Camas County School District Library

Our Teen Read Week Theme
Read For The Fun Of It @ Your Library

We have chosen Hobbies as our overall TRW Theme at Camas School District this year. A hobby is a regular activity that is done for enjoyment, typically during one's leisure time. Hobbies can include collecting themed items and objects, engaging in creative and artistic pursuits, playing sports, or pursuing other amusements. A hobby became an activity that is practiced regularly and usually with some worthwhile purpose. Hobbies are usually, but not always, practiced primarily for interest and enjoyment, rather than financial reward.

Hobbyists engage in five broad types of activity: collecting, making and tinkering (like embroidery and car restoration), activity participation (like fishing and singing), sports and games, and liberal-arts hobbies (like languages, cuisine, and literature). Volunteers commit to organizations where they work as guides, counselors, gardeners and so on.

On November 17, 2016 from 2:00 to 3:10 we will have our Children's Book Week Celebration. We will have many people showing or demonstrating their hobbies during this time in the high school gym. If anyone in the community has a hobby they would like to share, please contact Shirley Cobble at the school. 208-764-2562 ext. 1007

SPLAT Idea Lab from The Idaho Commission for Libraries

SPLAT (Special Projects Library Action Team) Idea Lab was borrowed from the Idaho Commission for Libraries by Mrs. Cobble, our School District Librarian. Mrs. Kristi Olsen, our Junior High Science and Math teacher is currently using the Lab in her classrooms. We were able to borrow it for a month and during Teen Read Week SPLAT Team members will come to our school on October 11, 2016 to demonstrate the Lab to the K-8th graders.

Included in the Lab are Ozobots; Circuit Blocks; Dash & Dot; Edison Robot; iPod Touch; Keva Planks; Makey Makey Classic; Sphero 2.0 and a Viewmaster. STEM lessons, programming ideas and lesson plans by grade and subject are included.

October 2016

Hobbies
- Collecting
- Making and Tinkering
  - 3D Printing
- Dressmaking
- Cooking
- Outdoor Recreation
- Gardening
- Liberal Arts
- Sports and Games
- Competition Hobbies
- Observation Hobbies

Significant Achievements by Hobbyists
- Amateur Astronomers
- Research in Chemistry
- Benjamin Franklin and the Lightning Rod
- Computer Software
- Linux Computer Operating Systems
- Conservation Movement