

## **Library News**

Check out the Library website every week for new read alouds and resources.

<https://promontory.sd33.bc.ca/mr-m-mueller-librarian>

### **Promontory Heights Elementary Home Literacy and Virtual Library Guide**

Looking for Books to read during the COVID 19 – Pandemic? Please check out the Promontory Heights Elementary Home Literacy and Virtual Library Guide PDF

The guide contains the following resources:

- Ebooks for Kids K-5
- Read alouds
- Audiobooks
- Non-fiction eBooks
- English Language Learner Resources (ELL)
- Leveled E-Readers for beginning readers
- Ways to practice literacy at home

Check out the PDF in the file attachment section @ <https://promontory.sd33.bc.ca/mr-m-mueller-librarian>

### **FVRL ONLINE LIBRARY CARDS AVAILABLE**

Sign up for an eCard today at <https://onlineregistration.fvrl.bc.ca/> and get instant access to all of our digital content, including eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, streaming movies and TV, eLearning, and more!

### **THE LIBRARY SHOW presents Book Club**

Catch a new episode of “The Library Show presents Book Club: Harry Potter and Philosopher’s Stone” every Tuesday, here on our school website.

First, watch the episode. Second, as a family discuss the question Mr. Mueller asks at the end. Go to Padlet, [https://padlet.com/matthew\\_mueller/28wlt70ebtxc](https://padlet.com/matthew_mueller/28wlt70ebtxc) and post your answer. Please make sure to sign your posts. There are two different ways; with your answer please post your family name (Mueller Family) or leave a FIRST NAME with a LAST INITIAL on the Padlet post (Matthew M). At the start of the following weeks show we will discuss some of the answers posted before I read the next chapter.

### **THE LIBRARY SHOW presents STORYBOOK STEM - READ ALOUD**

Check back every Wednesday for a new Storybook STEM read aloud and challenge. First watch the read aloud on the library page. <https://promontory.sd33.bc.ca/mr-m-mueller-librarian> Then go to MS. Buck’s Makerspace ADST web page for the weekly STEM building challenge. <https://promontory.sd33.bc.ca/mrs-l-buck-makerspace-teacher-adst>

### **Library Closed**

During the pandemic, based on the recommendation of the Chilliwack Teacher Librarian Association, the library will remain closed to all patrons. Please use the Promontory Heights Elementary Home Literacy and Virtual Library Guide to find reading resources for your family. This is a great guide that is designed to get students of all levels and abilities reading at home.

### **Library Books**

Before spring break, I let intermediate students borrow up to 2-chapter books. There are also some primary students who forgot to return their books. Once your child has finished reading them, I would like you to put them in a safe spot, and return them to school when the building reopens after the pandemic. Please note that you are still responsible for their safe keeping at this time.

### **Reading Link Challenge 2020 is Cancelled**

Unfortunately, the Reading Link Challenge district competition has been cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. As per tradition at Promontory that the winning team from the school receives an ice cream treat from Dairy Queen. If we do not go back to school, I will try and honor this experience by purchasing gift cards and delivering them in a safe way.

### **Super Reader Program**

Thank you for your continual patience during this time. I am still optimistic that we might go back this year and hopefully we can continue on with our reading programs. Of course, there is a chance that this might not be the case, so check the newsletter or webpage regularly for updates.

Right now, the Super Reader program is on pause. If we go back, we will start it up again. I am remaining optimistic. Please continue to participate and give yourself check marks in your log book as you read, every night for at least 15 minutes. As of March 22, it was 200 nights of reading. At this level students receive a free “Just-right” book. If we go back to school this year I will honor the prize. If we don’t go back, save the book, and in September I will honor the prize.

At 250 Nights, students are supposed to receive a \$6 coupon for Coles Books, in the Cottonwood Mall. The coupon is only valid for two months. This could be a problem if the malls remain closed throughout summer. Right now, this prize is in the air. I will update everyone after I communicate with Kiwanis. There is a chance that we will stop at 200 nights this year. I still encourage families to fill out the whole book, it’s an amazing accomplishment once you finish it.