Events

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

Email List Sign-up
Keep up with all the library has to offer, online at: www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org

Library Board Meeting
Ontario Community Library Board will meet the second Thursday of each month at 5 pm. Next meeting is Dec. 14 - all are welcome to attend; meetings are open to the public.

Family Literacy Night
6 to 7 pm Dec. 20
In-person Program @ F.R.C.C.
Please join us at Four Rivers Cultural Center for an evening story time with assorted reading selections for children ages 0-12. If you have questions, please call the library at 541-889-6371. This program is provided by Ontario Community Library and the Ontario BC School District.

December Closures
The Library will be closed Monday, December 25 for Christmas and will reopen on Tuesday, Dec 26 at 10 am. For New Years, the Library will close on Monday, January 1. The library will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, January 2 at 10 am. The library has a drop box available for returns. It is monitored regularly for individuals who would like to make use of this service. The Library Board and staff wish you a very happy and safe Holiday Season.

Bi-Weekly Storytime
Tuesday @ 4 pm!
Storytime 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.

Scheduled Dates:
Tuesday Afternoon Storytime
December 12 4 pm
December 26 4 pm

Children’s Crafter Space
4 to 5 pm Wed. Dec. 20
Join us for some fun crafting time!
Once a Month the Library will host a one-hour Crafter Space Program. All Children 0-18 and their Families are welcome to attend.
Crafter Space is a non-structured craft time. Children and parent/guardians can use the supplies provided to build and explore their own creative ideas. Supplies change each month. This Program is free for children and their families. No Sign-ups or library card required to participate.

New Digital Newspaper Collections from NewsBank now available
The Library now has a subscription to a digital newspaper collection from NewsBank. This fully searchable collection provides online access to the complete electronic editions of the Idaho Statesman, The Oregonian, and USA Today newspapers. It is updated daily.
These collections include full-text news articles, editorials, reviews, birth and marriage announcements, obituaries, and a variety of special sections.
Patrons can use this resource for general reference or to research local and national issues, events, people, government, education, arts, business, sports, real estate and much more. Your Ontario Community Library Card gives you access to all of this and more.
To check it out go to:
www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org under services.

Search the Idaho Statesman Collection

Library Holiday Party
2 – 3:30 pm
Dec. 16, 2023
Crafts, Raffle and Book give-away for kids ages 0 – 12!
Suggestions?!
Is there something special you would like to have at the library? A type of program...a particular book or magazine... Your input and suggestions are important to us.
Suggestions can be made at the front desk or by email to:
ontariolibrarydirector@gmail.com
Please put ‘suggestions’ in the subject line.

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All you need is a valid library card from your library and a pin or password to get started.
Call or stop by the library to learn more.

Library Resource Links
The Ontario Community Library Website has great online resource links for Adults, Teens, and Children. Links to games, genealogy, educational and job information, databases, trivia, and more.

With HeritageHub explore your family history with the premier collection of U.S. obituaries and death notices for in-depth genealogical research from 1704 – today. HeritageHub helps you easily identify relatives, uncover new information and potentially unknown family members. Includes deep coverage from all 50 states, hard-to-find content from the mid 1900’s, and original obituary images. Access is available 24/7.
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