



Jackson County Library Services

— Applegate Library —

Libraries rock—especially the Applegate Library!

A Summer Event Guide, with a schedule of events at all 15 Jackson County branch libraries, will soon be available at the libraries for your summer planning. Until that is published, the following are the happenings at the Applegate Library this summer (most of June, July, and most of August)!

Veterans' Service Office (VSO), first Wednesday of every month from 1 - 2 pm. Veteran Service Officers counsel and assist veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits provided for them by county, state, and federal laws. VSOs are accredited representatives for the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims before the Department of Veterans' Affairs under the laws relating to veterans' benefits. There is a VSO here for both Jackson County and Josephine County.

Mark Prchal: Geology of Southern Oregon. Wednesday, June 13, 11 am - 12:30 pm. An informal and fun presentation about this fascinating topic.

John Jackson: Rocks, Minerals & Fossils program. Wednesday, June 20, 11 am - 12 pm. John Jackson will show examples of rocks, minerals, and fossils as he talks about them. Those in attendance will get a free rock sample to begin or add to their own rock collections.

Lori Wilson: Rockin' Bath Bombs. Saturday, June 23, 10 am - 12 pm. Jackson County Library Services' very own Lori Wilson instructs on the making of bath bombs made with essential oils, which you can take home in your own decorated box.

Amber Bishop: Henna Art. Friday, June 29, 2 - 5 pm. Participants will receive

a pre-made henna cone and a piece of paper for practice exercises before they are paired up to complete a basic design on each other. (Ages 9 and up, please.)

Amber Bishop: Face Painting. Friday, July 20, 2 - 4 pm. Draw your own design to be painted on your face or choose a "Libraries Rock" themed design.

John Jackson: Operation STEM. Tuesday, July 31, 4 - 5 pm. Hands-on introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). But beware! There's a loud rocket noise if you fail! Ages 11+.

Lisa Nichols: Learn to Play the Recorder. Wednesday, August 8, 12:45 - 2:30 pm. An introduction to reading music and playing the recorder. Participants will be able to take home a recorder. Limited to 20 participants.

Applegate Storytime. Saturdays, 10:30 - 11 am.

Bret Fearrien, Digital Services. Tuesdays, 2 - 4:30 pm. Bret is assigned to our library every week at this time. Drop in for computer help or make an appointment through the JCL website (jcls.org), clicking on "services" and then "requested help."

For these and other reasons, our library rocks! Amber Bishop believes that the "Library Rocks" because we can access information on so many topics and therefore gain understanding and appreciation for so many different perspectives and cultures.

Applegate Library is located at 18485 North Applegate Road in Applegate and is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 - 6 pm and Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 am - 2 pm. For more information, contact manager Christine Grubb at 541-846-7346 or cgrubb@jcls.org.

— Ruch Library —

Celebrate summer with Ruch Library! Within the theme of "Libraries Rock!" we will offer programs, incentives, and prizes for Summer Reading.

Crater Rock Museum will have an awesome display through June 7 that you won't want to miss. Summer Reading begins June 9. Come weekly to enjoy the I Spy Window and Guessing Jars.

For Babies and Wobblers: The special literary experience for our youngest patrons (0-3) will be Tuesdays at 10:15 am. Preschool Storytime is Tuesdays at 11:30 am, followed by a craft.

LEGOS, books, DVDs, audiobooks, magazines, computers, and more are always available during open hours.

Charlene Brussat: Introduction to Watercolors. Saturday, June 2, 2 - 4 pm. *Adults only.* Award-winning local artist offers this introduction class. Follow-up classes will be offered for those who want to continue.

Amber Bishop: Face Painting. Thursday, June 14, 2 - 4 pm. All ages, all creative designs. Rock painting while you wait.

Malcolm Terence: Author Talk. Saturday, June 16, 2 - 4 pm. Meet Malcolm Terence, renowned storyteller from the Salmon River in Northern California, who will introduce his new book, *Beginner's Luck: Dispatches from the Klamath Mountains*. Hear his stories about life on the Black Bear Ranch commune, located in a remote corner of the Klamath Mountains. Refreshments will be served.

Rhythm Band. Saturday, June 23, 1 - 3 pm. Create instruments with recycled materials and create a band! All ages.

Lisa Nichols: Recorder Lessons. Tuesday, June 26, 2 - 3:30 pm. Lisa Nichols, musician and teacher, will instruct children how to play the recorder. All children will get to take home a recorder. Preregistration required. Ages 7+.

John Jackson: Fish. Tuesday, July 17, 1 - 2 pm. Learn about our underwater friends as we dive into the lives of fish! John will discuss 12 different species of local fish. Coloring pages. All ages.

African Shekere. Saturday, July 21, 1 - 3 pm. Make an African rattle from a gourd and beads or buttons. Materials provided. Ages 10+, though six- to nine-year-olds can attend if accompanied by an adult. Preregistration required.

John Jackson: Electromagnetics. Tuesday, July 31, 1 - 2 pm. Build your own electromagnet using copper wire, electrical tape, a nail, and a battery. All materials included. Preregistration required.

Laura Rich: African Drumming and Folktales. Thursday, August 9, 2 - 3 pm. Learn to play an African drum. Presented by Laura Rich, musician and storyteller.

Ruch Library is located at 7919 Highway 238 in Jacksonville (Ruch) and is open Tuesdays from 10 am - 5 pm, Thursdays from 1 - 7 pm, and Saturdays from 11 am - 4 pm.

For more information, contact branch manager Thalia Truesdell at 541-899-7438 or ttruesdell@jcls.org.

Josephine Community Library

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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

The four Rotary clubs in Josephine County have teamed up with Josephine Community Library District and Josephine County Library Foundation to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to families in our community.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book-gifting program that mails free books to children every month from birth to age five in participating communities, paid for by local sponsors, including AllCare Health. Through this program, every child under the age of five in Josephine County is qualified to receive a book by mail, at no cost to families, every month until the child's fifth birthday.

You can register your child for *free* by:

1. Stopping by your nearest library branch in Grants Pass, Illinois Valley, Williams, or Wolf Creek and filling out a paper registration form, or

2. Visiting josephinelibrary.org.

The first book every child receives is *The Little Engine That Could*, Dolly Parton's favorite book. The message of the book is timeless, encouraging children to never give up, do their best, and stay positive no matter what.

This program is free thanks to the Rotary Clubs of Josephine County—your only obligation is to notify the library in case of an address change.

Sponsors for this program include AllCare Health, Hart Insurance, Josephine County Library Foundation, Oregon Pacific Financial Advisors, Inc., the four Rotary Clubs in Josephine County, and Welch Investment Group, LLC.

For more information or to make a donation in support of this program, contact partnership manager Rebecca Stoltz at the library at 541-476-0571 x 108 or rstoltz@josephinelibrary.org.

Summer Reading Program: Libraries Rock!

Families are invited to join the free Summer Reading Program at any of the four branches of Josephine Community Library District in Grants Pass, Illinois Valley, Williams, and Wolf Creek between June 23 and August 4.

• Children age birth through 12 years old can enjoy creative crafts and storytelling

sessions and play reading bingo for special prizes.

- Teens can earn a weekly raffle ticket for each book read and the chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to Oregon Books and Games each week.
- Parents who attend with their children every week have a chance to win a \$100 gift card to Fred Meyer at the end of the program.

Funding for the children's Summer Reading Program is made possible by the Oregon State Library Ready-to-Read Grant.

For more information, please visit josephinelibrary.org, email info@josephinelibrary.org, or call 541-476-0571.

Bugs R Us at the Williams branch

Save the date for Bugs R Us at the library this summer! Bugs R Us will visit the Williams branch of Josephine Community Library District from 1:30 - 2:30 pm on Tuesday, July 3, to offer a free program highlighting local backyard birds. No registration required.

For more information, contact Williams branch manager Ellie Avis at 541-846-7020 or eavis@josephinelibrary.org.

New weekly storytime at the Williams branch

Visit the Williams branch of Josephine Community Library District every Friday afternoon from 1:30 - 2:30 pm for a weekly storytime and craft session.

Every week, children have the opportunity to listen to stories and socialize while doing an accompanying craft in a safe and fun environment!

Registration is not required. For more information about regularly scheduled programs, contact Williams branch manager Ellie Avis at 541-856-7020 or eavis@josephinelibrary.org.

Chess club at the library

The Williams branch of Josephine Community Libraries is hosting chess club every Tuesday from 3 to 5 pm. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Chess boards and pieces are provided.

Williams branch of Josephine Community Library District is located at 20695 Williams Highway in Williams and is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 1 - 6 pm and Fridays from 11 am - 4 pm.

What do you know?

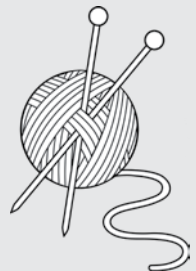
Do you have a special skill to share?

Do you knit?

Sell crafts online?

Sharpen tools?

Know how to make a LEGO sphere?



Applegate and Ruch Libraries are planning a How-To Festival for September 22, 2018. We are seeking local presenters to share their knowledge in an exciting day at both libraries, where participants can learn a variety of skills from volunteers in 30-, 60-, or 90-minute presentations. Some of these would be hands-on, especially the kid-friendly sessions.

There will be up to six sessions running concurrently in both libraries, so we are hoping that many of you will want to be part of this valley-wide extravaganza. The list of potential topics is endless. Maybe you could tell us about bees, vermiculture, using binoculars, or how to access Oregon Health coverage. Let your imagination run wild!

If you are interested in presenting, please call Applegate Library at 541-846-7346 or Ruch Library at 541-899-7438 before July 1.