



Can YOU make our Energy Future Greener?

BELCO, in cooperation with Greenrock and the Bermuda National Library, is proud to invite students to submit essays to the 2012 Earth Hour Essay Competition based on the theme shown below. Winners stand a chance to win an Amazon Kindle Fire® and cash prizes.

ESSAY COMPETITION THEME:
I Have the Power: Five Ways that I Keep My Bermuda "Green"

STUDENT AGE CATEGORIES & ESSAY LENGTHS:
Ages 9-11 Essay of 200-300 words / Ages 12-14 Essay of 400-500 words / Ages 15-18 Essay of 800-1,000 words

WINNERS:
1st, 2nd and 3rd Place prizes will be awarded in each Student Age Category (3 winners in total).
1st Place \$50.00 plus an Amazon Kindle Fire®, pre-loaded with an environmental book
2nd Place \$25.00 + a book on an environmental topic
3rd Place \$25.00 + a book on an environmental topic
School Prize: Each 1st Place winner's school will receive \$250.00 to use for an environmental project.

SUBMIT ESSAYS TO:
Mrs. Susan McGrath-Smith, Bermuda Electric Light Company Limited (BELCO)
Mail: P.O. Box HM 1026, Hamilton HM DX or E-mail: smsmith@sigma.bm
Drop-off location: BELCO, 27 Serpentine Road, Pembroke
Please direct questions to 298-6126 or smsmith@sigma.bm
Note: All entries become the property of BELCO, Bermuda National Library and Greenrock.

Deadline for submitting essays is Friday, 9 March

Join us at Hamilton City Hall on Saturday, 31 March, 2012 for our special Earth Hour event filled with entertainment and green products.

Greenrock.org

Essay Competition


BELCO

CHESS CLUB

SATURDAYS

Ages: 9-13 yrs


Youth Library Auditorium
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.



Learn the skills to become a great chess player. For beginners and advanced players!
Register now!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED BY TEENS FOR TEENS.



Team Advisors Board

Wednesdays
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Ages: 14 -18

Come out and earn your community services hours while serving the community!

NOTICE:

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP your talents will not be wasted. SIGN UP NOW!

Only a parent or legal guardian can enroll children to be members. Parent or legal guardian must present: Picture identification & Proof of residency (Must be within 3 months)

e.g. cheque book, utility bill, mail

CLASS VISITS Library tours, story times and bibliographic instruction are available for children of all ages. Teachers and caregivers, please ensure that your children are able to maximize their learning experiences by knowing about all the wonderful and exciting programs and services available at the library. Book early to avoid disappointment!

VOLUNTEERS Do you like to read stories, make crafts or work with children? Then we need YOU! Fill out a volunteer form, and we will make sure that



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BERMUDA YOUTH LIBRARY SCHOOL BREAK PROGRAM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

<p>VALENTINE CRAFTS 10:00 AM</p> <p>COME OUT AND HAVE FUN CREATING SOMETHING UNIQUE FOR YOUR VALENTINE. MATERIALS SUPPLIED</p> 	<p>GAMES AFTERNOON 2:30 PM</p> <p>BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAMES AND JOIN WITH YOUR LIBRARY FRIENDS FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!</p> 
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

MOVIE DAY

11 AM	MARY POPPINS RATED: G 139 MINS.	2:30 PM
	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODERICK RULES RATED: PG 99 MINS.	

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! ALL PROGRAMS \$3.00

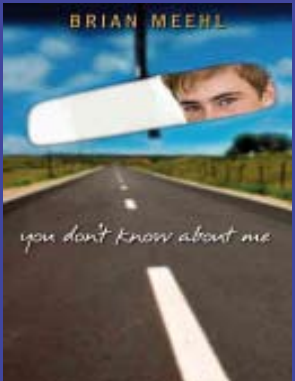
Reading Odyssey



January 16 – April 13, 2012

Each time you check out books you will get a hole punched in your card. Completed cards make you eligible for the prize draws in April.

YOUNG ADULT SPOTLIGHT



Meehl, Brian. *You don't know about me*. New York: Delacorte Press, c2011. YA/MEE

Sixteen-year-old Billy Allbright is about to bust out of his sheltered cocoon and go on a gonzo road trip. He just doesn't know it yet. His ticket to freedom? A mysterious Bible containing two resurrection stories. The second is about a man Billy's never met, and who is supposedly dead: his father.


But the road to a risen-from-the-grave dad, and the unusual inheritance he promises, is far from straight. Billy zigzags across the American West in a geocaching treasure hunt. When his journey includes a runaway baseball star, nudists who perform sun dances, a girl with neon green body parts, and con artists who blackmail him into their "anti-action movie," Billy soon realizes that the path to self-discovery is mega off-road.

BOOK BABIES!

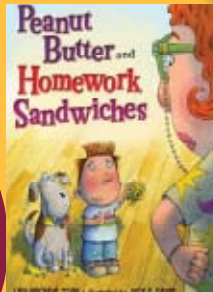
Thursdays & Saturdays
9:30 – 10:00
6 MOS. – 2 YRS.

January – April
June – July
September -November

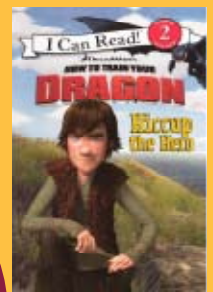
Singing, finger play, stories & fun!



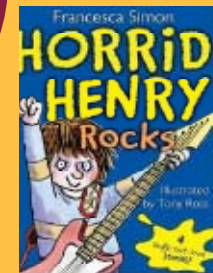
New Books



Cook, Lisa Broadie. Peanut butter and homework sandwiches. When his teacher is out sick for a week, Martin MacGregor has a difficult time with the homework assigned by the substitute teacher. New York: Putnam's Sons, c2011. P/COO



Hapka, Cathy. Hiccup the hero. While the rest of his Viking village battles the dragons that attack them every night, Hiccup secretly makes friends with an injured dragon he names Toothless, but when the other Vikings find Toothless, they want to kill him. New York: Harper, c2010. E/HAP



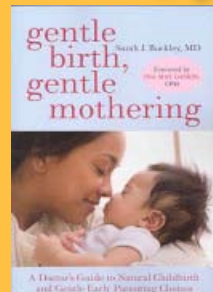
Simon, Francesca. Horrid Henry rocks. Horrid Henry wants to see the Killer Boy Rats, his favourite rock band in the world, but his parents disappoint him with tickets to Daffy and her Dancing Daisies instead. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, c2011. J/SIM



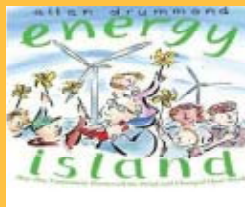
Carman, Patrick. The raven. Ryan and Sarah use the Raven puzzle to hunt for a new hidden treasure, but Ryan becomes increasingly fearful for their lives when Sarah takes too many risks during the cross-country trip and he realizes that the Raven might be after him. New York: Scholastic Press, c2011. CAR



Beam, Cris. I am J. J, who feels like a boy mistakenly born as a girl, runs away from his best friend who has rejected him and the parents he thinks do not understand him when he finally decides that it is time to be who he really is. New York: Brown and Co, c2011. YA/BEA



Buckley, Sarah J. Gentle birth, gentle mothering: a doctor's guide to natural childbirth and gentle early parenting choices. In this groundbreaking collection of essays, parents-to-be are empowered with enlightening explorations of what both ancient wisdom and current medical research tell us about birth and early parenting. Berkeley: Celestial Arts, c2009. PT/618.45/B



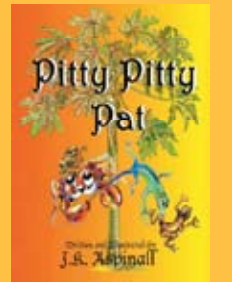
Drummond, Allan. Energy island: how one community harnessed the wind and changed their world. Tells how the people of Danish island of Samsø decided to use wind energy to power their lives and became the "Energy Island." New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, c2011. 333.9/D



Van, Allsburg, Chris. Queen of the falls. Recounts how, at the turn of the nineteenth century, retired charm school teacher Annie Edson Taylor planned and executed her daring feat to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel, earning her the name "Queen of the Falls." Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, c2010. B/TAY



Gibb, Sarah. Rapunzel. A retelling of the German folktale in which a beautiful girl with long golden hair is kept imprisoned in a lonely tower by a witch. Chicago, IL: Albert Whitman & Co., c2011 398.22/R



Aspinall, Joan K. Pitty Pitty Pat. When the tree frogs' cheeping keeps lizards and land crabs awake all night, they join forces to play games such as Jump n' Jump, Leap n' Leap, Giggle n' Hide, etc. the playful noises, emanating from the Pawpaw tree, keeps everyone awake in St. George's, Bermuda. Hamilton, Bermuda: Some Child Books, c2009. R/BDA.SECT/P/ASP



MOVIE DAY

MARS NEEDS MOMS



SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 25, 2012
2:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
\$3.00
Drink and snack included
Rated: PG 88 mins.

TINY TUNES



Give your child a head start

Tiny Tunes:
• Develop early literacy and language skills
• Acquire reasoning and early math skills
• Increase self control
• Cultivate a love of music

REGISTER EARLY!

BERMUDA YOUTH LIBRARY
in cooperation with
BERMUDA SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Tiny Tunes classes for babies & toddlers
6 mos. - 20 mos. **MONDAYS 10 a.m.**
10 sessions @ \$15 each = \$150.00
STARTS JANUARY 16, 2012
Bermuda Youth Library
"Developing life-long readers"

GIRLS' CLUB

SATURDAYS
Youth Library Auditorium
Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Ages: 9-13 yrs

This is a special club where girls meet new friends, are encouraged to develop healthy attitudes and lifestyles that will enable them to develop to their full potential.

Register Now!
Girls Club is run by
the Phenomenal People, Inc.



BOYS' CLUB

THURSDAYS
Ages: 9-13 yrs
Youth Library Auditorium
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A club that gives boys the opportunity to develop positive life skills, receives mentorship, and prepare for life!

Register now!



Dial-A-Story 295-9698 24/7 Storytelling!

Have a story read to your child at any time. Stories are changed every Saturday!

JAN. 28 - FEB. 3
THICK-HEADED JACK
FEB. 4 - 10
BILLY GOATS GRUFF

FEB. 11 - 17
ELVES & THE SHOEMAKER
FEB. 18 - 24
HARE & THE TORTOISE
FEB. 25 - MAR. 2
LAZY JACK

