

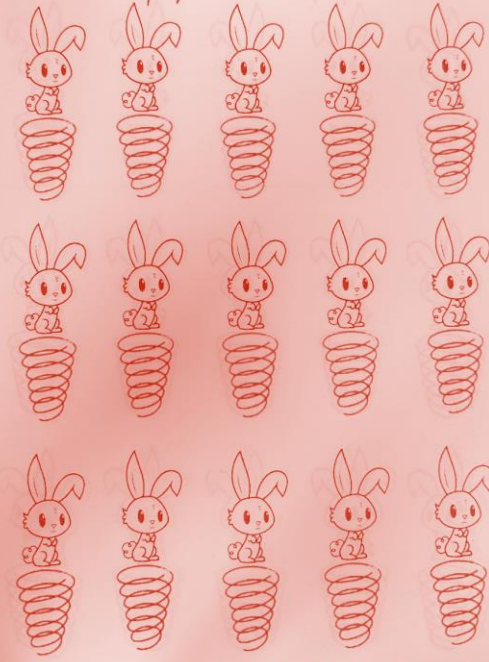
# TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



Spring Break Reading Challenge

## "SPRING INTO READING!"

**Directions:** Decorate a bunny for every 20 minutes you read. Color in 10 or more bunnies to complete the reading challenge for a special prize! Try to fill in as many as you can during your break! HAVE FUN READING! The challenge is due back to school on 4/22/24.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

April 2024

### Spring Reading Challenge Begins March 1<sup>st</sup> and Ends April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Our Spring Reading Challenge is here to bring excitement and inspiration!

We want our students to have a rewarding experience, and we want to thank each and every family for helping their student maximize their reading journey. We know the critical role you play in your child's education and *appreciate your part in establishing a regular reading routine at home, and encouraging your child to read on a regular basis.*

The Spring Reading Challenge can be completed by coloring at least 10 bunnies – 20 minutes of reading for each bunny. Of course, as many challenge sheets can be completed as desired, as the top readers in each class will receive an extra individual prize.

We wish you all happy reading!

### Book Fair Provides Integral Memories of our Education!

The book fair was very successful, thanks to the support of our student's families, and also community members! Families expressed that they had fond memories of their own book fairs from decades ago!

The monies raised from the book fair will help support the purchase of new books for the end of the year celebration where each student will get to choose one or two new books to take home! This end of the year event gives each of our students the opportunity to dive into a new book for **free!** Special thanks to the Title I Program for this extraordinary event, and special thanks to all those supporting our book fair!

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Special thanks to our guest readers: Coach Eck and his football players, Maude Egbert, Officer Paradis, Suzi Davis, and Wendy Fredrickson!



## Common Sense Media Ranks The Unwanteds Quests Series with 3 Stars

Common sense media is a non-profit organization that reviews books, movies, video games, TV Shows, etc. with kids and families in mind. The age-based ratings and reviews can be found here: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews/dragon-captives-the-unwanteds-quests-book-1>

The reviews tell you exactly what can and cannot be found in the book, as well as what “Parents Need to Know.”

Having this information at your fingertips gives families an opportunity to quickly obtain media ratings and reviews that are coming from a trusted source.

### A Lot or a Little?

What you will—and won't—find in this book.

#### Educational Value

●●●●● Fans of dragon lore can compare ... >

#### Positive Messages

●●●●● Bravery and teamwork are impor ... >

#### Positive Role Models

●●●●● Thisbe and her twin Fifer defy th ... >

#### Violence & Scariness

●●●●● One character missing and presu ... >

#### Sex, Romance & Nudity

Not present

#### Language

Not present

#### Products & Purchases

Not present

#### Drinking, Drugs & Smoking

Not present



### Library Materials Requested by Students as well as Teachers!

Teachers are not the only ones that can request books from the library as students often request books and book series. Pictured right are two students who came into the library expressing great passion for reading about the subjects that they love. ❤️



Drawing is a great way for students to express their ideas from a story, and the library is a great place to post their illustrations for everyone to enjoy!

