

Roseburg Library Sponsors Winter Reading Program
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Roseburg Public Library encourages reading for fun and prizes during our annual Winter Reading Program.

The program begins December 1, continues through December 30 and is open to all ages. A Roseburg Public Library card is not required to participate. Instructions and forms are located on the library's website at www.roseburgpubliclibrary.org; click Winter Reading Program. They also are available at the library.

The Winter Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Roseburg Public Library.

The youth program includes one reading log, and children and teens who read or are read to for seven hours during the month are eligible to choose a free, new book.

Book reviews for youth are back by popular demand, and the display case in the lobby will be full of prizes up for grabs. Thanks to the Seeley family and Karen and Jon Wittwer for donating prizes.

Participants should complete a review for every book read during the program. We encourage parents to help little ones fill out reviews, which can be a drawing or a couple of sentences about why you liked the book.

For each book review, readers should indicate which prize drawing you wish to enter. Winners will be drawn randomly from all submissions.

Grab-and-go craft kits will be available every Tuesday in December (with the exception of Wednesday, Dec. 27) 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.

The book review portion of the library's reading programs has become so popular with kids that we are extending it to adults this winter.

Adults are invited to write a brief review for every book read during the program. Each review corresponds to one entry into the grand prize drawing for a \$100 gift card to Brix Grill and Chill in downtown Roseburg.

Reviews also may be adapted by library staff for the Patron Picks display in the main part of the library; reviewers' first names will be included on the display.

As in previous years, adults also have the opportunity to fill out a reading log with 15 prompts designed to help broaden your reading horizons. Examples include “A book you had to read in high school” and “A book featuring an animal.”

Participants do not have to complete the entire log. Rather, every book logged corresponds to one entry into the drawing for \$25 gift cards at four Roseburg businesses. Super readers who log books in at least 13 categories may work on a second log. Winners will be drawn randomly from all submissions.

We encourage readers looking for inspiration to browse Booklists on the library’s catalog at roseburg.biblionix.com.

Happy winter reading!

Holiday Schedule

The library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 through Saturday, Nov. 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, Nov. 28.

This Week’s Library Events

Tuesday, November 21, 10 a.m. – Grab-and-go craft kits while supplies last

Wednesday, November 22, 4 p.m. – Club de Idioma Español | Spanish Club for 2nd through 8th graders