

Calling All Artists to Anime Drawing Workshop at the Library

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Artists of all ages and abilities are invited to register for an Anime Your Way drawing workshop scheduled for June 18 to 20 at Roseburg Public Library.

Former Simpsons artist Carlos Nieto III will teach a comprehensive, step-by-step program in which participants create and modify an anime character from scratch. Anime is a type of art that originated in Japan and is often adapted from Japanese comics called manga.

The library has a large selection of manga, primarily in the junior and teen sections. Popular series include Pokémon, One Piece, Chainsaw Man, and The Promised Neverland.

Nieto will teach three classes daily. All sessions will be free and last two hours. Participants may attend only one session.

Classes for youth ages 9 through 12 will be held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. June 18, 19 and 20. Children must be at least 9 years old on the day of the program to participate.

Classes for teens 13 through 17 will be held from 2-4 p.m. June 18, 19 and 20.

Classes for adults 18 and older will be held from 6-8 p.m. June 18 and 19.

A class for families with at least one child and one adult will be held from 6-8 p.m. June 20. Children must be at least 9 years old.

To register, visit the library's website at www.roseburgpubliclibrary.org and click on "Anime Your Way Drawing Workshop Registration," stop by the library's front desk or call 541-492-7050. Registration is first come, first served.

This project is made possible by the Roundhouse Foundation, Douglas County Cultural Coalition, and Friends of the Roseburg Public Library.

Tech Time Update

Because of staffing issues, next month's Tech Time has been rescheduled to 12-2 p.m. on the second Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10.

Tech Time will return to 12-2 p.m. on the first Thursday and Friday in June and July.

RARE AmeriCorps member Christian Sala provides one-on-one assistance for up to 20 minutes to help patrons feel more comfortable with smartphones or learn some tips for using their laptops. For best results, folks should bring their own devices.

Help is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Spanish interpretation is available during the Thursday sessions.

Tech Time will end after the July sessions to coincide with the end of Sala's service term.

Library staff is available to offer technology assistance at the front desk during library hours to the best of our ability and knowledge. Patrons do not need to schedule an appointment, but note that assistance is provided on a limited, first-come, first-served basis.

This Week's Library Events

Tuesday, April 30, 10 a.m. – Grab-and-go craft kits while supplies last

Thursday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. – Tribal histories of the Willamette Valley presented by Professor David G. Lewis