



The summer reading program for Lower Umpqua Library District (LULD) is currently underway. Kids who sign up will be given a free book, a book bag, a reading log, and a raffle ticket to enter the library's end-of-summer prize drawings! Please contact the library for more details about how kids can earn additional free books and raffle tickets towards prizes by logging their reading hours throughout the summer.

LULD has upcoming events throughout the month of July. These include:

- Reedsport K9 Shelter and Florence SPCA – Wednesday, July 3rd 11:00 am (held at LULD)
- Fire Fighters from Station #2 – Wednesday, July 10th 11:00 am (held at LULD)
- Smokey Bear at the Library – Wednesday, July 17th 11:00 am (held at LULD)
- Dinosaurs with Dr. Win and Planetarium Show – July 24th 11:00 am (held at the Reedsport community center in partnership with LULD)

The library has a Knit and Crochet group that meets in LULD's meeting room every Thursday from 4:00-6:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

In addition to these programs here are further points of interest at LULD:

The Library of Congress in Washington, DC has a program in which they donate surplus books and other materials from their collection to public libraries throughout the country upon request. LULD was able to obtain approximately 300 titles in this manner and is in the process of adding them to its collection. These include books, audiobooks on CD, music CDs, and maps. Some of these books are highly specialized and others are recent publications by popular authors. Each of these items was chosen by an LULD staff member from the Library of Congress's offerings, based on his understanding of local interests.

LULD has been adding subscriptions to periodicals that may meet a variety of interests. These include magazines focused on popular local activities, such as hiking, fishing, ATVs, boating, family history/genealogy research, RVs; magazines and newspapers about local, regional, national, and international news and current events; professional magazines focused on specific industries; magazines about science and nature; comic books/graphic novels; magazines about lifestyle, home improvement, and architecture; magazines for those interested in reading or learning another language (Spanish or Chinese); history and culture of Oregon, the Pacific Northwest, and elsewhere; etc. Library cardholders may borrow an unlimited number of magazines for a period of 3 weeks at a time. Other formats, such as books, are limited to 25 items checked out at a time per person.

The library also has non-traditional items available for checkout, such as trekking poles (hiking sticks), solar chargers, mobile Wi-Fi hotspots, Wi-Fi extenders, compasses, pedometers, umbrellas, and



computer accessories. These items may be borrowed by anyone with a library card in the same way as books. The photo shows examples of some of the

non-traditional items that may be borrowed from Lower Umpqua Library District.

Please contact or visit the library for additional information.

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