

Events

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"PLANT A SEED, READ"

Summer Reading Program 2026

Sign-ups Begin

Tuesday, June 2 at 10 am

In-house reading program registration begins Tuesday, June 2 and runs through Aug. 5th. There will be reading raffles and goal programs for all ages!!! Prize Baskets featuring books, games, crafts, electronics, appliances and other fun and useful stuff will be on display. Don't miss *Tic Tac Go*, guessing games and all age coloring contests.

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 the Library website and Facebook pages!

If you have any questions about this program, please stop by or call the Library at 541-889-6731



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 May 14

June 11	Sept. 10
July 9	Oct. 8
August 13	Nov. 12
	Dec. 10

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 Fridays

11 am May 1
11 am May 8
11 am May 15
11 am May 22
11 am May 29

Summer Reading Program Begins in June

Library Closed Memorial Day Weekend May 23, 24 and 25

The Library Board and Staff, honor our Veterans, Troops and first Responders and wish our community a safe weekend. The library will re-open at 10 am Tuesday, May 26 for regular hours.

The book/video drop box is monitored daily, and the online system is available for those who wish to use it. Questions, please call 541- 889-6371.



Composting with Blu!

10 am Sat. May 9

Learn how to get started with Composting in your garden. Blu Fortner, Local Master Gardener, will be hosting the event.

All are welcome to attend, No cost or fees.

Family Literacy Night:

6 pm May 20

Fun for the whole family!

A monthly program held in the

Ontario Middle School Cafeteria.

Provided

by Ontario Community Library & Ontario 8C School District.

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. Packets are in the children's section and are stocked at the beginning of the month. Available while supplies last.

\$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.



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Coming Events

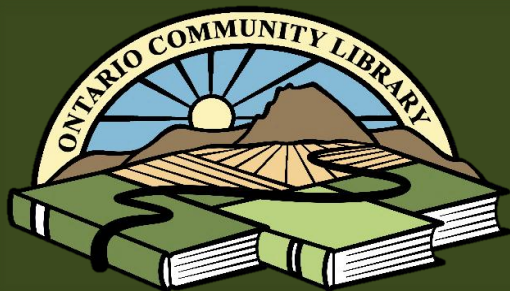
this Summer at the Library

May 4	6pm	Community Book Club Meeting
May 8	11am	Friday Kid's Hour
May 9	10am	Composting with Blu
May 14	5pm	Library Board Meeting
May 15	11am	Friday Kid's Hour
May 16	4pm	DEADLINE for Bookmark Contest
May 20	6pm	Literacy Night
May 22	11am	Friday Kid's Hour
May 23, 24, 25		Library Closed
June 1	6pm	Community Book Club Meeting
June 2	10am	Summer Reading Sign-ups begin
June 3	2pm	Children's STEM Program
June 5	11am	Friday Kid's Hour – <i>Summer Reading Craft</i>
June 11	5pm	Library Board Meeting
June 12	11am	Friday Kid's Hour – <i>Summer Reading Craft</i>
June 13	10am	Learning about Herbs with Blu
June 17	6pm	Literacy Night
June 19, 20, 21		Library Closed
June 25	6 pm	Bunco with Friends !
June 26	11am	Friday Kid's Hour – <i>Summer Reading Craft</i>
June 30	2pm	Star Rune Gaming Contest!
July 1	2pm	Children's STEM Program
July 3, 4, 5		Library Closed
July 6	6pm	Community Book Club Meeting
July 9	1pm	History Museum Program
July 9	5pm	Library Board Meeting
July 10	11am	Friday Kid's Hour – <i>Summer Reading Craft</i>
July 15	2pm	Children's STEM Program
July 15	6pm	Literacy Night
July 17	11am	Friday Kid's Hour – <i>Summer Reading Craft</i>
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 – <i>Summer Reading Craft</i>
Aug 5	7pm	DEADLINE for Raffle Entries
Aug 7	Summer Reading Winners Announced Today!	
Aug 7	11am	Friday Kid's Hour - <i>Craft Handout</i>
Aug 14	11am	Friday Kid's Hour

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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