

## May Library Lessons & Story Time

**May 2-May 6:** Seeds and Plants  
story time: *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle

**May 9-May 13:** Poetry in Action  
Book: *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein

**May 16-May 20:** Brainstorming  
story time: *What's the Big Idea, Molly?*  
by Valeri Gorbachev & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Main  
Idea/Summarizing Collaborative Lessons

**May 23-May 27:** Folk Tales  
story time: *Anansi and the Talking  
Melon* retold by Eric Kimmel

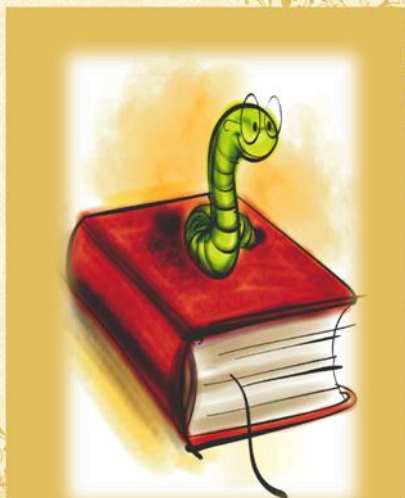


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## Theon Elementary Library Services

Our librarian and library program offers the following services for our teachers and educational community:

- ❖ Story time and 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
- ❖ Puppet Show
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Librarian/Teacher lesson collaboration
- ❖ And much, much more!

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

### Library Hours

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

F 7:45 am-4:00 pm

**Telephone** 325-998-3131

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

### Library website:

<http://www.theonelementarylibrary@alexandriaisd.edu>

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## Theon Elementary School Library

Alexandria, TX

Librarian: Hypatia Opal Dimple

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Hello Everyone!

I 'm Hypatia Opal Dimple, and I've been the librarian at Theon Elementary School for the past 2 years. Here is a little information about me:

## About the Librarian

Hypatia Opal Dimple

### 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 teacher for 11 years and librarian for 2 years.

### My Roles and Responsibilities:

- Leader, teacher, librarian, and collaborator

To view a *Portrait of Me* as a librarian, check out my Glogster:

<http://hypatiaopal.glogster.com/portrait-of-hypatia-opal-dimple/>

*"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 ~*

## The Library's Link to Student Achievement

### Collaboration Is Key!

Here at Theon Elementary School, we understand that a strong library program has a major 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 strong technological and collaborative skills that will help them succeed in a 21<sup>st</sup>-Century world.



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## Upcoming Events

- 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 16-17 Fourth Grade Main Idea and Summarizing Collaborative Lessons
- 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

