



Dearborn Park Library and Information Technology News

March 2017

Our mission is to ensure that all students are effective users and producers of ideas and information.

Looking back, we celebrated World Read Aloud Day with 12 classes, a dozen different schools from Georgia to Hawaii, two authors and a musician.



46 4th and 5th graders at DPIS participated in the **Global Reading Challenge** thanks to efforts of SPL librarian **Mary Palmer** (right) and the **Seattle Public Library Foundation**.

Sharon Griggins (left) will be at DPIS Friday March 10th to film a little more of our winning team and school library for a video project for GRC donors. Please join me in thanking all who participated and contributed to its success.



BTW: Friends of The Seattle Public Library will hold its annual HUGE Book Sale MARCH 17-19TH at the Seattle Center Exhibition Hall to raise funds for The Seattle Public Library. Over 100,000 items will be for sale including children's books, adult fiction and nonfiction, old/rare books, graphic novels, foreign language books, DVDs, CDs, audio books and records. **All items are \$1-\$3.**

Thanks to a NEA grant we gave every student a free book to continue celebrating **Read Across America Day**. 4-5th graders earned theirs by "glogging" a notable African American, while 3rd graders researched just how many books by African Americans are in our library. You can find links to both projects on the **"DPIS Library Glog"**



www.nea.org/readacross



<http://craigseasholes.edu.glogster.com/dpis>

Check out the DPIS Glog, where you'll also see resources featured for **Women's History Month**.

SOME NOT-SO-GREAT NEWS circulates at several Seattle Public Schools including DPIS where budget projections are forcing schools to decide how to make cuts that may affect library services and staffing.

Learn more at <https://goo.gl/H6pvqN> then make your voice heard all the way from Seattle to Olympia! Talk with the PTA, school staff or librarian to learn more, then get active to support school libraries and our students!

The library needs an **advisory committee** to help guide our efforts to ensure the library and information technology program meets the needs of all.

IF YOU CAN HELP, SPEAK UP!

VOLUNTEERS: I need immediate help to get \$5000 of new books from a **Northwest Literacy Foundation grant** ready for readers. **All you need is time, tape and scissors to help!**



Or, if you can, please help via our **Donors Choose fund raiser** and Amazon Wish List <http://a.co/2L9Efcn> to help bring more great books & tech to library@DPIS.



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