

**At Home At School Book Fair  
Events Schedules  
June 14, 2008**

**Parent/Teacher Events**

Time	Speaker	Presentation Title	Session Description
11:00	Cheryl Johnson	Persona Dolls	<p>"Persona Dolls are dolls that are given specific backgrounds &amp; personalities to help them personify a real child. When used appropriately, they can be powerful tools for teaching classroom and social skills, giving children words for and tools to manage their feelings, developing problem-solving and conflict-resolution skills, as well as expanding children's' comfort with difference. Come and learn about persona dolls and how they could be used effectively in your setting.</p> <p>Taught by Cheryl Johnson, Early Childhood Specialist, WSU Vancouver."</p>
11:30	Tonda Liggett	Family literacy: Self-authored books to promote literacy learning at home	Dr. Tonda Liggett teaches Bilingual/ESL Methods, Literacy Development, Linguistics for Teachers, and Social Foundations for Elementary Education at Washington State University Vancouver
12:00	Deanna Day-Wiff	The Best Reading and Language Arts Books to Use in Your Classroom	Dr. Day-Wiff teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in literacy. Before coming to Vancouver, she was a classroom teacher, reading specialist, and structured English immersion teacher (ESL) for fifteen years in Arizona. Her professional activities include being chair of the 2007 and 2008 Notable Books in the Language Arts committees sponsored by the Children's Literature Assembly and the National Council of Teachers of English.

12:30	Tamara Nelson	Exploring Wonder: nurturing curiosity and exploration	Dr. Nelson taught science and mathematics for thirteen years, before beginning her career in higher education. At WSU, Dr. Nelson teaches courses in science education.
1:00	Susan Finley	Encouraging Children's Awareness and Volunteerism	Dr. Susan Finley has implemented community-based educational efforts with people living in tent communities, with street youths, and among economically poor children and their families, housed and unhoused. Her artworks have been exhibited in galleries and in professional research venues, as well as appearing in photographic reprints as covers and illustrations of text in numerous published articles. Her original poetry and drama, as well as co-authored theatre scripts, have been performed in professional arts venues, on college and university campuses, and at professional research meetings in Banff and Montreal, Canada; Tempe, Arizona; Washington; New York City; Detroit; New Orleans; and San Diego. Major curricular innovations for K-8 students and preservice teachers have been developed through the At Home At School Community Education effort that Susan designed and directs at Washington State University Vancouver.
1:30	Kim Matthews	Writing Graphic Novels	Mr. Matthews is a certified teacher who now teaches writing at Clark College. He is an innovative teacher of writing and has recently developed a course in writing graphic novels.
2:00	Trenia Walker	AUTHOR TALK: Tooning in: Essays on Popular Culture and Education	"Tooning In" critically examines and interprets the concept of "popular culture." Many interesting works have been offered on this subject, but few have provided a critical perspective regarding the possibilities of popular culture as a tool for teaching and learning. Cameron White and Trenia Walker suggest that popular culture is a vital aspect of contemporary life and can be wielded as a tool for efficacy

			and empowerment. The book addresses such important questions as: What is the role of popular culture in students' lives? What are the possibilities for popular culture in schooling and education? What are the differences between traditional and transformative approaches to popular culture? With essays specifically devoted to film, music, television, games, and other alternative popular culture texts, <i>Tooning In</i> invites readers to re-examine the fundamental aspects of popular culture as a societal force. Dr. Walker teaches education at Washington State University Vancouver
2:30	Marcelo Diversi	AUTHOR TALK: Between talk: An Indigenous Dialogue on Postcolonial Class, Praxis, and Justice.	Dr. Diversi studies Identity development in educational contexts among Latino(a) adolescents and families, and he teaches courses about family systems at Washington State University Vancouver.
3:00	Trisha Sparks	Native Alaskan Stories	Children's educator and story-teller Trisha Sparks discusses Native Alaskan Stories
3:30	Anne Rogge	"Do I really have to read?" Building reading stamina for middle school and high school success	Secondary teacher Anne Rogge is a teacher of history and literature at Evergreen High School.
4:00	Gisela Ernst Slavit	Bilingual Books	Dr. Ernst-Slavit is a Professor of Education and the Coordinator of the ESL Program at Washington State University Vancouver. She teaches courses in sociolinguistics, literacy, bilingual, and ESL education. She is a past president of WAESOL (Washington State English to Speakers of Other Languages).
4:30	David Slavit	Using common household items to help elementary students learn math	Dr. Slavit is a Professor of Education at Washington State University Vancouver. His interests include student learning processes and the long-term development of

			mathematical understandings, with an emphasis on the development of algebraic thinking.
5:00	Bob Wilson	AUTHOR TALK: Weight Loss From the Inside Out	Author Bob Wilson describes his book as a “playbook for people who have failed countless times but are committed to achieving and maintaining a healthy lifestyle and a healthy weight.” “Someone who has been there” writes this playbook. Bob has personally kept off 250 pounds for over 35 years (having weighed 400 pounds in the eighth grade). Mr. Wilson is a Registered Dietetic Technician who has been in the field of Health Education for over 25 years and has taught non-dieting healthy living classes in Portland, Oregon for 18 years.
5:30	Sandy Brown	Summer Fun and Fitness: Nutrition, Exercise, and Prevention of Obesity in Children	Sandra Brown is a Food Safety and Nutrition Educator with the Washington State University Clark County Extension. She works with area schools to provide nutrition education and promote school-based gardens.
6:00		End of day!	

### Children’s Events

Time	Presenter	Presentation Title	Educator Led Events for Children
11:00	Madeleine Finley, Eden Phillips, and Taryn Marion	Froggy Stories	Read alouds of Froggy Stories. In addition, two 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students explain their choices of reading selections for the At Home At School program.
11:30	Brooke Pettis	Animal Poetry	Read Aloud
12:00	Cheryl Johnson	Persona Dolls	"Children ages 4-8 years old will enjoy this interactive session as they help "Tanisha", a persona doll, problem-solve what she could do when she misses her family.

			Persona dolls are teaching tools used to help children learn social skills. Come and meet some of the persona dolls used in the Early Childhood Program at Washington State University, Vancouver.
12:30	Brooke Pettis	Silly Poems	Read Aloud
1:00	Kim Rosendale	"Sounds of the Rainforest"	Music for all ages. Audience members will be invited to perform.
1:30	Lisa Haskins		Read Aloud
2:00	Kim Rosendale	Dances from Around the World -	Music for all ages-- includes 7 Jumps from Denmark, The Virginia Reel, and La Raspa (The Mexican Hat Dance)
2:30	Trisha Sparks	Native Alaskan Stories	Story-teller
3:00	Kristina Wambold	Read Along	Stories and activities
3:30	Monica Hughey	"How Daisies Came to Be" (a fairytale about love and equity in a faraway kingdom)	This is an author talk, read aloud, that includes activities for participants
4:00	Kristina Wambold	Read Along	Stories and activities
4:30	Monica Hughey	"Breaking Bread with Grandpa" (a grand-daughter's fond memories of her "papa" and how food helps her remember him)	Arts activities
5:00	Lisa Haskins		Stories and activities
5:30	Elaine Schick	Food, Fun, and Reading	Nutrition educator Elaine Schick will present children's activities and story-telling.
6:00		End of day!	