

Library renews Shakespeare Week with birthday bash, workshops, performances

Hood River Library Shakespeare Week is April 21 - 25.

Here are the events:
 April 21 — 2:30-5 p.m., Shoe Box Stage Craft: Assemble your own shoe box theater and all the world's your stage.

April 22 — 3 p.m., Shakespeare Matinee for Kids: Enjoy three classic tales in charming stop animation. Drawings for prizes.

April 23 — 6 p.m., Birthday Party Bash: Come celebrate with Portland's Original Practice Shakespeare Festival as they perform "A Comedy of Errors", the famous farce of twins separated at birth. Come dressed as a twin (with a friend) for prizes. Birthday cake served.

April 25 — 1 p.m., Swordplay workshop: Shakespeare's stories are famous for their sword duels. Come learn the basics and a scene from Macbeth. Ages 8 and up only, please.

All week for kids — memorize a famous Shakespeare quote for a free book. Kids can pick up a quotation bookmark in the kid's library starting April 14.

All week for grown ups — Shakespeare Quiz.

Do you know your Bard?

To get people ready, Jana Hannigan of Hood River Library has provided two quizzes on Shakespeare plays. The second one will run a week from now. (Answers below.)

The Bard! Do you know him well? Get ready for



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE was born April 23, 1616, making next year the quadricentennial of the Bard's birth. His parents were John and Mary Shakespeare, and his hometown is Stratford-on-Avon, England. The list of the beloved playwright and poet's works has recently expanded: scholars determined this month that "Double Misfortune," a 17th century comedy of long-unknown authorship, could be ascribed to Shakespeare.

Will's birthday with this quiz. Take the full quiz at the HR Library April 21-25 to win prizes.

Name the play these quotes are from:

- "By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes."
- "The course of true love never did run smooth."
- "If music be the food of love, play on!"
- "A plague o' both your houses!"
- "O brave new world, that has such people in't."

Name the play these characters are from:

- Puck
 - Caliban
 - Benedick
- Finish the quotes:
 1."All that glisters is not _____"
 2."That which we call a rose by any other word would smell as _____"
 3."How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a _____ child!"

Answers:
 Name the play: Macbeth; Twelfth Night; Romeo and Juliet; The Tempest; Characters: Midsummer Night's Dream; The Tempest; Character: Midsummer Night's Dream; Much Ado About Nothing; Finish the quotes: gold; sweet, thankless

Reach out and Read comes to One Community Health

By **CONNIE SERRA, MD**

At first, Javier, who is here for his 2 year old well child check, looks at me skeptically when I show him the "My Little Word Book," that I would like to look at with him. I turn the pages and show him the pictures. He is still is not sure what to make of this as he chews on his delicious cracker.

So I put the book down next to him as I talk with his mom. He quickly grabs the book, hands the cracker to mom, and starts turning the pages, pointing to the pictures and clearly enjoying the book. His mom seems just as interested and is pleased that the book is bilingual. This is exactly what I was hoping for.

The Reach out and Read (ROR) Program is a national early literacy promotion program, targeting children from infancy through kindergarten age, and building on the relationship between primary care providers and families. Javier is one of the first patients at Hood River One Community Health (OCH) to receive a book through the Oregon ROR program. OCH has purchased 700 brand new books with funding from ROR Oregon Coalition. ROR provides training so providers can use the books as a tool to assess a child's development, including fine motor skills (how he holds the book, turns the pages), communication and cognition (what is he learning and saying) and simultaneously provide parents with tips on how to encourage reading.

"Read aloud every day" is a simple phrase with a powerful message. A message that Health Care Providers at OCH are giving to parents at every well child visit. Reach out and Read Oregon Coalition published in 2013 that 40 percent of children in Oregon enter kindergarten without the necessary tools they need to learn to read. Oregon ranks 37th among 50 states for 4th grade reading standards. Families served by ROR read together more often, and their children enter kindergarten with larger vocabularies and stronger language skills, better prepared to achieve their potential. Fourteen published research studies confirm that Reach Out and Read works.

Medical professionals around the country have adopted ROR's evidence based model into well child checkups. Thanks to funding by Reach Out and Read Oregon Coalition and One Community Health's commit-



Submitted photo

REACH OUT and Read is looking for gently used books for kids to read. It's all part of a "literacy rich" environment a One Community Health.

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ment, ROR has now come to Hood River. The program begins at a child's 6 month checkup and continues through to age 5, with a special emphasis on children growing up in low income families.

I am excited that the ROR program has finally made its way to Hood River. Kids just love books! It is especially great to be able to offer new books in a child's primary language. I believe this also engages the parents, who play an essential role in making reading fun and special.

I explained to Marco, who is 5 years old, that I have some books that he can choose from. When he learned that I had both Spanish and English books, he quickly decided that he only wanted to look at the Spanish language books. Marco could not stop looking at and talking about his book the entire visit. His 8 year old brother felt left out, so we let him choose from one of our many, donated, gently used books. The ROR program emphasizes having a literacy rich clinic, for instance, having books available in the

waiting rooms and gently used books available for kids that are more than 5 years old or kids that are coming in for other types of office visits.

In 2014, One Community Health had over 900 well child visits between the ages of 6 months and 5 years. Our hope is that we will reach a lot of kids and make an impact on their readiness to enter Kindergarten, boost their self-esteem and increase their overall success in school and in life.

HOW TO HELP

To read more about the ROR program you can visit: www.reachoutandread.org/

To learn more about One Community Health you can visit: www.onecommunityhealth.org/

One Community Health is accepting donation of gently used children's books in both Hood River and The Dalles.

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said Brown.

Brown said the cross transfer deal leaves less room for public decision-making. "We will still have the ability to comment ... the difference is (the cross transfer) has a lower standard of review."

According to Rancier, the state water resources department must now prove "injury" to water rights. There will be public comment, but the primary review will focus on the city and ODFW's respective claims to the water sources.

Though the cross transfer is filed as "permanent," the city will weigh options that could alter the deal in the future. In the staff report, the city stated, "If the plant should leave at some point in the future, another application for cross transfers can be processed to reverse this action."

For years, Cascade Locks has tried to bring the Nestlé plant to town in order to boost the local economy with a fresh source of jobs and tax income. The deal would create an estimated 50 jobs and boost the city's total tax revenue by 67 percent. The city's unemployment rate is nearly 19 percent.

At its proposed plant, Nestlé hopes to bottle 100 million gallons of spring water annually and sell it around the Northwest. That amount sounds daunting but it only accounts for 1/80th of the state agency's water right — 1.25 percent. Citizens of Cascade Locks use roughly that each year in water utilities, according to a March staff report from the city.

Zimmerman feels the economic benefit would be substantial for Cascade Locks. "It's about jobs. It's about the ability of a city to survive," said Zimmerman.

In its staff report, the city also claimed the new plant would minimize transporta-

tion for Nestlé's pre-existing market in Portland. Supplies of Nestlé's Arrowhead brand in the Northwest currently draw from a bottling facility in Sacramento, 600 miles away from Portland. In comparison, the Cascade Locks plant would be only 44 miles away which "substantially reduces the diesel fuel burned and carbon emissions created by the trucks," according to the report.

Traffic in Cascade Locks, however, would increase. Nestlé would bring 100 trucks through town daily, a total of 200 trips. It would be the first time Cascade Locks faced a traffic load of that magnitude since its days as a logging town in the late 20th century.

The city is considering options in response to the semi-trailers potentially rolling through town. These include additional lanes, sidewalks or even a new loop around the weigh station, which would allow the trucks to bypass the main drag of WaNaPa Street.

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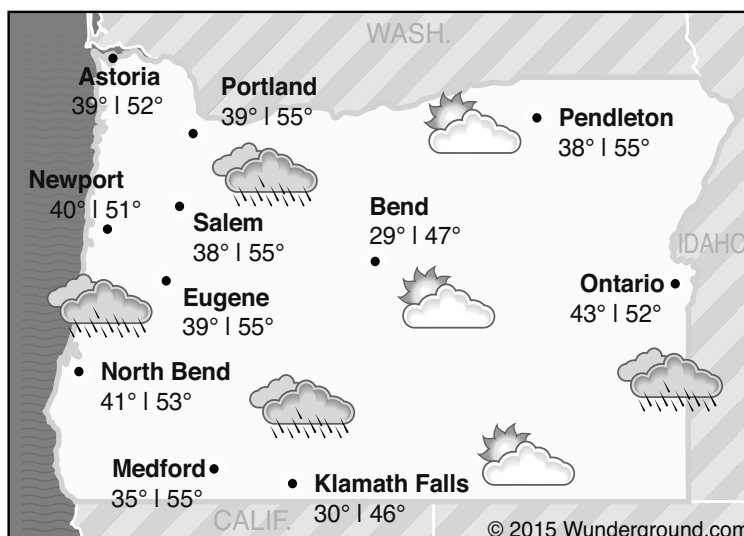
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Hood River Weather Forecast

Date	Forecast	Daytime / Overnight High / Low (°F)
Today April 15	Sunny	60° / 39°
Thurs. April 16	Sunny	72° / 46°
Fri. April 17	Sunny	75° / 47°
Sat. April 18	Partly Cloudy	71° / 45°
Sun. April 19	Sunny	72° / 47°
Mon. April 20	Mostly Sunny	74° / 47°
Tues. April 21	Partly Cloudy	71° / 44°

Oregon Weather Map



Today's Forecast

Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. West wind 3 to 6 mph.

Humidity 97%
 Wind Speed E 1 G 2 MPH
 Barometer NA
 Dewpoint 35°F (2°C)
 Visibility NA
 Last update on 13 Apr 7:00 am PDT

Actual High / Low

AGRIMET HOOD RIVER OR
 Lat: 45.6842 Long: -121.5181 Elev: 510
<http://uspest.org>

- Apr 6 - 56/37
- Apr 7 - 60/45
- Apr 8 - 61/46
- Apr 9 - 65/36
- Apr 10 - 61/37
- Apr 11 - 58/43
- Apr 12 - 56/41

Updated Monday, April 13
 at 9:00 a.m. PST
 Data from www.weather.com

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