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June 28 - 10:00 am PUD Outreach

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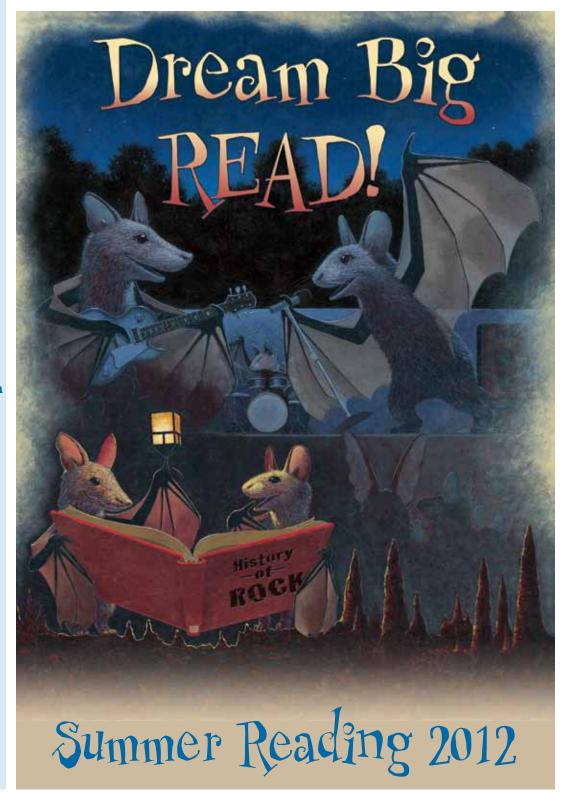
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DREAM BIG! READ! AT YOUR LIBRARY THIS SUMMER



Every summer NCRL plans activities at each branch of the library system around a theme chosen by a National Collaborative Summer Library Program committee. The theme for this summer for children and teens is "DREAM"

BIG! READ!". Presenters will focus on stories and activities about dreams, night time creatures, wishes and hopes and aspirations. Branch Librarians will develop activities in addition to the special presentations, including storytimes and crafts and a reading challenge for all ages. Every program at the library is free to the public. Be sure to stop by your local branch to see what is scheduled there or peruse the all-branch listings on the back of this newsletter!



ONLINE SUMMER READING IS BACK!

This summer children and teens can once again participate in summer reading on the internet! Last year there were 186 participants who read a whopping 12,000 hours!! Starting June 18 go to www.ncrl.org and click on the Youth Services tab to register. Online Summer Reading will

allow you to share book reviews, keep track of books you read, link your information to your Facebook page, and automatcally place you in a raffle for books, games, and Kindles.



CHELAN COUNTY P.U.D. OUTREACH

"The Anatomy of a Power Pole and the Energy Above' Did you know that a power pole has a belly button, can transform, and can weigh a thousand pounds? It carries power lines that move energy at the speed of light. Together, we will explore the anatomy, the wonder, and the safety considerations of power poles. This will be a hands on presentation that will allow the kids to touch and explore all the pieces of a power

NCRL PUPPETEERS

Once again the North Central Regional Library's Puppeteers are hard at work preparing their special brand of humor and storytelling for their tour through NCRL libraries this summer. The puppeteers will appear twice throughout the summer at most branches. The first show, "By the Light of the Moon" will feature stories about animals who CREEP not SLEEP at night, plus Out of this World adventures (Space Travel). The second presentation will be "Gone with the Wand" fractured

fairy tales by Margie Palatini and other classic stories with a giggle and a twist! This is always a fan favorite so check with your local branch to see when you can catch this year's special presentations.



KNIGHTS OF VERITAS

Ever dreamed of being a knight jousting for the honor of a fair maiden? You will be thrilled with the Knights of Veritas, a non-profit charitable organization specializing in interactive educational demonstrations of medieval arms, armor, combat, knighthood and chivalry. They introduce the Code of Chivalry to modern audiences and pit myth against fact

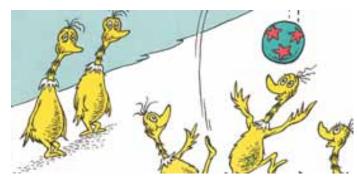
with thrilling demonstrations of historical combat techniques. Exciting hands-on sharing allows the audience to handle weapons and try on the armor. They will come to Cashmere, Leavenworth, Mattawa, Moses Lake, Peshastin, Royal City, Waterville, and Wenatchee.



BILINGUAL "DREAM BIG" PROGRAM

NCRL's resident multicultural storyteller, Deb McVay, brings her bilingual program to libraries again this summer. She has a remarkable skill of presenting stories in three languages at once, English, Spanish and Sign Language! This year she presents a kaleidoscope of ideas, patterns and designs that show some of the richness of the Wonders of the World. Be amazed how many people and places, past and present, can teach us great ideas for our dreams today.

BOOK-IT THEATRE IS BACK!



As a part of their Book-It All Over touring stories program, this delightful Seattle theatre company brings *The Lorax and The Sneetches and Other Stories* by Dr. Seuss.

The now remorseful *Once-ler*—our faceless, bodiless narrator—tells the story himself. Long ago this enterprising villain chances upon a place filled with wondrous Truffula Trees, Swomee-Swans, Brown Bar-ba-loots, and Humming-Fishes. Bewitched by the beauty of the Truffula Tree tufts. he greedily chops them down to produce and mass-market Thneeds. As the trees swiftly disappear and the denizens leave for greener pastures, the fuzzy yellow Lorax repeatedly warns the *Once-ler*, but his words of wisdom are for naught. Finally the Lorax extricates himself from the scorched earth, leaving only a rock engraved "UNLESS." Thus, with his own colorful version of a compelling morality play, Dr. Seuss teaches readers not to fool with Mother Nature. But as you might expect from Seuss, all hope is not lost—the Once-ler has saved a single Truffula Tree seed! Our fate now rests in the hands of a caring child, who becomes our last chance for a clean, green future.

Since it's inception in 1986, the group's goal has been to provide an interactive relationship between kids and books through theatrical productions. Children and adults throughout the region have reported renewed interest in the literature portrayed by this exciting group and NCRL is thrilled to have them back for 2012.

PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER



NCRL is excited to welcome back the Seattle Pacific Science Center for their presentation entitled "The Space Odyssey Show".

Help our astronautin-training prepare for a trip to the moon! This show

takes off with a mind-blowing demonstration about balloons in the vacuum of space. Contemplate the real size of the moon, investigate astronomy tools like spectroscopes and telescopes, then cheer for your team in a race between a child and a flashlight, demonstrating the concept of a light year by comparing it to a "kid year."

NAOMI BALTUCK & BALTUCK/GARRARD FAMILY STORYTELLERS

NCRL is happy to present award winning author and storyteller Naomi Baltuck this summer who will be bringing along her



family members who make up the Baltuck/ Garrard Family Storytellers. They plan to present "Stories That Go Bump in the Night", campfire tales they describe as "rib-tickling, hairraising and spooky sing-song fun". Naomi and her

husband Thom Garrard and children Eli and Bea have been thrilling and chilling audiences for over ten years with their dynamic tandem telling. You won't want to miss this, especially if you are a Goosebumps and R. L. Stine fan or just like a good, old fashioned slightly scarey, definitely humorous thrill.



RAPTOR ENCOUNTER

Learn what features make a raptor a bird of prey and how they use their wings and other adaptations to survive! Non-releasable, live raptors from Okanogan Wildlife League will be presented to see these features up close and in person. This exciting program will feature live birds! Come meet a kestrel, a red-tailed hawk and a screech owl.



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Ever see glowing eyes in the dark? Want to know who those eyes belong to? Come hear about interesting animals that come out at night and see a real taxidermied bear!

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