



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

Winter Reading Incentive Program: “Get Fired Up for Reading!” ended Feb. 28. We have a big plump dragon that will be up in the library until mid-March. A scale was added for each book read with the reader’s name. The number of scales and readers will be reported in the next *Smoke Signals*. Our goal was to have 300 books read and we have 278 so far.

Book Review: “If I Stay” by Gayle Forman: One beautiful snowy day, 17-year-old Mia and her family go for a family drive, headed out to have fun. Mia sits in the back seat with her brother Teddy with her mom and dad in the front seat. Mia has always loved classical music, a sound that becomes the last thing she hears as a big truck slams into their car.

Mia loses her parents in that instant. Mia is unconscious from a head injury, but somehow she can see Teddy and herself being rushed to the hospital. She sees them get wheeled into emergency and the intensive care unit, and she hopes against hope they can save Teddy, who is badly injured.

Mia can see her grandparents, she can see her best friend Kim and her boyfriend Adam crying as they wait, and she can see her little brother Teddy as he starts to seize and she knows. Mia begins to realize that she is in some kind of out-of-body experience.

Mia reflects on what’s happened. She knows her life will be sad with all of her family gone. Mia reflects on what she has left, and thinks about the ones who are still there, waiting. In this dream-like state, Mia must decide if she will wake up from the coma or not. — *by Kayla Grijalva*

Donations: Our thanks to Debbie Marrington, Chris Mercier, the Culture Resources Department, author Gary Gitzen, Margo Mercier, Sam Dala, Northwest Anthropology, the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, Simon Rock, Tina Gilbert, Deborah Bernando and Catherine Buckner for their contributions to the library collection. 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.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Native and Indigenous Student Union
 16th Annual Social Pow wow

Saturday March 10, 2018
 Grand Entry 4pm
 Women’s Traditional Dance

Call 503.370.6265 for information

Family Tutoring Night

**Dates: Mondays Feb 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th
 Mondays March 5th, 12th and 19th**

Time: 5:15pm – 7:00pm

Where: Youth Education Building

Please come join us for our Family Tutoring Night. We will have dinner, visit time for parents and tutoring time for Native youth 6th-12th grade. If you have questions please contact Cristina or Tiffany.

Cristina
 503.879.2040
 Tiffany
 503.879.4534





CTGR Youth Education

2018

Spring Break Camp

March 26-28

Location: B’nai B’rith Camp, Lincoln City
 For Native youth 6-12th grade
 Preference to CTGR Tribal member youth

Limited Openings

Sign-Ups Begin: February 15
 Deadline to Sign-Up: March 9
 Contact YED 503-879-2101
 Permission slips and registration forms available at YED

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American Museum of Natural History

NEW YORK

2018

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the American Museum of Natural History are now accepting youth applications to participate in our Annual Tamanowas Ceremony and Museum Internship Program.

The Application Process is open to High School Males that meet the following qualifications:

- Enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
- Current Sophomore, Junior, Senior in High School
- G.P.A. of 2.5 or above
- Oregon Resident

Application Deadline is March 30th, 5pm

Application is available online at grandronde.org
 Please contact Travis Stewart for further information at: travis.stewart@grandronde.org


