



# Jackson County Library Services

## — Applegate Library —

A big thank-you to all those who participated in the first annual Applegate-Ruch “How-to” Festival! Well over 60 attendees enjoyed stories, demonstrations, and displays about surfing, genealogy, horse care, miniatures, yarn spinning, and more! It was a big success, and we look forward to hosting this event next year. Please let us know what hobbies or passions you would like to share for next year’s festival!

### Upcoming events

Join us for the First Friday of the Month Craft event featuring a seasonal craft and light refreshments: December 7, January 4, and February 1 from 4 - 5:30 pm in our Community Room.

And, on two Saturdays, January 12 and January 26, join us to make slime of all sorts—jiggly, glittery, smelly, or yummy—in our community room.

We will be hosting the Applegate History Series on February 12 and February 26 from 4 - 6 pm. Join us to see local memorabilia and hear presenters share information about the lovely Applegate Valley.

### Ongoing events

Meet with a Veterans Service Officer (VSO), an accredited representative for counsel and assistance in obtaining veterans’ benefits, on the first Wednesday of every month: December 5, January 2, and February 6, from 11 am - 2 pm.

Tech Services: Did you get a new device? Every Tuesday from 2 - 4:30

pm, Bret, our tech expert from Digital Services, is here to answer your tech questions or help with Hoopla (access to movies, e-books, etc.) and Library2Go (other online options). Make an appointment or show up—first come, first served. For an appointment, email Bret at [bfearrien@jcls.org](mailto:bfearrien@jcls.org).

Community drumming is held on the third Friday of the month. Join us for drumming to create one voice, one community. No experience is necessary, but bring your drums or rattles if you have them.

Storytime is every Saturday morning at 10:30. Enjoy stories and a hands-on craft afterward.

Check out our Orion telescope for your own night viewing. It is available for up to two weeks for any library card holder in good standing.

**Reminder:** The Applegate Library has hot spots, DVDs, audiobooks, magazines, Wi-Fi, books, and more! Drop in and enjoy our many services. Your Jackson County Library Services card opens up this world of treasures—and the card is free!

Applegate Library is located at 18485 North Applegate Road in Applegate and is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 - 6 pm and Wednesday and Saturday from 10 am - 2 pm.

For more information, contact Christine Grubb, branch manager, at 541-846-7346 or [cgrubb@jcls.org](mailto:cgrubb@jcls.org).

## — Ruch Library —

The First Annual How-To Festival in September was a roaring success, with 64 adults and 77 children participating in 21 classes taught by Applegate residents. What an excellent community-building event! This is a heads-up that I may be knocking on your door in the near future asking you what you can teach next year!

Please join us in December to ring in winter. We have several community activities on Saturdays that are fun for all ages. Bring the whole family!

**Hanukkah Crafts.** Saturday, December 1, 1 - 3 pm. Handprints and painting and jewels, oh my!

**Friends of Ruch Library Holiday Book Sale.** Saturday, December 1, 11 am - 4 pm; Tuesday, December 4, 10 am - 5 pm; and Thursday, December 6, 1 - 7 pm.

**\$5 Bag Sale.** Saturday, December 1, 12 - 4 pm (and the first Saturday of each month). In the Book Barn next to the A-Frame Bookstore.

**Make origami trees and gift boxes and triskele paper globes** to hang on your tree. Saturday, December 15, 1 - 3 pm. Plus paper, pens, and stickers for the very young.

**Cookie Decoration.** Saturday, December 22, 1 - 3 pm. Gingerbread and sugar cookie people, icing, and sprinkles galore. Fun for all and tasty too!

**Oregon’s 160th Birthday.** In February 2019 we are going to celebrate all month with a history program, activities, games, scavenger hunts, and more! On Statehood Day, February 14, we will have Valentine cookies to cover both holidays.

**History of the Applegate Valley and the Buckley Family.** Saturday, February 23, 2 - 4 pm. Mary Buckley Mikkelsen is the great-granddaughter of James Buckley, who arrived in the Applegate in 1854. She will show photos, documents, and paintings of the Applegate Valley and the Buckley family and encourages others to bring their own local history stories to share.

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](mailto:ttruesdell@jcls.org).

# Josephine Community Library

## — Josephine Community Libraries —

### Weekly storytime at the library

Families are invited to the Williams branch of the Josephine Community Library District every Friday for storytime and a craft from 2:30 - 3:30 pm.

Williams branch is located at 20695 Williams Highway in Williams and is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 1 - 6 pm and Fridays from 11 am - 4 pm. For more information, call 541-846-7020.

### 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 the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to families in our community.

Through Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, every child in Josephine County is qualified to receive a book by mail each month, at no cost to the families, from birth to his or her fifth birthday.

Children in Josephine County can register for *free* in one of two ways:

1. Stop by your nearest library branch in Grants Pass, Illinois Valley, Williams,

or Wolf Creek and fill out a paper registration form, or

2. Visit [josephinelibrary.org](http://josephinelibrary.org) and fill out the online registration form.

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

This program is free—your only obligation is to notify the library in case of an address change.

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

For more information, contact partnership manager Rebecca Stoltz at the library at 541-476-0571 x 108 or [rstoltz@josephinelibrary.org](mailto:rstoltz@josephinelibrary.org).

For more information about Josephine Community Libraries, contact Brandace Rojo at 541-476-0571 or email [info@josephinelibrary.org](mailto:info@josephinelibrary.org).



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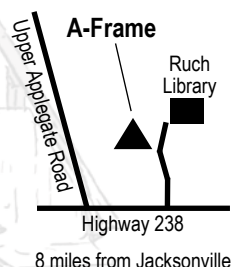
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Thursdays 1 - 5  
Saturdays 12 - 4

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first Saturday of  
each month

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12 - 4 pm

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A-Frame Bookstore