



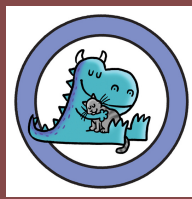
Get wild this summer with the Coos Bay Public Library!

Join the Summer Reading Challenge for an opportunity to win prizes, read, and learn about the great outdoors.

All Ages. Registration opens on June 20.

Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/summerread22>

**Or In Person: Coos Bay Public Library
525 Anderson Ave
541-269-1101**



SCHEDULE

Storytime: Stories, Rhymes, and Songs

Wednesdays, June 22-July 27 | 10:00am at the Coos Bay Public Library

Toddler Dance Party

Wednesdays, June 15 and July 27 | 10:00 am

Put on your dancing shoes get ready to move at the toddler dance party! Ages 0-5

Art in the Park

Tuesday, June 21 | 10:30am to 12:00pm

Meet at Mingus Park Pavilion (rain or shine)

Explore Mingus Park and create nature-inspired art with Coos Bay Art Museum and the Coos Bay Public Library. Kid-friendly, hands-on stations will be located along the trail.

Spanish-Bilingual Show with Ventriloquist Vikki Gasko Green

Wednesday, June 29 | 4:00pm

Mingus Park Amphitheater (in event of rain @ library)

Award-winning bilingual Ventriloquist Vikki Gasko Green has been entertaining live audiences with singing, dancing, and acting since the age of five with her unique blend of drama, magic, education, and audience participation.

Red Yarn

Wednesday, July 6 | 6:30pm

Mingus Park Amphitheater (in event of rain @ library)

Get ready for a hootenanny with Northwest favorite, the extraordinary Red Yarn! Red Yarn (aka Andy Ferguson) is a Texas-born, Oregon-based family performer who weaves folk songs and puppetry into high-energy shows for all ages.

Storytime on the Road

Thursday, July 7 | 10:30 AM at Charleston Marine Life Center

Storytime hits the road 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 (at the end of Boat Basin Road, water side, just past Pacific Seafood; parking is available just past the Marine Life Center, on both sides of Boat Basin Road

Hike with Biologists From the Department of Fish and Wildlife

Saturday, July 9 | 10:00 am

Explore salmon habitat at Deton Creek with the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Located 20 minutes outside of Coos Bay, Deton Creek is an example of how habitat can be restored to encourage salmon passage. The hike will take place on the restored Weyerhaeuser property - wear sturdy shoes for this 1.5 mile hike. Pre-registration required; trailhead directions mailed upon registration.

Learn How to Fish at Topits Park

Tuesday, July 12 | 9:00 am

Learn fishing basics from STEP volunteers and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Loaner poles available for use.

Enter to win a FREE fishing pole. Licenses required for participants ages 12 and up. Pre-registration required; limited space available. Rain or shine!

(Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Scats and Tracks

Saturday, July 16 | 10:30 am

Meet at Topits Park Boat Launch (in event of rain @ library)

Learn how to identify common animal tracks and scat of the South Coast. A field ranger from the Siuslaw National Forest will talk about signs animals leave behind. All participants under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

DIY Trail Snacks with OSU Extension Food Hero Program

Tuesday, July 19 | 10:30am

Ages 5-12 at Mingus Park Amphitheatre (in event of rain @ library)

One of the most important things about hiking is having a good snack and fueling up ahead of time. Learn how to make some popular hiking snacks with the Oregon State University Extension Service. Hands-on activities include making your own trail mix and creating a smoothie using a bicycle!

Cooking Together with OSU Extension Food Hero Program

Thursday, July 21 | 10:30am

Ages 0-5 with parent or caregiver at Coos Bay Public Library

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.

Hike the South Slough

Saturday, July 23 | 10:00am to 11:30am

South Slough Nature Preserve

Come for a walk in the woods and explore the flora and fauna of the South Slough's most popular trail. The two-mile loop is well maintained and relatively level making it suitable for all ages. Please dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of water and snacks. Pre-register by July 15 if transportation is necessary. Rain or shine - no strollers.

Stuffed Animal Campout

Drop off Thursday, July 28 | 11:00 am-1:00pm

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal of at the library for a special overnight campout. Pick up your stuffed friends anytime Friday, July 29 during open hours along with a souvenir from their adventures at the library.

Lawn Games

Wednesday, August 3 | 2:00pm

Mingus Park Amphitheater

Play old-fashioned lawn games with the Coos Bay Public Library at Mingus Park Amphitheater - disc golf, corn hole, ring toss and MORE!