

GUEST AUTHOR PROGRAM:

SUMMER ON THE SUN-UP with Margaret Jones

(Former Englewood Elementary School teacher)



Saturday

November 19

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to adult.

Register online @ sclibs.net

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Summer on the Sun-Up is a novel for children about growing up on a ranch in the American West during World War II, and is a novel of historical fiction for middle readers 8-12.

The story is based on actual events she experienced while growing-up on a cattle and wheat ranch in the Klickitat Valley of Washington State. **Ms. Jones is an elementary school teacher, and was a teacher at Englewood Elementary School for many years.** She likes to direct children's theater and musical shows.

Ms. Jones taught in the states of Oklahoma, Virginia, and Florida. As a Fulbright Exchange Teacher, she taught in Yorkshire, England. She wrote *Summer on the Sun-Up* inspired by questions her students often asked, such as, "What did you do on your ranch when you were a girl before there were computers and television?"

A graduate of Washington State University, Margaret Jane Jones is married. Along with her husband, she is devoted to two children and three grandchildren, and divides her time between Florida and New Hampshire. Visit her website @ <http://margaretjanejones.com/>