

# Library News

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## *Toni Yuly—Visiting Author*

The students and teachers at our Satellite campus enjoyed a visit from local author, Toni Yuly. Students were so excited to have an author visit!! Toni has written and illustrated many children's books. She shared her studio before demonstrating one of her artistic techniques: tearing tissue paper. What a wonderful technique to teach creative pre-schoolers! Toni created flowers and animals with torn tissue paper and pen. Students then had the opportunity to use her technique to create their own torn tissue paper artwork. Toni concluded her author visit by reading one of her books, *Thank You Bees*.

We want to say, "Thank You Toni Yuly".



## **Summer Reading Insights From King County Library**

I want to share great advice from KCLS to answer the question, "Why Summer Reading?"

Reading is important for all ages.

Reading regularly can:

- decrease stress
- increase empathy
- help your brain stay healthy.

Research shows that children and teens retain their reading skills when they:

- choose their own reading materials
- read for enjoyment.

Summer is a critical time to keep reading and prevent reading loss when not in school. Parents/caregivers can encourage reading by setting aside a time each day to read as a family.

**Check out the KCLS Summer Reading Program that Begins June 1.**

## *Scholastic Book Fair*



The Spring Scholastic Book Fair was a great success!! Thank you to all of the students and teachers for purchasing so many books. I was thrilled with the results of both the on-campus and online book fair. We look forward to a great summer of reading. When school begins again in the fall, be sure to mark your calendars for our Scholastic Book Fair in November .