



Lower Umpqua Library District (LULD) is planning to open a library bingo reading competition to the general public early next year. Participants would borrow library materials, such as books, magazines, and DVDs from various categories in order to earn raffle tickets that will count towards prizes. Quarterly drawings will be held for prizes funded by LULD, Friends of the Library, and local businesses. LULD is currently seeking donations of prizes. Please contact the library if you want more information, would like to participate in this program, or to contribute a prize on behalf of your business.

LULD is looking for additional volunteers for a variety of projects, for example, stocking the neighborhood library modules (weatherproofed bookcases) in Winchester Bay, Scottsburg, Ash Valley, Smith River and uptown Reedsport. The library is also looking for people who would be interested in leading regularly scheduled activities in LULD's meeting room, such as a book club or a games club. The library has a collection of board and card games that are available for the public to use.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library became available for LULD's patrons earlier this year. Parents with children aged 0-5 may register to be mailed free books once per month. This program became available to local families through a partnership between LULD, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and the Reedsport Rotary and was funded with a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation. Call or visit the library for more information or by visiting luld.org/dpil.

In addition to traditional library materials such as books, magazines, and DVDs, LULD also has additional items, such as Wi-Fi hotspots, portable chargers, bicycle locks, and umbrellas available for borrowing. They may be checked out in the same manner as books. If you are concerned about getting wet, consider staying dry by visiting the library to borrow an umbrella!

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