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## Mrs. Thomas Monthly Newsletter

For online practice, resources to help your child with reading, and to see released state test items, go to <http://education.ohio.gov> and click on the PARENTS tab. It's such a helpful tool for parents!

**Did you know that one of the best ways to increase vocabulary is to read? Broad reading, or reading a variety of texts, exposes children to new vocabulary words. Check out the books listed here!**

### Cafeteria Expectations:

1. Walk at all times.
2. Keep hands and feet to yourself.
3. Face forward in line and pay attention to cafeteria workers' directions.
4. Use inside voices.
5. Pick up all table and floor trash that is yours.

### Book Recommendations

Category: Picture books for intermediate level readers

My Librarian is a Camel: How Books are Brought to Children Around the World (Margriet Ruurs) *You just won't believe some of the ways kids get books!*

Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay (Susan Hood)

The Top of the World: Climbing Mt. Everest (Steve Jenkins)

Eleanor (Barbara Cooney) biography of Eleanor Roosevelt

Snowflake Bentley (Jacqueline Briggs Martin) *A biography of a scientist who devoted his life to the study of snowflakes.*

Nurse, Soldier, Spy: The Story of Sarah Edmonds, A Civil War Hero (Marissa Moss)

Big, Belching Bog (Phillis Root) *Great for nature lovers; fun words and pictures.*

Queen of the Falls (Chris Van Allsburg) *Historical fiction about the first person who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel — and she was an old lady!*

A Boy Called Slow (Joseph Bruchae) A Native American Tale

Eagle Boy (Retold by Richard Lee Vaughan) A Pacific Northwest Native Tale

The Giant of Seville (Dan Anderson) *A tall tale about a tall guy that lived right around the corner in Ohio!*

The Flying Bed A Magical Adventure (Nancy Willard) *Fantasy fun in Florence, Italy.*