

Bellevue Regional Library and Puesta del Sol Elementary present  
**Global Reading Challenge**  
For 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

2018-19

Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to invite your student to participate in the **Global Reading Challenge**, a special reading program for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 children's librarians from the King County Library. The specific books represent a wide variety of interests and reading levels. 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 already evident to me that many students in our school want to participate in this exciting event. This year we will have five teams, and we need willing parents to help work with teams every Wednesday from 12:05 to 12:45 from November through mid-February.**

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

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I give my permission for (student name) \_\_\_\_\_ ,

(Teacher) \_\_\_\_\_ , **if selected to be on a team**, to participate in Global Reading Challenge.

(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.*