

TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



**DECEMBER
2023**

November Reading Challenge Celebrated!

The November Reading Contest was well received by students, and they accepted the challenge with great effort, excitement, and determination. The contest documented that 30 students read 727 books. The students reading the most books in each class were:

Kindergarten: Aria Hunt

1st Grade: Cole Sanderson & Owen Sanderson

2nd Grade: Marshall Renfrow

3rd Grade: Beau McCall

4th Grade: Chloe Flower

5th Grade: Colton Moyer

Special thanks for all of the family support given to our students – YOU make a difference!

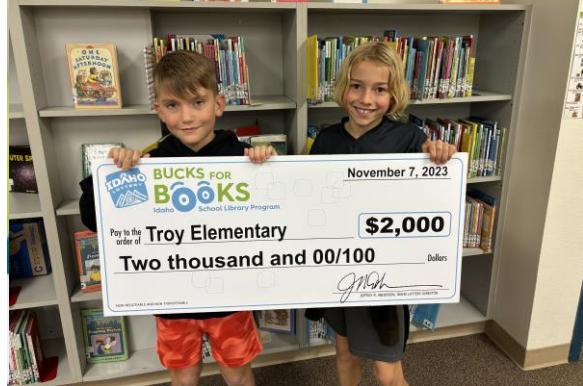


Winter Reading Program December 1 – January 26

What better way to keep students reading than to have back to back reading contests! Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks offer students that much needed time, to spend with their families. A time to slow down, and take advantage of the extra time to snuggle in and read, read, read.

Our students often talk about reading to their mom or dad, aunts and uncles, sisters and brothers, and describe it as, “special time with each other.” Children overall, view it as quality one-on-one time, and have and hold, the special memories that picking out and sharing a book brings.

Thank you for encouraging your child to participate in the reading challenges! We hope you can have your own family celebration to acknowledge their accomplishment and hard work. We know the vital role that parents and families play in reaffirming the importance of reading, and sincerely thank you for your support!



NEW LIBRARY BOOKS!

- 📖 I Love Rainy Days!
- 📖 The Fascinating Ocean
- 📖 I Want to Be an Engineer
- 📖 Ice Cream Soup
- 📖 Cooking with the Grinch
- 📖 Big Shark, Little Shark
- 📖 When You Trap a Tiger
- 📖 The Invisible Boy
- 📖 Tornado
- 📖 Clifford's Good Deed
- 📖 Hotel Bruce & Out Cold
- 📖 The Fascinating Human Body Book for Kids
- 📖 Britannica's First Big Book of Why
- 📖 The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear
- 📖 The High Cheese
- 📖 Grumpy Monkey
- 📖 First Big Book of Science
- 📖 No Roses for Harry!
- 📖 Rocket Writes a Story
- 📖 Campground Kids Series
- 📖 Mysteries of Cove Series



Visit the school library...

Contact Kim Malm @ kmalm@troysd287.org

Community Volunteers Help to Improve Library Services

Two very special ladies, Barb Molsee and Buenafe Abdon, make the drive from Moscow to Troy every Thursday to make positive contributions to our elementary school library.

For Barb, this volunteer position has come full circle, as she was once the Librarian herself here at the Troy School District. Barb also taught art classes and worked with the students on the Yearbooks.

Buenafe's story began thousands of miles away in the Philippines, where she was born and raised. Coming to the United States with her husband 5 years ago, was a whole new adventure.

Both ladies want to give back to their communities by volunteering. Barb and Buenafe both believe that volunteering provides physical and mental rewards. Most importantly, Barb says is, "supporting the youth of our communities and improving literacy through reading one book at a time."

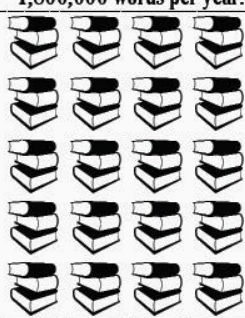




Mrs. Molsee works on covering books.



Mrs. Abdon helps students check out their books.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
<p>If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(Nagy and Herman, 1987.)</p>		
<h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.</h3>		