

— Applegate Library —

Because the Applegate Library is a vibrant gathering place for this community, we hope to evolve programming to meet the community's needs. What programs, classes, or events would you like to see at the library? Are you an author, artist, collector, or enthusiast who would like to present, teach, or display your work? If so, please contact us.

Don't forget to check out our newest offerings. Kanopy, Flipster, and Library of Things and our expanded Book Club in a Bag can all be found on our website at jcls.org.

Oregon Counts 2020

Applegate Library staff will be available to assist with filling in your census forms or applying for census jobs. As a rural Oregonian, it matters that your voice is heard. Participate in the upcoming census. Check your mailboxes in March, and do your part.

Upcoming events

- "The Other" String Theory. Learn how to tune and play a ukulele and other string instruments with local musician Scott Carey. Bring your own ukulele, or we will have a few on hand. All levels and ages welcome. 10:30 - 11:30 am, Saturday, March 7.

- Author Talk. Local author Paul Fattig will speak on "The Mouse that Soared: Life and Times of the Legendary Siskiyou Smokejumper Base." 1:30 - 2:30 pm, Saturday, March 21.

- Attracting Hummingbirds to Our Gardens. Wild bird specialist Laura Fleming discusses all things hummingbird related: local species, how to attract, selecting and caring of feeders, nesting behavior, and fun facts. 11 am - noon, Saturday, April 4.

- Origami with Christian Shillito. Learn how to make an origami crane to take home. We might even make origami

with dollar bills! 11 am - noon, Saturday, April 11.

- Miso, Tempeh, Natto, and Other Tasty Ferments. Learn how to ferment grains and beans with Kirsten and Christopher Shockey, local authors of *Miso, Tempeh, Natto & Other Tasty Ferments: A Step-by-Step Guide to Fermenting Grains and Beans*. 1:30 - 3:30 pm, Saturday, April 18.

- Friends of the Applegate Book Sale and Clearance. Shop for new or gently used books, CDs, and movies. All proceeds help provide programming materials for the Applegate Library. 2 - 6 pm, Friday, April 24, and 10 am - 2 pm, Saturday, April 25.

- Digging Dinos STEM Program. Go back in time to learn about dinosaurs with Bugs-R-Us Educational Services. Explore real fossils, teeth, and claws and imitation skin. 11 am - noon, Saturday, May 2.

- End of Life Choices Oregon. Local retired registered nurse and hospice volunteer Jan Rowe will discuss end-of-life choices. End of Life Choices of Oregon (EOLCOR) is an organization comprised of doctors and regional volunteers who are trained to provide skilled professional guidance with the Death With Dignity Act and other end-of-life options. 11 am - noon, Saturday, May 16.

Ongoing events

- Storytime runs from 10:30 - 11 am, Saturdays.

- Digital Services, offering help with any and all tech issues, are available 10 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays.

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



— Ruch Library —

Ruch Library has a full schedule of upcoming programs and is happy to present Annice Black telling the history of Forest Creek, Bonni Criswell sharing the secrets of fire-wise gardening, an Earth Day Celebration starring Ruch Outdoor Community Middle School (ROCMS) and others, and Dolores Lisman presenting the story of the daughter of a goldminer, Uvena Arnold. We hope you can join us!

We need library volunteers available to work a couple of hours a week, or as a substitute! We are overwhelmed on school days and need folks to shelve books. We also welcome creativity, if that's your gift. Please contact staff on your next visit if you are interested. And a huge "thank-you" to the volunteers who provide so much help and support.

Evidently someone has walked away with our container of about 60 LEGO people and all their radios, hats, weapons, bouquets, mugs, etc. Our LEGO collection is devastated. If you know anything about this, please help get them back to us, no questions asked. Also, if you have a LEGO figure or two you could contribute, we certainly would appreciate it. Thanks.

Spring programs

- **Forest Creek History.** Saturday, March 14, 1 - 3 pm. Annice Black will share the story of the neighbors who populated places along Forest Creek, a tributary of the Applegate River, from the 1850s through today. Learn about this region's geography, early settlers, and economics of mining, farming, and logging.

- **Fire-Wise Gardens and Privacy Screens.** Saturday, April 18, 1 - 3 pm. With wildfires on the rise, creating fire-resistant landscapes has become a necessity. Plant expert and designer Bonni Criswell will share tips on what to plant within a defensible space, strategies for creating natural looking, multipurpose privacy screens, and best practices for planting and maintaining gardens.

- **Earth Day Celebration. Saturday, April 25, 1 - 3 pm.** Come learn about taking care of our resources and our earth. Fun and educational projects and activities for all ages, many presented by ROCMS kids. If you have an idea to share or would like to help, please contact staff.

- **Gold Miner's Daughter, Uvena Emily Arnold.** Saturday, May 16, 1 - 3 pm. Researcher and presenter Dolores Lisman will share the story of Uvena Emily Arnold, the daughter of Ezra Arnold, a gold miner in the Upper Applegate at the turn of the last century. Arnold is the subject of the book, *The Secret Diary of Emily A: Gold Miner's Daughter*, written by her daughter, C. Ellen Watts, in 2017.

Ongoing

- **Digital services.** Nicole Vukcevic is at the library every Thursday afternoon from 2 - 4:30 pm to help you with any computer or device problems you may be having. New phone? She can get you started. Want to figure out how to access Hoopla for free movies? She can do that too! She is a wealth of information and skills and is anxious to help you out!

- **Babies and Wobblers Storytime.** From 10:15 - 10:45 am each Tuesday, geared for 0 - 3-year-olds, storytime offers children a social time and develops early literacy skills.

- **Preschool Storytime.** From 11:30 am - noon, followed by a craft. For children 2+.

- **LEGO Builders, Architects, & Engineers.** For 4+ years old. Saturdays from 11 am - 4 pm.

Build and display original LEGO creations. DUPLO bricks are available for younger kids.

Friends of Ruch Library (FORL)

FORL is a vital part of our library. They provide for our programming and extras that make us great! Please visit their A-Frame Bookstore from noon - 4 pm Tuesdays; 1 - 5 pm Thursdays; noon - 4 pm Saturdays.

First Saturday Book Barn \$5 Bag Sale

The Book Barn is used to sort all the incoming donations. Once a month all books are \$1 each or \$5 a bag. Hours: noon - 4 pm.

All sales are sponsored by the Friends of Ruch Library. All proceeds benefit the Ruch Branch Library.

Ruch Library is open from 10 am - 5 pm Tuesdays, 1 - 7 pm Thursdays, and 11 am - 4 pm Saturdays at 7919 Highway 238 in Jacksonville (Ruch). Contact branch manager Thalia Truesdell at 541-899-7438 or ttruesdell@jcls.org for more information.

Josephine Community Library

Weekly storytime at the Williams branch library

Families are invited to the Williams branch for weekly storytime and craft sessions from 2:30 - 3:30 pm every Friday in a safe and fun environment. Each week children will hear themed stories about topics like dinosaurs, space, holidays, or animals.

Need tech help?

The library is ready to answer technology questions and assist with downloading e-books, setting up emails, navigating social media accounts, formatting résumés, and more during Friday Tech Time every week from 11 am - 1 pm. Bring passwords and login information as needed.

Not available during that time? To make a free one-on-one appointment with your own personal tech coach, contact Jamie Menzel, Williams library branch manager, at 541-846-7020 or jmenzel@josephinelibrary.org.

The Williams branch of the Josephine Community Library District at 20695 Williams Highway, Williams, is open from 1 - 6 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, and from 11 am - 4 pm Fridays. Call 541-846-7020 for more information.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Since the launch of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library last year, almost 2,000 children who live in Josephine County, ages birth to five, are receiving

books in the mail each month at no cost to their families, thanks to our sponsors.

To register your child at no cost: (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/get-involved/imagination-library/ and fill out the online registration form.

Sponsors for this program include AllCare Health, the four Rotary Clubs in Josephine County, Welch Investment Group, Josephine County Library Foundation, and the Oregon Community Foundation.

For more information, contact partnership manager Rebecca Stoltz at 541-476-0571 ext. 108 or rstoltz@josephinelibrary.org.

For more information about Josephine community libraries, contact communications coordinator Brandace Rojo at 541-476-0571 or info@josephinelibrary.org.

The Williams branch library.

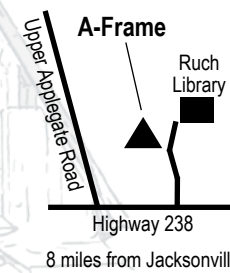


Visit the A-Frame Bookstore @ Ruch Library

Used books from \$1 to \$1.50

Tuesdays 12 - 4
Thursdays 1 - 5
Saturdays 12 - 4

Managed by Friends of Ruch Library. Join us!



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TIME TRAVEL TIME!

This is your reminder to reset your clocks one hour ahead on Sunday, March 12, for Daylight Saving Time.

