



# Over a Decade of Storytelling Read To YN Headstart



For several years, the Yakama Nation Library (YNL) has been advocating for reading at an early age by having a weekly storytelling presence in all of the Yakama Nation Head Start centers.

“We usually read two to three books per classroom during each visit,” said Yakama Nation Library Technician III, Jolena Tillequots. “It just depends on how the kids are feeling that day.”

Reading to the students and providing them with a book to build their at-home libraries helps the students to develop their reading literacy skills.

“A lot of times they want us to read another book,” added co-worker, YNL Technician II, Cathy Miller. “They do real good.”

Increased advocacy in the Head Start Centers and Early Childhood centers has resulted in an increased check-out and new library cards by approximately 20%.

“We be sure to give the students a free book to take home each time we visit,” said Tillequots.

The library has been able to provide the books to the students at no cost through funding provided by the IMLS Enhancement and FIRST BOOK grant.

“This school year, we’ve given out about 1,600 books,” added Tillequots.

The library staff make their visits year around, up until the tikes graduate to public schools.

“We’ve been doing this for many years and we see a lot of our kids all grown up,” remembered Tillequots.

The library also collaborates with Yakama Nation Early Childhood to host onsite storytelling with families as well as reading Yakama Legends to the surrounding Lower Yakima Valley schools who visit the library.

- For more information, please call 509-865-2800 #6



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*Beaded Pin*

**May 16, 2017**

**1pm - 4pm**

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## TECH TIP



### PowerPoint 2013

Sometimes you just want to get the images you added to line up. You can always try to line them up by eye but why go through the hassle when you can align them without issue using built-in PowerPoint features?

1. Select all of the objects you want by clicking on one, then hold shift and select the rest of them.
2. At the top, find and click Align. It also may be labeled Distribute.
3. Choose whatever type of alignment you'd like.

The images should line up appropriately in a way that you just can't do by eye alone.



### Hold your Child While you Read

While you are still able to (provided that she hasn't grown too big); hold your child while you read.

# More Shelf Room for More Books, Continued!



The Yakama Nation Library welcome *more* brand new bookshelves! This new addition will be housing more of our *oversized green label children's books*, as well as our *reference book* sections.

Come on down and get your library card now!



Yakama Nation Library photo by YNLMMC member, Jasmine Bennett

**The Yakama Nation Library attended the 2017 Yakima Rock & Mineral Club Inc. Gem & Mineral Show.**

**The event, titled "Parade of Gems", was held April 22nd and 23rd. YNL received a ribbon for their participation and display of various miniature traditional Yakama items.**

# YNL Multi Media Club Attend GONA!



## ABOUT THE GONA TRAINING

The overall theme of the leadership training was 'Life is Sacred' and focused around four main lessons: The Spirit of Belonging, Mastery, Interdependence and Generosity.

'Belonging' represented the 'infant stage of life and period of developmental growth', and focused on developing learning styles, communication, critical thinking and self-identification.

The 'Spirit of Mastery' was introduced as the 'adolescent stage of life' and focused on skill and knowledge building.

'Interdependence' represented the 'adult stage of life' and taught the ability to work with others respectfully.

And finally, 'Generosity', which taught the 'Elder stage of life' with focus on giving back to others/community.

At the end of the training, the students participated in a give-away where they handed out their arts and crafts they created.

Each lesson was taught within various group activities such as storytelling, songs, journals, technology and arts & crafts.

The YNL Multi-Media Club (YNLMMC) wrapped up their digital media assignment for the Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) youth leadership training, earlier this month at Heritage University.

The YNLMMC members who were able to attend treated this project in a very professional manner.

In preparation for GONA, the club was required to take a complete inventory of our digital video equipment as well as complete other tedious duties such as battery charging, SD card formatting and digital file organizing.

Once we were packed and ready, we traveled to the location to scout out a home base for our gear and to quickly run audio & video tests.

Because this was a three-day event, I was needed back at my office from time to time, which meant I relied heavily on their ability to work on their own.

This meant they had to work within a schedule and complete written instructions for conducting and recording short interviews.

Not all of the work was behind a camera.

YNLMMC member, Star Diavolikis, was right beside GONA mentor and artist, Toma Villa, assisting with acrylic painting.

Villa, a renowned Native American artist, was assigned to complete three different acrylic pieces for GONA.

Two of those canvases were completed with the help of student assistance with the third being finished with effort from the entire group.

The PSA for this footage is currently in post-production and will be available soon.

May	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 *MS PowerPoint 9am - 12pm	8	9	10 	11 	12 	13
 Adobe Photoshop Elements 9am - 12pm	15	16  1pm - 4pm	17 	18 	19  Elements	20  Publisher
 *MS Publisher 9am - 12pm	22	23	24 	25 	26 Library Closure	27
 *Beading Classes 1pm - 4pm (\$5 per kit)	29 Library Closure (Memorial Day)	30	31	<b>Coming in June:</b> YNL Multi-Media Club "Movie Manners" Premier, MS Excel II and the 2017 YNL Multi-Media Workshop!!		

\* Call 509-865-2800 #6 for registration and class fee information.

**Reading Recommendation**

**Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups**

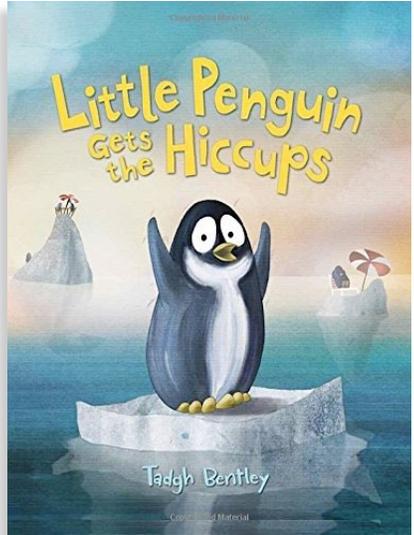
By Tadgh Bentley

From debut author-illustrator Tadgh Bentley, Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups is a sweetly hilarious tale of icebergs, chili, and playful surprises that puts its reader at the very center of the story!

Poor Little Penguin has a major case of the . . . HIC! . . . hiccups. It all started last week on chili night. Since then he's tried everything to get rid of them, but nothing—HIC!—works. So when his friend Franklin suggests that a good scare might do the trick, Little Penguin is willing to give it a try . . . all he needs is a little help from YOU! Can you help Little Penguin . . . HIC! . . . cure his hiccups?

This read is great for both individual children as well as groups!

- Available now at the YN Library



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