

Letters from the Librarian

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

— Arthur Ashe



discuss the book. October's read is a youth title by Lindsay Puckett: The Odds. And in November the group will read and discuss Fresh Brewed Murder by Emmeline Duncan.

In other library program news, the garden club continues to meet the second Saturday of each month at the Mildred Whipple Library on A Street in Drain. This month they're discussing fall and winter gardening.

Right now library staff and volunteers are reading a lot of The Ball Blue Book of Preserving (garden produce!). My personal to-be-read pile is leaning like a sunflower reaching for rays of light. Most every autumn I fall into atmospheric, moody books with a mix of classics and a somewhat new-to-me favorite genre of cozy mysteries. What's on your TBR list? We can help fill it at the library.

One last request from us to you: Would you consider filling out the North Douglas Library District survey? It is open through September 30 and will help us determine community needs and wishes for library programs, resources, and services. All community members of any age are invited to reply. Find it on our website at <https://ndld.org/survey> or stop in the library for a printed copy.

Wishing you a cozy and lovely September -- and hoping to see you soon at the library.
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We love a September day - the beginning of the school year, a glorious last hurrah of sunshine and garden produce, the transition from summer to autumn. There's no "reading season," but if there were, then I submit that fall would be a top contender, when readers everywhere sigh with anticipation of cozy evenings reading.

The YonDr Book Club, a collaboration between Yoncalla and Drain libraries, is reading The Little Book of Hygge in September. Hygge is a Danish word for cozy comfort and the book focuses on how to incorporate a little hygge into your world. The meeting this month is in Yoncalla on September 12 at 7 p.m. It's open to all and a great way to connect with neighbors. Contact either library for how to log in virtually if you'd like to stay extra cozy at home and still

Yoncalla's Historic Applegate House Open for Limited Tours on September 22nd

Story by Candy Vickery

The Charles and Melinda Applegate House, located in Yoncalla, offers a rare look into Oregon pioneer and Applegate family history. This home built in 1852, is the oldest home in the state of Oregon continuously owned by the same family. Usually closed to the public, it is being opened Sunday, September 22, 2024 for tours at 2 and 4pm. These guided tours will include homemade ice cream sundaes. Participants must preregister by Wednesday, September 18, either by phoning 541 643-6126 or emailing ahhaeboard@gmail.com. Tours are limited to 40 participants. Individual tickets are \$5.00, families \$10.



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