

Fall Youth Programs at Roseburg Public Library
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Roseburg Public Library will be hopping this fall with a variety of programs especially for youth.

For a full list of events, visit the library's website at www.roseburgpubliclibrary.org; click on Events Calendar. Patrons also may stop by the library, call 541-492-7050 or email library@cityofroseburg.org for information.

The calendar will be updated throughout the fall, so check in regularly.

Coding classes are back by popular demand. Youth Services Librarian Aurora Ropp and Resource Assistance for Rural Environments AmeriCorps Member Christian Sala will facilitate an eight-week Girls Who Code cohort from 4-5 p.m. every Tuesday beginning Oct. 3 (with the exception of Oct. 31).

All youth in grades three through six are invited to learn about women in computer science and work with Scratch coding. The library will provide laptops.

Seating is limited, so registration is required. Call 541-492-7052 or email the library to reserve a spot.

Storytimes have become so popular that Aurora will offer the same program twice each week. Starting Oct. 4, the Wednesday session will be held weekly at 10:15 a.m. Beginning Oct. 5, the Thursday session will be held most weeks at 10:15 a.m. The exceptions are Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21, when storytimes will start at 11:15 a.m.

Young adults between 13 and 18 years old are invited to Teen Drop-In Hangout from 3-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5 and Thursday, Oct. 19. Aurora and Christian will be in the Teen Room with games, PlayStation, virtual reality headsets, crafts, Magic the Gathering and snacks.

Julia Masner will facilitate Spanish Club for second through eighth graders from 4-4:45 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month beginning Oct. 11. Participants will learn about language and culture, participate in activities and practice speaking Spanish.

Last spring's participants played bingo, made piñatas and conversed in Spanish.

From 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, all of the library's Legos, Duplos and building objects will be available for all ages to enjoy on a drop-in basis. This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents and caregivers to create with the youngsters in their lives.

Elementary-age youth are invited to drop in for a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) activity at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18. All materials will be provided.

From 4-5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26, youth from pre-K through fifth grade are welcome to drop in for Halloween and fall-themed crafts. All supplies will be provided.

Finally, grab-and-go craft kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis every other Tuesday at 10 a.m. beginning Oct. 10.

We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new visitors this fall at the library!

This Month's Youth Programs

4-5 p.m. every Tuesday except Oct. 31 – Girls Who Code (register at library@cityofroseburg.org)

10:15 a.m. every Wednesday – Storytime with Aurora

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3-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5 – Teen Drop-In Hangout

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

4-4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 - Club de Idioma Español | Spanish Club for 2nd through 8th graders

3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 – Building & Legos for all ages

3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 – STEAM program for elementary students

3-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 – Teen Drop-In Hangout

10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 – Grab-and-go craft kits while supplies last

4-4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 - Club de Idioma Español | Spanish Club for 2nd through 8th graders

4-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 – Seasonal kids crafts