

— Applegate Library —

Find the magic
this fall!

— Ruch Library —

Celebrating our
40th birthday!

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We will be kicking off our Third Annual Applegate Music Festival from 12-4 pm Saturday, September 28 (see details below).

Upcoming events

Learn & Play with Jackson County Search and Rescue, 8+ years. Jackson County Search and Rescue wants every person, especially children, to know how to survive alone in the wilderness should they ever become lost. This program will demonstrate easy survival techniques. A scavenger hunt, using the taught skills, and a question-and-answer session will follow the program. 12:30-1:30 pm Saturday, September 7.

Talk Like a Pirate Day, 6+ years. Yo ho! Yo ho—a pirate's life for me! It's a great day to be a pirate! Let's celebrate with pirate-themed crafts, a treasure hunt, and light refreshments. All materials provided while supplies last. 4-5 pm Thursday, September 19.

Find the Magic: Make Your Own Constellation Art, 18+years. Whether you're into astrology, astronomy, or art, this program is for you! Bring a little of the night sky into your own home with this DIY constellation wall art. 1-2 pm Saturday, September 21.

From the Mountains above the Applegate River: Diana Coogle talks about her life as a writer, 18+ years. Local author Diana Coogle will talk about her life as a writer and read from her works. 5-6 pm Thursday, September 26.

Special Storytime: When You Open a Book by Caroline Derlatka, 3+years. *When You Open a Book* is an ode to the world's grandest adventure: reading a book. Join us for an adventure that features dragons, forests, pirates, lollipop trees, and more! 11-12 pm Friday, September 27.

Third Annual Applegate Music Festival, 3+ years. Love piano music? We will have that! Love guitar, violin, and cello? We will have that too! Browse the library, pick up your holds, and listen to local musicians play various instruments and songs. Whatever your pleasure, these artistic, fun, and talented musicians are sure to send you on your way with a smile on your face and a song in your heart. And maybe even a new book!

- Noon-12:50 pm Cello Player, Lisa Truelove
- 12:50-1 pm Violinist, Malila
- 1-1:50 pm Singer/songwriter/guitarist, Cole Cullen
- 1:50-2 pm Violinist, Malila

- 2-2:50 pm Classical Pianist, Debbie Lyons
- 3-3:45 pm Singer/songwriter/keyboardist, Noah

Find the Magic: Dragon Mason Jar Night Light, 8+years. Kids can create their own whimsical dragon jar that lights up. It will be a treasure that you'll want to hoard! 12:30-1:30 pm Saturday, October 5.

Find the Magic: Make Your Own Magic 8-Ball, 13+years. Be in charge of your own destiny—by making your own Magic 8-ball! 4-5 pm Thursday, October 10.

Connecting to Your Inner Wisdom Through Tarot Reading, 18+years. Are you curious about how tarot can give you helpful insights? Tracie Sage will share how to connect with your intuition to call forth wisdom using tarot and oracle cards. 2:30-3:30 pm Saturday, October 19.

Halloween Crafts and Costume Party, 3+ years. Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and come to the Applegate Library for edible or ghoulish crafts, stories, and music. 12:30-2:30 pm Saturday, October 26.

Learn about Bats with John Jackson of Bugs R Us, 3+years. It's all about these flying mammals and their important role in the ecosystem. 2:30-3:30 pm Saturday, October 26.

Fall for Fall, 18+ years. Join us at the Applegate Library for some autumnal crafting. All materials and light refreshments will be provided. 3-4 pm Thursday, November 21.

Make a Fall Gnome, 8+ years. Bring your crafty self to the library to make a fall gnome. All materials and a light snack will be provided. 4:30-5:30 pm Thursday, November 21.

Reminders

The Applegate Library meeting room can be booked for your meeting, program, or event (even when the library is closed) by going to jcls.libcal.com/reserve/a-meeting.

Wi-Fi is available 24-7 in our parking lot as well as inside our building.

A Digital Services representative is here from 10 am-12:30 pm Tuesdays on a first come, first served basis, or make an appointment at digitalservices@jcls.org or call 541-734-3990.

Preschool Storytime is held at 11-11:30 am Fridays.

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Join us at Ruch Library for a variety of entertaining and educational events, including our 40th Anniversary Celebration.

Preschool Storytime, 3-5 years. Bring your preschoolers to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and fun at the library. 10:30-11 am Tuesdays.

Computer and Tech Help, all ages. Meet with a Digital Services Specialist by appointment or drop-in. 10 am-12:30 pm Tuesdays and 2-4:30 pm Thursdays.

Kaleidoscope Play and Learn (KPL), 0-5 years. Discover how children learn through play and daily activities: singing, telling stories, creating art, and having fun! KPL is open to everyone—young children and their families and caregivers. 10:30 am-12 pm Thursdays.

Strange New Cowboys and "An end to war," 18+ years. Readings by Paul Tipton of excerpts from his recently published book, *Strange New Cowboys: Vietnam Stories and Poems*, interspersed with poems by members of the Applegate Poets on the prompt, "An end to war." 3-4 pm September 7.

Community Yoga, 13+ years. Join us for an all-levels yoga class with Dr. Rachel Stricker. *Bring your own mat!* The Community Room will open at 8:45 am. 9-10 am second and fourth Wednesdays. *Registration required at jcls.org/events.*

Tween-Teen Movie Hangout, 10-14 years. Stop by the Ruch Library to enjoy a movie (and popcorn) with other tweens and teens! There will be time to discuss a few movie options and vote for a favorite before showtime at 4 pm. Please note: This program does not occur during Medford School District vacations. 3:30-6 pm second and fourth Thursdays.

Web Design Essentials: Building Your First Website, 14+ years. Join web designer Jamin Giersbach from Popproxx for a comprehensive yet concise session on leveraging WordPress and Elementor to streamline the web design process from conceptualization to publication. 1-2 pm October 5.

Make Your Own Magic 8-Ball, 13+ years. Be in charge of your own destiny—by making your own Magic 8-Ball! 1-2 pm October 12.

Dragon Mason Jar Night-light, 8+ years. Kids can create their own whimsical dragon jar—that lights up! It will be a

treasure that you'll want to hoard! 3:45-4:45 pm October 17.

Ruch Library's 40th Anniversary Celebration, all ages. Festivities! Stories! Refreshments! The Friends of the Ruch Library and Jackson County Library Services cordially invite you to a family-friendly open house. We will have fun activities in the Ruch Library, the A-frame Bookstore, and the Book Barn. Bring your stories and memories to share and learn how the library has evolved over the last 40 years. 12-4 pm October 19.

Pumpkin Carving and Seed Saving, all ages. Pumpkins, carving tools, and hot beverages provided. Participants will also learn how to process and save their seeds for next year's pumpkin patch. 1-2 pm October 26.

Community Plant and Seed Swap, all ages. Come swap seeds and stories of your gardening successes with the community and help our Seed Library continue to thrive. Tubers, root divisions, and cuttings are also warmly welcomed. Refreshments will be served. 1-2 pm November 2.

Learn and Play with Jackson County Search and Rescue (SAR), 8+ years. SAR wants every person, especially children, to know how to survive alone in the wilderness should they ever become lost. The Lost but Found program consists of a short video, demonstrations of easy survival techniques and gear, and a scavenger hunt. 4-5 pm November 7.

Make Your Own Constellation Art, 18+ years. Whether you're into astrology, astronomy, or art, this program is for you! Bring a little of the night sky into your own home with this DIY constellation wall art. 1-2 pm November 16.

Magic Wands with John Jackson of Bugs-R-U's, 3+ years. Make an LED Shooting Star Magic Wand! All supplies are included. 1-2 pm November 23.

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■ FIRST 40 YEARS

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Library. Our affiliation as a branch, on January 1, 1986, meant relinquishing some local control and becoming FORL (Friends of Ruch Library). Area residents petitioned to have Pat Gordon Miller continue as our librarian, and our outreach and programming continued under her guidance.

1989. Darcy Johnson became our branch supervisor in August 1989 when Pat transitioned to Medford to start the Teen Library and our countywide Young Adult Program.

1992. Janis Mohr-Tipton became our Ruch Branch Supervisor in 1992 and guided community collaborative efforts, including Applegate Valley Days (1994-1998) with Ruch School. In the mid-1990s, as library growth continued, FORL began to look for a

new branch location. At the same time, work was under way for new or remodeled libraries countywide.

1999. Town hall meetings were held in every community and, in 1999, the Campaign to Rebuild our Libraries kicked off with FORL's president, Alison Rilling, as campaign chair. Our Ruch community participated in planning for a 5,027-square-foot library, and FORL vigorously fundraised for our new library vision.

And what was that vision, exactly? See the winter *Applegater* for the next exciting installment of our Ruch Library history. For the expanded history version, stop by Ruch Library and enjoy the amazing Pictorial History of Ruch Library created by our amazing volunteer Barbara Krack!

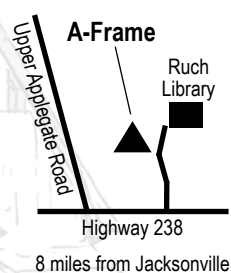
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