

Bellevue Regional Library and Puesta del Sol Elementary present
Global Reading Challenge

2019-20

Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to invite your student to participate in the **Global Reading Challenge**, a special reading program for 4th and 5th grade students, sponsored by the King County Library System.

The students who participate in the Global Reading Challenge will read 2 or more of the 6 fiction and/or nonfiction books that have been selected by librarians from the King County Library. Students will be reading for pleasure, for information, for fun and to gain exposure to a variety of authors and subjects in order to challenge other teams in a quiz bowl format.

Puesta del Sol will be participating along with many other Bellevue Elementary Schools. Our participating teams will be made up of 6 students each. I will be looking for students with different reading abilities, and students will be chosen from each of the 4th and 5th grade classes. We will also have a back-up team of 4 students who will also read the Challenge books and be ready to come onto a team if needed.

It is VERY important that students wishing to be on GRC are committed to being on a team.

Students must:

***Be willing to meet every Wednesday from 12:05 to 12:45 from November through mid-February.**

***Read the books they have chosen to read (not everyone gets their first choice)**

Here is the Reading Challenge Schedule:

- October - Challenge books delivered by King County Library representative
- Late October - Teams will be formed and students choose the books they will read
- November to February - Read books and practice with the team every Wednesday from 12:05 to 12:45
- February - First in-school Reading Challenge between our teams
- March - Our winning team challenges other Bellevue Elementary Schools

PLEASE RETURN TO LIBRARY NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 30TH

I give my permission for (student)_____ (teacher)_____ to participate in Global Reading Challenge.

My Student understands that, if chosen, he/she has made a commitment to be on GRC.

(adult signature/e-mail)_____.

Yes, I would like to help the teams with:

- Work with teams every Wednesday from 12:05 to 12:45, November through mid-February
- Read the books and making up quiz questions

Thank you for supporting your child and his/her team in their first Global Reading Challenge!

Stacey Brody, Library Media Specialist

Making sure that all students are effective users of ideas and information.