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Word of the Month Program Continues with a Variety of Readers

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 **Integrity** and participating community leaders will be reading *Doug-Dennis and the Flyaway Fib*. Currently scheduled for our libraries are: Yakima Fire Department Deputy Chief Soptich to read at Yakima Central Library on Thursday September 26 at 10:30 am, Marlene Barsten with the Upper Valley Press to read at Naches Library on Wednesday September 25th at 10:30 am Molly Rosbach with the Yakima Herald will be reading at West Valley Library on Wednesday September 25th at 11:00 am and Jennie McGhan from the Daily Sun News to read at Sunnyside Library on Friday September 27th 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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