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OUR RESERVATION, OUR ECLIPSE OUR LAUNCH COMPETITION



On August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse will occur over the United States. The path of this historic event will pass directly over the lands of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation.

To celebrate this momentous event, Native American teams are invited to develop a high altitude balloon payload that will fly to the edge of space during the eclipse and gain an unprecedented view of the shadow of the moon on our Earth.

Eclipse Launch Competition Rules

- Northwest middle and high schools only, one team entry per grade level.
- The majority of team members must be Native American and each team must have an adult supervisor/mentor.
- Entries must include names of students, grades and written permission forms from parent or guardian to participate.

To apply, please submit one paragraph explaining why you'd like to be a part of this project, along with a permissions slip signed by a parent or legal guardian. Please include your name and grade. **There are only 20 spots available and the deadline to apply is December 29, 2016. Selections will be made on January 6, 2017.** Selected students will be required to attend a mandatory meetings in order to prepare and collaborate with other team members for the launch on August 21, 2017.



Please return the one paragraph explanation and permission slip into Mercedes Reeves at Adult Education.

Contact: 503-879-2282 or Mercedes.reeves@grandronde.org



College Placement Testing offered

College Placement Testing is offered on-site at the Adult Education Building for Chemeketa Community College, Linn-Benton Community College and Mount Hood Community College. The Placement Test is one of the first steps to beginning college classes. Call 503-879-2282 to sign up for your placement test.

Oregon University System admissions and scholarship deadlines

The OUS schools have their own priority deadline for admissions. This is also their university scholarship deadline. Don't miss your opportunity to attend your top school choice and a chance to receive a scholarship.

- Eastern Oregon University:** March 1
- Oregon Institute of Technology:** March 1
- Oregon State University:** Feb. 1
- Portland State University:** Feb. 1
- Southern Oregon University:** Feb. 15
- University of Oregon:** Jan. 15
- Western Oregon University:** Feb. 1



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

2016-17 Oregon Battle of the Books: Titles are available in the Tribal Library for check out.

Movie Time at Noon: Held on the first Saturday of the month.
 • Jan. 7: "Zootopia."

Family Game Night: 5 -7 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month. Last event of 2016 is on Dec. 28. Board games, card games, Xbox games and refreshments.

Donations: A big thank you to all of our library patrons and friends for a great 2016. Looking forward to seeing you all in 2017. Happy Holidays!

Book review: "The Call of the Wild" by Jack London.

For my November book review, I selected a world-renowned author and book. Jack London has such an array of books written; 51 total. The most notable were "The Iron Heel," "White Fang," "The Sea-Wolf" and "The Call of the wild."

"The Call of the Wild" has never been out of print and has been translated into more than 50 languages.

The main character is Buck, a proud and powerful dog that is half Saint Bernard and half shepherd. He began life on a comfortable California estate in Santa Clara Valley as a family pet, but soon life changes for Buck and things get very ugly and cruel when he is stolen and sold to work as a sled dog in the frozen North.

The journey of life itself is tested, and he must master or be mastered, kill or be killed in the "Law of the North." Buck learned fast from his nine sled dog partners who were owned by Francois, a French Canadian mail driver, along with Perrault, who is the driver of the dog sled team. From there Buck is bought and sold until he is heroically rescued by John Thornton. Buck and Thornton share an intense loyalty and a devoted genuine pure love!

However, something makes Buck lose his head. His hair leaps straight up on his neck and shoulders as a gust of overpowering rage sweeps over him. He did not know, but he growled aloud with a terrible ferocity. For the last time in his life Buck allowed passion to seize cunning and reason. After that Buck became alive to a stirring of the new life in the forest other than that which the humans had made.

Visit the Tribal Library to check out "The Call of the Wild."

– *Rachelle Kellogg*

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

Family Game Night

Last Wednesday of the Month

5:00—7:00 p.m.

~~October 26th~~

~~November 30th~~

December 28th

Board Games, Cards, Xbox
 Refreshments