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Yakima Valley Libraries Invites the Community to Celebrate Every Graduation Milestone with Free Custom Grad Cap Workshops

From preschool promotions to college graduations, GED completions, trade certifications, workforce training programs, and every milestone in between, Yakima Valley Libraries is inviting graduates of all ages to celebrate their accomplishments through free Custom Grad Cap Workshops happening across the Yakima Valley this May.

The workshops will give participants the opportunity to design and personalize removable graduation cap toppers using provided craft supplies, decorations, and materials. Whether graduates want something funny, artistic, meaningful, school spirited, or inspirational, the workshops are designed to help participants create something uniquely their own.

Yakima Valley Libraries created a program to celebrate educational and personal milestones across the community, recognizing that every achievement deserves to be honored.

“We wanted to create a space where anyone celebrating an accomplishment or graduation milestone could come together, express themselves creatively, and celebrate their journey,” said Yakima Valley Libraries Community Engagement and Impact Manager Sully Gama.

All supplies will be provided and no registration is required.

To help graduates celebrate their schools and accomplishments, hosting libraries will offer a variety of school color themed materials and decorating supplies. Community members are welcome to attend one or multiple workshop locations.

The workshops will take place from 3 to 5 PM at the following locations:

- Monday, May 11 at Yakima Central Library
- Tuesday, May 12 at Selah Library
- Wednesday, May 13 at Moxee Library
- Friday, May 15 at Sunnyside Library

The program was designed to give graduates a fun and welcoming space to celebrate an important milestone while connecting with others in their communities.

“We know not all school districts allow direct decoration on graduation caps, which is why this program focuses on removable toppers that can be customized and removed before ceremonies if needed,” said Yakima Valley Libraries Program Coordinator Ary Esparza. “We wanted graduates to still have the opportunity to express themselves, celebrate their accomplishments, and create memories together.”

The event is open to graduates and milestone participants while supplies last.

For more information about this and other free library programs, visit [Yakima Valley Libraries](#).