

# RAP Sheet

## It's Right to Read; Your Right to Read!

- ❖ Ensure that all children are prepared for school.
- ❖ Encourage everyone to read.
- ❖ Champion the belief that literacy is an essential life skill.



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## RAPtivities

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 6 - 7:30 PM

HalloREAD, the annual Halloween event at the Perry Family Literacy Center. Children can enjoy literacy-based games (with prizes), pumpkins, face painting, and cider and donuts.

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1 PM

RAP will present copies of Perry's official book, *Henry Loves Hills*, to first graders at Perry Elementary School. The 65 students will have their own copy to read over the Thanksgiving holiday. During the presentation, Superintendent Daryl McLaughlin will read the story.

Saturday, Dec. 3, Evening

RAP reads at Perry's annual Holiday Lights festival.

## Peter Pan Earns Rave Reviews

*Perry elementary student Zayda Mancuso has high praise for Peter Pan in her review of the book. Thank you to reading teacher Linda Elliott for sharing Zayda's review with RAP.*

Pirates! Fairies! Mermaids! Join Wendy and her brothers when they go on a magical adventure to Neverland. When in Neverland, Wendy is John and Michael's mom. Hook poisons Peter's water and makes a poisoned cake.

This story is filled with magical epic characters. Nana is a dog that babysits. When Peter comes, Nana barks and she gets chained up outside and she sleeps outside.

Tick Tock Croc is a man-eating crocodile. He likes Peter and he hates Hook. Tinker Bell is a fairy and she is jealous of Wendy.

This book *Peter Pan* is funny; you will want to take this everywhere.

— By Zayda Mancuso

## Positive Reading Habits

Here are some tips for parents on how to promote positive reading habits for older children:

**Read** physical books to set an example for your kids.

**Subscribe** to print newspapers and magazines.

**Listen** to audiobooks with your older children.

**Give** books as gifts.

**Create** media free zones and designate device-free times and places to encourage conversation.

**Read** books your children are reading, and then discuss them at home.