

Events

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COMING SOON!

Ontario, Nyssa, and Vale Libraries

Summer Read '24



June 12 – July 31, 2024

Summer Reading is for ALL AGES! Family Fun!

In-house and online program registration begins Wednesday, June 12th at local Libraries. (Ontario, Nyssa, and Vale).

Children 0 to 12 can sign up for the Reading Goal Program and get tickets for different amounts of reading/listening time to put in for a grand prize featuring various items including games, crafts, and books.

Adults (18 and older) and Teens (13 to 17) can participate in Reading Raffles for a chance to win great prizes such as gift cards, barbecues, and baskets full of fun, useful stuff. Don't miss Reading Bingo, guessing jars and coloring contests happening through the end of July.

All community members are invited to attend special *IN-PERSON* events, craft programs, Storytimes, and special guests, are featured at local libraries throughout the summer. Find more information on summer events on the Ontario Community Library website and Local Libraries' Facebook pages and Event Letters.

Watch for new programs advertised weekly!

STEM – Recycled Robots

1 pm, May 10, 2024

Children age 3 to 18

Hands-on youth STEM skills activity. Participants will learn to repurpose materials to create robotic creations.

Participants must be there on time (1pm) to do the class.

Signup at Library: 541-889-6371

Provided by Ontario Community Library and Frontier STEM Hub Malheur ESD

Entry Forms Available at the Library!

Library Bookmark Contest

May 1 – June 1, 2024

Children ages 5 through 18 may participate.

Your local Libraries are looking for artwork for this year's Summer Reading Program. Maybe you can provide the perfect piece of art for our new Bookmarks. The contest winner's artwork will be featured on Library bookmarks all summer long, maybe even longer!

Entry Deadline: Sat., June 1, 2024, by 4 pm

Entry Forms Available at the Library!



Find us on
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Sign-up for Event Email

Keep up with all the library has to offer, online at our website:

www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org

Mission and Philosophy

The Ontario Community Library enriches lives by fostering diverse opportunities for all people to read, learn and connect.

Library Board/Budget Meeting

Ontario Community Library Board will meet the second Thursday of each month at 5 pm. **These meeting are May 9** - all are welcome to attend; meetings are open to the public.

Library Closed

Memorial Day Weekend

May 25, 26, and 27

Book drop is monitored daily.

Thursdays Storytime

Storytime is at 11am on Thursday Mornings. It lasts 20 to 45 minutes and parents/guardians must stay in the library during the program. Children of any age are welcome at storytime, no cost or sign up required. Crafts available while supplies last.

Bi- Weekly Storytime

Scheduled Dates:

Tuesday May 14 and 28 @ 4 pm

This Storytime is scheduled every other Tuesday at 4 pm. It lasts 20 to 45 minutes and parents/guardians must stay in the library during the program. Children of any age are welcome to attend.

PUZZLE CUBES



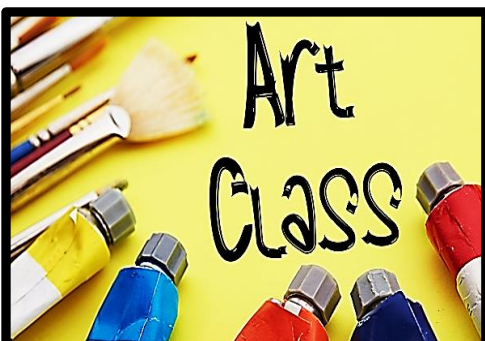
**RUBIK'S
AND MORE**

Puzzle Cube Mania!

Learn how and why!

3 pm @ June 6, 2024

All Ages Welcome!



Learning Painting Program for Adults

1-4 pm June 8

SIGN UP NEEDED

The Community Read Book Club

The Community Read Book Club is for adult readers interested in exploring different genres, writing styles, subjects and getting involved with community literacy. All community members are encouraged to participate!

No Library Card Required.

For information on how to get involved, please contact the library at 541-889-6371.

This program sponsored by:

The Ontario Community Library, Friends of the Ontario Community Library and Various Community Members.

May 6 to June 3, 2024

Featured Book

The Women by Kristin Hannah

Book Discussion: June 3 at 6 pm

Summary:

The Women, is about a young woman coming of age during the turbulent 1960's in America. Twenty-year-old nursing student Frances "Frankie" McGrath, raised in the idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her parents, has always prided herself on doing the right thing. So, when her older brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself and enlists in the Army Nurse Corps.

Frankie is overwhelmed by destruction with each day there is risk, death, hope and betrayal. But this was just the beginning, the real battle is coming home to a changed, divided, angry America.

The Women is the story of one woman going to war, but it shines a light on all women whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has often been forgotten. A novel about friendships and bold patriotism.

With multiple books over the years reaching bestseller acclaim on various lists and charts, Kristin Hannah is one of the greatest storytellers of our time.

Books Available at the Library!

Family Literacy Night 6 to 7 pm May 15

Please join us for an evening story time with assorted reading selections for children ages 0-12. Fun crafts and occasional snacks for the whole family. If you have questions, please call the library at 541-889-6371. *This program is provided by Ontario Community Library and the Ontario 8C School District.*

Children's Crafter Space 4 - 5 pm May 22

All Children and their Families are welcome to attend. Crafter Space is a non-structured craft time. Children and parents/guardians can use the supplies provided to build and explore their own creative ideas.

\$5 Library Tote Available

Super Sturdy with 100% cotton construction. These great book totes are nice to look at and easy to keep clean – just wash in cold water and hang to dry (or use the low setting on your dryer). What a great way to show off your books! They also make great grocery bags and school bags.

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Children's Storytime

11 am Thursdays

For Curb Service Call

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Library Hours

Mon & Tues	10 – 5 pm
Wednesday	10 – 7 pm
Thursday	10 – 5 pm
Friday	10 – 4 pm
Saturday	12 – 4 pm

Closed Sundays and Holidays



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