

News from the Library

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Simple Strategies for Creating Strong, Lifelong Readers:

- Invite your child to read with you every day. [Ms. R: Even students who are already independent readers benefit from being read to! **AND** actually need to hear fluent readers reading. TIP: if you are uncomfortable reading aloud yourself or can't read well, pledge to do something about it this year. The Kitsap County Literacy Council can help you: <http://www.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/readingtips/index.html>.]
- When reading a book (to non-readers and early readers) where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This will help your child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word said is the word seen.
- Read your child's favorite book over and over. [Ms. R: **Remember that the mark of a great book is that neither parent nor child tires of multiple readings** and it probably isn't a book that has an accompanying movie, videogame, or television show attached to it. Or worse yet, that the book came after the visual media. ☺]
- Read many stories with rhyming words and repeated lines. Invite your child to join in on these parts. [Ms. R: **Playing with language is FUN** and necessary for reading development.]
- Discuss new words. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?" [Ms. R: You can never share too many synonyms! Ask, "What else could it be called? Or, what's another name for that?" Before too long, your child will be telling you other names for things. **It's a fun game to play in the car, on the bus, or on the ferry.**]
- Read from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, song books, poems, and information books. [Ms. R: **Come into the Woodlands Library and check out a bunch of books for your family.** We love to help parents and families find some great books to share! Getting a library account is easy and FREE!]

From *Reading Tips for Parents*, U.S. Department of Education. Available online at <http://www.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/readingtips/index.html> or call 1-800-USA-LEARN.



EXTRA! EXTRA! Library Days Have Changed for Some Classes

Please help your child remember to return library materials on the appropriate day or when you're finished with them. **If your family needs additional time to finish reading a book, please have your child bring the item in and renew it rather than allowing it to become overdue.**

Thanks for helping your children return materials on time!!

Mon: Bermudez (story time), St. John, Eberle, and Gordon.

Tues: Staker, Stacy, Slaton, and Polley.

Wed: Yudiskas, Hamre, Peterson, Witte, Samson, and Allen.

Thurs: Ward/VanEycke, Ericson, and Crawford.

Fri: Schubert, Wnek, Hanson, Larson, Brown, and Schwab (preschool story time).



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