

Roseburg Public Library's Winter Reading Program

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Roseburg Public Library's Winter Reading Program is a celebration of books for all ages.

The program, which is sponsored by Friends of the Roseburg Public Library, begins Dec. 1 and continues through Dec. 31. A Roseburg Public Library card is not required to participate. Instructions and forms are located on the library's website at www.roseburgpubliclibrary.org. They also are available at the library.

The youth program consists of book review forms that encourage children and teens to engage more deeply with their reading. Participants can write or draw about a book they read or were read to for a chance to win the items displayed in the lobby's glass case, and they may submit as many reviews as they wish. Winners will be drawn randomly from all entries.

Grab-and-go craft kits will be available Tuesday, Dec. 2, 16 and 30 beginning at 10 a.m. Kits are seasonally themed and vary in difficulty but generally are aimed toward ages 5 to 12.

In-person storytimes and special events for youth are scheduled throughout the month. Visit the library website's Events Calendar or the library's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/roseburglibrary for details.

Adults are invited to submit book reviews for the chance to win a \$50 gift card to their choice of Yours Truly Bookshop or Sherm's. Participants may submit as many reviews as they wish, and winners will be drawn randomly from all entries.

Happy winter reading!

Friends Book Sale

The Friends of the Roseburg Public Library will hold their Winter Book Sale next week in the library's Ford Room, 1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd.

Sale hours are 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5 and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6.

This will be a better book sale with newer editions and older books of excellent quality. Most books will be priced at \$1 and are in great condition with no library withdrawals. This includes new quality children's books for \$1. Special art books and new books published in the last three years will be offered for \$5. Colorful handcrafted book bags are available for \$5. Mass market paperbacks will be 25 cents each.

During the book sale, the free book giveaway will continue at the Friends Book Store inside the library. Free books are available now.

Anyone wishing to help with the book sale, please email friendsroseburglibrary@gmail.com. Volunteers always are needed to help with set-up Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 2-4:30 p.m. and take-down Saturday, Dec. 6 from 2-4 p.m.

Proceeds benefit library projects and programs.

Next week's events

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m. – Grab-and-go craft kits while supplies last

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 10:15 a.m. – Storytime with Aurora

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 12 p.m. – Umpqua Haiku

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 3-4:30 p.m. – Teen program: winter-themed crafts

Thursday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.- 8 p.m. – Friends of the Library Book Sale

Thursday, Dec. 4, 10:15 a.m. – Storytime with Aurora

Thursday, Dec. 4, 4-5 p.m. – Seasonal kids crafts

Friday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. – Recreational Chess Club for all ages