



# Kinship Newsletter



**Thurston-Lewis-Mason Counties**
**August ~ 2021**

**Kinship Picnic 2021**

Join us Saturday, August 14th, 2021 from 11am-1pm  
at  
**Tumwater Historical Park**  
802 Deschutes Way SW  
Tumwater, WA 98501

**@11:30 AM**

**A Magical Touch by John Amidon**

Bring your entire family for a few hours of fun with other Kinship families!

Bring a Main Dish to share with others, sides and dessert will be provided.

Come visit with old friends, and make new friends too. Play a game of Monster Volleyball, Yard Jenga, or Cornhole.

Door Prizes will be given out too!

RSVP to Tammara Newbill  
[Tammara@familyess.org](mailto:Tammara@familyess.org) or 360.972.0042

**The Parental Compass**

<https://www.parentalcompass.org/feed.xml>

**Rotary Club of Yelm**

**PEOPLE OF ACTION**  
[yelmrotary.org](http://yelmrotary.org)

**10 Weeks of Summer | Food Program**

**Distribution Sites**  
**Tuesdays 10am to Noon**

- Yelm City Park
- Nisqually Pines Office
- Rainier School Admin Parking Lot
- Clearwood Office by front gate

Make a donation at our website:  
**yelmrotary.org**

Join Us for a virtual meeting | Thursdays at 7:30am  
via ZOOM - email [info@yelmrotary.org](mailto:info@yelmrotary.org) for an invite

Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

- Marcel Proust

**You have what it takes to be a brain builder!**

Download the Vroom app to add learning to mealtime, bathtime, bedtime, and anytime with Vroom tips.

See for yourself how Vroom tips are fast and fun!

[vroom.org](http://vroom.org)

Available on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

También disponible en español

**Over 1,000+ easy activities designed to help your child's brain grow strong**

Life gets busy. Vroom tips stay simple. With fun activities, backed by science, you can turn everyday moments into brain-building moments!

**vroom**

**BE GENTLE WITH YOURSELF YOU'RE DOING THE BEST YOU CAN.**





# Anatha's Corner

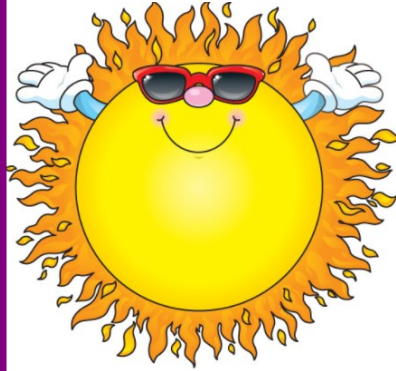


## Children and Money

I have twin daughters. When they were four years-old, and we were out shopping, they wanted me to buy a toy. Well, actually two toys, one for each of them. I explained that I didn't have enough money. They didn't see this as a problem, "Mommy, just go to the machine and get some!" They had watched me the day before withdrawing some cash from the ATM. It can be a challenge to teach children the value of money.

Children may develop a sense of autonomy and pride from their ability to earn money. Perhaps they deserve an allowance for completing household chores or to be rewarded for bringing up their grades. How your children earn money and where they save it may be a matter of parental discretion or family discussion.

It might be helpful to have a few piggy banks on the kitchen counter, one for you and one for each of your young children. Make a show of putting coins in your piggy bank and talk about what you are saving for, how much the item costs, and how long you think it will take for you to save enough money to purchase it. Ask them what they are saving for and other similar questions. Older children might prefer a personalized money jar, or better yet, a personal savings account. Earning, saving, and spending are skills our children can learn.



Everything  
you need to  
be great is  
already  
inside you.

Darren Hardy

**Summer LIBRARY PROGRAM**

**June 1 – August 31** **FOR ALL AGES**

Free fun online events for all ages including Storytimes, STEM activities, virtual performers, StoryTrails, scavenger hunts, and more!

For 2021 Summer Library Program you can **EARN 2 BOOKS!**

Ask us on your next visit!

Timberland Regional LIBRARY [TRL.org/summer-library-program](http://TRL.org/summer-library-program)

**2nd Annual Strengthening Families Conference**

**September 24, 2021**  
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM PST

**Registration is Now Open**

**FREE Registration code for Kinship Caregivers: kinship21**

Register online on our website @ [familyess.org](http://familyess.org)

**SHELF STUFF SUMMER READING**

**Book recommendations for kids 8-12**

**BOOKS WITH UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS**  
GORDON KORMAN, HELLO MONSTER, SCORING WANDA

**BOOKS FOR ANIMAL LOVERS**  
ONE ONLY IVAN, PAX, A WOLF IN THE WANDER

**BOOKS FOR GRAPHIC NOVEL FANS**  
TRULY TYLER, DOUGLASS, CLASS ACT

**BOOKS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES**  
Charlotte's Web, RAMONA QUIMBY, AGE 8

**VISIT shelfstuff.com for more!**

**Stay Updated on COVID-19 with the most recent information on our Kinship Facebook Page**

Lewis-Mason-Thurston Kinship Caregivers



## Join the Kinship Group on Zoom

Take a much needed break, meet up with your fellow Kinship Caregivers & enjoy some well deserved "Me Time" in a very supportive environment.

**Meetings are:**

**Wednesday Evenings 6:30 - 8 pm**

Contact Tammara for sign up information:

zoom

[Tammara@familyess.org](mailto:Tammara@familyess.org)

**City Gates MINISTRIES**

**BACK TO SCHOOL Backpack Giveaway**

PLUS SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING & MORE

**THURSDAY August 12 6:00 PM**

CORNER OF STATE & ADAMS IN DOWNTOWN OLYMPIA

Donations Welcome! [CityGatesMinistries.org/donate](http://CityGatesMinistries.org/donate) (360) 705-0291

## The Brookdale Foundation Group

The Brookdale Foundation The Glendale Foundation Ramapo Trust  
Supporting today's seniors and tomorrow's leaders in aging



**Family Education & Support Services**

Supporting Families...Strengthening Communities