# Wallowa Public Library offers spring break adventures

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Wallowa County Chieftain

WALLOWA — Spring break is coming. That means that restless, cabin-fevered feet will want to go exploring. But with COVID-19 still lurking in Wallowa County communities and elsewhere, exploring is not so simple.

The Wallowa Public Library is coming to the rescue. Its "Book an Adventure" program will get you traveling on the magic carpet of books.

"Book an Adventure is a program for all ages to encourage continued reading and literacy development as the days get warmer and through the spring break holiday from school," Wallowa Public Library Director Holly Goebel said. "We want people to be able to travel safely, and books and



Ellen Morris Bishop/For the Wallowa County Chieftain Wallowa Public Library Director Holly Goebel's "Book an Adventure" program encourages people to travel safely with books over spring break.

your imagination are great ways to do that."

Patrons of all ages can

stop by the library to check out a book and pick up "An Adventure Itinerary" to take

home and read. They can then return the completed itinerary for a prize. There's no limit on the number of "trips" to take to encourage folks to read the rest of March.

The itinerary card asks you to list the book title, the reader's favorite part, and "Where I went." That could be anywhere the book takes you, Goebel said. It could be a science-fiction book that takes you to Mars, or to the future. It could be a book that's helping you plan summer backpacking trips in the Wallowas or a trip into your backyard to look at bugs. Especially for kids, it could be a book that takes you to a fairy-tale places or for a ride on a fire truck.

"Itineraries will accepted for prizes through the month of April because we all know everyone reads at different rates, and with a pandemic continuing to make leaving home challenging, we want to be as

flexible as possible," Goebel

The prizes include jump ropes, Legos, nerf rocket shooters, chalk, books or an entry into a raffle for gift card for kids. Adults prizes include a Bookloft gift card and a Blue Banana gift card.

The project is funded by the Friends of the Wallowa Public Library.

Wallowa Public Library is currently open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays of each

"The library is open for in-person browsing by appointment, keeping groups to one cohort/family at a time, and masks are required for anyone 5 years and older," Goebel said. "We also offer at-thedoor pick-up for patrons not ready to browse in person, or who just want to grab their items and go."

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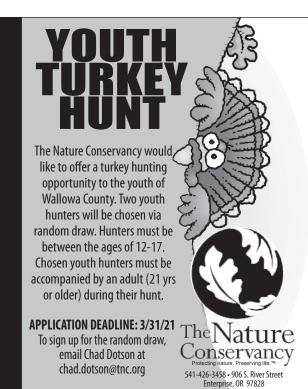
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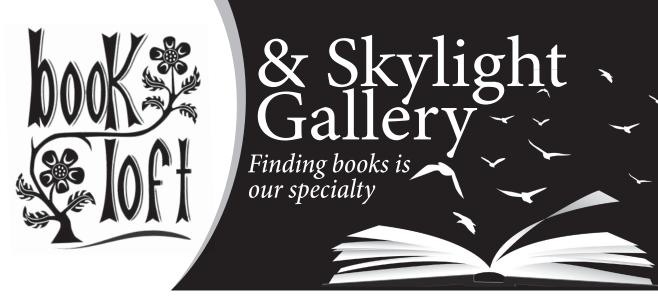




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# **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Inapt answer for 1-Across
- 4. Rear beef cut 8. Act in someone's
- 13. Bucks' partners
- 15. "Got it"
- 16. "Faster!"
- 18. Goes down, like the sun
- 20. Business taxed separately from its ownership

- 36. Sháring rearing
- St. Patrick's Day
- 41. "I" problem?
- District's country)
- 43. Fishy health supplement
- 47. Intertwine
- 50. Appear to be
- 54. Like a small garage
- 64. "This is bad!"
- 65. "Here," in obedience
- 66. Book deal maker
- 67. Vegetarian protein source
- 69. Hand-played drum
- 71. Hog's home

- 1. Decree
- 2. V-shaped cut

- 17. Restless desire
- 19. Give a speech
- 23. Push forcefully
- 24. Auction offering
- 25. "Blondie" boy 29. Information unit
- 31. Where trapeze artists may meet 33. Hwys.
- 39. People who celebrate
- 42. South \_ (Gangnam
- 46. Sensitive ID
- 48. Make a little shorter
- 51. Hoops grp.
- 58. Structural safety stan dards, and what the starts of 20-, 36- and 43-Across are doing?
- 61. Noh drama nation
- school
- 68. Bone-dry
- 70. One might wear a kilt

# **CLUES DOWN**

- 3. Designer's concern

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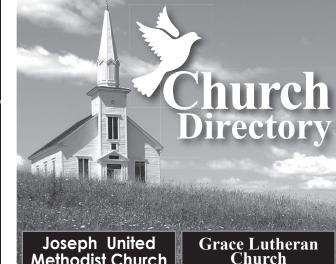
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- 4. Creamy Italian dish often made
- with mushrooms 5. Computer operator
- 6. Nickel isn't the main one in
- a nickel 7. Basil-based sauce
- 8. "Beat it!"
- 9. Sought help from 10. Big time?
- 12. Candy's color source, perhaps
- 21. One may know you're solving
- 22. Slangy response to a relatable
- tweet 26. Hideouts
- 28. Liver or kidney
- 30. Blunted blade 32. Glimmer of an idea
- 27. Places to go for the gold
- 11. Word before "car" or "dealer"
- a crossword right now

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- 33. Reduces to bits, as potatoes 34. Go on and on, with "on"
- 35. Walk like a crab
- 37. Cabinet dept. concerned with farming
- 38. Carrot, e.g.
- 40. Excitingly fast-paced \_, vidi, vici"
- 45. Resolve, as details
- 49. Muslim pilgrimage destination 52. Printing woes
- 53. Like some committees 55. Beer name
- 56. Acknowledge
- 57. High-pitched 59. "Do others ..."
- 60. Wikipedia page contents, for short 61. The "one" in a one-two punch
- 62. Back in time
- 63. Confident solver's tool



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