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Yakima Valley Libraries' Storytime Tour Begins March 16th Featuring Clifford the Big Red Dog!

Yakima, WA – Beginning Saturday, March 16th, Yakima Valley Libraries will host children and families to meet Clifford the Big Red Dog during their annual Storytime Tour – an exciting event that is scheduled to take place at seven different libraries throughout the week.

Each stop on the Storytime Tour will include stories, songs, games, crafts, and an appearance by Clifford himself. Children and families can also receive a free, keepsake picture with Clifford, courtesy of the Library.

“The Storytime Tour is an opportunity for staff to come together [across the library system] to promote children’s literacy and a love for reading this spring,” said Youth Services Program Coordinator, Madison Gailus.

“Clifford the Big Red Dog,” written by Norman Bridwell, is a household favorite for many families, so this event series is expected to be another fun community gathering.

“The Storytime Tour is successful, because children and parents love seeing a life-sized book character in person,” said Sonia Espinoza, Sunnyside Library Supervisor.

*All are welcome to attend this free event. A bilingual, Spanish-speaking staff person(s) will be present to answer any questions.

Event dates, times, and locations include:

Yakima Central Library

Saturday, March 16 @ 2:00PM

Mabton Library

Monday, March 18th @ 10:30AM & 12:30PM

Terrace Heights Library

Tuesday, March 19 @ 10:00AM

Yakima Central Library

Tuesday, March 19 @ 1:30PM

West Valley Library

Wednesday, March 20 @ 10:00AM, 1:00PM & 3:30PM

Selah Library

Thursday, March 21 @ 10:30PM & 2:00PM

Sunnyside Library

Friday, March 22 @ 11:00AM

Wapato Library

Saturday, March 23 @ 1:00PM

For an online calendar of events, visit www.yvl.org/events/storytime-tour.

*If school classes or daycare centers would like to attend as a group, it is requested that they contact the relevant library to give the venue notice. For library locations and contact information, visit www.yvl.org/about-us/locations.

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