



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

Tribal Housing Literacy event: An event aimed to help spread awareness of the importance literacy plays in our youth’s development was held Tuesday, July 9, at the Tribal Housing basketball court.

Local Grand Ronde reading material: The Tribal Library has a great selection of Grand Ronde reading material from census roles and treaties to books written by Grand Ronde Tribal members. Come in and learn more about your Tribe and community.

Requests: If there is a book, DVD or Blu-ray item you would like to see in our collection, please feel free to reach out and inform the Tribal Library of this request.

“Little Library” locations: The Tribal Library oversees the 14 Little Library locations in and around Grand Ronde. Feel free to stop by any of these locations and grab a book for free.

DVD selection: Come check out the Tribal Library’s newly organized movie collection, with more than 1,800 DVDs/Blu-rays to choose from.

Oregon Battle of the Books 2018-19: Available for check out at the Tribal Library.

Book Review: “My Thirteenth Winter,” a memoir by Samantha Abeel for ages 10 and older.

“My Thirteenth Winter” is about author Samantha Abeel’s journey with dyscalculia and how she struggles with academic, social and emotional challenges.

Dyscalculia is difficulty in learning or comprehending arithmetic, such as difficulty in understanding numbers, learning how to manipulate numbers, performing mathematical calculations and learning facts in mathematics. It is generally seen as the mathematical equivalent to dyslexia.

Samantha may not be able to comprehend math, but she is a great writer and poet. She does a wonderful job conveying her thoughts, experiences and emotions.

“My Thirteenth Winter” isn’t a long book, with just 203 pages, but it’s an interesting and enlightening look at the challenges faced by those with a disability. The author is telling a very important story that parents and educators of children with and without learning disabilities should read. It’s important for people to gain a little understanding of the everyday struggles people with disabilities go through. Pick this book up and gain a little knowledge and understanding. — *Reviewed by Crystal Bigelow*

Donations: A special thank you to Khani Schultz and Amber Yates for their contributions to the Tribal Library’s collection. We truly appreciate your donations.

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.

For any questions or comments, feel free to contact the Tribal Library at 503-879-1499 or e-mail crystal.bigelow@grandronde.org

District offering free summer meals

Willamina School District will provide free meals to children during the summer as it has for the last 22 years. Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. Anyone aged 1 to 18 can eat for free with no income requirements or registration required.

The schedule will be:

- 11 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Thursday at Willamina Elementary School through July 25;
- Noon to 12:30 p.m. at Tina Miller Park through Aug. 9;
- 1 to 1:30 p.m. at Raven Loop Park in Grand Ronde through Aug. 9.

To find other summer meal sites, visit SummerFoodOregon.org or call 211. For more information, visit www.willamina.k12.or.us or call 503-876-2702. ■

2019

CLOTHING & School Supply Distribution

“It’s Back to School Time!”
Social Services 2019 School Clothing Program
Program opens July 1, 2019.

This is a first-come, first-served program.
 Child must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member.
 Child must be of school age and enrolled in school (Elementary, Middle or High School.)
 Income criteria applies.
 Please contact Social Services at 800-242-8196 or 503-879-2034 for application.
 Deadline for all applications is Sept. 13, 2019.

Youth Education 2019 School Supply Distribution Program
Program opens July 1, 2019.

- Child must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member.
- Must be enrolled K-12 (2019-20 senior year)
- School Supply Distribution Form and Cover Letter will be mailed on July 1, 2019, to all eligible Tribal member households.

School supply amount

- \$100 per CTGR Tribal member student
- Checks can be picked up 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 5 at Social Services. Remaining checks will be mailed Aug. 6.

Please contact Tammy Garrison at 503-879-2077 for information regarding forms & check distribution.
 Deadline to apply for the School Supply Distribution program is Sept. 13, 2019.



MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT

Tribal Court is now issuing marriage licenses and is able to perform marriage ceremonies for a filing fee of \$40.

For questions regarding scheduling, contact the Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■

Respect yourself. Protect yourself.

Get yourself tested.

Polk County Public Health services:

Reproductive Health Clinic

- Personalized birth control options based on your needs
- Annual exams
- Pap and breast exams
- Pregnancy planning and testing

Other Services:

- STD screening, testing and treatment
- Immunizations
- Home visiting program for children
- HIV Case management








POLK COUNTY

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 Dallas, OR 97338

Details at: www.co.polk.or.us • Call for appointment: 503-623-8175

A Universe of Movies

Tribal Library
Popcorn Provided
Saturdays at noon

<p>June 22 “Planet 51”</p> 	<p>June 29 “E.T.”</p> 	<p>July 6 “Space Jam”</p> 
<p>July 12 “Lilo & Stitch”</p> 	<p>July 20 “HOME”</p> 	<p>July 27 “Wall-E”</p> 