

JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Library Technology Teacher: Ms. Voce

SCHOOL LIBRARY HOURS: 8:00—3:00

Before and after school for parents. You are welcome to bring your preschoolers or Kindergarteners in to check out books. I will make parent check out cards.

BACK TO SHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, September 2

5:00-7:00 pm

READ! READ! READ!

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 8:30 -11:00

Parents of first grade students come to the library to learn how to best support your child at home with their reading.

PIONEER ONLINE LIBRARY



All schools in Utah have access to a valuable and useful tool called **Pioneer Online Library**. This online library is filled with credible resources of high quality content. These resources are free and have no inappropriate websites. Pioneer Online Library contains such tools as Worldbook Encyclopedia, CultureGrams, and SIRS Discoverer. It also has a wonderful section called **Preschool Pioneer** that has learning activities for young children.

Check out Pioneer Online Library at pioneer.uen.org/k12.

You will need to use the following information to access Pioneer at home:

Username: **pioneer** Password: **time**

Research in the Library

6th grade teachers are collaborating with Ms. Voce as students study Microorganisms in their classrooms. Be sure to ask your child what they are learning that crawls about unseen!.

HAVE YOU READ THIS SERIES?



What would it be like if ancient Greek gods, goddesses, and other creatures (like minotaurs!) were real and lived in our world right now? What if Zeus were still around and really did hurl lightning bolts? Meet Percy Jackson. He's a maladjusted 12-year-old with a loving mother who is keeping important secrets from him—secrets like the real identity of his father (hint: it's either Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, or Hermes).

The book series is *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*. The books in the series are *The Lightning Thief*, *The Sea of Monsters*, *The Titan's Curse*, and *The Battle of the Labyrinth*. Check them out at your library!

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The Day-Riverside Public Library is a great resource to our community. Your family can check out books, videos, and magazines and also use the library computers for internet access. It's located at 1575 West 100 North.

DID YOU KNOW?

A study conducted by the U.S. Department of Education indicates that children whose parents read to them tend to become better readers and perform better in school. Other family activities such as telling stories and singing songs also encourage children's acquisition of literacy skills.



