**Reading Incentives and Acknowledgements**

We encourage 15 minutes a day of reading together.
- Incentives are based on minutes read

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**Public Library Hours**

**Everett Public Library**
Main Library (North Everett)
2702 Hoyt Avenue
Everett, WA 98201
(425) 257-8000

Monday – Wednesday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Sno-Isle Libraries**
Mill Creek Library
15429 Bothell Everett Hwy
Mill Creek, WA
(425) 337-4822

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Tips for parents when reading with your child**

The early years are critical for developing a lifelong love of reading. Reading to and with your child gives the opportunity for close bonding and provides a window into a world of literacy that your child is about to enter.

- Read together every day
- Name the pictures
- Talk about the story
  - Author
  - Illustrator
  - Characters
  - Setting
  - What is happening
- Point out familiar letters and words
  - Letters in child’s and family member’s name
  - Familiar words (mom, dad, love)
  - Words that rhyme
- Read with humor and expression
- Read stories again and again and again
- Tell your child how much you enjoy reading together
- Model the joy of reading by reading your own books

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Return this brochure to your new classroom teacher by Friday, September 20, 2019.

**Schools with a 75% participation rate will be presented with a banner at a school board meeting in October.**
### 2019 Summer Reading:
- Read your favorite books
- Record the minutes you read
- Receive incentives and acknowledgements
- Books read also qualify for the Everett Public Library & Sno-Isle Libraries summer reading programs

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### On-line Resources

- Everett Public Library—http://www.epls.org/
- Sno-Isle Libraries—http://www.sno-isle.org/

### Developing an appreciation for literature...read all summer long!

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