

Summer Reading Continues at Roseburg Library
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There still is time for book lovers to earn prizes during Roseburg Public Library's Summer Reading Program.

Reading logs and book review forms are available at the library's front desk and online at www.roseburgpubliclibrary.org. Paperwork must be submitted by 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 to be eligible for prizes. A Roseburg Public Library card is not required to participate.

We are giving away four grand prizes, three to youth and one to an adult – yearlong family memberships to the YMCA of Douglas County.

Youth will be entered in the grand prize drawing when they log 21 hours of reading. Adults earn one entry every time they finish a book that fits a category on their reading log.

Youth programs continue through Friday, Aug. 22. Visit the library's website and click "Events Calendar" for details. Programs also are posted on the library's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/roseburglibrary.

Our Summer Reading Program is made possible by Mike and Barb Coen, Douglas County Cultural Coalition, Friends of the Roseburg Public Library and the State Library of Oregon. A special thank you to Karen and Jon Wittwer for donating prizes for readers.

Author Discussion Group

About four times a year, the library hosts an online author discussion group.

Our next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, when we will meet on Zoom to discuss the work of two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Colson Whitehead. Participants are invited to read anything by or about the author and be prepared to share your reading experience.

Our conversations are informal and enlightening as we talk about everything from themes to characters to our personal reactions.

The group is free and open to the public. Email me at kwiley@roseburgor.gov for the meeting link.

New Books

The library added more than 400 books to the physical collection in July, so there is something new for just about everyone.

Visit the online catalog at roseburg.biblionix.com for access to the library's inventory of 78,500 items. To view the newest titles, click on "What's New," which allows users to browse by type of item and timeframe in which material was added.

Holds may be placed by logging in with an active Roseburg Public Library card. The default password is the 10-digit phone number used to create the account.

Contact staff at library@roseburgor.gov for assistance. We're here to help.

Next Week's Library Events

Monday, Aug. 4-Saturday, Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. - StoryWalk® at Eastwood Park

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m. – Grab-and-go kids craft kits while supplies last

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1 p.m. – Children's program: Museum of Natural and Cultural History's Power Play for the Planet

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 10:30 a.m. at Stewart Park Pavilion – Storytime with Aurora

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 12 p.m. – Umpqua Haiku

Thursday, Aug. 7, 1-2:30 p.m. – Teen program: virtual reality headsets and bagels

Friday, Aug. 8, 10:30 a.m. at Stewart Park Pavilion – Children's program: Butterfly Garden visit