

Pollywog Parent Newsletter – July 2024



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Jumpstart

Read for the Record

is happening on Thursday, October 24, 2024.

Sign up today!

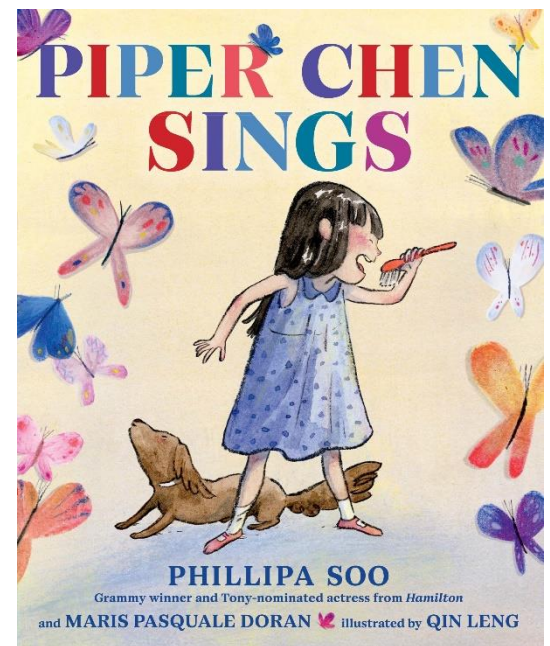
On **October 24, 2024**, over two million readers and thousands of classrooms, libraries, and communities will come together to celebrate early literacy by reading **Piper Chen Sings** by Grammy Award-winning Hamilton star Phillipa Soo and Maris Pasquale Doran.

The Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties would like to help our partners Read for the Record this year. We will send you this year's book to read to your class or care group. **If your organization would like to participate this fall, please contact us now at <https://forms.gle/Y9gJNFrd9Kid6ufY8>.**

So far, we have received requests for **198 books in English and 85 books in Spanish.**

Piper Chen Sings is a story about a young girl who loves to express herself through singing but is struck with self-doubt and nervousness when asked to perform a solo in front of an audience. Piper tells her Nai Nai that she felt "like butterflies were having a dance party" in her belly; she doesn't feel she can sing in front of others without making a mistake. Thankfully, Nai Nai teaches Piper that feeling butterflies means "something exciting was ahead" and that recognizing and welcoming that anxious feeling would help it pass. Nai Nai's advice empowers Piper, who finds her voice on stage.

Jumpstart's Read for the Record is the world's largest shared reading experience and celebrates and supports children's early language and social-emotional development. The event— a day of celebration and fun— builds an **intergenerational community through reading** and raises awareness around the critical importance of early literacy and access to **inclusive literature** that fosters belonging and connection by reflecting children's own experiences as well as showing the experiences of others.





WABA | WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK 2024

Linn County WIC 4th annual World Breastfeeding Festival Event.

315 4th Ave, Albany, in the Linn County Public Health Parking lot on the corner of 4th and Ferry on Saturday, August 3rd, from 9-12pm.

This year's theme is RETRO (All Things 1970s!), as we are also celebrating WIC's 50th anniversary!

Benton County WIC invites you



World Breast/Chestfeeding Celebration Event!

Bring the whole family to celebrate WIC's 50th Anniversary!

**Saturday
August 31
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Corvallis Community Center (C3)
2601 NW Tyler Ave
Corvallis, OR 97330**



- Food
- Prizes
- Music
- Meet the staff
- Resource fair

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Linn-Benton Community College
**Family
Connections**

Early Educators Back to School Conference

Conference Dates: August 20-22, 2024

Location: Linn Benton Community College

Brought to you by Family Connections of Linn,
Benton & Lincoln Counties

Early Bird Discount until July 19th! 3 days for \$175 -or- Register for 1, 2 or 3 days--
Daily Rate \$70/day <https://tinyurl.com/EarlyEducatorsConference>

WELCOME

Early Educators
Back to School Conference

Brought to you by Family Connections
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Please join us for an empowering three-day event designed
to equip early educators with the tools and strategies
to excel in your work with children.

Featuring many core knowledge categories to give an opportunity
to get all of your training in. ORO credits to your account within 2 weeks.

Early Bird Registration ends July 19th!

Register by 7/19 for the Early Bird Discount of all 3 days for \$175
Register for 1, 2 or 3 days--Daily Rate \$70/day

Register by scanning the QR Code or at this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/EarlyEducatorsConference>

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Friday, August 23, 2024

- 8:30AM - 3:00PM
- LBCC's Chinook Hall
931 Northwest Reiman Avenue Corvallis, OR 97330
- Lunch provided
- Free event, open to the public
- Limited spots available

Come join us at Linn-Benton Community College's Chinook Hall in Corvallis, OR for a day of learning, sharing, and connecting with others who are passionate about supporting youth in Benton, Lincoln and Linn counties. This summit is all about bringing together partners from different communities to share and learn about the challenges youth face and the efforts that are in place to support them in a positive and effective way.

This summit is supported by:



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