

Celebration of Literacy 2026

Sponsored by: Altrusa International, Inc. of Roseburg and the Umpqua Literacy Council
January 26 – February 28, 2026

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Theme –*Once Upon a Dragon*

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***Indicates public events**

Events' Chart

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Events	Date, Place, Time	Event Sponsor	Chairman	Remarks
Book-Give-Away		Altrusa of Roseburg	Mary Marshall- Sugar132@msn.com Karen Fager – fagerk@charter.net	Libraries and Valentines for Vets doing events that require books.
Poster Contest		Umpqua Literacy Council	Gail Jackson-Francis gjackson.francis@yhoo.com	It will again be done virtually. Entries due on January 21 st . Divisions will be K,1,2,3,4, and 5 th grades Prizes for each division will be 1 st place \$15 gift certificate from While Away Books and 2 nd place \$10 and 3 rd place \$5. Emails will go out with entry forms in December and a reminder the first of January.

<p>One County, One Book</p>	<p>Event information sent to middle schools in October 2025 Entries due at the Community Libraries on January 23, 2026</p> <p>Community winners' entries due in Roseburg on February 1st.</p> <p>Announcement – Awards to be presented on February 21st at the Wildlife Safari, 2:00 pm.</p>	<p>Altrusa of Roseburg</p> <p>Lower Umpqua Library</p> <p>Riddle Library</p> <p>Sutherlin Library</p> <p>Canyonville Library</p> <p>Oakland Library</p> <p>Glendale Library</p> <p>Roseburg Schools</p> <p>Myrtle Creek</p>	<p>Marliene Swanson</p> <p>Alex Kuestner akuestner@luld.k12.or.us</p> <p>Katie Buxton riddlelibrary@gmail.com</p> <p>Nancy Anderson mnanderson@myctl.com</p> <p>Linda Grace Lgrace.canyonvillelibrary@gmail.com</p> <p>Rachel Grindberg libraryclerkoklandlibrary@gmail.com</p> <p>Kelsey McEuen libraryglendale@gmail.com</p> <p>Cynthia Mounts Cynthia.m22@charter.net</p> <p>Candy Mitchell candy@Fomcl.org</p>	<p>Those middle school students interested in participating will read <i>Dealing with Dragons</i> by Patricia C. Wrede</p> <p>Students then develop a critique of the book in a medium of their choice. Each Library will select their top two entries and submit them for judging at County level.</p> <p>Prizes will be first place - \$100. Second place - \$50. Third place - \$25</p>
<p>*County Library Events</p>	<p>Roseburg City Library February 12, 2026 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Canyonville City Library Events all month. Not one specific event</p> <p>Sutherlin City Library January 28, 2026 11:00 am</p>	<p>Roseburg Library (10 books)</p> <p>Canyonville Library</p> <p>Sutherlin Library</p>	<p>Aurora Oberg (10) aropp@roseburgor.gov</p> <p>Linda Grace Lgrace.canyonvillelibrary@gmail.com</p> <p>Nancy Anderson (50) mnanderson@myctl.net</p>	

	No date set	Myrtle Creek Library	Candy Mitchell candy@Fomcl.org	
	No date set	Oakland Library	Rachel Grindberg oaklandcitylibraryclerk@gmail.com	
	Glendale City Library Friday, February 6, 2026 1:00 pm	Glendale Library (50 books)	Kelsey McEuen (50) libraryglendale@gmail.com	
	No date set	Winston Dillard	Paula Fetzer fowlroost@gmail.com	
	Yoncalla City Library February 19, 2026 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Yoncalla Library	Amy Bucknum yoncallalibrary@gmail.com	
*Celebrate Literacy at the Safari	Saturday, February 21, 2026 (In case of bad weather, the backup day will be February 28th) 10:00 to 3:00 pm Wildlife Safari	Altrusa of Roseburg Wildlife Safari	Karen Fager fagerk@charter.net Lynda Carter melrosecats2@yahoo.com Erin Liken elikens@wildlifesafari.com	COL will pay the Wildlife Safari a stipend to allow all cars from Douglas County with children to enter the Drive Thru free. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ASTRA: Coordinate the tattoo booth and the Fish Pond *Sister Cities – Origami and Katakana writing *Altrusa – Book give away *ULC - Book exchange *SMART *UCAN *Thrive Umpqua *Douglas Community Library Association *FEATT
Valentines for Vets	Wednesday, February 11, 2026 Boys and Girls Club 2:30 to 5:30 pm	Altrusa of Roseburg Boys and Girls Club	Cynthia Mounts, Chair Cynthia.m22@charter.net	The Boys and Girls Club will provide markers, scotch tape and glues.

<p>Literacy Play – Rose Theater Roseburg High School</p>	<p>Last full week in January. Curtain up at 10:00 am every day, Rose Theater at RHS</p> <p><u>Monday, January 26th</u> Fir Grove Melrose</p> <p><u>Tuesday, January 27th</u> YMCA Preschool Baker Academy Winchester K-2 North Douglas K-6</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 28th</u> Yoncalla 4-6 Glide Elem – 2nd Grade YMCA Preschool Days Creek</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 29th</u> Yoncalla – K-3 Sunnyslope Sutherlin East Primary Glide Elem – 3rd & 4th Grades</p> <p><u>Friday, January 30th</u> Winchester 3rd – 5th grades Fullerton</p>	<p>Roseburg High School Drama Department</p>	<p>Troy Pennington tpennington@roseburg.k12.or.us</p>	<p>Altrusa will provide 50 books. RHS Drama Students will write, produce and perform.</p> <p>Children must be in their seats at 9:45 am.</p>
<p>Movie Night</p>	<p>Roseburg Cinemas 6:00 pm "Goat"</p>		<p>Karen Fager fagerk@charter.net</p>	<p>Students must read and record 3 books to attend. They will also be entered into a drawing for special books.</p>
<p>Battle of the Books</p>	<p>Saturday, March 7th JoLane Middle School</p>		<p>Courtney List courtneylist@gmail.com</p>	

