

The High Desert Museum will tour the libraries on July 18 and 21 with "The Art of Falconry." Listeners will learn about birds of prey and their role in falconry, and will have the opportunity to see Orion, the Museum's golden eagle.

Check with your local library for exact times, dates and locations.

The third part of "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds" are the weekly creative programs. Story Times will continue for ages 0-5 throughout the summer. In addition, children age 6-11 are invited to "The Weekly Quest," a series of programs that feature stories, crafts, games and other activities for the elementary-school-aged child. "The Weekly Quest" is at the Sunriver Area Public Library on Tuesdays at 11:00; the Bend Public Library on Tuesdays at 2:00; the La Pine Public Library on Wednesdays at 11:00; the Redmond Public Library on Thursdays at 11:00, and the Sisters Public Library on Thursdays at 2:00.



And then there's "The Dragon Hunt." Each week we place a dragon in different stores and restaurants in each of the communities. The first family to find Dewey the Dragon each week will receive the magnificent book, *Dr. Ernest Drake's Dragonology: The Complete Book of Dragons*.

"Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds" begins Saturday, June 4, and ends Saturday, August 13. Don't let your summer drag-on. Come join the quest, and find the dragon. He's only a book away.

See you at the library!

*Heather McNeil, Bend Branch Co-Manager*



*There's No Such Thing As A Dragon*, by Jack Kent, is an absolutely hilarious story about a boy's mother who refuses to believe in the dragon that her son has brought home, even when she has to lift its tail to vacuum.

*The Library Dragon*, by Carmen Agra Deedy, introduces readers to Miss Lotta Scales, who must learn that a library is for the enjoyment of children & that books are meant to be read.

*My Father's Dragon*, by Ruth Stiles Gannett, is the first in a series about a boy who must save a baby dragon from a group of lazy wild animals who have made him into their personal ferry across the river to Wild Island.

*Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia Wrede, is the story of a bored princess who runs off to live with the dragons and becomes involved in fighting wizards.



*Eragon* by Christopher Paulini, the first in what will be a trilogy, is another story of a quest involving a boy, elves, monsters, and a highly memorable female dragon. Avid readers can hardly wait for August when the sequel, *Eldest*, will become available.