

Local Author Celebration



Reading, Book Signing, and Reception

Join us to celebrate the launch of a new children's book by Dr. Amy Howell, professor of early childhood education at Central Oregon Community College. *Josie Girl and Blueberry Blue* is a book that takes the reader on a wondrous adventure where Josie is faced with new feelings and difficult choices. Amy will read the book and share her insights into how the book connects with the depth and range of children's feelings. She'll also describe the role loving adults can play in children's emotional journeys.

Books available for purchase at the event.

All proceeds benefit student scholarships through the COCC Foundation.



Also available for purchase at Amazon.com

November 29, 2022 | 5 – 6:30 p.m.

COCC Bend Campus

Barber Library: CLERC


(Children's Literature & Equity Resource Center)

This event is also a celebration of CLERC and its mission to celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion in children's literature. Community members are welcome to come early, explore the collection and check out books. Library circulation service closes at 6 p.m.

Community members welcome. Refreshments will be served.

As a professor of early childhood education, Amy Howell believes that all meaningful learning begins in supportive and nurturing relationships that honor children's wonder and wisdom.



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