

Thank You to Friends of the Roseburg Public Library
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I could not ask for better friends than the Friends of the Roseburg Public Library.

Over the past year, they have donated \$33,000 to library projects and programs, enabling us to provide even more for the community.

Their most recent contribution funded an upgrade of the sound system in the Ford Room. There now are two handheld and two lapel microphones that are wired into large, wall-mounted speakers. Early feedback from users has been positive.

The Friends always have been a major sponsor of the Summer Reading Program, and this year is no different. Their funds are used to provide the grand prizes – this year, four yearlong family passes to the YMCA of Douglas County – along with smaller prizes, supplies for crafts and special performers.

The group raises funds through several book sale avenues.

Currently, the Friends Book Store inside the library offers remains from the last large book sale. Hardcover books are 50 cents each; paperbacks and children's books are 25 cents each.

Large sales occur quarterly in March, June, September and December. The next large sale is scheduled for Sept. 4 through 6 and will feature library withdrawals and well-loved material.

Finally, a dedicated crew works year-round managing the Friends' Amazon bookstore, which sells and ships material across the country. These books have higher price points than most of what is sold at the library.

The Friends always accept donations of books, DVDs and audiobooks on CD in good condition. Drop off your items at the library's front desk during open hours. A donation receipt is provided upon request.

Learn more about the Friends of the Roseburg Public Library on their website at roseburglibraryfriends.org.

Summer Reading Survey for Adults

Adults are invited to complete the library's summer reading bonus survey for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Dairy Queen.

Participants are invited to respond to the following prompts:

- Name a book you loved as a child.

- Name a book you would recommend to a stranger.
- Name a book you did not enjoy.
- Name a book you think would make a good book club read.
- Name a book you can't wait to read this summer.

To participate, visit the library's website, and click on "Summer Reading Program." Click on the link titled "June Bonus Survey" to complete the survey. Alternately, stop into the library for a paper survey, or email me at kwiley@roseburgor.gov with your responses. The survey closes at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 12.

One winner will be drawn randomly from all fully completed submissions.

Library Closed for Holiday

The library will be closed Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5. The book drop located in the library's parking lot will be open for returns.

Digital materials are available 24/7 on Libby and CloudLibrary. Log in with your Roseburg Public Library card; the default password is the 10-digit phone number used to create the account.

This Week's Library Events

Monday, June 30-Saturday, July 5, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. - StoryWalk® at Quintus Park

Tuesday, June 1 from 1-2 p.m. - Bead crafts for pre-K through fifth graders

Wednesday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m. - Storytime at Stewart Park Pavilion

Thursday, June 3 from 1-2:30 p.m. - Teen program: virtual reality headsets and candy sushi