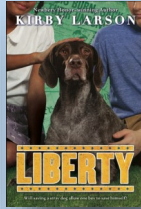
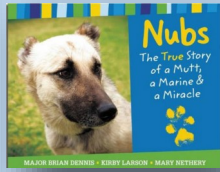


Puesta del Sol Library

Learning Update

BSD Librarians wrote and received a grant from the Bellevue Schools Foundation to host local author Kirby Larson in May.



Kindergarten

What we are learning: **Locating Information**

Students are learning about how the library is organized and how to find both fiction and nonfiction books. We have been reading books by authors Jan Brett and Tommy DePaola.

Parents: *It is important for your student to return their book and plastic bag to library each week.*

First Grade & Second Grade

What we are learning: **Literacy Appreciation**

We are reading the 20 Washington Children's Choice Award Books. Students will get to vote on their favorite WCC book in March. They are learning new vocabulary and are being introduced to Tumblebooks, PebbleGo and Culture Grams databases.

Third Grade

What we are learning:

Connecting to History Through Literature

Students are reading the OTTER Award books and will be voting on their favorite in March. We are also reading several biographies over the next few weeks and will be making books with information and character traits about each person.

Fourth Grade

What we are learning:

Appropriate use of Social Media

Students have been introduced to Destiny Quest, a part of our Destiny Library Catalog. They are "friending" classmates, then posting book reviews and recommendations in order to share their favorite books with 4th and 5th graders.

Fifth Grade

What we are learning:

Literacy Resources

5th graders are getting to know the Sasquatch Award books using Reader's Theatre, researching articles using the Seattle Times on-line newspaper, and becoming familiar with the eBooks on our Destiny Library Catalog,

Find the Destiny Library Catalog online from your home computer

Go to: <http://destiny.bsd405.org> and click on the Puesta del Sol link in the school drop-down menu

CultureGrams Kids



- Includes 187 reports on cultures of countries at a simple reading level.
- Includes timelines, photos, recipes, famous citizens, fun facts and more.

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SIRS Discoverer



- Science Fair Explorer, Maps of the World, Cultures, Biographies
- Current Events, World Almanac, Encyclopedia

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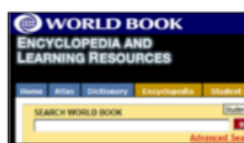
TumbleBook Library



- Animated talking picture books in Spanish and English
- Puzzles, quizzes, games
- Book report forms
- Narrate and record your own TumbleBooks

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World Book Online



- Includes 25,000 encyclopedia articles & numerous reference articles
- Other features include: *Today in History*, dictionary, video/audio, climates and more.

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PebbleGo



- PebbleGo - 3 databases: Animals, Earth and Science, and Biographies
- Includes audio, photographs, videos and games.

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