

# News from the Library

Ms. Roberts, Librarian

360-662-9721

May 2009

**A**ll student library books are due no later than Monday, June 8, 2009. Please help your son or daughter return his or her library materials before the final due date.

Students who have turned in their library items and/or cleared their library accounts by June 12th will be enjoying Field Day this year!

If an item is lost, damaged, or missing it must be paid for before June 18, 2009 in order for your student's progress report to be mailed home.

Now's the time to search for missing items! Please look for overdue notices or bills in the next few weeks. Thanks for helping us keep our collection intact and in good condition. Questions should be directed to Mrs. Smalley or Ms. Roberts in the library, 662-9721.

## Library Volunteers:

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered a few or many hours in the library this year!! We truly couldn't do it without you. **Adult volunteers:** Ilene Albert, Melanie Almeida, Linda Derrig, Julia Dore, Sandy & Jan Flowers, Helen Kartmann, Liz Kennedy, Michelle Leach, Brent Lippard, Valerie Mellon, Sara Noack, Melissa Snyder, Sherri Solomon, Sheri Thomas, Shondra Turner, and Amy Zimmer. **Student volunteers:** Alexis W., Angel P., Angelina B., Baylee D., Beth S., Brandon G., Cayleen G., David H., Ella H., Jessica V., Jonsiah E., Katelyn M., Katelyn N., Kendra K., Madison A., Marqus A., Megan M., Moisha O., Nia T., Razel R., Sarah P., and Tia S. Our sincere apologies if we missed you!

## Summer Reading Rocks!!



**Summer checkout available...** Students currently in grades 2, 3, 4, & 5 may be eligible for summer checkout. Last summer we checked out 619 books to 29 kids! In order to apply for Summer Checkout, students must be in good standing with the library (account cleared by June 12th and a minimum of over due items over the past school year) **and** plan to attend Woodlands Elementary School in the fall. If this describes you or your child, please pick up an application from Ms. Roberts or Mrs. Smalley in the library beginning at the end of May.

Summer checkout works differently from checkout during the year. During the year, we limit our kids to between 1 and 4 items at a time depending upon their grade level. During the summer, we place few, if any, restrictions on the numbers of items checked out. While this may be liberating, it also comes with MAJOR responsibilities, because you are responsible for the full replacement cost of all books you check out.



## Get Creative at the Kitsap Regional Library!

Join the nice folks at the Kitsap Regional Library for a summer reading program titled "Get Creative at the Kitsap Regional Library!" The program begins **June 13th** and runs through the end of the summer. When you read (or get read to) for 10 hours, you'll be able to receive a **FREE** paperback book and possibly a **FREE** ticket to the Kitsap County Fair (end of August). To find out what other cool events are happening at the public library this summer, look at [www.krl.org](http://www.krl.org) or Call 405-9100.



## Kids & Family Events

at Kitsap Regional Library  
Call for more information  
360-405-9100



**PJ Story time** for ages 2-8 at Sylvan Way Library; 1301 Sylvan Way  
Tuesdays in May, June, July, & August;  
7-7:30pm

**Tuesday Special Events at Sylvan Way Library;** 1:30pm  
7/14 Roberto the Magnificent (juggling & comedy)  
7/28 Won Israel (magic & pantomime)

**Tuesday Special Events at Downtown Bremerton Library;** 612 5th St.; 3:30pm  
7/7 Clay Martin's Puppets  
7/21 The Reptile Man

**Wednesday Chess at Downtown Bremerton Library**  
Every Wednesday, 6-8pm

**Story time for 18mo.-6yr. at Sylvan Way Library**  
Fridays at 10:30am throughout the summer.

Please visit the Woodlands Library Website at <http://woodlands.cksd.wednet.edu/library/>

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## Tuesday Night Family Events & Concerts

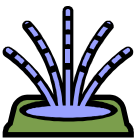
Bring your lawn chair or blanket and spend an evening listening to some great music at Evergreen Park's outdoor amphitheater (*Park Ave. & Sheldon Blvd. in downtown Bremerton.*) Go early and read a book while you wait or eat your picnic.

Music is in conjunction with Tuesday Night Special Events. All concerts sponsored by the Bremerton Parks and Rec. Dept. Please call (360) 473-5305 for more information or check the website for this summer's schedule <http://www.ci.bremerton.wa.us/display.php?id=861> All concerts are from 6-8pm.



## Summer Concerts & Events

**6 pm Fridays**  
**Harborside Fountain Park**  
First Street at Pacific Avenue -  
Downtown Bremerton



**July 10th**  
**Jr. Cadillac**

Other concerts TBA.

<http://www.ci.bremerton.wa.us>

## Extra...extra...extra!

*Yes, it'll count if you read them now. :-)*

Get a head start on next year's award nominees! Check out the fabulous award-nominated titles for the 2010 Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award (<http://www.oema.net/cleary/2010/2010.htm>), the 2010 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award ([http://www.wlma.org/storage/documents/WCCPBA/WCCPBA\\_2010.doc](http://www.wlma.org/storage/documents/WCCPBA/WCCPBA_2010.doc)), the 2010 Young Reader's Choice Award (<http://www.pnla.org/yrca/2010nominees.html>), or the 2010 Sasquatch Reading Award (<http://wlma.org/sasquatch>).

"We can use what we already have to make literacy happen."  
— Esmé Raji Codell



"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."

— Albert Einstein

## Tips for Getting Started with Summer Reading:

- 📖 **Get involved in one or more of the summer reading programs** (through the Kitsap Regional Library, or bookstores like Barnes and Noble). These programs all offer the chance to earn free books and sometimes more.
- 📖 Get suggestions for **good books to read to and with your children** from friends, librarians, or sites like [www.planetesme.com](http://www.planetesme.com).
- 📖 **Let your children see you reading** for many purposes and all the time. Kids who see the important adults in their lives (that's you) reading are more likely to choose reading themselves.
- 📖 Check out Esmé Raji Codell's blog at: <http://planetesme.blogspot.com/> Esmé is a former teacher, librarian, author, and bookseller. She is incredibly well-versed in children's literature and how to share literature with your children!
- 📖 Talk about the book or do related activities.
- 📖 Show the pictures while you read.
- 📖 Make the time special and comfortable.
- 📖 **Commit to making time to read with your child every day.** This should be in addition to the time your child is reading (or looking at books) alone.



## Fun at the Playgrounds for ages 6-12

FREE!

Monday—Friday, 10:30 am-2:30 pm  
*Armin Jahr Elementary, Evergreen Park,  
Haddon Park, and Manette Park.*

FUN!



Playground leaders will lead sports, arts and crafts, games, and special events for children. Free lunch served daily at 11:30am for children up to age 18 through a summer lunch program administered by the Bremerton School District. Registration is **not** necessary for this drop-by program. **Phone Bremerton Parks & Rec. for specific dates and for more information: (360) 473-5420.** In the past, lunch has also been served at: West Sound Technical Skills Center, Nollwood Comm. Ctr., Westpark Comm. Ctr., Sheridan Park Comm. Ctr. and Naval Ave. Elementary.

