Rural Library Program Recipient Chosen

A Truckload of Books is Headed to Warm Springs

The recipient of the 2011 Michael Pritikin Rural Library Project will be the Warm Springs library on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. This is a very small library servicing the approximately 3,000 children and adults living in the Warm Springs region. It is a general library carrying all types of books, but is not associated with the Jefferson County library system. The population is over 90% Native American, and a large percentage of the population is under 18.

The library was nominated by Brad Smith of Paulina Springs Books, with a second by Oregon author Jane Kirkpatrick.
October 26, 2011

Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association  
Rural Library Project  
338 West 11th Ave. # 108  
Eugene, OR 97401

Dear PNBA:

We want to thank the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association Rural Library Project for selecting the Warm Springs Community Library to be the recipient of the 2011 Michael Pritiken Rural Library Project award. We also want to thank all the booksellers whose donations made this award possible. It was a pleasure to attend the PNBA 2011 Fall Tradeshow to receive the award and meet the booksellers, authors and PNBA staff. This award provides us a solid and up-to-date core collection and allows us to begin bookmobile service. It also solidifies our library as a bona fide and vital resource for information and ideas to our community.

We are planning an expansion to accommodate the new material. Very soon our bookmobile will make its first trip and our number of visitors and circulations continues to climb each month. Our library is a vital resource once more. Your generous support has made all of this possible.

On behalf of the people of Warm Springs, we can't thank you enough.

Sincerely,

Craig Graham  
Administrator  
Warm Springs Community Library  
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Caroline M. Cruz  
General Manager  
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