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# STUDENT NEWS

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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Summer Reading Program! This summer was Talking Book's third annual program and with your help, it was the most successful program we've ever had. All in all we had 47 students sign up to participate and the total amount of hours read by everyone who turned in their reading logs was 2383 hours & 11 minutes! That is over 750 hours more than last year! WOW, what an incredible feat!

We had some great prizes to give away this year! In addition to the incentives for reading 2, 5 and 8 hours, there were also gift cards given away for participating in the weekly book discussions! This was the first year of the weekly book discussions and we are very excited about the participation level throughout the program. Lastly, to

wrap up the program, we held a drawing for the Grand Prize, an iPad Mini 4, and the Runner-up Prize, an Amazon Fire HD 8. And without much further ado...

This year's Summer Reading Program winners are...

### Grand Prize:

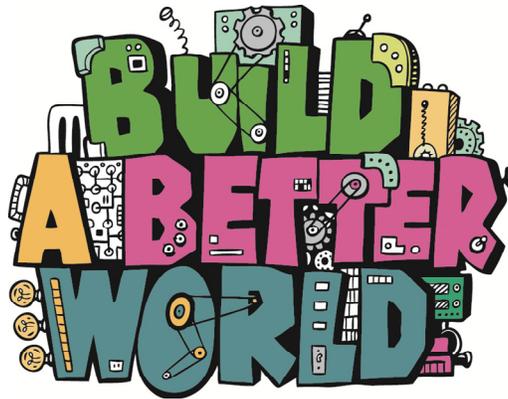
Alyssa Key

### Runner-up Prize:

Sammy Villa

Congratulations! We hope you enjoy your prizes!

If you didn't win this year, please don't be discouraged. We will be back again next summer with more great prizes! Also, thank you to everyone who filled out the end of the program survey. We appreciate your comments and will take everything into consideration for next year's program. If you haven't filled out the survey, it's not too late, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/orsrpsurvey>. It is



very brief and shouldn't take more than a few minutes to fill out.

We would also like to take this time to recognize the organizations who donated to the Summer Reading Program; the Blind & Visually Impaired Student Fund and the Delta Gamma Foundation Willamette University Chapter.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.

Halloween candy sales average about 2 billion dollars annually in the United States.

Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween



How many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop? On

average, a licking machine designed by engineering students at Purdue needed 364.

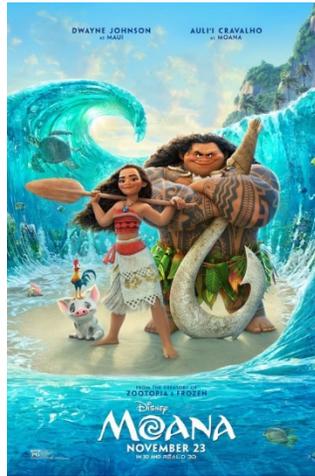
The first Thanksgiving was eaten with spoons and knives — but no forks!

The First Thanksgiving lasted for three days.



The Guinness Book of Records states that the heaviest turkey ever recorded was 86 pounds.

## DVD SPOTLIGHT



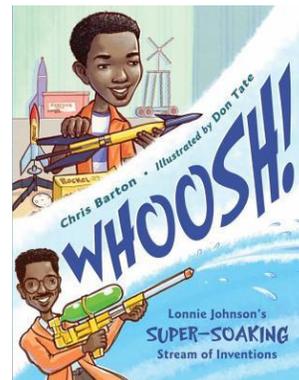
### Moana (DVD0129)

An epic adventure about a spirited teen who sets sail on a daring mission to save her people. Along the way, Moana meets the once mighty

demigod Maui, and together they cross the ocean on a fun-filled, action-packed voyage. Starring Duane "The Rock" Johnson and Auli'i Cravalho. Rated PG.

## WARM READS FOR FALL

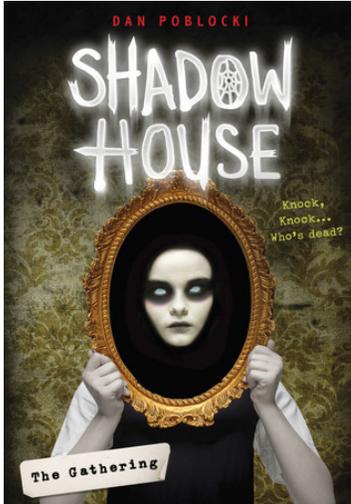
School is back in session, but be sure to take a time out from your assignments, activities, friends, and social media, to take care of YOU! It's good to set aside 30 minutes a day for reading. Here are a few new books that you should borrow or download RIGHT NOW!



Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's super-soaking stream of inventions. By Chris Barton. DB85191. Chronicles the life

and achievements of Lonnie Johnson, a NASA engineer and inventor. Highlights range from his inquisitive childhood to his accidental invention of the Super Soaker water gun. Grades K-3.

Where Are You Going, Baby Lincoln?  
By Kate DiCamillo. DB85321. Tired of listening to her overbearing sister, Baby Lincoln impulsively follows her dreams and embarks on a special journey, surprising everyone--including herself. Grades 2-4.

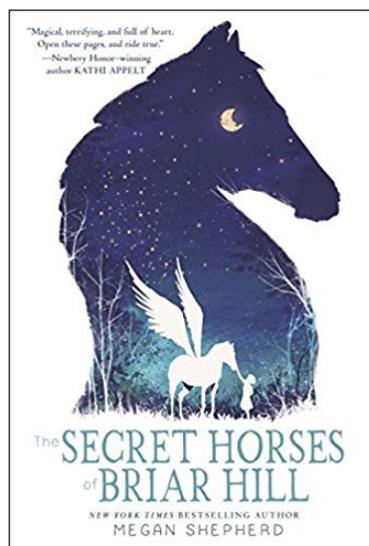


The Gathering: Shadow House.  
By Dan Pablocki. DB85765. Some houses are more than just haunted--they're hungry. Dash, Dylan, Poppy, Marcus, and Azumi have been summoned

to Shadow House for innocent reasons. But there's nothing innocent about Shadow House. Something within its walls is wickedly wrong. Grades 3-6.

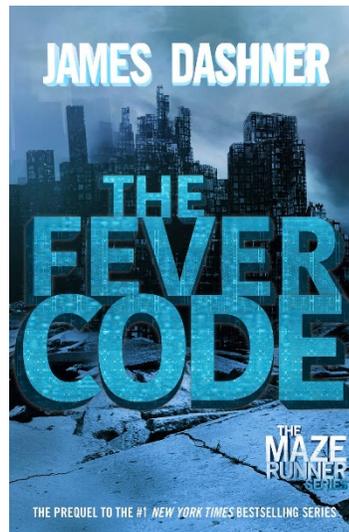
Fuzzy Mud. While taking a shortcut home from school, two kids discover something that looks like fuzzy mud. However, it is actually a substance with the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world. For grades 3-6.

The Secret Horses of Briar Hill. By Megan Shepherd. DB86265. Emmaline, a young girl living in a children's hospital during WWII, discovers that an injured winged horse has entered her world



and needs her help. Commercial audiobook. Grades 4-7.

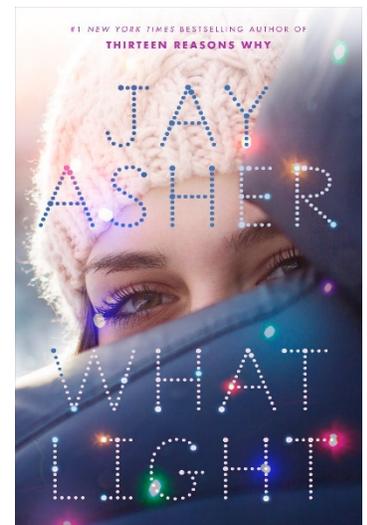
Going Wild. By Lisa McMann. DB86118. After reluctantly moving from Chicago to the deserts of Arizona, Charlie Wilde puts on a mysterious bracelet and receives superhuman abilities. Charlie teams up with her friends to try to understand and control her new powers. Grades 5-8.



The Fever Code. By James Dashner. DB86645 or BR21820. Before the trials in The Maze Runner (DB72392), WICKED found Thomas, the perfect boy, to help them build the maze and find the cure for the Flare, a plague that

devastated the world. Thomas must uncover the truth before time runs out. Grades 6-9.

What Light. By Jay Asher. DB86601. When Sierra's family from Oregon opens up their Christmas tree lot in California for the season, she longs to be back home. That changes when she meets Caleb. Mistakes Caleb has made in the past reemerge and threaten their future, however. For senior high and older readers.





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## **OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS (OBOB)**

Something happening RIGHT NOW in your school is Oregon Battle of the Books! OBOB is a statewide voluntary reading comprehension program sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries with some funding from the Oregon State Library through the Library Services and Technology Act. Students in grades 3-12 are reading this year's book lists and competing at their school's OBOB tournaments for the chance to compete at the Regional... and maybe even State Tournament in April 2018! For a complete list of this year's OBOB books in Braille and

Audio formats visit our page at <http://tinyurl.com/o9lqtzz> or just call and ask for a copy of the 3-5, 6-8, or 9-12 audio cartridge...depending on your grade level. Remember, you don't have to participate in OBOB to read these great books! You can also find out more about the Oregon Battle of the Books by visiting their website at [www.oregonbattleofthebooks.org/](http://www.oregonbattleofthebooks.org/)

## **OFFICE CLOSURES**

Talking Books will be closed on the following legal holidays:

- November 10<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day, OBS
- November 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving