Filming delayed until Friday, November 11, 10:30am

Sorry, we have a delay in filming due to sickness! Rescheduled for Friday, November 11, 10:30am!

American Academy of Pediatrics: New Recommendations for Children and Electronics

The American Academy of Pediatrics just came out with new recommendations for use of electronic devices for young children. Prior to this time they did not recommend that children under 2 have any use of these devices and very limited access for preschoolers, but they have made some significant changes to their recommendations that I believe are important for librarians to be aware of. They highlight the need for parents to develop a plan for how they want their children to use electronic media, to choose high-quality educational programming and apps, and to use them together with their children. [And it specifically recommends materials from PBS KIDS and Sesame Street J]

Here is a link to the full article including some very easy to understand recommendations for pediatricians and families:

http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2016/10/19/peds.2016-2591

Clearwater Tribune: So You Want to Be a Star?

By Jo Moore





Well, this might not be Hollywood, but a filming crew will soon be at the Clearwater Memorial Public Library to shoot a short video, and local patrons of the library might star in it!

The purpose of the video will be to acquaint the community and others with the need for more space in our library, as well as the need for new programs to bring Orofino into the technological demands of the future.

The first phase of the filming will be during the Story Hour to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9, and possibly on Friday, Nov. 11. Children will be shown listening to a cute story in a BIG book, read by the Children's Librarian.

In order to depict the children in this vignette, permission slips will be signed by the parents, which will authorize showing of the video to the public.

Adult patrons who support the expansion project of the library are also being sought to "star" in little segments which will show the need for wider aisles, shorter book stacks, more computers, etc.

If you are interested in helping us with the fun project, please leave your name with any of the library staff, or call Jo Moore at 476-7570.

The Clearwater Memorial Public Library Foundation, Inc. (CMPLF. Inc.) Board is presently researching ways to raise funds to carry out the initial phase of the expansion of the present library, and looking for anyone with ideas or who is willing to help with raising of funds.

The cost of the initial phase of erecting the new building shell is approximately $225,000. and this amount needs to be raised before construction can begin. The total amount of the completed project and ensuing maintenance will reach over one million dollars.

The Foundation members appreciate very much the help and support of this community to help depict the library's many needs. Please call this week if you or your children would like to help!

Filming a library fundraising video!

During story time a the library on November 9 at 10:30 we will be filming a fundraising video. All kids will need a permission form signed by parents in order to be filmed. Download the form here: Photo-release-form.pdf

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Hootenanny was a fun time!



The Hootenanny at Jo Moore's High Country Inn was delicious, friendly, and fun! The entertainers sang some oldies, some goodies, and some funnies – like "I don't look good naked anymore" and "Yellow Rose of Texas". Susie Larson sold the tickets for a gift basket full of moonshine and mirth, along with a lawn chair it sat in. "I can't read," she said, "which I know is ironic, being a fundraiser for the library and all…"

The barbecue meats were scrumptious, sides were perfect and the bread pudding topped it all off! Pies were auctioned at ridiculous prices (for a good cause) and some folks were even able to stuff in just one more bite to sample them at the table.



Thanks to everyone who prepared food, entertained and served, and the generous pockets of those who attended as well!

Hootenanny Fundraiser – August 13, 2016 at 5:30pm



Merc Cannell, Ray Jones, Ted Leach, Susan Larson, and Mike Riccomini (l to r) and Julie Hutchinson (not pictured) will provide the wild entertainment for this year's CMPL Friends library fundraiser.

From the Clearwater Tribune, July 20, 2016:

Five entertainers, seven or eight musical instruments, including a washboard, tambourines, kazoo, banjo, and two guitars are preparing a rip-roaring, toe-stomping program, interspersed with lots of corny jokes and wisecracks written by Susie Larson, promises that the CMPL Friends' 7th annual summer fundraising event will be a rousing success!

Entertainers at this year's event, which will be a Hootenanny, include Mike Riccomini and Julie Hutchinson, and the Big Guys and One (Ted Leach, Merc Cannell, and Ray Jones). Lots of audience participation will keep everyone on their toes to see who pops up next with a joke. Over 20 songs are planned, some of which will call for the audience to also sing along.

The Hootenanny is to be held Saturday, Aug. 13, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Sunken Garden of the High Country Inn. Dinner tickets are $30 each. A no-host beer and wine bar will be open with complimentary appetizers and some background country music to get everyone in the party mood.

A full buffet barbecue dinner will be served about 6:45 or 7 p.m., featuring three kinds of smoked meats, a beautiful array of salads and sides, garlic bread, and beverages (iced tea, lemonade, and coffee).

There’ll be a program of music while dinner settles, then the third annual famous homemade pie auction will take place. Following the auction, dessert will be served, and the musicians will really get down to business!
Table sponsors from businesses and patrons alike are encouraged, all proceeds from the Hootenanny will go toward improvements for the existing library.

CMPL Friends, who are sponsoring this annual event, are a volunteer group with the best interests of the library at heart.

They work towards not only raising funds to help the library along, but also oversee the landscaping and any additional purchases which are not available on the library’s budget.

For more information about sponsoring a table, or for group reservations, please contact Jo Moore at 476-7570. Ticket purchases and/or donations and sponsorships may be left at the library, or mailed to 70 High Country Lane, Ahsahka, ID 83520. Checks are to be made out to CMPL Friends.

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Knight News Challenge

CMPL Foundation, Inc. has submitted two ideas to the 2016 Knight News Challenge for libraries. The competition is stiff with over 600 entries. Last year, 22 projects were funded. The entries can be found here:

https://www.newschallenge.org/challenge/how-might-libraries-serve-21st-century-information-needs/submissions/how-libraries-are-solving-the-problem-of-software-illiteracy

and

https://www.newschallenge.org/challenge/how-might-libraries-serve-21st-century-information-needs/submissions/homeschool-hub-we-are-all-homeschoolers

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CMPL Foundation, Inc. Library Survey is live!

The CMPL Foundation, Inc. library survey is live and ready to go! First 100 surveys turned in can claim a limited edition canvas library bag at the front desk of the library between Friday, April 1, until April 15.

Click here and print out the PDF survey: CMPL Foundation, Inc. Library Survey

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Whitten Exhibit – Butterflies and Beetles

If you haven't seen the latest portion of the Whitten Exhibit of beautiful creatures, you need to stop by the library and see them! What gorgeous butterflies and beetles from exotic places.



Pictured are Margaret and Richard Whitten clothed in specimens from their

collections. The yellow tailed specimens on the left are Argema Mitrei, comet moths from Madagascar (now known as Malagasy Republic). The brown months are Attacus Atlas moths – the world's largest moths from the Philippines.







