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Cooperation is Key in August Story Times

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 branches. Each month the library will open up opportunities for a variety of community members 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 **Cooperation** and fire personnel all over the county will be reading stories with that theme. Currently scheduled for our libraries are: Fire District #5 personnel at **Wapato Library on 8/19 at 2 pm, Granger Library on 8/21 at 3pm and Toppenish Library on 8/22 at 11am**; Selah Fire Department will be reading at the **Selah Library on 8/22 at 10 am**; Yakima Fire Department will be joining **Yakima Central story time on 8/22 at 10:30 am** and Sunnyside Fire Department will be reading at **Sunnyside Library on 8/23 at 10:45 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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