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## **125<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Library Services in the Yakima Valley**

Yakima, WA- During the month of November Yakima Valley Libraries is inviting patrons and staff to participate in a month-long celebration of our 125<sup>th</sup> birthday! On November 11 the state of Washington is also celebrating their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of statehood.

Throughout Yakima Valley Libraries District we will be hosting events, displays, discussions and more celebrating this 125<sup>th</sup> Commemoration. Our primary series will be our Coffee and Conversation events, the schedule will be as follows:

*In West Valley all at 2:00 pm-*

November 8/Week 1: The Drive to Statehood.

November 15/ Week 2: Our Library- our History and our Future

November 22/ Week 3: Transportation Transformation

November 29/Week 4: Agriculture and Irrigation

*In Buena all at 6:00 pm (in Spanish)-*

November 6: The Drive to Statehood and the Development of Library Services in the Yakima Valley

November 20: Agriculture and Irrigation.

Yakima Valley Libraries is excited to be commemorating such a pivotal anniversary in bringing library services to Yakima County. Library services are important to the quality of life of our residents and we look forward to continuing to find ways to serve them.

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