



E-News
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The 2007 American Indian Festival of Words and Author Award presentation was a success. I want to thank everyone that attended the event. The American Indian Resource Center was privileged to have its own theme song presented at the festival. The song was composed by Jay Mule. The lyrics were provided by Warren Pratt, Jr in the Pawnee language. The song tells how "the turtle is always the smartest of animals." Use this hyper link to hear the song,
http://www.tulsalibrary.org/airc/AIRC_Song.mp3

The AIRC Web page is currently being updated, www.tulsalibrary.org/airc. Check it out!

AIRC Programming

Meet 2005 Festival of Words Author Award winner *Leslie Marmon Silko*
Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. * Barnes and Nobles, 5231 E. 41st St. * Tulsa, OK

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

American Indian Athletes: Their Accomplishments, Contributions and Legacy
Thursday, May 24 * 6:15-7:35 p.m. * Ages 10-13 **Boys** * Helmerich Library, 5131 E. 91st St.

American Indian Athletes: Their Accomplishments, Contributions and Legacy
Wednesday, July 11 * 1-2 p.m. * Ages 10-13 * Skiatook Library, 316 E. Rogers

Beginning Pawnee Language

All ages are welcome! * College credit offered through Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa Monday-Friday, July 16-27 * 10-11 a.m. * Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St

Muscogee (Creek) Cultural Activities

Tuesday, July 17, 18, 19 * 2-3 p.m. * Ages 5-12 * Bixby Library, 20 E. Breckenridge

Pawnee Oral Tradition Comes to Life!

Friday, July 20 * 1-2 p.m. * Ages 12 and younger * Glenpool Library, 730 E. 141st St

Andy Payne and the Great American Foot Race Event

Thursday, July 26 * 6:15-7:30 p.m. * Age 10-13 **Boys** * Helmerich Library, 5131 E. 91st St.

For more information about the AIRC please visit our Web site at www.tulsalibrary.org/airc. I'm looking forward to keeping you informed about the AIRC and its activities!

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