

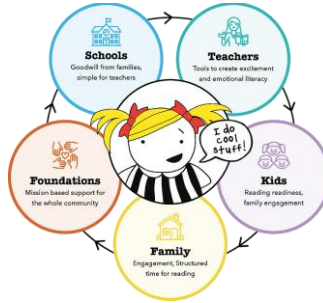
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2024

Porter the Hoarder Book Project Launches!

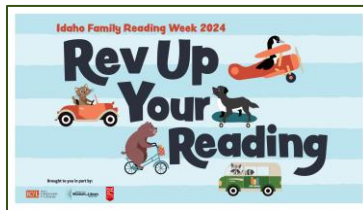
The digital version of the book, Porter the Hoarder, was projected on the screen to the delight of the students who gladly assisted in finding all of the objects that were lost in Porter's room. As the students found the 10 snotty handkerchiefs, and were asked if she should keep them, the answers were unanimous, and the laughter roared! However, nothing was louder than when the students' were asked, "Would everyone like to take home your own book?" That's exactly what happened, thanks to the Latah County United Way and their purchase of 80 books for grades K-2!



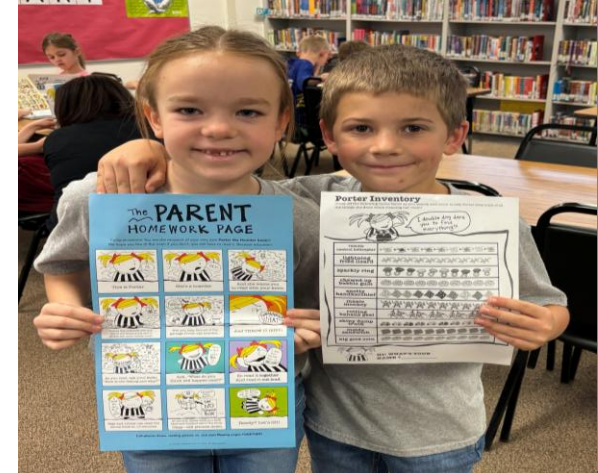
Upon finishing the story, and the students now the experts on the Porter the Hoarder book, **the parent homework was assigned!** "Getting Bigs and Littles" reading together is the goal of this program, and the poster of "The Parent's Porter Explanation Thing," was also provided as an additional tool.

We are proud to roll out this extraordinary program, and sincerely thank the Latah County United Way for making it possible!

Partnership w/Troy Community Library Provides a FREE Book to Every Student K-6. Also, an easy opportunity for a Library Card! (see pg. 2)



In support of Idaho Family Reading Week in November, the Idaho Commission for Libraries provides free books, activity booklets and bookmarks to the first 100 libraries to register. Partnering with our local community library, we received these giveaway items and **every student K-6 received a new book to read with their family. Make sure you look for the Latah County library card application too!**



A book so good, it's worth taking to recess!

"Young children and adolescents who read printed books were 68% more likely to have above-average reading skills than those who read only on screens."

Source:

<https://melbournechildpsychology.com.au/blog/childrens-smart-phone-and-tablet-use-linked-with-weaker-literacy-skills/>

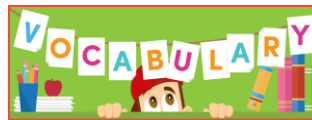
Library visitors share their life experiences & favorite book!



A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful guests who made our library time extra special!



Library word wall focuses on vocabulary



Best practices emphasize that no matter the language levels of the students we teach, we need to be incorporating vocabulary. What better place, then in the library, to build a wall of vocabulary words from the books that are being read aloud during story times! As words come up, they are added to our library word wall, and our students are reveling in assimilating information!

Don't be surprised if your student comes home asking for a new "word of the day," to enhance their vocabulary. 😊

*Try this VocabTrainer with your student for loads of FUN! <https://www.vocabulary.com/vocabtrainer/>

Arachnids!

Read!

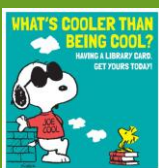


BE ON THE LOOKOUT... APPLY FOR A LATAH COUNTY LIBRARY CARD!

GOAL: Library Cards for All TES Students!
Partnering w/Latah Libraries!

How: Easy as 1-2-3! Fill out the attached form & return to the School Library before December 13, 2024. Once cards are issued, they will be sent home with your student.

- Why:**
- *Student Success – expands horizons
 - *FREE Community Events
 - *Teacher Responsibility



Due back by 12/13/24-to school library

Fill out all fields on this form to receive a Latah County Library District library card to use at the Troy Public Library!

Because this application is under 18, a parent or guardian must be a guarantor on the account. Guarantor must complete this application, sign it and have their child return it to the Troy School Librarian.

Legal First Name: _____ Legal Middle Name: _____
 Legal Last Name: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
 Preferred Name: _____

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Guarantor First Name: _____ Guarantor Last Name: _____
 Street Address: _____ Apt Number: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Would you like to sign up for our twice-monthly eNewsletter? Yes No

Signature: _____

Legal notice must be completed, printed and to be in a library card holder. Questions? Call us at 208.235.4143

Get additional copies of Adult cards, No. of Youth cards, & Youth cards. Sign below.