

Roseburg Library Hosts Fifth Annual Harry Potter Day
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Harry Potter fans are invited to Roseburg Public Library from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26 for a celebration of Hogwarts, magic and the power of imagination.

The community is invited to dress up and join us for activities, trivia and prizes.

The fifth annual Harry Potter Day will transform the library into a fantasy world with hands-on activities such as molding a miniature mandrake plant that does not scream as loud as in the books in Herbology, creating a snowy owl in Care of Magical Creatures, completing a transfiguration spell to make a keychain, catching a flying key to make a necklace and, of course, making your own wand. The activities range in difficulty, and some take more patience than others.

At 11 a.m., staff from Wildlife Safari will have a live animal demonstration with critters featured in the Harry Potter series. Think snakes and rats.

All attendees aged 18 and under who visit before 12 p.m. will be welcomed in the lobby and given a ticket for the Harry Potter-themed quilt drawing. This year's prize is a gorgeous quilt designed and created by quilter Ashley Oberg.

The quilt will be given away at 12 p.m., and the winner must be present.

Once visitors enter the library, they can head directly to an activity room or stop by a trivia station and test their Harry Potter knowledge for prizes. Participants will receive a ticket for each correct answer, and prize drawings will occur every half-hour. Prizes include Harry Potter-themed mugs, puzzles, books and other goodies. Winners must be present at the time of the drawing.

Harry Potter Day is the library's biggest event of the year. It's a great way to celebrate the Summer Reading Program, which supports literacy, encourages reading for joy and fosters a lifelong love of learning and libraries.

Attendees are invited to sign up for a library card, browse the shelves, check out materials, log into a public computer or wi-fi and enjoy the space.

It's also the perfect opportunity to pick up a Summer Reading Program log and book review forms. The program continues through August 23, which leaves plenty of time to read for free books, treasures and the opportunity to win the grand prize: a one-year family membership to the YMCA of Douglas County.

It's all hands on deck at the library with the entire staff working, and our volunteers step up big-time to make sure the day is fun and joyful. Please join us and celebrate Harry Potter and the magic of stories.

This Week's Library Events

Monday, July 14-Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. - StoryWalk® at Beulah Park

Tuesday, July 15, 10 a.m. – Grab-and-go kids craft kits while supplies last

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

Tuesday, July 15, 1 p.m. – Children's program: Uno card game tournament

Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m. at Stewart Park Pavilion – Storytime with Aurora

Thursday, July 17, 1-2:30 p.m. – Teen program: tie dye T-shirts

Friday, July 18, 10:30 a.m. at Stewart Park Pavilion – Children's program: Alka-Seltzer rockets