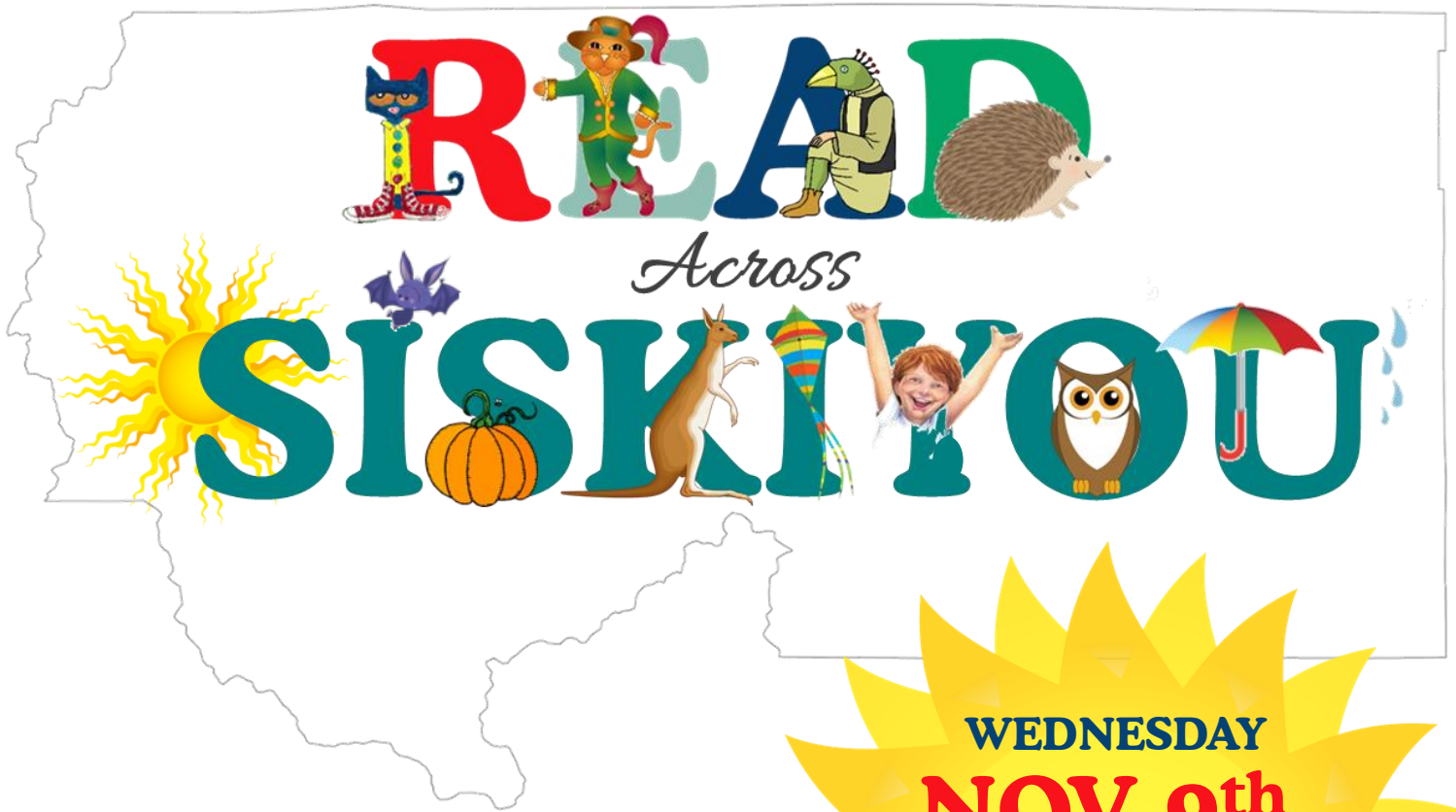


Join us in celebrating the 15<sup>th</sup> annual ...



This year we are excited to present –  
**'My Tail's NOT Tired!'**  
by Jana Novotny Hunter  
and illustrated by Paula Bowles



How can any little monster possibly go to bed when their tail isn't even tired? And when their knees still have plenty of bounce in them? And when their arms still want to fly like a jet plane? Bedtime is surely a long way off! Luckily, Big Monster has a strategy – and magic ensues. This is a humorous and charming bedtime story that adults and children will love to read – and play out – again and again.

This year's featured book will be gifted to children at their pre-school, kindergarten, or childcare center/home. Families can also pick up this book at their local FRC/CRC or libraries by **November 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**NOV 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**2022**

**WOW!** – It is the **15th Annual Read Across Siskiyou!** This annual event is dedicated in remembrance of **Dr. Stephen Perlman**, long-time champion of children and First 5 Siskiyou Commissioner, whose idea it was to bring Guest Readers, parents and children together to read the same book, on the same day at all corners of our county to promote the importance of daily reading. Every year since then, special events are scheduled at social activities, libraries, preschools, play groups, kindergartens, and Family and Community Resource Centers – and each child is presented with a copy of the selected book for their very own to read again and again – and enjoy! Just one book a day can have a great impact on children's development and love of reading.

**Would you like to be a Guest Reader or host a Guest Reader** at your Family Childcare Home, Childcare Center, Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten class? Or would you like to host a dinner and pajama story-time in your community or your home for your friends? A list of Site Coordinators near you is on this back page.

**First 5 Siskiyou**, along with the **Siskiyou County Library** and the **Family and Community Resource Centers**, appreciate the wonderful support and efforts of so many in helping to make this annual event a special fun day for families to enjoy! We are grateful to all the **Guest Readers**, and the **Planning Groups** for their inspiration, energy, generosity, care, and time. ❤️

**Karen Pautz, Executive Director, First 5 Siskiyou – 530.261.1297**



Would you like  
to be a  
**Read Across Siskiyou**  
**Guest Reader** —  
or host an event on  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>**?

If yes, please contact a  
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