

Rogers Middle School

Library & Instructional Technology Parent Newsletter

2018 PROSPER ISD

ONE DISTRICT | ONE READ

Kwame Alexander



Please join our staff, students and families this summer as we read books by Kwame Alexander as a school community. We will meet in September to discuss and celebrate our reading. Kwame Alexander will join us on October 1st for a district wide celebration of reading.

Library Hours 7:40 am - 3:25 pm

Item Checkout, Renewal, and Overdues

- 2 items for up to 3 weeks (15 school days)
- 1 renewal UNLESS there is a hold on the item
- Students with overdues or lost items will NOT be able to check out new items until the overdue or lost ones are returned or paid for
- Overdue notices are emailed weekly to parents and guardians with email addresses on file
- Prosper ISD libraries do not charge for overdue fines

Analysis: Teens are sleeping less. Why? Smartphones

By: PBS NewsHour

Experts agree that middle school students should get at least 9 hours of sleep per night. However, many students aren't getting enough sleep, averaging 7 hours per night, due to their cell phones. While many students claim they need their phone for their alarm clock, often they end up staying up to watch YouTube or interact with social media. Studies have shown that sleep deprivation in students can lead to an increase in depression and anxiety. A great rule of thumb for parents, don't allow cell phones in your child's bedroom at night. Instead, charge all cell phones in your room and opt for a traditional alarm clock. For the full article, visit this link - <https://to.pbs.org/2BdFqrG>

Meet Your Library & Instructional Technology Team



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Parent Tech Tip

Parents please make sure you have signed up for Google Classroom Guardian Summaries. Click on the link for directions to sign up.

<http://bit.ly/2KXuGNY>

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