

## Reciprocal Borrowing Offers Readers More Options Kris Wiley for The News Review

Roseburg Public Library readers continue to benefit from our sharing agreement with Mildred Whipple Library in Drain.

Recently, it has become even easier to request books from our partner.

The library's online catalog at [roseburg.biblionix.com](http://roseburg.biblionix.com) now features a one-stop shop for browsing items from both libraries. It works the same for Mildred Whipple patrons, whose online catalog is at [ndld.biblionix.com](http://ndld.biblionix.com).

Users may search by keyword, title, author or subject. If the item is held by either library, results will display according to material type; this includes physical books and audiobooks as well as digital copies from cloudLibrary and Libby.

Patrons should pay special attention to the column labeled "Available" on the right side of the screen. "Here" indicates Roseburg Public Library holdings. "Other" refers to Mildred Whipple Library materials. This order is flipped for Mildred Whipple patrons.

Click on the title of an item for more information, including a summary, physical description and read-alike suggestions.

To place a hold, log in with a Roseburg Public Library card number. The default password is the account holder's 10-digit phone number. Call the library at 541-492-7050 to request a password reset.

Mildred Whipple patrons may log in to their catalog with their library card number. Their default password is the phone number associated with their library card. Contact the library at [info@ndld.org](mailto:info@ndld.org) or 541-836-2648 to request a password reset.

Once logged in, patrons may click on a title, then click "Reserve this item." The system will capture the first available copy, which may be from the partner library. The Douglas Education Service District courier transfers books between our libraries almost every week on Wednesdays, so patrons don't have to wait too long.

One caveat: Occasionally, we notice an item cannot be reserved through the online system. If that occurs, contact the library for assistance.

I especially like this updated system because it is easier to see materials owned only by Mildred Whipple Library. Our libraries operate independently, which means collection development specialists are curating for our respective communities, and all patrons have more from which to choose.

Roseburg has 79,000 physical items in the collection, 4,500 of which were added in 2023. Mildred Whipple has about 13,000 physical items, including 1,200 added last year.

We both routinely add new, hot titles for all ages, so check the online catalog often. And contact us for more information or guidance.

### This Week's Library Events

Tuesday, January 9, 10 a.m. – Grab-and-go kits while supplies last

Tuesday, January 9, 6:30 p.m. – Online Book Group (email [kwiley@cityofroseburg.org](mailto:kwiley@cityofroseburg.org) for the Zoom link)

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

Wednesday, January 10, 4 p.m. – Club de Idioma Español | Spanish Club for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Thursday, January 11, 10:15 a.m. – Storytime with Aurora

Thursday, January 11, 3:30-5 p.m. – Building & Legos

Thursday, January 11, 6:30 p.m. – Author Discussion Group: Iris Murdoch (email [kwiley@cityofroseburg.org](mailto:kwiley@cityofroseburg.org) for the Zoom link)