

## Celebration of Literacy 2021

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Theme – ***Blast Off with Books***

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**\*Indicates public events**

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Events	Date, Place, Time	Event Sponsor	Chairman	Remarks
<b>Book-Give-Away</b>	CANCELLED DUE TO CHANGES IN POLICY AT THE FOOD PANTRIES	Altrusa of Roseburg	Mary Marshall- <a href="mailto:Sugar132@msn.com">Sugar132@msn.com</a> Karen Fager <a href="mailto:fager@charter.net">fager@charter.net</a>	No books will be taken to the Food Pantries this year due to lack of space.
<b>Poster Contest</b>		Umpqua Literacy Council	Gail Jackson-Francis <a href="mailto:gjackson.frncis@yhoo.com">gjackson.frncis@yhoo.com</a>	To be done virtually
<b>One County, One Book</b>	Event information sent to middle schools on December 15 <sup>th</sup> . Entries due at the Community Libraries on February 26 <sup>th</sup> County Judging – middle of March	Riddle, Sutherlin and Yoncalla Libraries	Rita Radford <a href="mailto:riddlecitylibrary@gmail.com">riddlecitylibrary@gmail.com</a> Nancy Anderson, <a href="mailto:mmanderson@q.com">mmanderson@q.com</a> Jill Cunningham <a href="mailto:Jccunnin.douglas.or.us@gmail.com">Jccunnin.douglas.or.us@gmail.com</a>	Those 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders interested in participating will read “New Kid” by Jerry Craft.  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  Prizes will be first place - \$100, Second place - \$50. Third place - \$25
<b>*County Library Events</b>	Tuesday, February 9	Roseburg Library	Aurora Oberg <a href="mailto:Aoberg@cityofroseburg.org">Aoberg@cityofroseburg.org</a>	Grab and Go Kits (including a book)
	Thursday, February 2 thru 11	Riddle Library	Rita Radford <a href="mailto:riddlecitylibrary@gmail.com">riddlecitylibrary@gmail.com</a>	Two weeks of fun at the Riddle Library – open 6 days, and includes book give-aways, crafts and a Grab and Go craft bags with yummy snacks for the kiddos.
	Friday, February 26	Glendale Library	Betsie Amann <a href="mailto:betsiea@yahoo.com">betsiea@yahoo.com</a>	Book Give-Away
	Saturday, February 27	Canyonville Library	Carol Hilderbrand <a href="mailto:childerbrand@yahoo.com">childerbrand@yahoo.com</a>	Library will give out craft packets for use at home, and a scavenger

	February 2 thru 26	Lower Umpqua Library (Reedsport)	Sue Cousineau <a href="mailto:scousineau@luld.org">scousineau@luld.org</a>	<p>hunt based on “Blast Off with Books” where books will be given away.</p> <p>Giant Raffle at Lower Umpqua Library (Reedsport): At sign-up child will receive a bag with a free book, bookmark, a puzzle and book review sheet, Every time the child visits the library they will receive another ticket and if they bring a guest they and the guest get a raffle ticket.</p>
<b>Reading Fair</b>	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID			
<b>*Celebrate Literacy at the Safari</b>	Saturday, February 20, 2021 Wildlife Safari 10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Altrusa of Roseburg	Lil Coke – <a href="mailto:lilebugg@hotmail.com">lilebugg@hotmail.com</a> Terri Webster – <a href="mailto:terriwebster@yahoo.com">terriwebster@yahoo.com</a> Robin Van Winkle – <a href="mailto:robin.vanwinkle@umpqua.edu">robin.vanwinkle@umpqua.edu</a> Barbara Schmidt – : At <a href="mailto:schmidtajs@charter.net">schmidtajs@charter.net</a>	<p>COL will pay the Wildlife Safari a stipend to allow all cars from Douglas County with children to enter the Drive Thru free.</p> <p>Books will be given to all children/ Strolling Reading area will be in the village.</p>
<b>*Blast Off to the Giant Book Give-Away</b>	Saturday, February 6 <sup>th</sup> Fir Grove School Entry 10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Altrusa of Roseburg Umpqua Literacy Council	Karen Fager, <a href="mailto:fager@charter.net">fager@charter.net</a> Gail Jackson-Francis, <a href="mailto:gjackson.frncis@yhoo.com">gjackson.frncis@yhoo.com</a> Mary Marshall, <a href="mailto:Sugar132@msn.com">Sugar132@msn.com</a>	Tables will be setup in the area of the Fir Grove overhang. Each table has books for a different age group. Only one child , wearing a mask, will be allowed at each table. Each child may select 4 books.
<b>Valentines for Vets</b>	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID	Altrusa of Roseburg	Cynthia Mounts <a href="mailto:m22@charter.net">m22@charter.net</a>	
<b>Movie Night</b>	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID			
<b>Roseburg High School Literacy Play</b>	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID			In its place will be short plays done by the high school drama students that will be available on

				line for viewing in the elementary classes rooms.
<b>Battle of the Books</b>	State and Regional Cancelled No local battle			
<b>School Events</b>				
<b>Roseburg High School</b>				