

## Ontario Community Library

# The Community Read Book Club

Aug. 5 to Sept 9, 2024

**Book Discussion: Monday, Sept 9 at 6 pm**

### **Books Now Available at the Ontario Library**

The Community Read Book Club is for adult readers interested in exploring different genres, writing styles, subjects and getting involved with community literacy. All community members are encouraged to participate! No Library Card Required. For information on how you can get involved, please contact the library at 541-889-6371.

***This program sponsored by:*** The Ontario Community Library, Friends of the Ontario Community Library and Various Community Members.

### **Featured Book:**

#### ***Doctor D: An Eastern Oregon family Physician***

by Dorin S. Daniels, MD-Retired

The book, *Doctor D*, was self-published by Dorin S Daniels, MD-Retired in 2009. Written mostly to pass on to his own great grandchildren, the book is a statement of the fast-changing world we live in and should be read by everyone. It is the story of one man's passage through years of medical learning, ideas, changes and improvements. It is a personal look at recent history. Daniels, himself notes in the forward that, "I finally realized that my life was filled with some unique experiences that would be foreign to most people and that I had witnessed some changes in medicine which would not be general known."

The book begins, as with most biographies, with his childhood and early years in the Navy and his medical education. Each chapter of the book is punctuated with wonderful pictures of the past. His writing pulls you in as if you are listening to your own grandfather and suddenly, without realizing it, he has become family, and the story has become more real and almost more of an adventure than some piece of non-fiction.

While Daniels was a small-town doctor and medical school professor, his unique life story takes us from medical research at an A-Bomb testing area to treating patients in Alaska and from there to the hay field he lands his plane in to attend to accident victims to the many years of medical practice, teaching and volunteering. Through all of this, you can see his love and understanding for his patients, pupils and family. You also see the changes that progress, has had in the medical field. Throughout the book, Dr. Daniels tells us how these changes affect his practice and later at the end we learn his observations of what the medical field may become in the future. This book is a rare look at a full and honest life given to his patients, family and history. It's a piece of history that should not be missed.

**Available Formats:** Paperback: 206 pages; **Genres:** Non- Fiction, Biographical; **Language:** English; **Publisher:** Dorin S Daniels; **Publication date:** January 1, 2009

