

White Cloud Community Library

Youth Services Programs

April and May 2024



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Activities



The White Cloud Community Library Activities

Once per month {or so} we will host activities that will bring in some of our friends from the community to provide experiences that will bring awe and wonder to library families.

All Activities Are FREE



The Balloon Guy All Ages

April 4 @ 1:30pm



The Balloon Guy provides audiences with awesome animal balloon twisting. The Balloon Guy and his balloon-twisting talents are the perfect entertainment for your kiddos.

West Michigan's favorite balloon twister, Jim Perry has been twisting balloons into memories for over 40 years. He is a graduate of the world-famous Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown College and has worked for 2 years for TNT and the Royal Olympic Circus, as well as 2 years with the Royal Palace Circus.



Newaygo County Vernal Pool Presentation



The sad thing, though, is not much is known about these ephemeral ecosystems that only last 2-3 months. Also, they are not protected wetland areas under current laws and so are often filled in, sprayed or destroyed through human activity.

Come learn about these special places just before the real action takes off in them this spring, and learn how you can be a part of scientific research and help protect these little spring oases.

Vernal Pools are often called the forest version of a coral reef. They are the home of at least 4 indicator species that cannot survive if vernal pools didn't exist.

Earth Day
April 22 @ Noon
Location:
White Cloud
Campground

We are happy to be
joined by our friends
from the
**Newaygo County
Environmental
Coalition!**



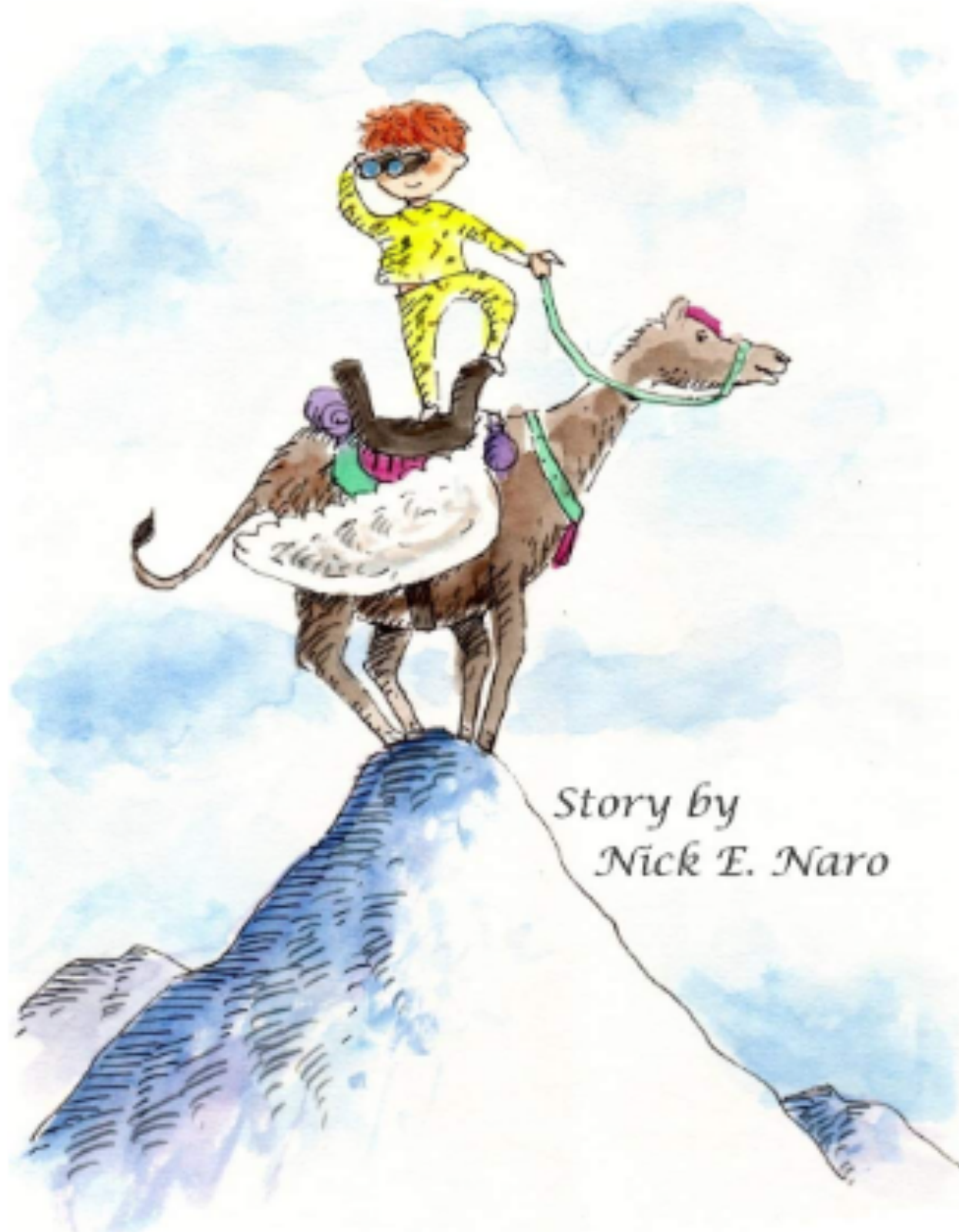


The White Cloud Community Library Story Hour

is an interactive hour of song ~ story ~ and socialization designed to provide young minds {and parents alike} the opportunity to explore the world inside and out.

All Story Hours Are FREE

The Lost Grilled Cheese



Jacky Green Bean is searching for his missing grilled cheese sandwich, but where could it be?

Jacky travels throughout the world for the missing sandwich, receiving hints, finding creative help, and discovering fun along the way.

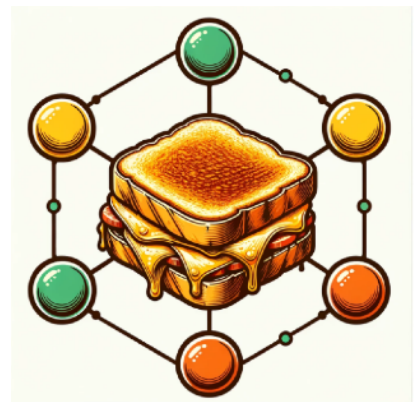
As a special treat:

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches will be prepared by **Maiké's Bakery & Pizzeria** as a snack near the end of story hour. Yum!

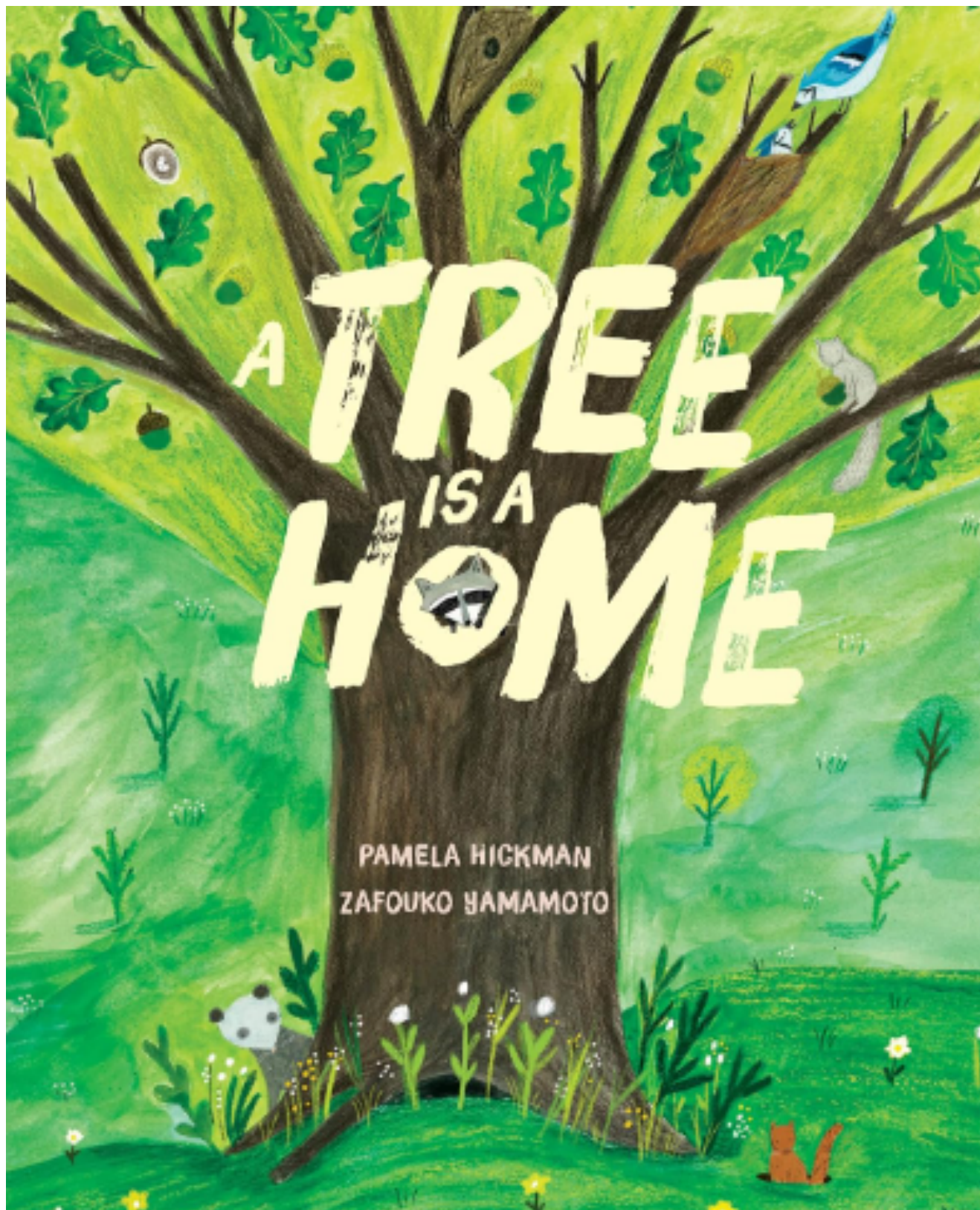


April 12

@ 10:30am



All are welcome ~ geared for the younger kids.



In this delightful exploration of the seasons in nature, an oak tree and its animal inhabitants change and grow over the course of a year — just like their human neighbors!

A large old oak tree stands near an empty house. Like the house, the tree provides shelter and a place to raise a family. From its branches to its roots, six animals share the tree as a home. Readers follow along as the tree and the animals — a raccoon, opossum, acorn weevil, gray squirrel, blue jay and chipmunk — change and adapt through all four seasons, from one autumn to the next. Meanwhile, a human family moves into the empty house nearby, and we see their story unfold, and grow, at the same time as their animal neighbors.



April 26 @10:30am

All Ages are welcome. Evergreen Trees will be distributed for planting. Thank you to the Newaygo Conservation District.



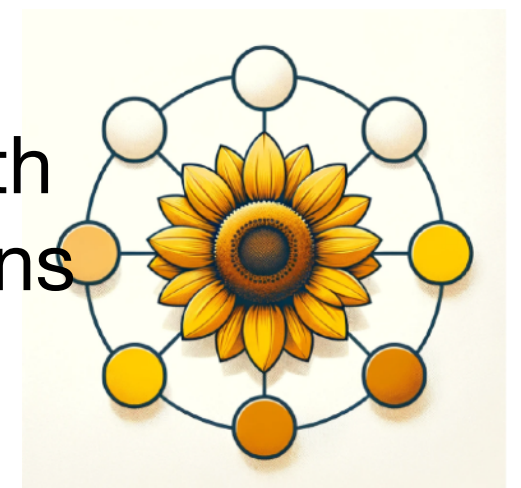
The process of a new life starting is fascinating!

Watch a sunflower grow from a seed to a tall plant.

Young readers will learn about the stages in a sunflower's life as well as its appearance. The life cycle of a sunflower is a beautiful thing to see!

May 10 @ 10:30am

All Ages are welcome, and the kids will have go home with Sunflower Seeds to plant from our Youth Service Librarians' sunflower harvest from last year!





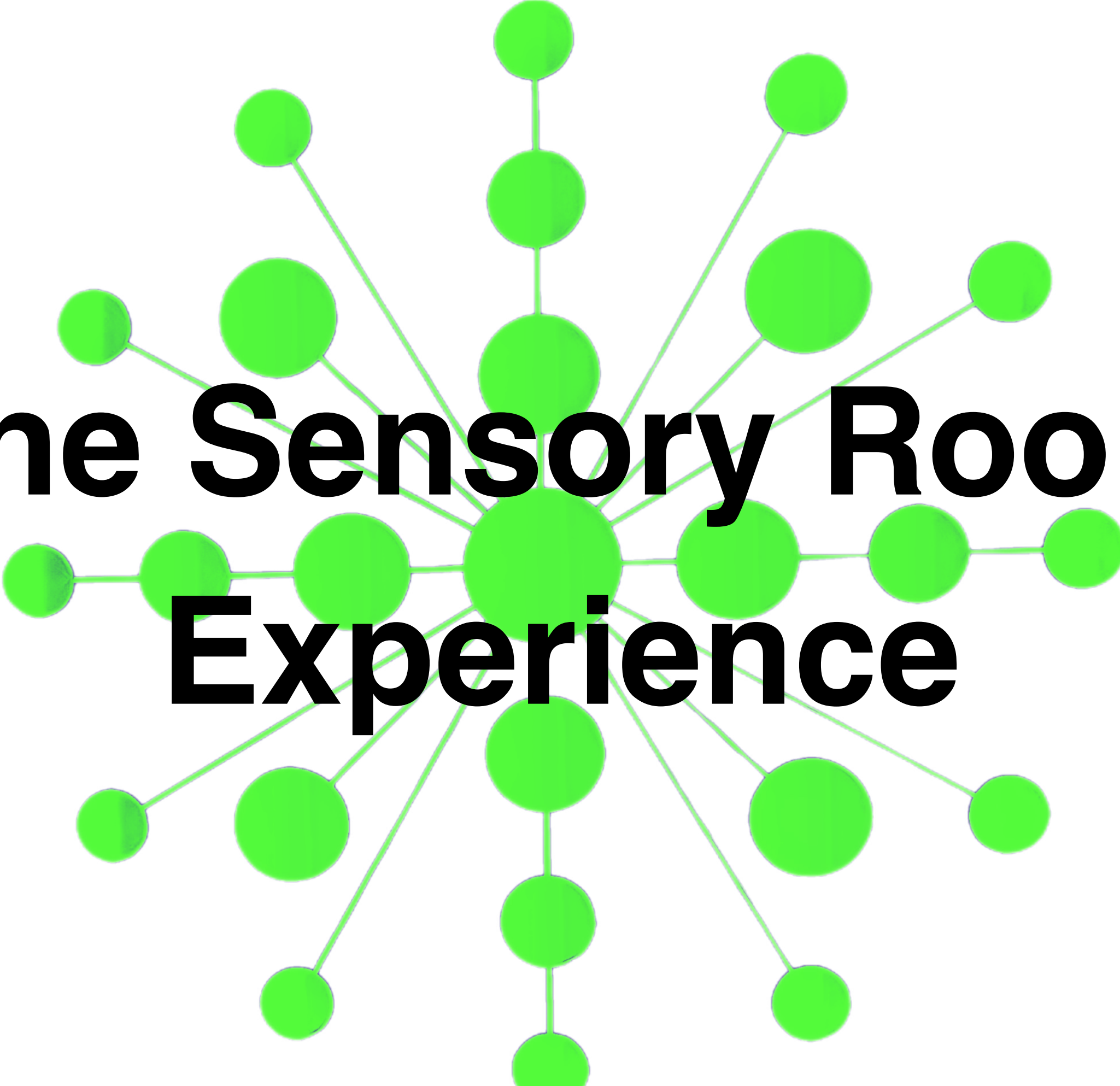
Informs students about how to identify certain coins and bills, as well as their value, through simple text, photographs, and matching activities.

Additional features to aid comprehension include a phonetic glossary, an index, an answer key, sources for further research, and an introduction to the author.

May 24 @ 10:30am

Geared towards young learners but good information for older kids as well!





The Sensory Room Experience

The White Cloud Community Sensory Room Experience

In our library sensory room, you can expect to find approachable, kid-friendly play materials that kids can see, touch and explore to regulate their bodies through calming sensory experiences.

In addition, we are going to begin to 'theme out' each experience just to change it up each time where we will have a 20-ish minute video that will show at 11:30 ~ 1:00 ~ and 3:00.

All Sensory Room Experiences Are FREE

Dive into the magical world of Harry Potter at the White Cloud Community Library's Sensory Room. Explore the wonders of Hogwarts, from cobblestone paths to magical creatures, and immerse yourself in an environment where the wizarding world comes to life.

Experience:

Magical sensory exploration with sights,
sounds, and textures.

Special 20-minute journey through
Hogwarts at 11:30, 1:00, and 3:00.

Participate:

Engage in the magic of learning and imagination.

The Harry Potter Experience

May 2

11:30-1:00-3:30

All ages.



Step Back in Time: The White Cloud Community Library's Sensory Room invites you to a prehistoric adventure with "The Dinosaur Experience." Imagine walking with dinosaurs, exploring ancient landscapes, and discovering the giants that once roamed our Earth.

A Prehistoric World Awaits: Our sensory room transforms into a land lost in time, where you can touch dinosaur scales, feel the weight of a dinosaur egg, and hear the sounds of the ancient world. It's a tactile and visual journey that brings the age of dinosaurs to life.

Discover the Giants of the Past: Dive into a 20-minute interactive video at 11:30, 1:00, and 3:00, showcasing the majestic dinosaurs and their habitats. Learn about the different types of dinosaurs, their lifestyles, and the mysteries they left behind.

**The
Dinosaur
Experience**
May 30
11:30-1:00-3:30

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