

2ND TRIMESTER  
2016/2017

SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:

- Eagle Book Club
- Graphic novel of the Trimester
- Explorer's Top Ten Requested
- Parent University
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- Top Ten
- Scholastic BOGO Book Fair

OUR LIBRARY

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**Scholastic BOGO Book Fair coming April 24th thru the 28th in the Explorer Library. 8:00AM –3:00PM daily. Late Night Tuesday April 25th 6:00PM –7:00 PM. Hope to see you there!**



# Explorer Library News

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## CELEBRATE GRAPHIC NOVELS!

### THE EAGLE BOOK CLUB



The purpose of the EBC is reading advocacy. I create a list each year of old, current, and new titles for students to choose from. I include different genres as well as a wide reading and interest range. There will be a variety of gifts given throughout the year. Each selection read enters participants in the final drawing for our BIG end of the year gift. This trimester we had 109 participants; 30-8th graders, 37-7th graders and 42 - 6th graders. Way to go Eagles!

More information and book covers on the Library website: <http://ex.mukilteo.wednet.edu/pages/ExplorerMS/Library>



Comic books vs graphic novels; what separates two very wonderful forms of literature. And yes, they are literature. Yet reading one or the other is a great way to escape the heavy reading of textbooks or classic novels. It can be a fun way for studying students to escape into a world less concerned with finals and essays.

I make a distinction between **comic** books and **graphic novels**, and why I tend to read one and not the other. **Comic** books are periodicals. They are produced monthly and usually have a good amount of action that progresses the story line forward to the next issue. **Graphic novels** are read like a book. (excerpts from Daily Utah Chronicle, September 19, 2012.)

This issue I'm sharing two: **Ghost** by Raina Telgemeier and **El Deafo** by Cece Bell. **Ghosts** tells the story of Catrina and her family have moved to the coast of Northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who has cystic fibrosis--and Cat is even less happy about the move when she is told that her new town is inhabited by ghosts, and Maya sets her heart on meeting one. **El Deafo** is a graphic novel memoir of author/illustrator Cece Bell who grew up hearing impaired.

(Covers and summaries courtesy of Follett)

## Top 10 Requested Titles

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>Mystery on Museum Mile</i>	Wells
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down</i>	Kinney
<i>Ghosts</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Smile</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Flipped</i>	Van Draanen
<i>Dork Diaries: Tales from a not so perfect pet sitter</i>	Russell
<i>Sisters</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i>	Riggs
<i>P.S. I Still Love You</i>	Han
<i>Babysitter's Club</i>	Telgemeier

Book Tasting January 2017—Parent University



Great News About Our Local Public Libraries!

Evergreen Branch  
Everett Public Library



Mariner Branch  
Sno-isle Library



Our beloved Evergreen Branch will soon be increasing in size by 4500 square feet and Sno-isle Library has opened the Mariner Library! Because of these 2 great events Mrs. Jackson, through the generosity of our PTO, is having a Library Card Drive. Three Fire tablets will be raffled off to Explorer students; one 6th grader, one 7th grader and one 8th grader will be winners! Get those library cards Eagles!

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## 2nd Trimester Lessons

Library Skills	Reading Advocacy	Destiny Usage	Internet Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Using Resource List</li> <li>◆ Library Card Drive</li> <li>◆ Evergreen Survey</li> </ul>	<p>Book talks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ African American Authors</li> <li>◆ Women in History</li> </ul> <p>Award Nominee Voting::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Sasquatch</li> <li>◆ Young Readers Choice</li> </ul> <p>Junior</p> <p>Intermediate</p> <p>Senior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Evergreen Teen Books</li> </ul>	<p>Catalog Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Homepage</li> <li>◆ Location</li> <li>◆ Reserving a book</li> <li>◆ Creating a list</li> <li>◆ Checking personal account</li> <li>◆ Searching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Digital Footprint</li> <li>◆ Netiquette</li> <li>◆ Internet Safety</li> <li>◆ Cyber bullying</li> </ul>

## 2nd Trimester Statistics

8830—Total circulations for 1st trimester, Total Reserves - 140

775 — textbooks

Unscheduled Visitors—2656