



Connect @ Your Library

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Sequoyah Award Winners

The Oklahoma Sequoyah Award Committee has announced the winners of the 2008 book awards. The Children's Sequoyah Award went to *Angus and Sadie* by Cynthia Voigt. The Young Adult Award winner is *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. Both of these books received the most votes at our school as well.

Overdue Books

It's time to start getting all of the library books returned. Many students have overdue books that need to be returned to the school library. I will be sending home notices. Please help your child be responsible for library books. I like to remind everyone that we really do not want the \$15 for a lost book; we would much prefer to get all of the library books back in good shape. A lot of work goes into processing each library book. All school library books are due by May 9.

Summer Reading

It's also time to start thinking about summer reading. It is important for students to keep reading through the summer to retain their reading skills. The Tulsa City-County Library has a wonderful summer reading program. This year the theme is "Catch the Reading BUG." By visiting the public library four times and reading just eight books, kids can earn a medal of achievement as well as entertainment and food coupons. Children who read an additional 12 books will receive an extra prize.



Tulsa City-County Library
2008 Children's Summer Reading Program
May 19 - August 3

Many bookstores and movie theaters also offer special summer reading programs with prizes for kids. Be sure to check them out!

It is hard to believe the year is almost over. We will use the remaining library time to promote summer reading with Older Intermediates, have fun with non-fiction books in Primary 1 - Intermediate 2, and read books about ducks and bugs in Early Childhood - Primary 1.