Short Chapters From Roseburg Public Library Kris Wiley The News-Review

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library now is available to all young children living in Oregon.

The statewide expansion of the free book-gifting program is made possible by the State of Oregon and 57 community organizations. Our local program partner, Friends of the Roseburg Public Library, covers the Glide, Idleyld Park, Roseburg, Wilbur and Winchester zip codes.

Another new feature: Families now have the option of receiving the standard English book collection or the new bilingual English/Spanish book collection.

Imagination Library mails one new book every month to registered children from birth to fifth birthday at no cost to families. Go to www.imaginationlibrary.com and click "Check Availability" to get started. Alternately, register in person at the library.

Programs for Adults with Disabilities

The library has finalized program dates for community members with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

At 11:30 a.m. the fourth Thursday of each month beginning Aug. 28 through April 23, there will be a movie screening and snacks. Registration is not required.

There will be no movies on Nov. 27 and Dec. 25.

At 11:30 a.m. the second Thursday of each month beginning Sept. 11 through April 9, there will be a special performer or hands-on activity. Registration at least two weeks before the event is requested in order to provide supplies for all participants.

On Sept. 11, Create & Sip Studio in Roseburg will teach a painting class. On Oct. 9, attendees will tie dye T-shirts and book bags.

Three 6 p.m. programs have been scheduled – Thursday, Oct. 16, Thursday, Jan. 15 and Thursday, April 2. Registration at least two weeks before the event is requested.

Visit the library's website at www.roseburgpubliclibrary.org, and click on "Events Calendar" for all the dates. Details will be added as program content is finalized.

This project is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, a grant initiative by the American Library Association.

Donations of Materials Welcome

The Friends of the Roseburg Public Library accept donations of clean, gently used materials for their various book sales with proceeds benefiting library projects and programs.

Drop off books, audiobooks on CD, DVDs and music CDs at the front desk during library hours. We also accept donations of magazines that are no more than three years old.

If you have or want an encyclopedia, please leave your contact information and description with library staff, and the Friends will try to match patrons with each other. Please do not bring volumes to the library.

Thank you to all donors!

This Week's Library Events

Monday, July 21-Saturday, July 26, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. - StoryWalk® at Thompson Park

Tuesday, July 22, 10 a.m. - Grab-and-go kids craft kits while supplies last

Tuesday, July 22, 1 p.m. – Children's program: Red Yarn puppets and music

Wednesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. at Stewart Park Pavilion – Storytime with Aurora

Thursday, July 24, 1-2:30 p.m. – Teen program: cookie decorating contest

Friday, July 25, 10:30 a.m. at Stewart Park Pavilion – Children's program: outside big games, including giant bubbles

Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Harry Potter Day