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Yakima Valley Libraries Encourage Community-Library Partnership in New Program

Yakima, WA- In an effort to continue fostering partnerships with our communities the Yakima Valley Libraries are coordinating a word of the month program in our libraries. Each month the library will open up opportunities for a variety of community leaders to read a themed story in their local library. The stories are selected based on the Character Word of the Month published by the Yakima School District. The word of this month is **Resilience** and leaders of local government have been asked to read the story of *Chicken Little* in their community libraries. Currently scheduled for our libraries are: Councilor Kathy Coffey to read at Yakima Central Library on Thursday June 20 at 10:30 am, Commissioner Rand Elliott to read at Buena Library on Thursday June 20th at 4:30 pm and Councilor Jason Raines to read at Sunnyside Library on Friday June 21st at 10:30 am.

Each month we will be selecting a focus story and group to read based on the character word of the month. If you are interested in reading at your local library as part of the Character Word of the Month program please contact Charlotte Hinderlider, Community Library Resources Manager at chinderlider@yvl.org.

Yakima Valley Libraries strives to support lifelong learning and an informed citizenry by providing free, open and full access to a vast array of ideas and information. We look forward to serving you.

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