

# SUMMER READING 2026



**ALL AGES**

**JUNE 15 - AUGUST 15**

# SUMMER READING EVENTS

Children under 12 need to be supervised by an adult or responsible older sibling.

<b>JUNE</b>	June 13	Saturday @ 12 PM: Garden Club / Summer Plant Swap
	June 15	Monday: Start tracking your reading!
	June 17	Wednesday @ 1 PM: All Ages Kick Off Party (@ Pass Creek Nursery)
	June 19	Friday @ 11 AM: Gentle Exercise <b>**Adult Event**</b>
	June 22	Monday @ 1 PM: Tie Dye with Victoria <b>**Teen Event**</b>
	June 24	Wednesday @ 1 PM: All Ages Story & Craft + Giveaway Books
<b>JULY</b>	June 26	Friday @ 11 AM: Gentle Exercise <b>**Adult Event**</b>
	July 1	Wednesday @ 1 PM: All Ages Story & Craft
	July 3	Friday @ 11 AM: Gentle Exercise <b>**Adult Event**</b>
	July 4	Saturday: Library Closed for 4th of July holiday
	July 8	Wednesday @ 1 PM: All Ages Story & Craft
	July 9	Thursday @ 7 PM: YonDr Book Club (@Yoncalla Library) <b>**Adult Event**</b>
	July 10	Friday @ 11 AM: Gentle Exercise <b>**Adult Event**</b>
	July 11	Saturday @ 12 PM: Garden Club / Recipe Swap
	July 13	Monday @ 1 PM: Teen Zine Making Workshop <b>**Teen Event**</b>
	July 15	Wednesday @ 1 PM: All Ages Story & Craft + Giveaway Books
<b>AUGUST</b>	July 17	Friday @ 11 AM: Gentle Exercise <b>**Adult Event**</b>
	July 22	Wednesday @ 1 PM: All Ages Pool Party (@ND Memorial Pool)
	July 29	Wednesday @ 1 PM: All Ages Story & Craft
	July 31	Friday @ 11 AM: Gentle Exercise <b>**Adult Event**</b>
	August 3	Monday @ 1 PM: Sewing & Mending Workshop <b>**Teen Event**</b>
	August 5	Wednesday @ 1 PM: All Ages Story & Craft
	August 7	Friday @ 11 AM: Gentle Exercise <b>**Adult Event**</b>
	August 8	Saturday: Last day to earn prize tickets! @ 12 PM: Garden Club / Guest Speaker
	August 10	Monday: Prize pick up week!
	August 12	Wednesday @ 1 PM: All Ages Summer Reading Craft Repeat + Giveaway Books
August 13	Thursday @ 7 PM: YonDr Book Club (@Drain Library) <b>**Adult Event**</b>	
August 15	Saturday: Last day to pick up prizes or arrange for prize pick up @ 7 AM-2 PM: Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale	
September 9	Wednesday @ 5 PM: 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Night & Free Dinner	

Looking for more? Find our Free Community Meals Schedule online.

NORTH DOUGLAS LIBRARY DISTRICT'S MILDRED WHIPPLE LIBRARY  
205 West A Ave | Drain, OR | [www.ndld.org/summer2026](http://www.ndld.org/summer2026)

# FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

Meet your neighbors & enjoy free dinner at the Drain Civic Center! All ages welcome; children under 12 need to be supervised by an adult or responsible older sibling. *Made possible by North Douglas Betterment, the North Douglas Library District, & local volunteers & donations.*

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>Wednesday from 4 - 6 PM: Free family dinner</b>
	<b>June 17</b>	<b>Wednesday from 4 - 6 PM: Free family dinner</b>
	<b>July 1</b>	<b>Wednesday from 4 - 6 PM: Free family dinner</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>Wednesday from 4 - 6 PM: Free family dinner</b>
	<b>July 29</b>	<b>Wednesday from 4 - 6 PM: Free family dinner</b>
	<b>August 12</b>	<b>Wednesday from 4 - 6 PM: Free family dinner</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>August 26</b>	<b>Wednesday from 4 - 6 PM: Free family dinner</b>
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## KICK OFF PARTY (@ PASS CREEK NURSERY)

**Wednesday June 17 @ 1:00 PM**

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading with a planting party at Pass Creek Nursery!

Choose from a variety of plants & make your own 6-pack to take home.

*This event is free to attend, but space is limited to 30 families.*

*Pre-registration at the library recommended.*

## WEEKLY ALL-AGES EVENTS

**Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM**

Every Wednesday join the Mildred Whipple Library for a Summer Reading-themed activity. Each week's activity is unique!

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**4 PM - 6 PM**

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## ALL-AGES POOL PARTY (@ ND MEMORIAL POOL)

**Wednesday July 22 @ 1:00 PM**

Celebrate the middle of summer with a pool party at the North Douglas Memorial Pool!

*This event is open to all ages, but children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*

*Pre-registration at the library recommended.*

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9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**FAMILY  
NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026  
5:00 PM

You're invited! Join the Mildred Whipple Library for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Family Night with FREE dinner, activities, & giveaways for the whole family.

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# EVENTS FOR TEENS

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*Teen Events are geared for participants entering 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.  
Pre-registration at the library recommended.*

## TEEN TIE DYE WITH VICTORIA

**Monday, June 22 @ 1:00 PM**

Our most requested teen event each year! Learn different tie dye techniques and make a one-of-a-kind tshirt creation to take home! All instruction and materials provided, no prior experience needed. *Participants will be handling permanent dyes: please wear clothes able to withstand the tie dye creation process.*

## TEEN ZINE MAKING WORKSHOP

**Monday, July 13 @ 1:00 PM**

Learn the basics of zine-making in this hands-on session (including format and folding and mixed media techniques) and then use the materials provided to create your own zine on the topic of your choice. *Participants will have the option to display their zine in the library.*

## TEEN MENDING WORKSHOP

**Monday, August 3 @ 1:00 PM**

Learn the basics of mending and beginning sewing techniques. Bring your own (freshly washed) garment to learn how to mend or alter it. We will explore both hand sewing and machine sewing on the library's equipment. *No prior experience needed: instruction and some practice materials provided.*

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## GARDEN CLUB

**June 13 | July 11 | August 8**  
**12:00 PM**

Gardening topics and resources for all ages and skill levels! In June we'll have our annual Summer Plant Swap, followed by a Recipe Swap at our July meeting. We'll wrap up summer with a guest speaker in August to talk about soils (the foundation for any garden!).

## GENTLE EXERCISE

**Fridays at 11:00 AM**

A low/no impact gentle exercise and stretch class open to all fitness levels and abilities. This program is geared for adults, but ages 12+ are welcome. Please bring your own towel and mat or call ahead to have one provided by the library.

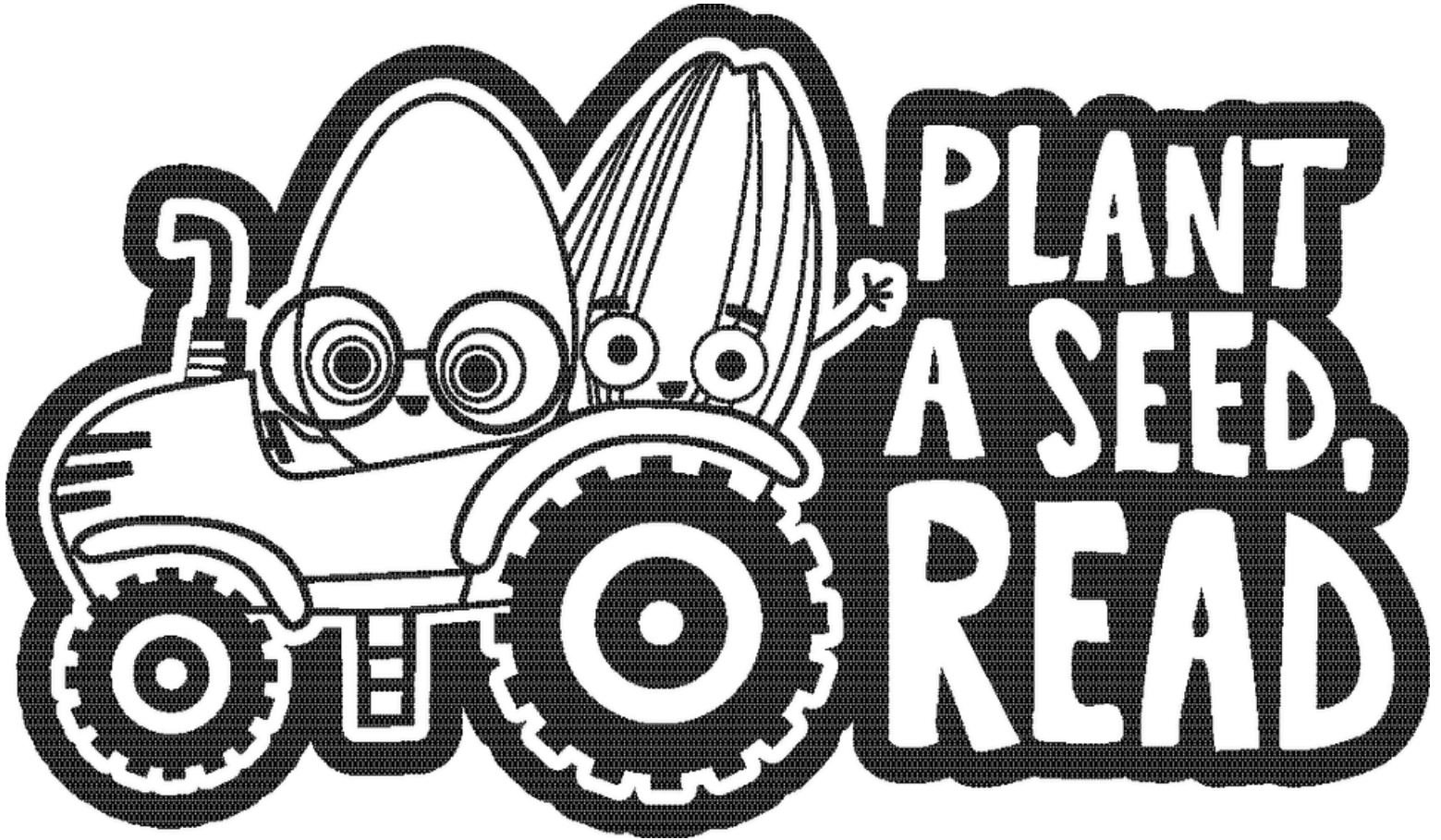
## YONDR BOOK CLUB

**July 9 (@Yoncalla Library) & August 13 (@Drain Library)**  
**7:00 PM**

Join other members of book club for great books, lively discussions, & delicious snacks! In July we'll discuss Dewey by Vicki Myron. August's selection will be announced in June. YonDr Book Club meets in-person with a Zoom option. *Please contact the library for a book club copy or for Zoom information.*

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# SUMMER READING 2026 YONDR READING COMPETITION

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**Which community will read more this summer:  
Drain or Yoncalla?**

## **HOW IT WORKS:**

Both the Mildred Whipple Library (in Drain) and the Yoncalla Library will track hours read during Summer Reading in a friendly “competition”. Reading progress is updated once a week and displayed for both communities in each library. Visit either library to see how many hours each community has read!

**All hours read from Monday, June 15, through Wednesday, July 29, go towards our friendly reading competition.**

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

Make sure to turn in your reading sheet progress each week!

## **WINNER PRIZE:**

To celebrate the winning community we’ll have a popcorn party at the Mildred Whipple Library (**date TBD**, a transportation option from Yoncalla will be available). Each library will also receive a plaque to display with the date, the community/library that won, and the total hours read for both communities.

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# SUMMER READING 2026 "SPICE OF THE MONTH" CLUB

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**\* Due to limited supplies, this program is first-come, first-serve. \***

## HOW IT WORKS:

Each month this summer try something new or explore a favorite with Spice Club! Each take-home kit includes facts and history about the featured spice, herb, or blend, two suggested recipes, and a small, premeasured packet of the featured spice.

**Spice of the Month kits are free, but supplies are limited.**

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Pick up that month's kit on the second Saturday of each month (June 13, July 11, & August 8). Kits are first-come, first-serve and available until supplies run out.
- Enjoy!
- [OPTIONAL] Ready to give feedback? Let the library know how you used that month's spice, suggestions for future selections, and if we should continue this program beyond Summer Reading.

## MONTHLY THEMES:

To celebrate America 250 this summer we'll be taking a BBQ spice rub tour through the United States. Each month (June, July, & August) we'll focus on a different BBQ spice mix that has left a mark in American cuisine.

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# HOW DO I PLAY?

## IN-PERSON EVENTS

The library offers both in-person and at-your-own pace events for all ages. All events are free to attend and include chances to win weekly prizes. Visit our website for more information on specific events and for up-to-date information on dates and times ([www.ndld.org/summer2026](http://www.ndld.org/summer2026)).

**Please note: While almost all of our summer events are available to patrons of any age, "Teen" events are geared for participants in 6th through 12th grades and "Adult" events are geared for participants 18 and older.**

## READING ADVENTURES

### PreK participants:

Track the approximate amount of time you read during the summer. Each completed space earns 1 prize ticket and equals 15 minutes of reading.



### K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade participants:

Track the approximate amount of time you read during the summer. Each circle on your reading sheet equals 1 hour. Each completed space earns 1 prize ticket.



### Teen and Adult participants:

Track the number of books you read and the approximate amount of time you read during the summer. Use the Book Tracker to track the titles you read and the Reading Hours to track time spent reading. Each circle represents 2 hours of reading. Earn 1 prize ticket for each book read and 1 prize ticket for each completed circle (2 hours of reading).



**Reading sheets are available with each summer reading sign up. If you need an additional sheet, download a copy from our website: [www.ndld.org/summer2026](http://www.ndld.org/summer2026) or ask during your next library visit.**

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# CAN I PLAY EVEN IF I CAN'T COME TO THE LIBRARY?

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## HERE'S HOW:

- 1. Track your reading throughout the summer.** Reading minutes can be turned in through 2 PM on Saturday, August 8, to be eligible for prizes.
- 2. If you have internet access:** Email a photo of your reading log to [info@ndld.org](mailto:info@ndld.org) to turn in your reading minutes for prize tickets throughout the summer.
- 3. Sign up for the library's monthly delivery program (if you are under 18 ask your parent or guardian).** Call (541-836-2648) or email ([info@ndld.org](mailto:info@ndld.org)) the library to request books, take-to-make craft kits (limited availability), and earn prize tickets. This program is open to anyone living within the North Douglas Library District boundaries. Library staff will need your name, phone number, and delivery address. This is a contactless delivery, where items are dropped off at your front door and waiting library returns are picked up.

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# HOW DO I WIN PRIZES?

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## HOW TO EARN PRIZE TICKETS

- Earn **1 ticket** for each in-person summer reading event you attend.
- Earn **1 ticket** for each space you fill in on your reading sheet.

Prize tickets earned each week go towards the weekly prize drawing.

All prize tickets earned over the summer are entered into the grand prize drawing for each age group.

## HOW TO COLLECT PRIZE TICKETS

- **During in-person summer reading events:** Make sure to stop by the prize ticket station and fill out your ticket for attending the event. You can also earn your reading sheet tickets (bring your reading sheet to the event).
- **For reading sheets:** Collect your prize tickets by visiting or contacting the library. Library staff will initial completed spaces on your reading sheet. We encourage all participants to turn in their reading sheet progress each week.
- If you cannot submit your reading sheet progress or reading minutes during library open hours, write your name on your reading sheet and email us a picture to [info@ndld.org](mailto:info@ndld.org).
- **Prize tickets can be earned up to 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 8, to be eligible for prizes.**

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## WEEKLY PRIZES

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*Weekly prize winners announced starting June 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

- Summer Reading-themed tshirts
- ND Pool Passes
- Country Cabin ice cream coupons
- Summer Reading-themed items
- Games
- Books

## GRAND PRIZES

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*Grand prize winners announced August 12<sup>th</sup> during the last Summer Reading event. Participants do not need to be present to win.*

### **Youth:**

**2 winners** will each receive a \$50 gift certificate to either [Bookshop.org](http://Bookshop.org) or a local bookstore (winner's choice)

### **Adults:**

**1 winner** will receive a \$50 gift certificate to either [Bookshop.org](http://Bookshop.org) or a local bookstore (winner's choice)

### **Teens:**

**1 winner** will receive a \$50 gift certificate to either [Bookshop.org](http://Bookshop.org) or a local bookstore (winner's choice)

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