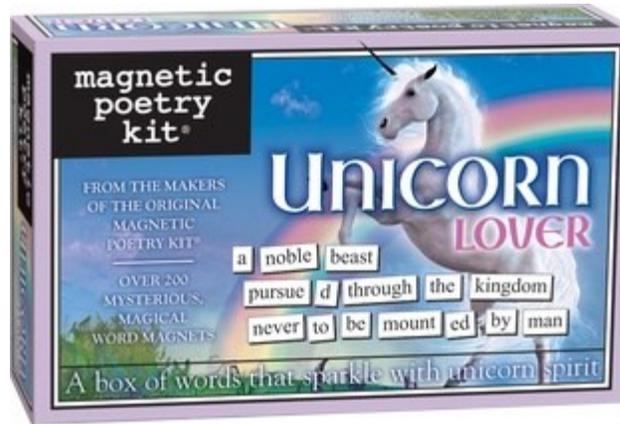




BOOK ART IDEA

Book Hedgehogs:
<https://shorewoodlibrary-teens.files.wordpress.com/2013/03/book-hedgehog-folding-instructions.pdf>

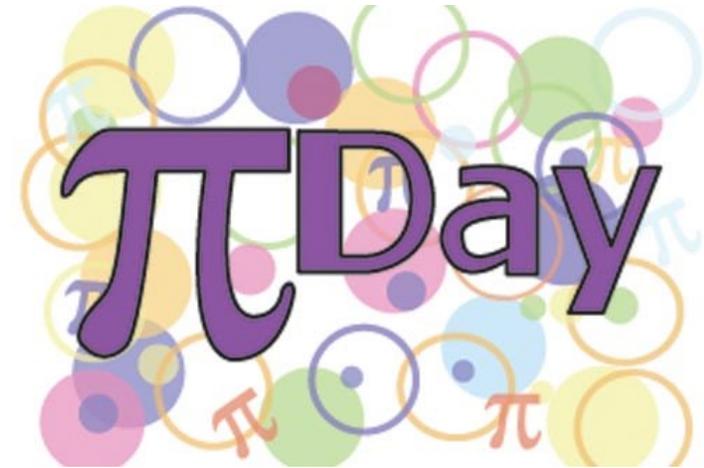
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POETRY WRITING

LOOK FOR POET TREE PICTURE on Pinterest.com– great interactive bulletin board or door decoration.

- Blackout Poetry: <http://www.blackoutpoetry.net/>
- Magnetic Poetry Themed Kits: <http://magneticpoetry.com/collections/themed-kits> (There are some really fun modern ones like: Geeks, Pirates, Unicorns, Superheroes etc.)
- Poetry with pre-cut magazine words (have volunteers cut these out ahead of time)
- Nanowrimo (Nation Novel Writing) tie-in in writing activities in November



CELEBRATE PI DAY

3.14 Each Year

Pi Day

Puzzles: <http://www.pavelspuzzles.com/>

Pi Bracelets: <http://>

www.pinkstripeysocks.com/2014/03/pi-day-activity-make-pi-day-bracelets.html

Pi Paper Chains: <http://www.instructables.com/id/Pi-Day-Paper-chain/>

Pi Mandala Coloring: Google Images – “Mandalas” for plenty of free printable designs



What We Do

We partner the school library and the public library services and staff to create a fun library lunchtime hangout space for students.

- Create a theme for the event
- Promote reading and literacy
- Make personal connections
- Smile and listen.

Our story

Two years ago we made an intentional decision to expand the school library to include our local public library system. King Co. Library System (KCLS) was already coming into classrooms to teach database lessons and doing summer reading presentations and yet we wanted to do more for our middle school students. They are at a crossroads and it is so important to help them connect with caring adults and to give them safe places to meet as well as help them be better library users.

Our Success Stories

A student whom normally does not often interact with peers or adults connected with the public librarian and started asking about and attending programs at the public library.

Students in Enumclaw, whom may not have otherwise come to the school library, came to check out the activities and got to know both the public librarian and new school librarian. We were able to include our self contained special education students whom loved the interaction with peers.

This April, one of our Maple Valley LGBT students wrote a poem expressing his/her feelings about how he wants to be seen. It read: *He is a she, is a he.* So simplistic and yet powerful. It meant a lot to him to be heard in this way.

More about our Lunchtime in the Library story

Through the use of monthly themes, inviting activities or meaningful learning opportunities we are making a difference in the lives of young people. They look forward to Lunchtime in the Library once every 4 to 6 weeks.

This program invites individualism and personal connections.

Tips

- Raffle off a book each month
- Consider registration for popular activities
- Promote!
- Keep activities short and simple

Who We Are

I am Brooke Shoostine, in my third year working as a Teen Librarian. I also have a background in art therapy. I love finding opportunities to infuse learning with creativity and self discovery.

I am Therese Nowlin, a teacher/librarian at Enumclaw Middle School. This is my second year in the library after 25 years in the classroom. I am in the library half the day and teach electives half day.

I am Shawn Sheller, formerly a Tahoma School District middle school teacher-librarian since 2008, am back to elementary in the Kent Schools. Bringing reading and literature to life for young readers is my passion and the reason I started this venture.



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