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## 2023 LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Lebanon Public Library's 2023 Summer Reading Program "Find Your Voice, Find Your Passion" begins June 1<sup>st</sup>. Visit the library to pick up a reading journal, use it to track the minutes you read, then bring your journal back to claim prizes. The program is open to all ages and families are encouraged to sign up and read together throughout the summer. Free summer lunches will be provided for children 1 to 18 years of age after Tuesday Outdoor Storytimes and Thursday performer events. *(The Lunch Program, provided by the USDA, is an equal opportunity provider.)*

### Summer Reading Events:

The library will host **Rain or Shine Outdoor Storytime** Tuesdays at 10:00am from June 20<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup> on the children's patio. Lunch will be served at 10:45.

**Thursday Performers and Events** begin at 11:00am, with lunch served at 12:00pm.

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| June 15   | SRP Kickoff with Matt Baker Comedy + Stunt Show                          |
| June 22   | Amazing Bubble Man Louis Pearl                                           |
| June 29   | Junk Art                                                                 |
| July 13   | Farm Day                                                                 |
| July 20   | Science & Craft Day                                                      |
| July 27   | Yumi Torimaru, Japanese folklore & mythology with music and storytelling |
| August 3  | Museum of Natural and Cultural History presents Oregon Rocks!            |
| August 10 | Christmas in August, Interactive Movie: A Christmas Story                |

**Teen/Tween Find Your Passion Art Lab** Tuesdays, June 20<sup>th</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm-3:30pm.

A complete list of art activities and specific session dates for ages 8-12 and 13-18 will be included in the Summer Reading Calendar.

Our Summer Reading Program would not be possible without the State Library of Oregon Ready to Read Grant and the financial support from the Friends of the Lebanon Public Library. All SRP events are free and do not require a library membership to participate.

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