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WHAT'S HAPPENING:	<i>Imagination Library Story Hour</i>
WHEN:	English: Wednesday, March 14 10:00-11:00 AM Spanish: Wednesday, March 14 12:00 – 1:00 PM
WHERE:	YWCA - 15 North Naches Ave.
WHO FOR:	The parents and care providers of children 0 to 5 years of age
WHY:	To improve the skills needed read to preschool children for school readiness and to increase the fun of reading time!

Circle of Success Inc® Sponsors the *Imagination Library Story Hour* Every Month
The Imagination Library Story Hour is held the second Wednesday of every month

Circle of Success, Inc. invites the parents and care providers of preschool children to the ***Imagination Library Story Hour*** the second Wednesday of each month. The ***Story Hour*** this month is on March 14th at the YWCA. The ***Story Hour*** is held in English at 10:00 AM and in Spanish at 12:00 PM. The YWCA is located at 15 North Naches Ave. in Yakima.

Imagination Library books are featured at the ***Story Hour*** and there will be fun activities and crafts. ***Imagination Library*** books are used and other books can also be read. Parents do not have to be enrolled in the ***Let's Read ~ Imagination Library*** program to attend. The ***Imagination Library Story Hour*** is being held for parents, grandparents, and child care provider and participants are encouraged to bring their preschool children to this one hour program. Refreshments follow the program.

“EVEN THE BABIES!” Kyle Snow, director of research programs in early learning and school readiness at the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development states, “Even in infancy, kids are already learning to recognize speech sounds and differentiate between symbols, skills necessary for reading.” Kearsley, Associated Press, *Lawmakers Put Money on Early Reading*, April 18, 2005.

For more information on the learning development of children or to contribute to the ***Let's Read*** program, simply call **Circle of Success** office at 469-9888 or toll free 1.888.973.7323 (READ).

We support parents as a child's first teacher and the home as the child's first classroom!

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