

Riverdale Library News!

Time sure is flying by this school year and now April is here! We have several updates from the library this month!

I Love to Read Olympic Reading Challenge!

We had 78 participants compete in our Olympic Reading Challenge! For each medal earned, students had over 3 hours of reading time. Totalling over 9 hours of reading each in the month of February, our 14 Gold medal winners were:

Kindergarten-Amanda Olivas

First Grade-Megan Bennet, Michelle Ngo, Phyre Gonzales, Jessica Vieth, Anastasia Bejarano, Lauren O'Connor, Conner Randall, and Asha Essebaggers

Second Grade-Samantha Davenport and Ella Lark

Third Grade-Cailin Cavanaugh and Caleb Ault

Fourth Grade-Kayla Kascak

Fifth Grade-Alex Davenport

Thank you's-We'd like to say "thank you" to our student helpers in the library- Angelica Truelove-Vasquez, Sara Richey, Angelique Johnson, Sierra Trujillo, and Stephanie Bobadillo-Regalado have all been in the library helping us out. What awesome kids we have! We appreciate your help! We'll also take an opportunity to recognize our parent helpers as well. Luisa Essebaggers, Indira Douglas, Deborah Veith, and Donna Thompson have all been in helping with shelving and covering books as well as other tasks that make the library a great place for all of our community! Thank you parents!

Colorado Childrens' Book Award Winners-The votes have been tallied from students across the state of Colorado! And the winners are...

...Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn for the junior novel and Once Upon a Cool motorcycle Dude by Kevin O'Malley for picture book. Thanks again to all students who cast their votes at Riverdale Elementary! We submitted 335 votes on behalf of our readers. The two state winners happened to be our school winners as well!

Overdue books-Parents, please help your students be aware of their library book due dates. These will be stamped inside the book or on a slip they place into a pocket on the inside cover of the book. (The last date stamped is the due date.) When books get turned in on time, we don't have to print overdue notices for them as reminders. Though your child's may only be one piece of paper, we have between 70-80 overdue notices given out to patrons each week. Your assistance will help your child learn responsibility as well as save paper! Thanks for your support!

World Book Online at Home!

Did you know that your child has access to district-paid databases at home as well as at school? Recently, the library has shown several grade levels how to navigate the quite helpful and attractive World Book Online. Students can use this resource for a variety of projects for school and home! Go to the Riverdale Homepage and then to the Library's website. Under "Student Resources," there are many links including World Book Kids and World Book Student. Our district username is: **adams12** and the password is: **5star**. Check it out! ☺

Monthly Statistics-As usual, we have been busy teaching, learning, reading, researching, and checking out books in the library! We worked with and served 108 classes or groups of students in February! This is the highest in the year so far! In addition, we checked out 2,772 books in the month of February. We really appreciate being an important part of your child's academics!

National Library Week is coming! During the week of April 13th-17th, we will be celebrating National Library Week at Riverdale. We will have a few activities going on during this week, so make sure your child stops in to check out books. As always, parents are also welcome to visit the Riverdale Library too!

Thank you!

Mrs. Lott, Mrs. D'Onofrio, and Miss Bonnie

