



Lower Umpqua Library District (LULD) has a new neighborhood library module! It was installed near the Smith River Store and Tavern on July 24th. Please feel free to visit it and borrow a book or a DVD, such as during the Smith River Country Festival on Saturday, August 03rd!

Smith River's is the third neighborhood library module that LULD has installed so far out of a planned six. The neighborhood library modules are roofed bookcases placed throughout the library district's rural hinterland, which provide books and DVDs to residents on an honor system basis. Each module is designed to hold approximately 150 titles and is equipped with a light that will allow for use after dark.

Aside from the new addition at Smith River, LULD also has neighborhood library modules near the fire station in Winchester Bay (Broadway Avenue and 6th Street) and near the intersection of Loon Lake Road and Elk Ridge Forest Road in Ash Valley. Staff and volunteers keep the modules full by periodically restocking books and DVDs. LULD will provide updates on this project as each of the remaining three neighborhood library modules are erected.

Participants in LULD's summer reading program should turn in or present their reading logs to staff by Wednesday, August 21st at the latest, in order to be considered for the prize drawing. As a reminder, teens will be issued one raffle ticket for every two hours of reading in their logs and younger participants will earn one ticket per logged hour. Unfortunately, Smokey Bear was unable to visit the library as planned, due his role in firefighting. LULD will post an announcement on Facebook when Smokey Bear's visit to the library is rescheduled.



LULD is pleased to announce the completion of the library's roof in July. For those who may have found the sounds of the construction disturbing, the library has returned to its ordinary quieter state.

LULD is seeking to hire a library assistant to fill a recent vacancy, which is open until filled. This would be a regular part-time position of approximately 20-30 hours per week. A job description and application form are available at www.luld.org/employment.

The library continues to offer traditional library material such as books, DVDs, CDs, and magazines for borrowing, as well as less conventional items such as WiFi hotspots and extenders, compasses, pedometers, trekking poles (hiking sticks), bicycle locks, computer accessories, and umbrellas. Each

item is available for checkout to library card holders for a period of up to three weeks and may be renewed for an additional three weeks unless requested by another patrons.

Please call, visit, or email the library for more information.

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