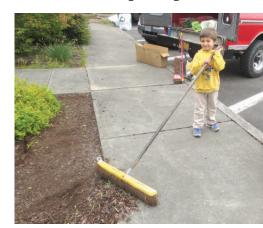
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### Library Clean-up Day



Thank you to the twelve volunteers of all ages who worked hard to clean up the Vernonia Library grounds on Saturday, May 16.



### Where Do You Read the Voice?



Susan Ely recently accompanied her husband Jeff on a work trip to Costa Rica where they visited the jungles around the Arenal Volcano National Park.

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# **Transformative Retreats for Teens**

**Pacific Northwest Teen Retreat** 

When: June 20th - 25th, 2015
Where: Cedar Ridge Retreat Center

Vernonia, OR

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