

Events

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"PLANT A SEED, READ"

Summer Reading Program 2026

In-house reading program registration began in June and runs through Aug. 5th. There are reading raffles and goal programs for all ages with prize baskets featuring books, games, crafts, electronics, appliances and other fun and useful stuff are on display.

All community members are invited to attend *in-person* events, Storytimes/craft programs, and special community programs throughout the summer. Find more information as it becomes available on our website and Facebook pages! If you have any questions about this program, please stop by or call the Library at 541-889-6731.

Dates to keep in mind!

Backpack Party: July 24 @ 9:30
Coloring Contest Entries Due: July 25 by 4pm
Reading Raffle Deadline: Aug. 5 by 7 pm



STAR RUNE

The Ultimate Typing Game

Participate in Contest!

2 – 4 pm on July 29

Learn to type while playing Games online.

Meet the Creator/Developer!

Educational, online Fun for All Ages!



Library Board Meetings

- Open to the public. All are welcome.
- Held in the Library Meeting Room
- The second Thursday of each month.
- Zoom information can be found on our website: ontariolibrarydistrict.org
- For questions or to have items placed on the agenda please call 541-889-6371

5 pm July 9

August 13, September 10,
October 8,
November 12, December 10

Early Learning Literacy Packets

Free for children ages 0-6! Each packet contains a book, learning activities, work sheets, and other information. The Ontario Community Library provides these packets free of charge. Available while supplies last.

Family Literacy Night:

6 pm July 15

Fun for the whole family!

A monthly program held in the

Ontario Middle School Cafeteria.

Provided by Ontario Community Library & Ontario 8C School District.

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For more information on this program, please contact your Library.



Library Closed

4th of July Weekend July 3, 4, 5

The Library Board and Staff, wish our community a safe holiday weekend. The library will re-open at 10 am Monday, July 6 for regular hours.

The book/DVD drop box is monitored daily, and the online system is available for those who wish to use it.

Questions, please call 541- 889-6371.

Friday Kid's Hour

- Held Fridays from 11 am to Noon
- There will be a few stories, a craft, and other programming/ events as they become available.
- All ages are welcome at Kids Hour. Parent/guardians are asked to stay with children under 8 years old.
- Questions: please call 541-889-6371

11 am Every Friday

Except Holidays



Free at the Library! BookPage

America's Book Review
Magazine

BookPage is a monthly book review publication distributed to readers all over the country. It is a selection guide for new books. Ontario Community Library provides BookPage Magazine free of charge to all interested patrons. Ask at the front desk for your copy today!

\$5 Library Tote

These great book totes are nice to look at super sturdy with 100% cotton construction and easy to keep clean. Stop by and grab one today! Great for Gifts.

Suggestions!

Is there something you would like to see at the library? A type of program...a book or DVD. Suggestions can be made at the front desk or by email to: ontariolibrarydirector@gmail.com

Please put 'suggestions' in the subject line. Your input is very important to us.



Thirsty?

With temperatures soaring and extra summer activities, we must remember to stay hydrated. It is just smart to drink more. Drinking electrolyte drinks and eating fruit can help your body with minerals and hydration but *be careful of sugar*.

Doctors say that even a little dehydration can affect a person's ability to think clearly and can slow physical coordination. *(This information is for knowledge purposes only and not meant to diagnose or treat.)*

Some symptoms to watch for:

- Sticky or very dry mouth
- Fuzzy/sleepy, irritability, and/or confusion
- Little to no urination or tear production
- Headache, dizziness, lightheaded
- Constipation

If you have question about best practices for hydration speak with your doctor. *If you are concerned that you or someone else is showing symptoms of dehydration speak with a medical care professional immediately.* Check out WebMD.com

Coming Events

this Summer at the Library

July 1	2pm	Children's STEM Program
July 3, 4, 5		Library Closed
July 6	6pm	Community Book Club Meeting
July 8	2pm	Children's STEM Program
July 9	1pm	History Museum Program
July 9	5pm	Library Board Meeting
July 10	11am	Friday Kid's Hour – Summer Reading Craft
July 15	6pm	Literacy Night
July 17	11am	Friday Kid's Hour – Summer Reading Craft
July 24	9:30	Backpack Party
July 25	4pm	DEADLINE For Coloring Contests
July 29	2pm	Star Rune Gaming Contest!
July 31	11am	Friday Kid's Hour – Summer Reading Craft
Aug 5	7pm	DEADLINE for Raffle Entries
Aug 7		Summer Reading Winners Announced Today!
Aug 7	11am	Friday Kid's Hour - Craft Handout
Aug 14	11am	Friday Kid's Hour



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eBooks and Audios

Ontario Community Library uses the Libby Reading App powered by Overdrive.

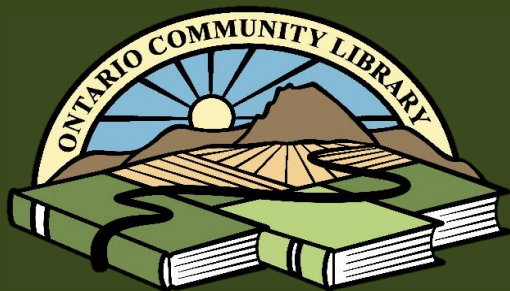
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Keep up with all the library has to offer, online at

www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org

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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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