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Fruitdale Library News

We have brand new primary nonfiction, graphic books and a lot of great current and classic fiction! Come and check them out!

If your student enrolls in the Oregon State Treasurer's *Reading is an Investment* program she or he could win a college savings plan scholarship. Students keep a reading log and read at least three books from a recommended list. Enroll online @ www.ost.state.or.us or pick up information in the library. Forms must be completed by March 18.

Please collect those *Boxtops for Education*. This fundraiser helps us buy new books. If your student fills up the collection sheet sent home by her or his teacher (s)he is eligible to win a drawing for a book or poster.

The student store is open Mondays and Fridays at lunchtime! This year we have beautiful *Iwako* Japanese erasers. The erasers are non-toxic, contain no lead, no paint, no phthalate, no latex and are recyclable! They come in a great variety — dolphins, whales, zoo animals, vw bugs, vegetables, dessert...Most erasers are \$1.00. The *Hello Kitty* figurines on straps for your backpack or cell phone are \$2.00.

Check out *Smencizk*. They are scented pencils made from recycled newspaper and packaged in corn based recycled plastic. Scents include: watermelon, root beer, cotton candy, orange, cinnamon, grape, tropical blast and very berry. *Smart Smencizk* are scented with peppermint. Studies have shown that peppermint stimulates the brain and improves concentration levels. Now you can have the benefits of peppermint while writing.

The student store benefits the library.

Please, please help your students to be responsible and respectful by returning books on time and paying for lost or damaged books. I am happy to accommodate you with a payment plan.

Family members are welcome to set up a library account and check out books! Feel free to contact me anytime.

I need some new shelves in the library! If you can help please let me know. The shelves are 1" thick, 11" deep and range from 14" to 27" long. They can be made of anything that it paintable. I think we can come close to matching the color of the existing shelves.