

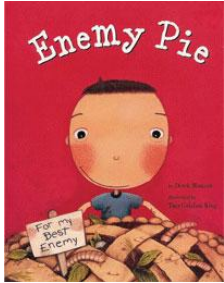


eNews for Schools

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News from SAMMAMISH LIBRARY

You are invited to attend a fun **author event** in February:



Meet the Children's Author: Derek Munson

Saturday, February 25 at 1:00 PM

Ages 6 and up.

Meet Derek Munson, local author of the book popular with elementary students *Enemy Pie*.

He has worked on creative writing and anti-bullying projects, as well as community peace building efforts.

Come explore the "ingredients" of both friendship and enemyship in a unique and entertaining way. His presentation will include a reading of *Enemy Pie*, followed by a discussion about how the story became a book, from inception to the illustration process and beyond- with time for questions and answers.

Books will be available for sale for signing by the author. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Sammamish Library.

Featured System-wide

April 30th- El día de los niños/libros

April 30th is Children's Day/Book Day, also known as El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Día), and is a celebration of children, families, and reading. A year-round celebration culminating at the end of April, Día emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Schools are invited to create Día celebrations, register them at <http://dia.ala.org/> (look for the *Resource Guide*), and then watch for upcoming events and displays at your local KCLS public library from April 28 to May 4.

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