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NCW LIBRARIES PRESENTS AN EVENING OF POETRY & STORIES

NCW Libraries is offering three opportunities to enjoy poetry and storytelling in person with author and poet Ricardo Ruiz in mid October.

Ruiz will speak at the Wenatchee, Quincy and Mattawa libraries. He is the author of *We Had Our Reasons*, a collection of poems created in collaboration with members of his Mexican farm community in Eastern Washington.

You can see Ruiz at the following libraries:

Wenatchee: Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6 p.m.

Quincy: Tuesday, Oct. 11, 6 p.m.

Mattawa: Monday, Oct. 10, 6 p.m.

Ruiz is the son of potato factory workers who immigrated from Mexico and grew up in the Othello area. He earned a bachelor's degree in English: Creative Writing from the University of Washington and is a veteran of the U.S. Army. His book, *We Had Our Reasons*, offers readers insights into the thoughts and struggles of Mexican immigrants leaving their homeland to start a new life in rural Eastern Washington communities, including the multi-generational effects of migration told from the perspective of parents and children — both documented and undocumented.

NCW Libraries has copies of *We Had Our Reasons* available in both physical and digital formats. Reserve a copy at www.ncwlibraries.org.

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