



State Library of Oregon
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UCSLD Staff Day 2024

Summer Reading

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Welcome!

3 Questions



**When you
were 10, what
did you want
to be when
you grew up?**





**What's the first
job you got paid
for?
What's one thing
you learned from
it?**





**What do you
enjoy most
about your
current role?**





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Teacher





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Restaurants





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Previous careers: High school education, afterschool learning, professional development for educators, youth librarian.

Love: Early lit, teen stuff, facilitation. Baking, basketball, block parties, murals.





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YOU!





Summer Reading Support

- Coordinate with iREAD to get Resource Guide and \$250 Coupon Codes for smallest, most Rural libraries out
- Work with iREAD to make sure Oregon libraries get resources that are helpful as they put together summer reading programs
- Share summer reading resources with libraries



Summer Reading Support

- [OLA Conference](#), Salem, April 2024:
 - Summer Reading Session
 - Wednesday April 24th: Author Fair, Presenters' Fair
- Summer Reading Office Hours at Noon on 1st Wednesdays: Jan 3, Feb 7, March 6, April 3, May 1
- Annual Summer Statistics Collection



Summer Reading Team

- [Children's Services Division](#)
 - Kidslib listserve: [join here](#)
 - Workshops and Meetings
 - [Presenter Directory](#)
- [Oregon Young Adult Network](#)
 - OYAN listserve: [join here](#)
 - Workshops and Meetings
 - Book Rave/Graphic Novel Rave



Summer Reading Team

- **Anyone** in Oregon who does something with kids & teens in the summer
- [Oregon ASK](#)
 - Any afterschool/out-of-school – YMCA, Parks&Rec, School districts, etc
- [Dept of Early Learning & Care](#), [OR Dept of Ed](#), [Summer Nutrition](#)
- [Workforce Talent & Development Board](#)



Summer Reading Team

- **Anyone** in Oregon who does something with kids & teens in the summer
 - That means **YOU!**



Resource: iREAD

- iREAD Support:
 - If you have questions about iREAD orders or your account, e-mail iread@ila.org
 - If you have questions about content or need something you don't see, talk to me!
- THE BEST WEBINAR FOR 2024:
 - Program Showcase: [SO MANY PROGRAM IDEAS](#)



Read, Renew, Repeat

Conservation: To preserve, to protect, to safeguard, to maintain

So many areas to take this! Think about what you are already doing & where you can build this in.

For example, if you read a storytime book about going on a hike, can you highlight a local trail and ask families to take a picture or make up a story when they go to that trail or walk?



iREAD Program Showcase

- Storytime Science: Highlight Antoinette Portis' *Hey Water!* and do something like sink or float, bubble wands, or another station with water instead of a craft afterwards.
- Conservation is about habitats – what habitats can you highlight for your community?
- Beekeeping – Invite your local beekeepers to share about their work with bees, great way to help little ones understand bees as friends instead of foe
- Get Your Bike Ready for Summer! Invite your local bike shop to share about bike maintenance.
- Recycled Materials Program – Build a town/tower/boat/car with what's in the recycling bin.
- Community Clean-up day – Partner with city or group doing cleanup!
- Scavenger Hunt – Put endangered species fact cards around town, in local businesses, etc – send folks on a scavenger hunt outside the library!
- Gardens/Growing: Take a walk in a garden, invite a master gardener to share about what's planted at the library, do a garden day
- Tech Services – Life Cycle of a Library Book – utilize your tech services staff! They know all about the physical book and could be a great opportunity to share.



iREAD Resource Guide

- Programs, programs, programs
- Fundraising
- Publicity
- Displays
- Arts/Crafts/Maker Projects
- Booklists on Topics for ALL AGES
- Graphics
- Badges



Summer includes everybody



Nonprofit &
Community-Based
Organizations



Local & Tribal
Government
Organizations



Camps



Public & Private
Schools



Libraries &
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Parks & Rec



Youth
development
organizations



Churches &
synagogues



Resources – Umatilla

- [Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub](#), Intermountain ESD, School districts
- [Greater Oregon STEM Hub](#)
- [Eastern Oregon Workforce Board](#)
- Friends of the Library, library board
- Parks & Rec
- City, county
- Non-profits
- Local Business
- Museums
- Library Foundations, Other Grant Funders,
- 4-H, FFA
- Umatilla County Fair & other big county events drawing large crowds



Conservation Resources – Umatilla

- [SOLVE Oregon](#)
- [Blue Mountain Land Trust](#)
- [Umatilla National Forest](#)
- [Western Rivers Conservancy](#) – Birch Creek
- [OSU Extension Umatilla County](#)
- [Master Gardeners](#) – Compost, compost, compost
- Your public works folks – city, county



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Summer Reflections

- What do we do really well in the summer?
- Who do we work with outside the library walls? What is the quality of our relationship?
- How do we give kids opportunities to learn and to connect?
- How does what we do fit into the big picture of summer for kids in Umatilla?
- What could we try this summer that would expand access to summer reading?



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Statistics Don't Tell the Whole Story



Whole-Child Benefits of Summer Activities



Develop Relationships & Confidence



Physical Fitness



Increased Engagement & Attendance at School



Support Working Parents



Sense of Belonging



Develop & Pursue Passions



Safe Space



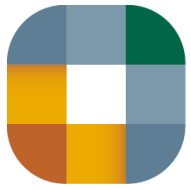
Academic, Social & Employability Skills



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Cultivate Joy, Connection, and Curiosity

Summer Reading Mission



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Thank You!

for today and for summer 2024



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Send questions/comments/ideas!

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