



Calling all kids. Summer Reading at your local library starts after school ends. This year the theme is Paws, Claws, Scales and Tails.

Kalama Public Library joins with public libraries in Longview, Kelso and Castle Rock to present an all county summer reading program.

This year an animal represents each of the four libraries. Kalama Public Library has a salmon as their summer reading mascot. His name is Coho.

The Kalama Public Library will present summer reading programs for six weeks during June and July. The first program will be held on Thursday June 22nd at 2PM. Clifford the Big Red dog will be visiting the library for stories, crafts and treats. A puppet show will be held on the following Thursday June 29 at 2pm. The Kalama Community Fair princesses will be hosting this program.

Other programs will feature Smokey the Bear, a reading buddy and a pony.

The Kelso Public Library will be hosting a teen Rock In-Lock In on Friday June 21st at 6:30pm. Teens from Kalama are invited to go the Kelso Public Library for music, food, and fun.

The Longview Public Library will host the annual all county summer reading picnic. The picnic will feature entertainment, crafts and free food. It will be held from 6pm to 8pm in the park at the Longview Public Library on Tuesday June 25th, 2006.

Does Fido need a bath? Other summer reading events include a teen dog wash. The dog wash will be held from 10am to 2pm on Saturday June 8th at the Dog Zone. The Dog Zone is located at 602 California Way in Longview.

Kelso Public Library will also be presenting a movie for all summer reading participants on June 11th at 2PM. Be sure to go to Kelso to see *King Kong*.

It is going to be a great summer. Mark your calendar for these special events.