April 16, 10:15 a.m. – Storytime with Aurora

Wednesday, April 16, 3-5 p.m. – Teen volunteer hours

Thursday, April 17, 10:15 a.m. – Storytime with Aurora

Thursday, April 17, 4-5 p.m. – Children's STEAM activity