

Read and sing aloud with your family

Timberland Regional Library offers early learning program

PACIFIC COUNTY, Wash. — Nestled comfortably between two literary birthdays — Dr. Seuss's on March 2 and Beverly Cleary's on April 12 — Timberland Regional Library's Family Read & Sing Aloud returns with a robust line-up of programs.

The program focuses on children from infancy to grade 3, but everyone is welcome to join in the fun. This TRL tradition grew out of the proven connection between learning proficiency and the early childhood experience of having been read to and having sung songs aloud with others.

Beginning March 2, families, teachers and child-care providers can pick up program materials at any Timberland library, enter a drawing for prizes and start reading and singing together, anywhere and everywhere. Each library will draw a winner for a backpack filled with books chosen especially for the winning family or classroom. An activity that began last year and will continue this year is "Sing to your Librarian Week," where children are invited to sing a nursery rhyme, short song or the ABC song to a librarian at their library anytime during the week of March 21 to 26 to receive a small prize.

Year after year, Timberland families attest to the benefits:

- "My first born was able to read before kindergarten, and is an excellent reader now!"
- "It has made my son want to learn to read."
- "The kids are becoming



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A coloring page of the Naselle Timberland Regional Library.

passionate about what we read!"

- "We did this mainly for our three year-old, but ... our 18 month-old...has started singing along and dancing."

- "We are checking out more sing along stories and having more fun reading together."

More information is available on the TRL website. All programs at Timberland libraries are free and open to the public.

A complete list of events is below:

Ilwaco Timberland Library

Tuesday, March 1 to Saturday, April 9, All Day — "The Music is in You"

Tuesday, March 1 to Friday April 1, All Day — "Picture Book Walk"

Tuesday, March 1 to Friday April 1, All Day — "Read & Sing Guessing Jars"

Monday, March 21 to Saturday, March 26, All Day — "Sing to Your Librarian Week"

Naselle Timberland Library

Tuesday, March 1 to Friday April 1, All Day — "Picture Book Walk"

Tuesday, March 1 to Friday April 1, All Day — "Read & Sing Guessing Jars"

Tuesday, March 1 to Saturday, April 9, All Day — "The Music is in You"

Tuesday, March 1 to Saturday, April 9, All Day — "Cat in the Hat Photo Contest"

Monday, March 21 to Saturday, March 26, All Day — "Sing to Your Librarian Week"

Ocean Park Timberland Library

Tuesday, March 1 to Friday April 1, All Day — "Picture Book Walk"

Tuesday, March 1 to Friday April 1, All Day — "Read & Sing Guessing Jars"

Tuesday, March 1 to Saturday, April 9, All Day — "The Music is in You"

Monday, March 21 to Saturday, March 26, All Day — "Sing to Your Librarian Week"

Raymond Timberland Library

Tuesday, March 1 to Friday April 1, All Day — "Picture Book Walk"

Tuesday, March 1 to Friday April 1, All Day — "Read & Sing Guessing Jars"

Tuesday, March 1 to Saturday, April 9, All Day — "The Music is in You"

Friday, March 11, 2 to 3 p.m. — At Raymond Elementary — "One-Man Band Eric Haines"

Monday, March 21 to Saturday, March 26, All Day — "Sing to Your Librarian Week"

South Bend Timberland Library

Tuesday, March 1 to Saturday, April 9, All Day — "Picture Book Walk"

Tuesday, March 1 to Saturday, April 9, All Day — "Read & Sing Guessing Jars"

Wednesday, March 2, All Day — "The Music is in You"

Wednesday, March 9, All Day — "The Music is in You"

Friday, March 11, 6 to 7 p.m. — At Chauncey Davis Elementary — "One-Man Band Eric Haines"

Wednesday, March 16, All Day — "The Music is in You"

Monday, March 21 to Saturday, March 26, All Day — "Sing to Your Librarian Week"

Wednesday, March 23, All Day — "The Music is in You"

Wednesday, March 30, All Day — "The Music is in You"

Wednesday, April 6, All Day — "The Music is in You"

Local calligraphers show work at Seaside library

SEASIDE — The Seaside Public Library presents an exhibition of calligraphy by local calligraphers Kay Aya, Bev Gilbertson, Rebecca Read and John Rippey. The show will be in the community room and foyer and hangs from March 8

through April 26.

The simple definition of calligraphy comes from the Greek "calli," beautiful, and "graphien," writing. Calligraphy is an art that has roots in all cultures and usually refers to beautifully formed words,

written directly with a pen or brush.

Chinese, Japanese and Arabic penmanship have centuries of calligraphic history as strong as the Western tradition of letter arts. Monumental Roman capitals and Renaissance

italics stand as foundations in the evolution of Western handwritten scripts and lettering.

The Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway. For more information, call 503-738-6742 or visit seasidelibrary.org

Try festival wines early at UnWined event March 5

ASTORIA — The Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce invites the public to sip, savor and UnWined, a special wine and food tasting event that brings attendees up close and personal with Crab, Seafood & Wine Festival wines before the 2016 festival.

The UnWined event takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 5 in the Paulson Pavilion and McTavish Room, located upstairs in the Liberty Theater, at 1203 Commercial St.

The Official Wine Competition is a highlight of the festival, and its results are highly anticipated by festival goers. UnWined attendees can taste the same award-winning wine immediately following the professionally judged blind tasting.

Each year, approximately 40 Oregon winemakers enter their wines in the competition, which equals more than 140 bottles of wine to review.

As guests wander through the Liberty Theater's McTavish Room and Paulson

Pavilion, they can sample reds, whites or dessert wine and delicious appetizers along the way. This is truly a behind-the-scenes taste of the best wine that come to the Astoria-Warrenton Crab, Seafood & Wine Festival. Enjoy an exclusive experience with only 150 tickets sold to this event.

Guests will get first tastes of some of the festival's best offerings. They'll also get a chance to mix and mingle with the judges to learn more about the art of Oregon wine. The selection of "Best of Show" for red and white wines will be announced, and attendees will be encouraged to cast their vote for the "People's Choice Award" at the end of the evening.

Tickets are available for \$35 and include a commemorative glass, 10 wine tastes, and catered appetizers. Additional wine tastings at \$1 each.

Purchase tickets at www.olderregon.com or at the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce office, 111 W. Marine Drive in Astoria.

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