

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Oregon Student Child Care grant

The Oregon Student Child Care Grant Program was established to assist parents enrolled in post-secondary education obtain safe, dependable care that supports their children's development while allowing completion of the parent's academic programs. Please visit their Web site for criteria information and to apply. There is only one deadline per year which is May 31, 2012. www.oregonstudentaid.gov/child-care-grant.aspx

American Indian Graduate Center scholarships

AICG is still accepting applications for their undergraduate Wells Fargo Scholarship as well as applications for their graduate scholarship opportunities. Application deadline is June 1, 2012. Please visit their Web site for additional information and to apply. www.aigc.com Please contact the Tribal Scholarship Office if you need assistance with your application. 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Ben Meadows scholarships

Applications for the 2012 Ben Meadows Natural Resource Scholarship are being accepted until June 30. This scholarship is for undergraduate students entering their junior or senior year only. Please visit their Web site for additional information and to apply. www.indian-affairs.org. Please contact the Tribal Scholarship Office if you need assistance with your application. 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Association of American Indian Affairs Scholarships

The Association of American Indian Affairs is accepting applications until June 4 for their 2012 scholarships. These scholarships are for both undergraduate and graduate level students. Please visit their Web site for additional information and to apply. www.indian-affairs.org. Please contact the Tribal Scholarship Office if you need assistance with your application. 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

New CTGR Higher Education Program deadlines set

There are now only two Higher Education programs depending on whether you are full-time or part-time. The deadline for the Full-Time College program is **at least 30 days** before the start of classes. The deadline for the Part-Time College program is at least 10 days before the start of class.

Visit the Tribal Web site for more program information and an application. www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/ ■



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Library statistics for April 2012

- New cards issued: 11
- Library visits: 760
- Circulations: 840
- Donations: 222
- Computer use sign-in: 175
- Days of service: 23

For May: In the library world, May is "Get Caught Reading" month. The Tribal Library is sponsoring a "Get Caught Reading Photo Contest" during May. Submit photos of someone you caught reading at the library by 4 p.m. Thursday, May 24. Winners will be announced May 25. (4-by-6 and 5-by-7 inch photos only.)

Judging Criteria:

1. **Compliance with the theme:** "Get Caught Reading."
2. **Emotional Impact:** How the photo "gets you in the gut" as it relates to the theme. i.e. The photo tells a powerful story.
3. **Artistry:** Composition, color, light, absence of distraction, use of picture space. i.e. Enhances the subject/topic, void of background clutter, body parts intact, frame is filled without overflow.
4. **Technical:** Sharpness, controlled details, print quality, texture and depth, symmetry. i.e. Focus on the subject and in compliance with the theme.

Donations: We appreciate the following people for their contributions to the library collection during this reporting period: Paula Wilkinson, Susan Russie and Veronica Gaston. Donated items have been cataloged and are shelved for circulation. Thank you everyone for some great additions to the collection.

Summer Programs: The Tribal Library Summer Theme Program and the Reading Incentive Program will begin June 18 and end July 31. Registration for Reading Incentive will open on June 6 at the Education Summer Kick-off BBQ. This year's theme is "Dream Big@yourlibrary."

New Items to the Collection

Children:

- Fiction: "How Oliver Olson Changed the World" and "Breadcrumbs."

Young Adult:

- Fiction: Susan Cooper's "Dark is Rising" sequence: "Dark is Rising," "Over Sea," "Under Stone"; "Greenwitch" and "Silver on the Tree" (existing in the collection is *The Grey King*)

Non Fiction:

- "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson; "Defending Jacob" by William Landay; "Onward Christian Athletes" by Tom Krattenmaker; "The Rajneesh Chronicles" by Win McCormack; and "My Teenage Werewolf" by Lauren Kessler.

Fiction:

- "The Lucky One" and "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks; "The Greatest Cowboy Stories Ever Told" edited by Stephen Brennan and "Dangling Man" by Saul Bellow.

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