

Online Book Club

The Mystery on the Oregon Trail

Bring It To Life!

1. Chips Ahoy! All around the world people use animal manure to cook and heat their homes. Research the use of manure as fuel to see where people are using it today.
2. Find some Oregon Trail recipes and bring in some dishes like hardtack, chili, beans and rice, and bacon so book club members can taste what it was like to be on the trail.
3. Draw a map of the Oregon Trail. Have each book club member choose a spot on the Oregon Trail to research. Post pictures and important information about each place along the trail.
4. Make up a song about being on the trail to Oregon City and teach it to other book club members. Include details about the dangers, food, people, and good times. Sing it together while you imagine life on the trail.
5. Do some research on the Donner Party. Find out what mistakes they made, and make a list of safety tips for anyone who is traveling to Oregon City.

