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The Regional Environmental Council (REC) Brings Growing Veggie Soup Puppet Show to the Worcester Public Library 2016 Summer Reading Program

Worcester, MA – The Regional Environmental Council will present a Growing Veggie Soup Puppet Show on Wednesday, June 29 at 11 a.m. The puppet show will be an engaging storybook reading of growing vegetables in your garden to make a healthy vegetable soup, inspired by the book *Growing Vegetable Soup* by Lois Ehlert.

In the book, a father and child share the joys of planting, watering, and watching seeds grow. Once their harvest of tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage, and corn is ready, they cook it up into the best soup ever!

The show will feature storytelling in an interactive and fun way, followed by some time for children to start thinking about their favorite vegetables in a creative way through an art activity. It is recommended for ages 12 and under.

The event is part of the Summer Reading Program at the Worcester Public Library. The theme for the 2016 program is "Wellness, Fitness, and Sports" - with loads of free programs being offered through August 20 at the Main Library and all branches. Participants are eligible for prizes for reading and participating in programs. All ages are invited to sign up for summer reading at mywpl.org or at any library location.

For more information contact Linnea Sheldon, Community Relations and Communications Manager, at 508-799-1654 or lsheldon@mywpl.org. Check mywpl.org for updates on the Summer Reading program, and for a complete listing of all programs please visit:

<http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=WPL&setRef=new>

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