

WELCOME TO THE 2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 19-AUGUST 19



For more information contact:
Coos Bay Public Library
525 Anderson Ave
541-269-1101 ext. 3606

Join the Summer Reading Challenge for a chance to win prizes!

Register online at www.coosbaylibrary.org or in-person at the Coos Bay Public Library.

AUGUST

Build it! Challenge

Tuesday, August 1 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Myrtlewood Room
(All Ages - children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)
Get ready to build! Create a structure using Keva Planks, Strawbees, and Lego building blocks.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off Thursday, August 3 | 11:00AM-1:00PM | Coos Bay Public Library - Kids & Families section
(All Ages)
Drop off your favorite stuffed animal of at the library for a special sleepover. Pick up your stuffed friends anytime Friday, August 4 during open hours along with a souvenir from their adventures at the library.



Lawn Games

Thursday, August 3 | 2:00PM | Mingus Park Amphitheater
(All Ages)
Play old-fashioned lawn games with the Coos Bay Public Library - disc golf, corn hole, ring toss and MORE! **Rain or Shine!**

Murder Mystery

Friday, August 11 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | Myrtlewood Room
(Ages 12-18)
Help solve a mystery in a special dinner theatre event for teens. Intrigue, pizza, and games.

Reader's Theatre Presents "Storybook LIVE!"

Tuesday, August 15 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | Myrtlewood Room
(All Ages)
See stories come to life at a limited run performance by Coos Bay Public Library's ensemble.



Cooking Camp with OSU Extension Service

Tuesday, August 15-Thursday, August 17 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | Myrtlewood Room
(Tweens Grades 5-8)
Join Nicole Wells with the OSU Extension Service Nutrition Education Program to explore basic cooking skills and apply them to make nutritious and delicious recipes. A new skill will be featured each day. Tweens will receive ingredients to make a meal at home. Come for a single session or join for all three! ***Registration required.**



Splish, Splash Summer Bash

Saturday, August 19 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | Mingus Park Pool
(Ages 18 and Under)
Celebrate the end of summer with a pool party Free event with books, pizza, snacks and swimming. **(Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult in the pool and Adults must be accompanied by a young person in their life under 18.)**



OSU Extension Food Hero Plan, Shop, Save & Cook

Tuesday, August 22 & Wednesday, August 23 | 11:00AM-1:00PM | Myrtlewood Room
(Ages 14-19)
Participants learn to understand food labels, use smart shopping strategies and plan healthy meals. Each participant will get the ingredients to make a meal at home. Participants who attend both sessions will get a free electric skillet to take home. ***Registration is required;** contact Nicole Wells at 541-572-5263 ext.25286.

Danza Azteca Huitzopochtli

Wednesday, August 23 | 6:30PM | Mingus Park Amphitheater
(All Ages)
Danza Azteca Huitzilopochtli is excited to join the Coos Bay community to share their ancient traditions! Dancers will tell stories of nature with their movements and music to honor their Aztec ancestors. **Program will be held at the Coos Bay Fire Department (450 Elrod Ave. in the event of rain.**

***For events requiring registration please visit our website at www.coosbaylibrary.org/events/month**

JUNE

Summer Storytime

Wednesdays, June 21-August 16 | 10:00AM | Myrtlewood Room (Ages 0-5)

Stories, rhymes, and songs for children and their parent or caregiver.

Art in the Park

Tuesday, June 20 | 10:30AM to 12:00PM | Mingus Park Amphitheater (All Ages)

Express yourself through nature-inspired art with the Coos Bay Art Museum and the Coos Bay Public Library. Kid-friendly, hands-on stations will be located along the trail. Program will be held in Myrtlewood Room in the event of rain.

Undersea Adventures with Washed Ashore

Thursday, June 22 | 2:00PM | Myrtlewood Room (Ages 4-12)

Learn more about the weird and wonderful ocean, and create a dancing jellyfish fidget toy using earth-friendly materials



Storytime on the Road

Saturday, June 24 | 10:00AM | Charleston Marine Life Center (Ages 0-5)

Join us for a special ocean-themed storytime for toddlers, preschoolers and the adult in their lives. Explore the Marine Life Center afterwards to see some of the creatures found in the stories. Charleston Marine Life Center - 63466 Boat Basin Road.

Reading Magic with Jeff Evans

Monday, June 26 | 6:00PM | Mingus Park Amphitheater (All Ages)

Prepare to be amazed by magician Jeff Evans! Jeff Evans' career as a professional magician started from a book on coin tricks he read when he was twelve years old. Today he performs hundreds of shows each year, proof that anything you want to learn can be found in books. Program will be held in Myrtlewood Room in the event of rain.

Zine Workshop

Friday, June 30 | 1:00PM | Myrtlewood Room (Ages 12-18)

Express your voice and creativity in this zine workshop. Participants will learn the basics of zine-making including format, folding, mixed media, content curation and expression techniques. Completed designs are invited for display in the YA section of the library.

JULY

Red Yarn

Thursday, July 6 | 6:30PM | Mingus Park Amphitheater (All Ages)

Get ready for a hootenanny with Northwest favorite, the extraordinary Red Yarn (aka Andy Ferguson). A Texas-born, Oregon-based family performer who weaves folk songs and puppetry into high-energy shows for all ages. Program will be held in Myrtlewood Room in the event of rain.



Oregon Rocks!

Saturday, July 8 | 10:00AM | Myrtlewood Room

Presented by the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History (All Ages)

Take off on a geology adventure and explore our ever-changing planet Earth. Dig into rocks, fossils, earthquakes, and volcanoes through hands-on activities and rockin' specimens, discovering the dynamic forces that have shaped Oregon's landscape over time.



Comic Book Creation with Jen Hernandez

Thursday, July 13 | 1030AM | Myrtlewood Room (Ages 6-10)

Create your own graphic novel characters! We'll work on drawing techniques, creating character backstories, figure drawing and expressive illustration to create a character profile for your story, web-comic or graphic novel in the making!

*Registration suggested; limited space available

Portrait Creation with Jen Hernandez

Thursday, July 13 | 1:00PM | Myrtlewood Room (Ages 11-18)

Students will learn the basics of portrait drawing including portions, profile and 3/4 view, dynamic postures, plus how to create character in portraits. Create a portrait of a character based on self-portrait and highlighting characteristics through symbolic imagery. At the end of the workshop, students will have a finished illustration to take home. All materials included.



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JULY CONTINUED



Live Chess Game

Thursday, July 20 | 6:30PM | Coos Bay Fire Department on 450 Elrod Ave. (All Ages)

For International Chess Day, we welcome the public to become the chess pieces for a LIVE chess game. Come in costume (guarantees the piece you will become) or borrow a costume from the Coquille Chess Club's large collection. Participants will be given toy or balloon swords to act out dramatic fight and death scenes. Then participants will be wheeled off the chess board with full sirens. No chess experience necessary. Expect paparazzi photographers-spectators are welcome! Those wishing to participate as pieces, come 15 minutes early.

Takohachi Taiko Drumming

Saturday, July 22 | 12:00PM | Mingus Park Amphitheater (All Ages)

A special Saturday performance by Portland's Japanese drum and dance ensemble Takohachi. Learn more about Japanese culture through music and dance at a family friendly event featuring taiko drums, Tsugaru Shamisen, Shinobue Bamboo Flute and more.

Program will be held at the Coos Bay Fire Department (450 Elrod Ave.) in the event of rain.

Cooking Together with OSU Extension Food Hero Program

Tuesday, July 25 | 10:30AM | Myrtlewood Room (Ages 0-5 with parent or caregiver)

It's blueberry season! In this hands-on session toddlers and preschoolers along with their adults will learn to create their own fruit pizzas (cream cheese, English muffin, and fruit) and a blueberry smoothie. Learn tips and tricks for working with children in the kitchen.

Reader's Theatre Ensemble

Tuesdays, July 25-August 15 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | Myrtlewood Room (Ages 10-14)

Join the Reader's Theatre Ensemble at the Coos Bay Public Library. Help bring picture books to life while practicing both reading and acting. The first three sessions will be rehearsals; the final date will be a performance for the community. No acting experience necessary. *Registration required.

Jewelry Making Workshop

Thursday, July 27 | 2:00PM | Myrtlewood Room (Ages 12-18)

Join us at the library for a jewelry workshop wherein participants will learn to design and create unique necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. In this hands-on workshop, transform beads of all shapes, colors and sizes into stylish accessories. At the end of this workshop participants will leave with at least one finished accessory to take home with them. No experience necessary.

*Registration required

Artful Saving

Friday, July 28 | 2:00PM | Myrtlewood Room (Ages 8-12)

It's never too early to talk about saving money! Paint your own ceramic bank to take home and pick up a free activity book with tips on how to save. *Registration required



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