

**C O M M U N I T Y**

# Students receive books from Rotary

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The last Friday of May holds special significance for Sisters Country first grade students. That's the day the Rotary Club of Sisters celebrates literacy with Books for Kids, an event in its sixth year that saw each student heading home last Friday with a hard-cover book and a host of other goodies, all lodged in a backpack.

Each student selected his or her book a few months ago, after classroom teachers read from a selection of six books chosen this year by Paige Bentley-Flannery, a Sisters

librarian with the Deschutes Public Library. Each book contains a nameplate with the student's name printed on it.

This year the celebration was held in the Sisters High School auditorium and the space hummed with excitement as 86 well-behaved first graders took their seats. Several parents, community members and Rotarians were also present.

According to Sondra Anderson, who teaches a combined class of kindergartners and first graders at the Sisters Christian Academy, "The

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PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

The Hip Hop 1 class performed "Cooler Than Me," joined by Shannon Abero for a "nerdy" transformation.

# Exhibit reveals struggles of salmon

An integrative arts-and-science education program in Sisters will host an artists' reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 4 at Sisters Art Works. The community is invited to come and learn about fish reintroduction in local streams and rivers.

The show title is Defenseless Through the Water, meant to depict the struggles that salmon and steelhead have faced in their reintroduction into Whychus Creek. Within the show are six projects, including: A collaborative watercolor making a salmon; an interactive project using Ph measurements; a

fish print piece; a pair of waders filled with native plants collected on expeditions; a fish-skin installation from the Wizard Falls Hatchery, and a photo piece depicting a healthy riparian zone.

This spring, a portion of the Sisters High School IEE (Interdisciplinary Environmental Education) class spent four weeks exploring and taking data on rivers around Central Oregon. The project was a collaboration, with teacher Glen Herron collecting scientific data; and artist and

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# Spring recital wows audience

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According to a study published in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, music and dance share a parallel expression of emotion. This new research suggests that the two disciplines can express a mood together, with complementary methods of generating the dynamics of feeling.

That was proven true Saturday evening when over a hundred dancers of all ages from Sisters Dance Academy performed their 11th semi-annual recital in the Sisters High School auditorium.

"This year we started a new journey at the dance academy," announced Lonnie Liddell, owner and dance instructor at Sisters Dance Academy. "We established

our performance ensemble, choreographed by dance teacher Kayla Williams. The dancers are ages 11 through 15 who've been selected for not only their ability but for their passion and dedication to dance, and we've worked so hard to bring this group of 13 dancers to their first competition in Portland, and they did super-well."

Using the theme "Journeys," the dancers represented the many different kinds of journeys through dance.

The journey of a classic children's fairy tale was depicted by the tiniest of dancers during the adorable performance of "Thumbelina."

The audience went wild when seven dancers dressed in '20s clothes from head to toe took a trip down memory lane and performed tap

to "Hot Honey Rag," a song from the musical "Chicago."

The solo ballet performance of "A Whole New World" by Sara Rietmann inspired everyone with her natural ability to dance. The audience watched in awe as Rietmann performed beautifully to the popular Disney song. The number was choreographed by dance instructor Jordi Gauthier. Rietmann graduated from Bend High School last year.

In any culture, music and dance go together. Dance and music are integral to the culture of people all over the world, and it unites them like no other activity on earth.

And the last performance before intermission was a huge highlight when the stage came alive with African

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## SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

### BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

**ALANON** Monday, noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Wednesday, 6 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Thursday & Sunday, 7 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • Saturday, 8 a.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • Monday, 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Tuesday, noon, Big Book study, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Thursday, noon, Sober Sisters Women Meeting, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.

**Authors Support Group** 2nd Friday, 10 a.m., Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce. 541-588-0081.

**Black Butte Macintosh Users Group** 3rd Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-1471.

**Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club** Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., Black Butte Ranch community room. All welcome; partner required. 541-595-6236.

**Central Oregon Council on Aging Senior Lunch** Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-678-5483.

**Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild** 4th Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For location information: 541-549-2072.

**Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild** 4th Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Sisters Library. 541-639-3217.

**Central Oregon Woodworkers Guild** 1st Monday. 541-610-9022.

**East of the Cascades Quilt Guild** 4th Wednesday, September-June, Stitchin' Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

**Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors** 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. Public is welcome. 541-977-8285.

**Heartwarmers** (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Just bring scissors! 503-880-5832.

**Hero Quilters of Sisters** Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-548-3304.

**Military Parents of Sisters** 2nd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-647-7483.

**Oregon Band of Brothers - Sisters Chapter** Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda's Restaurant. 541-408-5594.

**SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment)** Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. at SPRD. 541-549-2091.

**Sisters Area Photography Club** 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-6157.

**Sisters Area SketchUp Users Group** 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Earthwood Timber Frame Homes. 541-549-0924.

**Sisters Astronomy Club** 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

**Sisters Bridge Club** Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.

**Sisters Cribbage Club** Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. All are welcome. 541-923-1632.

**Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors** 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

**Sisters Kiwanis** Thursdays, 7 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

**Sisters Red Hats** 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.

**Sisters Rotary** Tuesdays, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-977-6545.

**Sisters Trails Alliance Board of Directors** 2nd Wed., 5:30 to 7 p.m. The Pines Clubhouse. 541-719-8822.

**Sisters Veterans** Thursdays, noon, Takoda's Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

**Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors** 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

**Three Sisters Lions Club** 2nd Tuesday, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

**VFW 8138 & American Legion** 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Service officer available. 541-903-1123 or 541-549-1132.

### CITY & PARKS

**Sisters City Council** 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

**Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors** 1st Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., SPRD building. The public is welcome. 541-549-2091.

**Sisters Planning Commission** 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

### FIRE & POLICE

**Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors** Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

**Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors** 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

**Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors** 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Main Station, George Cyrus Rd. 541-548-4815. See the agenda at [www.cloverdalefire.com](http://www.cloverdalefire.com).

**Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors** 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

**Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills** Mondays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

### SCHOOLS

**Black Butte School Board of Directors** 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

**Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors** 2nd Thursday, 8 a.m., RE/MAX Revolution office at Outlaw Station. 541-549-4133.

**Sisters School District Board of Directors** One Wednesday per month, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule at [www.sisters.k12.or.us](http://www.sisters.k12.or.us). 541-549-8521 x4011.

