TALK, READ, SING, PLAY, EVERYDAY!
FIRST 5 Siskiyou
CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION

Siskiyou County
PROCLAMATION
19th ANNUAL "READ ACROSS SISKIYOU" 2026 EVENT

Sponsored By First 5 Siskiyou Children and Families Commission

WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of the First 5 Siskiyou Children and Families Commission is that all of Siskiyou's children from prenatal through 5 years of age will be healthy, ready to learn, and supported in safe, nurturing families and communities; and

WHEREAS, children in Siskiyou County from prenatal through 5 years of age have a successful start in life through daily reading with supportive and nurturing families, caregivers, educators and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, early literacy is the foundation for academic, social emotional, and economic success; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Siskiyou, in partnership with Siskiyou County Library, dedicates one day each year to promote early literacy by providing the same titled book to be read by guest readers to children in various preschools, kindergartens, child care settings, libraries and online events throughout Siskiyou County on the same day and provide each child with a copy of that book to take home.

THEREFORE, the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims November 18, 2026 as the 19th Anniversary of "Read Across Siskiyou" and be it that this body enthusiastically endorses daily reading, singing and playing with children as a critical foundation for healthy development and life long success.

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