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Virtual Native Storytime on Zoom & Facebook Live

Roseburg, OR – Roseburg Public Library will host a live virtual Native Storytime for youth on Zoom on Thursday, December 10, and Thursday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Come to a special virtual storytime with Karen Kitchen (Osage Nation) to hear Native stories and songs. There also will be a Q&A time to learn more about Native songs and stories. This program is especially appropriate for preschoolers and early elementary-aged children.

Karen Kitchen (Osage Nation) is a song carrier and Pre-K-12 educator with three decades of service in Indian Country. Her passions include advancing STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) engagement among Native youth and families and Native Montessori Pre-K classrooms in public schools. Her TEK (traditional ecological knowledge) collaborations include *Roots of Wisdom*, *Celebrate Urban Birds*, *Lenses on the Sky*, and the Oregon Historical Society's *History Hub* and *Experience Oregon*. As a member of the Power of 30 ICBOs (independent community-based organizations) through Cornell Lab of Ornithology, she is involved with a National Science Foundation-funded project titled *Noise, People and Birds*.

The program is accessible only during the live performance, through Zoom or Facebook Live. Go to the library's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/roseburglibrary, and click Events to register; a Facebook account is not required. After registering, individuals will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the event.

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City Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.