

Calendar of Events



Brewster
 June 22 - 10:00 am Book It Theatre
 June 29 - 10:00 am Puppet Show
 July 6 - 1:00 pm PUD Outreach
 July 28 - 1:00 pm Puppet Show
 August 3 - 10:00 am Deb McVay
 August 10 - 10:00 am Erik Brooks

Bridgeport
 June 28 - 10:00 am Pacific Science Center
 July 1 - 2:00 pm Puppet Show
 July 6 - 10:00 am PUD Outreach
 July 12 - 10:00 am Book It Theatre
 July 28 - 10:00 am Puppet Show
 August 3 - 1:00 pm Deb McVay

Cashmere
 June 22 - 2:00 pm Puppet Show
 July 11 - 10:00 am Book It Theatre
 July 20 - 2:00 pm Deb McVay
 July 26 - 12:00 pm Pacific Science Center
 August 2 - 2:00 pm PUD Outreach
 August 10 - 2:00 pm Puppet Show

Cheilan
 June 22 - 3:00 pm Book It Theatre
 June 29 - 3:00 pm Puppet Show
 July 6 - 3:00 pm Deb McVay
 July 20 - 3:00 pm Pacific Science Center
 July 27 - 3:00 pm Puppet Show
 August 3 - 3:00 pm Knights of Veritas

Coulee City
 June 27 - 3:00 pm Puppet Show
 July 11 - 1:00 pm PUD Outreach
 July 18 - 3:00 pm Pacific Science Center
 July 25 - 3:00 pm Puppet Show
 August 3 - 3:00 pm Erik Brooks
 August 9 - 3:00 pm Deb McVay

East Wenatchee
 June 23 - 10:30 am Book It Theatre
 June 30 - 10:30 am Puppet Show
 July 14 - 10:30 am PUD Outreach
 July 21 - 10:30 am Pacific Science Center
 August 4 - 10:30 am Puppet Show
 August 18 - 10:30 am Deb McVay

Entiat
 June 22 - 2:00 pm PUD Outreach
 July 6 - 10:00 am Puppet Show
 July 11 - 2:00 pm Book It Theatre
 July 18 - 2:00 pm Deb McVay
 August 1 - 2:00 pm Knights of Veritas
 August 8 - 2:00 pm Puppet Show

Ephrata
 June 23 - 7:00 pm Puppet Show
 June 30 - 7:00 pm Deb McVay
 July 7 - 7:00 pm Erik Brooks
 July 14 - 7:00 pm Book It Theatre
 July 21 - 7:00 pm Puppet Show
 July 27 - 1:00 pm PUD Outreach
 August 4 - 7:00 pm Knights of Veritas

Grand Coulee
 June 17 - 10:30 am Deb McVay
 June 22 - 10:00 am PUD Outreach
 July 15 - 10:00 am Puppet Show
 July 22 - 10:30 am Pacific Science Center
 August 3 - 11:00 am Erik Brooks
 August 17 - 10:00 am Puppet Show

Leavenworth
 June 21 - 1:30 pm PUD Outreach
 June 20 - 3:00 pm Book It Theatre
 June 27 - 11:30 am Puppet Show
 July 21 - 4:00 pm Pacific Science Center
 July 26 - 2:00 pm Puppet Show
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Mattawa
 June 24 - 10:00 am Puppet Show
 June 30 - 10:00 am Deb McVay
 July 15 - 10:00 am Book It Theatre
 July 22 - 10:00 am Puppet Show
 July 29 - 10:00 am Pacific Science Center
 August 10 - 10:00 am PUD Outreach
 August 19 - 10:00 am Puppet Show

Moses Lake
 June 21 - 6:00 pm Puppet Show
 June 28 - 10:30 am Deb McVay
 July 8 - 10:00 am Erik Brooks
 July 15 - 2:00 pm Book It Theatre
 July 27 - 3:00 pm Pacific Science Center
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Okanogan
 June 21 - 2:00 pm Deb McVay
 June 24 - 11:30 am Book It Theatre
 June 28 - 1:30 pm Erik Brooks
 July 1 - 11:30 am Puppet Show
 August 11 - 3:00 pm Puppet Show
 August 16 - 1:00 pm PUD Outreach

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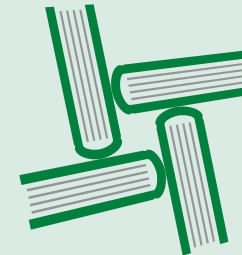
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Promoting reading and lifelong learning

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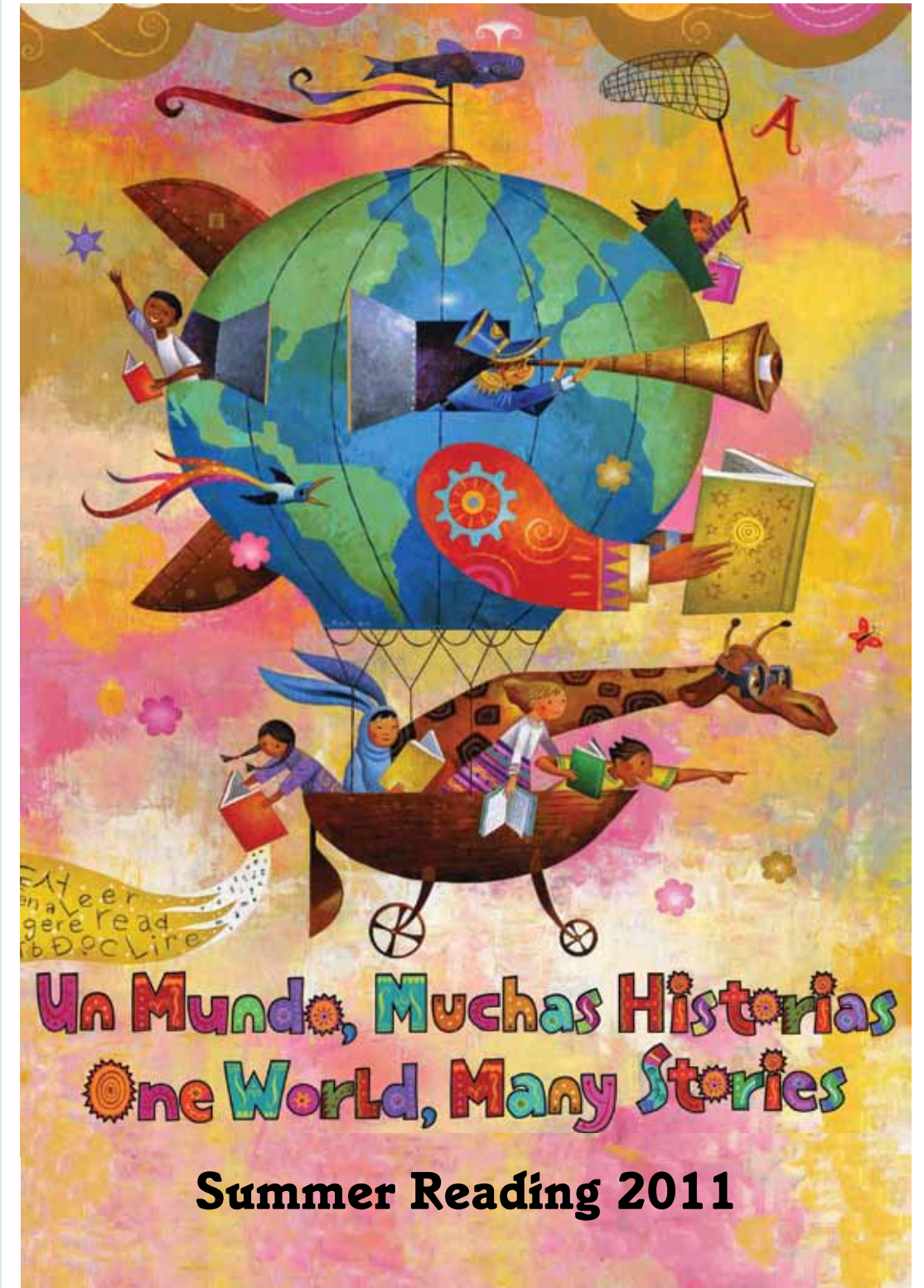
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CHECK OUT OUR NEW EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM

NCRL believes that nurturing a child's interest in books and reading is one of the most worthwhile goals for the library system. In keeping with this belief, the Children Services Committee has devoted most of the last year researching and analyzing various approaches to early literacy, opting to adopt a program called Links to Literacy, designed to teach children the skills needed to begin to learn to read. The branch librarians model techniques for parents during storytimes so they can incorporate these ideas into book sharing at home.

The Links to Literacy format focuses on **LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT** (the process that children go through to learn how to send and receive verbal information), **BOOK KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION** (understanding how books work – which way to hold a book, the parts of a book, how text moves across the page), **PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS** (the ability to discern different sounds in a word, recognizing rhymes, letter sounds and syllables), **PRINT AWARENESS** (understanding what print is – that the scribbles on a page mean something and that words are all around us), **ALPHABET RECOGNITION** (recognizing the shape of the letters of the alphabet and the corresponding sounds that go with those letters), and **EARLY WRITING** (learning that one can express ideas through drawing, scribbling and writing).

Created by Kaplan Early Learning Company, NCRL has adapted Links to Literacy to its children's storytimes. Links to Literacy is based on National School Readiness Standards and is aligned with the Head Start Child Outcomes Framework. Learn more about Links to Literacy by viewing our new video, featuring Rhonnie Craven, Angela Morris and Brianna Springer <http://www.youtube.com/TheNCRLibrary> or simply go to the NCRL website (www.ncrl.org) to access a link or go straight to "YouTube" and type in "Links to Literacy: North Central Regional Library." The video shows kids having fun while learning to read. Brianna and Rhonnie are clearly having fun too. The video was created by Howell at the Moon Productions of Wenatchee, Washington. NCRL commissioned Erik Brooks, a gifted local children's author/illustrator to create related graphics. Brooks created a playful Library Lynx character reading scary pirate stories and hair raising adventure tales. Read more about Erik Brooks within this newsletter; happily, he is returning to branches this summer as a presenter.



LET'S GO AROUND THE WORLD AT YOUR LIBRARY THIS SUMMER



Each summer NCRL plans activities at each branch of the library system around a theme chosen by a National Collaborative Summer Library Program committee. The theme for this summer for children is "One World, Many Stories", extended for teens with "You Are Here". Presenters will focus on multicultural stories, folktales and crafts from around the world. Branch Librarians will develop activities in addition to the special presentations, including storytimes and crafts and a reading challenge for all ages. Every program at the library is free to the public. Be sure to stop by your local branch to see what is scheduled there or peruse the **all-branch listings on the back of this newsletter!**

TEENS! WE HAVE A PROGRAM JUST FOR YOU!



This summer we are offering an opportunity to participate in summer reading on the internet! Starting June 20 go to www.ncrl.org and click on the **Teen tab then click on Teen Online Summer Reading to register**. Online Summer Reading will allow you to share book reviews, keep track of books you read, link your information to your Facebook page, and automatically place you in a raffle for cool prizes. Grades 6-12 eligible.

BOOK-IT THEATRE IS BACK!

As a part of their Book-It All Over touring stories program, this delightful Seattle theatre company brings *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

When her parents die of cholera in Colonial India, spoiled Mary Lennox must go live with her uncle at Misselthwaite Manor in Yorkshire, England. Uncle Archibald Craven is a brooding, mysterious man who mostly leaves Mary to her own devices. Lonely and friendless, Mary chafes in her new situation until she discovers the key to an unkempt garden and, with the aid of a local boy named Dickon, learns how to make it grow. The newly-found key unlocks not only the garden, but Mary's capacity to love and nurture. Book-It is pleased to celebrate summer with this classic story of family, friendship, and renewal.



Since it's inception in 1986, the group's goal has been to provide an interactive relationship between kids and books through theatrical productions. Book-It recognizes the need to go beyond the quick-fix entertainment mentality and has garnered a devoted audience of people who love to read. More importantly, Book-It has drawn in people who do not or cannot read, and who leave a performance wanting and needing to change that fact.

KNIGHTS OF VERITAS



Republic, Soap Lake, Tonasket and Wenatchee.

This non-profit charitable organization specializes in interactive educational demonstrations of medieval arms, armor, combat, knighthood and chivalry. They introduce the Code of Chivalry to modern audiences and pit myth against fact with thrilling demonstrations of historical combat techniques. Exciting hands-on sharing allows the audience to handle weapons and try on the armor. They will come to Chelan, Entiat, Ephrata, Omak,

NCRL PUPPETEERS

Once again the North Central Regional Libraries Puppeteers are hard at work preparing their special brand of humor and storytelling with puppets for their tour through all NCRL libraries this summer. They always keep the stories within the concepts of the summer's theme. The puppeteers will appear twice throughout the summer at each branch. This is always a fan favorite so check with your local branch to see when you can catch this year's special presentations.

P.U.D.

Who better to talk about rivers and water ecology than the Public Utility District, stewards of the hydro industry in North Central Washington? They will present a fascinating program to NCRL branches this summer. Research and commitment to knowledge-driven solutions for hydropower on northwest rivers makes them experts on educating children about the development, history and science of the hydropower industry.



AROUND THE WORLD BILINGUAL STORYTIMES

NCRL's resident multicultural story teller, Deb McVay, brings her bilingual program to libraries this summer with an emphasis on stories from around the world. She has a remarkable skill of presenting stories in three languages at once, English, Spanish and Sign Language! This year you won't want to miss the exciting travels of Señor Alfa Beto, the Biblioburro as he brings things from his many collections from all over the world. Have you ever wanted to know which country uses an elephant, a donkey, a wheelbarrow or other moving libraries to bring the joy of reading to children around the world? Come discover the world with Señor Alfa Beto Burro this summer and find some interesting stories, musical instruments and discover a world of surprises.



PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER

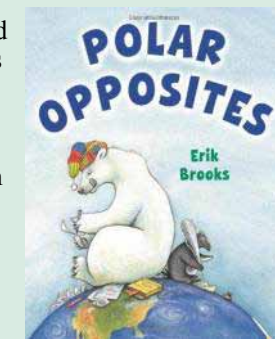
NCRL is excited to welcome back the Seattle Pacific Science Center for their presentation entitled "The Engineering Show". Join a crew member as we journey through the country exploring well-known points of interest! This crew needs your help to refine engineering inventions from St. Louis, Missouri to Cape Canaveral, Florida. Discover the steps engineers follow to design bridges, rockets, and more!

WRITING AND ILLUSTRATING WITH ERIK BROOKS



Erik Brooks is a children's book author and illustrator from Winthrop, WA. He last visited NCRL branches in 2009, developing a serial story with contributions from every branch in the system. He later provided each library with a copy of the resulting book entitled *The Adventures of Super Princess Madam Zorony*. Erik published his first book, *The Practically Perfect Pajamas* in April of 2000, and he has written and/or illustrated many others – including *Slow Days, Fast Friends*, *Boo's Dinosaur*, *Dog Diaries*, *Polar Polka* and *Cat Diaries*. Several of Erik's books feature a multicultural theme and will be featured in storytimes this summer, specifically *Totem Tale* and *Monkey Business*.

Polar Opposites was recently nominated for the Kansas Reading Association's 2012 Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Award. This book will be a focus of Erik's presentation. He will give a behind the scenes look at the creation of the book, and do a show n' tell regarding the genesis of the idea, the artwork process for this particular book and the overall development of a story into a picture book.



When he's not busy making books or visiting schools and libraries, Erik is probably playing outside or getting trounced in Uno, Memory, or Sorry by his wife and daughter. When he is tired of losing at board games he goes for a run in the woods with his favorite "mutt", Max.

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