

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Annual Literacy Night Event

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018

Event Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Total Present: 66 signed-in, approximately 275 in attendance. Only 1 person from each family/group that entered was asked to sign-in. See page 2 for list of attendees who signed in.

Free dinner was provided to all families 5:00-5:30PM

Activities offered during Literacy Night are described below

- Following dinner, a video featuring Peterson students speaking about the benefits of reading was played. The video was created by Chuck Deters.
- All students were encouraged to dress up like their favorite book character. Every student wearing a costume received a free bookmark and was entered into the costume contest. First, second, and third place winners were selected by Assistant Principal. The first place winner received a \$20 gift card to *Target*.
- Students had two opportunities to receive free books during this event—they could play Bingo for Books and/or participate in the book swap.
- Sarah Holtkamp from Chicago's Albany Park library discussed the different resources that the library has available and how children and parents can pick the right type of books. Students could also sign up for a library card.
- Four different "read alouds" took place during this event. Two included crafts: (*The Day the Crayons Quit* with Chad Bergman and *Ada Twist, Scientist* with Principal Kane). The other two read alouds were in Arabic with Ms. Zodo and in Spanish with Ms. Flores.
- Families were able to speak with school staff (Ms. Klenck) about selecting books based on their child's current and expected reading level.
- Other activities included an opportunity for 4th-8th graders to create a story with young adult author James Klise (Story Machine); and a conversation with guest author Daniel Cotter and Ms. Devarenne.

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Literacy Night Sign-In

Isabella Lura
Heather Yutzy
DeeBritt Shutz
Mohammed Badizzaman
Noel Ritter
Mandy Bevacqua
Qiang Liu
Angerla Maniaci
Sehresh Butt
Jamila Butt
Tahira Perveen
Hamda Saleem
Sabeeh Ahmad Khan
Indira Melkic
Melanie Shank
Sarah Colleal
Lilian Illescas
Rosa Buzo
Thais Caldar
Barbara Nordlund
Nathan Nordlund
Khadisa Moustaghfir
Hasam Tahir
Mirgani Tahir
Cecilia Garcia
Abeer Abojood
Jeff Moy
Chad Bergman
Judy Edstrom
Abeer Owenah
Stephen Johnson
Nadia Hidogo
Veda Carrasquillo
Kathy Mitchell
Daisy Arias
Michelle Doran
Ashanti Roberts
Juliana Midari
Elizabeth Bahera
Maragery Pouso
Steven Scienski
Sonic Nasir
Cara Sample
Elora De La G.
Yolanda Rosales

Michelle Nickerson
Riho Waters
Siyuan Qian
Sarah Finch
Nehal Sobh
Catherine Korda
Lynda Gibson
Ramon Charatez
Rob Lentz
R. Fatruere
Ayela Teseman
Meriem Mansour
Erica Imaoca
Anita Gabor
Noorbi Patel
Lilli Hashay
Hannan Alkkale
Sahar Mohmmaed
Luke Haluorsen
Jessica Massaras
Al Jamabi
Adriana Velazquez