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Peace tales from around the world will inspire and uplift

Professional storyteller and performer Debbie Dimitre will share multicultural folktales and stories that focus on love, kindness, and forgiveness as steps towards peace. Her presentation, "Peace Tales from around the World," will be at the [Elma Timberland Library](#) on Tuesday, March 8 from 7 to 8 p.m.

In an inspiring and heart-warming way, Ms Dimitre's stories pass along the wisdom of loving your neighbor and treating others as you'd like to be treated. Dimitre will open with a poem, "The Patchwork Quilt," and will show one of her quilts. The poem and quilt provide backdrops to the multicultural origins and cross-generational messages of the tales.

For 24 years, Dimitre has performed multiple times for numerous organizations and festivals such as Seattle's Northwest Folklife. In addition to storytelling events, Dimitre has written and enacted dramatic portrayals of women in American history, such as First Lady, diplomat, and humanitarian Eleanor Roosevelt, scientist and writer Rachel Carson, and suffragist Alice Paul.

The Elma Timberland Library is located at 118 N First Street, Elma. For more information, call the library at (360) 482-3737 or go to www.TRL.org.

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