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Yakima Valley Reads: The Martian

This fall Yakima Valley Libraries invites the community to participate in Yakima Valley Reads: The Martian by Andy Weir. The kick off begins September 12th and the program culminates October 31st.

What is it? Yakima Valley Libraries connects people and ideas. We are excited to present a program modeled after the National Endowment for the Arts, Big Read, with our own *Yakima Valley Reads*. Each fall and spring the Yakima Valley Libraries brings people together by reading one book throughout our valley.

What do I need to do? Join us! Pick up your book, invite your friends, read and enjoy! You are invited to pick up your book beginning September 12th at any YVL branch. There are a limited number of books so they will be first come, first serve. Books have been made possible by the Yakima Valley Libraries Foundation. Books are available in both English and Spanish.

What to expect? Fun! Excitement! A great read! An out of this world experience (ok, maybe not but we can dream- right?)!

The schedule for the Valley Reads is as follows:

Books Available: September 12th

“Astronomy for Everyone” Tuesday September 29, 2015 from 6:30- 9:00 pm at Yakima Central Library

“Exploring Mars” Thursday October 22, 2015 from 6:30- 8:00 pm at West Valley Community Library

Movie Showings:

“Robinson Crusoe on Mars” Tuesday October 20th at 7:00 pm at Yakima Valley Museum 2105 Tieton Dr Yakima, WA 98902

“Mars Attacks!” Tuesday October 27th at 7:00 pm at Yakima Valley Museum 2105 Tieton Dr Yakima, WA 98902

Book Discussions:

Naches Library: Oct. 13 @ 5:30 pm

Granger Library: Oct 17 @ 2pm

Moxee Library: Oct 20 @ 2pm

Terrace Heights Library: Oct 21 @ 6pm

West Valley Library: Oct 21 @ 6:30 pm & Oct 25 @ 2pm

Sunnyside Library: Oct 25 @ 2pm

Yakima Central Library: Oct 28 @ 5pm (SPANISH DISCUSSION GROUP)

Selah Library: Oct 28 @ 6pm

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