

2ND TRIMESTER
2014/2015

**SPECIAL
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Thanks to all of you who supported our Fall Scholastic Book fair! It was a great success and many students started their year with great books to read. I was able to purchase over \$1000.00 in new books for our library. They will be ready to circulate this Spring after Spring break.

Explorer Library News

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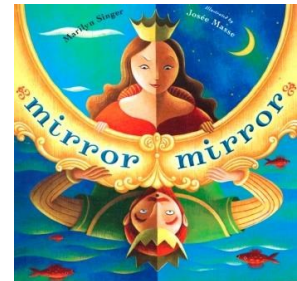
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Top Ten Reads at Explorer Middle School

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>Peanut</i>	Halliday
<i>Long Haul</i>	Kinney
<i>Smile</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Sisters</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Wonder</i>	Palacio
<i>Maze Runner</i>	Dashner
<i>Hunger Games</i>	Collins
<i>Inside out & Back Again</i>	Lai
<i>Three Times Lucky</i>	Turnage
<i>Cinder</i>	Meyer

I LOVE PICTURE BOOKS!

I enjoy picture books because they have something for the young and old. They are quite useful in illustrating a concept, and for teaching reading and writing skills. I have also found that they can contain an art gallery between their covers or sometimes even a museum.



Here's my fun pick of the trimester! *Mirror, Mirror* by Marilyn Singer. It's a book of reversible verse. In the reverse you will gain a new perspective on the featured fairy tale characters.

(Book image and summary courtesy of www.fir.fallett.com)

Explorer's Eagle Book Club 2014/2015 Selections

Participants:

60–6th graders, 45–7th graders, and 21–8th graders

Most Popular Book: *Peanut* by Ayun Halliday

<i>Ball</i> —Sullivan	<i>The Geography of You and Me</i> —Smith	<i>Paperboy</i> —Vawter
<i>Batman Science</i> —Biscup	<i>How to Fake a Moon Landing</i> —Cunningham	<i>Peanut</i> —Halliday
<i>Boy 21</i> —Quick	<i>I am Malala</i> —Yousafzai	<i>P. S. Be Eleven</i> —Williams-Garcia
<i>The Boy on the Wooden Box</i> —Leyson	<i>Liar & Spy</i> —Stead	<i>Swagger</i> —Deuker
<i>Buzz Kill</i> —Fantaskey	<i>Maggot Moon</i> —Gardner	<i>Three Times Lucky</i> —Turnage
<i>Caching In</i> —Butcher	<i>Mirror, Mirror...</i> —Singer	<i>Unlikely Friendships</i> —Holland
<i>The Crusiers</i> —Myers	<i>More Than This</i> —Ness	<i>When the Beat Was Born</i> —Hill
<i>Forged by Fire</i> —Draper	<i>The Other Half of My Heart</i> —Frazier	<i>Yaqui Delgado...</i> —Medina



Students Rebuild Literacy Challenge

Students Rebuild Literacy Challenge is a challenge to promote reading in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Over 1100 teams in over 40 countries have accepted the challenge to make bookmarks for literacy. The Bezos Family Foundation pledged to donate \$1.00 for each bookmark made, up to \$300,000. I am proud to report Explorer students have turned in 1081 bookmarks for Literacy. See some examples of what student made in the picture above. The challenge deadline has been extended to June 5th so some of our teachers and students continue to make bookmarks. They have pledged to make 1000 more! Won't you join in?

2nd Trimester Lessons

Destiny Usage

- ◆ Citation Machine & Easy Bib
- ◆ EBSCO
- ◆ Novelist
- ◆ ProQuest
- ◆ WebPath Express Usage & Review

Digital Citizenship

- ◆ Netiquette
- ◆ Cyber bullying
- ◆ Internet Safety: Online Predators & Personal Safety

Other

- ◆ African Amer. History Month
- ◆ AR/STAR Testing
- ◆ Literacy Challenge & Book-mark Making
- ◆ Women in History Month

Stay tuned for:
 News about our
 Family Fun Literacy
 Night and our
 BOGO Scholastic
 Book fair,
 Everett Public
 Library and Sno-
 isle Libraries
 summer reading
 programs and
 presentations.
 Explorer Library
 also features a fun
 summer reading
 list.

2nd Trimester Classes

Grade Level	Weekly	Bi-Weekly
6th	10	0
7th	10	0
8th	1	10
Multi-age	0	7

2nd Trimester Statistics

7,158 — Total circulations for 1st trimester, Total Reserves - 561

572 — textbooks

2232 - Unscheduled visitors