

**May 2-May 6: Seeds and Plants**

**Story time: *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle**

**May 9-May 13: Brainstorming**

**Story time: *What’s the Big Idea, Molly?* By Valeri Gorbachev**

**May 16-May 20: Poetry in Action**

**Book: *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein**

**May 23-May 27: Folk Tales**

**Story Time: *Anansi and the Talking Melon* retold by Eric Kimmel**

May Library Lessons & Story Time

Theon Elementary Library Services

Theon Elementary School

Alexandria, TX

**Library Hours**

M-Th 7:45 am-4:30 pm

F 7:45 am-4:00 pm

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**Librarian’s Email**: [hdimple@theon.edu](mailto:hdimple@theon.edu)

***Library Website****:* <http://www.theonelementarylibrary@alexandriaisd.edu>

Theon Elementary School Library

3030 Literary Lane

Alexandria, TX 76802

Our library offers the following services for our educational community:

* Story time, or informational skills lessons for all grade-levels and classes.
* Special presenters and author visits throughout the year
* Two book fairs (Scholastic in the Fall and Peppermint Pig in the Spring)
* Blue Bonnet Reading Program
* End of the Year Mad Hatter Tea Party
* AR Reading Program and Rewards
* Web 2.0 Instruction for Teachers and Students
* Bi-monthly literacy instruction for parents
* After school library hours for parents to come and check out books for their children
* And much, much more!

Please visit our website, or call Ms. Dimple for more information about any of the services listed above.

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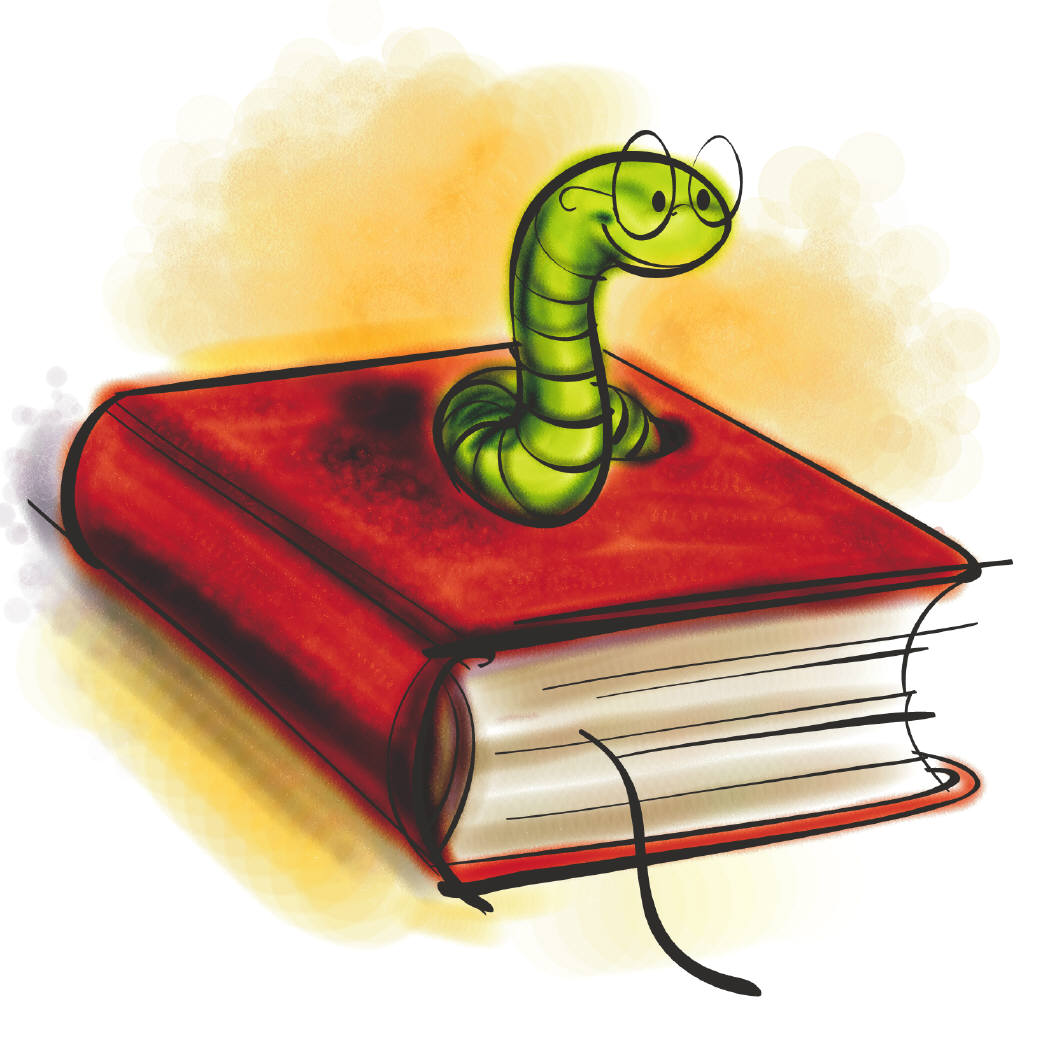
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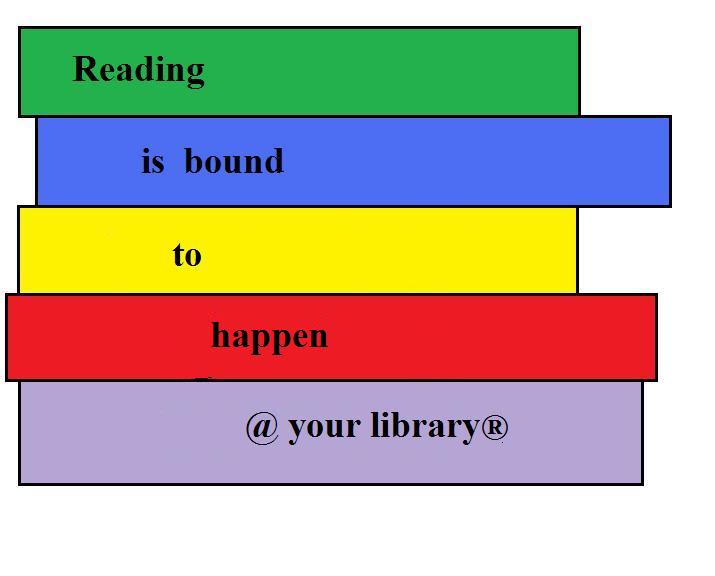
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"To read is to empower    
To empower is to write    
To write is to influence    
To Influence is to change    
To change is to live."    
~ Jane Evershed ~

Librarian: Hypatia Opal Dimple



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Hello Everyone!

I am Hypatia Opal Dimple, and I have been the librarian at Theon Elementary School for the past 11 years. Here is a little information about me:

**My Education Background:**

* M.L.S. in School Library & Information Studies & School Library Certification
* B.A. in Education
* Minor in astronomy

**My Interests:**

* Mathematics
* Astronomy
* Philosophy
* Reading, and learning
* I have been an elementary librarian for 11 years.

For more information about me, check out my Glogster to view a *Portrait of Me* as a librarian: <http://hypatiaopal.glogster.com/portrait-of-hypatia-opal-dimple/>



Hypatia Opal Dimple

Upcoming Events

Collaboration Is Key!

* May 3-5 Spring Book Fair (Host: Peppermint Pig Books Inc.)
* May 11 *PoetryAlive!* Acting Troupe Presentation (all school assembly—parents welcome to attend)
* May 19 Mad Hatter Reading Tea Party (for students who participated in the Blue Bonnet reading challenge)
* May 23 All books need to be returned
* May 27 Library closes to students for inventory

The Library’s Link to Student Achievement

Here at Theon Elementary School, we understand that a strong library program has a strong impact on our students’ academic success. Therefore, we are committed to collaborating with teachers, students, staff, and parents in order to provide the best lessons, resources, and educational support for our students.

Our goal is to ensure that our students are not only supported educationally by the library program, but we also want to be a part of turning our students into life-long learners with a passion for reading and who value collaborative learning as much as their teachers and librarians do.

About the Librarian