

Lower Umpqua Library District (LULD) had a productive summer. The Summer Reading Program (SRP) was very popular up until its conclusion in August. While the SRP's focus was on encouraging children to read, LULD is preparing a new reading program geared towards all ages. Participants will complete bingo cards by reading books from a variety of different genres and settings and other interests.

A board and card games club or Game Circle continues to meet every Friday at 2:00 pm. All are welcome. Board games, playing cards Magic: The Gathering cards, and puzzles may also be used inside the library at any time. Additionally, chess sets, and playing cards are available for borrowing and may be checked out in the same manner as books. Puzzles may be borrowed on an honor system basis and no library card is necessary to borrow a puzzle. Please call, email, or visit the library if you would like more information or to use the library's games, cards, or puzzles.

LULD's board of director meetings are held at 6:00 pm on the second Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise noted. The September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 09th.

Knit and Crochet Group meets every Thursday at 4 pm. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

LULD is actively seeking new volunteers. There is a wide variety of projects available inside the library for volunteers. Additionally, volunteers can help restock the five neighborhood library modules (roofed bookcases) that LULD maintains in outlying areas and alert staff when more books are needed. There are neighborhood library modules in Ash Valley, Scottsburg, Winchester Bay, Smith River and at the Highland Pool. If you are interested in hosting a new neighborhood library module or have an idea for where another one might be placed, please contact the library.

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