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## COURSE SINGS PRAISES OF USING SONGS TO TEACH LANGUAGE

### MISSOULA--

Learning language through music will be the topic of a three-day course for teachers offered this summer in **Kalispell**.

The University of Montana Center for Continuing Education will present "Tall Tales and Small Songs: Language Arts Through Music" for kindergarten through eighth-grade classroom and music educators Aug. 7-9 at Flathead Valley Community College.

Teachers will earn one UM undergraduate or graduate credit in Curriculum & Instruction 455. Enrollment is limited and advance registration is required by Aug. 1. Cost is \$70.

Led by instructors Judy Suvak and Marilyn Winter, participants will study the process of using folk songs to teach language and examine the ways in which language experience in song can be highlighted.

The course runs from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. each day in the Science and Technology Building at FVCC. To register, send a \$70 check or money order with a note including the course, dates and instructors to Extended Study Programs, Center for Continuing Education, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812. For more information, call 243-4626.

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