

Why do we, as a nation, make it so hard for our children to thrive?

How can we do better?

Come take part in a viewing of a segment of the documentary series <u>The Raising of America</u> by California Newsreel. Afterwards join a community conversation facilitated by Gillian Budine, Community Network for Children Program Coordinator, about the current status of early childhood for families and children in our communities. What do we do well? Can we do better? Who do we talk to? How do we support what IS happening in our small, rural communities?

- Monday, April 11, 2016 Wendell Library @ 7:15 pm: Viewing Episode 1: The Raising of America -Signature Hour (58 minutes)
- Thursday, April 14, 2016 Leverett Library @ 6:30pm: Viewing Episode 2: Once Upon a
 Time (32 minutes)
- Wednesday, April 27, 2016 New Salem Public Library @ 6:30pm: Viewing Episode 3: Are
 We Crazy About Our Kids? (32 minutes)
- Wednesday, May 4, 2016 Erving Senior/Community Center @ 6:30pm: Viewing Episode 3:
 Are We Crazy About Our Kids? (32 minutes)
- Wednesday, May 11, 2016 M.N. Spear Memorial Library/Shutesbury Town Hall @ 7:00pm: Viewing Episode 2: Once Upon a Time (32 minutes)

Questions? Please contact Gillian Budine @ Union # 28 Community Network for Children Program budine@erving.com or 978-544-5157.

Find more information @ www.raisingofamerica.org

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