

Wild About Reading!



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Dear Bette Perot Patriots,

The Bette Perot Elementary Library is a wild and crazy place to be and I am delighted to be your librarian! I know some of you already and I am looking forward to meeting many new friends this year as you visit the Library. Our theme this year is “Wild About Reading!” and my hope is that you will become an expert at choosing and reading the magnificent items we have to offer.

The library is open from 7:30am-3:30pm. You will be visiting me weekly during the co-curricular class schedule for a lesson and/or check-out time. You are allowed to come to the library at 7:30am or stay until 3:30pm if you are accompanied by your parent or guardian.

Books and magazines may be checked out for two weeks, but you can bring them back sooner if you like. Kindergarteners and First Graders may check out one item. Second, Third, and Fourth Graders can check out two items. Please remember to take good care of the item that you have borrowed and to be responsible about turning it in on time. A fine of \$.05 per school day is charged for overdue items (1st-4th grade) and items **must** be turned in before you can check out others. Lost or damaged items must be paid for also. I know how much fun it is to check things out, so make sure you keep your library record clear and up to date!

It is very important to talk softly, walk nicely, show good manners, and take care of equipment while in the library. This is a great place to read, do research, and to learn so we must make sure that we always follow the rules.

I look forward to teaching you how to use our resources and develop a love of reading when you visit the BPES Library this year. Your family is also encouraged to use the library and parent/grandparent volunteers are welcome and appreciated! Volunteer information sheets are located on the library windows. Stay tuned for coming attractions like Reading Bingo, Book Fairs, and Visiting Authors! Please let me know if you have any questions and remember to “take a read on the wild side”!

Keep Reading,
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P.S. It's not too late to bring in or send me a picture of you doing some “wild and crazy” reading. I would love to add yours to our library window!