



Lower Umpqua Library District (LULD) continues to expand its collection to meet evolving public interests. LULD now has chess sets available, which may be either borrowed with a library card (in the same manner as a book) or used inside the library. Please contact LULD if you would like to be involved in a chess club or a similar activity. LULD plans to begin hosting chess club meetings once enough people sign up. An experienced chess player has volunteered to help.

The library is developing World Languages and Foreign Film sections, which contain books, movies, and audiobooks in languages other than English. Additionally, LULD has many items that are bilingual (in both English and another language). While many of these materials are available in more locally popular non-English languages such as Spanish and Chinese, LULD also has titles in locally obscure languages such as Russian and Dutch. Please contact the library if there is a particular language that interests you. We may either already have items available in your preferred language or be able to add your suggestions to the library.

These new and expanded collections should not distract from the fact that LULD also has substantive juvenile, young adult, and adult books across a wide array of topics and formats. These include over 160 magazine and newspaper subscriptions, thousands of audiovisual materials such as DVDs and CDs, electronics such as Wi-Fi hotspots and computer accessories, and equipment for outdoor activities such as trekking poles and bicycle locks. Overdrive/Library2Go provides access to tens of thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks.

As a reminder, LULD has access to interlibrary loan services via OCLC WorldShare, a network of approximately 10,000 library systems worldwide. If there is a particular title that you would like to borrow but LULD does not have it, for a \$5 fee (to cover the cost of postage) we may be able to have your requested item sent here from another library, even in another state or abroad.

LULD holds pre-school storytime every Wednesday at 11:00 am and a Knit & Crochet group, which meets every Thursday from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

The library district is in need of volunteers for a variety of projects. These include both working inside the library and assisting with the neighborhood library modules (weatherproofed bookcases) that LULD maintains in outlying areas.

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

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