

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Grand Ronde Head Start 0-5/Preschool is now accepting applications for the upcoming 2015-16 school year. We are now recruiting children 0-5 years old and expectant mothers to participate in our 2015-16 program year! The application deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, July 10, and selection will take place Friday, July 17, 2015. The first day of school is scheduled for Sept. 8, 2015. Please call 503-879-2161 for applications.

Children with special needs are strongly encouraged to apply!
(Transportation may be provided)



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

Summer Programs: June 15-July 30. The 2015 Summer Program theme is “Every Hero has a Story.” (See flier is this issue.) Our 2015 program will feature weekly craft/activity stations and book displays in the library; a Saturday Movie Time at noon and the Reading Incentive Program (registration required by June 12).

Book review: “Elsewhere” by Gabrielle Zevin
This fictional book is about 15-year-old Elizabeth Hall, who is hit by a car while riding her bike and sadly does not survive the accident. She awakens on a cruise ship and believes she is dreaming; that is until the ship docks in a place called Elsewhere and she is suddenly welcomed by her grandmother who she never met because she died before Lizzi was born.

Elsewhere is a strange new world with beautiful beaches, cars driving on highways and even billboard signs; it is a lot like Earth in some ways, but mostly very different. In Elsewhere people age backward from the age that they were when they died until they become a baby again. They are then sent back to Earth to start life over.

There were many strange ideas like this in this book, such as the people of Elsewhere can use binoculars to look in on family and friends they left behind, as well as at the bottom of the ocean there is a drain that beams light and can be used to speak to the people on Earth (very tempting), but it is a forbidden place and even attempting to go there means overcoming many dangerous obstacles.

I thought the writing and characters were fairly simplistic, which was a relief to me because it helped me not to focus so much on the tragedy of this young girl’s death, but instead it let me follow Lizzi through her journey in Elsewhere, navigating this imaginative, fantastical world.

This book has a pretty strange subject and at first that turned me off, but once I let go and reminded myself it is a fictional book, it was fun to let myself imagine such a place and I found myself really wanting to know how this young girl was going to make this her new reality.

I felt bad that Lizzi wasn’t going to turn 16 and have all of the experiences that come with it, and on top of that she’s being forced to relive 14, 13 and 12, and each year until she is a baby again. It was unusual, but I enjoyed the journey and the outcome.

Recommended for ages 12-18. The Tribal Library has one hardback copy plus an audio CD copy. — **By Marissa Leno**

Donations: Our thanks to the Tribal Legal Department, Devin Larsen and Sam George for their contributions to the library collection this reporting period. We appreciate the generosity of our friends of the library.

Reminder: Donated items must be clean and in good condition.

Inter-Library Loan services: The Tribal Library partners with Oregon State Library to offer “library to library” inter-library loan services. By completing the inter-library loan form, library patrons may request items from the Oregon State Library collection. Items will be couriered to and from the Tribal Library. OSL lending policies apply for return of items.



Tribal Library
Summer Program

‘Every Hero Has a Story’

June 15 – July 30

Youth 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

- **Craft/Activity Stations-**
Thursdays 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
June 18th Superheroes
June 25th Animal Heroes
July 16th Real & Fictional Heroes
July 23rd Enchantment Heroes
- **Saturday Movie Time at Noon**
June 20th Wreck it Ralph
June 27th Ballet
July 18th Rob a Hood
July 25th ERIC
- **Story Time at Raven Loop Park on Thursday 12:15 – 12:45**
June 18th & 25th and July 16th & 23rd

There will be no Activity Station, Movie or Story Time July 2-4 (Holiday Weekend) and July 9-11 [Veteran's Pow Wow]



2015 YED Summer



COME JOIN US FOR SOME FUN IN THE SUN!!!

Activities and camps are available for Native youth and descendants in 6th-12th grade. A general registration form needs to be submitted to the Youth Education Department (unless already on file) along with individual permission forms for each of the activities below.

SPORTS CAMPS
Basketball Camp: June 11-12 (Thursday-Friday)
Bike Camp: July 13-15 (Monday-Wednesday)

ENRICHMENT CAMPS
Geology Camp: June 15-17 (Monday-Wednesday)
Culinary Camp: July 22-24 (Wednesday-Friday)
Culture Camp: July 29-31 (Wednesday-Friday)

NIGHTS OUT
MS Girls Day-Out: June 8 (Monday)
MS Boys Night-Out: July 8-9 (Wednesday-Thursday)
HS Night-Out: August 4-5 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS
Native Youth Leadership Athletic Academy: June 22-25 (Monday-Thursday)
*(Enrolled CTGR Only)

Mondays and Fridays will be at YED unless otherwise noted.

A number of daily activities will be offered throughout the summer. Separate information will be provided for these events. Activities will be offered on these days from 10am-3pm. Lunch will be provided.

YED CLOSED:
June 1-5/July 2 @ noon/July 3/August 14-28

503-879-2101
<http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/youth-education/>
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