



The top twenty readers in Vernonia elementary schools display the medals they won for their efforts. They also earned a swimming field trip in Hillsboro, and chances at several other prizes.

Top 20 readers are all prize winners

The top twenty students in Vernonia grade schools' 1986-87 reading program, "Books and Beyond," earned gold medals and a field trip to Hillsboro for swimming. The top 20, from Washington, Lincoln and Mist Schools, were sixth graders Robert Knowlton, Joe Hall, Damien Cox, Christopher Sevig, Tyson Westby, Andrea Jones, Mindy Skidmore, Mark Brady, Jim

Linville and Ryan Svenson, fifth graders Jeremy Milton, Dusty Traylor and Melissa Gonzales; fourth graders Robert Davis, Cameron Svenson and Heather Schaub; third graders Eric Egge, Jeff Dehart, Jennifer Young, and Molly Skidmore.

Students selected by their teachers for exceptional effort in the program include Justin Ward, Kathy Knowlton,

Kenny Tronson, Sam Webb, Keith Homan, DeAnna Moullet, Sandra Premo, Ryan DeLemos, Roy Cross, Dwayne Hines, Samantha Allen and Kari Allen.

Students in the reading program also earned the opportunity to win prizes in a raffle. The top raffle prize, an autographed Blazer basketball, went to Leslie Weller; three students, Dawn

Naeve, Angela Wolf and Denise Titus, won a place on the field trip, and fifteen students won 3 books each in the raffle. The book winners were Mandy Stevens, Terri Crawford, Heather Schaub, Preston Gibson, Keith Homan, Flora Morgan, Jared Beaton, Brandy Morrison, Tracy Eckertson, Kari Allen, Albert Ammerman, Andrea Jones, Amy Abbott, Cameron Svenson and Tyson Westby.

Ten more students earned the opportunity to join the field trip by winning a poster contest for the reading program. They were Erin Mawhirter, Nick Zavales, Rebecca Sorenson, Melissa Gonzales, Chris Behnke,

WGS Honor Roll

Topping Washington Grade School's seventh and eighth grade Honor Roll for the third quarter of the school year are Sarah Bevan, Melody Ellis and Lynn Morgan, whose perfect 4.0 grades earned them Principal's Honors.

High Honors for grade point averages of 3.5 to 3.99 went to Matt Utting, Aleana Keenon, Kristen Reynolds and Jasen VonHeeder.

Miriah O'Dair, Matt Schmidlin, Jennifer Budge and Leah Vandehey earned Honors with averages of 3.25 to 3.49.

Water is subject of WGS study

Water, and water purification systems, will be the subject of study by fourth and fifth grade students in the "New Horizons" program at Vernonia's Washington Grade School.

In addition to studying both natural and man-made water systems, the students will walk to the Vernonia Water Treatment Facility for a tour of the city's new operation.

Dave Riley, Melissa Coates, Leslie Helper, Kristin Grimsbo and Bill Busch.

Teacher Joe Batty's 6th grade class led all the other classrooms, by far, in the total number of pages read during the program, with 27 students completing 150,027 pages. Robert Knowlton lead the way with 23,727 pages, but eighteen of Batty's pupils each read more than 2,400 pages.



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RELEASES

- May 1: Peggy Sue Got Married (PG-13); Where the River Runs Black (PG)
- May 7: Mona Lisa (R); Tough and Go (PG); Firewalker (PG); Tai-Pan (R)
- May 8: Busted Up (R)
- May 13: The Color of Money (PG-13); Ninja Showdown (NR); Thunder Warrior II (NR)
- May 14: Keeping Track (R); Children of a Lesser God (R)
- May 15: Eye of the Tiger (R)
- May 20: Walt Disney's Cartoon Classics (NR)
- May 21: Streets of Gold (R); Heartbreak Ridge (R)
- May 22: Dangerous Orphans (R)
- May 28: Wanted Dead or Alive (R); Skateboard: Movie that Defies Gravity (NR); Dangerously Close (R); Wired to Kill (R); Nightforce (R)
- May 29: Anzio (PG); Jumpin' Jack Flash (R)

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