

# News from the Library

Ms. Roberts, Librarian

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**W**elcome to the beginning of another **WONDERFUL** and **BUSY SCHOOL YEAR!** The library has been open since 8:00 am on September 3rd. We have helped over 560 students check out materials in the first 6 days of school! Additionally, we helped over 44 adults with needs they had. We added several classes to our weekly schedule this year because of increased enrollment. We look forward to helping many more students, staff, and parents in the months to come!

Please call if we can help you in any way, 662-9721,

Ms. Roberts, librarian

Mrs. Smalley, library clerk

## Calling all Volunteers!

**W**e always need volunteers in the Woodlands Library. Please consider signing up to help us for a one-time project or on an on-going basis. Volunteers will be needed during our Book Fair (Nov. 20-26) and for regular tasks. Pick up a volunteer form in the school office or library. Don't worry about training—we'll help you learn anything you need to know to complete your task. *Thanks for considering our request!*



## Tips for reading aloud to children:

from *How to Get Your Child to Love Reading* by Esmé Raji Codell (this amazing book is available for checkout from the Woodlands Library or the Kitsap Regional Library)

♥ **Love the book yourself before you read it to children.**

♥ **Choose a book that lends itself to reading out loud.** Folktales,

funny or spooky stories, stories with surprise endings, and stories in which children can join in are always fun.

♥ **Make read aloud time special.**



Gather around. Turn off the lights, turn on a cozy lamp or light a candle. Flop on pillows. Be comfortable, be intimate.

♥ **Introduce the artists.** Mention the author and illustrator's names.

♥ **Show the pictures while you read.**

♥ **Read with expression.**

♥ **Read aloud every single day.**

You and the children both deserve it. Consider it your intellectual vitamin. Read aloud from a novel, the newspaper, a poem, a diary, a play...

♥ **Leave them asking for more.**

♥ **Applause, applause!** Clap when you're done to appreciate the story, author, and illustrator.



## How do I know when my child has library?



Please help your child remember to return his or her library items on time.

**Monday:** Bermudez, Eberle, and Gordon.

**Tuesday:** St. John, Stacy, Slaton, Polley, and Wnek.

**Wednesday:** Yudiskas, Hamre, Peterson, Witte, Samson, and Allen.

**Thursday:** Ward/Van Eycke, Staker, Hanson, Ericson, and Crawford.

**Friday:** Schubert, Brown, Schwab, and Larson.



## You're Invited...

to participate in our Woodlands Library Special Book Club. **For a donation of at least \$10 per book**, your family can celebrate a child's birthday or special accomplishment with a book donation to the school library.

To participate, please **fill out the form** (available from the school or from our website: [http://woodlands.cksd.wednet.edu/Library/book\\_donation\\_program.htm](http://woodlands.cksd.wednet.edu/Library/book_donation_program.htm)), **attach a check** (for at least \$10 per book) and **send it to school**. Right before your child's birthday or other special event, she or he will be invited to come to the library to choose a brand new book from our Special Book Club shelf. We'll affix a personalized bookplate celebrating your child's birthday or accomplishment **and** your child will be the first one to check this book out from the library.



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