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## Reading is Magic!



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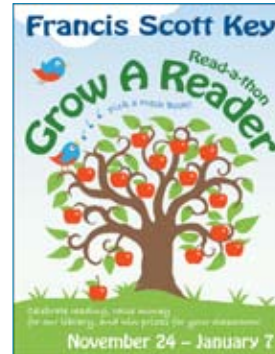
As we celebrate the joy of reading with our **Grow a Reader Read-a-thon**, F.S. Key renews its commitment to literacy and learning. Our library program is a lively mix of literature, readaloud, book exploration, and research skills. This year we will be doing grade level appropriate library acclimation skills, as well as introducing our online catalog to the students. (For more information about the read-a-thon, see sidebar.)

In addition, we now have a library home page with links to homework help and student safe search engines. Please check it out by going to [follett.sfusd.edu](http://follett.sfusd.edu) and click on [Francis Scott Key's link!](#) Lots of book lists through the San Francisco Public library are available there too, as well as a link to our own library catalog to explore for favorite authors and subjects. Looking for information for a biography or Native American report? Click on [Nettrekker](#) and be taken to a myriad of wonderful information links. The American Library Association has a series of [Great Web Sites for Kids](#) — the link is on our home page as well.

Please feel free to come to the library any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday and talk to Ms. Heffernan about the program — or come get trained to help in the program!

Happy Reading!

## Francis Scott Key Grow A Reader Read-a-thon



We are pleased to announce the first-ever **Francis Scott Key Grow A Reader Read-a-thon!**

The dual aim of the read-a-thon is to promote reading while raising money for our wonderful library program — one project to be funded is a library mural

by the celebrated children's book author and illustrator, [Ashley Wolff](#), honoring our late long-time librarian Mrs. Peggy McFadden.

The read-a-thon is for all levels, from just-beginning to independent readers. Winning classes receive prizes, such as a classroom set of popular chapter books, a world globe, or atlas (winning classes get to choose). The top three individual readers and fundraisers will also receive prizes. Click on the links below for information and forms:

[Read-a-thon Info Sheet](#)  
[Sponsor Pledge Sheet](#)  
[Read-a-thon Tree Charts](#)  
[Complete Read-a-thon Packet!](#)

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