



School News

Helen Haller Elementary

Letter from the Principal

Dear Helen Haller Families,

Today we sent around 535 excited students to the Dungeness River Nature Center for a field trip at the annual [Dungeness River Festival](#). Many local agencies and organizations were on hand to share and answer questions about the Dungeness watershed and many of the Olympic Peninsula’s natural resources.

We could not have done this field trip without all of our awesome parent and guardian volunteers. Thank you to all those who took time out of their busy schedules to chaperone, engage and have fun with students at the River Nature Center today.

For future reference, if you would like to volunteer please fill out the [volunteer application](#). We would also love for you to attend the next PTA meeting. There is certain to be something you would like to help with!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Stanton—Principal

A LOOK AHEAD:

22 SHS Football
Wolf Pack Night!

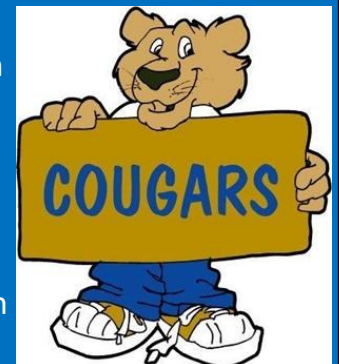
October

17 PTA Meeting
HHE Library 6pm

27 Picture Retakes

Team Spirit Friday

We are celebrating school/team spirit on Fridays! Encourage your student to rep. their favorite team—pro, college, high school, Wolf Pack or our favorite the Helen Haller Cougars!



From the Health Room

Fall means **Back to School** – so make your student’s health part of their back-to-school routine! A well checkup offers the perfect time for asking any health questions you might have, as well as getting those important immunizations.

Schedule a well checkup today!



If you need help finding coverage, go to <https://wahealthplanfinder.org/> or call 1-855-923-4633 <https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/141-035-GetReadyChildFallEN.pdf?uid=63331e333b18b>

Medicaid renewals for students and families

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Health Care Authority expanded coverage for Apple Health (Medicaid) to Washingtonians around the state. Now that the COVID-19 public health emergency has ended; Washington state is required to redetermine eligibility for all individuals currently receiving Apple Health. For more information on this, go to: [Apple Health and the public health emergency | Washington State Health Care Authority](#)

[HCA continuous enrollment date shows](#) that there are still many school-aged children and youth who have not reenrolled. Many of them may still be eligible, even if their parents or caregivers are not.

If your student has **Apple Health** make sure your contact information is updated.

Resources:

- Website: [Apple Health and the public health emergency | Washington State Health Care Authority](#)
- Flyer: [Renewing your Apple Health coverage \(wa.gov\)](#)
- Flyer: [Health coverage for teens and young adults \(wa.gov\)](#)
- Brochure: [Find free or low-cost Apple Health \(Medicaid\) coverage \(wa.gov\)](#)
- For insurance assistance: www.insurance.wa.gov/shiba

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Food Service

2023/2024 School Year

The Sequim School District is participating in two separate National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs called Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) & Provision 2. These programs allow all children who attend school in person to eat breakfast and lunch at no cost to families. All students enrolled in Greywolf Elementary, Helen Haller Elementary, Sequim Middle School, Sequim High School, and Olympic Peninsula Academy are entitled to FREE meals on school days throughout the 2023/2024 school year.

We will no longer be collecting Free and Reduced-Price Applications, instead, we must collect the Family Income Survey. The Family Income Survey is used to capture information and ensure the district/school receives all of the funding it is entitled to for other state funded education programs. **Without this information, our schools could lose important state funding for educational programs that our students are entitled to.** Depending on your household income, your family may also be eligible for other benefits and waived fees, which is determined by completing and submitting the Family Income Survey.

What You Can Do

Please take a moment to complete the Family Income Survey (one survey per household) and return it to your child's school or the District Office, 503 N. Sequim Ave, Sequim, WA, 98382. Households may submit a Family Income Survey at any time during the school year. Household members do not need to be U.S. citizens to submit the Family Income Survey.

We're excited to offer no-cost meals to all students and appreciate your help. If you have any questions, please contact the Sequim School District Office: (360) 582-3260.

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KIDS BOOK CLUB

CLUB DE LECTURA PARA NIÑOS

SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE, 503 N. SEQUIM AVE.

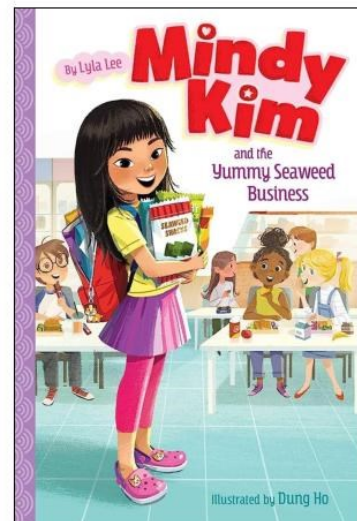
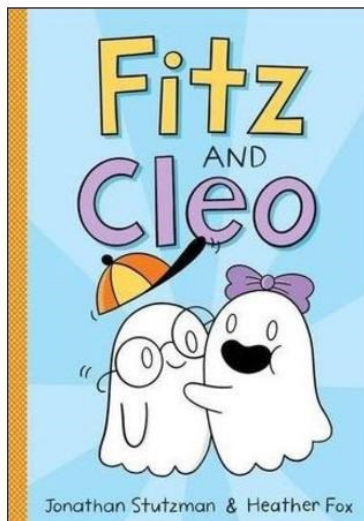
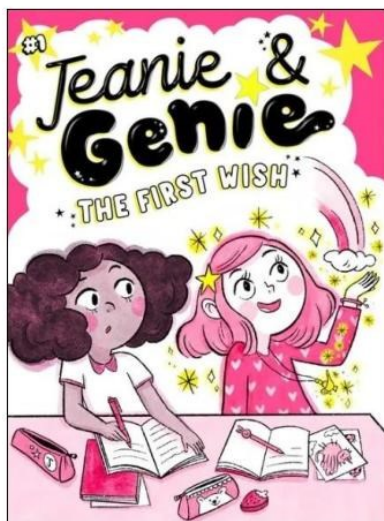
For students in grades 1-3
and their caregivers!

Para alumnos de los grados 1-3
y sus cuidadores.

Book Discussion & Activity
Second Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Discusión del Libro y Actividad
Segundos jueves, 3:30-4:30pm

Este programa se lleva a cabo en inglés.



October 12

Book available for pick up
beginning September 6.

12 de Octubre

Libro disponible para levantar a
partir del 6 de septiembre.

November 9

Book available for pick up
beginning October 12.

9 de Noviembre

Libro disponible para levantar a
partir del 12 de octubre.

December 14

Book available for pick up
beginning November 9.

14 de Diciembre


Libro disponible para levantar a
partir del 9 de noviembre.

A limited number of books will be available for participants to keep, and are available for pick up on a first-come, first-served basis at the Library on the dates noted. Additional copies and formats may be available to borrow.

Habrá un número limitado de libros disponibles para que los participantes se los quedan.
Los libros se podrán levantar por orden de llegada en las fechas indicadas. Es posible que haya otros ejemplares y formatos disponibles para prestar.

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BOOK MAGIC

A book club for tweens in grades 4-7.

Choose one or all, from magic to multiverse!

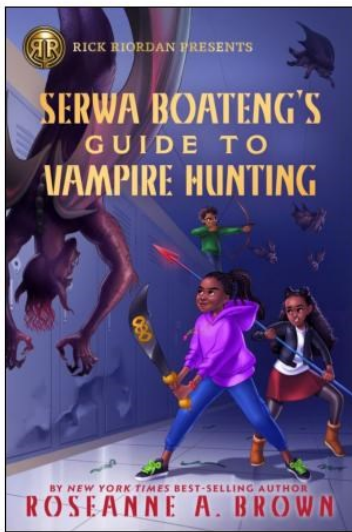
Pick up the book at the Sequim Branch Library and read it on your own, then join in the fun.

Book Discussion & Craft or Activity

Meet at the **Sequim School District Office**, 503 N. Sequim Ave.

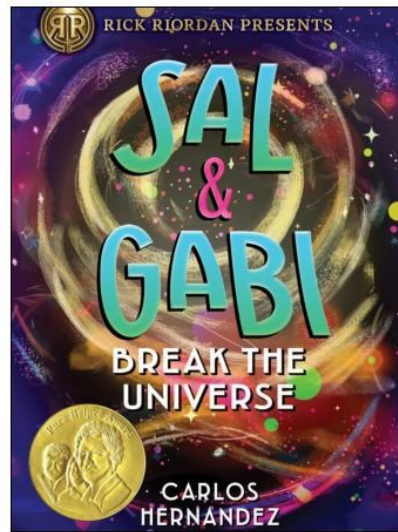
First Wednesday of the Month

3:30-4:30pm



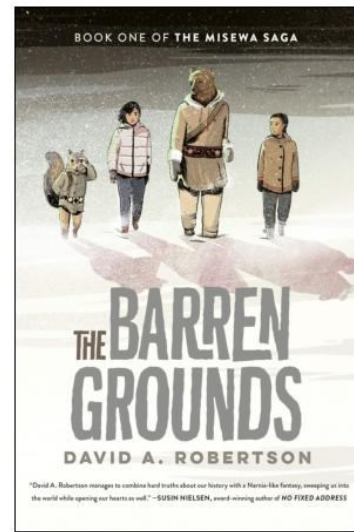
October 4

Book available for pick up beginning Wednesday, September 6.



November 1

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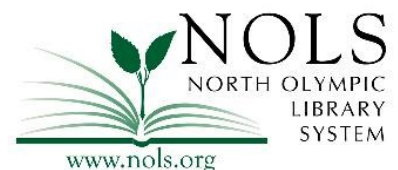
December 6

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U-PICK PUMPKIN & SQUASH PATCH IN SEQUIM

VARIETIES! Carving & pie pumpkins, warts, squash, including red kuri, spaghetti, acorn, kabocha, gourds & more!

AFFORDABLE!

HOSTED BY MS. WEBB
PARAEDUCATOR, SEQUIM
SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPEN
SEPT. 29-NOV. 7

9am-6pm

At

JAN AND RANDY'S FARM
585 CAMERON RD.

Veggies & Flowers also
available in farmstand or
u-pick

**Farmstand open during daylight
hours**

See our Facebook page for more
details & contact info.

FB: Jan-and Randy's Farm

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